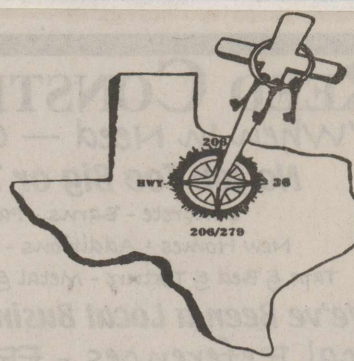


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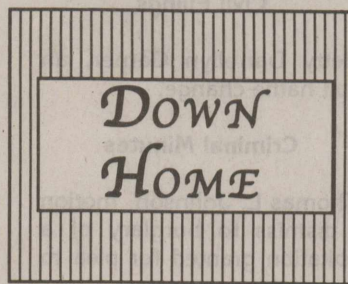
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**Editor's Note:** I love this poem. Lots of moms out there will relate to every detail, and it is perfect timing for the beginning of school. Speaking of such, my grandsons had a great week at school and I hope your children did, too! For some of you moms this will bring back memories. Enjoy! **Vanda Anderson**

**"There's Nothing to Do"**

If summer comes, then fall must too.  
It never failed; it's always true. But Mother counts on a more golden rule.  
Sooner or later, they'll go back to school.

The day after school closed the children arose.

Climbed out of their beds and into their clothes.  
They came down stairs, turned on the TV.  
Sat down in their chairs  
And yelled, "I can't see."

They stared at their toys, one hundred and two.  
And sighed once quite loudly.  
"There's nothing to do."  
One put on a record, one called on the phone.  
One raided the icebox, one sat still and moaned.

They walked once in circles, then turned to repeat.  
"There's nothing to do. What's there to eat?"  
Their mother, perplexed, rushed off to the store.  
She filled up the cart, then rushed back for more.

She bought them some ice cream, bologna and cheese,  
Some crackers and French fries and things that would freeze.  
She filled up the shelves, then went for some toys...  
Crayons, books, comics and puzzle for boys.

They looked in the bags and check out the shelves,  
Tore open the boxes and helped themselves.  
They stuffed their mouths full, then blocked her retreat.  
"There's nothing to do. What's there to eat?"

She drove them to lessons...golf, tennis and boating.  
She took them for swimming—diving and floating.  
They learned to ride horseback and fight with a sword.

They rode on the go-carts and threw darts at a board.  
They went on a picnic.  
They slept at the "Y".  
They called on some friends and flew kites in the sky.

They went to a movie, a ball game, a park.  
They left home early and stayed 'til well after dark.  
They came home tired and propped up their feet.  
"There's nothing to do. What's there to eat?"

They carried home watermelons, they ate by the ton.  
They stacked up cantaloupes  
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## Commissioners Set 2009 Tax Rate

Callahan County Commissioners approved the 2009 tax rate during the commissioners' court regular meeting held Tuesday, September 2nd at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham and a second by Commissioner Bryan Farmer, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to adopt the proposed 2009 tax rate of .44081 cents per \$100 of property value. Voting for the motion were Commissioners Kirkham, Farmer, Harold Hicks and Tom Windham and County Judge Roger Corn.

The commissioners' court also voted to adopt the proposed 2008-2009 budget at the Tuesday morning meeting. On a

motion by Commissioner Hicks and a second by Commissioner Farmer, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to adopt the budget for the 2008-2009 fiscal year.

Judge Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:12 a.m. with all commissioners present. Also present were County Treasurer Dianne Gunter and County Clerk Donna Bell.

After approving the fiscal year budget and 2009 tax rate, the commissioners' court meeting adjourned with a motion by Commissioner Hicks and a second by Commissioner Windham with a unanimous 5-0 vote.

## "Come and Go" Stew Supper at Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center September 9

On Tuesday, September 9th, a **FREE STEW SUPPER** is being provided for all those who care about our senior citizens and the programs being provided for them.

Serving will start at 5:30 p.m. and end around 7:00 p.m. Come eat and visit with others that want

to see the Senior Citizens' Center of Cross Plains and its programs continue for all of us in Cross Plains and the surrounding areas.

**There will be plenty food and fun for all to enjoy!**

Submitted by **Kim Crockett**

## Cross Plains, Baird enrollment up, Clyde and Eula school totals down

Student enrollment for the start of the 2008 school year at Cross Plains and Baird ISD were higher than the previous year, while enrollment at Clyde CISD and Eula ISD were lower this year compared to the start of school last year.

School began for all Callahan County students on Monday, August 25th.

Cross Plains ISD reported 384 students enrolled for the start of the 2008-2009 school year, which is up 43 students compared to 341 which reported for the start of the 2007-2008 school year. Cross Plains Elementary School reported 234 students, while Cross Plains Junior High and Cross Plains High School reported 150 students for the start of the school this year.

Baird ISD said 306 students enrolled for the start of school this year, which is five students higher than the 301 students who reported at the start of school last year. Baird High School reported 95 students, while Baird Middle School had 69 students and Baird Elementary School listed 142 students enrolled for the start of school this year.

Clyde CISD said 1,464 students reported for the start of school this year, which is nine students lower than the 1,473 students who reported for the

### Callahan County Student Enrollment

	Clyde CISD	Eula ISD	Baird ISD	Cross Plains
2008	1,464	393	306	384
2007	1,473	420	301	341
2006	1,468	441	347	386
2005	1,435	471	345	375
2004	1,461	519	347	390
2003	1,460	492	378	393
2002	1,467	532	373	410
2001	1,452	513	385	409
2000	1,497	574	391	430
1999	1,520	573	427	474
1998	1,517	558	454	437
1997	1,543	575	454	470
1996	1,530	595	438	450
1995	1,528	568	490	449
1994	1,532	558	503	454
1993	1,511	511	491	451
1992	1,447	527	481	457
1991	1,488	512	472	446

start of the 2007-2008 school year.

Clyde High School reported 425 students for grades nine through twelve, while Clyde Junior High School had 342 students report for the start of the school year in grades sixth, seventh and eighth. Clyde Intermediate School had 327 students in grades third, fourth and fifth, while Clyde Elementary School had 370 students sign-up in grades PK through second

Eula ISD listed 393 students report to school this year, which is down 27 students from last year's first day of 420 students. Eula Elementary School had 204 students enrolled in Pre-K through sixth grade, while Eula Middle School had 51 students report for the start of school this year. Eula High School listed 138 students in grades nine through twelve.

## C.P.I.S.D. School Tax Rate Remains the Same School Employees Receive Raise

Kim Lambert  
Special Writer

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees reviewed and discussed the 2008-09 proposed budget and tax rate in a public hearing Tuesday, August 26th. **The board passed the ordinance to set the 2008-09 tax rate at .973 (91 cents) for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) and .063 for Interest and Sinking (I.&S).** I.&S. is for paying bonded debt

for the construction of the new gym and classrooms.

The topic of employee's pay was discussed. This school year all auxiliary personnel received a dollar an hour raise, all instructional personnel received a 2 percent raise above the 3 percent they were previously receiving for state base pay, and all administrative personnel will receive a 3 percent raise.

No guests, other than myself, were present at the public hearing.

The 2007-2008 investment portfolio was presented to the

board. Mrs. Hargrove reviewed, discussed and explained the different aspects of the amendments to the budget for the 07-08 school year. She also explained that such adjustments had to be made to last year's budget due to unforeseen expenses in different areas, such as repair costs for on a bus.

The 2008-2009 proposed budget was adopted with no further discussion. **The budget was accepted at \$3,976,317.00.**

All school board trustees were present with the exclusion of Byran Bennett. Guests during the meeting were employee Cliffadean, Angie Ames and Kim Lambert.



ENTERING THE FIELD—The Buffaloes are ready for their first game against Ponder Lions.

## Buffaloes Defeat Ponder 19-14 End a Long Losing Streak

By Coach Mitchell Atchley

The Cross Plains Buffaloes opened their season last Friday night against the Ponder Lions. It had been 26 games since their last victory. Ponder Lions is a 2A school but this is their first year playing football.

The Buffs opened practice August 4 and when 2-a-days were over there were 22 Buffaloes ready to play. After two weeks of practice and two scrimmages, the young Buffs were ready for the season.

The Cross Plains Little Stampede (Students Pre-K thru 6th Grade) rushed the field prior to the Buffaloes and the kickoff signaled the start of football season.

The Ponder Lions received the football and the Buffs held their ground on a couple of series. After the 2nd punt, the Buffs put on a drive and Taylor Savell, the

quarterback, scored. He also kicked the extra point making the score Buffaloes 7 Ponder 0.

In the 2nd quarter the Buffs scored again on a pass from Savell to Reese Allen. The extra point failed (CP 13 Ponder 0).

The Lions put on a drive and scored before the half. The score at halftime was CP 13 and Ponder 6.

The second half was an exciting one! Ponder scored a TD and then went for a 2 point conversion and were successful, making the score Ponder 14 and CP 13.

The game clock was winding down and the Buffs got the ball back with 2 minutes and 37 seconds left. The Buffs had a couple long passes completed to Reese Allen and Cody Self. They put on a drive and with the line blocking the backs running hard, drove in and scored. Thomas Haile and Allan Wheeler made

some good runs. Wheeler made the final TD bringing the score to CP 19 Ponder 14.

The Buffaloes next game is Friday at Buffalo Stadium against Menard. Come out and support the Buffaloes!

Rushing Yards	Carries/Total
Allan Wheeler	8/27
Thomas Haile	6/44
Taylor Savell	10/45
Zach Hedfelt	5/18
<b>Total</b>	<b>29/134</b>

Passing Yards	Catches/Total
Taylor Savell	87 yards
Reese Allen	3/52
Allan Wheeler	1/18
Cody Self	1/29
Zach Hedfelt	1/10

Punting	Yards
Taylor Savell	142 yds
Special Teams	
Reese Allen	13
Cody Ford	5
Thomas Haile	17.

**Junior High vs. Santo**  
September 11, 2008  
5:30 p.m. Here

**Varsity vs. Menard**  
September 5, 2008  
7:30 p.m. Here

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**Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods**  
 Bible Study...10:00 am  
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am  
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**OBITUARIES**

**Dales Walter Buchholtz**

Dale Walter Buchholtz, age 60, of Cross Plains, passed away at his home on Friday, August 22, 2008. Memorial services were held at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel on Saturday, August 30, 2008, with Rev. Margaret Friend of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Dale was born June 7, 1948 in Bismarck, North Dakota to Walter and Viola (Plineus) Buchholtz, he was one of seven children. He was general manager for a cable company for several years in Lovington, N.M. He served in the U.S. Army; served as a volunteer firefighter for the Lovington Fire Department; and was a member of the New Mexico Mounted Patrol.

Survivors include his three daughters, Yvonne Au and husband Phillip, Melissa McWilliams and husband Bryan of Amarillo, and Angella Marburger and husband Quentin of Cameron; brothers, David, Dwayne and Allen; sisters, Brenda and Diane; six grandchildren, Allison, Austin, Grace, Paisley, Bentley and Emma. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Marla.

**Wanda Maxine Paxton**

Wanda Maxine Paxton, 80, passed from this life at 2:45 A.M. Tuesday, August 26, 2008, in a local hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, August 29, 2008 at North's Memorial Chapel. Burial followed at Cedar Hill Cemetery, under the direction of North's Funeral Home. Visitation was held Thursday, August 28, 2008 at North's Memorial Chapel.

Maxine was born June 12, 1928 in Ontario, Oregon to Harvey W. and Mattie Lou Crump. She married Ben Paxton on May 20, 1946 at Nampa, Idaho. They lived variously at Abilene, Texas, Marpole British Columbia, Vale, Oregon, Burly, Idaho, Boise, Idaho, Malta, Idaho, and Hawley, Texas. She attended college at Boise Junior College and Abilene Christian College pursuing a degree in primary education.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Timothy, and five siblings.

She is survived by her husband and three sons, Brian of Woodland, Texas, Thomas of Yukon, Oklahoma, and George of Abilene, Texas. Grandchildren; Trent Paxton and Clinton Paxton of Yukon, Oklahoma, and three great-grandchildren; Bryan and Shawn Paxton of Cross Plains, Texas. Rain Hall of Yukon, Oklahoma and many adopted orphans over the world.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be made in Maxine's honor to Christian Relief Fund, Box 19670, Amarillo, Texas 79114-1670 or a similar Christian charity of the donors choice.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.northsfuneralhome.com](http://www.northsfuneralhome.com)

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**Josephine 'Fefa' Hefner**

Josephine 'Fefa' Hefner, age 87, of Coleman, passed away Friday, August 22, 2008 at Holiday Hill Nursing Home in Coleman.

Services were Monday, August 25th, at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Santiago Udayar officiating. Interment followed at the Coleman City Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Coleman.

Josephine was born to the late Jose and Josephine Lopez Perez October 26, 1920 on her father's sugar plantation in Tucuman, Argentina. She was raised in Argentina where she graduated from high school. She married Bob Hefner June 2, 1955 in Houston, Texas and they celebrated 53 years of marriage. Josephine had been a resident of Coleman since 1979 where she was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Hefner of Coleman; a sister, Juana Dunlap of Lakeland, Florida; a brother Cludio Perez of Argentina; nephew, Claud Dunlap; nieces, Claudette Rocha, Viviana Perez and Romina Perez; great-niece Darcy Anglin; and great-nephew Jay Rocha; brothers-in-law Wayne Hefner of Coleman and Gilbert Hefner of Troup; sisters-in-law Jackie Hefner of Abilene, Dorothy Hefner of Troup, Charlene Cumba of Victoria and Donna Wagner of Cross Plains.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Martiza Hefner in 1971.

Pallbearers were Cecil Day, Johnny Dempsey, Alvin Hutchins, Billy Matthews, Robert Stamper and Collier Watson.

**Cottonwood Baptist Church to Begin Study on Revelation**

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will begin a twelve week study of the Book of Revelation beginning Sunday, September 7th at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

**Pray For Rain**



**COURTHOUSE NEWS**

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE**  
 Roger Corn, Presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings**

Robert G. Adams, theft by check.

Melanie J. Ivy, theft by check.

**Misdemeanor Minutes**

Tiffany L. Clare, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI) - 1st, 10 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$505 court costs.

**Marriage Licenses**

Jason M. Howell of Clyde and Carla A. Ramos of Abilene.

**42nd DISTRICT COURT**  
 John Weeks, presiding

**Civil Filings**

Betty Darrellyn Garner, an adult name change.

**Criminal Minutes**

Thomas L. Johnson, motion to dismiss to burglary of a habitation granted for plea to other case.

**Cowboy Heritage Church and CHC Arena Presents 4th Annual Cowboy Camp Meeting September 17-21**

Round up your family and friends for 5 days of fun Christian fellowship, food and time spent in God's word.

Cowboy Heritage Church, in Clyde, will be holding its 4th annual Cowboy Camp Meeting Wednesday, September 17th through Sunday, September 21st with Cowboy Evangelist Barry Clower, live music provided by the CHC band, and a special music presentation Friday and Saturday night by Justin Todd Herod.

The events will begin with a chuck wagon dinner on Wednesday night from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., with a night service to follow. Thursday through Saturday, we will begin each day with Cowboy breakfast at 8:00 a.m., followed by a morning worship service. We will meet up again from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for a chuck wagon dinner (donations accepted) followed by night services with Barry Clower, and we conclude each evening with an arena event and campfire coffee.

Arena events will be Wednesday night; family night; Buddy Roping, Thursday night; Team Roping \$15 per person or \$30 per team, Friday Night Women's Ranch Rodeo \$125 per team (4-5 person teams made up of Women/Girls) only

first 15 teams taken. (You may only participate on one team). Saturdays events kick off at 9:00 a.m., with children's events running up until noon, and Mutton Bustin starts at 12:00 noon. \$10 per child (70 lb. weight limit). Following the night service we will have our Men's Ranch Rodeo \$125 per team (4-5 person teams made up of Men/Boys) only first 15 teams taken. (You may only participate on one team). Prizes will be awarded for all events.

The Camp Meeting will conclude on Sunday with coffee and donuts at 10:00 a.m., followed by morning services at 10:30 a.m., with Barry Clower followed by a potluck lunch.

Cowboy Heritage Church is located just north of I-20 at 8468 CR 112. Take exit 299 Hays Rd. and go north. We are the tan metal building on your left. CHC is directly across the interstate from the Clyde High School.

**If participant is under the age of 18, they must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. No exceptions!!!**

**Negative Coggins required.** To sign up for the Ranch Rodeos or for more info contact: Pastor Greg Clemmer at 325-338-4287.

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**First Baptist Church**

**Sunday School**

9:30 am

**Sunday Morning Worship**  
 10:45 am

**Sunday Evening Worship**  
 6:30 pm

**Wednesday**

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship  
 Youth Bible Study "The Show" 6:30 pm

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**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

# COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT



**COTTONWOOD RECEIVES NEW FIRE TRUCK**—Joe Terstegee is shown standing beside the Fire Service Truck recently donated by the Forest Service in Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Unit. Much more work must be done by the Cottonwood volunteers to get this truck ready for use in fighting fires.

### Fire Meeting Proves Successful

The meeting last Thursday night at the fire station proved to be successful despite the absence of the Forest Service truck, which was in for repairs. The problem was the front brakes which were leaking and the mechanic had to order and install a kit to stop the leaks.

However, they did discuss methods and means of making repairs and painting the

truck once it arrives back in Cottonwood.

And donations for the fire department are in order to make at the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Unit at the Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains.

### Department of Transportation at It Again

If you make the trip between Cottonwood and Cross Plains very often you probably have noticed a swarm of men trying to fix Highway 880 from Putnam to

Cross Plains. They seem to be putting a faint streak of asphalt along the outside of the roadway just about as wide as an auto tire.

As though such work will keep those 18-wheelers and little compact autos from running into each other at break-neck speeds, not to mention motorcycles and pickup trucks trying to make it to town and back home safely.

It all seems to me to be a waste of time and money—what do you think?

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### Cancer Benefit and Memory Planning Meeting Tuesday, Sept. 9th

Mark your calendars for the next meeting to prepare for the **Cross Plains Cancer Benefit and Memory Walk**. The meeting will be held **Tuesday, September 9th, at 7:00 p.m.** at the Texas Heritage Bank Meeting Room.

New this year will be a **Children's Area** on the far end of the football field. **Volunteers are needed for this area.**

Everyone's life has been affected by cancer in some way, a family member, friend, co-worker, teacher or possible you are a **cancer survivor**. This community wide benefit is to **encourage those fighting cancer today, to celebrate with those who have fought the battle and won, and to remember loved ones lost to cancer.**

The funds raised are to assist Cross Plains residents taking cancer treatment with travel expense. **All funds are kept locally!**

Submitted by  
Cindy Payne

### CROSS PLAINS RECYCLING

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August 25-29, 2008

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Books Checked Out	64
Copies	44
Reference	3
Internet Users	27
Interlibrary Loans	2

**Book Donations**  
Marie Peevy  
Jacque Childress

**Volunteers**  
Sue Bennett  
Azalee Womack  
Arlene Stephenson  
Henry Ring  
Mark Ring

### Down Home

which they ate one by one. They feasted on strawberries, apples and corn. They made themselves sick and slept late in the morn.

Their mother made cookies and pies by the bunch.

Cakes, pastries and doughnuts which they ate before lunch. She fed them on popcorn and soda and stuff.

They ate it all quickly but it wasn't enough.

They made themselves sandwiches and signed over the meat.

"There's nothing to do. What's there to eat?"

The day that school started, the children arose.

Climbed out of their beds and into their clothes.

They came down the stairs with joy on their faces.

Sat down for breakfast, finding their places.

They tried to complain that the summer was through.

They hated the school, all the teachers, too.

And they turned and shouted as they raced for the bus.

"Don't be too lonesome, Mom. We know you'll miss us.

Their mother sighed, smiling and propped up her feet.

"There's nothing to do. Now, what's there to eat?"

### Veteran's Office Closed Next Week

The Veterans Office at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird will be closed next Monday, September 8th, and Tuesday, September 9th, for annual training required by the Texas Veterans Commission. The Veterans Office will open again on Monday, September 15th.

Submitted by: Tom Ivey

## Love Fund Established for Tommy Phillips

A Love Fund has been set up at the Texas Heritage Bank to benefit Tommy Phillips and his family. Tommy was injured in a one car accident Friday, August 22nd, west of Cross Plains. He is in serious, but stable condition at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

Tommy is improving, but he will be in the hospital for approximately one month.

The Love Fund has been established to help to the family with the hospital costs and other expenses. His wife, Pam, and his

mother, Betty, are currently staying at the Guest House Inn, 3815 21st Street, Lubbock, TX 79410, 1-806-791-0433. You may also e-mail Pam at tommypam@windstream.net.

You may send cards to Covenant Hospital, 3615 19th Street, Lubbock, TX 79410, Trauma Surgery Unit #8. Your words of encouragement would be comforting to the family.

All contributions and prayers will be greatly appreciated.

## Oplin Volunteer Fire Department to hold Brisket Dinner Fund-Raiser

The Oplin Volunteer Fire Department would like to invite everyone to a Brisket Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, September 13th. Dinner will be served from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. for \$7.00 per person (children under 10 - \$5.00). Dinner will include brisket, beans, coleslaw, potato salad and iced tea. Homemade ice cream will also be available for \$1.00 per serving.

You'll also have a chance to win a beautiful homemade quilt which is being raffled off by the Oplin Volunteer Fire Department. Raffle tickets will be available to purchase during the dinner, with the drawing for

the quilt being held at 7:00 p.m.

The brisket dinner will be served in the Oplin Community Center located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926 (directly behind the Fire Department).

The Oplin Volunteer Fire Department appreciates and relies on your continuing support to maintain our fire department and equipment.

So gather the entire family and all of your friends and come on out to the Oplin Volunteer Fire Department's Brisket Dinner, we'll be waiting to serve you!

### SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

SEPTEMBER 8-12

**MONDAY**- Chili Cheese Dog on Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw w/ Raisins, Pears

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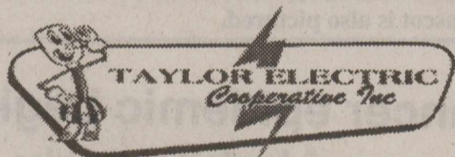
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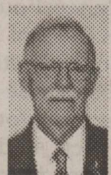
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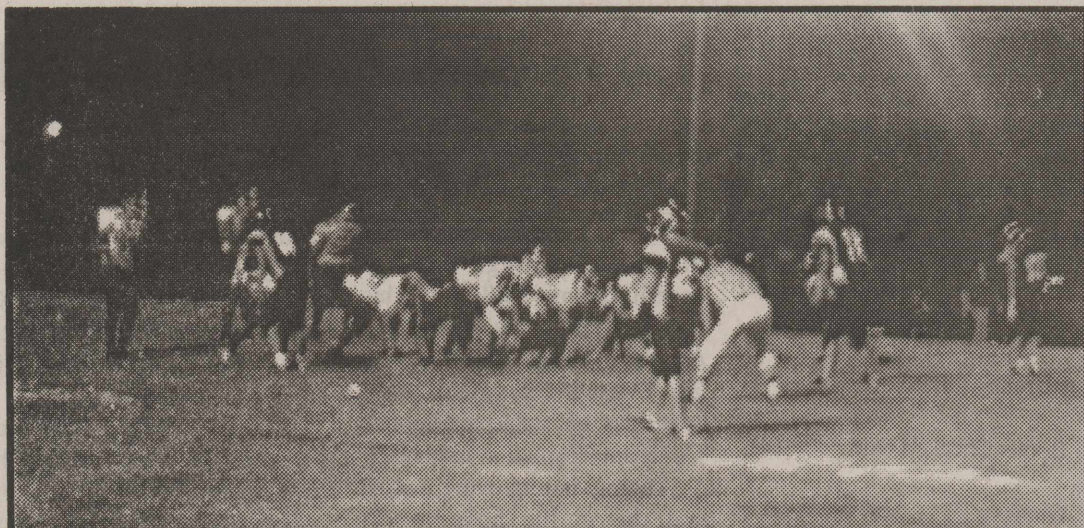


An ad from the "National Flood Insurance Program" read: "A pool adds value to your home— unless it's standing in your living room." I'm sure that victims of recent floods from hurricanes and other storms can really appreciate that— and I'm hoping that they had flood insurance.

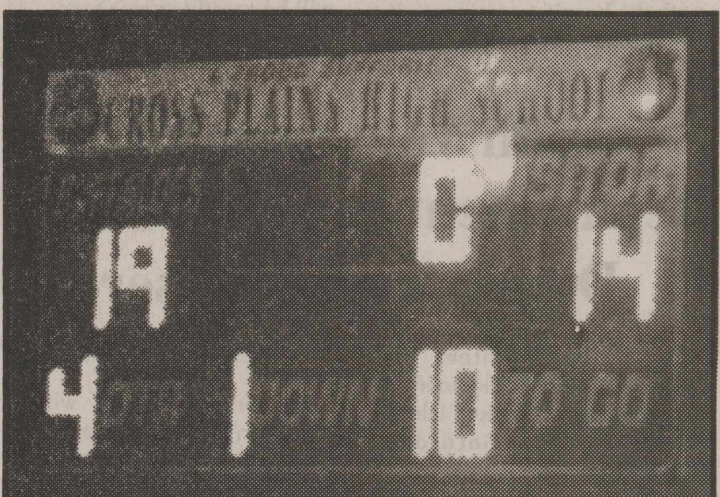
But there are some things that are as "out of place" as a swimming pool in your living room! Through Solomon, God used the inappropriateness of "a ring of gold in a swine's snout" to illustrate something that's "out of place" — "a lovely woman who lacks discretion" (Proverbs 11:22). Surely God would say that any Christian who lacks discretion is like that pig with a gold nose-ring! It's so very inappropriate for one claiming to be a follower of Christ to no display a careful reserve in his/her conduct, including one's speech.

So let us strive to live our lives in a way so as to "sign them (very appropriately) with the excellence of God."

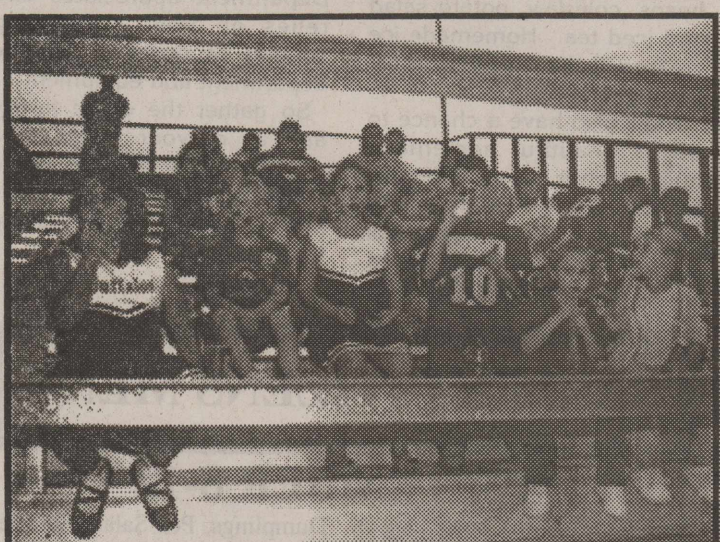
Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m. Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m. Friends & Neighbors Caring in Jesus



**BUFFALO ACTION**— The offense and defense played great. The long completed passes were impressive. **WAY TO GO BUFFALOES!**

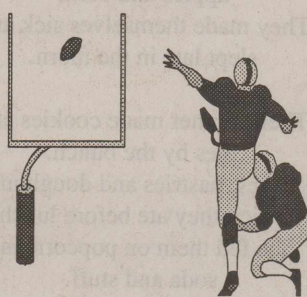


**LOOK AT THIS SCORE BOARD**— The Buffaloes stopped a 26 game losing streak and WOW what an exciting game.



**AFTER A CONCESSION BREAK**— The Cross Plains Little Stampede (P-K- 6th Grade) enjoy suckers.

**WAY TO GO BUFFS ON YOUR WIN FRIDAY NIGHT!!!**



Football Photos Courtesy of Kim Lambert

## Buffalo Breakfast This Friday

This Friday's Buffalo Breakfast will be hosted by Cottonwood Baptist at the First Baptist Family Life Center beginning at 7 a.m. All football players, cheerleaders, bandmembers, parents, coaches and administration are invited and encouraged to attend. There is no charge for the meal. There will be a 5-10 minute devotional and everyone is encouraged to stay and partake of this spiritual food as well as the physical. **Remember: Friday, September 5th at 7 a.m.- First Baptist Family Life Center!** (The varsity team will be playing Menard here, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Come out and support our team!)

Submitted by Bob Pipes

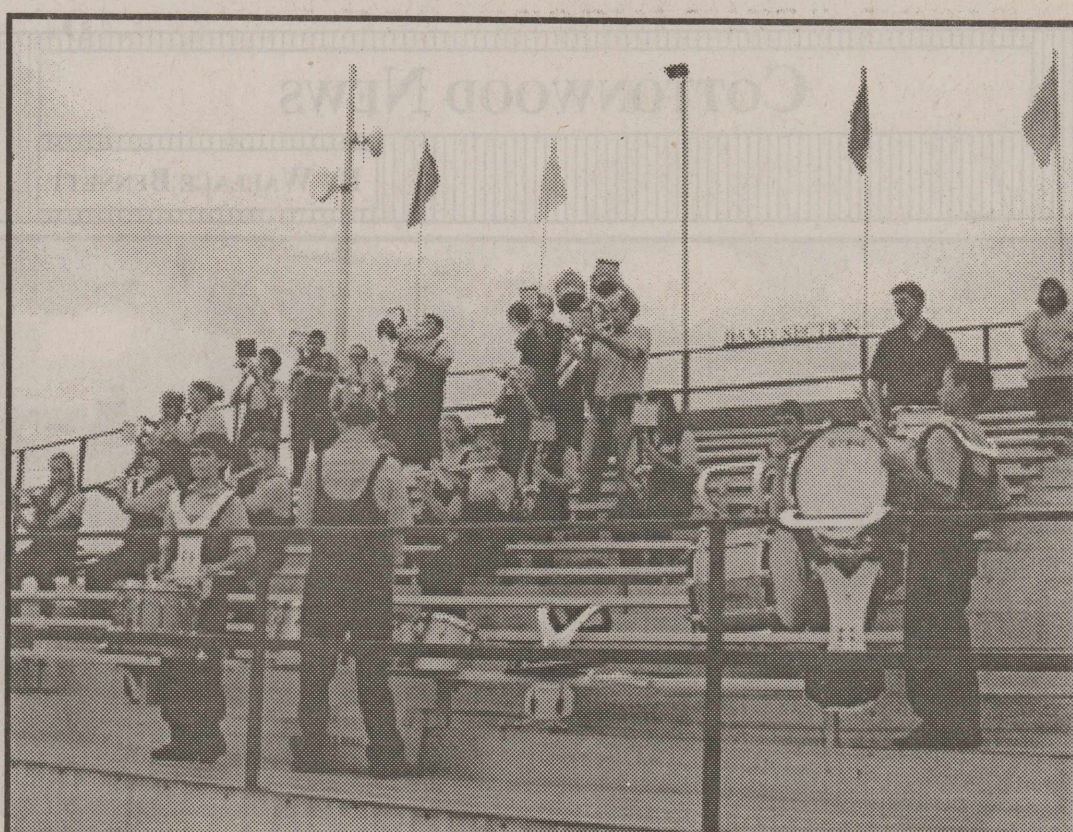
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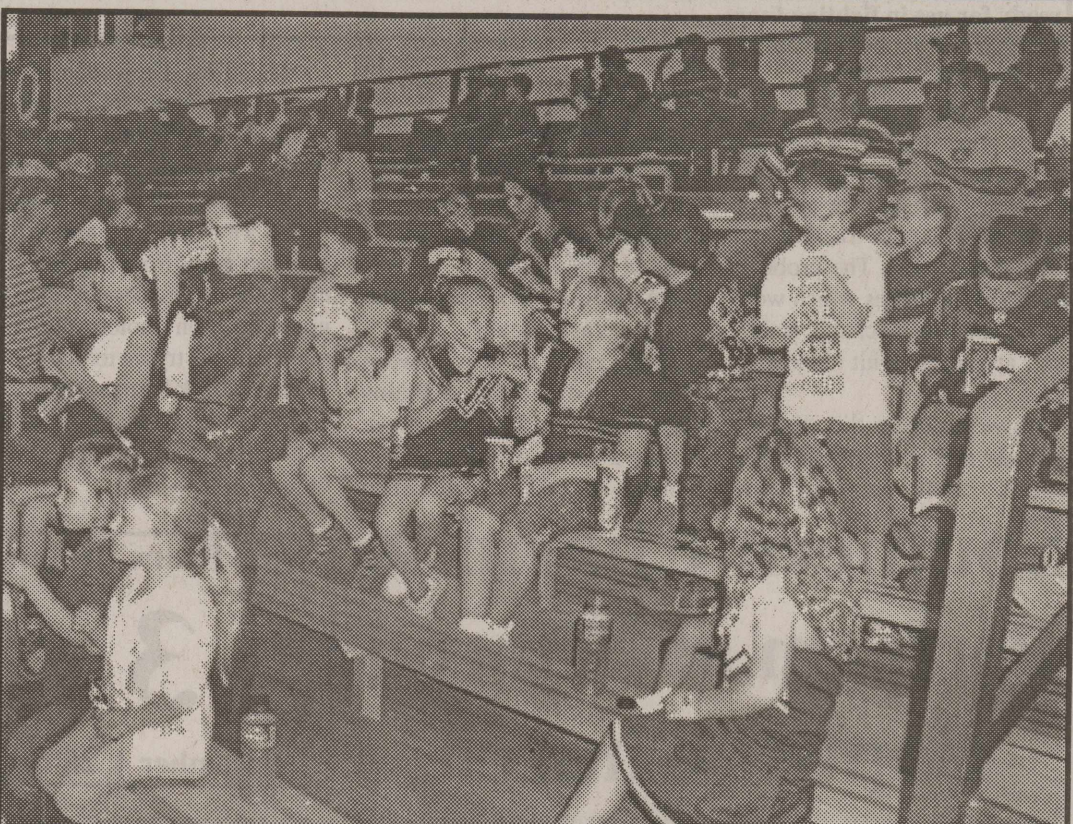
**MONDAY** - Sausage, Biscuit, Gravy, Assorted Juice  
**TUESDAY** - Pancakes, Sausage Link, Assorted Juice  
**WEDNESDAY** - Breakfast Pizza, Assorted Juice  
**THURSDAY** - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice  
**FRIDAY** - Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

#### LUNCH

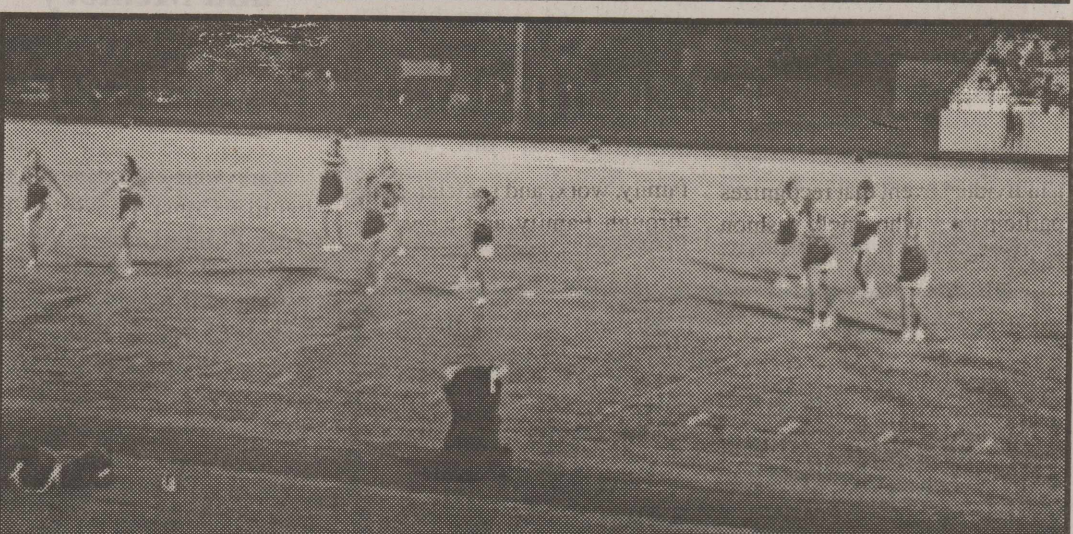
**MONDAY**- Burrito w/ Chili & Cheese, Salad, Crackers, Pineapples  
**TUESDAY**- Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Sliced Peaches  
**WEDNESDAY** - Chicken Fajita, Salad, Corn, Pudding  
**THURSDAY**- Grilled Cheese, Tuna Salad, Carrot Sticks w/ Dip, Fresh Fruit  
**FRIDAY**- Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, & Pickles, Baked Wedges, Cookie



**CROSS PLAINS MARCHING BAND**— These young musicians played some great tunes. Way to go Band!



**NEW GROUP TO SUPPORT THE BUFFALOES**— These young Buffalo fans sat together Friday night as the "Cross Plains Little Stampede" and yelled for their team.



**HALF-TIME PERFORMANCE**— Varsity Cheerleaders performed a cute dance routine for the entertainment of the crowd. The Buffalo Mascot is also pictured.

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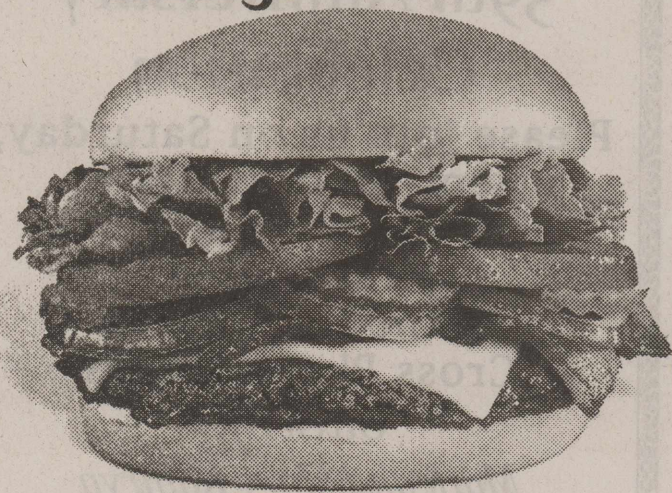
## Atheltic Boosters Meet Every Monday Evening

The Cross Plains Athletic Boosters Club meets every Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the high school gym foyer. Following the

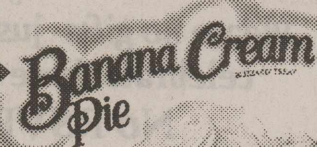
meeting, the Friday night football game is reviewed and watched on the tape.

All booster members are encouraged to attend.

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## Stopping the skin cancer epidemic begins with children - teach good habits early

Children should be taught from an early age to be aware of the problems associated with sun exposure and the need to use sun protection. Parents can teach their children early sun protection techniques that will help prevent skin cancer throughout their lives.

Skin cancer rates in the United States are increasing at epidemic levels. One in 55 people will now be diagnosed with melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, during their lifetime. This is particularly important for children because one blistering sunburn in childhood more than doubles a person's chances of developing melanoma later in life.

"We believe the rise in melanoma is due to sun exposure and sunburns in childhood, increased sun exposure over time and the use of tanning beds," said Perry Robins, MD, President of The Skin Cancer Foundation.

The vast majority of skin cancers are preventable with good sun protection habits.

The Foundation recommends the following methods of protection for different age groups.

**Babies:** An infant's skin possesses little melanin, the pigment that gives color to skin, hair and eyes and provides some

sun protection. Therefore, babies are especially susceptible to the sun's damaging effects. In fact, babies under 6 months of age should be kept out of the sun. Follow these tips for babies older than 6 months:

Take walks early in the morning or late afternoon and use a stroller with a sun-protective cover.

Make sure babies are covered up with clothes. (Long-sleeved un-bleached cotton clothing is cool and comfortable, while also highly protective). Clothing with an Ultraviolet Protection Factor (UPF) listing on the label offers extra security. UPF is similar to the SPF for sunscreen, and The Skin Cancer Foundation recommends UPFs of 30 or higher for superior protection.

Choose a wide-brimmed hat or bonnet that protects the baby's face, neck, and ears. A baby who wears a hat during the first few months will get used to having it on.

Sunglasses are not very practical for a young baby. To protect your baby's eyes, seek the shade between 10 AM and 4 PM.

Apply a broad-spectrum, SPF 15+ sunscreen to areas left uncovered such as baby's hands.

Shield the baby from direct sunlight coming in through the

windows of your car.

Toddlers and School-Age Children: Protecting toddlers from the sun requires a little more thought and effort. It is important to educate not only your child, but caregivers as well.

Make sure your child seeks the shade between 10AM and 4PM. Check the outdoor area where your child plays to make sure there is adequate shade.

A broad-spectrum, SPF 15+ sunscreen should be applied every morning, 30 minutes before leaving the house. Keep sunscreen in the bathroom where children brush their teeth, and eventually it will become routine.

Two tablespoons (one ounce) of sunscreen must be applied every two hours and more often if your child is swimming or sweating.

Children should wear sun-protective clothing whenever possible - including shirts, hats and sunglasses - for protection against ultraviolet radiation. Make sure your child wears a wide-brimmed hat, long-sleeved shirt and pants during prolonged periods in the sun.

Children should enjoy the outdoors safely. Teach them how to protect themselves and tell others about the importance of sun protection.

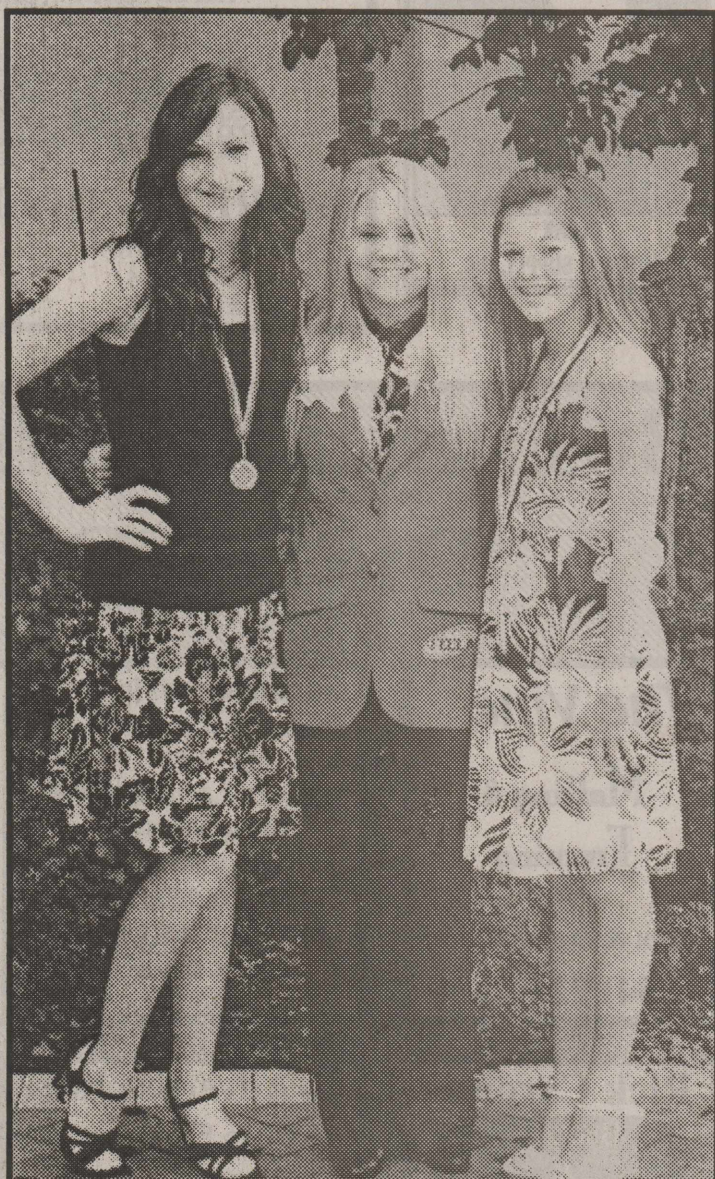
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## Three Local Students and Instructor Attends FCCLA Convention In Florida

Samantha Dickson, Shera Gary, Mandy Rose and their adviser Mrs. Jennifer Wootton were among that over 5,000 nationwide member, advisers, alumni, and guests of FCCLA, Family Career and Community Leaders of America, gathered in Orlando, Florida July 13-17 for the 2008 National Leadership Meeting.

This year's student-devised subject for the annual national meeting was "Excellence Electrified" and throughout the five-day convention and competition, participate and examined and discussed several critical issues, including family, school and community violence prevention, physical and well as financial fitness, future career exploration and countless community service projects. The National Executive Council was elected, Mandy Rose who currently serves as the Region II Vice-President of Parliamentary Law was one of the 10 voting delegates from the Texas delegation, which numbered over 350 in attendance that selected the 10 officers from the over 30 candidates.

Other highlights of the meeting were a Feed the Children Event where attendees raise awareness regarding the youth of America living in poverty and who are forced to deal with hunger on a daily basis. STAR Events—Students Taking Action with Recognition) which are competitive events that build proficiency and achievement in leadership and job-related skills. Samantha Dickson received a Gold Medal in Recycle and Redesign, one of the 16 national STAR event available to FCCLA students. Recycle and Redesign is an individual event that recognizes participants who select a used fashion or home apparel item to recycle into a new product. Shera Gary received a Silver Medal in the Fashion Design Event. Fashion Design in a individual event that recognizes participants who apply fashion skills learned in family and Consumer Science courses to create a display used samples of their skills. Their medals were presented at a recognition session honoring all participants at the Orange County Convention Center on Thursday, July 17th.



"EXCELLENCE ELECTRIFIED"—Shera Gary (from left), Mandy Rose, and Samantha Dickson at the 2008 National Leadership Convention in Orlando, Florida.

Nearly 2,500 students advanced from the local, regional and state level of STAR events to the national meeting.

FCCLA's advantageous programs enrich student learning, improve self-esteem, and serve students with a range of ability levels, economic situations, and cultural influences.

FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience is a dynamic and effective student organizations that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences Education. FCCLA has more than 220,000 members and nearly 7,000 chapters from 50 state associations and the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The organization has involved more than ten million youth since it's founding

in 1945.

Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America is unique among youth organizations because its programs and planned and run by members. It is the only career and technical in-school student organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps member become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.

And student who is currently or has previously been enrolled in a Family Consumer Science is eligible and encouraged to join FCCLA. For more information about FCCLA you may contact the Cross Plains Adviser Mrs. Jennifer Wootton at school or check out the Texas FCCLA Website at [www.texasfccla.org](http://www.texasfccla.org).

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## Band Boosters First Meeting Monday

Just a reminder that a regular meeting of the Cross Plains Band Boosters will be held Monday, September 8th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Band Hall.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Grand Ole Oplin September line-up

The Grand Ole Oplin is proud to announce their band line-up for the month of September. Starting off the month on Sept. 5th Muddy Creek will be joining us playing your favorite country tunes, on Sept. 12th Country Classics will be here playing their own special kind of country and western music, on Sept. 19th Herman Hearn and the Yellowjackets will be joining us playing all the two-steps and waltzes you could ever want to dance to, and closing out the month on Sept. 26th Muddy Creek will be again joining us playing some more of your favorite country classics.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center located at the intersection of F.M. 604 So. and F.M. 2926. Admission to our Friday night dances is still only \$4.00 per person. Our dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by everyone during the band's break. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed at any of our functions.

So gather the entire family and all of your friends and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin for an evening of good music, good friends and a whole lot of dancing.

Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Parents of Cross Plains I.S.D. Children

I don't know if any of you have noticed the new school calendar, but there are some big changes this year. Our children no longer have off Labor Day or Memorial Day to spend with their families during a national holiday.

While I realize that we have to attend school a certain number of day during the school calendar year, and we have started later this year, can we not find two days in the year to make up the late start?

Is there no way to take off a couple of days during Christmas break or start school a couple of days earlier?

This may not seem like a big deal to some but it is to a lot of families in Cross Plains whose parents work out of town and get those days off to spend with their kids.

This calendar was approved last April but we didn't find out about it until the new school, or at least I didn't and neither did any of the parents I spoke with.

I am not the only parent upset by this change—there are many more. It will be interesting to see how many children did not attend school on Labor Day, mine won't.

Thank you,  
Shannon Nichols  
Cross Plains

## Consumer Alert: New identity theft scam targets Texas debit card users

Parents who use the Texas Debit Card to access their child support payments should beware of a new identity theft scam that targets EPPICard users. The Texas Attorney General's Office and government agencies in 14 other states use EPPICards, which are known locally as the Texas Debit Card, to disburse child support payments.

According to the Internet Complaint Center, EPPICard users nationwide have reported receiving e-mail, voice and text messages falsely indicating problems with their accounts. Card users are directed to update their accounts or correct a problem by clicking on a Web link included within the message. The link directs the individuals to a fraudulent Web site where their personal information, such as account number and PIN, is compromised. Recipients of these messages also may be directed to call a phone number.

EPPICard users have also reported receiving an e-mail message offering payments to those who complete an online survey. At the end of the survey, users are asked for their EPPICard account information so that funds can be credited to the account. By providing the requested information, users put their financial information at risk. EPPICard providers indicate they are not affiliated with sur-

vey Web sites and do not solicit personal information via e-mail or text messages.

Texas Debit Card users should be vigilant and avoid this new twist on old e-mail scheme. Parents should never open unsolicited e-mails or click on Web links that appear in an unsolicited e-mail. Doing so could activate hidden viruses or other malicious software or direct users to a decoy Web site that allows identity thieves to collect the information they need to empty the users' bank accounts and ruin their credit.

Texas Debit Card users who have questions about their account should call the program's toll-free hotline at (866) 729-6159. Customer service representatives are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Parents also may call the toll-free number to check account balances and obtain transaction histories.

More than 280,000 Texas parents served by the child support program use the Texas Debit Card as a convenient alternative to receiving child support payments by cash or check. Parents who receive fraudulent e-mails regarding account information or survey requests should notify the Internet Complaint Center by filing an online complaint at [www.ic3.gov](http://www.ic3.gov).



2008 LONE STAR STATE SCHOLARS— James Sullivan (from left), Katharine Goode, Cheyenne Cowan, Lauren Goode, Rachele Allen, and Rosa Salazar.

## CPISD Announces 2008

## Lone Star State Scholars Award

Cross Plains ISD is pleased to announce that 6 students have been named 2008 Lone Star State Scholars. The students receiving such designation: Cheyenne Cowan, Rachele Allen, Katherine B. Goode, Lauren E. Goode, James Sullivan and Rosa Salazar. The noted students join two, one hundred 3rd- 8th graders from all across Texas that received such acclaim. Hundreds of schools participated in the project to select and honor students who not only excel academically but show that they

are well-rounded individuals. To find a qualified individual, teachers were asked to only consider students with a B average or higher. From there, they were asked to only consider students who were involved in extra-curriculars, athletics, participate in community or church groups and are involved in community service. Students nominated then submitted an application to complete the process. Lone Star State Scholars was established to inspire children to achieve with the hope

that it motivates students at a young age level to show that achievement counts, hard work matters, and actively participating in school and community events is important. "Our students are achieving elite academic status in the state of Texas and we are extremely proud of their accomplishments," said S.D. Loyless, principal of Cross Plains High School.

2008 marks the third year of Lone Star State Scholars, part of the 11 year old Scholars Program which honors students in 9 states.

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The family of Mary Bates wishes to say "thank you" for all the prayers, visits, food, flowers, in the loss of our dear Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother.

All the love shown her through the years is greatly appreciated, along with the generous donations to various organizations in her loving memory continues to show the love you each had for her.

A couple of very special "thank you's" go out to Karen Bland, Cam Morgan, and Bob Pipes, and the ladies of the Church of Christ for going the extra mile for the family, spending numerous hours with the family, and preparing food in her last days. No deed will ever be forgotten, So many did so much for her an is so appreciated.

Just a note to apologize for the delay of this note. It was mailed and failed to reach its destination apparently.

With much love and gratitude to each of you,

The family of Mary Bates

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# Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

I do not like to major on the negative side of things but these do bear thinking about. BHW

A Message from George Carlin

The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings but shorter tempers, wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints. We spend more, but have less, we buy more, but enjoy less. We have bigger houses and smaller families, more conveniences, but less time.

We have more degrees but less sense, more knowledge, but less judgment, more experts, yet more problems, more medicine, but less wellness.

We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too little, watch TV too much, and pray too seldom.

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often. We've learned how to make a living, but not a life. We've added years to life not life to years. We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbor. We conquered

outer space but not inner space.

We've done larger things, but not better things. We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul. We've conquered the atom, but not our prejudice. We write more, but learn less. We plan more, but accomplish less. We learned to rush, but not to wait. We build more computers to hold information, but we communicate less and less.

These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion, big men and small character, steep profits and shallow relationships. These are the days of two incomes but more divorce, fancier houses, but broken homes. These are days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throwaway morality, one night stands, overweight bodies, and pills that do anything from cheer, to quiet, to kill. It is a time when there is much in the showroom window and nothing in the stockroom. A time when technology can bring this letter to you, and a time when you can choose either to share this insight, or just throw this away.

Remember, spend some time with your loved ones, because they are not going to be around forever.

Remember, say a kind word to someone who looks up to you in awe, because that little person soon will grow up and leave your

side. Remember, to give a warm hug to the one next to you, because that is the only treasure you can give with your heart and it doesn't cost a cent.

Remember, to say, "I love you" to your partner and your loved ones, but most of all mean it. A kiss and an embrace will mend hurt when it comes from deep inside of you.

Remember to hold hands and cherish the moment for someday that person will not be there again. Give time to love, give time to speak! And give time to share the precious thoughts in your mind.

AND ALWAYS REMEMBER: Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

## Pinto Bean Pie

- 1 cup cooked and drained pinto beans mashed up
- 2 sticks margarine (melted)
- 4 eggs
- 3 cups sugar
- 1 1/2 cups frozen coconut
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon almond (if you like)

Mix as any other pie starting with margarine & sugar, then eggs, gradually adding all other ingredients. This will make enough for two deep dish pie shells. I use Pet Ritz. Bake at 350° for about 40 or 50 minutes. This is a real rich pie.

Mrs. Madge Young  
Durham, N.C.

## Commissioner Staples applauds big win for Texas Farmers and Ranchers

AUSTIN – Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples is pleased with the decision by a federal judge to conditionally allow haying and grazing on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage under the Critical Feed Use (CFU) Program. The CFU program is designed to alleviate livestock feed needs resulting from drought and escalating feed costs.

"This is great news for Texas producers who work hard to feed the world and support their families," Commissioner Staples said. "The judge made a sound decision, understanding that opening the land will assist producers

who are struggling from the one-two punch of drought and high feed costs."

Earlier this month Commissioner Staples filed an affidavit on behalf of Texas producers who would have suffered severe economic hardships had the National Wildlife Federation succeeded in convincing the court to suspend the use of CRP land for critical haying and grazing.

Today's federal order will allow producers with approved CRP contracts to continue operations. Producers whose applications were being processed at the time of the temporary restraining or-

der will have their applications processed, and producers who can prove they had already invested at least \$4,500 in preparations for the CFU program before the date of legal action may apply.

The CFU program was designed to give farmers and ranchers permission for "special, one-time" hay and forage use of certain CRP acreage after the primary nesting season ends for grass-nesting birds. According to USDA estimates, the initiative would generate around 18 million tons of hay worth approximately \$1.2 billion.

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## Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from August 24, 2008 through August 30, 2008 include:

- Cases Investigated
  - Warnings—253
  - Complaints—115
  - DWI—3
  - Possession of Marijuana—1
  - Vehicle Accidents
- There was one vehicle accident investigated during this time span.

## Changes coming for farm disaster assistance

Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau President Sam Snyder urges all Callahan/Shackelford County farmers and ranchers to visit with the local Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices to make sure they are in compliance with the new rules regarding disaster assistance eligibility.

The Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008 requires producers who wish to participate in the new disaster programs to have crop insurance or non-insured crop disaster assistance (NAP) coverage for the land for which assistance is being requested. The FSA will allow producers who would be otherwise ineligible for the new disaster assistance programs to

become eligible by paying a "buy-in" fee for the program, as authorized by the new farm policy.

"Our members need to be aware of the September 16th sign-up deadline to be eligible for the disaster assistance program for 2008," Snyder said.

The buy-in fee for 2008 eligibility only for either the catastrophic risk protection insurance (CAT) or NAP is \$100 per crop, but not more than \$300 per producer per administrative county.

For more information on disaster programs offered through the FSA, visit your county's USDA Service Center or log on to [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

## This Week in Texas History

By: Bartee Haile

### Handful of Rebs stop Union invasion of Texas

SEPTEMBER 3 - 9, 2008

As the sun rose over the southeastern corner of Texas on the morning of Sep. 8, 1863, four Yankee warships began the bombardment of the pitiful excuse for a fort at Sabine Pass.

Union strategists resolved in the summer of 1863 to compensate for the embarrassing New Year's Day loss of Galveston with a surprise attack of their own. Rebel spies were spoon-fed false intelligence hinting at an enemy offensive to be launched from Shreveport, Louisiana. While the southerners concentrated their forces far to the north, the northerners secretly assembled a quartet of warships and 23 troop transports for a landing in southeast Texas at Sabine Pass.

With the Confederates effectively outflanked, the Union armada would deposit 20,000 soldiers at the narrow strait where the Sabine River empties into the Gulf of Mexico. Beaumont, Houston and the hub of the state's rail system would be under Yankee control by the end of the week.

The Rebel commander realized too late that the invasion expected at Marshall, where he had massed 10,000 troops, was coming instead at Sabine Pass. Certain that resistance by the tiny detachment would be futile, he telegraphed the Davis Guards to blow up Fort Sabine and to run for their lives.

In spite of their valor in the hand-to-hand fighting at Galveston in January, the Irish Texans had earned little respect from their Confederate comrades. A fierce desire to prove themselves dictated a seemingly suicidal decision.

His orders were crystal clear, but Houston saloonkeeper Dick Dowling insisted upon putting the question to the 40

Guards. To a man the Emerald Isle Rebs chose to defend rather than to destroy the fort.

Nothing more than a huge mud hut minus a roof, the structure was a fortification in name only. Although the Guards spent the anxious hours leading up to the battle reinforcing the earthen walls with railroad tracks, they had no illusions about the protection the crude fort provided.

The 27-vessel task force left New Orleans on Sep. 4th with instructions to rendezvous at dawn on the 6th near the mouth of the Sabine. The crowded troop carriers contained the initial wave of 6,000 crack troops along with six artillery batteries, 50 wagons and hundreds of horses and mules.

One squad overshot the target and steamed almost to Galveston before noticing the navigational error. Consequently the fleet lost two days and the element of surprise before regrouping at the Sabine on the morning of the 8th.

Presuming the Johnny Rebs had wisely withdrawn after the hour and a half barrage, the Union admiral confidently gave the go-ahead. The "Sachem" proceeded up the channel followed by the "Clifton" and a third warship as the flagship "Granite City" waited offshore.

Dowling calmly held his fire until the lead vessel came into range. Finally the Confederate cannons roared in deadly defiance sending a shell straight through the very heart of the "Sachem." The crippled craft veered crazily off-course and ran aground in the shallow strait giving the Irish gunners an easy target.

As the "Sachem" took salvo after salvo from the smoke-shrouded fort, the "Clifton" steamed to the rescue. A fantastic shot through its boiler instantly disabled the "Clifton"

showering the terrified crew with scalding water. The third warship put itself out of commission in the soft Sabine mud.

When the captains of the three incapacitated ships hoisted white flags of surrender, the "Granite City" turned tail and set a course for New Orleans with the troop carriers close behind. The grand invasion of the westernmost member of the Confederacy was unceremoniously called off, and Texas was spared the carnage so tragically common throughout the South.

With incomparable nerve and a total of just 136 shots, the Davis Guards achieved a military miracle. Twenty-eight Union dead were buried that first night, with dozens more washing ashore for days afterward, and the Irish took 472 prisoners. Incredibly the Guards sustained not a single casualty.

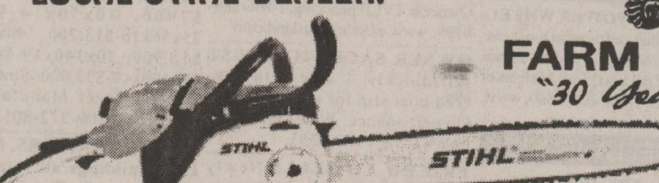
The debacle at Sabine Pass shook northern confidence in its naval supremacy and European faith in Washington's conduct of the war. U.S. credit tightened overseas, and the dollar lost five percent of its value.

Across the South, spirits soared as the Davis Guards were hailed for their heroism. Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, called their victory "more remarkable than the Battle of Thermopylae."

Unlike the Spartans wiped out in that ancient skirmish, Dick Dowling and the boys whipped the latter-day Persians and lived to tell about it.

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## Callahan County's unemployment rate goes over 4.0% in July

The unemployment rate in Callahan County rose one-tenth of one percentage point to 4.0 percent in July 2008, according to jobless figures released Monday, August 18th by the Texas Workforce Commission. The unemployment rate in Callahan County rose from 3.9% in June 2008 to 4.0% in July 2008.

Of the 7,127 civilian labor force in Callahan County, 6,840 were employed during July 2008, and 287 were unemployed, giving the county an unemployment rate of 4.0%. The county's unemployment rate one year ago in July 2007 was 4.0%.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 3.9% in June 2008. Of the 7,132 civilian labor force in the county during May, 6,854 had jobs while 278 or 3.9% were unemployed.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 3.3% in May 2008, 2.9% in April, 3.2% in March, 3.4% in February, 3.6% in January 2008, 3.2% in December 2007, 3.3% in November, 3.0% in October, 3.5% in September, and 3.4% in August, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and the counties' unemployment rates for July 2008 include: Brown, 4.8%; Coleman, 4.3%; Eastland, 5.0%; Jones, 5.1%; Runnels, 5.3%; Shackelford, 2.9%; Stephens, 4.0%; and Taylor County, 4.0%.

The Abilene MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) unemployment rate, which includes Taylor, Callahan and Jones Counties, stood at 4.1% in July 2008, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. Abilene's Combined Labor Force is 81,700. There were 78,300 employed during July 2008, while 3,400 were unemployed, giving the Abilene MSA an unemployment rate of 4.1%.

The state's unemployment rate for the month of July 2008 was 5.0 percent. Last month's statewide unemployment rate was 4.8 percent. The state's unemployment rate in July of 2007 was 4.7 percent.

The United States unemployment rate for July 2008 was 6.0 percent. The nation's unemployment rate for the previous month of June 2008 was 5.7%. The United States unemployment rate one year ago in July 2007 was 4.9%.

### Highlights of the Texas Labor Force (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

The Texas unemployment rate increased two-tenths of a percentage point to 5.0 percent for July 2008. The United States posted a 6.0 percent rate of unemployment, increasing three-tenths of a percentage point over the month. This marked the 13th consecutive month that the Texas unemployment rate has been below the national unemployment rate.

The Texas Civilian Labor Force has expanded by 33,000 individuals for the month of July for an estimate of 11,809,300. It has increased for five consecutive months after three months of declines. Over the year, the Texas Civilian Labor Force has expanded by 231,000, exceeding the five-year-average annual increase of 158,120 persons for the month of July. The Civilian

## UNEMPLOYMENT

Callahan County Unemployment	June	July
	3.9%	4.0%
Total Labor Force	7,132	7,127
Total Employed	6,854	6,840
Total Unemployed	278	287

Labor Force annual growth rate was 2.0 percent, a one-tenth of a percentage point increase from last month.

The number of jobholders increased by 8,500 this month for an estimate of 11,215,000 employed persons and has increased 183,700 from July 2007. The number of employed has expanded in seven of the past 12 months. The number of jobseekers rose 24,500 for an estimate of 594,300 for the month of July. This is the third increase in the number of unemployed in six months. Over the year, the number of unemployed increased 47,300 people.

The number of individuals that are receiving unemployment benefits this month has increased by 7,700 and totaled 107,500 persons. Three Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) showed a decrease in claims activity and twenty-two showed an increase for the month of July. The Midland MSA produced the largest drop in the series by -15.7 percent over the month. The Tyler and El Paso MSAs tied for a slight decrease in claims activity by -0.4 percent from June 2008 to July 2008.

Twenty-two MSAs increased and three MSAs remained unchanged in the number of unemployed persons from June-to-July estimates. Over the year, the Texarkana MSA recorded a decrease in unemployed individuals and a drop in their unemployment rate. The Midland MSA recorded the lowest rate of unemployment at 3.1 percent for July 2008.

### "HAPPENINGS AROUND THE STATE"

**CNBC Names Texas Best Business Climate**  
DALLAS, TX (Dallas Business Journal)—Texas Governor Rick Perry appeared on CNBC when the business network officially announced that Texas was named America's top state for business in a CNBC-sponsored study. Forty different states were compared. Everything from cost of living to cost of doing business was evaluated in the survey. CNBC also studied the overall economy, technology innovation in the area and business friendliness.

"We live in a world that moves faster than at any time in history," Governor Perry said. "Knowledge and capital are rapidly being deployed to parts of the world where the right combination of talent, technology, business climate, infrastructure and markets converge. I believe Texas is that place, now more than ever." CNBC developed

scores for each state by evaluating open records and publicly available data.

### Power Station Expansion Will Create Construction Jobs

EL PASO, TX (El Paso Times)—About 200 construction jobs are expected to be created in coming months for the first phase of a \$217-million addition to El Paso Electric's Newman Power Generating Station in far Northeast El Paso. Construction on the first phase will create 100 construction jobs by the end of the year, and peak at about 200 jobs in the first or second quarter of next year, said Bill Sullivan, project manager.

"This marks the first time in more than 30 years that El Paso Electric has embarked on construction of a major power facility," Frank Bares, El Paso Electric CEO said at a ground-breaking ceremony outside the Newman plant. The 288-megawatt addition, when fully operational in May 2011, will provide enough electricity to power about 200,000 homes, El Paso Electric officials said.

### Kohl's Brings 150 Jobs to Leander

AUSTIN, TX (KXAN Austin)—Kohl's recently announced it will hire approximately 150 people to fill full- and part-time positions for its new Leander store, opening in October. The Leander store will hire for a variety of positions. New hires will receive competitive wages, medical insurance as well as 401(K), and stock ownership. Kohl's has approximately 130,000 employees nationwide and has been recognized by Business Week as one of the "Best Places to Launch a Career."

**TGC Industries to Open Denison Facility**  
DENISON, TX (KXII (CBS) 12)—The City of Denison announced they have approved a deal with TGC Industries. The surface mapping company is based in Plano, but will move part of its operations to Denison hopefully by October. CEO Wayne Whitener says, "We're very excited about our new facility up here. It's going to be a great location for us, and we expect to have a good relationship with this area and the city." The company will keep its headquarters in Plano, and about 52 jobs will be transferred to Denison. About ten new jobs will be created, but Whitener added as the company grows, he expects more jobs will be created.

## Texas Parks & Wildlife Department finalizes dove & teal seasons

AUSTIN, Texas — The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department finalized the early season migratory game bird regulations, which includes dove and teal seasons for 2008-09. Texas hunters will see a 16-day September teal season and no changes to the South Dove Zone segments.

The North Zone runs Sept. 1-Oct. 30, with a 15-bird bag and not more than two white-tipped dove; the Central Zone is Sept. 1-Oct. 30 and reopens Dec. 26-Jan. 4, with a 12-bird bag and not more than two white-tipped dove. Possession limit is twice the daily bag.

This year, the South Zone dove season is Sept. 20-Nov. 9, re-opening Dec. 26-Jan. 13 with a 12 bird bag and not more than two white-tipped dove. Possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

The Special White-winged Dove Area, which now encompasses land west of I-35 and south of U.S. Highway 90, opens to white-winged dove afternoons (noon to sunset) hunting Sept. 6-7 and 13-14 and re-opens Sept. 20-Nov. 9 and again from Dec. 26-Jan. 9. The daily bag limit during the first two weekend splits is 12 birds, not more than four (4) mourning dove and two (2) white-tipped dove. The daily bag limit during the remainder of the Special White-winged Dove Area is 12 birds, not more than two (2) white-tipped dove. Possession limit is twice the daily bag.

Teal season is Sept. 13-28 with a daily bag limit of 4 birds. Possession limit is twice the daily bag.

Hunters should note the dove and teal season dates and bag limits are not included in this year's Outdoor Annual of hunting and fishing regulations. Information will be available in the Early Season Migratory Game Bird Digest supplement, available Aug. 15 on the TPWD Web site and wherever hunting and fishing licenses are sold.

A proposed dove season rule that would have removed one week of hunting opportunity from the end of the first season segment in the South Dove Zone and added it to the end of the second season segment was not approved. Although public comment was supportive of the pro-

posed amendment, the department has decided to retain the traditional structure because of other considerations resulting from public comment.

"Public comment received by the department indicates a growing concern among hunters, landowners, outfitters, and local businesses that economic factors are increasingly affecting hunting habits or will affect them in the future," said Mike Berger, TPWD wildlife director. "The department therefore made the decision to leave the traditional season structure in place for the current year while launching an outreach effort to determine if the traditional and historic dove season structure should be altered for future seasons."

In keeping with hunter and landowner preferences, dove seasons have traditionally been opened on the earliest day legally allowed under frameworks established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, irrespective of which day of the week the date fell. Under federal law, dove hunting in the United States cannot begin before Sept. 1.

Sept. 1, as opening day of dove hunting in Texas, has been part of the state's hunting tradition ever since the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 was signed. Treaties with Canada and Mexico established the framework for the taking of all migratory game birds, including dove.

"This year, Sept. 1 falls on Labor Day, a Monday, which is a good thing because it's a holiday for many Texans, and like having another Saturday," said Vernon Beville, TPWD game bird program director. "The bad thing is, the next day isn't Sunday, it's back to work Tuesday."

Similarly, this year's South Zone dove season opener falls on Saturday, Sept. 20. Traditionally, dove season in South Texas has opened on the Friday after the 20th unless the 20th is a Saturday. Federal frameworks currently prevent opening the South Zone before the 20th.

Berger said recent public comment received by the department indicates a strong preference for seasons to open on a Friday, so as to create a three-day hunting opportunity to open the season. Recent public comment also indicates a preference

for the 60-day/15-bird configuration in the South Zone.

"A recurrent theme was the concern that increased consumer costs, particularly transportation costs related to energy prices, make anything less than a three-day opening weekend economically unjustifiable," said Berger. "Similarly, proponents of the 60-day/15-bird configuration stated that economic considerations would cause them to curtail the number of times they could go hunting, leading them to prefer a higher daily bag limit. In the past, hunters and others have expressed an aversion to delaying the opening day until the first full weekend, preferring the earliest possible opener."

Hunters looking for a place to hunt dove should consider TPWD's public hunting opportunities. According to Linda Campbell, TPWD public hunting program director, the department manages more than 50,000 acres of dove hunting units. Hunting access to these areas is available with purchase of a \$48 Annual Public Hunting Permit, available Aug. 15 whenever hunting and fishing licenses are sold.

A map booklet detailing locations and additional information about the 143 public dove hunting units is included with the Annual Public Hunting Permit and will be available on the TPWD Web site beginning Aug. 15. A permit is not required to access the map booklet information online.

TPWD dove program coordinator Jay Roberson anticipates an above average hunting season for doves this fall, based on habitat conditions. "We had a pretty dry spring and doves do well in those conditions," he noted. "The birds weren't responding last year to predictions of good food availability and many doves stayed to the north. I'm guardedly optimistic this year."

Roberson reported hearing of good numbers of doves across South Texas and anticipates hunters should have good success if they can identify flight patterns. Conditions are expected to change in the weeks heading into the season, particularly in the wake of recent weather resulting from Hurricane Dolly.

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Submit your application to become a preserve America Community

WASHINGTON, D.C.—September 1st is the upcoming deadline to submit an application to become a Preserve America Community. This prestigious designation recognizes communities that protect and celebrate their heritage, use historic assets for economic development and community revitalization, and encourage people to experience and appreciate local historic resources through education and heritage tourism programs.

Several benefits of becoming a Preserve America Community include White House recognition, eligibility for Preserve America grants and enhanced community visibility and pride. Four application and designation cycles occur each year. The final 2008 application deadline is December 1st.

Preserve America is a White House initiative that encourages and supports community efforts to preserve and enjoy the nation's cultural and natural heritage. Currently, Texas has 64 Preserve America communities.

For more information about applying to become a Preserve America community, visit [www.preserveamerica.gov](http://www.preserveamerica.gov). To learn more about Preserve America communities in Texas visit the THC web site at [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us).



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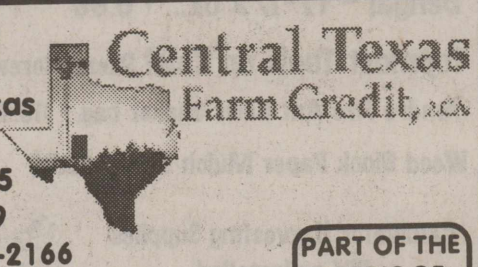
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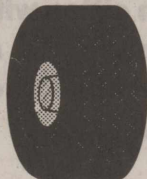
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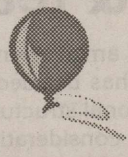
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## 18th Annual Fiesta Art Show at Coleman October 3-4, 2008

The Fine Arts League of Coleman County, Inc. will hold the 18th Annual Fiesta Art Show on October 3-4 is sponsored by Coleman County Chamber of Commerce Coleman Heritage, Arts & Preservation Society Texas Commission of the Arts National Endowment of the Arts. This is held in conjunction with the Fiesta de la Paloma. Many cash awards are given including \$1,000 to Best of Show.

No photograph, sculpture or computer generated art will be accepted. Registration is Monday, September 29th from 10 a.m to 7 p.m. at Heritage Hall, 400 W. College, Coleman. For complete show information contact Kathy Andrews (325) 624-5544 or [andrews1@web-access.net](mailto:andrews1@web-access.net) or Kay Mitchell (325) 625-1140 or [cbkm@web-access.net](mailto:cbkm@web-access.net).

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## Fiesta de la Paloma Set for October 4 in Coleman

The annual Fiesta de la Paloma will be held at the Coleman Rodeo Grounds (Highway 206 and 5th Avenue) on Saturday, October 4th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$3 per car or \$1 per walk-in for a full day of fun for the whole family.

There will be food booths, arts and crafts, flea market, tractor pull, games, lawn mower races, exhibits, kids activities, team roping (PA1 #9 & #11) and Art Show at the Heritage Hall.

The Dove Cook-Off and Brisket Cook-Off each has a \$30 entry fee. 1st place wins \$500, 2nd place \$300 and 3rd place \$200. The Pinto Bean Cook-Off entry fee is \$10 with a 40-30-10 split to the winners.

Miss Coleman County Beauty Pageant will be held in the Bill Franklin Center. A Car Show Contest will be held at the East Gate.

The annual "World Championship Freeze-Off" will be in the Expo Center.

Live Country and Western Music will be performed all day in the Bill Franklin Center. The Pet Show will be located in the grassy area around the Dance Pavilion.

For more information on any of the events, please contact Coleman County Chamber of Commerce at 325-625-2163 or Fax 325-625-2164.

## 2008 Callahan County Riding Club winding down

There are only 5 scheduled 2008 play days left in the season. They are Friday Sept. 5, Saturday Sept. 13, Friday Sept. 19, Saturday Sept. 27 and Saturday Oct. 11. The Friday evening play days are make ups and there will be only 3 events, Barrels, Poles and one alternate. The arena is at FM 603 and CR 258 in Eula. Check in time for barrels begin at 6:00 p.m. Trainers and events start at 7:00 p.m. If you are riding for a buckle, stirrups, or blanket then the \$75 sponsorship fee must be paid by

## AEP Texas encourages consumers to 'Make Their Mark' on energy bills with compact fluorescent light bulbs

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (Aug 14, 2008)—According to AEP Texas, the average Texas family spends \$1,900 per year on home energy costs, a figure that is sure to continue rising. Approximately 10 percent of a home's electric consumption is from lighting, typically with standard incandescent light bulbs. But consumers can make their mark on energy costs and the environment with a quirky-looking yet very energy-efficient-bulb: the compact fluorescent light bulb, or CFL.

Eight Texas electric utilities announced they are sponsoring the Texas Statewide ENERGY STAR® Residential Lighting Program, which is designed to encourage the purchase and use of ENERGY STAR qualified CFLs. AEP Texas is a part of this effort, and is partnering with manufacturers and local retailers to offer discounts on the bulbs, which will make them more comparable in cost to incandescent bulbs.

"Not only will Texas consumers be able to buy CFLs at a price that's competitive with incandescent bulbs, they'll be making their mark on energy bills, energy usage and the environment from the moment they install them," said program manager Gary Throckmorton. "CFLs use 75 percent less energy than incandescent bulbs, burn cooler and last up to 10 times longer. One CFL can save up to \$30, on average, in energy costs, making it well worth the price."

Throckmorton explained that the discounted bulbs don't re-

quire any special coupons or rebates, and are available at retailers where customers are already used to buying bulbs. Customers can find out which retailers are participating by calling the program's toll-free hotline at 1-866-668-9581, or visiting [MakeYourMarkTX.com](http://MakeYourMarkTX.com). They'll also learn more about what kind of impact a small bulb can have on energy use.

"We believe that this program will be successful because it's so easy for customers to make a simple change that gives them many benefits for a small cost," said Throckmorton. Compact fluorescent lights:

- Use up to 75 percent less energy, which can lead to reduced carbon emissions from local power plants.
- Save an average of \$30 in energy costs over the life of each bulb; installing five or more bulbs in a home can save \$150 or more.
- Last longer - often between five and seven years - Give off less heat, which can help reduce cooling costs as well as lighting costs.
- Provide the same light output and color tone as standard bulbs.
- Come in a wide variety of shapes and styles, with features such as dimming and 3-way, and can be used almost anywhere incandescent bulbs are currently used.

The utilities have set a goal of selling over 1.5 million CFLs in Texas this year, which the utilities estimate will collectively save

customers over 77 million kWh of energy each year. The aggregated energy and environmental benefits of the CFLs are very impressive. According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, when the program reaches its goal:

- The CFLs sold will save more than \$7.5 million in energy costs each year.
- Over 77 million kWh of energy will be saved each year, which is enough to power 39,588 homes for one year.
- The CFLs will help reduce carbon emissions from coal-fired power plants by over 118 million pounds, which is the equivalent of removing 10,331 cars from our roads.

Although the CFLs can last up to seven years, eventually they will burn out. When that happens, utilities are encouraging customers to dispose of the bulbs - which contain a small amount of mercury, properly.

"Mercury is what makes the CFLs efficient, and - like mercury in batteries or thermometers - it's completely safe. However, a large number of CFLs in landfills is not good for the environment," said Throckmorton. "We're encouraging our customers to simply take their burned-out bulbs to The Home Depot, which has generously offered to accept the bulbs for recycling, free of charge, or another recycling center."

Discounted CFLs will be available at participating retail locations in AEP Texas service territory through December 2009.

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## Arbor Day Foundation offers 10 Free Dogwood trees

Everyone who joins the Arbor Day Foundation during August 2008 will receive 10 free white flowering dogwood trees.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign, a program dedicated to environmental stewardship through the planting of trees.

"The white flowering dogwoods will add year-round beauty to homes and neighborhoods," said John Rosenow, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Dogwoods have showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage, and red berries that attract songbirds all winter."

The trees will be shipped post-paid between Oct. 15th and Dec.

10th, at the right time for planting. The 6-to-12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees.

Members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Dogwoods, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 2008, or join online at [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org) <<http://arbordaypressreleases.createsend2.com/t/1/1/fijky/dhljiti/www.arborday.org>>

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