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Cross Plains Review

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THURSDAY, October 29, 2009



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Abundant in Wildlife
Mast head designed by Deborah Lowitzer

100th YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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C.P.H.S. FFA TEAM—Emma Bennett (from left to right), Terrah Augustine, Tiffany Holland, and Zach Snell.

Cross Plains FFA Competes at Nationals

Last week the Cross Plains FFA participated in the National Dairy Foods contest held in Indianapolis, Indiana. The team qualified to participate by winning the state contest held last April. The contest was held at the Indiana State Fair grounds in conjunction with the National FFA Convention which was held at the Indiana State Convention Center in Indianapolis. The team consisting of Tiffany Holland, Emma Bennett, Zach Snell, and Terrah Augustine placed 13th in the nation competing against

other teams from across the nation. The team received a silver emblem recognition for their efforts. Tiffany received a gold medal for placing 22nd high individual. Emma, Zach, and Terrah received silver medals for their participation. The FFA chapter would like to thank the community and the school for all of their support. The students had a great time and learned a lot from the experience. The students did a super job representing the Cross Plains FFA and the state of Texas.

Project Pride Will Meet Tuesday, November 3rd

The monthly meeting of project pride will be Tuesday, November, 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the new conference room of the Public Library. All are invited to check us out for some neat volunteer opportunities.

American Legion Post #423 to Meet Thursday

The Cross Plains American Legion Post #423 will hold their regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, October 29, at the American Legion Hall, located on N.E. 1st Street.

All members and their wives are encouraged to attend. A meal will be served.

Perspective members and their wives are cordially invited to attend.

Community Wide Sale this Saturday, October 31st

Don't forget to visit your neighbor's yard/garage sale this Saturday. Stop at the BSP sale at the Robert E. Howard Pavilion to pick up a map with all locations and directions to over 15 other sales. Sale opens at 8:00 a.m. BSP items include: tools, furniture, holiday decor, career clothes, books, jewelry, yard tools, and much more!

Autumn is the beginning of turning over a new "leaf" or leaves. Can we inspire you to accomplish that housecleaning and clutter removal and have a garage sale this week?

The time has come to commit to it. No Trick or Treaters will be out Saturday morning, on Treasure Hunters!

Plan to join in the community

sale and be eligible for a gift certificate or cash option for those who sign up right away. The maps will be printed by Friday.

The sale is sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi (BSP), who is responsible for publicity in Cross Plains and nearby towns and communities, so all you have to do is display and sell!

BSP has a history of helping through scholarships to local students, gifts of support to the area fire control units, gifts of food to area residents during the holidays, and in many other ways. So, the bi-annual Community Wide Sales are a major source of fund-raising to finance these projects.

The fee to register for the sale is only \$3.00 and is used to help pay

for local and other advertising and is a significant part of our success. Please consider getting into the "Spirit" and joining the Community Wide Sale.

Call Wanda Merryman today at 725-4492 to register for inclusion on the map. If you cannot have your own yard or garage sale, but have an item to donate to BSP for their sale at the Robert E. Howard Pavilion. Let Wanda know and one of us will gladly pick it up.

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Submitted by Carol Bennett

Join the Junior Class at the Annual Fall Festival Saturday

The Junior Class is hosting the annual Fall Festival in the old gym at the Cross Plains High School. It will be held Saturday, October 31st from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Tickets to play games will be sold at the gate. There will be

many booths for all ages such as Bingo, a hayride, ping-pong tournament and a picture booth where you may choose to buy a photo with your costume on.

There will also be a concession stand provided.

Some businesses around town have donated some very generous

prizes to be won at Bingo.

The proceeds from this event will help pay for the Junior/Senior Prom.

If you have any questions call the school at 725-6121 and ask for one of the Junior sponsors.

So come out and help support the Junior Class!

Cottonwood Turkey Supper Very Successful

We would like to thank everyone who made our Turkey Supper and selling tickets for the Snowball Quilt such a success. Thanks to the musicians. They

played such good music. Everyone had a great time and we are looking to next year! We really appreciate all the help

we received from everyone!!!!

Submitted by
Cottonwood Quilting Ladies
Cottonwood Volunteer Fire
Control Unit

Tickets are Ready for Lord's Acre

Advance tickets are the convenient way to get that hot turkey dinner at the upcoming Lord's Acre at the Methodist Church on November 14th. You can just drive into the parking lot by the kitchen, hand your tickets to one of our youth and they will bring your dinners to your car and you're off. Check with any known member of the church to get some tickets or call the Church at 725-7377.

But you can certainly just show up without a ticket at the carry-out door or go on in and sit down to eat—either way works just fine.

Tradition establishes the fact that it will be a delicious meal of turkey and dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, coffee or tea and a choice of cake. Those who choose to eat in the Fellowship Hall can pick their seats for the live auction that will kick off at 7:00 sharp with a wide variety of creative items up for bid.

A few of the early items that have already shown up are a big rabbit cover for a vacuum, decorative trays, Texas decor, kitchen baskets, an electric sewing machine, a cookbook with samples of recipes, sweet fire pickles and a spa basket.

Throughout the day, the Little Store will be open with a lot of smaller items that will be just as creative or tasty.

Funds generated by the Lord's Acre are generally earmarked for mission projects of the local church. A number of members receive financial support each year to attend church sponsored opportunities for spiritual growth and scholarships are available for college bound students. The Aldergate Enrichment Center, a residence group home and workplace for adults with developmental disabilities located in Early, receives special support

who have shared their joy of music with the local congregation on a couple of occasions. from the local Methodist Church. Folks might remember the

Promise Singers from the Center See you at the festival.

Submitted by
Arlene Stephenson

Young Hunters Get First Shot During Special Weekend

AUSTIN, Texas—"Trick or Treat" won't be the only activity on the minds of Texas youth on Oct. 31st. While some will dress up as fairy princesses and ghosts for Halloween, many will be wearing bright orange and camouflage for the special youth-only hunting weekends.

Passing the hunting heritage on to the next generation of hunters is what the special youth-only seasons are all about, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

TPWD has set aside Oct. 31st-Nov. 1st as special youth-only seasons for white-tailed deer and Rio Grande turkey. Additional youth-only seasons have also been set aside in January. During the statewide special youth-only hunting weekend, licensed youth 16 years of age or younger will be allowed to harvest white-tailed deer and Rio Grande turkey.

The department has coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to offer a youth-only waterfowl season in the North and South Duck Zones on Oct. 24th-25th for licensed youth 15 years of age or younger.

A Special Youth Hunting License (\$7) is required and may be purchased wherever hunting licenses are sold, as well as online and by phone at 1-800-TX-LIC-4U for an additional convenience fee.

General season bag limits for the county hunted apply during the youth-only weekend, but some additional restrictions may apply in certain areas so be sure to check the Outdoor Annual before heading afield.

TPWD has made an extra effort to open as much public hunting land as possible to youth hunting on department-managed lands. Youth who are hunting on TPWD lands must be accompanied by a supervising adult 18 years of age or older who possesses the required Annual Public Hunting permit, a valid hunting license and any required stamps and permits.

Youth hunts for either sex white-tailed deer are scheduled during the special weekend season on public hunting units, mostly in East Texas. Youth waterfowl hunts are available on many public hunting units.

The Annual Public Hunting (APH) Permit is a \$48 permit, valid from Sept. 1st through Aug. 31st of the following year. The APH permit allows an adult access to designated public hunting lands in the TPWD public hunting lands program. With the APH permit, hunting is allowed for small game, turkey, white-tailed deer, exotics, predators, furbearers, and fishing without having to pay daily permit fees and in most instances, without having to be selected in a drawing.



LETENDRE SCHOLARSHIP WINNER—Shera Gary.

Cross Plains High School Senior Wins Scholarship

Cross Plains High School senior student, Shera Gary, recently won the LeTendre Scholarship. Shera won \$1500 plus an all expenses paid trip to Denver, Colorado November 14-17 where she will be receiving her award. Shera is currently ranked first in her graduating class with a 102 GPA. Shera plans to attend either Savannah College of Art and Design in Atlanta, Georgia or The University of North Texas at Denton to major in fashion design.

Shera is president of the local FCCLA chapter at Cross Plains High School. She has been to state and national competitions in the past and is currently working on a special occasion dress that she will enter this year in the FCCLA

fashion design competition and also use as part of her college portfolio. Her past designs have earned her medals and she hopes to continue in her success. Mrs. Killgo is the new FCCLA advisor for Cross Plains High School and is looking forward to working with such a creative and innovative young student as Shera.

FCCLA is the organization that goes with Family and Consumer Sciences and is the one organization that has family as its focus.

Shera is also part of many other high school organizations and is currently working at Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains. Please stop by and congratulate Shera and wish her luck with her future competitions.

Our Best Friends Project Continues in Cross Plains Thanks to YOUR Donations

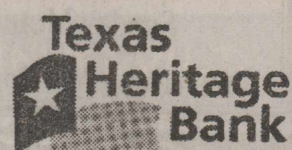
The organization of "Our Best Friends—Full Bowls" is still in the business of delivering dog/cat food to our senior and disabled citizens in Cross Plains. We deliver food to 14 recipients and their furry friends eat very well. If you would like to donate to this worthy case, you may send donations to:

"Our Best Friends"
P. O. Box 340 or
P.O. Box 187

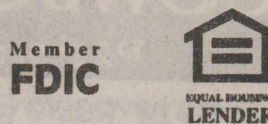
Cross Plains, TX 76443.
Memorials and honorarium gifts are also welcome and will be acknowledged immediately!

Please help us keep our furry friends' bowls FULL.

Submitted by
Connie Kirkham



"We're Proud of Our Local Heritage"



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"What's Inside"


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OBITUARIES

COURTHOUSE NEWS

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX
Pastor: Sunday Morning Bible Study ...10:00 AM
 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
Walter Pope Evening Worship.....6:00 PM
 Wednesday Night Bible Study...6:00 PM
 **Our Church Is A House Of Prayer**

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

209 S.W. Hwy 36 CROSS PLAINS, TX
Welcomes You!
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Sun. 6:30 p.m. Worship & Word *** Wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
 "An Apostolic Church"
PASTOR, Phillip R. Schaefer (254) 725-7140

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
Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599
 Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching
 Friendly Church

Brushy Creek Cowboy Church

112 W. Travis in Putnam
Pastor: Sam Stone
 Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30 AM
 Wednesday Worship.....7:00 PM

Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am
 Services held at 21272 State Hwy 279, Cross Plains
 (CJS Ranch, on the left just past the 279/206 split)
Al Taylor, Preacher
 Phone: 254-725-7522
 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Sunday School....10:00 am
 Sunday Morning Worship....11:00 am
Billy Smith Sunday Evening Worship....6:00 p.m.
 254-725-6268 Wednesday Prayer Service....7:00 p.m.
Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints
 Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm
Pastor Max Evans
For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz
Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods
 Bible Study...10:00 am
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
 2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

CROSS PLAINS COWBOY CHURCH

Pastor: Len Smith

"For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you" **JOHN 13:15**

As an example to us, Christ gave his all for us. How much are we giving?
 Sunday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Nights at 7:00 p.m.
 We invite you to come worship with us.
 16075 CR 459 Cross Plains, Texas 76443
 (254) -725- 6446 or (325) -518-5514

Pierre Kendrick

Pierre Kendrick, 76, of Eastland passed away on Thursday, October 22, 2009. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 24th at the Eastland City Cemetery, under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home in Eastland.

Mr. Kendrick was born in Cisco on January 14, 1933 to James H. and Phyllis Kendrick of Cisco. His parents created the Kendrick Easter Pageant between Cisco and Eastland and held a Biblical amphitheatre. They also installed the cross with biblical characters on the mountain near I-20 near Baird. He grew up in Eastland County and worked at Ace Hardware in Eastland for the last 17 1/2 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Helen Kendrick; and great-granddaughter, Lilly Haas.

Mr. Kendrick is survived by Mike and Judy Kendrick of Leonard, Jason, Adrienne, James and Peyton Kendrick of Fort Worth, Gale and Cindy Burleson, Amanda and Shane Evans of Cisco, Lora and Brian Shafer, Rodney and Gena McCormick, Crystal, Ronnie and Kevin Harris of Eastland, Amy Scott, Liberty and Emory Haas of Guthrie, OK, Sondra, Payne, Buddy and Maddie Isonagle of Emporium, PA and Bill and Marlicee Kendrick of Albuquerque, NM.

Raymond "Ray" Parrish

Raymond "Ray" Parrish, age 88, of Cross Plains, passed away Thursday, October 22, 2009 in the Rising Star Nursing Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 25, 2009 at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Ronnie B. White officiating; burial was in the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery.

He was born in Mason, Texas on June 12, 1921 to George Odonel and Esther Estelle (Wilkinson) Parrish. He joined the U.S. Navy. Ray married Mary Pennell on May 31, 1940 in Sweetwater, Texas. He worked as an auto mechanic for an Oldsmobile and Cadillac dealership in Arlington. Ray retired and moved to Cross Plains and had his own auto repair here in Cross Plains for several years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

Survivors include his wife Mary Parrish of Cross Plains; son Robert Wayne Parrish and wife Debbie of Odessa; daughters, Mary Ann Hargiss of Arlington and Sue Higdon of Round Rock; brothers, Alvin Parrish of Big Spring and Gorman Parrish of Abilene; sisters, Velma Lee and Lou Grider, both of Cross Plains, and Patsy Robison of Grand Prairie; eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, George Parrish.

Cross Plains Public Library Fundraiser Features Blind Hunter

The Cross Plains Library is hosting a fundraising luncheon featuring Dr. Stanley S. McGowen as guest speaker on Saturday, November 21st at noon at First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains. McGowen, born in Baird, Texas, spent over 21 years in the U.S. Army with the 101st Airborne Division and wrote three books on his years in the service before shifting his focus to outdoor activities.

His articles have been published in *Petersen's Hunting Magazine*, *Sport Afield*, *Game Trails*, *Quality Whitetails*, and *Sports N*

Spokes. He has organized hunting, target shooting, and fishing events for over 200 wounded and injured veterans during the last two years. Oh, and did I mention that he's BLIND?

Join us for this fascinating journey with Dr. McGowen, as he demonstrates the remarkable technology that allows him to hunt big game in Africa as well as dove and deer in Texas.

Cost for lunch is your (generous) donation.

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

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COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Bruno T. Devora, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
 Kathleen Y. Hackney, criminal trespass.

Ricardo T. Soto, DWI.
 Michael J. Day, violation of protective order.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Colby J. Smith, order releasing cash bond.

John P. Addison, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$800 fine, \$410 court costs.

Charles M. Taylor, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.

Derek R. Armstrong, motion to dismiss to deadly conduct granted for completion of PTD Program.

Paulono Jaramilo Jr., motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Candy D. Jobe Faircloth, motion and affidavit of surety for warrant granted.

Avery E. Elder, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$600 fine, \$410 court costs.

Ricky L. Word, plea of guilty to DWI, 3 days in jail, \$200 fine, \$410 court costs.

Daniel R. Shepherd, motion to dismiss to theft granted, insufficient evidence.

Eric G. Vincent, motion to dismiss to assault granted, insufficient evidence.

Tammy L. Hughes, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for completion of PTD Program.

Gregory Joel Redden, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Donald L. Stallones, plea of guilty to obstruction of a highway, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$260 court costs.

Robert J. Little, plea of guilty to obstruction of a highway, 1 year probation, \$1200 fine, \$250 court costs.

Tommie N. Tyson, motion to dismiss to assault granted, sent to prison on another case.

Robert F. Escovedo, plea of guilty to DWI, 9 month probation, \$400 fine, \$410 court costs.

Cody J. Hurley, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Marriage Licenses

James M. Tucker and Jamie R. Staten, both of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Minutes

Edward K. Matfey Jr., end of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication.

Civil Filings

The State of Texas vs. Approximately 911 grams of methamphetamine and \$370.00 in U.S. currency.

John Dale Rouse, Jr. vs. Ashley Nichole Rouse, divorce.

Melissa Nicole Shipley vs. Alex Lee Shipley, divorce.

Kimie Nichol Bartlow and Preston Charles Bartlow, divorce.

State of Texas vs. Lisa Wade, application for writ of habeas corpus seeking bail reduction.

Donna Kay Moore and Michael Joseph Day, protective order.

Civil Minutes

Martha Jayne Parrott vs. Timothy Towar Bell, order approving plaintiff's motion for nonsuit without prejudice against defendant granted.

LoAnn Leamy Dennington and Jesse Ross Dennington, divorce granted.

In re: the Billie Waggoner Padgett special needs trust, order granting applicant's motion for judgment nunc pro tunc.

Daimler Chrysler Financial Services America, LLC vs. Five Star Rig & Derrick Service, Inc. and Roy Foster, final judgment, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$8,779.60 from defendant.

Shawn Allen Whitehead and Ashli Nicole Whitehead, divorce granted.

Ruby Jean Fry and Joe B. Fry, divorce granted.

WE INVITE YOU TO WORSHIP WITH THE

First United Methodist Church

Rev. Harris Worcester

Sunday School 9:30AM
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM
 1000 North Main Street • Church office: 254-725-7377

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday Service 9:00 AM
 Music- Connie Swift & Betty Lewis
 Lead Singers: Rhonda Swift
 Amanda Sowell
 Matt Sowell
Pastor Kathy Monroe
 208 N. Ave. D

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 am	Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 pm
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Wednesday
 6:30 pm Prayer/Worship
 Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm
 Children Choir 6:30 pm

Ronnie B. White, Pastor
 (254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443

COTTONWOOD NEWS

WALLACE BENNETT

More News on Cottonwood's New Fire Truck

About the busiest group in Cottonwood is the planning committee who are getting ready for the \$78,000 gift from the Texas Forest Service. The object is to purchase a brand new Ford F550 truck bed to serve as the new Cottonwood Fire Truck. The stipulation that comes with that wonderful gift is that the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will raise another \$10,000 to match that gift.

So, the Cottonwood Volunteers have met and formed two committees, a Fundraising Committee and a "Fabrication" Committee.

The Fundraising Committee will be charged with raising the \$10,000 bundle of money and the "Fabrication" Committee is charged with outfitting the truck, that is, purchasing and building the equipment that will make the truck a real "Fire" truck.

According to Arnie Smith, the Fundraising group is already working toward their goal and planning a fish fry, date and time to be arranged, and other donation events.

The "Fabrication" Committee is hard at work, also. They have already interviewed two companies that can furnish the fire accessories and build the truck. Their goal is to interview at least five companies before making their recommendations to the volunteer organization.

A letter will be going out in the near future to advise citizens of the Cottonwood Community of these events. So stay tuned to this station for further news.

Other Happening in Cottonwood

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is planning another of their famous Bake Sales, which will be held in Cross Plains at the Village Market on Saturday, November 7th.

Volunteers are asked to put on their chef's hat and select a couple of tasty recipes from the Cottonwood cookbook "Cottonwood's My Home" and be ready on that date.

Additional information will be published next week.

And don't forget the Cottonwood Christmas Party! That's where we all gather at the Community Center and "practice" having a good time, for Christmas. You know, by just sitting around talking and telling stories to each other. The party will be on December 5, 2009, and further notice will be given in these pages.

(Please call Wallace Bennett for any personal or local news items about Cottonwood, upcoming events, or people living in this valley at 254-725-7474, e-mail address csb555@dishmail.net. Please remember this, I can't print it, if I don't know about it.)

LIBRARY NOTES

October 19-23, 2009

Patrons:	78
Programs:	6
Books Checked Out:	79
Copies:	94
Reference:	7
Internet Users:	38
Interlibrary Loans:	1

Donations:

Sandy Doss
Billye Sinclair

Book Donations:

Rob and Julie Robinson
Norma Strahan
Myrl and Yvonne Shumaker

Volunteers:

Azalee Womack
Arlene Stephenson
Helen Parson
Sue Bennett
Wilma Lawrence

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

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 2nd - Movie Day @ 10:00 am; Cokes & Popcorn.
Tuesday, 3rd - Exercise Class @ 11:00 am.
Wednesday, 4th - Nutrition Education.
Thursday, 5th - Exercise Class 11:00 am.
Friday, 6th - Surprise Day.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEEDS!

A few items the Center could really benefit from:
ROASTER OVENS • LARGE CROCK POTS

Do You Know Someone Who Would Benefit From a Home Delivered Meal?

The Cross Plains Senior Center would always like to know if you or someone you know would benefit from a Home Delivered Meal. The meals are delivered Monday-Friday from 11:45-12:45 pm. A

hot, nutritious, and delicious meal is available for those who qualify. Please feel free to call the Center Monday-Friday 9:00am-2:00pm to see if we can help. 254.725.6521.

Senior Citizens Center Will Have More Computer Classes Starting in December.

The Senior Center has 6 computers available to any senior to use. You may use the internet, play computer games, make a document or even setup an email account. They are available Monday-Friday from 9:00am - 2:00pm. If you would like to

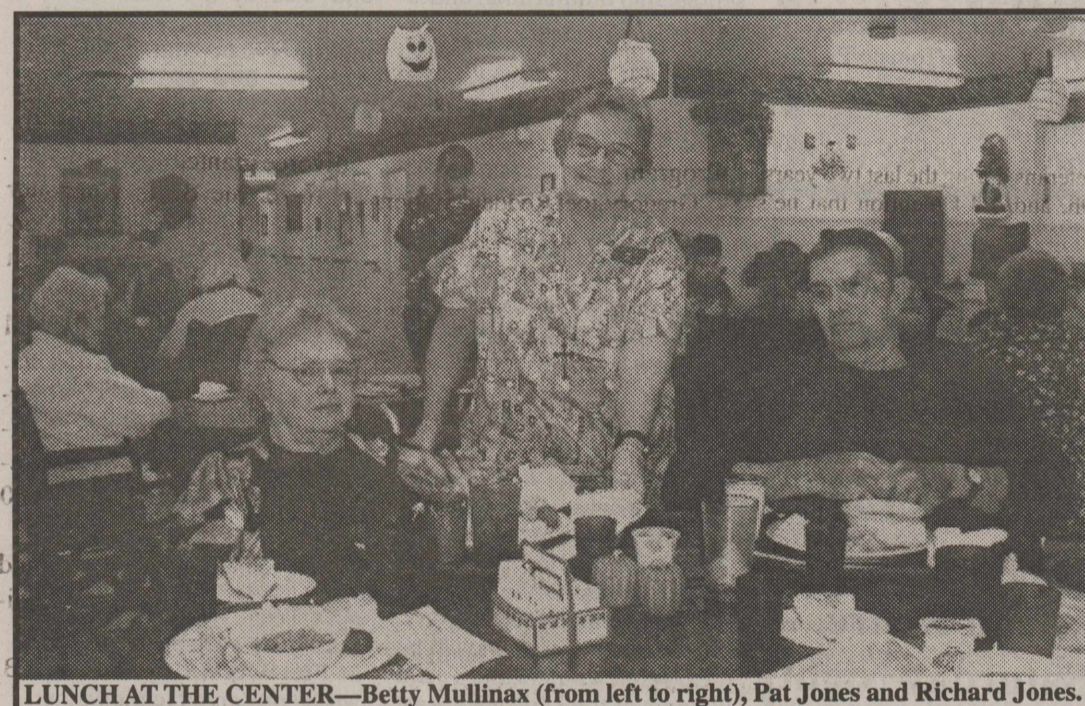
attend a computer class please call the Center. They will begin Tuesday, December 1st at 10:00 am. The Biggerstaffs will be focusing on spreadsheets during December. Please come by and give the computers a try! They don't bite! Hope to see you there.

RISING STAR NURSING CENTER

DONA MCINTIRE



BIRTHDAY PARTY—For October birthday girls Dorothy Hunt and Cliffogene Witt.



LUNCH AT THE CENTER—Betty Mullinax (from left to right), Pat Jones and Richard Jones.

Well, good day to all of you. We hope you have been doing good and having a good time. It has been a couple of quiet weeks here.

We had our monthly birthday party and our residents birthdays were Dorothy Hunt on the 21st and Cliffogene Witt on the 28th for the month of October.

Celebrating Boss's Day on Friday the 16th was a lot of fun and we reminisced about our old bosses and other people we had worked with.

Last week we put together small

pumpkins. Now these were no ordinary pumpkins, as they had pipe cleaner ears, some jazzy eyes and eyelashes and of course very cute noses and lips.

Last Friday we celebrated Eating Pumpkin Day. We had pumpkin bread and miniature cupcakes. It was great and a lot of conversation to go with it.

Our painting is going great. We are now doing the ceilings and when that is done, we will be installing some ceiling fans

(thank you Danee Clark).

As so many of you know, we really enjoy Halloween here at the nursing center. We are going to have our Halloween Party on Friday for the residents and we will do it up again this year with our Trick-Or-Treating starting at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday. Our "SPOOK" house will be up and running also. We look forward to seeing all of you stop by.

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

Thank You
God



for the
Healing Rain

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

NOVEMBER 2-6

MONDAY-Goulash, Green Salad, Buttered beets, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
TUESDAY-Pork Roast, Potatoes, Lima Beans, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
WEDNESDAY-King Ranch Chicken, Rice, Spinach, Bread & Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee

THURSDAY-Beef/Cheese Enchiladas, Hominy, Refried Beans, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
FRIDAY-Steak Sandwich, Potato Salad, Lettuce/Tomato/Pickels, Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee

Bingo 2nd Tuesday of Each Month

PIONEER NEWS

The quilting ladies had a great day Tuesday. We did get Mrs. Webb's quilt out of the frame. It is so beautiful, Mrs. Webb pieces quilts all the time and they are equally as beautiful.

We are working on the Rehab "Dresden Plate" and Norma's "Bear Claw". We will put in another top in soon. We were so glad Marqueta was with us again.

Kali, Charlie and Caleb Rodgers came in on Sunday. They brought their friends, William and Bridgett Ferguson and daughters, Meigen Mabry and Macie, from Weatherford with them. They met Allen, Janice, Logan and Glenda at Mexico City for lunch. They all went to Allen and Janice's after lunch.

It was the first time the Fergusons had been to Cross Plains. They couldn't believe we had a newspaper in our little town. They were fascinated at all the

news about the local people. Kali noted that Bridgett said she better see their names in our paper. The girls go to school at Brock, where Donald and Doris Duke's granddaughter, Crystal Barrett teaches. Crystal has a little girl, Bryland, in the third grade with Mabry. Maybe they can meet them. Before going home they went by to see Charlie's mom and Buster. Caleb sure doesn't have to wait for attention. He is really a cutie!

Jim, Marla and Will Alexander were visiting James and Jean Alexander. Marla and Jean went to Clyde to visit Bernice Pyett Saturday afternoon. Will checked around the farm while Jim and James watched football.

Visitors with Cowan and Laverne were their grandchildren, Travis and Arlene Parson of Lake Brownwood; Mary Hutton and

great-granddaughter Janiecia of Rising Star. They have another addition to the Hutton family, Scott and Carrie Hutton have a new son, named Vance. Laverne has lost count of her greats. There are over 20 in number.

Cowan and Laverne had coffee with their daughter Wanetta yesterday morning at Lake Brownwood.

Laverne notes that the God of the Bible declares, "Before me there was no God formed nor shall there be after me. I, even I am the Lord and besides me there is no savior." Isaiah 40:10-11. Hasn't He sent us some beautiful fall weather?

The trees are beginning to turn. Did we have a little frost last week? We did have some rain Sunday night which we are thankful for. Everyone stay safe and healthy.

Cross Plains Review

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October 29, 2009

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are now being held every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Church of Christ Activity Center on East Highway 36.

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HONORED BY TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY—Cole Luter and Amanda Carpenter.

Texas Tech University Treats Two Cross Plains Students to an Honors Breakfast

Senior students, Cole Luter and Amanda Carpenter, were invited to Texas Tech University in Lubbock and were treated to an honors breakfast where top high school students around the state were recognized and given the opportunity to apply to the Honors College at Texas Tech University. The Honors College is a program that is specially designed to allow students to

become familiar with the Western intellectual tradition, on which most of our American laws, political practices, religions and culture are founded. The focus is on courses in the humanities and fine arts. Students will have the opportunity to do research and have a thesis completed in their fourth year.

Amanda is the daughter of Bill and Camille Carpenter of Cross

Plains. She plans to major in biology and become a physician's assistant.

Cole is the son of Judy and the late Steve Luter of Cross Plains. He plans to major in biology with at minor in geosciences. Cole has dreams of joining the NASA science team someday.

Cross Plains High School is very proud of the accomplishments of these two students.

Buffaloes Played the Bronte Longhorns

The Cross Plains Buffaloes played host to the Bronte Longhorns. After a few days of rain and cool weather, game time Friday night was just right.

The game was decided in the 1st quarter. The Longhorns are a good football team, and you cannot allow them to score quickly from mistakes.

Bronte kicked off to the Buffs, and on the punt, a bad snap to the punter was knocked down while trying to field the snap. A Bronte player picked up the ball and took it in for a TD and the extra point was good.

Cross Plains failed to move the ball and had to punt. Bronte took over on their 42 yard line and threw a pass for another TD, making the score Bronte 14 C.P. 0.

Bronte kicked off on their 1st play. The Buffs fumbled and Bronte recovered on the 16 yard line. The Longhorns drove down the field and scored again.

On their next offensive series Bronte picked off a pass and it was returned 27 yards for TD and the extra point was good. Bronte picked off another pass in the 1st quarter and drove the short

distance for another TD. The score at the end of the 1st quarter was Bronte 35 Cross Plains 0.

Bronte scored another TD in the 2nd quarter bringing the score to 42-0.

In the second half, the Buffs moved the ball and kept Bronte out of the end zone. The Buffaloes scored in the 4th quarter making the final score Bronte 42- Cross Plains 6.

The Buffs travel to Albany Friday night. See you at the game!

Submitted by
Coach Mitchell Atchley

Junior High Buffs Play the Bronte Shorthorns

The young Buffs went to Bronte last Thursday to play the Shorthorns.

Cross Plains kicked off to Bronte who fumbled and the Buffs recovered the ball on Bronte's 32 yard line. Cross Plains moved the ball to the 23 yard line, forced to pass, Bronte picked off the pass and took over.

Bronte moved the ball down field, aided by two 15 yard penalties. Bronte scored from 10 yards out and the extra run was good, making the score Bronte 8 Cross Plains 0.

Bronte kicked off and brought

the Buffs back to their 28 yard line. A holding penalty later forced the Buffs to punt out of their end-zone. The punt was blocked and Bronte recovered in the end zone for a TD and extra point. The score at the end of the 1st quarter was Bronte 16 Cross Plains 0.

Cross Plains failed to move the ball and Bronte took and scored on a 40 yard pass but the extra point was no good. Now the score was Bronte 22 C.P. 0.

The Buffs finally scored when Colton McWilliams broke loose on a 40 yard run but the extra

point was no good. Halftime score was Bronte 22 C.P. 6.

The Shorthorns kicked off to start the 2nd half. Tristan Stephenson ran it back to the Cross Plains 44 yard line. McWilliams on the first play spun out of a tackle and ran 46 yards for a TD. Stephenson ran in the 2-points in the middle of the 3rd quarter making the score Bronte 22 C.P. 14.

The Junior High plays Albany at home next Thursday and then travels to Baird to close out their season.

Submitted by
Coach Mitchell Atchley

Major Show Entries need to be turned in by November 7th

If you would like to enter your animal projects into any of the major livestock shows (Odessa, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, San Angelo, Austin) please have your entries turned in by November 7th.

Entry forms are available at the Extension Office and everyone is encouraged to enter as soon as possible. November 7th will be the latest that entries can be accepted. The office will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., on Saturday, November 7th to accept entries.

Please call the Extension Office before November 7th if special arrangements may be needed (325) 854-5835. Please remember Social Security numbers and Date of Births are required for Major Show Entry Forms.

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin
Callahan County Extension Agent

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"Buffalo Breakfast" this Friday, October 30th

The First Baptist Church will host this week's Buffalo Breakfast, Friday morning, 7:00 a.m., at their Family Life Center. All football players, cheerleaders, band members, parents of those 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. (Our Junior High team will be playing Albany here at 5:30 p.m. Thursday and the Varsity team will be playing Albany there beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Please attend and support our teams in these district games if you can!)

Submitted by
Bob Pipes

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES/CALLED MEETING

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Tommy Ames, Jim Cook, Bryan Bennett, Michael Cowan, Donnie Dillard and Hoyt Foster.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent Phil Mitchell, High School Principal Diana Dobbins, Elementary Principal Margie Sowell and guests Frankie Hyles and Thomas Savell.

Prayer was led by Bryan Bennett. Minutes were approved with corrections.

View and pay expenses for the month of September.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Foster that we approve minutes with corrections. For 7/Against 0.

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Foster that we approve bills.

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by Bennett that we allow Mr. Mitchell to make decisions about running electricity to the south end of Ag Barn. For 7/ Against 0.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by D. Dillard that we approve Update 86 affecting local policies. For 7/Against 0.

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by Cowan that we approve Investment Policy and designation of officer for CPISD with changes. For 7/Against 0.

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by D. Dillard that we offer Rickey Thomas 1/2 of what he spent for the sound system for the football field— \$1,231.84. For 7/Against 0.

Superintendent Comments: Cameras/Security System for CPISD was discussed. Bids will be taken.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Cowan that we adjourn. For 7/Against 0

Miss West Texas Pageant set for November 14th

The Brownfield Scholarship Organization, a non-profit organization, is proud to sponsor the Miss West Texas and Miss Teen West Texas pageants. The pageant will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at Frenship Middle School auditorium, Wolforth, Texas. The winner of Miss West Texas will advance to the Miss Texas pageant in Fort Worth, Texas in July 2010. Miss Texas is celebrating 75 years as a scholarship organization and is part of the Miss America Organization. Miss America is the largest scholarship pageant in the nation for women.

Emcee for the evening will be Kurt Kiser who is well known in the West Texas area from television and theatre. Former Miss Texas winners have been invited to share the evening as well as past Miss West Texas and Teen West Texas winners.

Guests and entertainers during the pageant will be Tori Morgan, Miss West Texas 2009 and Miss Teen West Texas, Ashton Meeks. Other guests will include Miss Texas Panhandle, Taylor Lyons and performer Shane Walker from Borger, Texas.

Featured entertainers will be the Overall Winners and Talent Winners of the Little Miss West Texas Pageant held on September 26, 2009. Tommie Garcia of Brownfield was the high point winner and is Overall Little Miss West Texas. Jenna

Nalle from Wolforth, Texas won the Overall Talent award.

Miss contestants must be at least 17 and a Senior in High School, but can be no older than 24. Competition includes Physical Fitness in swimsuit, Interview, Talent, and Evening Gown. There is no entry fee for the Miss competition but you are required to make a \$100.00 donation to Children's Miracle Network. Several scholarships are awarded at this preliminary and also at the Miss Texas competition. Anyone interested can contact Yvette Adams, 806/637-8130 or H Y P E R L I N K "mailto:yvie5@yahoo.com" yvie5@yahoo.com for more information.

Miss Teen West Texas is for young ladies 13-17 years of age, but not more than a Junior in High School. This competition will also be held Saturday, November 14, 2009 along with the Miss competition. Competition will consist of Physical Fitness in aerobic wear, Interview, Talent, and Evening Gown. A \$100.00 entry fee is required for this pageant. Miss Teen West Texas will advance to the Miss Teen Texas competition during the week of July 4, 2010 in Fort Worth. Scholarships will be presented to the winner. For Teen information contact Paula Parker, 774-9830 or H Y P E R L I N K "mailto:yvie5@yahoo.com" psplub@yahoo.com.

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STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS—attend local convention.

Cross Plains Student Council Attend Fall Convention at Abilene

Members of the Cross Plains High School Student Council attended the Texas Association of Student Council Fall Convention for the Oilbelt District II that was held at the Abilene Civic Center on October 21st. Surrounding schools attended this convention to learn leadership skills and ways to help out in their communities.

Students enjoyed hearing from motivational speakers and local organizations that shared stories of their service projects.

The day was viewed as a success for the students as they came away with many ways to develop their leadership and service skills.

Library After School Adventure Program Will Honor Veterans

The November After School Adventure Program or ASAP, at the Cross Plains Public Library will honor our Veterans, both local and national. Burlie Taylor will coordinate the program on Wednesday, November 4th at 4:00 p.m.

The children attending will learn about Veterans and why we thank and honor all those who served honorably in the military, in wartime or peacetime, on their special day, November 11th. We want to acknowledge their contribution and sacrifice to our national security.

Children will also be informed about the history of the American flag, it's more than 200 years of symbolism of our nation's strength and unity, and the proper etiquette or flag code of displaying the flag. When a flag is no longer in suitable condition for display it is destroyed in a

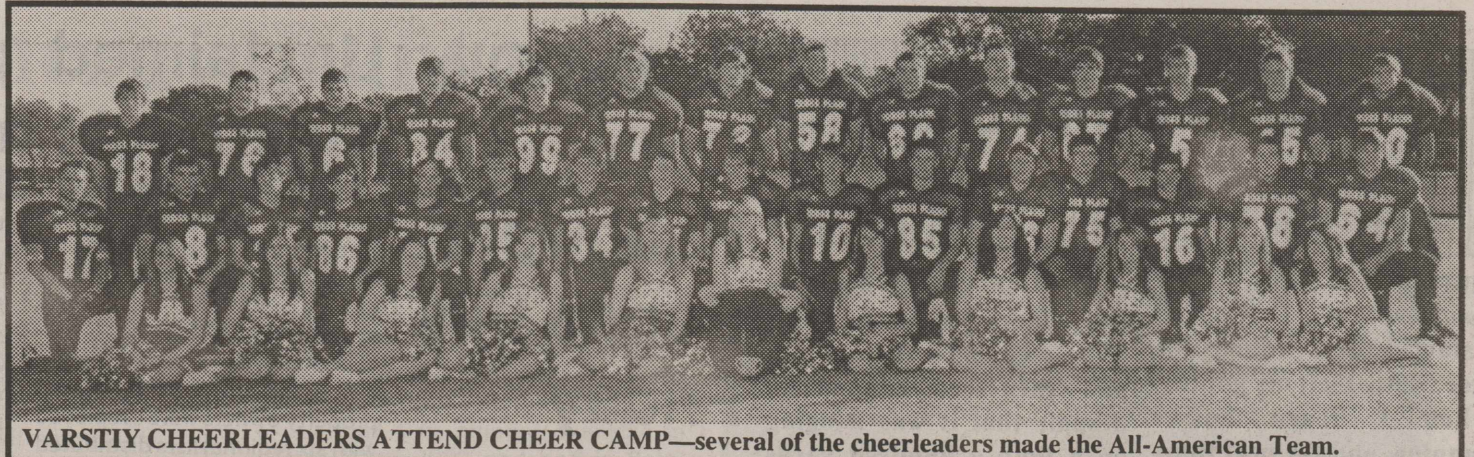
dignified way. We will be demonstrating this in a respectful ceremony.

The library's new conference room features an honor wall and Veterans display which will be emphasized during this program. The display includes two large notebooks filled with pictures and military information of area Veterans and is accessible to the public during library hours.

We would like to have the books made complete by including all Veterans in the Cross Plains area. Please share copies of photographs and military information of your family members, friends or neighbors so we may honor all who served.

Parents mark you calendar for this special children's program.

Submitted by
Linda Burns
Library Director



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS ATTEND CHEER CAMP—several of the cheerleaders made the All-American Team.

Varsity Cheerleaders Attend NCA Cheer Camp

On July 18-21 the Varsity Cheerleaders attended NCA Cheer Camp on the McMurtry University Campus in Abilene. Those attending were Srs. Emma Bennett-Head, Shasta Bacon, Amanda Dunaway and Emily Foster, Sophmores were Shelby Ames, Samantha Dickson, Zoie Walker and Kenzie Taff-Mascot, Freshmen were Megan Brown, Cheyenne Cowan and Maci Whitson, and April Cowan-Chaperone.

These girls worked really hard and brought home a trophy for NCA Performance Top Team. To receive this award, the Squad exemplified the best cheerleading techniques, incorporating good skills and performance ability by doing a cheer learned at camp, performing a spirited entrance and incorporating tumbling and or stunts. They were voted to receive the Herkie Team Award Certificate for showing all the qualities of an ideal squad by the other squads in their evaluation group. They received the Herkie T.E.A.M. Plaque which goes to

the Squad that shows true team spirit, unity and leadership throughout the week.

The girls received the Technical Excellence Certificate for the best skill technique in stunts. They received three superior ribbons and one excellent ribbon for technique, performance and crowd participation. The cheerleaders were presented a spirit stick each night of the camp based on their spirit and enthusiasm for the day, attitude in classes, cooperation, promptness, leadership, and the ability to get along and work with other squads.

On the final day the squad was awarded the Spirit Megaphone. This award is voted on by all squads at camp for the squad who has added the most spirit to the camp all week.

Emma Bennett was awarded the Individual Leadership Plaque for showing excellent leadership in Captains Class and leading her squad throughout the camp. Kenzie Taff was awarded the Individual Leadership Plaque for

her excellent Mascot Leadership.

All American Nominees were Emma Bennett, Amanda Dunaway, Samantha Dickson, Cheyenne Cowan and Megan Brown, selected by the NCA Instructors for displaying superior cheerleading techniques in one of the following areas: jumps, tumbling, stunting, motion technique, leadership and dance.

These cheerleaders had the opportunity to try out for the NCA All American Team. The All American Team consists of individuals who exemplify the best cheerleading skills during the All-American Team tryout. They were scored on skills that included 3 advanced jumps, a spirited entrance and a perfected Camp Cheer. This award is based on a standard score sheet and is not a competition between the individuals.

Cross Plains Cheerleaders making the All-American Team were Emma Bennett, Amanda Dunaway, and Samantha Dickson. Samantha Dickson was

the highest scoring All-American tryout at the camp and received the NCA Top All-American Medal.

Kenzie Taff was an All-American Mascot Nominee, made the All-American Team for Mascots and received a trophy for being the Top All-American Mascot at the camp.

These awards has given each individual an the squad the opportunity to attend one of the NCA Special Events to be held later in the year.

The C.P. Varsity Cheerleaders were also awarded a Bid for NCA National Events for their positive qualities as a team including a positive attitude, earning a spirit stick and good sportsmanship.

I would like to congratulate and thank each of these girls for their accomplishments and hard work, you are doing a great job and setting a good example. Thanks to April Cowan for taking the time out of her busy schedule to attend camp with the girls.

Submitted by
Evelyn Harris



4-H T-shirt Design Contest Winner

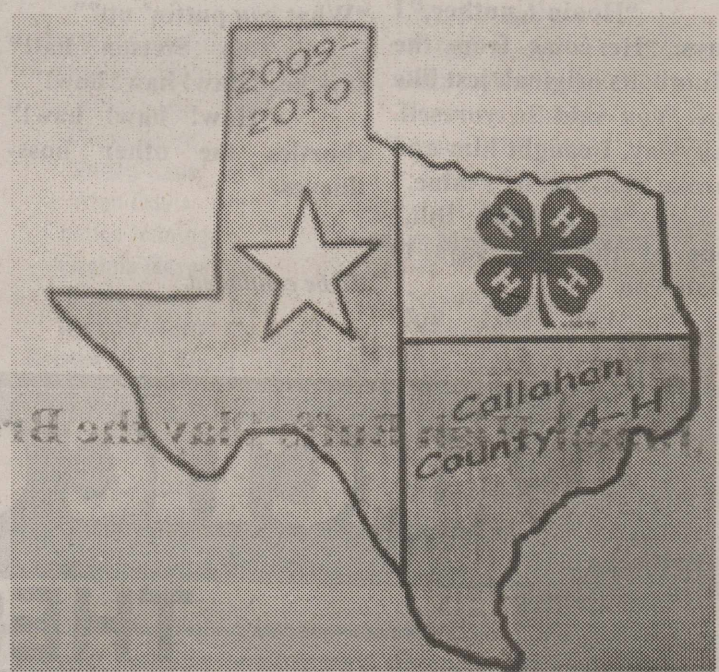
Callahan County 4-H held a T-shirt design contest. This idea was brought to us by some of our 4-Hers. The winning design will be on the T-shirts that will represent Callahan County 4-H this year. All design entries were judged at the Callahan County Courthouse on October 22nd and 23rd. We used the same judging method that we do for the County Best of Show Photography contest.

We had several entries and they were all great designs. It made the it difficult for the judges to pick a winner. However in the end they had to choose just one winner.

The winner of the Callahan County 4-H T-shirt design contest is TYLER JOBE from the Clyde 4-H Club.

We would like to congratulate Tyler and all the participants for their hard work on creating such great design for Callahan County 4-H.

If you would like to order a T-



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shirt please contact the Extension Office by November 19th. The cost of the T-shirts will be \$10.00. Don't miss out,

order your shirts now to show your pride for Callahan County 4-H.

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin, CEA-AG

ACT announces poster contest for a scholarship

ACT kicks off its annual high school student poster design contest starting Monday, October 19, 2009. The special event encourages creativity on the part of students as they make plans to attend college and to take the ACT college entrance exam.

The ACT is a curriculum-based achievement exam designed to measure the academic skills that are taught in schools and deemed important for success in first-year college courses. ACT scores are accepted by all four-year colleges and universities

across the country. ACT scores are also used to make appropriate course placement decisions by the majority of four-year schools in the U.S. The ACT is administered in all 50 states and is taken by a majority of high school graduates in 27 states.

Students may design and submit posters using visual designs, artwork, and tag lines that promote the value of college and the ACT test. Participants must be U.S. high school students who plan to apply for 2010 or 2011 admission to a U.S. two-year or four-year

institution.

The student with the winning design will receive a \$5,000 scholarship to the college of his or her choice.

In addition, his or her design will be used on the poster printed to display ACT testing dates during the 2010-2011 school year. This winning poster will be distributed to high schools nationwide.

Second and third place winners will receive \$2,500 and \$1,000 scholarships, respectively.

Winners will be selected based on creativity, visual appeal and overall impact. The official entry form and poster must be postmarked between October 19, 2009 and January 30, 2010.

Winners will be announced in February 2010. For more information, visit actstudent.org/postercontest.

Thank You for Keldyn Atkinson

I want to send a heartfelt thank you to all the friends and family of Keldyn Atkinson. During the past several weeks that Keldyn has been in the hospital because of his Crohn's disease, we have received enormous counts of thoughts and prayers from everyone. I would like to give a special thank you to Keldyn's classmates, teachers, and ev-

eryone at the school for continuing to keep his spirits high. I know he is ready to get back to his friends and classmates. He is continuing to improve slowly as everyday passes.

I have to thank God for continuing to heal Keldyn throughout this process. I thank God that He has allowed me to be in a position that I can spend ev-

eryday needed with Keldyn throughout his hospital stay. I am also grateful to God that I have the ability to provide great healthcare coverage for Keldyn. Your continued thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated. We hope and pray that we will be home soon so Keldyn can get back to a normal life.

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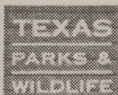
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I started back towards the tree where I left my gunbelt when I heard hosses running, and the next thing I knowed Donovan and his five men busted into the open and pulled up with their mouths wide open. Cap'n Kidd snorted warlike when he seen 'em, but didn't cut up no other way. "Blast my soul!" says Donovan. "Can I believe my eyes? If there ain't Cap'n Kidd hisself, saddled and tied to that tree! Did you do that?"

"Yeah," I said. He looked me over and said: "I believes it. You looked like you been through a sausage-grinder. Air you still alive?"

"My ribs is kind of sore," I said. "——!" says Donovan. "To think that a blame half-naked hillbilly should do what the best hossmen of the West has attempted in vain! I don't aim to stand for it! I knows my rights! That there is my hoss by rights! I've trailed him nigh a thousand miles, and combed this cussed plateau in a circle. He's my hoss!"

"He ain't, nuther," I says. "He come from the Humbolts original, jest like me. You said so yoreself. Anyway, I caught him and broke him, and he's mine." "He's right, Bill," one of the men says to Donovan.

"You shet up!"

roared Donovan. "What Wild Bill Donovan wants, he gits!"

I reched for my gun and then remembered in despair that it was hanging on a limb a hundred yards away. Donovan covered me with the sawed-off shotgun he jerked out of his saddleholster as he swung down.

"Stand where you be," he advised me. "I ought to shoot you for not comin' and tellin' me when you seen the hoss, but after all you've saved me the trouble of breakin' him in."

"So yo're a hoss-thief!" I said wrathfully. "You be keerful what you calls me!" he roared. "I ain't no hoss thief. We gambles for that hoss. Set down!"

I sot and he sot on his heels in front of me, with his sawed-off still covering me. If it'd been a pistol I would of took it away from him and shoved the barrel down his throat. But I was quite young in them days and bashful about shotguns. The others squatted around us, and Donovan says: "Smoky, haul out yore deck—the special one. Smoky deals, hillbilly, and the high hand wins the hos "I'm puttin' up my hoss, it looks like," I says fiercely. "What you puttin' up?"

"My Stetson hat!" says he. "Haw! haw! haw!" "Haw! haw! haw!" chortles the other hoss-thieves.

To be continued.

Grand Ole Oplin Halloween Dance this Friday

The Grand Ole Oplin would like to invite everyone out to its annual Halloween Dance this Friday night, October 30th. Costumes are welcome and everyone is invited to bring a Halloween snack to be shared by all during the band's break. Jack Rosser and his band will be playing all your favorite country and western tunes. The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 So. and F.M. 2926. Admission to our dance is only \$5.00 per person (children between 5 and 12 is only \$1.00). Our dances begin at 7:30 p.m., and ends at 10:30 p.m. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed at any of our community center functions. So gather the family and all your friends and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin for an evening of good music, good friends, and a good time. Don't forget the costumes !!!

Submitted by: Pam Ruffield

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Unclaimed property newspaper insert gets makeover for 2009-10

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs is giving the annual Unclaimed Property list its biggest makeover since the first list appeared in Texas newspapers in 1983.

The statewide newspaper insert listing thousands of unclaimed property owners will be replaced with six regional lists distributed on four days over the next five months.

"The redesign will help us provide better customer service by reuniting people with their money faster, since claims will now be spread out over several months, rather than a single peak period," Combs said.

The new design will cut production costs by halving the number of pages that must be printed.

The new approach is the latest innovation in the Comptroller's Unclaimed Property Division that returned a record \$147 million to claimants last year - a 19 percent increase over the year before.

One in four Texans are believed to have money or other property they could claim from the \$2 billion the state is holding in their names.

The newspaper inserts list people who have had at least \$250 in unclaimed property reported to the state within the last year.

On Sunday, Oct. 18, 2009 unclaimed property lists will run in newspapers in the Panhandle, Central and West Texas regions. A list for South Texas will be published Sunday, Nov. 15, 2009, followed by the Greater Houston area on Sunday, Dec. 13, 2009 and in the North Texas region on Sunday, Feb. 7, 2010. See the accompanying list of counties.

"Of course, you don't have to wait until the Unclaimed Property list appears in your

newspaper to find out if the state is holding forgotten cash or other valuables in your name," Combs said.

More than 12 million listings from all years can be found at www.claimitexas.org. Or you may also inquire about unclaimed property by calling (800) 654-FIND (3463).

Examples of unclaimed property include dividend, payroll or cashier checks; stocks, bonds and mutual fund accounts; utility deposits and other refunds; insurance proceeds; mineral interest or royalty payments; dormant bank accounts; and abandoned safe deposit box contents.

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State renewable energy grant now available to rural communities

AUSTIN—The Texas Department of Rural Affairs (TDRA) is accepting applications for grants that help rural communities cut their energy costs by installing renewable energy and help them develop new drinking water sources using wind power to desalinate brackish groundwater.

"Like most of us, rural communities are looking for ways to reduce their energy costs," said Charlie Stone, TDRA executive director. "These grants are designed to help these communities save money on their electricity bills by using wind power, solar power and other forms of renewable energy."

TDRA's Renewable Energy Demonstration Pilot Program (REDPP) has \$500,000 in grant money available for fiscal 2010. Priority is given to projects that use renewable energy to help provide power for water treatment or wastewater treatment plants. A new Renewable Energy for Desalination Program has \$1.5 million in grants available for projects that use wind power to help desalinate brackish

groundwater and provide new sources of drinking water for communities.

The Texas Legislature this year approved \$3 million for TDRA's new desalination program, with half that amount available in fiscal 2010 and half in fiscal 2011.

Applicants must be cities with a population of 50,000 or less, or counties of 200,000 or less. Deadline for applications for both grant programs is Jan. 22, 2010.

TDRA will hold two workshops regarding these grants: one in Austin on Oct. 20, 2009 and one in Sweetwater on Oct. 2, 2009. The Austin workshop will be broadcast via the internet. Application forms for both grant programs are available on the TDRA Web site at www.tdra.state.tx.us

For more information or to register for the workshops or to access the Austin workshop via the internet, contact Travis Brown, TDRA renewable energy program manager, at (512) 273-2983 or travis.brown@tdra.state.tx.us. Texas Department of Rural Affairs makes the broad resources of state government more accessible to rural communities. The agency is a provider of rural-focused state and federal resources for community development, economic development, housing and rural health. TDRA is the federally designated State Office of Rural Health and the governor's lead agency for oversight of disaster recovery funding, and specifically administers the non-housing portion of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) disaster recovery funds. For more information, visit TDRA online at www.tdra.state.tx.us.



HOWARD VISITORS— Chris and Brad Ingle visited the Howard Museum last week. After viewing the movie about Howard's life, "The Whole Wide World," they made a special trip from Dallas to see the home where Howard lived most of his life. Chris is a research scientist at the Southwest Medical Center and Brad is in advertising.

The Doctors Prescription for Health

Column written by Albert M. Kincheloe DO Medical Director Cross Plains Community Health Center, 200 N. Main St., Cross Plains, TX 76443. 254-725-4311

What does stress Do?

Stress! No matter where you live, stress is an inevitable part of life. The keys to successfully live with stress involve the decisions we make. How we eat; how much sleep we get; how much we work; how much we weigh; what relationships we are involved in; all are just a few of the sources of stress that venture into our lives.

Stress has long been known to have an adverse effect on the body's heart, weight, skin, and thought process.

Stress has been connected to a person developing a depressed immune system. Consequently, more problems relating to sickness from viruses such as the flu and common cold often occur.

Medical science has long been aware of the fact that stress can impede the healing process and contribute to the development of diabetes and obesity. The body's continual high output of cortisol by the adrenal glands, as the result of a continued highly stressful life style, is the culprit in these situations! Additionally, the body produces excess adrenaline. Just as with excess cortisol, the body's response includes a rise in blood pressure, heart rate, and blood sugar. When this

normal and good response becomes a chronic, daily response, diseases can come to dwell within the human body.

When the body operates in a chronic, high stress state, we have learned that heart attacks and sudden cardiac death rate are increased dramatically.

In women, high stress conditions lower their output of estrogen. Besides increasing their risk of heart disease, this condition can cause hot flashes, night sweats, etc.

Most of us have experienced a "stress headache" at one time or another. If the blood vessels within the brain are affected, a migraine can occur. The most common type of headache is a tension headache, accompanied by discomfort in the neck as well.

Additionally, we have long known that stressful conditions of life can contribute to flare-ups of acne, hives, rosacea, eczema, psoriasis, and hair loss. Unfortunately, a high stress environment also makes experiencing a case of shingles or a herpes outbreak to occur much more easily.

So, what can be done about stress? Obviously, there is much that we deal with that is

inescapable.

Number one on our list of stress prevention is exercise, followed by eating right.

Do not routinely overburden yourself by always having something to do. Being a workaholic can be a curse just as can being an alcoholic or foodaholic. Don't always take on unnecessary projects "just because."

Plan some down time, Maybe you can't go to Hawaii and lay on the beach, but you can take a day or two on a fairly routine basis to do nothing except relax.

Lastly, if relationships are a continual source of stress, you must deal with this as well.

So, stress is here to accompany us on life's journey. However, we do not have to let it be the captain of our ship.

Until next time, to your health, happiness, and peace.

"For the resolute and determined there is time and opportunity."

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Romans 14:19

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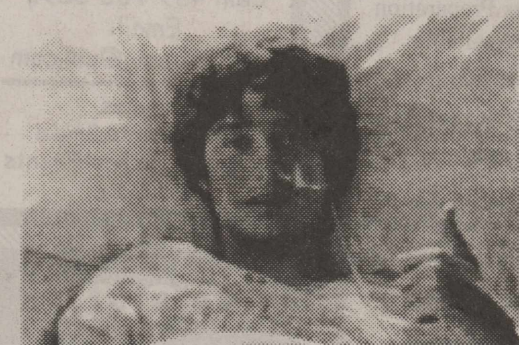


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Buy a Poinsettia or make a donation, prayers are appreciated.

Keldyn has Crohn's Disease which is complicated by ulcers from his esophagus throughout his entire digestive tract and has had to have several blood transfusions.

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701 W. 9th - Cisco. Great investment property. Duplex in great neighborhood.		48,000
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26.46 Ac. - Beautiful home. Recently updated. Scattered oaks. DRASTICALLY REDUCED	288,500
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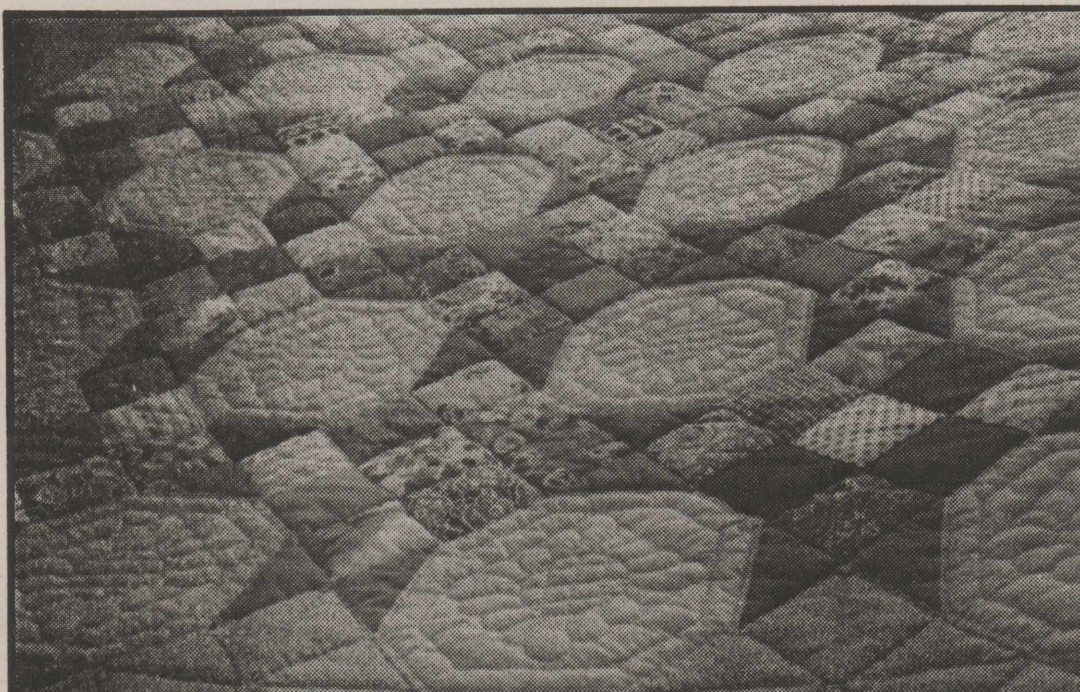
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Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control to Hold Quilt Drawing

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group is holding a drawing for a lovely Texas Sized Snowball Quilt. The quilt measures 82" X 90" and was machine pieced by Cody Hounshell and hand quilted by the ladies of the Cottonwood Quilting Club. It would look great in your bedroom.

Tickets are \$1.00 each, or 6 for \$5.00. Proceeds of the Quilt Drawing benefit the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group. You can get your tickets by calling 254-725-7281 or mailing a check to the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group, 13210 CR 429, Cross Plains, TX

76443.

The quilt will be on display at the Cottonwood Bake Sale at Village Market on Saturday, November 7; the Cottonwood Christmas Party at the Cottonwood Community Center on Saturday, December 5 and at the Texas Heritage Bank.

Texas Department of Agriculture extends deadline for farms, ranches seeking recognition for 100 years of agriculture production

AUSTIN—Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples announced applications for this year's Family Land Heritage Program will be accepted until Dec. 15th. The Family Land Heritage Program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural production by the same family for 100 years or more.

"We are blessed with some incredible families in Texas," Commissioner Staples said. "It is rewarding to honor the families who have worked the land for 100 years or more. These individuals, along with their parents, grandparents and great-grandparents, have

provided Texans with food and fiber to sustain our lives. We celebrate their commitment to hard work and their love of the land."

Applications will be accepted for farms or ranches established in 1909 or earlier, and still owned and operated by the descendants of the founder, either through blood, marriage or adoption. The land must also fit the following definition of a farm: 10 acres or more with agricultural sales of \$50 or more a year; or if fewer than 10 acres, sales of at least \$250 a year.

The owners must reside in Texas and actively manage the everyday operation of the farm

or ranch. If all the land has ever been rented or leased to someone outside of the family, it will not qualify. If only a portion was leased, and as many as 10 acres were retained in the family for agricultural production with sales of at least \$50 annually, the property will still qualify. There is no cost to apply for the recognition.

For an application or more information, contact Lance Williams at (512) 463-3285, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. The application can also be downloaded at www.TexasAgriculture.gov under the Family Land Heritage link.

Windbreak Tree Orders Taken

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their Annual Windbreak Tree Program. Each year the District offers these trees to the general public on a first come first serve basis at a very inexpensive price.

These windbreak trees come fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery out of Idalou, Texas.

This year's selection of available trees include a variety of evergreens. They are Colorado Blue Spruce, Afghanistan Pine, Eastern Redcedar, Pinyon Pine and Italian Stone Pine. These Evergreen Seedlings are being offered for 5 for \$20.00 or \$105.00 for a box of 30 per species.

In addition to the Evergreens, several varieties of bare-rooted hardwood seedlings are being offered this year. The list includes Sawtooth Oak, Bur Oak, Shumard Oak, Redbud and Pecan.

These hardwood seedlings are offered in bundles of 5 for \$15.00 or 25 for \$65.00.

Each of the above trees will come with two stakes and a tree protector.

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Tree orders will be taken until January 25th, 2010. Some species are limited so place your order early to ensure you get what you want. All orders are pre-paid with check or money order. These trees are delivered fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery.

For more information on planning, planting and maintenance of windbreak trees or how to purchase these low cost seedlings contact the Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District, Texas at (325) 854-1349 Ext 3.

The office in Baird is located at 141 W. 4th - Suite B.

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Baird Chamber Annual Hunters' Supper set for November 7th

Baird Chamber of Commerce will be giving away a Smith & Wesson 30-06 I-Bolt at the Hunters' Supper on Saturday, Nov. 7th.

The gun was donated by Hanner Super Center for the annual event for landowners and hunters. Tickets are \$2 each or six for \$10 and are available from any board member or at the Chamber office. It is not necessary to be present at the drawing to win.

Sponsors whose donations pay for the dinner include Hanner Super Center, First National Bank of Baird, Tank and Vessel Builders, Callahan County Veterinary Clinic, Ivey & Weeks and Taylor Electric Cooperative.

Door prizes and silent auction items contributed by local and area merchants include Cowboy Candles, Clyde Farm and Ranch, Clyde Hardware, Lawrence Bros. IGA, FM 600 Wrecking, Jody Turnbow, Baird Dairy Queen, Baird Drive In Grocery, Robertson's Ham, Quantum Zen, Stennett's Texas Skull Company, Ivey and Weeks and Grumpe's Specialties.

COMING SOON FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, November 14th
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE SUBDIVISION AND SERVICE EXTENSION POLICY OF CALLAHAN COUNTY WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

Pursuant to Chapter 13.2502 of the Texas Water Code, Callahan County Water Supply Corporation hereby gives notice that any person who subdivides land by dividing any lot, tract, or parcel of land, within the service area of Callahan County Water Supply Corporation, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 31238-C, in Callahan County, into two or more lots of sites for the purpose of sale or development, whether immediate or future, including re-subdivision of land for which a plat has been filed and recorded or requests more than two water service connections on a single contiguous tract of land must comply with the Developer, Subdivision and Non-Standard Service Requirements under "Subdivision Policy" contained in Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's tariff.

CALLAHAN COUNTY WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO EXTEND RETAIL WATER UTILITY SERVICE TO A SERVICE APPLICANT IN A SUBDIVISION WHERE THE DEVELOPER OF THE SUBDIVISION HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE SUBDIVISION POLICY.

Applicable elements of the Subdivision Policy include:

Evaluation by Callahan

County Water Supply Corporation of the impact a proposed subdivision service extension will make on Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's water supply service system and payment of the cost for their evaluation;

Payment of reasonable costs or fees by the developer for providing water supply service capacity;

Payment of fees for reserving water supply capacity;

Forfeiture of reserved water supply capacity for failure to pay applicable fees;

Payment of costs of any improvements to Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's system that are necessary to provide the water service;

Construction according to design approved by Callahan County Water Supply Corporation and dedication by the developer of water facilities within the subdivision following inspection.

Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's tariff and a map showing Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's service area may be reviewed at Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's Office, located at 218 North Access Road of Interstate 20--Clyde, TX; the tariff and service area map also are filed of record at the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (TECQ) in Austin, Texas and may be reviewed by contacting TECQ c/o Utility Rates and Services Section, Water Utilities Division, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Just recently, the class of 1942 of Cross Plains High School had their 19th consecutive class reunion with 19 members and spouses attending the two-day event at the Elegante Suites in Abilene. The highlight of this year's reunion was being a part of the CPHS Reunion in Cross Plains. Those in attendance were Mary Jane (Stafford) Barclay,

Wallace/Carol Bennett, Toody (McDermitt)/Hoyt Byrd, Donnel/Imogene Clark, Frances (Pierce) Galloway, Doris Marie (Hall) Givens, an associate member, Juanita (Burks)/George Hoover, Dorothy (Thompson)/Grady Ramey, Mike/Nell Ratliff, Forest (Mooney)/Vida Scott, Kathryn (Anderson)Walden, and Harold/

Mary White. "The reunion for 2010 will be an EXCITING EVENT", stated Toody and Kathryn, Co-Presidents," as reunion dates, location, and events will not be revealed until 30 days before the meeting." It is also possible that new or different stories will be exchanged.

2nd Annual Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Homemade Chili Feed and Bake Sale UPCOMING

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department is holding the 2nd Annual Homemade Chili Feed and Bake Sale on November 13th at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Cross Plains from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., or until the chili is gone. This fund-raiser is to help the

Fire Department update and repair two trucks that are currently down; purchase much needed equipment; pay for fuel; and to assist in the training for the firefighters. This will enable the department to better protect and serve residents and guests of Callahan County and the

surrounding counties. **We need your help!** Your support will be greatly appreciated. For more information contact **J.D. Huddleston at 325-669-5647.** **WELCOME DEER HUNTERS!!!!!!!**

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Cross Plains' retail sales running 5% higher than 2008

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2009 are now running over five percent higher compared to 2008 sales tax payments, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Susan Combs reported the city's sales tax payment on Monday, October 12th.

Cross Plains' 2009 sales tax payments for the year totalled \$156,982.93, which is 5.13 percent higher than the \$149,318.12 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2008.

The payment to the city for October 2009 was \$16,599.65, which is 6.12 percent higher than the \$15,642.06 payment made to the city in October 2008.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said today the state collected \$1.47 billion in sales tax in September, down 12.5 percent compared to a year ago.

"Declining sales tax collections, which began in February, have continued with September's collections," Combs said. "Weakness is still evident in all major sectors of the state economy, including oil and natural gas, retail trade, and construction. Decreases in monthly collections are expected to continue through the end of 2009."

Combs sent local governments \$418.5 million in monthly sales tax allocations, a 7.6 percent decrease compared to a year ago. So far this calendar year, local sales tax allocations are down 3.7 percent compared to the same period in 2008.

Combs distributed monthly sales tax allocations of \$282.8 million to Texas cities, down 7.3 percent compared to last October. Texas counties received sales tax allocations of \$25.5 million, down 10.7 percent compared to a year ago.

The 153 special purpose taxing districts around the state got \$16.7 million in sales tax revenue, a decrease of 1.4 percent compared to a year ago. Ten Texas transit systems received \$93.3 million in sales tax, down 8.4 percent compared to a year ago.

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

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

CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS		
Total yearly sales tax payments	2008	2009
	\$149,318.12	\$156,982.93
Total monthly sales tax payments	2008	2009
	\$15,642.06	\$16,599.65

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The Comptroller's next local sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, Nov. 6th.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2009 started the year 3.86 percent lower than the 2008 payments. The city has received \$83,622.71 in 2009, while the 2008 tax payments to the city totalled \$86,984.91.

Baird's monthly payment for October 2009 was \$7,397.26, down 11.14 percent from the \$8,324.97 payment made to the city in October 2008.

—The 2009 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 5.69 percent lower than the payments made to the city in 2008. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$365,178.32 in 2009. The 2008 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$387,232.41.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for October 2009 was \$34,563.14, up 2.30 percent from the \$33,783.10 payment made to the city in October 2008.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2009 payments to the town totalled \$13,531.30, up 11.07 percent from the 2008 payments to the city in the amount of \$12,181.62.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of October 2009 was \$1,454.04, up 11.07 percent from the \$1,309.02 payment made to the community in October 2008.

Countywide, sales tax payments for 2009 in Callahan County are down 2.58 percent compared to the 2008 payments in the county. Callahan County towns received sales tax payments in 2009 amounting to \$619,315.26 while the

2008 payments to the county towns totalled \$635,717.06.

The tax rebates in Callahan County for the month of October 2009 were \$60,014.09, up 1.61 percent compared to the \$59,059.15 payment made to Callahan County in October 2008.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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TxDOT Responds to Citizen Comments on TTC-35

Department recommends No Action Alternative on TTC-35 environmental analysis

AUSTIN – Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) officials announced Wednesday that, in response to citizen comments received during the environmental review of Trans-Texas Corridor-35, the department has recommended the No Action Alternative on the TTC-35 environmental study to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). This recommendation by TxDOT will effectively end efforts to develop TTC-35 through the Trans-Texas Corridor concept. It will take another three to six months to complete the TTC-35 Tier One Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS). Once the No Action Alternative is approved by FHWA, copies of the FEIS will be circulated throughout the study area for comment. After the required review and comment period is completed, and the comments are analyzed, the FHWA will issue a Record of Decision (ROD), which will officially conclude the environmental process for TTC-35.

"The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) was signed into law for a reason: to make sure that proposed infrastructure development does not impose undue environmental stress on our citizens, our economy or our environment," said Amadeo Saenz, TxDOT executive director.

"Today's announcement shows that the process works. Citizens all along the I-35 corridor did their civic duty by participating in public meetings and hearings, and by voicing their concerns.

Now it's our duty to respond to those concerns – by recommending the No Action Alternative for TTC-35." Once complete, the issuance of a ROD by FHWA reflecting the No Action Alternative will eliminate the corridor study

area previously identified by the department and will cancel the planning comprehensive development agreement in effect for TTC-35. This will not impact ongoing construction of SH 130 segments five and six between Austin and Seguin. This recommendation also does not impact efforts to develop I-69 by focusing on improving existing infrastructure, as announced in 2008.

This announcement follows the retirement of the Trans-Texas Corridor concept, set forth in *Innovative Connectivity in Texas Vision 2009* and announced in early 2009. *Innovative Connectivity* defined a new vision for TxDOT corridor development processes, but did not alter any existing environmental documents. The decision to recommend the No Action Alternative for the TTC-35 FEIS is in response to citizen comments received and information gathered during the environmental process. Future efforts to address mobility needs along the I-35 corridor will follow the principles set forth in the *Innovative Connectivity* document.

"Congestion on I-35 is a serious transportation problem that must be addressed," said Ted Houghton, Texas Transportation Commissioner. "The Commission and the department are committed to identifying and implementing the right congestion solutions for the I-35 corridor.

Our future efforts to identify potential solutions will be led by citizens, ensure that each community's concerns are heard, and result in efforts to improve I-35 and other transportation assets that enhance safety and economic opportunity."

When the TTC concept was introduced, the Texas Transportation Commission committed to widening I-35 to a minimum of six lanes from

San Antonio to Hillsboro, and that commitment to "finish" I-35 stands today. In addition, TxDOT plans to reopen the public involvement process under the guidance of the I-35 Corridor Advisory Committee and the four I-35 segment committees. The Corridor Advisory Committee will present their public involvement plans to the Texas Transportation Commission at its regular meeting on October 29 in Fort Worth. The funds invested in the study of TTC-35 remain a sound investment, as the analyses and citizen comments collected during the review may be used in the I-35 Corridor Advisory Committee's planning effort as well as other project-specific planning efforts.

Congestion on I-35 is a well-known problem, and is one that will certainly grow over time. I-35 appears on TxDOT's list of the 100 most congested roadways in the state 13 times – more than any other roadway. An estimated 45 percent of Texas' population resides along the I-35 corridor, with more people moving here each day.

For more information, visit www.txdot.gov or www.keeptexasmoving.com.

The Texas Department of Transportation

The Texas Department of Transportation is responsible for maintaining nearly 80,000 miles of road and for supporting aviation, rail and public transportation across the state. TxDOT and its 15,000 employees strive to empower local leaders to solve local transportation problems, and to use new financial tools, including tolling and public-private partnerships, to reduce congestion and pave the way for future economic growth while enhancing safety, improving air quality and increasing the value of the state's transportation assets. Find out more at www.txdot.gov.

SWCDS Support Groundwater Conservation Districts Current Authority

Temple, Texas—(October 26, 2009) Soil and Water Conservation District Directors attending the 69th annual meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Arlington, and who represent the state's 216 soil and water conservation districts (SWCDS), agreed to support Texas Groundwater District's current authority to manage the conservation, preservation protection, recharging and prevention of waste of groundwater throughout the state.

Larry Drgac, Chairman of the Trans Pecos SWCD with headquarters in Fort Stockton, and whose district sponsored the resolution of support said, "There is a concern, that though recent legislation failed to pass, there will be continued effort to create a water supply district with expansive powers which could impact the State's current Groundwater Conservation Districts ability to achieve their statutory purposes.

"In short, Texas SWCDS do not favor any new entity that would add another level of bureaucracy that would diminish and compromise the authority and jurisdiction of local groundwater conservation districts," Drgac added.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from October 18, 2009 through October 24, 2009 include:

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Warnings—108
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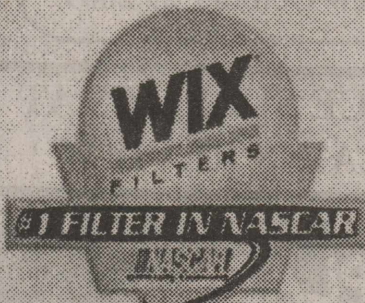
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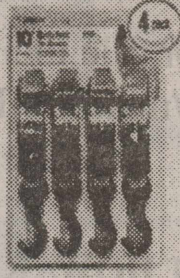
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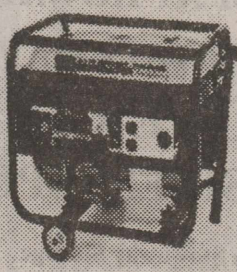
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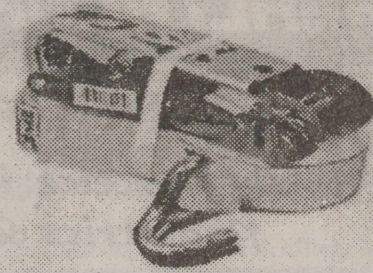
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