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EDITOR'S NOTE: You are going to love this one!!!! I I don't
know who faxed it to me, ther wasn't a name attached, but you know who you are. Thanks for
sharing with our readership. That brings to mind, not long ago I received a $\$ 10$ bill in the
mail at the office with mail at the office with a note that
read, "This is for Vanda, not the
Cross Plains Review. This is to make things right from years ago. Don't even try to figure out who it is." I don't know who that
was either, but they felt the need to make amends and they had the courage to do so. Thanks to whomever!
Don't you feel like we are in a
special time of preparing our special time of preparing our
hearts and souls to be acceptable to the Lord? When you are making a dedicated effort to do so, you realize that conviction
comes quickly and repentence follows directly. It is not about us, only HIM.
This story will make you glad you have chosen this path and
encourages you to keep up the good fight of faith. God bless you and keep you!! Vanda Anderson "The Quilt"
As I faced my Maker at the last
judgment, I knelt before the judgment, I knelt before the Lord
along with all the other souls along with all the other souls.
Before each of us laid our lives like the squares of a quilt in many piles.
An angel sat before each of us
sewing our quilt squares together sewing our quilt squares together
into a tapestry that was our life. into a tapestry that was our life.
But as my angel took each piece But as my angel took each piece
of cloth off the pile, I noticed of cloth off the pile, I noticed
how ragged and empty each of how ragged and empty each of
my squares were. They were filled with giant holes. Each square was labeled with a part of my life that had been difficult, the challenges and temptations I was faced with in everyday life. I saw hardships that I endured, whic were the largest holes of all. I glanced around me. Nobody
else had such squares. Other than a tiny hole here and there, the ther tapestries were filled win
rich color the bright hues of worldly fortune. I gazed upon my own life and was disheartened. My angel was sewing the ragged pieces of cloth together, threadbare and empty, like binding air.
Finally the time came when Finally the time came when

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## Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Needs Donated Items for Garage Sale

The Cottonwood Volunteer drop the items off at th
Fire Control is having a garage Community Center betwee Fire Control is having a garage Community Center between
sale and bake sale, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on September 17, at 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Cottonwood Community Center. Donations if you have any usable items, except clothes, call Beverly Srown (254) 725-7369 or Deana Terstegge at (254) 725-7281 as may be picked up or you may

Commissioners vote for new budget, lower tax rate for Callahan County in 2005-06
Callahan County Commission-
ers voted to approve the posed budget and tax rate for the 2005-2006 fiscal year durmeeting held Monday, August 22 at the County Courthouse in
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By adopting the new budget,
county commissioners voted to ounty commissioners voted to the 2005-2006 fiscal year, by 4.947 percent. The new tax rate
for the General Fund is $\$ 0.30642$ per $\$ 100$ property value, down from $\$ 0.3210$ tax rate in 2004 2005. The new Road \& Bridge
Fund tax rate drops from Fund tax rate drop from
$\$ 0.1055$ per $\$ 100$ of valuation to $\$ 0.1000$ per $\$ 100$ of property value in 2005-2006.
Before adopting the proposed
budget, Callahan County Tax budget, Callahan County Tax
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Walker. met with the commis-
sioners to discuss the possibility sioners to discuss the possibility
of going over her budget that was already set for the 20052006 fiscal year because of last made by the state legislators. Clyde Justice oi the Peace for Precinct \#1 Roy Chapman also met with the commissioners'
court to discuss his concerns about his budget for utilities cost for the 2005-2006 fiscal year because of his July utility bill in
the new building. After hearing fro

ATTENTION
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Anyone who is experiencing problems with West Texas Gas pipelines will have the oppor-
tunity to meet with a representative from the Railroad Commission this Thursday, September 1 , in Cross Plains. For more information call 254-725-4237 and
leave message.



Congressman Neugebauer addresses Social Security, Immigration during visit to Cross Plains

> By Amber Kleiber
attended. Nathan Joy of Cross about the people who came into U.S. Congressman Randy Plains was concerned that his the U.S., both legal and illegal, "Coffee with the Congressman" generation would not only have and they needed to enforce the at Jean's Feed Barn in Cross care, but also that of older Congressman agreed with Ray Plains Wednesday, August 24. citizens, who have been paying Self of Rising Star when he stated This was just one of many events into Social Security for decades. "We can't just build a wall around the Congressman had scheduled While discussing Social Security America." with Callahan and Eastland the Congressman brought up the Mr. Self wanted to know why County residents. topic of Medicare and prescrip- America was "selling out to the Close to 20 residents of Cross tion drug cards. He noted that enemy" in the Israel-Palestinian Plains and surrounding areas the prescription drug card ordeal. Neugebauer disagreed attended the coffee which was originated as a preventive with Mr. Self saying that Neugebauer said was invented to measure. important to the people. know what could be done they were two years ago The Congressman touched on about the illegal immigrants. The Congressman spoke brie the subject of energy bills. He said Neugebauer remarked that our on the nomination of Judge John that these bills would help gas National Security was in place to Roberts to the U.S. Supreme prices, but not over night. make sure that the American Court. Neugebauer strongly Social Security was a huge topic people were kept safe. He said supports the choice of Roberts. with the younger generation that that they needed to know more See additional photos Page 11


RENOVATIONS DOWNTOWN-Tim Dillard, owner of Tim's Floral, has begun renovation to the old post office building located next to his flower shop. Tim purchased the building from Roylene Wilson and his plans are to expand his showroom floor, add storage to the rear and
make the front of the building aesthetically pleasing to the eye. What a wonderful addition this will make to the downtown area of Cross Plans. The City of Cross Plains and the Economic Development Corporation of Cross Plains would like to say "Thank You" to all the businesses in
Cross Plains for taking pride in our community. Cross Plains for taking pride in our community.


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[^0]Mini Revival Set for Faith Cowboy Church Saturday, Sept. 3rd

A Mini Revival is scheduled at Cowboy Choir will perform a Faith Cowboy Church, 703 South $6: 30$ p.m. and worship service oyce Street, Rising Star on Suturday, September 3, and Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Justin Justin Todd Herod will be the message. uest speaker. Free drinks and snacks will be blessed

served at 5:30 p.m. The Faith
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## Church Directory

CROSS PLAINS COWBOY CHURCH Pastor: LEN SMITH Join Us On Sunday Mornings At 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays At 7:00 p.m. 16075 CR 459 Cross Plains, Texas For Information

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## COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH <br> Sunday School. <br> MorningWorship <br> 9:45 A.M. <br>  <br> Wednesday Bible Study \& Prayer Time...........................................00 MattMcGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599 <br> Friendly Church Bible Teaching

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Bill Armstrong-Pastor

## ObITUARY

Sid Davis Sid Davis, 79, of Cross Plains passed away Thursday, August
25,2005 , at his home. Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 27,2005 , in the Pioneer Cemetery with Dwaine Clower officiating. Burial followed under the direction o Edwards Funeral Home in Eastland.
Sid was born January 6, 1926 in Tyler, Texas to Pete and Dollie Mae Davis. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He
married Sally Owens on June 19, 1947 in Paducah, Texas. He managed Cluck Cattle Company Ranch in Santa Rosa, New Mexico for several years. He then moved to Cross Plains and owned and operated Davis Trucking, a cattle hauling operation, for 25 years.
He w
He was preceded in death by his Chavez and Jinidee Jiles; one brother, Harold Davis; a son, Sidney Frank Davis, and a great-grandson, Michael Alan Alaniz. Survivors include his wife, Sally Davis, of Cross Plains; two daughters, Peggy Chavez and
husband, Richard, of Santa Rosa, husband, Richard, of Santa Rosa, New Mexico, and Lil Martinez and husband, Joe, of Eastland;
two sons, Alan Davis and wife, Patricia, of Lockney, and Neal Davis and wife, Gabriel, of Frankfurt, Germany; 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grand children; and numerous niece and nephews.

## First Baptist Lake Brownwood REVIVAL September 7-11

First Baptist Lake Brownwood Switzer will direct the music. will be holding a REVIVAL Wednesday thru Sunday, September 7-11. Sunday services begin at 11:00 a.m., while Wednesday thru Saturday services are at 7:00 p.m. The church is located on Highway
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Bist for the revival will
Lunch will be served Sunday morning service. A 2:00 p.m. an ordination service will be held for Bro. Bob Vaught, Deacon. A reception will follow.
Art Switzer, pastor of First Baptist Lake Brownwood sai
o. Jimmy Smethers. Ray

## Yachad Concert to held Saturday, September 3rd

Bring your friends and lawn
hairs! Yachad has newly created yrics that will inspire your soul and get your feet to stompin Yachad has been playing together for $21 / 2$ years and their first CD is about to be released. This group of five with soloist Tammy will
play for three (3) hours at The Cross. The Cross is located on Liveoak west of the Courthouse Concert starts at 7:00 p.m. this Saturday, September 3rd. Best part about this event is that anyone can get in at NO CHARGE. free-Free-FREE admission. So bring your own
chair to enjoy the music at this chair to enjoy the music at this call 325-214-1000 or 325-625in Coleman, Texas. Take a left at

Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Cisco Announces Change in Mass Schedule Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Immaculate Conception Catholic
Catholic Church in Cisco Church (Denton) Our Catholic Church in Cisco Church (Denton), Our Lady of announces a change in Mass
schedule and appointment of a new Sacramental Minister Beginning September 4, 2005 Mass at Holy Rosary Catholic Church will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday morning - a big change from the current Mass schedule on Saturday afternoon. We would also like to welcome our new Sacramental Minister, Father Karl Schilken. Father the Diocese of Fort Worth and will be in Cisco on Sunday mornings to celebrate the Holy Zucharist (Mass). He will also be
available for the Sacrament of available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession). Father Schilken was ordained to
the priesthood on March 1980, at Saint William Catholic Church in Montague, Texas. During his priesthood, he has served the following parishes Saint Rita Catholic Church (Fort stay for fellowship and to mee Worth), Saint Bartholomew Father Schilken. Catholic Church (Forth Worth), $\quad$ Submitted by Susan Horton

## Non-denominational Meetings of Refreshing Continue at Pioneer Pentecostal Church

Michial Ratliff, of Visionaries receive a Prophet's reward", nternational, and Cary Stultz which is a birthing, both the will once again be speaking at natural and supernatural. The Pioneer Pentecostal Church, Michial's delight is primarily in which will be held September the testimony of Jesus, which $\begin{array}{ll}8-10 \text {, starting at 7:00 p.m. is the Spirit of } \\ \text { These } & \text { (Revelations: 19) }\end{array}$ nightly in Pioneer. These (Revelations: 19) meetings will continue on the Cary Stultz is also a prophet. second weekend of each month He is an ordained minister of the
for 3-days, Thursday-Saturday. Gospel. Cary also has a degree in The church is located between practical theology from Christ for Cross Plains and Rising Star, 5 the Nations.
miles east of Cross Plains on Michial and Cary have both Highway 36, turn left on County ministered on GLC (God's Road 569, go 1 mile and the Learning Channel- Channel 58). church is on the right. Come get a refreshing and lessing from the Prophets of the Lord! Michial Ratliff has been functioning in the office of prophet veryone from like to invie everyone from every denomination to come and fellowsh
with us and enjoy hearing Go speak of things to come and the or 30 years. He has traveled For more information call: extensively worldwide and the

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higher_vision@ peoplepc.com. Mother-Daughter Tea Scheduled for Saturday, September 17th
The 3rd annual Mother- what I did with it that mattered." Daughter Tea is scheduled to be Whether speaking at interna-
held on September 17, 2005 tional professional women's conat 2:00 p.m. in the Family ferences, at Christian women's Life Center at First Baptist retreats, or in small church group Church. The guest speaker will be message that lifts listeners up and author/pilot/speaker Nancy challenges them to use whatever Robinson Masters from Abilene. gift they have been given to be
Nancy is an entertaining, all that God wants them to be. Nancy is an entertaining, all that God wants them to be.
motivating writer and speaker She is the author of 17 books, whose warmth, wit, and "down and has had more that 3,000 home" style have touched articles, stories and poems thousands of readers and published in a variety of listeners of all ages. "My mother magazines, newspapers, and trade
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God gave me the gift of being a All ladies of the community are writer, and along with it, He gave welcome. Please call the church be a mama who helped me office at 254-725-7629 for more understand it was not the gift, but information.

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## Class of 1965 Reunion

 Set for Sept. 23-25
## in nearby Abilene

The Cross Plains High School
Class of 1965 is having a Class of 1965 is having a reunion high school 40 years date is September 23 through September 25 at MCM Elegante' uites (formerly Ambassador Suites), 4250 Ridgemont Drive, Abilene, Texas 79606 (325) 698 1234.

Saturday is the big day. We will begin our meeting at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on Saturday morning on the We can visit there until $10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. We will break for lunch and dinner. Beverages will be provided. Come and join us as we


## Happy Birthday

| SEPTEMBER 3 | Eddie Gibson |
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To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to The Cross Plains Review, P.O. Box 519 , To delete a name due to death or other reasons send name and birth date (Month and Day) or Call 254-725-6111

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

## SEPTEMBER 5-9

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## CLOSED FOR Cobbler Cornbread, Milk

 LABOR DAY Chicken \& Dumplings Buttered Corn Macaroni \& Cheese Spinach, Broccoli, Vanilla Pudding, Bread, Milk, Oatmeal Cookie, Bread, $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Milk } & & \begin{array}{l}\text { FRIDAY }\end{array} \text { Beef-A-Roni, } \\ \text { WEDNESDAY }\end{array}$ Ham, Blackeyed Peas, Bread, Milkteamed Cabbage, Apple

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| slains Church of Christ <br> 433 N. Main <br> (254) 725-611 |
| An old farmer, in offering some good and practical "Life is simpler when you plow around the stump." <br> The big and powerful tractors of today might diminish the importance of that advice but if you ever had to plow behind a mule or with a one-row "popping Johnny" you know exactly what he's talking about! Of course that was long before my time but I've heard them talk about it... <br> And so it is with life. Most of the time it is a lot better to avoid conflict, especially unnecessary conflict. Avoid an argument if you can. Avoid the "stumps" and go around them! you can. Avoid the "stumps" and go around them! <br> One who had a lot of necessary conflict in life, due to his preaching of the gospel, Paul, said, "If it is possible, as much as the words of the "old farmer" - "If it is possible, as much as depends on you, plow around the stumps." <br> We encourage you to share in periods of life-changing Bible study and worship with us. We really do care about you, too! <br> Friends \& Neighbors Caring In Jesus |
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## Cottonwood News <br> By Wallace Bennett

## Cottonwood Quilting Club <br> Fire Control Unit Needs

 Working on Rehab Quilt Quilting days at theCottonwood Quilting Center for September will be on the 1st, 8 th, 15th, 22nd and 28 th. The club is working on the annual Rehab quilt and everyone, including
beginning quilters, will beginning quilters, will be
welcome to join them welcome to join them for this
charitable event. "We take all.
"We take all quilting ladies, and stabbers and jabbers," said Mary Weaver.
"What do you mean by stabbers
and jabbers?" I said disbelieving. "Is that what you call a beginner, like me?"
She replied, "That is a legitimate term in quilting and I'm not
kidding. I have it in a book. I'll find it and call you back." She did.
"A stab stitch is used when the material is too thick to use a running stitch," said Mary. "That's from a book called "Successful Quilting" by Linda
Seward," she continued. "BeginSeward," she continued. "Begin-
ning quilters learn by stabbing the ing quilters learn by stabbing the
needle through the material and jabbing the needle back through the material," she said. So everyone come to quilting, the beginners will be taught to
Stab and Jab, and will find a

## welcome. a

## Minimum wage has been stuck at \$5.15 since 1998

## Since 1998, the U.S. House of annual member salary by $\$ 31,600-\mathrm{a} 23.7$ percentcumuative increase to $\$ 165,200$ per year. During these same years, the federal minimum wage has been stuck at $\$ 5.15$ an hour - the second longest period of the second longest period of 1938. <br> House Majority Leader Tom necessary so "that (members are) not losing their purchasing power." "When it comes to the pur- chasing powerof minimum wage workers, however, Congress has not shown the same concern," says Don Baylor Jr., a policy says Don Baylor Jr., a policy analyst at the Center for Public Policy Priorities. <br> The minimum wage has lost nearly 30 percent of its purchas ing power since the late 1970s," says Baylor in an article for the 1973 minimum wage would be worth close to $\$ 7.00$ per Hour in worth close to $\$ 7.00$ per hour in today's dollars. Currently, a fulltoday's doliars. Currently, a fun- time minimum wage worker <br> CROSS PLAINS <br> REVIEW USPS 138-660) <br>  <br>  <br> TEXAS PRESS <br> ASSOCIATION

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Items for Garage Sale and "All All people who have sell at the Volunteer Fire Control Unit's sale are appreciated," said Beverly
Beverly stated that they still need items and still need making hot dogs and drinks. The bake sale will need baked goods the day of the sale. The garage and bake sale will be held on September 17, at the Community Center.
Just a reminder to "Not Forget"
Cottonwood Connections Terry Brown and Gilbert
Ibbarra of Sugarland visiting Beverly Brown this week. Beverly, Terry and Gilbert visited in Abilene this past Monlay with Beverly's sister-in-law, aletta Brown. James E. and Chris Brown of Ellettsville, Indiana were also visiting.
Quote of the Day: In the final analysis, things don't matter, people do."
(Please contact Wallace ennett (254) $725-7474$ for news personal items for this column. nail mail
year-before taxes."
A recent poll by the nonpartiA recent poll by the nonparti-
san Pew Research Center shows that 82 percent of Americans support a minimum wage inpriority." "Employment has grown faster in states that offer higher minimum wages," Baylor states. "Indeed, the last federal increase in
the minimum wage preceded a nationwide employment boom. A $\$ 5.15$ minimum wage state can expect higher turnover,
higher absenteeisn, higher absenteeism, and lower
productivity than higher wage productivity than higher wage
states." Opponents also argue that the free market alone should deter-
mine wages, and that governmine wages, and that govern-
ment should not interfere in the employer-employee negotia employer-employee negotia-
tion," Baylor said. "The minimum wage, however, exists for
the same reason that laws the same reason, that laws
against monopolies exist; against monopolies exist; to
address situations in which the market fails to set fair prices or wages."
Over the
Over thé past few years, sev-
eral states, including Florida eral states, including Florida,
have taken it upon themselves to raise their minimum wage to expand their tax base and grow
their economy, "Baylor states their economy," Baylor states.
"Texas also needs to increase its "Texas also needs to increase its
minimum wage, which is currently set at $\$ 5.15$ an hour. Not only does Texas have the highest number of minimum-wage earners in the country, but more
than one-third of minimum wage earning Texans are their families' sole breadwinners.
"Unlike members of the U.S. House, these low-wage Texans
have experienced the effects of diminishing purchasing power
first hand," Baylor concludes. "Their paychecks could use little 'adjustment' too."

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting in May Weekly

Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous May Alcoholics Anonymous May Home Group, BBS is meeting at Cunningham, May.
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Quips, Clips \& Comments
By Kay Mosley


I know I'm kind of a laid back help, too? character, but even I have been impressed lately by the visitor we've had. It was pretty special when our State Rep stopped in for a walk-through on his way
between hither and yon. He between hither and yon. He just
couldn't believe all the resources we have crammed into our limited space.
THEN another rep came to visit-this one bearing a lechnology grant check from the Tocker Foundation! He stood in the middle and looked around.
Finally remarked, "We can help you get some new shelving." you get some new shelving.
Wow, can't you just see that-no more shelves warping under the weight of the books?
Doesn'tit just make you want to

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Scranton Musical set for September 3

## Angels Have WHEELS <br> (Check it Out)

All Medicare recipients should now be aware that if they suffer from conditions such as and respiratory disorders, and have difficulty walking or propelling a standard wheelchair, they maybe eligible to receive an electric wheelchair paid for by Medicar For information on Medicare
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## C.P. Student Review



Buffaloes Fumble Chances
The Cross Plains Buffaloes two int. He also had 18 yards on opened the season Friday night 10 carries. Receiver Chance
with a loss to the Bronte Watkins had 4 catches for 65 with a loss to the Bronte Watkins had 4 catches for 65
Longhorns, $28-0$. The Buffaloes yards. Roy Smith had 1 catch for Longhorns, 28-0. The Buffaloes yards. Roy Smith had 1 catch for
had 8 turnovers, 5 by land and 360 yards. Roy also had 10 by air. Three of the fumbles carries for 36 yards.
occurred inside the 10 yard line. "I was proud of our effort. Our Bronte had 11 first downs with game plan was good but the the Buffaloes having 7 first turnovers were not. We will get downs. The Buffaloes had 170 better because this team will work total yards. QB Russell Thomas hard."
was 5 of 10 for 125 yards with Submitted by Coach Hagler

## School Board Minutes

The Cross Plain ISD. Board was in of Trustees met in a called Superintendent Jackie Tennison. meeting with the following Met and held public hearing members present: Vicki Dillard, on proposed budget and tax rate. Susan Schaefer, Burlie Taylor, Motion was made by Taylor and Jim Cook. Scott Childress and seconded by Schaefer to adjourn. Reggie Pillans. For 6 Against 0

## Texas High School Rodeo <br> Participants get acquainted

The Region X Texas High The season has a total of ten School Rodeo had its get rodeos during the school year and acquainted kickoff rodeo Sun- then the THSR Finals are during day, August 28 in Marble Falls. the summer in Abilene. Plains High School, and his team must be a high school student and roping partner Sloan Hindley, a like all other sports you must have junior at Eula High School, won passing grades at the end of the the team roping Sunday. six weeks to enter a high school The 2005-2006 Rodeo season rodeo.
will begin September 11th in Students who will represent
Taylor, Texas. Other Texas towns Cross Plains High School in Taylor, Texas. Other Texas towns Cross Plains High School in
that will host Region X are Region Xare Rainey McGregor, Hamilton, Salado, and Cunningham, and River Dillard. McGrege
West.

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## Youth Poetry Contest

 Provides ScholarshipsIt's time again to make students postmarked no later than It's time again to make students
and young people in the Sepred no later than
September 30, 2005. community people in the aware of a great
Two categories, a junior
Tpportunity to win a college
division for poets $8-12$ and a scholarship by competing in the senior division for poets 13-18 Youth Poetry Contest during years old are available. THE RED STEAGALL The first and second place COWBOY GATHERING. This winners in each age division will year's event in the Stockyards receive a scholarship to be National Historic District in Fort applied toward college tuition:
Worth, will be held October 21- Each finalist will receive a copy 23, 2005. of Red Steagall's book and a $\begin{array}{cl}\text { 22, } \\ \text { Details and an entry form may } & \text { or Red Seagalrs } \\ \text { commemorative medal. }\end{array}$ Details and an entry form may commemorative medal.
be obtained at the Cross Plains If you have any questions, Review. Entries must be please call (817) 444-5502.


## GO Buffaloes



2005-2006 VARSITY CHEERLEADERS-Emily Harris (front, from left), Hailey Biggs, and Christiana Burrhus; Naomi Ishell (middle, from left) and Rainey Bacon; Mykea Douglass (back, from left), Megan Thomas (Mascot), Macayla Cook and Karen Scott (Head Cheerleader)

SCHOOL MENU

## SEPTEMBER 5-9

BREAKFAST LUNCH
MONDAY - OUT FOR LABOR MONDAY- OUT FOR LABOR
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { DAY } & \text { DAY } \\ \text { TUESDAY - Breakfast Burrito, } & \text { TUESDAY - Salisbury Steak, w/ }\end{array}$
TUESDAY - Breakfast Burrito, TUESDAY - Salisbury Steak, w/
Assorted Juice
Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Assorted Juice
WEDNESDAY - Pancakes, Peas \& Carrots, Rolls, Peaches Sausage, Assorted Juice WEDNESDAY- Beef-Cheese THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Nachos, Salad, Corn, Fruit Crisp Assorted Juice
FRIDAY - Cinnas FRIDAY - Cinnamon Roll, Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Raw
Yogurt, Assorted Juice $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Yogurt, Assorted Juice } & \text { Vegies w/Dip, Diced Pears } \\ & \text { FRIDAY-Beef or Cricken }\end{array}$ Have AT Nice Neek on Bun, Lettuce-Tomato-Pickles,

KICK OFF BREAKFAST AT

Dairy Queen | FRIDAY |
| :---: | :---: |
| 7:00 A.M. I 保 | Everyone Invited Come Support the Buffs Every

Friday Morning

West Texas Book \& Author Festival noted Sept. 20-24
Abilene is rounding up some and Nola McKey, and executive together authors from across the state during the fifth annual West Texas Book and Author
Festival September $20-24,2005$ Testival September 20-24, 2005 . Friends of the Abilene Public Library and the Abilene ReporterNews, raises public awareness of books being published in
Texas, and celebrates reading and writing in West Texas while helping to build community-wide emphasis on literacy. Readers will be snuggling up with their
favorite books in between festifavorite books in between festi-
val workshops and sessions throughout the week. The festival will culminate with an extensive day of festivities on Satur-
day, September 24, at the day, September 24, at the
Abilene Civic Center. Abilene Civic Center. respected authors across Texas will be featured, along with new, emerging talent. Featured auLiz Carpenter, noted Western author Elmer Kelton from San Angelo, Dallas author Rena Pederson, and children's authors
Jan Peck and David Davis. The Jan Peck and David Davis. The
week-long festival activities include workshops, a cookbook gala, panel discussions and
more. Most events are free of more. M charge.
The $T$ The Texas Cookbook Gala, a formal dinner held at the Abilene
Country Club on September 22, raises funds for the Abilene Public Library. Texas celebrity chefs,
world-class food and Texas wines highlight the Gala, priced at $\$ 100-\$ 150$ pp. Featured speakers at the Gala arel cookbook authors Rebecca Rather
(the Pastry Queen). Robb Walsh
hef Ty Thoren of the Gaylord Texas Resort. The Brown Bag
lunch series features authors and publishers who wills speak at three free noontime programs at the
Abilene Public Library September $21-23$, and children's authors will present programs at eight elementary schools on September 23 . Texas authors
and publishers will display sell and publishers will display, sell
and sign books, and hold panel and sign books, and hold panel 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Civic Center exhibit hall.
The A.C. Greene Award The A.C. Greene Award will be presented to Liz Carpenter at the
Boots $\mathcal{E}$ Books Luncheon, priced at \$25pp, at the Civic Center on September 24. Carpenter, a sixth generation Texan and press secretary to former First Lady, Lady
Bird Johnson, wrote Ruffes and Flourishes in, wrote Ruffles and of her White House experiences. Her other books include UnBlanned Parenthood, Getting latest book, Start with a Laugh Speakers at the luncheon include Carpenter, and retired
Texas Ranger Joaquin Jackson Texas Ranger Joaquin Jackson
and his co-author of One Ranger David Marion Wilkinson. Previ ous winners are John Graves, Walt McDonald, Elmer Kelton and Sandra Brown
The festivals have raised a to-
tal of more than $\$ 60,000$ fo tal of more than $\$ 60,000$ for
library programs in the first four years, with more than 1,000 readers and writers attending the various sessions throughout
the festival week each year. the festival week each year. For
information call $(325) 676-6328$ or visit the West Texas Book and Author Festival Web site
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USDA asking for input on upcoming Farm Bill

## (Baird, TX)-Aug 24, 2005 - ability to effective The U.S. Department of Agri- global markets?

 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { culture is asking for your help in } & 3 \text {. How should farm policy be }\end{array}$ identifying ways to address ag- designed to effectively and fairly ricultural issues in the next FarmBill The 2002 Farm Bill ( offiBill. The 2002 Farm Bill (offialally entited the Farm Security 2002) authorizes many USDA programs, including farm price and income support programs.
New legislation will need to be New legislation will need to be
enacted prior to the bill's expiration in 2007.
USDA intends to develop recommendations for the new farm put is essential to this process. Written comments may be sub. mitted to USDA online at www.usda.gov/farmbill. Select Comment on the 2007 Farm cated in the middle section, to
cat in the send your message. You can also send your written comments by mail to the following ad-
dress: dress: USD Farm Bill: Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns;Office of the Executive Secretariat, Room 116-A, Jamie L. Whitten ederal Building, 1400 Indepenon, DC 20250-3355. In order for your input to be considered, please send your responses no later than Dec.
30,2005 . Commen
or more of these six questions 1. How should farm policy address any unintended consequences and ensure that such age new farmers and the next generation of farmers from entering production agriculture? 2. How should farm policy be
designed to maximize U.S. comesititiveness and our country's dence Avenue SW., Washing-
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Diabetes survivor shares story of hope, determination and triumph in new book
Diabetes is Not Always a Death makes the right choices. In these Threat A 67 -year Diabetes Sur- pages, one will realize that, éven vivor Shares a Story of Hope, with diabetes, normality is a New Book: One of the Longest reach. Consequently, David is Diabetic Duration Autobiogra- pledging fifty percent of his profphies yet Published Denison, TX its to diabetic and vision re(August 11, 2005) - The Tiag nosis of diabetes is a The diagnosis of diabetes is a devastat
ing reality to face. To the gening reality to face. To the gen
eral public, "diabetes" signifies grief, hopelessness, medical complications, and a reduced life-span. But in the enlighten ing new book, Converging Hope
diabetes survivor Professor Wil liam J. David tells a differen story.
Here, David chronicles his true life struggle with diabetes for
sixty-seven years sixty-seven years, revealing a
moving story of adversity hope, determination, and the miracle of medicine. He describes the thunderous impact diabetes ones, the dangers associated with the illness, and the survival strategies that saved his life. He casts a particular focus on how tages of his life because of the Miracles of Medicine.
In Converging Hope, David validates that diabetes is not bies include travel, fishing, gar necessarily a death threat. It is dening, and university consult survivable and tolerable if one ing.

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## Former Callahan County Tax Assessor Rod Lewallen needs funds for liver transplant

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Some think of Fort Davis DMR
Davis Mountains Resit $)$ (Davis Mountains Resort) as a
retirement community. And to resident, Rooney Lewallen, it is, to some extent. Now more than ever. Retiring in 2001 from his 16 year stint as Callahan packed up and permanently relocated from the outskits of Abilene to the West Texas desert mountains in search of his
dream A dream which was un. dream. A dream which was un-
fortunately lost, almost as quickly as it was attained. Not too long ago Rodney's import/rxportbusiness wastea-
tured in the El Paso Sun Times. tured in the El Paso Sun Times.
It was an entertaining articl about Insects intermational, a
Fort Davis based operation Rod Fort Davis based operation Rod purchased in 2000 and shared
with his with his brother, Greg. And
though Rodney'shealth suffered though the following years, im-
during then pacting his ability to work, Rod still managed to stay involved.
He even managed to occasionHe even managed to occasion-
ally teach tax appraisal classes ally teach tax appraisal classes
throughout the state, and offer part-time consultation when called upon by his former peers in the tax appraisal profession.
After completing an agres. sive medical treatment in 2004 Rod's hepatitis C virus was successfully in remission (a virus
which can result in, and accelerwhich can result in, and acceler.
ate, cirrhosis of the liver). Since the virus was finally inactive,
acceleration of his cirrhosis would slow, if not cease all together. Though Rod was busy and things were a bit chaotic,
the beginning of 2005 promised to be a good year. With a y year
old granddaughter and another old granddaughter and another
on the way, Rod looked forward to an upcoming Los Angeles insect tair and his May wedaing.
Everything seemed to be falling into place, despite Rod's liver disease. His dreams were be-
coming a reality. And virtually all of Rod's family were making
the May Fort Davis trek from his the May Fort Davis trek from his
Waco hometown to share in his happiness. That is, until the nightmare began.
Less than one
Less than one week before guests were to start ariving in
Fortr Davis or the weding, they were called and informed that Rodney was hospitalized. Profuse internal bleeding had be-
come shockingly evident and Rodney was rusted to Alpine, then given 5 units of blood while being flown to an Abilene hospital for an emergency procedure
(rronically, Rod likely contracted (Ironically, Rodikely contracted
HCV from a blood transfusion while hospitalized in 1979 after an auto accident. Shorlty after admission to ICU,
the bledine the bleeding was finally stopped
but Rodney's condition was grave. His liver disease had escalated to hemorrhaging Varicies; a aserious end-liver dis-
ease ease condition. Rod was coma-
tose in intensive care and
chances of tose in intensive care and
chances of recover were im.
probable. Shockedy and devasprobable. Shocked and devas-
tated by the drastic change of tated by the drastic change of
events, loved ones पuickly
changed their lans and travchanged their plans and tray-
eled to Abilene to see Rodney: some to say their goodbyes, all hopeful he would live.
So what had happened? Why
had Rodnex's condit had Rodney's condition accel-
erated and so rapidly reached end-liverdisease status? Thereasons soon became clear. It was an accumulation of causes which
impacted Rodney so severely impacted Rodney so severely;
mental stress, physical exertion, chemical expopsure and lack of
medical attention hadtaken their medicalattention had takentheir
toll. The virus was back. The toll. The virus was back. The
liver had all but shut down, efliver had an sut hau owner
fecting the function of every other vital organ. Even if Rodney
woke from his coma, would his woke from his coma, would his
heart, lungs, kidneys and most heart, lungs, kid keys and most
imporantly his brain , function
and adequately,
no a nswers.
Rodney remained mentally unresponsive and physically unstable in virtually every as-
pect. On the seventh day docpect. On the seventh day doc-
tors had scheduled anotherbrain scan and neurological testing; both of which were miraculously
preemped by preempted by Rodney's unex-
pected responses. He finally pected responses. He finally
respondedto his doctor. Though his eyes remained closed and a breathing tube prohibited
speeh speech, Rodney was answering
questions by nodding. Rodney questions by nodding. Rodney
was finally coming out of the coma. And his fiance, daughter, and mother couldn't have been more elated. They'd been with
Rod $24 / 7$ since his arival at the Rod $24 / 7$ since his arivival at the
hospital and finally their most hospital and finally their most
fervent prayers were being answered. Rodney was waking.

By the next day Rodney's
breathing tube was removed breathing tute was removed,
his viats were stabilized, and he
huckly quickly proved healthy brain function by frequently mimick-
ing Forrest Cump. My mama ing Forrest Cump "My mama
told me life is like a box of chocolates. You never know what youre gounne get". Rod
was poking fun at himself and was poking fun at himself and
his inability to speak normally. his inability to speak normally
He most certainly had his facul He most certainy had his facul.
Though he struggled to speak clearly, Rod was good humored and semingly on his way to
initial recovery. So on the very initial recouery So on the very
date originally planned for his Fort Davis wedding, Rod insisted on a marriage ceremony. So,
with 12 family members and an with 12 family members and an
Abilene hospital chaplain Abilene hospital chaplaind
crowded into ICu, Rodney and his fiance Phyllis were married (only 3 days after waking from the coma). And by midnight,
Rod was moved to a private Rod was moved to a private
hospital room with a roll-away hospital room with a roll-away he and his new wiff wuould reside In another 3 weeks.
In those followi. In those following weeks,
Rodney and Phyllis experienced Roadney and Phyllis experienced
extreme ups and downs. The hepatitis C Virus they'd worked so hard toe eradicate, was active again and Rod's condition be came a lengthy roller coaster
ride. While suffering and surviving multiple additional lifie threatening complications, both Rod and his wife managed to cope. They dealt with legalities, busi-
ness affairs and financial obliganess afairs and financiail obiga gistics and their own emotions. But in that relatively short proo.
cess the thei lives hanged datsicess, their lives changed drasti-
cally... cally....
Rocn back in Fort Davis, and though they're happy to finally be home.
they can't live in their smail cause of its isolation (in the event of emergency). Nor can they move forward with their modest home building plans. Rod
doesn't own a part of insects doesnt own a part of insects
International anymore, as he is unable to work as needed, anc the exposure to the related chemicals pose added health dangers. In addition to their
monthly medical check up ex cursions to Abilene, and daily monitoring of stress, diet, vitals and activity, Rodney and Phyllis
now focus on the logistics of a now focus on the logistics of a
needed liver transplant; the prineeded liver transplant; the pri-
ority of which is meeting the criteria.
In order to receive a new liver,
meeting advance requirements is necessary: medical evalua-
tion, transplant list inclusion and premedication. All of which needs to be done before Rodney suffers ánother emergency. Since Rodney's condition esca further hemorrtaging could be even more life threatening than his recent episode. Although another bleeding episode could
place Rod at the top of the listfor an emergency transplant, the surgery will not happen if he has not already met the advance
requirements. requirements.
The fact is it
On the transplant lit's list if to unin sured. There are financial aide Possibilities, including disability
and Medicaid, butthey take time and Medicaid, but hey take time,
crucial time. So, the quickest crucial time. So, the quickest
and most sure way of moving forward with a transplant is via a $\$ 200,000$ hospitital deposit. With current medical expenses ex-
ceeding $\$ 170,000$, money has ceeding $\$ 170,000$, money has
now become the primary ob. now become the primary ob
stacle in obtaining this lifesaving procedure.
Facing the rea
Facing the realities of the situation has been very difficult
Rod's wife, Phyllis Arp-Lewallen, his daughter Lauren Monsey and his mother Bettye Moris have founded a non-charitable organization on Rodney's be-
half, the Lewallen Liver Fund. half, the Lewallen Liver Fund. Donations are beginning to
trickle in, and many of Rod's
fami family and friends have joined in on the fundraising process.
Prayers were answered and Prayers were answered and
Rodney beat all odds by surviving his recent episode. And although his sister-in-law, Tammy Lewallen, shares Roo's slood type and has offered to be a live
liver donor, time is running out. How you can help.

1) Make a cash or monetary donation.
2) Attend or contribute to a 3) Heming fundraiser
Herganize
3) Help organize a benefi
event or donate a service. 4) Pray, empathize and re


NEW TWIST ON WEDDING awaking from a coma. Rod's DAY BLLES-Former Callahan very sick and in need of a liver County Tax Appraiser Rod transplant. Fundraisers and a ewallen celebrates his wedding fund have been set up for
day with wife Phyllis Arp Rodney. See otherarticles in this day with wife Phyllis Arp Rodney. Se
Lewallen following a hospital
newspaper.


HOSPITAL WEDDING DAY wedding day in the hospital CELEBRATION- Former Pictured with Rod are his son-in Callahan County Tax Appraiser Rod Lewallen celebrates his aw, daughter, 2 grandchildren
nife Phyllis.

## main positive!

Did you know? Hepatitis $C$ virus...
is know is known to have infected up to
70 million persons worldwide may have already infected million Americans.
is a leading cause is a leading cause in the rejec
tion of donated blood is of donated blood. sis and results in most of the liver transplants in the U.S. is generally not screened for during
ups.
may b
may be transmitted by sharing
razor blades, toothbrushes, and
nail clippers. nail clippers.
is a risk for those who received Lewallen Liver Fund P.O. Box 1632

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332-426-3344 San Angelo: 325-655-7649

Rodney and his wife Phyllis hope to create a foundation for cal assistance. The Lewallen Liver Fund is not a charitable organization so donations are not tax deductable. However, donations to the Fund. Rod Lewallen is known
throughout the state for his exthroughout the state for his expertise in property tax appraisal.
In past years he regularly taught In past years he regularly taught
appraisal classes in Abilene, Alpine, Amarillo,Austin, Bandera, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Lub-
bock, Pecos, Tyler, With bock, Pecos, Tyler, Witchita Falls
and numerous other small Texas and numerous other small Texas
counties. And, within the entomology field, Rodney is also known throughout the country as the "West Texas bug man." For further information, con-

## Winters Dove Fest Set for

 Saturday, September 3rdWinters Dove Fest 2005 will be Saturday, September 3, at the Winters Community Center and just off of U.S. 83. This event features lots of activities, including a "Hunter Appreciation Barbecue Lunch". There will be something of interest for the entire family.
Activities include a barbecue meal, musical entertainment, wildlife displays, a raffle for guns, business exhibits, auctions
and lots of door prizes. A "Dove Uunt" in conjunction with the Hunt in conjunction with the
West Texas Rehabilitation Cener will be available for bird hunters needing a place to hunt and a Clay Pigeon Fun Shoot will be hosted by the Winters 4-H. New for 2005 will be the


Id in Cow \& Knife Show to be held in downtown Winters. Gun have displays of merchandise for sale or trade.
The cost of the meal if $\$ 7.00$ per person and active military with Hunters interested in participating in the "Day Dove Hunt" call (325) 793-3507 or (325) "Clay Pigeon Fun on the Clay Pigeon Fun Shoot" can be obtained by calling (325) call (325) $660-8240$. Hunters interested in hunting leases can go to www.winterstexas.us/ hunting.htm.
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Veterans Memorial Donations Reported for the Past Two Weeks Brings Total to $\$ \mathbf{6 , 5 0 0}$

Support for the Veteran's Kenneth Foller; Allen and Memorial to be constructed in Barbara Barnett; J.H. and Vida Cross Plains marches on. Balkum; John Adams; Rodger $\$ 6,500.00$ has already been donated to the worthy cause.
If you would like to assist with this project to honor those serving in the military, please send the names of veterans and your donations to:

Cross Plains and Area Veterans Memorial Fund P.O. Box 711

Cross Plains, TX 76443. Donations made through August 26, 2005 include: Evelyn Betty Baxter; Partee Enterprises; Betty Beggs; Donald Lane; Hart (Callahan Realty); Evelyn Coker, Stan Painter; George M.
Taff, Sr.; Sam and Christine Taff, Sr.; Sam and Christine
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Evans; Elvis Scott; Grady Scott; Granvel Scott;Don Scott;Donald Johnson; Loye Nell Gage; Roy Johnson, Loye Nell Gage; Roy Wilson; G. Curtis Hoskins; Zella Erwin Tax Service; D.B. Gunn; and Mark Walker.
All contributions are greatly appreciated. A total of
$\$ 26,000.00$ is needed to $\$ 26,000.00$ is needed to
construct the memorial and concrete slab.

ATTENTION DOVE HUNTERS Annual Hunt Benefitting the Ben Richey Boys Ranch

> We are gearing up for our 5 th Annual Dove Hunt on September 3,10 and 17 benefitting the Ben Richey Boys Ranch. On September 3 and 10 from 3 p.m. to dusk there will be dove hunting only. September 17 registration will be held from 11 a.m.
to 3 p.m. Sporting Clay Shoot is p.m. to 3 p.m. with Dove Hunting p.m. to 3 p.m. with Dove Hunting
from 3 p.m. to dusk. After the

## Commissioners

## -Commissioner Farmer made

 a motion to approve Judge Corn lifting the Burn Ban for CallahanCounty. Judge Corn seconded County. Judge Corn seconded
the motion and it carried by a 5 0 vote. -Judge Corn made a motion
to accept the list of Election to accept the list of Election presented for the August 2005 through July 2006 elections. Commissioner Grider seconded and the motion carried by a 5-0
vote. vote.

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include:
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Clyde Prest McCool, and Silas Tuck Sus Eula Precinct \#2. Joy Fiscus, and Pat Logan. Kandrd Precinct \#3: Linda Cross Plains Precinct \#4:Met Isenhower, and Betty Petty Clyde Precinct \#6: Sharo Gage, and Fannie Froman. Oplin Precinct \#7: Trent Gee, and Shirley Landers. Wallot Board Judge: Dorthy Watson.
-Comm a motion to approve the list of Polling Places for the August 2005-2006 election period. and the motion carried by a 5-0 vote.
Polling places for the 2005 Polling places for the 2005-
2006 election season include: 2006 election season include: Precinct \#1 Clyde Lions Club
Building. FM 18 \& Rusk Street. Builaing, \#M Eula Lions Club Precinct
Building, FM 603 South, Eula.
the fixin's plus a live and silent auction. For additional information cal Een Richey Boys Ranch (325) 92-0377 or Andy Esparza (325) www bengor visit the web site ards are accepted. com. Credit
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Precinct \#3 Baird Housing
Authority, 401 Chestnut, Baird Authority, 401 Chestnut, Baird.
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munity Center, 9 th $\&$ Beech, Cross Plains.
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nity Center, 120 West Travis, nity Center, 120 West Travis, Putnam.
Precinct Precinct \#6 Clyde Southside
Baptist Chi Baptist
Clyde.
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Precin 1004 South, Precinct \#7 Oplin Community
Center, FM 604 South, Oplin Center, FM 604 South, Oplin.
Early Voting at Baird CourtEarly Voting at Baird Court-
house Room \#107, 100 West 4th Street, Baird. Branch Early Voting at Clyde Justice of Peace Office, 208 Oak Street, Clyde.
Branch Early
Branch Early Voting at Cross
Plains Justice of Peace Office Pains Justice of Peace Office,
424 South Main, Cross Plains. - Commissioner Farmer made a motion to authorize the Veter-
ans County Services Officer to attend the 58th Annual Statewide Training Conference. Judge Corn seconded the mo tion and it carried by a $5-0$ vote.
The 58th Annual Statewide The 58 th Annual Statewide
Training Conference will be conducted by the Texas Veterans Commission October 11-14 in San Antonio.
-Pat Forbes met with the commissioners' court to discuss the
condition of County Road 462 and County Road 470 located in Precinct \#4 when it rains. Commissioner Grider assured Ms.
Forbes she would do what she could with what she had to help with the problem.

Library Flea Market offers "Christmas in September" Always the group to be thinking enough to do your own booth, you
head, the vendors at the Flea are encouraged to donate the items Market are plannine flea are encouraged to donate from Christmas sale on September 17. such sales will go directly to the Boxes of decorations, books, Library. clothes, Christmas trees, lights, To make arrangements to etc. will be unpacked and donate your decorations, etc. to displayed for your shopping the Library, please call (254) 725-
4993. Information about renting The special sale day has another booth space is available at the opportune twist for everybody same number.
who has a few "I loved 'em, but As always, thank you for your no longer want to use "em" on-going support of your local Christmas items. If you have Library.

## Application Deadline for 2005 Livestock

 a mills. Commissioner Farmersec onded and the motion carried by a $5-0$ vote.- Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adjourn the com-
missioners' court meeting at missioners' court meeting at
10:35 a.m. Commissioner Holland seconded and the
carried by a 5-0 vote.

The board of directors of the Callahan Appraisa District will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 2006 budget. The hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Appraisal District offices at 132 West Fourth in Baird, Texas on Monday, September 12th, 2005. The 2006 budget proposal follows:

Total Proposed Budget
\$287,945
This represents a $4.5 \%$ increase over the 2005 budget of $\$ 275,546$

Number of employees compensated in 20055
Number of employees compensated in 20065
The Callahan County Appraisal District is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the district. If approved by the Appraisal District board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the Appraisal District. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies.

Bun Barry, R.T.A., R.P.A., C.T.A.
Chief Appraiser, Callahan Appraisal District
September 1, 2005

- Commissioner Grider made

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Assistance Program is September 9
According to Robert Frost,
Executive Director for the CalAgan County Farm Service 2005 Agency (FSA), September 9 2005 will be final date to signup for 2003 Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) benefits. AP provides relief to livestock producers who suffered drazing
losses in 2003 due to drought, serve weather and related causes. Producers of dairy and beef cattle; bison and beefalo; goats; swine; sheep; and cernow eligible to participate in To qualify for LAP, grazing To qualify for LAP, grazing
land must be located in a county designated as a primary disaster county under a presidential or secretarial disaster declaration. The declaration must have been approved on or
after January 1, 2003, for a disaster occurring through December 31, 20-04. LAP benefits are not available for con-
tiguous counties. iguous counties. control of adequate grazing land to support the eligible livestock and possess beneficial nterest in eligible livestock that
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forage type as well as an esti mated percent of loss, said Frost.
LAP payments will be based on the lesser of the livestock value. For livestock that were sold in the course of routin business, eligible applicants will receive benefits for those ani mals only up to the date of sale A payment limitation
$\$ 40,000$ per person applies and individuals whose gross revenue exceeds $\$ 2.5$ million are ine
efits.
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For more information on LAP including eligibility criteria and application process, please contact the Callahan County FSA at (325) $854-1049$ ext. 2
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| went that direction first. | On a smaller scale, "wall-to- wall" was once a magical term in |
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| 50 to explain some of these | one covered his |
| terms to y |  |
| Remember "Continental kits?" | wall carpeting! Today |
| They were rear bumper exten | one replaces their |
| and spare tire covers that | carpeting |
| were supposed to make any car | Go figure. |
| as cool as a Lincoln Continental. | When's the last time |
| When did we quit calling them | the quaint phrase "in a family |
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| point "parking brake" became | the word "pregnant" was |
| the proper term. But I miss the | considered a little too graphic, |
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| "running board" up to the house? | now. "Unmentionables" |

ably wouldn't be understood at
all.
It's hard to recall that this word
was once said in a whisper "di-
vorce." And no one is called a "divorcee" anymore. Certainly not a "gay divorcee." Come to
think of it, "confirmed bachelors" and "career girls" are long
gone, too. gone, too. I always loved going to the
"picture show," but I considered "movie" an affectation.
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day - "rat fink." Ooh, what a nasty put down!
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to say. And what was it replaced to say "And what was it replaced
with? "Coffeemaker." How dull. Mr. Coffee, I blame you for this. 1 miss those made-up marketing words that were meant to
sound so modernand now sound sound so modern and now sound
so retro. Words like "Dyna Flow" so retro. Words like "Dyna Flow" 1963 Admiral TV, now with "SpectraVision!"
Food for thoug Food for thought - Was there a elethon that wiped out lum-
bago? Nobody complains of that anymore. Maybe that's what
castor oil cured, because castor oil cured, because I never hear mothers threatening their Some words aren't gone, but are definitely on the endangered are definitely on the endangered
list. The one that grieves me most "supper." Now everybody
says "dinner." says "dinner." Save a great wo
Invite someone to supp
Discuss fender skirts.
From the Internet


Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from August 21, 2005
through August 27, 2005 in-

## Cases Investigated

 Warnings-95Complaints-131 Complaints-131
DWI-2 Driving
valid-1
Minor $\qquad$ Minor in
bacco-1
Possessio
nalia-1 Possession of Drug Parapher-
Vehicle Accidents
There was one vehicle acci-
dent investigated during this dent investigated during this
time span.

Alarming number of Parvovirus infections reported recently

## There has been an alarming number of Parvovirus infections number of Parvovirus infections diagnosed in this area in the last

 diagnosed inCanine Parvovirus is a viral disease of dogs which is capable of causing two different sets of
clinical problems. The first to be cecognized, and the most common, is the "intestinal
form" which is manifested by bloody diarrhea, vomiting, loss of appetite, depression and often death. The second to be
recognized is the "cardiac form" which occurs in very young pups and is manifested by an acute inflammation of the heart
Any age, breed or sex of dog Any be affected by Parvovirus. Several factors such as age, environment, stress, parasites
and general health status of and general health status of the severity of illness. The disease is usually more severe in very young dogs or old dogs.
Early, vigorous treatment of the allness is imperative since vomiting and diarrhea can lead to dehydration and chemical imbalance in the body.
Control of Paryov Control of Parvovirus by
sanitation measures alone is extremely difficult because the virus is such a resistant, hardy organism and because it is so easily spread. Parvovirus is
transmitted through contact ransmitted through contac
with the feces of an infected dog. The virus can be carried on the dog's hair and feet, as well as on contaminated cages, shoes, dirt or other objects. The virus can survive in the
environment for three to four months. Although moderately effective, isolation of infected dogs is one method of control
Just as any other virus, only Just as any other virus, only
vaccination of susceptible animals will control the actual source of infection
A properly immunized dog will
have circulating protection in have circulating protection in
the blood that will destroy Parvovirus following exposure. It is important to begin vaccination at an early age,
repeating every two to three weeks until the puppy is at least fourteen to sixteen weeks of age. Adult dogs should receive
two doses of vaccine, given two doses of vaccine, given
three to four weeks apart for three to four weeks apart for
maximum protection. All dogs should receive an annual
booster vaccination to assure an enduring immunity. population in this area to the number of Parvovirus infections that have been diagnosed, we have an infection percentage
comparable to or higher than other areas in the state Prevention by vaccination is very inexpensive compared to treating the disease!

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The Haven plans volunteer information night Tuesday
is scheduled for The Haven at Angel Food is also Tuesday, September 6th, from through The Haven. At The Ha6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. from ven, we are women reaching out The Haven, an outreach of situations, offering Cod's lovee
Promise Helpers Women's Min- and power to bring hope and to istry, is a faith-based pregnancy change lives. assistance center and women's The Haven is open Monday -
center offering free, confidential Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 pregnancy tests, life-affirming p.m., Friday 9:00 a.m. m . N Noon,
options and practical assistance
and Thursday evenings $6: 00$ options and practical assistance and Thursday evenings 6:00 for those facing unplanned preg- p.m. $-8: 00$ p.m.
nancies.
 Tlasses, mentoring programs, can get involved or become a classes in life skills, book and for this volunteer information
Bible studies, retreats for teenage girls, Christian book and night.
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mation.

Texas joins national
crackdown on impaired driving
Arkansas, Louisiana, New Impaired driving is one of
Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and America's deadliest crimes Na the Indian Nations-From August tionally in 2003, more than 19 until September 5, Texas will 13,000 people died in impaired-
join the "You Drink $\varepsilon$ \& Drive. You driving-related traffic join the "You Drink \& Drive. You driving-related traffic crashes
Lose" national crackdown on
involving a driver with an alcoLose" national crackdown on involving a driver with an alco-
the criminal offense of alcohol hol level at or above the legal impaired driving, according to limit of 0.08 . Every 31 minutes, Regional Administrator Georgia or about 46 times a day, some-
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way Traffic Safety Administraone in America dies in an alco
hol-related crash. Hundreds way Traffic
tion (NHTSA).
"During the Labor Day Week-
end, there will be thousands of
law enforcement officers out
taking care of business, getting
housands more are injured each taking care of business, getting
drunk drivers off the road and cans will be invory thed in an alcointo jail. Don't be read and in their lives.
she said.
According to NHTSA records, 47 percent of Texas' crash fa-
talities in 2003 were alcohol relalities in 2003 were alcohol re-
lated. Traffic Safety Director of the Texas Department of Transpor-
tation Terry Pence said, "Every tation Terry Pence said, "Every yothers, and daughters do not their lives. Ms. Chakiris said, "Our mes-s
sage around this Labor Day weekend is simple. If you get aught driving impaired, there
will be no warnings - no ex cuses. Law enforcement will ar mors, $\begin{aligned} & \text { Far more information on im- }\end{aligned}$ come home because of impaired to reduce deaths and injuries, be strictly enfor eason we will driving.org/. impaired driving laws."
 Annie Ames 254-725-4327
Aloo Jeaturing Lone Star Candles

## Area Residents Visit With Congressman Randy Neugebauer



## Heartworms in dogs prevalent

Heartworms in dogs in Calla-
han County has become more han County has become more
prevalent during recent months. Cats are rarely affected. Dogs and cats with
heartworm disease can show a heartworm disease can show a
variety of symptoms. Infected animals may tire easily and be short of breath. Their physical condition may deteriorate and
symptoms of heart failure and symptoms of heart failure and
pulmonary distress may be evident. These animals often have a. persistent cough and adnormal heart sounds. Life span is often shortened in un
treated animals which are se verely or even moderately infected. Because heartworms normally live in the pulmonary artery and heart, they can block
flow. Some dogs and cats flow. Some dogs and cats that
exhibit little of no sign of the disease may collapse and die following strenuous exercise. Some mildly infected animals may show no symptoms at all
and live an apparently normal life. Heartworms cannot be trans
of their cycle in one of 30 different species of mosquitoes. The adult heartworm produces imlariae which called microfilariae which move throughout
the circulatory system. Microfilaria in the blood of an infected dog or cat are ingested by a mosquito, then the mosquito injects the microfilaria into an-
other dog or cal. After the other dog or cat. After the
animal has been injected, 2-4 months are required for the larvae to develop in the muscle and subcutaneous tissue. Microfilaria then migrate to the
heart. The life cycle is completed in another $2-3$ months when the adult heartworm becomes sexually mature.
Consult with your veterin Consult with your veterinarian
before implementing any type of heartworm control program. Some risks are evolved in the prevention and treatment of heartworm disease. There are relatively inexpensive preven-
tive drugs available to be used before and during the mosquito
season. While these drugs may

## ected dogs and cats, it can b

 hazardous to animals that have circulating microfilaria. If the veterinarian finds evidence sists of medication to kill the adult heartworm followed by another medication to destroy the microfilaria. Any drug usedin heartworm prevention or in heartworm prevention o
treatment must be used unde the direction and supervision of a veterinarian.
I detected early, heartworm
diseasecan usually he disease can usually be succes fully treated emphasis should be on the prevention of heartbecome Our area will likely become as heavily infested as the eastern and so thern parts
of Texas if control measure of Texas if control measures ar not implemented. We have di agnosed numerous cases of and with the recent rains the huge mosquito population wil increase exposure. A hard win
ter will help decrease mosquito numbers but there is no substitution for prevention.

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New traffic, criminal laws set to go into effect September 1 Notable tramic and cirminal .S or more (upon convicion). 1 for purchase of alcohol is a laws that go into effect on Sep tember 1 (unless noted othe
wise) include the following wise) include the following:
HB 183 states that all childre younger than 5 years of age (old law was younger than 4) and
less than 36 inches tall are less than 36 inches tall are re-
quired to be in a child safety seat quired to be in a child safety seat
system. It also classifies safety seat infractions as moving violations for the first time. SB 1257 prohibits use of wireless communications devices
(including cell phones) for the (including cell phones) for the
first six months after teenagers get their driver licenses. The bill also prohibits passenger bus
drivers transporting minors from drivers transporting minors from
using wireless communications devices, except in emergencie or when the bus is stopped. HB 1357 creates a six mont driver license (DL) suspension viding alcohol to a minor (on year for second offense), and
increases the DL suspension to one year for minors who are
convicted of a second alcohol
offense.
HB 1481 makes it a Class B misdemeanor if a person drives around a barricade where a warn-
ing sign or barricade has been placed because water is over any portion of a road, street or highway. It also specifically cre-
ates a traffic violation for driving ates a traffic violation for driving
around a barricade put in the around a barricade put in the
roadway because of dangerous conditions.
SB 1005 provides that if a driver
younger than 25 years or younger than 25 years of age
commits a traffic offense classi commits a trafic offense classijudge must require the driver to complete a driving safety course
and, if the driver holds a provi and, if the driver holds a provi-
sional driver license (under 18 sional driver license (under 18
years of age), submit to a DPS road test.
HB 1484 specifies that a person commits a triffic offense if they are involved in a crash on the main lane, ramp, shoulder,
median or adjacent area of a median or adjacent area of a
freeway and don't move their vehicle to an area that mini-
mizes interference with free mizes interference with freeway
traffic (assuming the vehicle is traffic (assuming the vehicle is
drivable).
HB 51 requires an ignition inHB 51 requires an ignition inID card to a Class A misde-

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## Down Home

each life was to be displaced, held And now, I had to face the truth. up to the light, the scrutiny of My life was what it was, and I truth. The others rose, each in had to accept it for what it was. turn, holding up their tapestries. I rose and slowly lifted the So filled their lives had been. combined squares of my life to My angel looked upon me, and the light. An awe-filled gasp odded for me to rise. My gaze filled the air.
dropped to the ground in shame. I I gazed around at the others fortunes. I had love in my life, Then, I looked upon the tapestry and laughter. But there had also before me. Light flooded the been trials of illness, and death, many holes, creating an image, and false accusations that took the face of Christ.
from me my world as I knew it. Then our Lord stood before me, I had to start over many with warmth and love in His times. Ioften struggled with the eyes. He said, "Every time you temptation to quit, only to gave over your life to Me, it
somehow muster the strength to pick up and begin again. I spent became My life, My hardships, nights on my knees in prayer, light in your life is when you asking for help and guidance in stepped aside and let Me shine my life. I had often been held up through. Until there was more of to ridicule, which I endured Me than there was of you. painfully, each time offering it up to the Father in hopes that I be prayer is that all our quilts would not melt within my skin allowing Christ to shine through. eneath the judgmental gaze of

New beef nutrition information sweeps into 4-H program
Up to 1 million Texas kids will have a better understanding of efits through the cooperation of the Texas beef checkoff program and Te
instructors.
The Texas Beef Council (TBC) Aug. 4 provided updated facts on beef's nutritional advantages in a workshop for the Texas
Association of Extension 4-H Association of Extension 4-H
Agents Conference in Lubbock The 4-H program's mission is to prepare youngsters from 3rd to 12 th grade to meet the chal cinges of chilathood,
cence and adulthood.
"TBC is making tomorrow's adults grow up understanding beef's nutritional enefits," said Erin Worrell,
BC's communications man ager. "The $4-\mathrm{H}$ program is a good partner because it works not only with rural kids, but also percent of Texas 4 -H members live in urban or suburban areas
of 10,000 persons or more."
The checkoff's $4-\mathrm{H}$ The checkoff's $4-\mathrm{H}$ involve ment results from a coordinated national-state initiative. The
National Cattlemen's Beef Association used checkoff dollars to generate updated nutrition and physical activity content for
wo youth-directed manuals Cooperative Curriculum System TBC is creating awareness cent 4 -H workshop and through a planned direct mail effort.
Several of the new checkof funded activities targeted to 8 to 10 -year-olds appear in the nutrition manual. The topics in clude: - "Power Foods" that describe nutrient-rich foods like beef. explains how to incorporate power foods like beef in snacks such as "Dill Pickle Deli Roast Beef."

- "Eating I-Cue eating correct portions of every day food items. This activity explains how to relate the size of
3 -ounces of beef to a deck of cards.
In addition, the physical activity manual, with checkoff information directed to 11 - to 13 -year-olds, explains how nutrilifestyles.
The agents also received information on how to download this stand-alone uses. The $4-\mathrm{H}$ agents will use these learning
aids in regular $4-\mathrm{H}$ activities aids in regular 4-H activities as
well as after school programs to well as after school programs to published by the National $4-\mathrm{H}$ H members.
Cookbooks offered by Callahan County Nutrition Project
The Callahan County Nutrition 1277 to obtain the cookbook. Project has kicked off its 2005- The Callahan County Nutrition
2006 fund-raisers. The project Project wishes to express their 2006 fund-raisers. The project Project wishes to express their
has a very nice cookbook now thanks to all the people who available at the senior citizens supplied recipes for this cooklocations at Clyde, Baird, Cross book and assisting the Nutrit Plains and the Callahan County. Project in this project. Nutrition Project office in Baird. All proceeds from the cook-
You may contact Bruce Bell at book will help finance the NutriYou may contact Bruce Bell at book will help finance the Nutri-
Baird $854-1937$, Vickey Burns tion Project which provides Meals at Clyde 893-4556, the Cross on Wheels and Congregate
Plains Center office 2t 254-725. Meals for the senior citizens and Plains Center office at 254-725- Meals for the senior citizens and 6521, or the Nutrition Office in homebound people in Callahat
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Letter
TO THE
Editor
Dear Editor,
I want to tell you how much I njoy reading the Cross Plains
Review, even though I do not recoennize as many names as I used to that appear in the paper, because I have not lived in Cross Plains for such a long time. I still consider Cross Plains as my "hometown" because that is where I grew up. I attended school from the first grade and graduated from CPHS. I attend ee Hy friends from school and he people I still know in Cross Plains.
The people of Cross Plains had real influence in helping to set my values and expectations of the world around me and my obligation to do and think "right or wrong". For that reason I , in response to the letter of Mrs. Deborah Lowitzer whose letter appeared Editor column, write to ask the people of Cross Plains to recognize their influence and their obligation to send the right message to the young people who Plains. Plains.
We ha
We have had so many talented and gifted people from Cross
Plains who have made the world a Plains who have made the world
better place for their being born, that to recognize one writer, though gifted he may have been, who wrote, embraced and promoted the dark and barbaric thoughts, is to imply to the worlc that Cross Plains, Texas supports this thinking. To praise him of Cross Plains that this is acceptable behavior.
I love Cross Plains and its people and I would like the world to know how loving and
wonderful its people are.

With warmest regards
Joan Hall Kunkel
San Angelo Fall Festival noted Sept. 17, 18
The Greater San Angelo Crafts
Guild will present the 31st Annual Fall Festival slated on Saturday and
17 and 18 .
The festival will be held at the Wells Fargo Pavilion at the San Angelo Fair Grounds located at
50 East 43 rd Street. Admission is free, however don't forget to bring a can of food for the Food Bank and receive an extra doo prize ticket. Parking is free.
Hourly door prizes will Hourly door prizes will be
awarded. Booths and trailer spaces are available.
spaces are available.
Hand made gifts for all your
shopping needs will be offered shopping needs will be offered and chainsaw artist Cam
Dockery will hold demonstraDockery
tions.
The Greater San Angelo Crafts Guild is a nonprofit educational organization dedicated to fos
tering an environment in which the mastery of creating prod ucts by hand is understood and valued.
For mo
Fair chairwoman Ann Hedges Fair chairwoma
$325-650-1816$.

## In Appreciation

Thanks for the last 35 years of customers and friendships through our business,
Cross Plains Frozen Food.
We know you will continue to support the new owners, Frankie and Kelli Hyles, by being their customers and friends, also.
Alvin and Vondean Hutchins provided for the event. Central Texas Workforce Center
is pleased to announce is pleased to announce opportunities for area residents
with two with two of Abilene's newest
businesses. Transcend, a new businesses. Transcend, a new
medical transcription company, began its hiring efforts in early
spring. The company is a spring. The company is a
Georgia-based national medical Georgia-based national medical
transcription company, with a total labor force nation-wide of
550 employees. The Abilene office is now open, and they
have initiated their in-house training program. According to Manager for Abilene, their plans are to start a new training class each month. To qualify for the raining program, applicants
must have completed basic course worked in medical transcription and received a certification within the past ear. In addition to new
trainees, employment opportunities exist for experienced Medical
Transcriptionists who would like Transcriptionists who would like
a work from their o work from their homes. ranscend offers highly
competitive pay, as well as production incentives, shift and certification differentials, and
an attractive benefits package. an attractive benefits package.
Another new employer in Another new employer in
Abilene, Highland Campus Billing Solutions, is currently in their second phase of hiring and is accepting applications for
experienced Medical Billing
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COMMUNITY SHOWER RECEPTION—Saturday, August 27th, local residents hosted a party to help Janice and Jimmy Kelly replenish household items following a house fire. Family and friends were present to wish them well on their "new" start. Cliff and Connie Kirkham's beautiful home was graciously


GIFTS ABOUND-The Kellys are shown with one of three bed's full of goodies. A great variety of items were given in love and thoughtfulness. The couple are appreciative to everyone who remembered them at this trying time.

## Two New Abilene Businesses

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Interested surnkorted, system of billing third meet the eligibilividuals who parties for clinical services meet the eligibility requirements provided in campus health must register through the centers. In early 2005, Highland Applicants will be tested and
began consolidating its pre-screened, and began consolidating its
operations in Absereened, and from its
candidates will be scheduled for Dallas headquarters and candidates will be scheduled for
Gainesville processing center. It Gainesville processing center. It representatives. Questions is anticipated that, as they regarding these job
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to the Abilene Workforce Center workforce. Salary levels are at (800) 457-5600.

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