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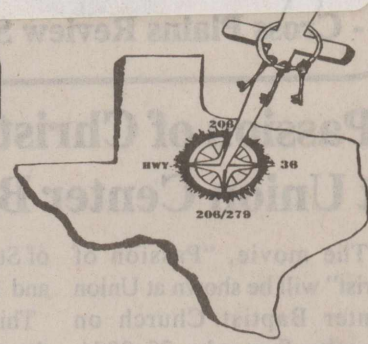
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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: Vivian Wooten of Cross Plains brought by this interesting "Memo From Your Boss". It explains how we SHOULD turn all our problems over to SOMEONE who has true authority to make changes. It also reminds you to be grateful for your BLESSINGS.

There was no author's name attached to these suggestions that are all very good. Of course, the difficult part is actually applying them to your daily life. TRY HARD!!!!

I am appreciative of all the wonderful information that individuals pass along to me. Sharing good thoughts and self-improvement hints has to be moving in a positive direction.
Vanda Anderson

"Memo From Your Boss"

To: You
Date: Today
From: The Boss (GOD)
Subject: Yourself
Reference: LIFE

I am God. Today, I will be handling all of your problems. Please remember that I do not need your help.

If life happens to deliver a situations to you, that you cannot handle; DO NOT attempt to resolve it. Kindly put it in the SFGTD (Something For God To Do) box. All situations will be resolved, but in my time, not yours.

Once the matter is placed into the box, do not hold onto it by worrying about it. Instead focus on all the wonderful things that are present in your life now.

If you find yourself stuck in traffic, don't despair. There are people in this world for whom driving is an unheard privilege.

Should you have a bad day at work, think of the man who has been out of work for years.

Should you grieve the passing of another weekend; think of the woman in dire straits, working twelve hours a day, seven days a week, to feed her children.

Should your car break down, leaving you miles away from assistance; think of the paraplegic who would love the opportunity to take that walk.

Should you despair over a relationship gone bad; think of the person who has never known what it's like to love and be loved in return.

Should you find yourself at a loss and pondering what is life all about; asking what is my purpose? Be thankful—there are those who didn't live long enough to get the opportunity.

Should you notice a new gray hair in the mirror; think of the cancer patient in chemo who wishes she had hair to examine.

Should you find yourself the victim of other people's bitterness, ignorance, smallness or insecurities; remember, things could be worse. You could be one of them.

Should you decide to send this to a friend, thank you; you may have touched their life in ways you will never know.

Great Time had by all at Roping Club Playday Saturday Afternoon

The Cross Plains Roping Club held our playday Saturday afternoon. A fun time was had by all who attended. The results were as followed:

14 & Under Barrels: 1st place - Jerrad Eisenbach; **2nd place** - Nicole Eisenbach; **3rd place** - Brenden Maxwell, Billie Pointer, Jody Fleming, Kolton Burton and MiKayla Adams also ran.

Adult Barrels: 1st place - John Eppard; **2nd place** - Jed Pointer; **3rd place** - Trina Brown

Poles: 1st place - Brenda Smith; **2nd place** - Jed Pointer; **3rd place** - John Eppard

Flags: 1st place - John Eppard; **2nd place** - Brenda Smith; **3rd place** - Jerrad Eisenbach

Keyhole: 1st place - Jed Pointer; **2nd place** - Brenda Smith; **3rd place** - John Eppard

Scuda: 1st place - Brenda Smith; **2nd place** - John Eppard; **3rd place** - Jerrad Eisenbach

Balloon Race: 1st place - Nicole Eisenbach; **2nd place** - John Eppard; **3rd place** - Jerrad Eisenbach

We have began repairing and painting the arena grounds. We're starting with the concession stand. The Club built new shelves, hung insulation, a ceiling fan, and built stands for the grill, deep fryer and snow cone machine. We have began painting the outside also. We voted to paint the facility red, white and blue. We believe this will add to the attractiveness of Cross Plains, as people travel on Highway 36.

Anyone wishing to donate to our paint fund, or wanting to join



HIGH POINT WINNER—John Eppard



STICK HORSE WINNERS—1st place-Billie Pointer (from left), 2nd place-Mikayla Adams, 3rd place-Katy Smith, 4th place-Brenden Maxwell and 5th place-Taylor Adams.

Remember, we are having a playday every 2nd Saturday of the month...weather permitting.

We are hoping to have a fun and eventful year next year.

Submitted by
Dru Eppard

Cross Plains I.S.D. Earns State's Highest Fiscal Accountability Rating

Cross Plains Independent School District officials announced that the district received a rating of "Superior Achievement" under Texas' new Schools FIRST financial accountability rating system. The Superior Achievement rating is the state's highest, demonstrating the quality of the Cross Plains I.S.D.'s financial management and reporting system.

This is the second year of Schools FIRST (Financial Accountability Rating System of Texas), a financial accountability system for Texas school districts developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999. The primary goal of Schools FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of school district's financial resources, a goal made more significant due to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas' school finance system.

"We are pleased with Cross Plains I.S.D.'s Schools FIRST rating," said Cross Plains I.S.D. Superintendent Jackie Tennison,

"as it shows that our district is making the most of our taxpayers' dollars. This rating shows that Cross Plains' schools are accountable not only for student learning, but for achieving these results cost-effectively and efficiently."

The schools FIRST accountability rating system assigns one of four financial accountability ratings to Texas school districts, with the highest being "Superior Achievement", followed by "Above-Standard Achievement", "Standard Achievement" and "Substandard Achievement". Districts with serious data quality problems may receive the additional rating of "Suspended-Data Quality". Districts that receive the "Substandard Achievement" or "Suspended-Data Quality" ratings must file a corrective action plan with the Texas Education Agency.

Cross Plains I.S.D. met all twenty-one indicators in the 2002-2003 improving its rating of 20 of 21 indicators in 2001-2002.

Commissioners set new court fee schedule

Callahan County Commissioners voted Monday, September 13 to set new fees to be charged for services by the offices of Callahan County Sheriff and County Constables of Callahan County effective January 1, 2005.

The commissioners took the action during their regular monthly meeting held at the commissioners' courtroom at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Harold Hicks and second by Commissioner Bryan Farmer, commissioners voted 4-0 to maintain the fees charged for services by the offices of Sheriff and Constable in line with Taylor County's fees. The fees will become effective January 1, 2005 and remain in effect until further orders of the commissioners' court.

The fees were changed by the commissioners court after Bill Young, Callahan County Constable for Precinct #4, met with the commissioners to request Callahan County to make a change on the fee for executing a Bill of Sale. His request was for six percent and to charge \$75.00 on Forcible Detainers.

Those fees approved by the commissioners' court included: Bailiff Fee \$20, Citation \$60, Citation by Publication \$60, Citation Scire Facias \$60, Distress Warrant \$50, Forcible Detainers \$65, Injunction \$50, Notice of Publication \$60, Order of Sale \$65, Precept of Serve \$60, Subpoena-Civil \$50, Subpoena-Duces Tecum-Civil \$50, Summons \$50, Temporary Restraining Order \$60, Writ of Attachment \$100, Writ of Habeas Corpus \$100, Writ of Possession \$100, Writ of Restitution \$100, Writ of Sequestration \$100, Writ of Execution \$100, Writ of Protective Order \$100, Writ of Commitment \$100, Show Cause Notice \$60, Executing Warrants \$50, Writ of Re-Entry \$100, and for any services not listed above \$50.

For executing a bill of sale to

each purchaser of personal property under execution or order of sale, when demanded by purchaser, a fee of \$60 will be charged.

For executing a deed to each purchaser of real estate under execution or order of sale, a fee of \$60 will be charged.

For posting written notices in public places as may be required by law, a fee of \$30 for posting at each location will be charged.

Collecting money on an execution or an order of sale when the same is made by a sale:

- For all sums over \$200 and not exceeding \$1,000, six percent will be charged.

- For all sums over \$1,000 and not exceeding \$5,000, three percent will be charged.

- For all sums over \$5,000, two percent will be charged.

When the money is collected by the Sheriff or Constable without a sale, one-half of the above rates shall be allowed him.

Are You SURE You Are Registered to VOTE?

Most of us don't give voting too much thought, except perhaps on Election Day, this Tuesday, November 2nd. But do you realize that out of the 9,106 voters who are registered to vote in Callahan County that 1,181 of those are in jeopardy of not being able to vote because of wrong information? Could you be among this 13 percent?

Have you moved since the last election, changed your marital status or other vital information that can effect your eligibility to vote in the upcoming Presidential election? **The deadline to register is October 4, 2004.** Time is short and now is the time to call and find out.

Tammy T. Walker, tax assessor collector and voter registrar for Callahan County, says that, "All eyes will be on Texas this fall as the 'Help America Voters Act' (HAVA) goes into place. Our state will be a leading state to implement this Federal Act that ensures that certain standards are upheld and met across the country."

Check and see if your voter's

card is valid. It is a light blue color this time. If you aren't sure you have a card or are registered to vote, you can call the Voters Registration Office in Baird at 325-854-1020. Texans need to be sure to fill out and answer all of the new questions that are on the new voter's registration card. Don't leave any blank and ask questions if you are not sure of how to fill it out.

You may not update your address over the phone. You may appear in person or mail it in. You can go to the Baird office in the County Courthouse at 100 W. 4th Street, Suite 101, or if you live in Cross Plains you can go by the Justice of the Peace office at 424 South Main and fill out a form there as well. Be sure and bring a photo ID and something with your current address on it, such as a water bill, etc.

The November election is fast approaching and so is the deadline to register to vote. Act now to ensure your right and responsibility to have your say in this upcoming Presidential election.

REVIVAL Announced at Highway 206 Baptist Mission

Highway 206 Baptist Mission will hold a REVIVAL September 15-17, at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 18, at 6:00 p.m.

Evangelist Larry Briley of Breckenridge will be the speaker. Special music will be featured nightly with "Glory Bound Gospel Group" of Abilene performing Saturday evening.

A meal will be provided after each service.

Highway 206 Baptist Mission is located on North Main Street and Highway 206 in Cross Plains. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Reception Honoring Myrna Mitchell

Texas Heritage Bank invites everyone to a reception honoring Myrna Mitchell for 25 years of service with their institution.

The celebration will be held Friday, September 17, in the Texas Heritage Bank lobby from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Cross Plains Football

Junior High

vs.

Eden

September 16, 2004

5:00 p.m.

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J.V. immediately following

Varsity

vs.

Eden

September 17, 2004

7:30 p.m.

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"Passion of Christ" to be viewed at Union Center Baptist Church

The movie, "Passion of Christ" will be shown at Union Center Baptist Church on Thursday, September 23, 2004, starting promptly at 6 p.m. and lasting about 2 1/2 hours.

Union Center Baptist Church is located 5 miles north of Rising Star at the intersection of State Highway 183 and CR 292 and 1/2 mile east.

This is a very intense movie about the crucifixion of Christ and is not recommended for children under 13. Counselors will be available after the viewing.

This will be a free showing. No offerings of any kind will be taken.

Fort Griffin Frontier Times September 17-19

On September 17, 18 and 19, your entire family is invited to participate in a unique educational experience. The Fort Griffin State Park *Frontier Times!*, a re-enactment of the Texas last frontier will take place.

With about 500 re-enactors on hand, you will learn living history at the old fort and at the town site nearby from cowboys, soldiers, hide hunters, Indians and settlers. Enjoy re-enactment of actual happenings, dedication of the Western Cattle Trail, soldiering events, cattle drives,

holdups, gunfights, Indian dancing, and much more.

Hours are from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Admittance for the general public is \$4.00 each, 10 and under are free. Friday, September 17th, is "School Day" with free admittance to classes of students, teachers and other accompanying adults.

For more information contact Fort Griffin State Park at (325) 762-3592. Fort Griffin State Park is located at 1701 North U.S. Highway 283, 15 miles north of Albany.

OBITUARIES

Norma Ford Foster

Norma Ford Foster, 73, of Paris, Texas, and formerly of Cross Plains, passed away Friday, September 10, 2004, in Dubuis Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, September 13, 2004, in Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home with Dr. Randall Perry officiating. Interment followed in Meadowbrook Gardens under the direction of Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home.

She was born Norma Lou Ford, on January 11, 1913, in Fords Academy of Lamar County, to Lloyd R. and Eunis (Ellis) Ford. She married Hubert Eugene Foster on March 23, 1950.

Norma was retired as a field secretary at Cordova Research in Cross Plains before the couple

moved back to Paris. She was an avid gardener, faithful and generous wife and a loving mother and grandmother. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Paris.

Survivors include her husband, Gene Foster of Paris; her daughter, Debbie Velucci of Port Richey, Florida; her son, Gary Foster of Clyde; mother and father, Lloyd and Eunis Ford of Rugby; a brother, Gary Ford of Rugby; grandsons, Eric Edwon of Tempe, Arizona and Cade Foster of Abilene; granddaughters, Kristi Austin of Tampa, Florida and Kaley Foster of Abilene; great-granddaughters, Kim Edwon and Samantha Edwon, both of Tempe, Arizona.

Mary Louise Anderson Smith

Mary Louise Anderson Smith, a resident of Round Rock, Texas, died on March 25, 2004, at the age of 77.

Mrs. Smith was born in Houston in 1926, the daughter of James S. Anderson, a civil engineer, and Mary Louis Nelson. She was a fifth-generation Texan, a descendant of a family that came to Nacogdoches in the 1820s. She moved to Austin in 1935 when her father was hired to oversee construction of Mansfield and Buchanan Dams.

Mrs. Smith graduated from Austin High School in 1943 and from Texas State College for Women (now Texas Women's University) in 1947. She worked as a child welfare social worker in the Valley, then spent two years living in San Juan, Puerto Rico with her family. She served for three years as program director for the YWCA in downtown Fort Worth. In 1954 she moved to Austin to work for the Lone Star Council of the Girl Scouts.

In 1958, Mrs. Smith married Dr. Leon R. Smith Jr. from Rising Star. Their son Ross A. Smith was born in 1959 in Texarkana. At Dr. Smith's retirement the couple came home to Texas and settled in Round Rock.

Mrs. Smith enjoyed researching her family history and was a gifted storyteller. In retirement, she was active in many organizations including the Colonial Dames, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Huegonot Society and the Magna Carta Society. She was also an active member of St. Elizabeth's Guild at St. David's.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Arthur G. Anderson and his wife, Mary, brother James F. Anderson and wife Sherie, and a nephew, Arthur Anderson.

Survivors included her husband, Leon, of Round Rock; son, Ross of Austin; sister, Bea Carmichael of Uvalde and her husband, Alan; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dr. Leon R. Smith Jr.

Leon Ross Smith Jr., a resident of Round Rock, died August 23, 2004.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 27, 2004, at St. David's Episcopal Church, 304 E. 7th St. with the Rev. David Boyd officiating. Interment was at Austin Memorial Park.

Dr. Smith was born on January 20, 1929 in the oil boom town of Pioneer, Texas and grew up in nearby Rising Star. His father was Leon R. Smith Sr., an oilfield superintendent from western New York who was transferred to Texas in 1920 by Pennzoil. A true Yankee engineer and a Republican, L.R. bought and sold oil leases across north Texas, and took his son along for the ride. He was credited with inventing the process of oil well repressuring. His mother was Hazel Hibler Smith, a schoolteacher from Fairland, Texas. Dr. Smith's mother died in 1935 and in 1939 his father married Louella Clayton, a chiropractor from Bryson. She raised Leon as her own.

Leon's older brother, Leo was a too-and-die shop foreman for Chrysler in Michigan. His brother Warren was a professional trombonist who played with Bob Crosby, Glenn Miller and Duke Ellington. His sister, Mildred and Gertrude married into farming and ranching families in Texas.

At the age of 11, Leon became the pianist at the Rising Star Methodist Church, when his predecessor got drafted. He attended many Sunday night revivals, but also had a fondness for boogie-woogie and westerns. He listened to World War II on the radio, and watched all the men he knew go off to fight. He excelled in tennis, and took over the high school chemistry after the teacher was drafted. Because his father came

out of retirement to help pump oil for the war effort, Leon was lucky enough to have an unlimited gasoline ration card.

Dr. Smith graduated from Rising Star High School and attended McMurry College in Abilene, studying piano with Miss Nancy Craig Lasley. He also studied for three years at Texas Chiropractic College in San Antonio, and volunteered his services at a free clinic in the barrio.

In 1954, Dr. Smith moved to Austin to study music theory and composition at the University of Texas. He met the love of his life, Mary Louise Anderson. They married in 1958. Their son, Ross was born in Texarkana, Texas in 1959.

Dr. Smith received his Bachelor's degree with honors in 1957, and his Master's degree in 1958. He taught at Texarkana College for several years and earned his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Indiana. He had teaching assignments at East Tennessee State and the University of Tennessee before accepting a position with the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point in 1970. He ran the theory and graduate programs for the music department for 24 years. He retired as a full professor in 1994, then came home to Texas with Mary Louise.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his father, mother and step-mother, brothers, sisters, Leo Smith and wife, Jo, Warren Smith and wife, Eula Mae, Mildred Hughes and husband, Glenn, and Gertie Smith and husband, Curt, nephew, Jack Smith of Atlanta, and his niece, Diane deGraffeneried of Washington D.C.

He is survived by his son, Ross of Austin, his sister-in-law, Bea Carmichael and husband, Alan, and many nieces and nephews.

GARDEN TIPS

By James Nichols

Once again it is time to get ready to feed the birds. Watching birds feeding at feeders in your garden is one of the most pleasant ways to enjoy nature the year around, especially in the winter months. Now with winter approaching, it is a good time to set up one or two feeders in your back yard.

Maybe you will find it necessary to clean out and fill ones you have neglected.

Place your feeders so they can be watched from a convenient window. Also this will let you see when they need filling and cleaning.

I use one feeder for black oil sunflower seeds and one with a fixture in it for the birds that prefer smaller seeds.

You may want a smaller feeder for Goldfinch and other finches since they prefer Niger seeds.

Remember our feathered friends do a lot of work in our garden and around the yard.

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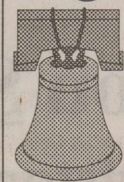
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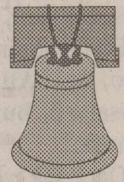
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Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Home Remedy Supposed Cures

I do not know if these work or not and I certainly do not want to get the maladies to see if they work. I have given you uses before for products like Bounce, but these are a little different I hope you do not need to try them out either.

Also BARB NEEDS HELP. I am running out of ideas for "Barbs Cues". Please call me with ideas for things you would like to read. Ph. (325) 893-4492. If you would like to send articles for use in the column, send to Barb at 526 Fairmont St. Clyde TX. 79510

Here we go. Remember I am passing on from the Internet, not making recommendations.

IF ANY OF THESE CONDITIONS PERSIST—SEE A DOCTOR.

- Drinking two glasses of Gatorade can relieve headache pain almost immediately.

- Colgate toothpaste is an excellent salve for burns.

- Chewing on a couple of strong Altoids will clear up a stuffy nose.

- Achy muscles.. Mix 1 T horse-radish in a cup of olive oil. Let it set for 30 Min. then use as a massage oil.

- Sore Throat - Mix 1/4 cup vinegar with 1/4 cup honey and

take 1 tablespoon six times a day. If sore throat persists see a doctor.

- Eliminate puffiness under eyes- Rub on a dab of Preparation H.

- Get rid of toenail fungus by soaking your toenail in Listerine mouthwash.

- To disinfect a broken blister soak with Listerine.

- Bruises Soak a cotton ball in white vinegar and apply it to bruise for one hour. This speeds healing process.

- Splinter remover.. pour Elmer's Glue over splinter and let dry. Peel off dried glue. Splinter should come off with glue.

- If stinging bugs get inside, spray with Formula 409.

- Quaker Oats for pain.. Mix 2 cups Quaker Oats and 1 cup water in a bowl. Warm in microwave for 1 minute. Cool slightly, and apply mixture to hands for relief from arthritic pain.

- Damp Dog Odor.. Rub dog with Bounce Fabric Softener Sheets.

- Skin blemishes.. Dab with honey and cover with a band aid over night. Honey kills bacteria and speeds healing.

If you enjoy the ridiculous, let me know and I will share my "Backwoods Medical Dictionary."

BHW

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Who Remembers the Old Cottonwood Gymnasium?

Some time ago I received a phone call from a lady who wanted to know when the old Cottonwood Gym burned. I did not write down her name or phone number, but if I found any information I would publish it in this column.

Checking my contacts, I found out from Yvonne Peevy, nee Sandifer, that she moved here in 1944 and the gym was still her but burned down sometime in 1945. R.T. Peevy said he would like to have photo of the old gym. So if anyone has a picture, please send it to me and I will publish it here, and then give it to R.T.

I have been told that Conner Elliot may have a picture. However, I tried his phone and can't get through. So, if he would call, I would appreciate it. Or, Parker Coppinger may have a photograph.

Anyway, to the lady who called, this is all the information I have at this point.

Western Trail "Ride" to Return to Callahan County

I have received a note from Allen Wright, Callahan County Historical Association Commissioner, that a group of riders will visit Baird on September 21, 2004, to commemorate the old Western Trail that came through Callahan County on its trek to Dodge City, Kansas. The group started their ride south of San Antonio and will end up in Dodge City, Kansas.

According to records, this historic Western Trail came up the Pecan Bayou from Coleman, crossed over the Callahan Divide and spent a few days grazing and watering along Deep Creek in Callahan County. It is estimated that 300,000 cattle came up the Western Trail in 1878 alone.

Bill G. Hatchett, a rancher east of Baird said, "Every cow that came up the Western Trail spent the night right here on this ranch

and moved on to Dodge City."

All of which reminds me of a book written by Frank Collinson, entitled, "Life in the Saddle". It was edited by Mary Whatley Clarke, and published by the Oklahoma University Press.

The book is a remembrance of Frank Collinson's life in the saddle. One story tells about going up the trail in 1874 with a herd of cattle 3,600 strong. It does not mention the Callahan Divide or any other landmark such as Cow Creek Pass, near Brady, but it must have gone up the Western Trail since they gathered the herd around Uvalde and came near Fort Griffin.

The epilogue of the book tells that Collinson's greatest regret was that the frontier was gone and he was forced to spend his declining years in a city.

Before ill health completely overtook him, he camped in the mountains for a few days with a companion and had his last taste of out-of-doors which he loved. "It was like getting to Heaven, to hear the coyotes howl again, and to smell a good cedar" he wrote to a friend. "Lord I would not give two days like that for two years in town. The stars never shone brighter, and as I lay on my bedroll, I thought I could hear again that old trail crew singing around a herd:

Last night as I lay on the prairie
And look at the bright starry sky
I wondered if ever a cowpuncher,
Would drift to you sweet by and by.

The Callahan County Historical Commission members will be joining the group of riders for a "chuck-wagon" meal and an evening of "trail talk" at the Callahan County Posse arena on the 21st of September.

(Please contact Wallace Bennett about news or personal items for this column (254) 725-7474. E-mail esb5@airmail.net Snail mail, 11093 County Road 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.)

C.P. GARDEN CLUB NEWS

By JOYCE ODOM

The Cross Plains Garden Club met at 1 p.m. for the opening meeting of a new club year, in the home of Wanda Martin.

She served a delicious luncheon before the business meeting began.

Eva Fleming, President, opened the meeting by leading the members in repeating the Club Collect.

The yearbooks were handed out by Barbara Powell, 1st Vice President, and the theme for the new club year is "There Is A Time".

Eva reviewed the article from the Lone Star Gardener relating to poison plants grown in the wild.

A letter was read from State President Linda Whetsal, urging all clubs to plant a tree, be it at your home or in a public place on Arbor Day, or whenever—"Plant A Tree".

Also the dates for the State Fall Convention are October 25-26 to be held in Lubbock.

Julene Franke, Treasurer, gave a financial report of the club. Mary Ella Weaver was named Arbor Day Chairman and all members are to assist in "where" and "what" to plant.

Julene was named "Trades Day" chairman and the committee to help her include: Barbara Powell, Wanda Martin and Sandy Lusk.

Flower Show Chairman is Julene Franke and the dates are April 16-17 at the Senior Citizens Center on Main Street. James Nichols will write "Garden Tips" for the Cross Plains Review.

Barbara Powell was named to head the "Civic Improvement Project". A motion was made to sponsor a fund-raiser to match a grant from the E.D.C. to paint two outside walls of the American Legion Building.

Barbara will also head the "Bird Habitat" project.

The door prize, a jig-saw puzzle, was conducted by Barbara and was won by Wanda Martin. Wanda will be responsible for the door prize for the October 8th meeting.

Members present were: Eva Fleming, Barbara Powell, Julene Franke, Betty Beggs, Lena Gage, Wanda Hammel, Sandy Lusk, Joyce Odom, and Wanda Martin. The warm and gracious hospitality of the Martins was greatly enjoyed by all attending.

Cross Plains Art Club to Meet Thursday, Sept. 16th

The Cross Plains Art Club will meet at the home of Betty Beggs Thursday, September 16, at 2:00 p.m.

They have a new video to view and discuss. Plans will be outlined for the upcoming Art Exhibit October 23rd.

A ride will be available at the parking lots of the American Legion building on the corner of N.E. 1st Street and Beech Street at 1:40 p.m., if you prefer to come together.

For more information call (254) 725-7235.

LIBRARY NEWS



Behind the Books

I'm so anxious for the LAP and Lap-Sit programs for the pre-schoolers to start up again. They are such neat programs for "kool kids"!

As they won't start for awhile yet, I have time to visit the Flea Market again on Saturday. Looks like a big pile of boxes over there, so there must be another vendor coming. Think I'll go check it out ahead of time—maybe I can spot the "find of the day".

CU-BW

Statistics

September 7-10

Circulation:

Books	20
Internet Users	13
Total	33

Memorials:

In Memory of Eddie Petty
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Internet Users	13

RISING STAR NURSING NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT

We would like to take this opportunity to say how much we appreciate each and every one of our Family members. The understanding and support they give us in helping us to give the love and care that is needed for our residents.

Hey? What about them Rising Star Junior High Wildcats? They played a good game last week. One wildcat really stood out, Cayson Martinez who plays center and punter, recovered two fumbles and ran one in for a touchdown. Cayson is the son of our Food Service Supervisor, Angie Williams. Way to go Cayson!

Our thoughts and prayers for, Christine Kings, Jasper Tabor, Mary Jane Sain, Kay Mosley and Elgie Crisp who are in the hospital.

Jake and Sue Landess reports that they were visited by their sister-in-law Grace Landess and niece Wanda and husband

Robert Fitzgerald all from Farmers Branch Near Dallas. Jake's sisters Pear and B.J. from Clyde and home health worker Lee Ann Burleson from Abilene were also visiting.

A warm welcome for our new resident Wanda Morton.

We will be having our birthday party Thursday the 16th at 2:00 p.m. Resident with a birthday is Rachel Marsh. Employees with a birthday this month are: Ritta Hoggett, Vita Johnson, Ethel Monville and Crystal Padgett. All family and friends are invited to come.

Also Thursday at 5:30 we will be having a brisket cookout. All family, resident and staff are invited to attend. This special occasion is in regards to the good state survey we had. Ray Dodd will be cooking the brisket, entertainment provided, by Jarrod Hoggett.

AUTUMN is a Second Spring when every leaf is a flower.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

SEPTEMBER 20 - 24

MONDAY - Spagetti w/ Meatsauce, Tossed Salad, Italian Blend Vegies, Pears, Garlic Toast, Milk

TUESDAY - Navy Beans & Ham, Okra & Tomatoes, Yam Patty, Peanut Butter Chews, Cornbread, Milk

WEDNESDAY - Meatloaf,

Cabbage, Blackeyed Peas, Cheesecake, Cornbread, Milk
THURSDAY - Roast w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Fruit Salad, Bread, Milk
FRIDAY - Chicken Salad, Potato Soup, Peaches, Oatmeal Cookie, Crackers, Milk

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
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Were you ever told by your parents, "Be good"? I mean, how many hundreds of times did they tell you that?! While we may realize the need for doing good things, we must also realize that doing good grows out of being good. There is a connection!

In Jesus' Mount sermon, He said, "Every good tree brings forth good fruit, but a bad tree brings forth bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit" (Matthew 7:17-18). Being good is the result of Christ's influence upon our lives — Christ-likeness. And that creates a desire toward doing good.

Jesus made it pretty plain as to why some are bent on being bad and doing bad things — not enough of Christ's influence over their lives, hence a bad tree. The books one reads, the movies one sees, the TV one views, the companions one has, and what part of society one live in most, all have an influence upon his/her life and actions, either for good or for bad. Which part of this world do you spend most of your time, hence gain most influence from?

One of the best sources for becoming more Christ-like is a study of His life and teachings. Will you join us in so doing? I encourage you to do so. We really do care about you...

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



JUNIOR HIGH HUDDLE—The Junior High team huddles together for instructions in their game against Santo last Thursday night. (Photos courtesy of Teresa Koenig.)



DEFENSE BUFFALOES DEFENSE—The Junior Varsity Buffalo defense shows great team spirit against Santo.



VARSITY BUFFALOES LOSE TOUGH GAME—Buffaloes wait for game to resume play. The Buffs played hard but were unable to overcome Santo.

Santo Wildcats Defeat the Cross Plains Buffaloes 27-7

The Cross Plains Buffaloes lost the night. Offensively, the Buffaloes were not able to move the ball. The Buffaloes were down the quick backfield for most of the game.

The Wildcats took their first possession and drove forty yards before a bad snap stopped the drive. Jacob Melton fell on the ball and the Buffaloes had a first and ten. The Wildcats scored twice more, once on a 23 yard run and a 60 yard interception return. The last two scores came in the fourth quarter. Santo scored with 8:29 left and the Buffaloes scored when QB Thomas Estes hit receiver Roy Smith for a 8 yard TD pass. Thomas Dimitri kicked the PAT.

The Buffaloes travel to Eden this Friday night. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. "Eden is a good football team. They are 3-0. We need to have in our hearts and minds that we are going to get after them. I believe in our kids. I think they will."

Submitted by Coach Hagler

C.P. Elementary scheduling a BOOK FAIR September 28th

The Cross Plains Elementary will have a book fair September 28th, 29th and 30th. Parents are welcome to come and shop with their children after school. Items are \$2.00 and up plus tax.

Book Fair Schedule:
Sept. 28 & 29 8:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Sept. 30th 8:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Registration Deadline is this FRIDAY, September 17th, for October ACT Test

College-bound high school students can take the ACT Assessment on October 23, 2004, the next national test date. The deadline for postmark registration is September 17. The late registration deadline is October 1 (an additional \$15 fee is required for late registration). Students can get registration materials from their guidance counselor or they can register on-line at www.actstudent.org.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges in the nation, including all Ivy League schools. The exam is administered in all 50 states. Students can find the closest testing location closest by searching on ACT's website. Some students perform better on the ACT because it is based on the ACT exam includes four parts: English, reading, mathematics and science. It takes three hours to complete. The test fee is \$28. Free sample tests are available from high school counselors and sample questions can be found on ACT's website, which also offers inexpensive practice tests.

Beginning in February, 2005, an optional writing test will be added to the ACT Assessment. Since many colleges will not require a writing score, students will only have to take the writing test if their college requires it. Otherwise, they may opt for the regular ACT Assessment without the writing test. Students who plan to start college in the fall of 2006 should check with prospective colleges to find out if a writing score is required.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I would like to address the "fans" and "backers" of the Cross Plains Buffaloes.

I travel several miles every week to watch this great football team.

I have been to many football games. The hometown always backs the team with not only their presence but their voice. I don't hear very many voices at the Buffalo games. This disappoints me and I know it disappoints the guys out on the playing field. They play their hearts out for the

school and town!

Why not show them your appreciation by cheering them on. Start at the first kick-off and don't stop until the last whistle blows. Stay in those stadium seats until the games are over. Show the boys you are interested and are behind them all the way! Win or lose!

Why not give this a try? You won't be sorry. See how your team rallies to your cheers. Back the Buffaloes! They deserve it!

Wanda Smith

Small cities, towns about to lose representation

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Are you ready to see your part of the state and your region denied its say about our public colleges and universities? You had better get ready. It is going to happen.

There is underway in Texas a serious change in the governance of higher education that will deeply affect every smaller city and town in this state. Such cities and towns are about to lose their representation on the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. That is the state agency that oversees and regulates our public colleges and universities. During all the 40 years since the creation of the Coordinating Board under Governor John Connally smaller cities have been represented by gubernatorial appointments on that board and have been able to have a say about the interests of the rural and less populated parts of our state. That is about to come to a complete end.

Under legislation passed in the last session of the Texas Legislature and promoted by Governor Perry, the size of that board is being reduced. It has already been cut from 18 to 15 members. Over the next few years the Coordinating Board will be reduced to only nine members from 18. That board, which is the "referee" among all colleges and universities of our state, will soon become so small that only the larger Texas cities will be represented on it. This will happen because the larger universities and the larger cities will realize that at last they have the ability to control higher education decisions to benefit their own special interests without regard for the rest of the state.

In all those years that the Coordinating Board had 18 members there were places for spokesmen on that board from the rural areas and the smaller cities, where most of our state colleges and universities are located. When there are only nine spots on that board they will be fought over and lobbied over and even bought in order to be certain that those members who are appointed are there to look after the special interests of the University of Texas and the University of Houston campuses and the economic and political interests of Houston, Dallas/Fort Worth, San Antonio, and Austin.

But let me be fair. If there is a slot left over now and then, El Paso and Lubbock and Corpus Christi and Denton and A&M may be permitted to fight over it. Not only will the representation become skewed to favor the special interests of the larger cities, those members who do serve on the Coordinating Board will not be permitted to take a broad, overall view of the needs of the state as a whole or other areas than their own. They will be expected and probably even ordered to look after the special

interests of those special folks they were appointed to represent, not the state as a whole.

And don't let any promises by Governor Perry that he will appoint representatives from smaller cities dissuade you from what I am saying. Even if Perry did that, future governors are going to be beholden to the voters and concentration of senators and legislators from the big cities and those universities located there. No, if this reduction in the size of the Coordinating Board to half its original size is permitted to stand, the small cities and hamlets of this state (and the colleges and universities located there) can kiss their ability to have any say in higher education decisions good-bye forever.

During the 21 years I served as Commissioner of Higher Education and CEO of the Coordinating Board the 18 member size of that board was repeatedly studied. Proposals to reduce its size were considered at length by governors' commissions, legislative bodies, a Select Committee on Higher Education, the Sunset Commission, and the State Auditor, and it was always decided, until last year, that this board is not like a board of regents. It was found repeatedly that, unlike boards of regents with nine members, the Coordinating Board should retain its larger size in order to ensure representation of more regions and of different demographics and of the diverse needs of our large state.

El Paso has already awakened ahead of the rest of the state and is concerned that their city will have less representation on the Coordinating Board in the future. If El Paso is worried about not being able to make its needs known, how should all those much smaller cities feel about having their say in the future?

The change was sold on the argument that a smaller board will be more efficient. Hogwash. The members serve without pay. The board only meets four times a year. In a democracy the test of efficiency should be representation of the interests of all the people. And we had that up until now. But that efficiency of representation is about to end. We are about to be blessed with the efficient sterility of big city control over higher education.

The people of the small towns and cities and rural areas of this state should rise up across the state and insist that the Legislature in the next session reverse the cutting of the size of the Coordinating Board to nine members. And Governor Perry will have to be convinced not to veto such a bill. If the small cities and towns wait until the big cities get their control over the nine seats, vast areas of this state will never again have a sympathetic ear on this important board.

(s) Kenneth Ashworth
Austin, Texas 78731

CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES 2004 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
9/17	Eden	Away	7:30
9/24	Christoval	Home	7:30
10/1	Open		
10/8	Goldthwaite	Away	7:30
10/15	Gorman	Home	7:30
10/22	Evant	Away	7:30
10/29	Baird	Away	7:30
11/5	Ranger	Home	7:30

JUNIOR VARSITY

9/16	Eden	Home	6:30
9/23	Christoval	Away	6:30
9/30	Open		
10/7	Goldthwaite	Home	7:30
10/14	Goldthwaite	Away	6:30
10/21	Evant	Home	7:30
10/28	TBA	TBA	TBA
11/4	Ranger	Away	7:30

JUNIOR HIGH

9/16	Eden	Home	5:00
9/23	Christoval	Away	5:00
9/30	Open		
10/7	Goldthwaite	Home	6:00
10/14	Gorman	Away	6:00
10/21	Evant	Home	6:00
10/28	Baird	Home	6:00
11/4	Ranger	Away	6:00

NOTE TIME CHANGES ON DISTRICT GAMES

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SEPTEMBER 20 - 24 BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Sausage, Biscuit, Assorted Juice
TUESDAY - Waffles, Assorted Juice
WEDNESDAY - Sausage-n-Blanket, Assorted Juice
THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice
FRIDAY - Donut, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY - Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Tater Tots, Brownies
TUESDAY - Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Rolls, Peaches
WEDNESDAY - Chicken Fajita, Salad, Corn, Pudding
THURSDAY - Spaghetti w/ Meatsauce, Cheese Stick, Broccoli, Garlic Toast, Fruit
FRIDAY - Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Cookie

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GO Buffaloes!!



KIWANIS CLUB NEWS—Ike Neal introduced Thurman Rigg (right) as the incoming Lieutenant Governor of the Kiwanis and his wife Hazel Rigg (center). David Cox (left) was recognized as the outgoing Lieutenant Governor. The Kiwanis meets every Tuesday at Jean's Feed Barn at Noon.

13th Annual Fiesta Art Show and Sale

Over \$2,500 in cash prizes will be given at the 13th Annual Fiesta Art Show and Sale on October 1-2, from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Registration will be Monday, September 27, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 115 West Pecan Street, Coleman.

The Fine Arts League of Coleman County, INC is sponsoring the event in conjunction with the Coleman's Fiesta de la Paloma.

Artists adults - Amateur, Advanced and Professional and youth kindergarten through high school may participate.

For additional information call (877) 658-5933 or (325) 636-4477.

State employees host kickoff at Abilene Zoo

ABILENE—The Big Country Area of the State Employees Charitable Campaign will host their first ever kick-off party Saturday, September 18, at the Abilene Zoo.

What will amount to Zoo Day for state employees will find all state employees and their families eligible for entry into the zoo for discounted prices from 11 a.m. on Saturday until 3 p.m. Adults prices are \$1.50 and children, \$1.00. State employees will need to show proof that they are an employee of the state in order to get the discounted zoo entry fee.

SECC is an annual campaign that affords state employees to donate to their favorite charities through payroll deduction.

During the event at the zoo there will be live music by Texas Touch. Also during the afternoon, there will be drawings for 20 free tickets to the fair and two sets of two tickets for Six Flags for 2005 plus other gifts for anyone who fills out their pledge forms. In addition, there will be free food and refreshments for the first few hundred state employees who attend. For everyone who pledges \$60 a year, which is \$5 a month, either at the event or during the campaign which runs from September 1 through October 31, their name will go into a drawing at the end of the campaign and the winner of this prize will have Rep. Bob Hunter shadow them at their place of work for a day.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Virgil J. Sharp, Jr., driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Bryson Cannon, possession of marijuana.
Luis A. Moguel, driving while license invalid (DWLI).
Jimmy J. William, theft by check.
Gregory C. Valdez, theft by check.
Matthew Don Brown, theft by check.
Lloyd Danzeisen, theft by check.

Gary W. Crenshaw, Ct. I - DWI, Ct. II - deadly conduct.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Jimmy Lee Massey, affidavit of surety to surrender principal granted.
Robert F. Walton, motion to withdraw as surety granted.
Marcial Martinez, affidavit of surety to surrender principal granted.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Bishop & Sons Dirt Contractors, Inc. vs. Donald Orr, default on account.
Connie Elaine Tillery and

Daniel Lee Tillery, divorce.
Jerry N. Schmidt vs. Donna Bennett, damages.

Ryan Thomas Leech and Lissa Kay Leech, divorce.

Citibank (South Dakota), N.A. vs. Beverly Hopkins, default on account.

Elvin Greg Hutchins and Elizabeth Ann Hutchins, divorce.
Mark Lewis Owen and Dorothy Melissa Owen, divorce.

The State of Texas vs. \$2500.00 in US currency, 2000 Cadillac Escalade, TX LP# Y57-JHC, VIN # 1GYEK63R9YR193909, original notice of seizure and intended forfeiture.

Jenny Suzanne Sudderth and John Taylor Sudderth, divorce.
Robert H. Winter and Patricia A. Winter, divorce.

Donna L. Harrison and Gary G. Harrison, divorce.

Criminal Information & Complaints

Michael V. Hargrove, Jr., burglary of a habitation.

Criminal Minutes

Nason James Hatley, order dismissing motion to revoke probation and amending conditions of probation granted.

Adam Joseph Stokes, failure to register as sex offender, 6 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$296 court costs.

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Governor's Conference Concerning Child Obesity coming September 22nd

The Governor's Conference on Children's Obesity in Texas will be Sept. 22 in Dallas. Hosted by the Governor's Office, the day-long forum will be held at the Simmons Biomedical Research Building at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, 6000 Harry Hines Blvd. The conference will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration is 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will chair the conference, which includes a wide range of panels and speakers to bring the Texas perspective to the problem of obesity and

help develop a plan of action for the state. Gov. Rick Perry will be the afternoon keynote speaker. Other participants include First Lady Anita Perry; Commissioner of Health Dr. Eduardo Sanchez; Commissioner of Insurance Jose Montemayor; Dr. Scott M. Grundy, director of the Center for Human Nutrition at Southwestern Medical Center; Dr. William Klish, professor of Pediatrics at the Baylor College of Medicine; and Dr. Jeff Ross, cochair of the Governor's Advisory Council on Physical Fitness.

Callahan County 911 Addressing Office to close October 1

Callahan County Commissioners voted to approve the relocating of Callahan County's 911 addressing office, which numbers the county roads and residences outside the city limits, to the West Central Texas Council of Governments office in Abilene. The commissioners took the action Monday, September 13 during a regular county commissioners' court meeting held at the commissioners' courtroom at the County Courthouse in Baird. Rhonda Vestal, 911 coordinator for Callahan County, met with the commissioners to discuss the 911 addressing and budget cuts. County Judge Roger Corn said when he was elected county judge, Callahan County was paying a private company in Abilene to perform the county's 911 addressing system and assign numbers to any new resi-

dences. He said to save funds, Callahan County began performing the 911 addressing and hired Rhonda Vestal to be the 911 coordinator. Judge Corn went on to say the West Central Texas Council of Governments had been subsidizing a portion of the county's 911 addressing system. Vestal told the commissioners' court since West Texas Council of Governments is receiving from budget cuts, they would no longer be able to contribute to the 911 addressing as they have in the past and it would now cost Callahan County more to perform the work. Callahan County could save approximately \$10,000 annually by allowing West Central Texas Council of Governments to perform all activities associated with the rural addressing for the county. Judge Corn said Ms. Vestal has been hired by the West Cen-

tral Texas Council of Governments to perform the rural addressing for a number of counties in the Big Country, including Callahan County. Beginning, October 1, 2004, Vestal will begin her new job with the Council of Governments office in Abilene and will no longer work for Callahan County. Judge Corn said he and the commissioners wish to praise Rhonda for the fine job she did for Callahan County. Judge Corn said when she took over as the 911 coordinator for the county, there were a lot of addresses which were numbered wrong and she was able to correct those addressing problems. On a motion by Judge Corn and second by Commissioner Harold Hicks, county commissioners voted 4-0 to relocate Callahan County Rural 911 Addressing Office to the West Central Texas Council of Governments office in Abilene.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included: —The commissioners court meeting was called to order at 9:34 a.m. by Judge Corn. Present at the meeting included Judge Corn, Commissioner Hicks, Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Tommy Holland, County Treasurer Dianne Alexander, and County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon. —The minutes of the September 3 commissioners' court meeting were approved as presented. —There were no public comments received. —Callahan County received one bid from Hanner Chevrolet in Baird for new vehicles for the Callahan County Sheriff's Department. The bid from Hanner was for \$31,500 for two pickups with trade-in values of \$5,000 and \$4,200. On a motion by Commissioner Holland, and second by Commissioner Farmer, commissioners voted 3-0 to accept the bid from Hanner Chevrolet for the two new vehicles. Judge Corn abstained from voting on the motion. His son, Kelly, is employed by Hanner Chevrolet. —Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve spending \$91.95 out of the Technology Fund for a computer update for Steve Odom's Justice of the Peace Precinct #3 office. —On a motion by Commissioner Hicks and second by Commissioner Farmer, commissioners voted to pay all approved bills. The Callahan County Commis-

sioners also met Friday, September 3 at a regular meeting at the County Courthouse in Baird. Items discussed at that meeting included: —Attorney Andrew Ladyman discussed two tracts in Belle Plain that he was hired to obtain a clear title for the land owner Mr. Rauche. These lots have been abandoned for 60-70 years. Mr. Ladyman explained there would be a need for a declaratory judgment in District Court and for the County to deed Mr. Rauche the portion of land not in the road. This would be less than an acre of land. On a motion by Commissioner Charlie Grider and second by Commissioner Farmer, commissioners voted 5-0 to deed the lots owned by the County to Mr. Rauche and proceed in District Court with a declaratory judgment. —Jim Hall and Margo Stafford met with the Court to request a \$250 subsidy increase from Callahan County for the Citizens Emergency Medical Service, which serves the north and western two-thirds of Callahan County. The request was being made due to an increase in the cost of fuel, insurance and repair bills on two old ambulances. Medicare only pays one-half of the billing. The commissioners Court requested to look at all the financial records of Citizens EMS before making any decision. Judge Corn said the item would again be put up on another commissioners' court agenda meeting. —On a motion by Commissioner Grider and second by Commissioner Farmer, commissioners voted 5-0 to adopt the proposed budget for 2004-2005. The General Fund for the county is \$2,597,452.72 for the 2004-2005 Callahan County budget with a surplus of \$217.30. The Road & Bridge Fund is \$1,030,941.03 and the total budget is \$3,628,393.75.

—On a motion by Commissioner Grider and second by Commissioner Farmer, commissioners voted 5-0 to adopt the proposed tax rate of .42653¢ per \$100 of property value. The proposed tax rate includes .321000¢ per \$100 for the General Fund tax rate and .1055¢ for the Road & Bridge Fund tax rate. The proposed tax rate is a 7.78853% increase over the effective tax rate, however the .42653¢ per \$100 of property value is almost a two percent drop from last year's rate of .44462¢ per \$100 of property value.

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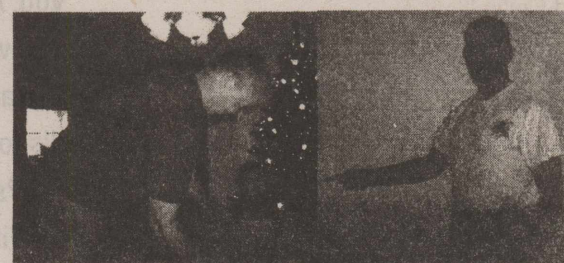
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WCTCOG 911 Department announces responsibilities for Callahan County rural addressing

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- Maintain an accurate addressing database including: updating the Master Street Address Guide (MSAG), assigning physical addresses for citizens of the county and taking global Positioning System (GPS) data points for all addressed structures in the county.

- Add/change roads approved by County Commissioners' Court (i.e. county roads, private roads, etc.) as needed to the database and mapping layers.

- Maintain and update a map of the county including road layers, addresses, structured, and other layers pertinent to 911 activities.

- Maintain compliance with National Emergency Number Association (NENA) and county standards.

- Work with city addressing personnel to compile accurate, current maps of each city.

- Work with county officials in identifying roads, physical addresses, and structures.

- Perform any other rural addressing activities, as needed.

4-H Shooting Sports Results

Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports team competed in the Brownwood Hot Box on June 12, 2004.

Coach David Nichols armed with a team of 13 members firmly stood their ground throughout the day. Competing against 12 counties the club brought home a whopping total of 13 medals and 6 pins.

Sub-Junior

Light Rifle
1st-Landon Hart, 2nd-Brandon Black, 3rd-Katelynn Mitchell.

Silhouette
1st-Ty Rhodes, 2nd-Landon Hart.

Air Rifle Silhouette
2nd-Brandon Black, 3rd-Landon Hart.

Junior

Silhouette
1st-Brentt Nichols
Air Rifle Silhouette
2nd-Brentt Nichols

Air Rifle Pins

5 in Row Pigs- Emalie Green, Landon Hart.

10 in Row Pins-Brandon Black, Brentt Nichols.

5 in Row Rams-Brandon Black, Landon Hart.

Sub-Junior 10 meter Pistol
3rd - Emalie Green

Junior 10 meter Pistol
3rd - Brentt Nichols

Junior Air Pistol Silhouette
3rd - Brentt Nichols

Adult Air Pistol Silhouette
2nd - Eddie "Chicken Man" Hart

Team members are: Brentt Nichols, Emalie Green, Brandon Black, Landon Hart, Katelynn Mitchell, Ty Rhodes, Tyler White, Zackery Hines, Will White, Barrett Ancinec, Trendon Rouse, Landon Nichols and Collin Nowell.

To all member who competed, a big congratulations is in order. Remember you are #1 in the hearts of your parents and coach.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from September 5, 2004 through September 11, 2004 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings—97
Complaints—121
DWI—3
Public Intoxication—1
Possession of Marijuana—2
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia—1
Driving While License Invalid SR Suspension—1

Economic Importance of Dove Hunting in Callahan County, Texas

By Jason L. Johnson and Wade Polk, - Dept. of Agricultural Economics, Texas Cooperative Extension, San Angelo, Texas

The first step in encouraging an appreciation for dove hunting in Texas is to document its importance. Internationally, doves may be a symbol of peace, but in Texas, where the economic impact exceeds \$200 million a year, doves generate quite a commotion. Many Texans are unaware of the contribution hunting makes to the economies of rural communities in Texas. Similarly, there has been a corresponding lack of recognition of the importance and potential of this source of revenue for merchants as well as landowners.

After white-tailed deer, doves generate more hunting effort in Texas than any other species. About 460,000 dove hunters spend 3.6 million days, afield each year. The \$438 they typically spend per capita in pursuit of doves amounts to one-third of the money spent annually by the average hunter, and most of this money changes hands during a few weeks in September. In a typical year, Texas hunters take some 4.5 million doves. White-winged doves, which until a few years ago were confined mainly to the Lower Rio Grande Valley, make up about a fourth of the birds taken and may show up almost anywhere in the state (Hodge 2003).

Recent estimates by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS 2001) peg the number of active dove hunters in the United States at 1.2-1.6 million. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and USFWS data indicate over 400,000 hunters pursue Texas doves over the course of a season. That means Texas fields about 25% of the nation's total dove hunting community, or 1 of 4 dove hunters in the country. Additionally, doves account for a stunning majority of shotgun shells sold in this country. According to Tom Roster, leading researcher and instructor for the Cooperative North American Shotgun Education Program, dove hunters account for 74% of the shotgun shells sold in the United States. Clay target shooters (skeet, trap, sporting clays) are way back in second place and waterfowl hunters are third buying about 10% of the shotgun shells sold in the country (Tompkins, 2003).

REGIONAL IMPACT OF HUNTING

Hunting is widely credited as a valuable economic injection to many rural communities. The most visible direct impacts accrue to landowners. With over 94% of Texas privately owned, much of the hunting activities take place on private lands scattered across the state and require land access typically acquired through a hunting lease. Texas Cooperative Extension estimates that hunting revenues to Texas landowners exceeded \$368 million in 2003 and accounted for 2.4% of agricultural cash receipts. Of even greater significance to rural communities is that this economic transfer comes largely from urban areas into rural areas. Approximately 65% of Texas hunters come from urban areas.

Landowner revenues from hunting, selected counties, 2003.

County	Landowner Revenue (dollars per year)
Archer	\$2,000,000
Baylor	\$912,000
Clay	\$1,500,000
Jack	\$2,500,000
Wichita	\$825,000
Brown	\$5,000,000
Callahan	\$2,100,000
Coleman	\$3,250,000
McCulloch	\$1,500,000
Runnels	\$540,000
Edwards	\$5,500,000
Kinney	\$4,500,000
Real	\$2,200,000
Uvalde	\$10,000,000
Zavala	\$8,630,000
Texas total	\$368,607,800

Source: Texas Cooperative Extension Agricultural Income Survey 2003.

In a county-specific review of hunting's impacts, Ward (1985) estimated that over the 11-year period from 1973-1983 hunters in Sutton County spent about \$6.71 per day making a total of

about \$2.0 million per year in non-lease expenses contributed to the local economy. Looking specifically at dove hunters, Ward cited average expenditures of Texas hunters at \$211.5, in Texas and \$50.40 in Mexico for 2.7 days of hunting. Those who hunted white-winged doves in Mexico spent \$350.54 in Texas and \$399.49 in Mexico during an average 4-day hunt.

In a statewide study on the economic benefits generated by hunting, fishing and wildlife watching conducted during 2001 by Southwick Associates for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, dove hunting accounted for almost \$423 million in direct economic impact in 2001. Dove hunters spent \$200 million in retail sales (shotgun shells, clothes, etc.), producing a little more than \$11 million dollars in state sales tax revenues (Tompkins, 2003).

SURVEY HUNTING EXPENDITURES

The most thorough and comprehensive review of the economic impact of hunting and of specific hunted game is the National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife Associated Recreation produced by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS 2001). The most recent survey was completed in 2001. The remainder of this paper will highlight some of the results of this survey to explicitly detail the magnitude and economic impact of hunting in Texas.

More than 1.1 million Texas residents hunted in 2001, and Texas was the destination for 1.2 million U.S. hunters. During this year, Texas was the location for over 14 million days of hunting with the average hunter pursuing game for about 12 days. The average Texas hunter spent \$1,303 on a broad array of hunting and travel related amenities.

Hunters 16 years old and older spent \$1.5 billion in Texas in 2001. Trip-related expenses such as food and lodging, transportation, and other trip costs totaled \$556 million (37% of their total expenditures). They spent \$285 million on food and lodging and \$168 million on transportation. Other expenses such as equipment rental totaled \$103 million for the year. The average trip-related expenditure per hunter was \$463.

Hunters spent \$592 million on equipment (39% of all hunting expenditures). Hunting equipment (guns, ammunition, etc.) totaled \$314 million (21% of all hunting expenditures). Hunters spent \$278 million on auxiliary equipment (tents, special hunting clothes, etc.) and special equipment (boats, pickups, etc.). Special and auxiliary equipment are items that were purchased for hunting but could be used in activities other than hunting. The purchase of other items such as magazines, membership dues, licenses, permits, and land leasing and ownership costs hunters \$366 million (24% of all hunting expenditures).

The most popular type of game for hunting in Texas based on the number of participants was big game, which includes deer and wild turkey. About 74% of hunters identified themselves as big game hunters. The second most popular type of hunting was for migratory bird (including dove and ducks). Roughly 42% of hunters documented hunting migratory birds during 2001.

Examining hunter's pursuit of specific game species, identifies deer as the most popular game based on number of hunters followed by dove, quail, wild turkey, and duck. Deer also accounted for the most days of hunting followed by dove. However, days spent duck hunting surpassed those of turkey and quail despite fewer active hunters.

Texas big game hunting was responsible for over \$776 million in trip and equipment related expenditures with an average expenditure of over \$873 per hunter. Migratory bird hunting generated \$219 million in expenditures • an average of \$433 per hunter. Small game hunters spent nearly \$80 million for an average of \$214 per hunter.

CONCLUSION

Hunters are seeking a favorable experience. No matter what

the success in harvesting game may be, they need to feel wanted and appreciated - not just on the ranch, but in town as well. If the total experience is not favorable, they may not return and they certainly will not encourage their friends to become new hunters in the area. This would be a loss to the community as a whole, not just Texas landowners.

Dove hunting represents the second most economically important game species in the state. Aside from the land access revenues received by landowners for hunting privileges, merchants throughout the state benefit from the hunting expedition. Hunting trips are part of the greater travel and tourism industry of Texas. Hunting pursuits generate expenditures for clothing, food, transportation, fuel, lodging and a host of other items. In this regard, the economic impact of hunting reaches far beyond the landowner and should be recognized as another of Texas' valuable assets.

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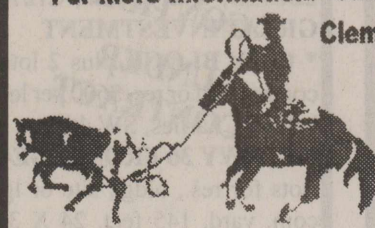
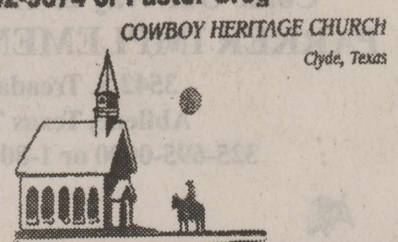
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Thanks to Bro. Ronnie and Charla for your love, kindness, and words of inspiration. Thanks to you who helped with the service in any way. We love you ALL.

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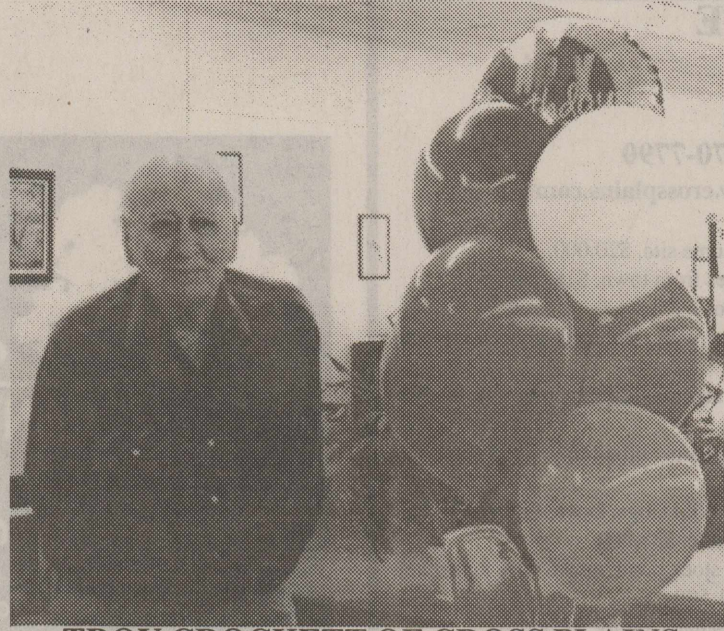
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TROY CROCKETT OF CROSS PLAINS

Special Birthday Celebration held at Senior Citizens' Center

Troy Crockett celebrated his 94th birthday with 41 of his family and friends at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center, Friday, September 10, 2004. After a lunch of chicken and dumplings guests enjoyed birthday cake and reminiscing

with Troy. Troy's sons and daughter-in-law, Larry and D.T. and Mary Crockett, were in attendance. Sandra, Larry's wife, was unable to be there.

Everyone wishes Troy many more great years to come!

Grand Opening Celebration for "The Haven" Saturday, Spetember 18th, in Clyde

Promise Helpers Women's Ministry would like to invite everyone to the Grand Opening Celebration of The Haven at 222 Archer Street in Clyde, Texas on Saturday, September 18th from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, September 19th from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

The Haven is a faith-based women's center offering the following services:

Pregnancy Resource Center - Providing options that support life: Free, confidential pregnancy tests; Abstinence counseling; "Earn While You Learn" teaching and mentoring programs offering practical assistance such as baby food, diapers, baby clothes, nursery items, and other necessities.

Awesome By Design - Programs and retreats for teenage and preteen girls to help them make wise choices and discover God's unique design for their lives.

Women's Center - Training programs and instructional classes for all women to better equip them to fulfill their various responsibilities.

The Haven is open Monday - Thursday from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. You may contact us by phone at 325-893-3777.

Promise Helpers would like to thank the many individuals who have volunteered to help prepare our facility, and have supported us with their time, talents, prayers, and gifts. We would like to say a special "thank you" to the following businesses and groups for their support of life:

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If you would like more information about The Haven, or to learn how you can be involved come by or call.

Local Couple to Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Carl and Ileen Smith of Cross Plains will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, September 25th, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., at the Community Center, 100 N. Beech Street in Cross Plains. Friends and family are cordially invited to attend the reception honoring this special couple. Your presence will be their most precious gift.

Betty Hardwick Center hosting artwork contest

Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed September as DESTINATION DIGNITY MONTH, a time to celebrate the successes and achievements of individuals with mental illness and mental retardation. The Betty Hardwick Center is showcasing their consumers' talents by hosting an Artwork Contest.

According to Robbye Plummer, director of planning and public relations, more than 140 entries are on display. Plummer said, "This is the first year we've celebrated Destination Dignity with an artwork contest, and we're so pleased with our consumers' response. Many of them are very talented, and we're happy to provide this opportunity to showcase their talents we are proud of each and every entry." The artwork is on display in the atrium at 2616 S. Clack, and will be open to the public September 20 through September 23 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day. Some items are for sale. "I hope people will come by and take a look at what our folks can do. I think anyone who tours the exhibit will be highly impressed," Plummer said.

If you need more information, Ms. Plummer can be reached at 690-5105.

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