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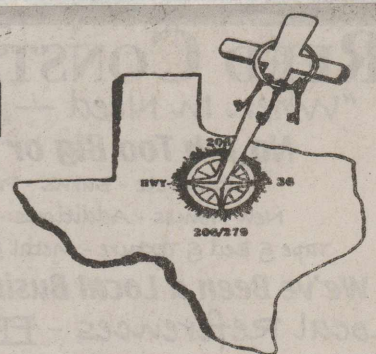
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## DOWN HOME

**Editor's Note:** Here is some interesting information about American history that you may not remember or didn't make the connection. **Vanda Anderson**

### "Do You Remember?"

1. 1968 Bobby Kennedy was shot and killed by a Muslim male extremist.
2. In 1972 at the Munich Olympics, athletes were kidnapped and massacred by Muslim male extremists.
3. In 1979, the U.S. Embassy in Iran was taken over by Muslim male extremists.
4. During the 1980's a number of Americans were kidnapped in Lebanon by Muslim male extremists.
5. In 1983, the U.S. Marine barracks in Beirut was blown up by Muslim male extremists.
6. In the 1985 the cruise ship Achille Lauro was hijacked and a 70 year old American passenger was murdered and thrown overboard in his wheelchair by Muslim male extremists.
7. In 1985 TWA flight 847 was hijacked at Athens and a U.S. Navy diver trying to rescue passengers was murdered by Muslim male extremists.
8. In 1988, Pan Am Flight 103 was bombed the first time by Muslim male extremists.
9. In 1993 the World Trade Center was bombed the first time by Muslim male extremists.
10. In 1998, the U.S. Embassies in Kenya and Tanzania were bombed by Muslim male extremists.
11. On 9/11/01, four airliners were hijacked; two were used as missiles to take down the World Trade Centers and of the remaining two, one crashed into the U.S. Pentagon and the other was diverted and crashed by the passengers. Thousands of people were killed by Muslim male extremists.
12. In 2002 the United States fought a war in Afghanistan against Muslim male extremists.
13. In 2002 reporter Daniel Pearl was kidnapped and murdered by you guessed it—Muslim male extremists.

## Cross Plains Cemetery Monthly Meeting Thursday

The Cross Plains Cemetery Association regular monthly meeting will be held Thursday, October 9th, at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Room in the Texas Heritage Bank.

All interested persons are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## Junior High vs. Winters

September 25, 2008  
5:30 p.m. **There**



## Varsity vs. Winters

September 26, 2008  
7:30 p.m. **Here**

## Services Held for Lois Garrett

Lois Garrett, age 98, joined her Lord and Savior on Thursday, October 2, 2008. Funeral services were held at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains on Sunday, October 5, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. Burial followed in the Burkett Cemetery.

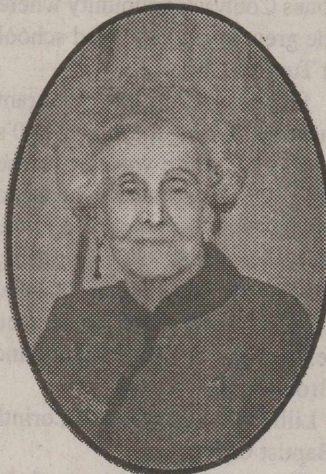
Lois DeBusk Garrett was born to Sam DeBusk and Jenny Brooke DeBusk on June 24, 1910 at the family home near Burkett. She was the fifth child of six, and the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam DeBusk. She was the last surviving child. Lois married E.L. (Buck) Garrett in July 1928, at the age of 18. She was the last surviving sibling.

Lois was preceded in death by her infant son, William Dickson Garrett in 1936, and her husband, E.L. (Buck) Garrett in 1984.

As a child, Lois attended school in Cross Plains, and had the distinction of being the person who chose the mascot for the school, the Cross Plains Buffaloes. Thanks to Lois, Cross Plains has been home to the Buffaloes since 1927. Lois led a colorful life and lived in many areas of the world, including Caracas, Venezuela, Hobbs, New Mexico and several cities in Texas, including Ranger, Pampa, Borger, Big Spring, Odessa, Fort Worth and Brownwood, before retiring in Cross Plains.

Lois worked as a clerical and administrative assistant at many banks, insurance companies and oil companies during her married years. Lois and her husband returned to the United States in 1950, from South America and purchased the Austin-Morris Furniture Store in Brownwood. In 1962 Lois and E.L. retired in Cross Plains, where she has made her home for the remainder of her life.

She has made many contributions to the Cross Plains

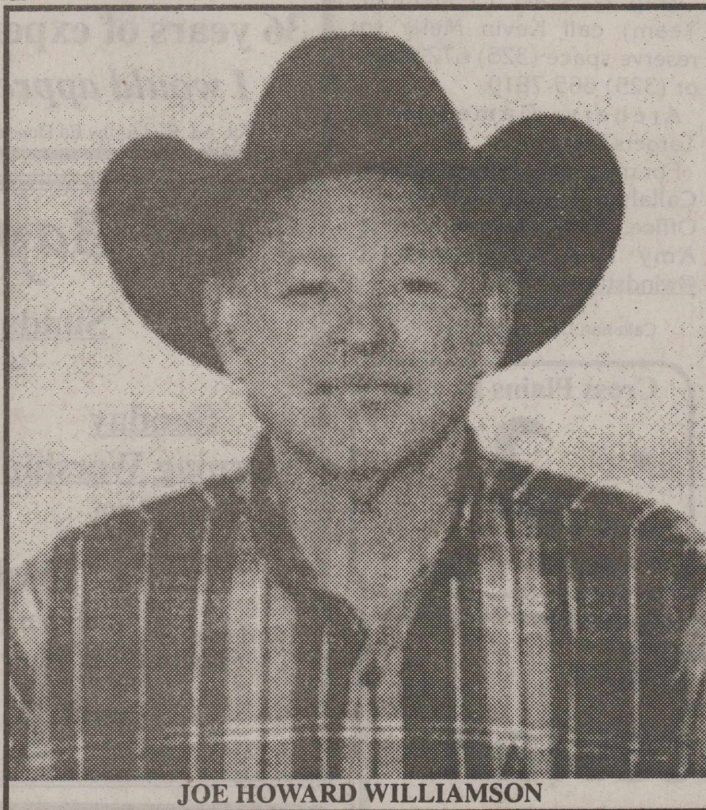


Lois Garrett

community, including her tireless work with the Library, the Senior Citizens Center and the First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains. Lois led an active life and enjoyed riding her bicycle, playing golf and working in her garden into her 80's. Lois was an avid historian and kept many memorabilia for the DeBusk, Brooke, Koenig and Eubank families in this area.

Lois and E.L. were the parent of only one child, a son who died shortly after birth. When Lois' sister, Cora Belle Koenig, died of cancer in 1959, she took on the role of mother, grandmother and great-grandmother to Dick Koenig, his children and grandchildren, and Frieda Belle Koenig, and her children and grandchildren. Lois became known to the entire community as simply "Aunt Lois". She loved life, people and pets, and she brought joy, love and laughter to all those around her.

Survivors include her nephews, Dick Koenig of Cross Plains; Pat DeBusk of Houston; Jack Angely of Boulder, Colorado; Judy Reynolds of Dallas; Dorothy Odom of Cross Plains and a host of great-nieces and great-nephews.



JOE HOWARD WILLIAMSON

## Fall Revival October 12-15

Joe Howard Williamson is the primary speaker for the chapels and "Smart Talk." He has a dynamic testimony about his personal experience of knowing God through Jesus Christ and how God saved him from a life of drugs and alcohol. He is able to communicate to the students that there is hope, no matter what the circumstances. He is also the founder of Horsemen of Christ.

Joe Howard was licensed to preach in 1995, and is a staff evangelist at First Baptist Church

in Archer City, Texas.

Mr. Williamson will be featured speaker at the fall revival at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains October 12-15—Sunday 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to hear him as he draws from personal experiences giving testimony to the saving, forgiveness of Jesus Christ. He will be joined by his wife, Tracy, and the gospel music of Lee Ann Hart, wife of PBR "Ironman" J.W. Hart.

## Early voting in Callahan County begins October 20th

This year's November 4th General Election early voting begins in Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains on Monday, October 20th. Early voting will take place from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at Room # 102 in the County Courthouse in Baird. Early voting will also take place at the Justice of the Peace office located at 208 Oak Street in Clyde and the Justice of the Peace office located at 424 South Main Street in Cross Plains. Both the JP offices in Clyde and Cross Plains close during the lunch hour from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00

p.m.  
Early voting in Callahan County will end on October 31st. The November 4th General Election will take place at seven voting locations in Callahan County. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at seven voting locations throughout Callahan County on November 4th. Those General Election voting locations include:

Clyde Precinct #1: Clyde Lions Club Building, 317 South 1st Street, Clyde.

Eula Precinct #2: Eula Lions

Club Building, 5776 FM 603 in Eula.

Baird Precinct #3: Baird Housing Authority, 401 Chestnut, Baird.

Cross Plains Precinct #4: Cross Plains Community Center, 108 Beech Street, Cross Plains.

Putnam Precinct #5: Putnam Community Center, 120 West Travis, Putnam.

Clyde Precinct #6: Clyde Southside Baptist Church, 641 Hunt Street, Clyde.

Oplin Precinct #7: Oplin Community Center, 8990 FM 2926 in Oplin.

## Local Support Aids Public Library

The local support shown in light of the broken front window and the worn out air conditioner has been wonderful and greatly appreciated. In an effort to help the library itself, various fund-raising activities have been scheduled and support is coming from many concerns.

Garage sale items are filling the tables in the library annex awaiting the city-wide sale on Saturday, October 18th. There is still time for folks to donate those good used items to benefit the library and its numerous programs. Just bring your items by the library any afternoon.

Lee Thomas of Baird graciously

found a new home for the old Ford pickup that had been donated by Gary Henkel of Dallas. The vehicle was last seen heading to Mexico from Thomas's car auction in Abilene and the money was heading to the bank.

Online drawing tickets are being purchased for the beautiful porch swing being donated by Callahan Furniture next door to the library. Swing by some day and check out Rick's work and buy some tickets at the library for the June 2009 drawing.

Another library supporter in Dallas has already made arrangements for turkey and dressing to

be waiting for her at the annual Library sale the day before Thanksgiving.

Fall reading programs for the children have started with the after school activities being offered the FIRST Wednesday at 4:00. The Learn About Program and LapSit will start in a few weeks. Parents are encouraged to register the little munchkins for the long-running programs.

For more information about any of these activities and programs, please contact the Cross Plains Public Library at 725-7722 any afternoon.

## District 19 Congressional Candidate Dwight Fullingim to speak in Clyde Saturday

LUBBOCK (September 12, 2008)—Dwight Fullingim, Democratic congressional candidate for U.S. Congress for the 19th District of Texas, announced plans to stop next month in Clyde at the Clyde Woman's Club on South First for a meet and greet gathering sponsored by Willis and Dorothy Zinn, according to Daniel Bradley, campaign manager. The event is scheduled for Saturday, October 11th, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and is expected to draw concerned citizens from Clyde, Baird and the surrounding countryside.

Fullingim will have a busy day on the campaign trail October 11th, and will speak at a special Beans and Jeans Rally at Graham in Young County earlier in

the day. Events such as Rodeos, festivals and county fairs have been a focus of Fullingim's campaign since he won the Democratic Primary in March, according to campaign manager Bradley.

"The top issues I've been hearing about everywhere I go are energy costs, healthcare and the economy," Fullingim said.

"Americans from all walks of life are facing tough times, and the people in this district need someone who will stand up and speak for them in Washington."

Fullingim recently opened his headquarters in Lubbock to coordinate a centralized campaign and launched the campaign's website at [www.Dwight08.com](http://www.Dwight08.com) to introduce voters to his stands

on the issues and to offer more ways for supporters to get involved.

According to Bradley, the plan is to mount a grassroots effort, which will include trips to every county in the district to deliver Fullingim's message.

"All indications are positive for the messages Dwight's been delivering to voters," he said. "People really just want a real choice in their representation, and Dwight offers that."

Campaign activities in Abilene, the second largest city in District 19, are being coordinated from the Taylor County Democratic Headquarters, according to Bradley. "We will get into every one of the 27 counties before the November election," he added.

## Texas Department of State Health Services

### Immunization Clinics in Callahan County

#### Monday, October 13th

**Baird Cafetorium**  
400 W. 7th  
Time: 10 - 12

**Cross Plains Housing Authority**  
233 N Main  
Time: 2 - 4

#### Wednesday, October 8th

**Clyde First Baptist Church**  
Time: 10 - 12 & 1:30 - 3

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If Child has Medicaid or CHIP, Please bring card  
For more information call 325-754-4945

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 Evening Worship...6:00 PM  
 Wednesday Night Bible Study...6:00 PM  
  
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 Evening Service...6:00 PM  
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time...7:00 PM  
**Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599**  
 Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

### Brushy Creek Cowboy Church

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

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**Al Taylor, Preacher**  
 Phone: 254-725-7522  
 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

### Pioneer Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Rufus Wilson  
 254-725-4589  
 Sunday School...10:00 am  
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am  
 Sunday Evening Worship...6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Service...7:00 p.m.  
**Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-725-4589**

### Living Water Ministries Fellowship

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

### Rowden Baptist Church

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

## OBITUARIES

### William Joe Phillips

Funeral services for William Joe Phillips, age 86, of Denver City, TX were held Tuesday, September 30, 2008 at Denver City Church of Christ in Denver City with Minister Skip Rodgers officiating. Burial followed in Denver City Memorial Park. Pallbearers were David Hix, Ricky Purvis, Randy Mooring, Allen Partee, Stanley Partee, and Cody Phillips. All services were under the direction of Boyer Funeral Chapel of Denver City in association with Boyer Funeral Home of Seminole.

Mr. Phillips passed away September 26, 2008 at his residence in Denver City, following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Cross Plains on April 7, 1922 to William Henry Phillips and Lena Mae Henry. He was an analyst of Getty Oil Company.

He was married to Roxie Lee Partee on July 1, 1946 in Cross Plains.

Mr. Phillips was a member of the Church of Christ. He loved to fish, hunt and build things. He also loved to work in his yard and garden.

Survivors include his wife Roxie Lee Phillips of Denver City; sons; Bill Flippin and wife Paula of Denver City, Donnie Joe Phillips and wife Elaine of Crane, Mark Phillips and wife Brenda of Phillips of Denver City and Joyce Thompson of Magnolia; sister, Viola Claiborne of Coleman; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

### 2008 Rabbit Clinic set for October 14th

Callahan County AgriLife Extension Service will be holding the 2008 rabbit clinic to help those plan and prepare for their rabbit projects. This clinic will be held on Tuesday October 14, 2008, at 6:00 p.m., in the Callahan County Extension Office, located on the second floor of the courthouse.

If you need to order your meat pen rabbits you must contact the Extension Office and make payment by October 21st. If you plan to show rabbits (Breeding of Market) at this year's County Show you need to contact the Extension office ASAP to let us know.  
 Submitted by: Hoss Sasin  
 Callahan County Extension Agent

### Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from September 28, 2008 through October 4, 2008 include:

**Cases Investigated**  
 Warnings—123  
 Complaints—82  
 DWI—2  
 Possession of Controlled Substance—Cocaine—1  
 Vehicle Accidents  
 There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

### Lillie Lou Moore Hagar

Lillie Lou Moore Hagar, 97, passed from this life to her heavenly home on Wednesday, September 24, 2008, at her residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 27, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. at The Hamil Family Funeral Home on Buffalo Gap Road with Rev. Rodney C. Watson officiating. Memorial tributes were given by her grandsons, Richard Richardson and Eddie Rains. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Abilene.

Lillie was born September 20, 1911, in Tye, Texas to Marvin and Alice Harmena Moore. She moved with her family to the Jones County Community where she grew up and attended school at Turners Chapel.

She worked in the restaurant business starting in the 1930's and 1939, while working at the Dixie Pig, she met her husband Frank. She was employed at the Saddle and Sirlain while raising her family. She and her husband also owned and operated restaurants in Cross Plains and Brownwood.

Lillie was a member of Corinth Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her great-granddaughter, Kelly Drury Burkhardt.

Survivors include her husband, Frank of Abilene; three daughters, Gloria Richardson and husband Roy of Abilene, Deanna Slater and husband Allen of Graham and Jean Baker of Abilene; three sons, Billy Hagar and wife Sharon and Ronnie Hagar and wife Betty, all of Abilene, and Don Hager of Mansfield; one brother, J.R. Moore of Abilene; 20 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

### Callahan County 4-H Turkey Shoot set for Oct. 18th

The Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Club will be hosting the 2008 Turkey Shoot on

**Saturday, October 18, 2008.** This event is open to All Ages.

Shoot starts at 9:00 am. Located at Callahan County Shooting Range on FM 18, between Baird and Clyde. Shoot to win turkey, bacon or sausage. Bring your own rifle, shotgun, ammo, bow and arrows.

**For: Rifle Games:** (.22, Highpower, Black Powder, Pistol)

**Shot Gun Games:** 5- Stand (Walk-Up)  
 Trap & Skeet (5 Member Team) call Kevin Meier to reserve space (325) 672-9521 or (325) 665-7810

**Archery Games:** (3-D Targets)

For more information call the Callahan County Extension Office. You can also contact Amy Hart at [eahart@windstream.net](mailto:eahart@windstream.net).

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin  
 Callahan County Extension Agent

### Cross Plains Review

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October 9, 2008

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### COUNTY COURTHOUSE Roger Corn, Presiding

#### Misdemeanor Filings

Patricia L. Brown, theft by check.

Paul A. Eisenman, theft by check.

Michael D. Girtz, Sr., theft by check.

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Mark Dwayne Rainey, order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication.

Robert Kyle Stewart, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Heriberto G. Castorena, Sr., plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$202 fine, \$165 court costs.

Jorge Gonzales, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI) - 1st, 1 year probation, \$600 fine, \$410 court costs.

Brandie A. Lamb, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Matthew J. Hendricks, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.

Richard Morgan, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 1 year probation, \$750 fine, \$410 court costs.

Jose Salcedo, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 1 year probation, \$600 fine, \$410 court costs.

Dennis Sims, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$410 court costs.

Jack Moreland, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 9 month probation, \$500 fine, \$410 court costs.

Francisco Soriano, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$410 court costs.

Sharon K. Davis, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.

Jonathan Girtz, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.

Jose Sustaita, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 18 month probation, \$700 fine, \$410 court costs.

Gary Vancleave, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 1 year probation, \$300 fine, \$410 court costs.

Misty Ready, plea of guilty to Ct. II, resisting arrest, 18 month probation, \$1000 fine, \$260 court costs.

Nathan P. Ireland, motion to amend complaint granted.

Nathan P. Ireland, plea of guilty to deadly conduct, 18

month probation, \$2500 fine, \$310 court costs.

Johnny Garcia, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$410 court costs.

Kurt W. Cahill, motion to dismiss to public intoxication granted for plea to other case.

Edward Stephenson, plea of guilty to assault - class A, 75 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$310 court costs.

Raymond L. Darner, motion to amend complaint granted.

Raymond L. Darner, plea of guilty to Ct. II - obstruction of a highway, Ct. I - DWI, dismissed, 18 month probation, \$1500 fine, \$310 court costs.

Mary Gomez, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 1 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$410 court costs.

John Michael Vincent, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Jonathan Girtz, motion to dismiss to no driver's license granted for plea to other case.

#### Marriage Licenses

James J. Estrella of Clyde and Nicola J. Tufts of Abilene.

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

#### Civil Filings

State of Texas vs. Adam De La Cruz, application for writ of habeas corpus.

Blake Fulenwider CDJ vs. Texas Department of Transportation, suit for title.

Nolan Paul Corder and Angela Rene Corder, divorce.

#### Criminal Indictments

Cynthia Wheeler, theft.  
 Daniel L. Allison, aggravated assault.

Richard Styles, Jr., theft.  
 Dan Johnston, theft.

Jacquelyn N. French burglary of a habitation.

#### Criminal Minutes

Thomas Tiemann, transfer request from Taylor Co. to Brown Co. granted.

Bruce P. Griffin, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Bryan B. Taylor, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Margie Lucas, order amending conditions of probation granted.

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### 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

**Ronnie B. White, Pastor**

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1000 North Main Street

web site: [www.crossplainsumc.com](http://www.crossplainsumc.com)

email: [crossplainsumc@gmail.com](mailto:crossplainsumc@gmail.com)

## 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

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## COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

### Cottonwood to Lose Good Family to Abilene

I heard it last night at the Cross Plains Library's "Meet the Author" Series that Lou and Garmond Parrish will be moving soon to Abilene. They are selling their place north of Cottonwood and moving in November.

Garmond said their new home will be within walking distance of H.E.B. and .6 mile from Hobby Lobby (important to Lou) and close to most other services they will need. So, with the price of gasoline as it is, they may be doing the right thing.

It is hoped that Garmond and Lou will return to Cottonwood for a visit from time to time, because they bring memories back with them.

And speaking of memories, I recall the first time Garmond came to see us. Carol and I were working in the garden and this "stranger" drove up and asked if we would like to have a watermelon.

"How much," I inquired.

"Nothing," he said, "I'm trying to get rid of them." I looked in the back of his pickup and it was loaded with Black Diamond watermelons.

"Man," I said and explained, "That is what my grandfather used to grow. He loved these melons, and also Georgia Sweets." We had a good feast that night.

One day he told me that used to live on the old Charley Nordyke place. Now, that did ring a bell. Alda Nordyke, daughter of Charley, taught school at Turkey Creek where I was a student. It was a one teacher school and in my memories, plays out like a good old-fashioned "one act play".

Garmond and I went over to see the old Nordyke place and both our memories were jogged by the experience. His by visiting a place he called "home" when he was a child, and mine by revisiting a place I had visited in my childhood and was dear to my heart.

### Local Fire Control Unit Plans for Huge Benefit to Support Building

A committee to make plans for a benefit to support building another Fire Station for Cottonwood's new Forest Service Truck is well underway. The group is meeting weekly, and the discussions are lively and forward looking as they add each element to the plans.

This is not going to be just an average Saturday picnic, because people are promising valuable gifts for this drawing to "end all drawings". It will be held in January, and tickets are being sold as other valuable items are added to the coffers.

Tickets will be sold at \$10 each and the lucky ticket holders will get valuable gifts in return for their donations. So be on the look-out for some speedy and industrious members of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Unit approaching you for participation.

### Quilters Make Plans for Early Thanksgiving Supper and Musical

Yes, folks, the supper will be delicious and the musical will be hot as the quilting ladies plan for their annual fund-raising evening. It will be an old-fashioned Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings and the musical will feature many of the old players who are not unfamiliar to Cottonwood.

So don't forget, Friday, October 17, 2008. Eating starts at 4:00 p.m. and listening begins when the players arrive and get tuned up.

## RIISING STAR NURSING CENTER

BY JOHNNIE ELLIOTT



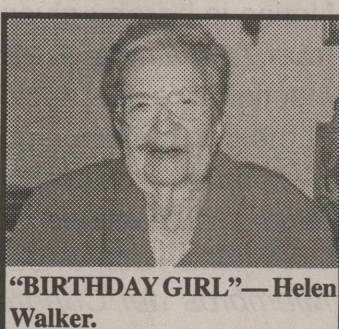
ENJOYING "MEAL OF THE MONTH"—Phyllis Tucker (from left), Lurlene Fortune and Lois Miller.

Welcome to our new residents Lillie Gray, Alma Simpkins and Phyllis Tucker. Ms. Gray comes to us from an Assisted Living facility in Abilene; Ms. Tucker is one of the ladies we met while delivering Meals on Wheels in Cross Plains; and Ms. Simpkins relocated here from a facility in Brownwood to be closer to her son who works home health out of Eastland. Welcome!!!!

Our party for October birthdays was a fun event for all. Resident birthday was Helen Walker and

employees were Glenda Peikert, Jennipher Taylor, Vita Johnson and Pat Jones. Pat is our dietary manager and baked the beautiful chocolate cake for us to serve. My mom would say it was a "pretty come off" for Pat to bake her own cake! However, she celebrated in good spirit with us and the cake tasted as good as it looked! Helen is sporting a beautiful new outfit in shades of dark purple (eggplant I'm told).

We have two new dietary employees, Mallisa Barnham and



"BIRTHDAY GIRL"—Helen Walker.

Jennipher Taylor, Mallisa is the granddaughter of our resident Imagene Reid, and Jennipher is the daughter of our nurse aide working nights, Rene Craft. We say farewell to Dorrie Jacobsen, who is a licensed hairdresser and now employed at Regis Hair Care at the mall in Brownwood. Dorrie was filling a slot in dietary until she could find the right niche. Congratulations to all!

The Nursing Center will be taking part in the Octoberfest parade this Saturday. Unlike our prize winning work of art that Danee Clark puts together on our owner's flatbed trailer for July 4th. Danee and Dona will decorate our van so the residents can travel in comfort. Danee will also be assisting the Chamber of Commerce by helping entries line up for the parade which will start at 10 a.m. Thanks to Danee and Dona.

The Rising Star Saturday Club also sent word to thank Danee for mowing the yard around the City Library. What would we do without volunteers willing to take time out of their busy days to help others!

Last week everyone enjoyed our "Meal of the Month" consisting of fried chicken, potato salad, corn-on-the-cob, pinto beans and peach cobbler! This special meal was chosen by the residents who take part in our Resident Council which meets each month.

Our exercise group which we have twice weekly is always a fun affair with Activity Director Dona McIntire leading the bunch. The group goes through a routine of stretches, turns, reaches and going through the motions of swimming, washing, wringing, hanging clothes, marching, rocking babies and THEN the fun begins. They top off each session with different exercises such as swatting balloons, basketball goals and then frog toss. Thanks to Dona for making it so much fun we forget it is good for us!

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## LIBRARY STATS

September 29-October 3, 2008

Patrons: 92  
Programs: 16  
ASAP: 7  
Books Checked Out: 88  
Copies: 230  
Reference: 8  
Internet Users: 42

### Donations:

Ethel A. Ames  
James and Michelle Kaiser  
Elata Martineau  
Kimberly A. Hall  
James Wilcox  
Wanda Matthews

### Volunteers:

Azalee Womack  
Sue Bennett  
Arlene Stephenson  
Michelle Kaiser  
Ann Beeler  
Helen Parson

## TRIVIA Contest

### at Cross Plains Public Library New Questions

Are you part of the "IN" crowd? The "IN" crowd is "IN" the library to find the clues and answers to our scavenger hunt. You can join the "IN" crowd—it's not too late!

The Cross Plains Library is sponsoring a trivia contest for all patrons—new and current. Search the library for 8 more weeks as we take you on a scavenger hunt. Find the answers to our questions hidden in a different section of the library.

It's not hard and you don't have to read any books. (We'd like, if you did!) Familiarize yourself with all the resources available in your local library! At the end of our series, patrons who have found all the answers will be "IN" a drawing, where the winner will receive dinner for two Mexico City Cafe. Have fun with us and explore something new!

### Week #5 Question: Where did stray cattle get the name "maverick"?

If you missed previous week's questions:

Week #4 Question: Where did we get the expression "that takes the cake"?

Week #3 Question: How did we come to call an inexperienced person a "greenhorn"?

Week #2 Question: Why is a "bootlegger" called that?

Week #1 Question: How did we get 'acre' as a measure of land?

Questions and answers are from *Why Do We Say It? The Stories Behind the Words, Expressions, and Cliches We Use* published by Castle Books and available soon at the library.

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

OCTOBER 13 - 17

MONDAY- Hearty Chicken Soup, Tossed Salad, Pineapple, Ranger Cookie, Crackers

TUESDAY- BBQ Brisket, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Banana Pudding w/ Cookie, Bread

WEDNESDAY- Pork Chop w/ Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Strawberry Shortcake, Bread

THURSDAY- Beef Enchilada Casserole, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Gelatin, Crackers

FRIDAY- Chicken Salad, Potato Soup, Waldorf Salad, Peanut Butter Cookie, Crackers

2nd & 4th Tuesdays Domino Night (42 & 84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

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## PIONEER NEWS

The ladies had a very good quilting on Tuesday. We got a lot done on Mrs. Webb's top. We also have the Rehab Top in the frame. We will be discussing the Quilt Show at our next meeting. All you quilters out there need to remember about having a place to get quilting supplies. It is in Cross Plains—Bears Watchin'.

The Hutton Family had a busy summer and now they are enjoying this beautiful fall weather. Cowan and Laverne's grandson, Matt and his wife, Lisa, and great-grandson, Little Noah (5 months old) all from Savannah, Georgia, visited in July. While they were here, they had a get-together at Danny and Trisha's house. All the Hutton family who live here attended, plus Brandy Hutton of Houston and Travis and Arlene Parson of New Mexico. They all had a very good time. It is always so good when families can get together.

Wow! Did we ever have a won-

derful rain early Monday morning! Pioneer got at least 2+ inches. We all thank the Lord for the rain.

The football teams are gearing up for district play. We are so proud of the Cross Plains Buffaloes. They have already won two games this year, looking for another victory against Winters this Friday. Come on out and see these young men play!!!!

Not only do the football boys do a good job, but the Band and Cheerleaders work hard to make everyone enjoy being at the games.

I do not know Rising Star record, but it is always good for us to attend the games. The boys work very hard during the week and it encourages them when there is a crowd at the games. I have heard that Rising Star had a very good Homecoming this year.

Word of Wisdom: Joy is the most infallible sign of the presence of God.

## Community Wide Sale in LESS than Two Weeks—Are you ready?

Saturday, October 18, is the Fall Community Wide Sale Day. If you don't have time to read this whole article, jump to the last paragraph. Otherwise, read on.

Twice a year we all have an opportunity to help ourselves and to help others through the Community Wide Sale, sponsored by the local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi (BSP). Helping ourselves by getting rid of clutter (those "treasures" we hold onto) and things we no longer use or need. Helping others who like to find bargains and used items for young couples or college students moving into their first apartment, or who otherwise, in this day of financial stress want to save money and/or recycle!

Secondary help is seen through the proceeds of the BSP and Library Sales going for their service projects and needs of the community.

If you haven't noticed, this community is helping someone nearly every week, and there are bake sales, fish fries, chili suppers, sports benefits, love funds at the bank, drawings for quilts, auctions, you name it, there are many opportunities to help others.

BSP has a history of helping through scholarships to local stu-

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

This Community Event is something we would like to see get everyone's support in one way or another, without taking much work. Your donation of \$5.00 (as a business or organization) or \$3.00 (garage sale individual) to help pay for local and other advertising, is a significant part of our success. Please consider getting into the Spirit and Joining the Community Wide Sale.

Don't Wait for us to call you; names of all merchants or organizations who register by October 11, will be included in that week's ad in the Cross Plains Review.

Call Wanda Merryman at 254-725-4492 to register your sale for inclusion on the map. And there is a drawing for the participants to win a gift of cash or gift certificate. If you have an item to donate to the BSP, let Wanda know and one of us will gladly pick it up.

Submitted by Carol Bennett

## Baby Shower for Stephanie (Childress) Stuart (It's A Boy!)

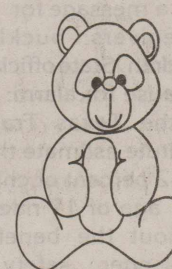
Date: October 12, 2008

Time: 2 - 4 p.m.

Texas Heritage Bank Community Room

Baby's Room Colors: Shades of blue, green and tan. Diapers and gift cards are also welcome.

Registered at: Target, Babies-R-Us, Higginbotham's, Dollar General



## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
433 N. Main  
(254) 725-6117



I am preparing this on Monday in order to be sure and get it into this week's paper. So I can say, "It came a great rain last night!" One of my gauges measured 1 3/4 inches, the other an even 2 inches. It was indeed a blessing from God as He "opened the windows of heaven"—and it reminded me of what Malachi stated to the Israelites long ago: "Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and prove Me now in this," says the Lord of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such a blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it" (Malachi 3:10).

James shared some of the reason why we sometimes do not receive. "You do not have because you do not ask. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives" (4:2b-3a). Yet earlier he had written, "...ask of God who gives liberally, without finding fault, and it will be given him. But ask in faith, with no doubting..." (1:5b-6a). Our "tithes for God's storehouse" just might include such things as faith, right motives, etc., as well as money...

I encourage you to share in times of Bible study and worship with us as we strive to "sign our lives 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.  
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## C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

### "Buffalo Breakfast" this Friday, October 10

This Friday's Buffalo Breakfast will be hosted by the Cottonwood Baptist Church at the First Baptist Family Life Center at 7 a.m. All football players, cheerleaders, band members, 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 the spiritual food as well as the physical. Remember: Friday, October 10, at the First Baptist Family Life Center. This Friday begins our district schedule and the Junior High team will be playing Winters there Thursday night (9th) at 5:30 p.m. Go and support our Junior High team if you possibly can. Our Varsity team will be playing Winters here beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Friday night (10th). Come and support our team if you can!

### 2008 Food Show Training

Prior to participating in the 4-H Food Show all participants must attend our Food Show Training Session. This year we will have one training held on October 13th at the Baird High School Home Economics Room. This training sessions will begin at 6:00 p.m. Cost of the training and Food Show is \$3.00 per member due at the time of training. We look forward to having a good group again this year. If you want to participate in the Food Show and are unable to attend the training you must contact the Extension Office and complete an in-depth home study course.

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin  
County Extension Agent

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## Millions of Children At Risk on Texas Streets and Highways

AUSTIN, TX — The Texas Department of Transportation has a message for parents and caregivers: buckle up your children. State officials say there is cause for alarm: researchers at the Texas Transportation Institute estimate that as many as 42 percent of children under the age of 17 ride in vehicles without the benefit of child passenger safety seats and safety belts. This means as many as 1.6 million children in Texas ride in vehicles without proper protection.

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death of children, ages 2 to 14. Safety experts say many of these deaths could be prevented if more infants, toddlers, elementary age children and teens were buckled up. Of the 200 children under 15 killed in Texas in 2006, nearly half were not properly secured.

"It's a public safety crisis when four of every 10 children and teens under 17 in Texas aren't protected with child safety seats or safety belts," said Terry Pence, TxDOT's traffic safety director.

"It's the responsibility of every parent and caregiver to make

### Region 14 ESC accepting applications for Alternative Certification Program

REGION 14 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER'S ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM SPECIAL EDUCATION, MATH, AND SCIENCE

Applications for the Region 14 Education Service Center's 2009-2010 Alternative Certification Program for Special Education, Math and Science teachers will be accepted October 1, 2008 through December 5, 2008.

The program allows college graduates wanting to be teachers to earn certification as they train and teach full time, serving as interns with mentor teachers in area school districts. Participants complete training in the spring and summer prior to entering the classroom. During the internship year, training is continued.

Applicants are selected from those meeting the following admission requirement:

Received bachelor's degree

from an accredited institution of higher education.

For additional admission requirements, contact Region 14 ESC Alternative Certification Program.

Financial reimbursement available if grant requirements are met. This program is made possible by a \$1.4 million federal Transition to Teaching Grant.

The teaching certificate enables recipients to teach anywhere in Texas. Reciprocity is available in some other states.

For more information, contact: Gay Ann Walts  
Special Education  
(325) 675-7017

Charlotte Taggart  
Science  
(325) 675-8684

Sandra Carter  
Math  
(325) 675-7006

Submitted by  
John Stevens  
Region 14 ESC  
Associate Director

### Callahan County 4-H announces Validation Dates

The Callahan County 4-H will be handling Major and County Show Validation a little different this year. We will not be validating major show entries and county show entries on the same date. Please note the times and locations for all Entry Validation dates below:

MAJOR SHOW VALIDATIONS  
Fl. Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo and Houston Barrows Only!!!

Sheep & Goat: October 21st, 4:00 - 6:00 pm, County Show Barn in Cross Plains  
Swine: November 6th, 4:00 - 6:00 pm, Eula ISD Ag Building  
Swine: November 25th, 4:00 - 6:00 pm, County Show Barn in Cross Plains

4-H COUNTY ONLY VALIDATION DATES

Sheep & Goat: October 28th, 3:00 - 6:00 pm, County Courthouse  
Swine: November 18th, 4:00 - 6:00 pm, County Courthouse

Please make sure you have your animals validated on the above dates, there will be no other validation dates offered.

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin  
Callahan County Extension Agent



MAKING TRICK OR TREAT BAGS— ASAP children loved creating their personalized bags under the guidance of Helen Parson, library volunteer.

## ASAP at the Local Library Off to a GREAT Start

Last week's After School Adventure Program, or ASAP, at the Cross Plains Public Library featured very informative facts on harvest and methods of harvesting.

Sue Bennett and Helen Parson

spoke to the children attending about autumn and the end of the growing season. Items from crop harvesting and garden harvesting were show, and information about the process of canning and preserving fruits and garden

vegetables were presented. The children turned plain cloth bags into very attractive Trick or Treat bags, using their own imaginative and creative designs from an assortment of materials available.

### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Callahan, Texas:

(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Callahan, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. November 4th, 2008, for voting in a general election to elect presidential electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers:

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrian desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4th de noviembre de 2008 para votar en la Eleccion General para electores presidenciales, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES

(DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Precinct #1 - Clyde Lions Club, 317 So. First Street, Clyde, Texas  
Precinct #2 - Eula Lions Club, 5776 FM 603, Clyde, Texas  
Precinct #3 - Baird Housing Authority, 401 Chestnut, Baird, Texas  
Precinct #4 - Cross Plains Community Center, 108 Beech St. Cross Plains, Texas

Precinct #5 - Putnam Community Center, 120 W. Travis, Putnam, Texas  
Precinct #6 - Southside Baptist Church, 641 Hunt St., Clyde, Texas  
Precinct #7 - Oplin Community Center, 8990 FM 2926, Clyde, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (La votacion adelantado en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

Baird—County Courthouse, 100 W. 4th, Room #102

Clyde—Justice of the Peace Office, 208 Oak St., Clyde, Texas

Cross Plains—Justice of the Peace Office, 424 S. Main, Cross Plains, Texas

(location) (sitio)

Recommended but not required

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 20, 2008

(entre las 8:00 le la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el October 20, 2008,) (date) (fecha)

and ending on October 31, 2008 (y terminando el October 31, 2008) (date) (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantado por correco deberan enviarse a:)

Donna Bell, County Clerk

(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)

100 West 4th, Suite 104

(Address) (Direccion)

Baird, Texas 79504

(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: October 28, 2008.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada pro correco debran recibirse para el fin de last horas de negocio el:) October 28, 2008.

(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 26th day of August, 2008

(Emitada este dia 26th de agosto, 2008.)

(s) Roger Corn

Signature of County Judge

(Firma del Juez del Condado)

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## Drug Use Statistics Paint a Shocking Picture of Addiction in the U.S.

The new National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) has been published, which means we have an updated count of those abusing or addicted to illicit drugs, alcohol or prescription drugs. The NSDUH, published by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, states that the number of people who are abusing or dependent on illicit drugs, prescription drugs or alcohol exceeds 22 million people.

This number is so huge that some people may have trouble putting this in perspective. Look at it this way. Suppose you found out that the entire population of New York City, Los Angeles, Chicago, Houston, Phoenix, Philadelphia, Dallas and Detroit - every man, woman and child in the cities - were addicted to drugs or alcohol. Or that the populations of Kansas, Georgia, Minnesota and Missouri were hooked. But we don't see addiction that way. Addiction is so often concealed behind a seemingly functional face. The stockbroker in a high stress job that snorts cocaine so he can cope with the pressure, the truck driver who pops amphetamines to stay on the road, the father who stops at the bar every night on the way

home, the health care worker who sneaks painkillers out of the pharmacy, the young men and women at clubs who swallow Ecstasy so they can get in a party mood at a nightclub, the many people, both young and old, who see no harm in their daily dose of marijuana but who have also lost interest in life, the future or goals. The addicts are there, in every branch of the armed services, in our service industries, trades, professions, factories, corporations, schools, hospitals and government offices. In contrast to this dreadful loss of human potential is the small percentage of people who found drug or alcohol rehabilitation services to help them.

In 2007, 2.4 million people received care in a facility that specialized in this condition. This leaves 20 million untreated addicts struggling with their problem every day. "For these millions of addicted people, there are three possible outcomes," said Derry Hallmark, Director of Admissions and Certified Chemical Dependency Counselor at Narconon Arrowhead. Narconon Arrowhead is one of the country's leading drug and alcohol rehabilitation centers in Canadian, Oklahoma.

"Those outcomes are prison, sobriety or death. For those of us at Narconon, the job is to ensure that as many people as possible achieve lifetime sobriety with our unique eight-phase rehabilitation program. Working on this problem since 1966, we've found effective, drug-free methods of eliminating the cravings, guilt and depression that keep people trapped in addiction." Added to that is our education program that we take into companies and schools around the country," Mr. Hallmark added.

"We are dedicated to helping build a better future for every American by restoring addicts to an enjoyable, productive life." To find immediate help for someone who is having a problem with drugs or alcohol, contact Narconon's free addiction consultation and referral helpline at 1-800-468-6933 or visit their website at [www.stopaddiction.com](http://www.stopaddiction.com). The Narconon program was founded in 1966 by William Benitez in Arizona State prison, and is based on the humanitarian works of L. Ron Hubbard. In more than 120 centers around the world, Narconon programs restore drug and alcohol abusers and addicts to a clean and sober lifestyle.

## Helping Hearts/Helping Hands Decide on SATURDAY, October 18th as WORK DAY

Saturday, October 18th, has been chosen for the Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative Helping Hearts/Helping Hands day. This project enlists the help of local volunteers of all ages to assist in improving the lives of area residents by carrying out minor repairs to their homes. This year we have applications for 13 jobs to complete in this one day event.

Volunteers of all ages and skill levels are encouraged to participate as anyone can be of use whether you are a skilled worker or just have a heart to help out those in need.

**Donations are needed and welcome to assist in purchasing paint, wood, caulk and other supplies.**

The Helping Heats/Helping Hands Day has been an annual event for several years here in Cross Plains. The joy you receive from donating your time and money to complete these much needed improvements to resident's homes will last a lifetime.

Questions you may have regarding this effort can be addressed to **Roxie Thomas at 725-6141 or Connie Kirkham 725-6500.**

## Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

### SOME REALLY GOOD ADVICE THEY DID IT RIGHT IN THE OLD DAYS

An Old Farmer's Advice:

- \* Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight, and bull-strong.
- \* Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.
- \* A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.
- \* Words that soak into your ears are whispered...not yelled.
- \* Meanness don't jes' happen overnight.
- \* Forgive your enemies. It messes up their heads.
- \* Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you.
- \* It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.
- \* You cannot unsay a cruel word.
- \* Every path has a few puddles.
- \* When you wallow with pigs - expect to get dirty.
- \* The best sermons are lived, not preached.
- \* Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway.
- \* Don't judge folks by their relatives.
- \* Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.
- \* Live a good, honorable life. Then, when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.
- \* Don't interfere with somethin' that ain't botherin' you none.

\* Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.

\* If you find yourself in a hole - the first thing to do is stop diggin'.

\* Sometimes you get. And sometimes you get got.

\* The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every mornin'.

\* Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment.

\* Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.

\* If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.

\* Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God!

### Poppy Seed Ham Rolls

Pre-cooked yeast rolls (1 or 2 pkgs.)

Melt and mix:

1/2 to 1 stick margarine  
3 T mustard  
3 T poppy seed  
Sliced ham and cheese (1 pkg. of each)

Place ham and cheese in roll, brush with melted mixture and bake at 400 degrees for 10 minutes or until cheese is melted.

Barbara Worcester

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## Rolling Oaks Golf NEWS

Remember there will be no two man scramble on Thursday now that football season has started.

On Tuesday, September 23rd, sixteen players teed off in the ABCD Scramble. The winning team was Kobey Morris, Bob Carter, David Scroggins and Phil Davis. Closest to the pin went to Korey Morris on 2 and 6 went to Chaz Odom.

Tuesday, September 30, 2008, eleven participated in the ABCD Scramble. The winning team consisted of Korey Morris, Mike Jaynes and Jackie Dodgens. Closest to the pin went to David Scroggins on 14 and on 16 it went to Bruce Rivers.

Our Saturday, October 11, 2008 ABCD Scramble will be cancelled due to the Club Championship Tournament. The tournament will start at 9 a.m. Players will play 9 holes before being flighted for the remaining 18 holes.

There will be 3 trophies awarded: 1. Club Champion 2. President's Flight 3. First Flight.

Betty's Quikstop will be catering the barbecue luncheon. Drawing will be held for door prizes (you must be present to win).

Closest to the pin will be awarded for 4 Par 3 Holes (2, 6, 14 and 16). This is our way of saying "thank you" to all our members. There is no charge to play or to eat, but it is limited to members only. Carts will be available upon request and the cost will be \$10.75.

The Pro Shop has a new look! Charlie Rogers and Korey Morris painted the outside. Charlie painted the ceiling on the inside and Charlie and Adam McKenzie painted the inside. Things are really beginning to take shape.

Kobey Morris, David Evans, David Strickland and Mike Jaynes are taking care of the course. Coach Edward Aviles and Adam McKenzie are putting up carts and Shanon Spate and Debbie Green will take your money. All in all there is a good group of people working at the golf course. If you like what you see, be sure and tell someone.

See you Saturday, if not sooner.



To our Customers, Friends and Neighbors,

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As your hometown bank, we have focused our attention strictly on the communities we serve. Our local economy is stable and its future is bright. We remain bullish on the Texas economy. And, Texas Heritage Bank is prepared to serve your needs for many years to come. We are considered "well-capitalized" by our banking regulators, have a long string of profitable years, and a proud track record of managing a top quality loan and investment portfolio.

In short, Texas Heritage Bank is strong and profitable, ready and able to serve you long into the Texas future. For our current customers, we thank you for your business. And, if you are not currently one of our customers, we invite you to come in and experience "Banking at its Texas best!"

Sincerely,

Steven S. Mack  
Chief Executive Officer

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CROSS PLAINS - 101 N. Main Street  
254-725-6141

LEON SPRING - 25060 IH-10 West  
210-698-8100



## Texas Genealogical Society Annual Conference in Abilene Oct. 24th, 25th

The Texas State Genealogical Society will host its Annual Conference in Abilene on Friday and Saturday, October 24th and 25th at the MCM Elegante Suites located at 4250 Ridgmont Drive.

Registration is from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Co-host for this conference will be the West Texas Genealogical Society of Abilene.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Early registration by October 15th is \$75.00 for both days, including lunches. Friday or Saturday sessions with lunch is \$45.00. Awards banquet tickets

are \$25.00. Mail checks to TSGS Conference Registrar, P.O. Box 7308, Tyler, Texas 75711.

For any questions, email scottfitzgerald@tyler.net or call him at 903-539-5572.

Many vendors will be present and door prizes will be given to attendees.

The theme of the meeting is "Following the Evidence Trail" with many topics covered. Also, mini-sessions, partner society special sessions and free consultations will be available.

Conference speaker is nationally-known researcher, Thomas W. Jones.

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## Thank You from John Windham

On Monday, October 6th, I was at the Cross Plains Community Center for a book signing for Mike Cox. I was overwhelmed with the warmth and support I was shown by the citizens of Cross Plains. You have an abundant amount of culture in your town, and the effort you have applied in maintaining and increasing that culture is very apparent.

**It would be an honor to serve as your Sheriff. You are such a distinct and wonderful community.**

**Thank you again for your support**

**Sincerely,**

**John Windham for Sheriff**

Pol. Ad. Pd. by John Windham Campaign, Donna Whitlock, Treasurer

## DIGITEK RECALL

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## Callahan SWCD now taking Windbreak Tree Orders

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their Annual Windbreak Tree Program. Each year the District offers these trees to the general public on a first come first serve basis at a very inexpensive price. These windbreak trees come fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery out of Idalou, Texas.

This year's selection of available trees includes four varieties of evergreens. They are: Live Oak, Afghanistan Pine, Eastern Redcedar, and Italian Stone Pine. These Evergreen Seedlings are being offered for 5 for \$15.00 or \$75.00 for a box of 30 per species.

In addition to the Evergreens, several varieties of bare-rooted hardwood seedlings are being offered this year. The list

includes Sawtooth Oak and Pecan. These hardwood seedlings are offered in bundles of 25 for \$50.00 per species.

Tree orders will be taken until January 25th, 2009 or until supplies run out, whichever comes first. The trees will be delivered to Baird on February 16, 2009. All orders are pre-paid with a check or money order. These trees are delivered fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery.

For more information on planning, planting and maintenance of windbreak trees or how to purchase these low cost seedlings contact the Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District, Texas at (325) 854-1349 Ext 3. The office in Baird is located at 141 W. 4th - Suite B.

## Farm Bureau annual County meeting

The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau annual meeting will be held Tuesday, October 21st, beginning at 6:30 P.M. at the Baird School Cafeteria in Baird, according to Sam Snyder, county president.

A fish fry and desserts will be catered by Cook's Fish Barn of Comanche to members prior to the meeting. Farm Bureau members and their immediate families will be served at no charge.

There will a drawing for door prizes.

The main purpose of this annual meeting is to adopt policies for the coming year. Also, new

Directors will be elected at this time, as will voting delegates to represent our county at the state convention to be held in Corpus Christi, December 6-8, 2008.

Please call the Callahan-Shackelford Farm Bureau office at 325-854-1044 for reservations if you plan on attending.

## City of Cross Plains Joins "GO TEXAN" Rural Community Program

AUSTIN—Commissioner Todd Staples is pleased to announce that Cross Plains is among the newest members of the GO TEXAN Rural Community Program, A Texas Department of Agriculture initiative to market rural Texas.

"The voice of rural Texas continues to be heard thanks to the hard work of its proud citizens," Commissioner Staples said. "Rural Texas is vital to the overall health of our state's economy, and with the success of our united Rural Community Program members, we can be assured of future rewards for all of Texas."

The GO TEXAN Rural Community Program is a free, member-based program providing resources and expertise to rural communities, businesses and organizations committed to the economic strength of rural Texas. Certified members have access to ongoing reimbursable grants to help promote local events that encourage tourism as well as to special, one-time grant programs to assist in other community development efforts.

"Rural Texas has so much to offer," Commissioner Staples said. "Every dollar spent on preservation, beautification, new business development and tourism in rural Texas creates jobs and generates income, adding to the state's economy."

Rural Texas covers approximately 80 percent of the state's total land area. Retirees are increasingly drawn to smaller rural communities with access to urban services, and rural entrepreneurship is a growing trend. By 2040, the population in Texas' rural counties is projected to increase by more than 20 percent.

"As rural Texas continues to grow, the preservation and celebration of our rural roots remains important," Commissioner Staples added. "We appreciate every member of the GO TEXAN Rural Community Program. Together, we preserve the past, celebrate the present and anticipate the future of rural Texas."

## This Week in Texas History

By: Bartee Haile

### Governor outrages Texans by paroling war chiefs

OCT. 8 - 14, 2008  
Gov. Edmund J. Davis paroled a pair of Kiowa war chiefs on Oct. 8, 1873, a grandstand gesture the Reconstruction Republican knew would be unpopular with his constituents but which he hoped would guarantee the federal guns to keep him in office.

The uproar over the surprise release of Santanta and Big Tree was not limited to outraged Texans. Gen. William T. Sherman, who helped to put the renegades behind bars, quickly jotted off an angry letter to the governor. Predicting a bloody rampage by the Kiowas, he prayed Davis would be the first to lose his scalp.

By the end of the Civil War, the vast majority of Lone Star Indians had been exterminated or expelled. The ferocious exceptions were the Comanches and Kiowas, masters of the western half of the state who succeeded in stemming the tide of white expansion.

Taking advantage of the chaos that followed the collapse of the Confederacy, the elusive warriors launched an unprecedented offensive which actually depopulated previously settled sections. By 1870 the Texas frontier was being rapidly rolled back as terrified pioneers sought safety in the east.

Three years earlier, Washington had promised the Plains Indians the impossible. The Treaty of Medicine Lodge granted the nomads an enormous sanctuary south of the Arkansas River, including the Texas Panhandle, where the buffalo would be a federally protected species.

It was, however, up to the army to enforce the treaty, and neither Sherman nor his superior, Gen. Phillip Sheridan, wanted to serve as game wardens for the buffalo preserve. Sherman, in fact, advocated the wholesale slaughter of the bison herds, which he called "the Indians"

commissary. The military intentionally ignored the Medicine Lodge pact and allowed hundreds of hunters unrestricted access to the High Plains.

Meanwhile, the Kiowas enjoyed the best of both worlds. They spent the winter in the Indian Territory, where government agents waited on them hand and foot providing food, shelter and all the other necessities of life. With warm weather the rested Indians ravaged northwestern Texas and periodically returned to the reservation, where the same agents protected them from punishment.

A Kiowa band led by Santank, Big Tree and Santanta observed this springtime ritual in 1871 spreading terror throughout Young and Jack counties. In an attack on a wagon train between Jacksboro and Fort Griffin, a half dozen teamsters were slain with one even roasted alive over an open fire.

Gen. Sherman, who just happened to be in the neighborhood on a routine inspection, visited the site of the massacre. The grisly scene provoked an immediate confrontation between the furious "Scourge of Georgia" and the unrepentant Kiowas.

After Santank proudly took credit for the carnage, Sherman ordered the arrest and extradition of the three culprits. Federal law prohibited prosecution of reservation Indians without written permission from the agent in charge, and such a request never had been honored. But in this case the Kiowa supervisor gladly gave his consent in order to get rid of the troublemaking trio.

Santank sensed the fate that awaited him in Texas. On the trail he made a suicidal break for freedom and was shot to death by his guards.

Sherman handed Santanta and Big Tree over to the civilian authorities at Jacksboro. Their trial attracted national

attention and severe criticism as the sympathetic northern press depicted the defendants as innocent victims of anti-Indian bigotry.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty and condemned the Kiowas to death on the gallows. Bowing to pressure from President Grant, the Bureau of Indian Affairs and public opinion in the North, Gov. Davis commuted the sentences to life imprisonment.

When Grant requested the inmates' presence at a St. Louis conference with the Southern Plains tribes, Davis again obliged. At the parley federal officials offered the incarcerated chiefs their freedom in return for peace ignoring the price Texans would pay for the shameful clemency.

While Grant could not demand the Kiowas' release, nothing prevented him from making his wishes known to the embattled governor. Facing certain defeat at the next election, Davis planned on appealing for troops to keep him in office. On the false assumption that the president would return the favor, he paroled Santanta and Big Tree.

Santanta refused to mend his marauding ways and wound up back in prison. With the deposed Davis no longer around to lend a helping hand, he leaped to his doom from a second-floor window in October 1878.

Big Tree picked a different path by choosing religion over revenge. He founded a Baptist mission among the Kiowas and was an outspoken proponent of coexistence with the whites until his death from natural causes in 1929.

Bartee Haile welcomes your comments, questions and suggestions at HYPERLINK "mailto:haile@pdq.net" haile@pdq.net or P.O. Box 152, Friendswood, TX 77549. And come on by HYPERLINK "http://www.twith.com" www.twith.com for a visit!

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## Friends from Afar Salute Lois Garrett

The Internet website opens to a beautiful picture of a beautiful lady taken at the 2003 Caddo Peak festivities that traditionally culminate the annual Robert E. Howard Days. As a frequent visitor to Cross Plains and an adoring fan of Lois Garrett, Leo Grin of the Los Angeles, CA area aptly describes his picture: "I feel it accurately captures the woman; alert, elegant, charming, beautiful in her small-town simplicity of manner and graciousness, with a razor-sharp wit always employed for good humor."

He continues, "in my mind and the minds of those annual visitors who were lucky enough to spend a few weekends with her, she remains just like this; ever bathed

in the warm, angelic glow of a perfect Texas sunset, the beginnings of a smile forming on her lips."

Grin's website continues with some of his favorite "Lois stories" that by nature, always seemed to include Zora Mae Bryant. "It's hard to describe the endless stream of wry humor that poured from those two delightful pixies whenever they would get together." It's not surprising that his favorite was the story of the two looking for the perfect casket for Lois. When they found a suitable possibility, Lois thought it looked kind of small. Zora Mae's response has not changed through the many tellings of this story: "Well, get on up in there and we'll just see if it fits."

Rusty Burke of Washington D.C. agrees, "Lois was a fine lady. Wish I could be there for the service. Please let everyone know we're there in spirit."

The chance of meeting Burke and Joan McCowen at the Cross Plains Public Library in the mid 80's has resulted in so many wonderful friendships as the Robert Howard movement continues to bring so many visitors from around the world to our doorstep.

Such a friendship prompted the eulogy shared above by a giant of a young man from California and the two delightful "pixies" from Cross Plains.

Submitted by  
Arlene Stephenson

## News for Veterans

By: Tom Ivey

Let's regroup and check signals...In a bad fall on concrete Saturday, October 4th, your writer suffered a fractured knee cap. The Fort Worth doctors determined that they cannot operate until this problem is healed so knee surgery had been delayed until early November. Your County Veterans Office will therefore be open all of October except October 13th when all Courthouse office will be closed for Columbus Day. Come by Monday & Tuesday or call (325) 854-5874.

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## Cross Plains EMS Monthly Report for September 2008

The Cross Plains EMS Volunteers were called for only 9 EMS ambulance runs for September. They drove, attended and served 67.25 volunteer hours providing professional services as trained and qualified Emergency Medical Attendants and driver.

More, to meaningfully provide this Cross Plains area community Emergency Medical service, their 25 trained and qualified active members committed to be scheduled as responsible on-call 3 person crews, on 12 hour shifts for every day of the month. This 24/7 scheduling required over 2,232 hours every month of their personal commitment plus multiple hours of maintenance, administration, training and advanced training. While on the schedule, this scheduled service commitment keeps them from business or personal trips to Abilene, Brownwood or elsewhere; they may not leave the Cross Plains area. Here and ready to serve is what the monthly scheduling commitment means.

During September several members received additional training in Abilene for advanced qualification as EMTs. Others completed testing and Continuing

### Education training.

Did you realize that your Cross Plains EMS crews are trained and nationally recognized and qualified to serve in Dallas, Houston, Phoenix or elsewhere in America! Yes, the EMS crews just don't wear the purple shirts. Each EMS Attendant and EMT has received hundreds of hours of nationally accredited instruction directly relating to the complexities of the human body with its systems and organs. Each Attendant and EMT has not only have passed the approved State instruction and skills training but successfully passed the established National Exams to qualify for their professional designation to effectively serve you and your family on the ambulance.

Many hands make the burden lighter. The Cross Plains EMS need dedicated volunteers for professional training as Emergency Medical Attendants and Technicians and qualified trained drivers. A tentative EMT class is planned for January 2009. Call John Swift (725-6443) or David Holmes (725-7141) for information.

Did you know that the human body's largest organ is the skin?

## Cowboy Heritage Church Held Annual Revival Meeting — Announce Winners in Various Events during the Week

Cowboy Heritage Church in Clyde held their annual revival meeting Sept. 17th-21st. This has become a yearly event that brings thousands to the ten acre site.

Barry Clower brought the message each night and music was brought by the "CHC Band", and Justin Todd Herod. CHC prepared nightly Chuck Wagon meals which ministered to and fed approximately 3,000 people during the week. All of this to have the opportunity to share the gospel with people who might never hear the name of Jesus spoken. Each night of the revival was meant to reach a different group which was evident in the diversity of events that were held following the service each night and during the day on Saturday.

Wednesday night was family night with a Buddy Roping, sponsored by Tractor Supply. First place went to the Michael Buchanan family: Michael, Sherry, Megan, Shelby and Russell.

Thursday night was Open Team Roping night, with over 70 teams participating and buckles were awarded to the first place header and heeler, supplied by Cody Cash Horseshoeing and Happy Trails Mercantile.

The Women's Ranch Rodeo was held on Friday night. First place went to the Diamond Diva Ranch: Debbie Jones, Linda Boeshart, Starla Bailiff, Andrea Reyes, and Casee Jones-Harwell. Second place went to Spurs & Stilettoes: Tara Ford, Jennifer Afill, Bethany Owen, Tanya Trojack, and Laramie Stewart. Third place went to Cross Bar Cowgirls: Joanna Pack, Deatra Harper, Crystal Thompson, Joan Thompson, and Kim Jacobs. Fourth place went to Bar K Ranch: Dana King, Whitney Hicks, Becky Daniel, Kelly McBride, Natalie Matthews.

Saturday morning and afternoon were dedicated to the children and youth.

In the Dummy Roping events for children 5th grade and under, these were the places: 1st Blaine Jacobs, 2nd Luke Baker, 3rd Gerrod Powell.

In the Ribbon Pulling event: 1st Luke Baker, 2nd Wyatt Wink, 3rd Tori McLemore.

Stick Horse Barrel race: 1st Morgan Summers, 2nd Tori McLemore, 3rd Blaine Jacobs.

In the youth events, Dummy Roping girls division 6th-12th grade: 1st Jacqueline

Stockton, 2nd Brandi Elkins, 3rd Payton Grogan. Dummy Roping boys division 6th-12th grade: 1st Gideon Powell, 2nd Ryan Carter, 3rd Russell Hess.

Calf dressing: 1st Russell Hess, 2nd Payton Grogan, 3rd Jacqueline Stockton. Calf Scramble: 1st Russell Hess, 2nd Brandi Elkins, 2nd Ryan Carter.

These events were completely sponsored by Outlaw Cleaners, Ariat Boots and Cavenders Boot City.

Mutton Busting competition: Girls: 1st Morgan Summers, 2nd Kinna Black, 3rd Makayla Lindsey. Boys: 1st Coy Clower, 2nd Blaine Jacobs, 3rd Noah Turk. The top boy and girl were awarded buckles sponsored by Callahan Co. Vet Clinic, and Double R Horse training and leatherworks.

The Men's Ranch Rodeo was held on Saturday night. 1st place went to "The Undeafated": Russell Hess, Bo Buchanan, Creth Switzer, Jody Gerngross, Kenny Callaway. 2nd place went to "Poor Folk Ranch": Luke Harwell, Jason Pru, Guy Allen, Rod Lewis, Ty Brown. 3rd place "Team CHC", Casey Farr, Cody Cash, Ryan O'Donnell, Nathan Bautista, Zack Winders, and 4th place went to "Cross Bar Cowboy Church", Andrews, Tx.: Kerry Pack, Lane Smith, Seth Pritchard, Richard Jacobs and Cody Winters. The sponsor was Abilene Dental Care, Dr. Guy Rosser.

"Thanks" goes out to those without whom these events would not have been possible: Outlaw Cleaners, Callahan County Vet Clinic, Cody Cash Horseshoeing, Double R Horse Training and Leatherworks, Cavenders Boot City, Abilene Dental Care and Dr. Guy Rosser, The Cowboy Way and Jennifer Afill, 5-D Hats, Bush Ransey Motors, McCarty Equipment Co., Safari RV, A & D Trucking, Ariat Boot Company, Sonic of Clyde, Chick-Fil-A-S. Clack in Abilene, Tractor Supply, Cactus Ropes and Maynard Buckles. Also a great big "Thank You" to Aardvark Bros. Music for providing the awesome sound for the outdoor services.

It was an incredible week filled with good food, great fellowship, fun and best of all lives were forever changed by the love and grace of Christ. He receives all credit for the success of this life changing week.

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# Memory Walk Raises \$3,500 Plus

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It was a sight to see as students marched, rode and walked into the stadium from their parade down Main Street this Saturday afternoon. The Band played their song, and even continued marching all the way around the football field.

There was quite a turnout of citizens, all ready to have a great time and contribute to such a worthy cause. Although it was reported that there weren't as many participants as last year, the Memory Walk was still able to raise a little over \$3,500 for cancer patients. Deposits are still

coming in, and are gladly accepted.

It is so wonderful to watch a community come together in so many ways for so many great reasons.

One great highlight of the evening was the landing of the Medivac Helicopter onto the football field. Even better was the fact that it was there for anyone to look at, tour, crawl through, and ask about. All of our young citizens had a fabulous time checking out the chopper.

All of the food and treats made by various organizations were

absolutely delicious! (And personally taste tested by myself, of course.)

Congratulations to the winners of the drawing items that were on display at Texas Heritage Bank. A few lucky people went home with some very nice things, all proceeds benefitting the Cancer Fund.

I hope everyone who attended the Memory Walk had the opportunity to participate in the cake/plant walk. I know I did, and it was so much fun, (even though I didn't win!) All of the plants and cakes for the walk and sale looked

great. Children of Cross Plains had an absolute blast riding on the train and jumping around in the air castle. Everyone's faces were lit up with joy and excitement.

I hope everyone who attended this year's Memory Walk had as good of a time as I did. And if you didn't have the opportunity to be there, I hope we will all see you there next year.

Thank you Cross Plains Community, for showing up and participating.

Kim Lambert  
Special Writer



A couple kids having fun in the air castle.

## WHAT CANCER CANNOT DO

Cancer is so limited... It cannot cripple love. It cannot shatter hope. It cannot corrode faith. It cannot destroy peace. It cannot kill friendship. It cannot suppress memories. It cannot silence courage. It cannot invade the soul. It cannot steal eternal life. It cannot conquer the spirit. And after this weekend, it cannot defeat the purpose of a community coming together to support others who struggle with cancer. We want to thank the following for graciously giving of their time to help in our annual Community Cancer Walk on

Saturday, October 4th: Churches - Church of Christ, First Baptist, First United Methodist, Cottonwood Baptist and Rowden Baptist.

Civic Groups - Masonic Lodge, American Legion, Beta Sigma Phi, Friends of the Library, Project Pride, Barbarian Festival Committee and Kiwanis.

School Groups - Key Club, Spanish Club, Cheerleaders, C.P. Band, Cross Plains I.S.D., School Faculty and Students.

Other Organizations- Cross Plains Fire Department, Air Evac Helicopter Crew, Cross Plains

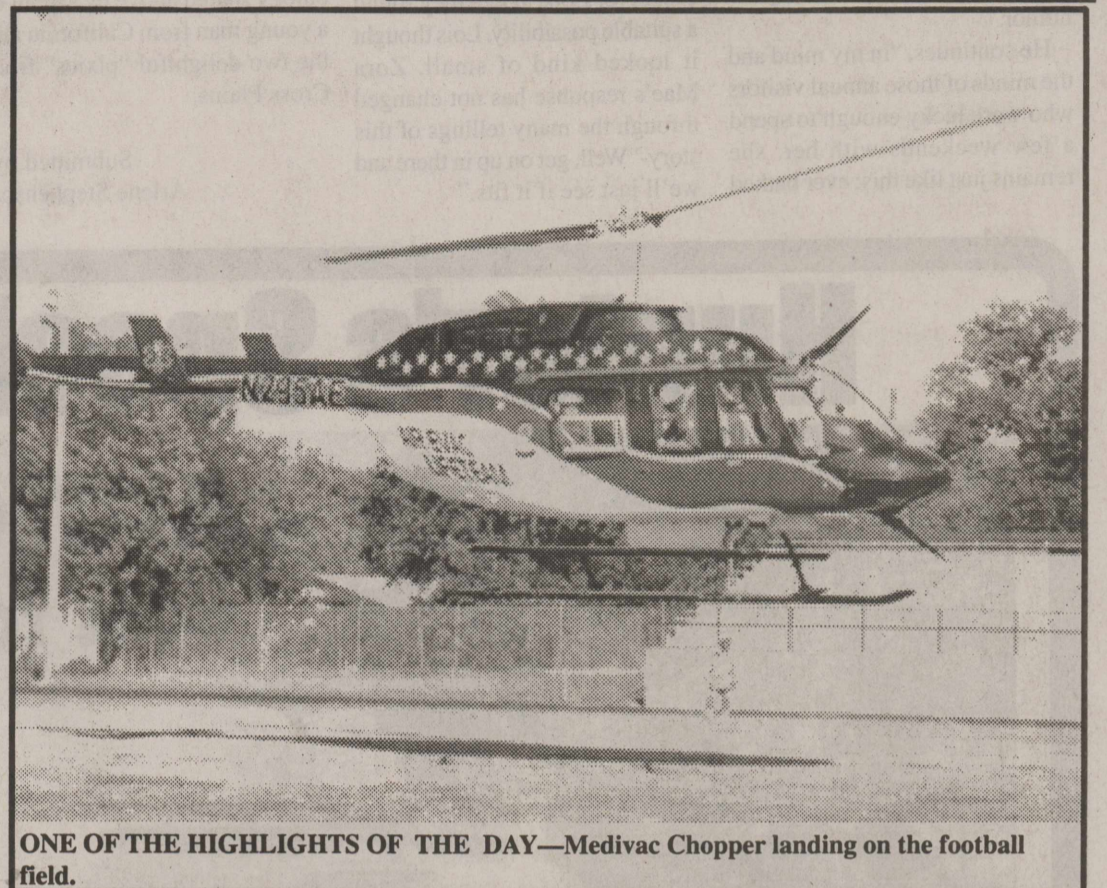
Community Health Center, Girling Home Health, Alliance of Women and the Cross Plains Review.

Planning Group - Dannes Turner, Cindy Payne, Melissa Richards, Connie Kirkham and Gene Dillard.

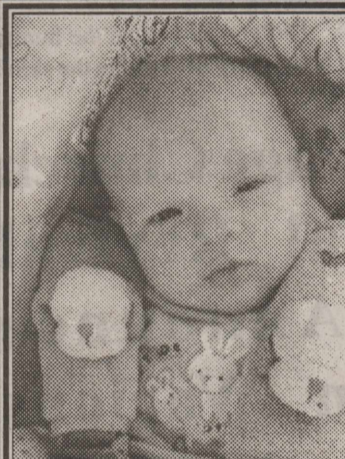
And all the volunteers who went the extra mile to see that everything went well!!!!

Your contributions to this fund will be used to help someone with cancer who is in need of funds for transportation or medical needs.

Submitted by  
Kathy Purvis



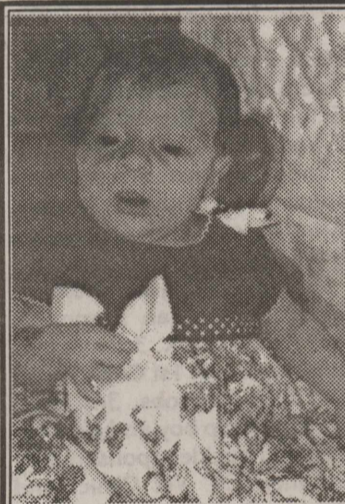
ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY—Medivac Chopper landing on the football field.



### It's A Girl!

David and Tiffany Smoot would like to announce the birth of their daughter Kambria Layne Smoot. Kambria is the sister of Kaydence Smoot. Kambria was born on August 5, 2008. She weighed 6 lbs. and 15.8 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Kambria Layne Smoot



### Chris & April Bisbee of Cross Plains would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Abigail Anne

She was born August 21, 2008. She weighed 7 lbs. 10.8 oz. and was 19 1/4 inches long.

### It's A Girl!

Paternal grandparents are Marvin & Katrin Sipes of Ranger and Billy & Janet Bisbee of Baird. Maternal grandparents are Darrell & Lisa Whitley of Waxahachie.

Paternal great-grandparents are Bobbie & Francis Bisbee of Midland and Charles & Shirley Milholland of Arkansas.

Maternal great-grandparents are Floyd & Kathy Elkins of Ocala.

Paternal great-great grandmother is Mae Bisbee of Graham.

Numerous uncles, aunts, and cousins also send their welcome.

## 2008 Brush Sculpting Workshop

October 23-24

Texas AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the workshop, "Brush Sculpting...A Decade Later," on Oct. 23-24, 2008 in Snyder.

The first day's activities will run from 8:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m., at the Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder. The first day's topics will include case studies conducted on the King Ranch and Lazy B Ranch at Brownwood, optimizing U.S. farm bill cost-share programs, planning considerations for livestock, deer and quail management, and new Brush Sculpting innovations.

The second day's events will be at the Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch at Roby. Activities will include demonstrations of Brush Busters individual plant treatment techniques; prickly pear control using boomless nozzles and other application methods; half-cutting mesquite for quail cover; patch-burn grazing and summer burning.

"Brush Sculpting" is the art and science of selectively removing woody plants to optimize a property's potential for sustaining a balance of wildlife, livestock, aesthetics and value," said Dr. Dale Rollins, who coined the phrase ten years ago. Rollins said the methodology, now used on thousands of Texas acres, often incorporates a number of integrated management techniques to achieve the final goal.

The purpose of the workshop is to review the evolution of Brush Sculpting and to look at and evaluate the many methods now used in the practice on Texas rangelands, Rollins said.

The program has been approved for eight Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units (5-1/2 in the general category and 2-1/2 in the integrated pest management category).

Individual registration is \$30 before Oct. 10 and \$50 thereafter. Mail payment to: Brush Sculpting...A Decade Later, Texas Wildlife Association, 2800 NE Loop 410, Ste 105, San Antonio, TX, 78218.

Contributing workshop partners are AgriLife Extension; Renewable Resources Extension Act; Texas AgriLife Research; Landitude, Inc.; Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch; Natural Resources Conservation Service and Texas Wildlife Association.

For more information contact Rollins or Dr. Allan McGinty at 325-653-4576.

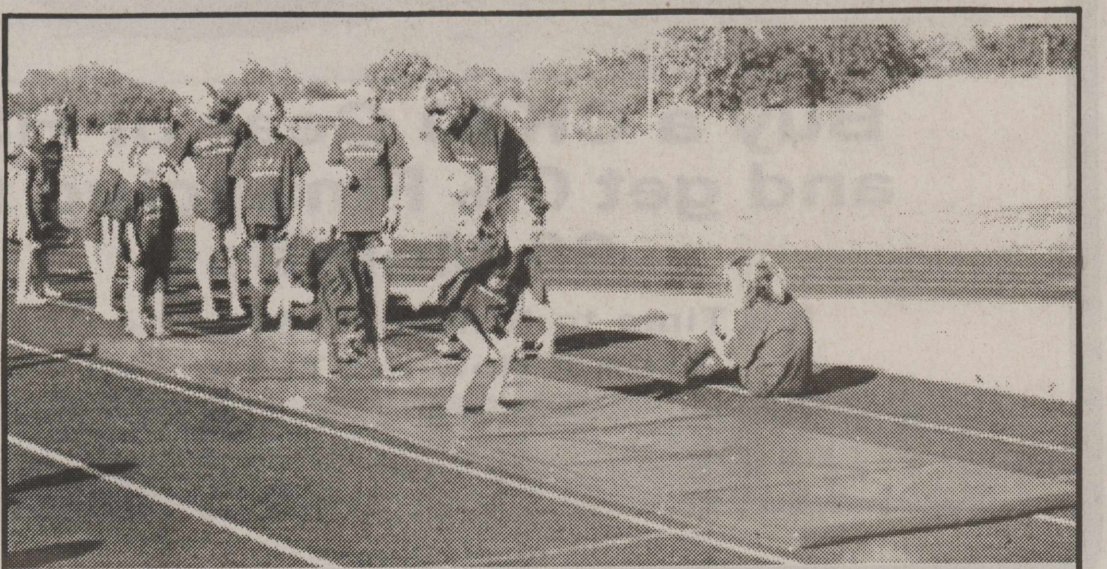
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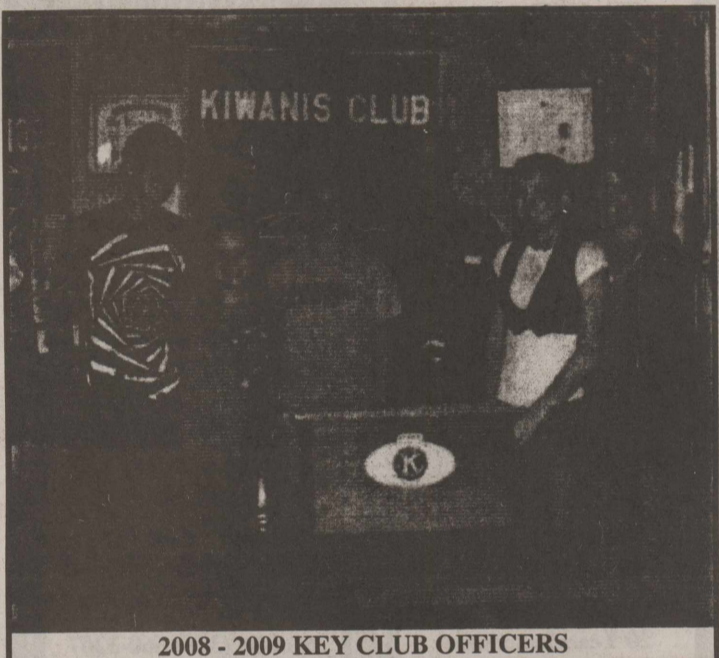
## Kiwanis and Key Club Install New Officers



2008 - 2009 CROSS PLAINS KIWANIS OFFICERS

The gavel was handed over to Karen Lenz and Terrah Augustine as they were installed as president of the Cross Plains Kiwanis and Key Club on September 23, 2008. The Cross Plains Kiwanis officers for 2008-2009 are Karen Lenz as President, Jamie Wootton as President-elect, Vice-President is Bob Pipes. Kathy Chesshir (not pictured) was installed, as Secretary and Susan Schaefer will serve as Treasurer. Pictured also are Wimpy McCoy and David Estes who served on the

board of directors. The Kiwanis meet every Tuesday at Jean's Feed barn big meeting room at 12 noon. The Key Club members meet every Thursday during their Buffalo Pride period. The officers and advisors of the Key Club share with other member what took place at the Kiwanis meeting the previous Tuesday. If you are interested in joining Kiwanis or just want to lean more about the Cross Plains Kiwanis, then feel free to join us or contact any of the officers.



2008 - 2009 KEY CLUB OFFICERS

The Cross Plains Key Club, the student-led organization that is sponsored by the Cross Plains Kiwanis, also installed their officers. Serving as the Key Club president is Terrah Augustine, a senior at CPHS. Fellow CPHS seniors, Emily Harris, Jake Estes and Krista Phillips will serve in their offices of Key Club Vice-

President, Treasurer and Ambassador, respectively. Shera Gary (not pictured) will serve as the Webmaster for Key Club. The Reported this year is Shasta Bacon and Tiffany Holland (not pictured) and a Kiwanis Advisor, Jamie Wootton, to help guide these young people in their student-led club.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the General Election held on November 4, 2008 will be tested on October 10, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at Room #102 Callahan County Courthouse, Baird, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

(s) Donna Bell  
Signature of Officer

### AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion General que se llevara a cabo 4 de noviembre de 2008 se probara el 10 de octubre de 2008 a las 10:00 a.m. en Room #102 Callahan County Courthouse, Baird, Texas para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todas los proyectos de ley.

(s) Donna Bell  
Firma del/dela Oficial



**SCHOOL COUNSELOR PRESENTS ENTERTAINING PROGRAM—** If you think going to Elementary School is Cross Plains is boring, you should have attended the Kiwanis Club meeting September 30, and seen/heard Diann May tell about her counseling program. She stimulates her students to do better in all areas. Visitors are always welcome at the Kiwanis every Tuesday at Jean's Feed Barn.

### Input Sought at Community Natural Resource Conservation Meeting

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District invite the public, and any agencies with an interest in conservation issues to participate in a Local Work Group (LWG) meeting to be held at the Callahan Co. Courthouse on the second floor. This meeting will be on October 27, 2008 at 9:00 am. The purpose of this meeting is to receive input from a broad range of local agencies, organizations, businesses, and individuals that have an interest in natural resources conditions and needs in Callahan County.

Input received will allow the LWG to make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed, eligible practices, payment rates, and ranking for county-based funding. These recommendations will be used in implementing the Environmental Quality

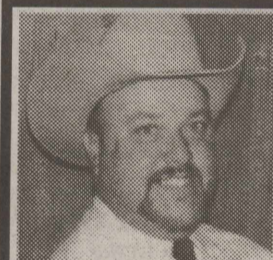
Incentives Program (EQIP) and other conservation programs offered by NRCS. The EQIP program offers financial assistance to eligible producers to implement conservation practices such as brush management, cross fencing, grass planting, water development etc. on eligible land.

The 2008 Farm Bill stipulates that conservation programs must continue to be locally led. Through stakeholder meetings, the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program priorities. These meetings are open to the public.

For more information, call the USDA Service Center office in Baird at 325-854-1349 ext. 3. Service center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS Web site at [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov).

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## Callahan County Firefighter Association asking for your help

The Callahan County Firefighter Association is an association established to bring all of the fire departments in Callahan County together to better serve and protect our county. Current members of this association are Baird VFD, Clyde VFD, Cross Plains VFD, Eula VFD, Oplin VFD, and Putnam VFD.

The Association is asking for your help! We are currently trying to purchase some much needed equipment that will be used county wide. This equipment will be accessible to all member departments. So that this equipment may be obtained we are asking the

support of all the communities in Callahan County.

If you would like to assist the Callahan County Firefighters Association you can send your donation to:

Callahan County  
Firefighters Association  
Post Office Box 1013  
Baird, Texas 79504

If you have any questions or want to help in other ways you can contact Association President Gerald Brown at 325-665-6435 or contact your local fire chief. For more information regarding the Association you can also visit our website: [www.callahanfire.com](http://www.callahanfire.com)

## Online weight loss, skin care products retailer ordered to stop making unauthorized withdrawals

HOUSTON - Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott today, Friday, September 5th, filed an enforcement action against a Houston-area weight loss and skin care products retailer. At the Attorney General's request, a Harris County District Court issued an asset freeze and temporary restraining order prohibiting Momentum Direct, L.L.C., and its owners, Robert B. and Christopher M. Jones, from making unauthorized bank account withdrawals from customers who attempted to cancel their orders, or who did not desire the defendants' products in the first place.

Consumers filed more than 600 complaints against Momentum Direct with the Better Business Bureau, and more than 40 with the Office of the Attorney General. These complaints cited numerous instances of false advertising, deceptive business practices and unkept promises. The state's enforcement action seeks restitution for customers whose bank accounts were unlawfully debited by the defendants.

Momentum, which sells its products online, operates several Web sites, including "20MinuteFacelift.com," "2DaySlimdown.com," "Momentumdirect.net" and "Momentumworldwide.com." The company does business under various names, including Momentum Health & Nutrition, Momentum Worldwide, Nutrition Tech, Nutrition Express, Momentum Direct and Momentum Fax on Demand.

The company, which is headquartered in Magnolia, made unreasonable guarantees about its products, such as promising the "2-Day SlimDown" allowed customers to "lose 6 to 12 pounds in two days, guaranteed!" The Web-based ads promised consumers "first bottle free"

and "free trial program," and quick, easy cancellation of orders at "no risk" for dissatisfied purchasers.

Momentum Direct's online ads trumpeted the other products' "life-changing" qualities, guaranteeing that users of the "20-Minute Facelift" will "look 10 years younger in just 20 minutes" - or purchasers' money would be refunded.

The bulk of complaints indicate a systematic scheme wherein the defendant refused to honor cancellation requests. Others complained the company failed to provide promised refunds and some were sent and billed for completely unsolicited products.

The state's investigation found that Momentum Direct ignored customers' cancellation requests, charged for products never shipped and even continued to debit customer bank accounts for products that were never ordered. Many consumers incurred bank charges for insufficient funds due to the defendants' monthly debiting. Some even closed their bank accounts to prevent further damage. Customers who attempted to contact the company by telephone, e-mail or first-class mail were unable to get a response.

The Attorney General is seeking full restitution for harmed consumers; civil penalties of up to \$20,000 per violation of the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act; and a penalty of \$250,000 for any conduct that was calculated to deprive money or property from consumers who were aged 65 or older.

Texasans who believe they have been deceived by similar fraudulent business practices may call the Office of the Attorney General's toll-free complaint line at (800) 252-8011 or file a complaint online at [www.texasattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov).

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### Dudley Memorial Cemetery meeting set for October 11th

The Dudley Cemetery Association is holding their annual Dudley Memorial Cemetery Meeting on Saturday, October 11, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Highway 36 Church of Christ.

Submitted by: Paul Delacort

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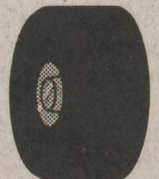
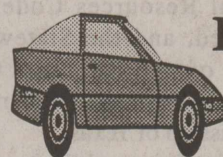
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### CARD OF THANKS

Frank Aiken recently had surgery to removed his left kidney due to cancer and also his gallbladder removed. He is at home recovering.

We would like to express our appreciation to Bonita Horton for groceries and especially prayers; Herman Aiken, Frank's brothers, who mowed our yard; Henry and Linda Ring for visits and prayers, and to all the neighbors and friends for calls of concern and visits.

Frank and Merilyn Aiken

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The City of Cross Plains will submit a citywide Planning/Capacity Building Fund application for \$36,250 to the Texas CDBG Program. Applications will be available for review on and after October 10, 2008 at the Mayor's Office at City Hall in Cross Plains during regular business hours. <sup>30-</sup>

### LOST

**3 YR. OLD REG. BLACK ANGUS BULL** - Area of CR 434 & Cottonwood Hwy.; #1134 tattoo in ear- if found call Russ Miller at 817-266-5353 or Rolan Joes at 325-665-6261 <sup>28-3tc</sup>

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### LEGAL NOTICE

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Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environment Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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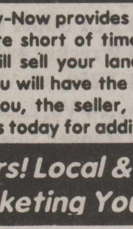
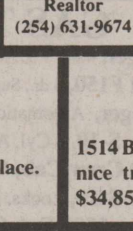
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## Country-of-Origin Labeling takes effect September 30th

Ranchers may soon be signing a few extra forms at the sale barn when the new mandatory Country-of-Origin Labeling (COOL) program officially begins Sept. 30th, according to Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau President Sam Snyder.

COOL will require producers to provide documentation on the origin of the products they sell. Beginning this fall, they may be asked to sign an affidavit declaring the origin of livestock (and other products) whenever they are sold at auction, by private treaty or to a feedlot. Snyder said it is a pretty simple concept.

"It's designed to provide country of origin information for almost all meat products, most produce and a few nuts at the retail level," Snyder said. "Consumers will be able to walk up to those products at the grocery store and easily be able to tell what country they come from."

## Producers continue to suffer drought effects

Don't be fooled by cooler temperatures. Callahan County and much of Texas still remain in the grips of drought, according to Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau President Sam Snyder.

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service estimates crop losses in Texas at \$1.1 billion this year, while livestock losses tallied \$260 million, which includes lost hay production, added supplemental feed costs and other expenditures.

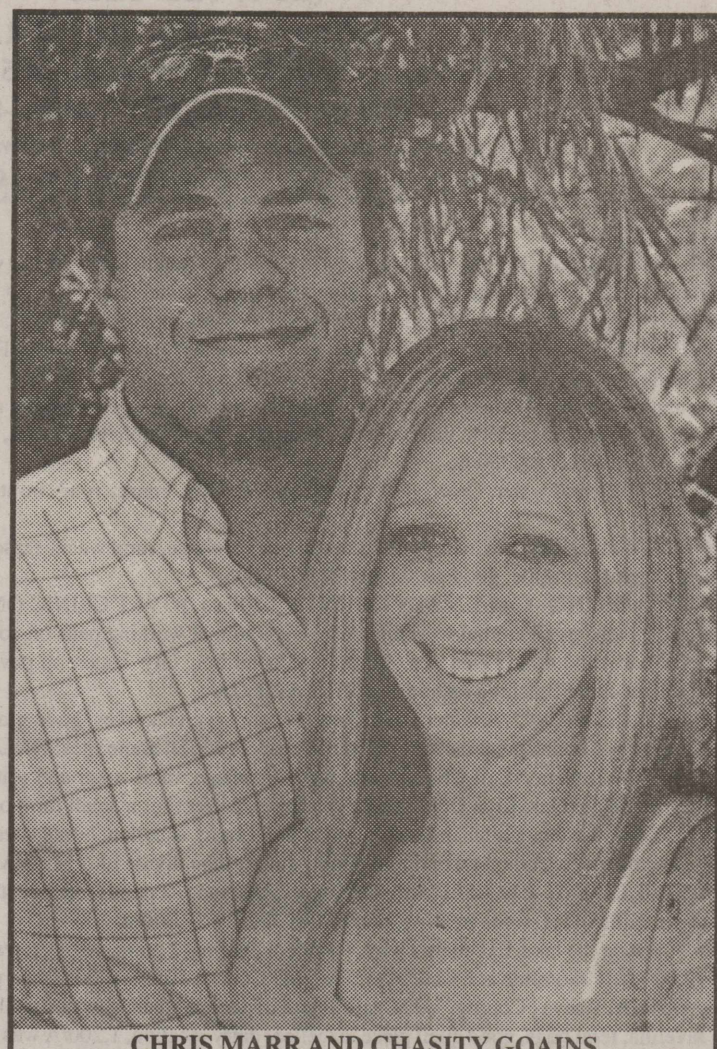
"No rain and hot temperatures have taken their toll on Callahan County farmers and ranchers," Snyder said. "Many didn't make a crop or had to sell cattle because of lack of grass."

Snyder said suppliers will ultimately tell producers what they require of them once COOL is in effect. Until that information is available, everyone will be operating on best assumptions. However, once the interim rule is final on Sept. 30th, producers will need to source verify every animal born or brought into the United States after July 15, 2008.

"Livestock producers may sign affidavits from the cow-calf and stocker level to certify country-of-origin because we know where those livestock came from," Snyder said. "That information will then accompany animals all the way through the retail level."

Snyder said Texas Farm Bureau recently compiled a Question & Answer checklist entitled "What you need to know about COOL." It is available on the state's largest farm organization's website at [www.txfb.org](http://www.txfb.org).

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CHRIS MARR AND CHASITY GOAINS

## Goains - Marr to Wed on November 8th

Mr. & Mrs. Goldsmith and Jason Goains would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter Chasity Goains to Chris Marr son of Daniel Marr and Patty Chambers, of Cross Plains.

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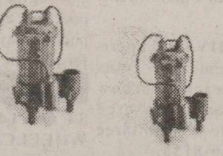
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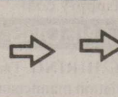
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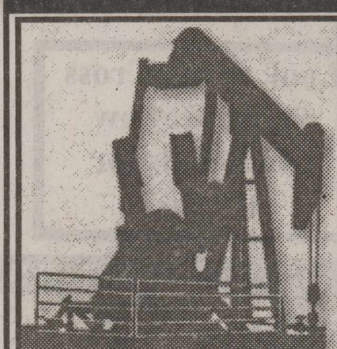
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- \*2- \$50.00 certificates - Village Market
- \*3- cooked briskets - Joe's Half Assed BBQ
- \*3- cooked briskets - The Curtis Team
- \*2- Fire-proof safety boxes - Joe & Deana Terstegge
- \*1- banquet for 25 cooked brisket & catered by the CVFC
- \*1- Registered Longhorn Bull - Ken & Norma Farmer
- \*1- hand sewen quilt - Mary Ella Weaver
- \*1- black faced steer; 1 month weaned - Amie & Diane Smith
- \*4 Hours backhoe service - Ken Farmer
- \*4 Hours handyman work - Tom Bennett
- \*4 Hours mowing & shredding - Ken Farmer
- \*1- Boer meat goat - Wendell & Jean Draper
- \*3- 1 cord mequite firewood - Ken Farmer
- \*3- 1 Auto Detailing - Roger Hinkle
- \*4 Hours tree pruning - Brian Smith
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99 Taurus, V6, Looks, Runs very good. (Dark Green).....	\$3,250
02 Mercury Sable V6, A Nice Car.....	\$4,150
99 Taurus, V6, Looks, Runs very good (Red).....	\$3,450
99 Taurus, V6, Moon Roof, Looks, Runs good (Gold)..... (Special).....	\$2,950
90 Mercury Cougar XR7, A Nice Clean Car (Silver).....	\$1,950
88 Volvo, 4DR, 4cyl, Auto, Super Good Car (Gold).....	\$1,695
91 Pontiac Sunbird, 4cyl, 5spd, Looks, Runs good (Red).....	\$1,695
99 Ford Taurus, V6, Looks, Runs Good, (Green).....	\$3,150
94 Ford Probe, 4 Cyl, Automatic, Cold Air, Runs Drives Good (Silver).....	\$2,150
00 Taurus, V6, Cold Air, Looks and Runs Good (White).....	\$2,750
97 Taurus, Looks, Runs good.....	\$2,595

## VANS & SUV's

99 Ford Explorer Sport, V6, Automatic, Look, Runs very good (Blue).....	\$4,750
01 Ford Winstar, V6, Very nice inside & out (Blue).....	\$4,995
00 Ford Explorer, V6, Auto, 4DR (Red) Very Good..... Special.....	\$5,450
97 Ford Explorer 4x4, V6, 4DR, Auto (White)..... Special.....	\$3,750
98 Plymouth Voyager, V6, Cold Air, Runs Good (White).....	\$2,750
97 Ford Exploer XLT, Fully Loaded, Nice..... Special.....	\$3,750
95 Ford Aerostar, V6, A good clean van..... (Red).....	\$1,795

## DIESELS

01 F250 4 Dr. Super Duty, Super Cab, Power Stroke, Very Nice	\$7,250
02 F350 Crew Cab Super Duty Power Stroke, 6spd.....	\$7,250
01 F350 Crew Cab Super Duty Power Stroke, 6spd, Nice Trk.....	\$7,250
00 F250 Crew Cab Power Stroke, Runs good.....	\$6,950
99 F350 Crew Cab Power Stroke, Runs good.....	\$6,750
99 F250 Super Cab Power Stroke, 6spd, Runs good.....	\$6,750
97 F250 Super Cab Power Stroke, 5spd, Runs good.....	\$5,250
95 F350 Power Stroke, 5spd, Dually, Flat bed, Looks, Runs good.....	\$4,500
95 F250 Power Stroke, Super Cab, 5spd, Runs good.....	\$4,250
93 F350 Crew Cab Flat Bed Dually, 7.3 Diesel, Runs good.....	\$4,250
94 F350 Crew Cab, Turbo Diesel, A Nice truck.....	\$4,950
89 Ford F250 Diesel, Looks, Runs Good.....	\$1,950
96 Ford F250 Super Cab, Power Stroke, Automatic, Good Work Trk.....	\$3,250
96 Chev. Crew Cab Diesel, Automatic, Runs Good.....	\$3,250
93 Chev. Diesel, Dually, Ext. Cab, Looks, Runs Good.....	\$3,250

## GAS TRUCKS - MISC.

04 Ranger, 4x4, V6, Automatic, Runs good.....	\$6,450
01 Ford F150, 4 dr., Super Cab, 4.6 V8, Automatic, Looks Runs Good.....	\$4,995
00 Ranger, Automatic, Super Cab, Cold Air, Nice Trk.....	\$5,450
98 Chev S-10, 4 Cyl, Automatic, Cold Air, Looks Runs Good.....	\$3,995
97 F250 Crew Cab, V8, Auto, A Super Nice Truck..... Special.....	\$4,450
96 Chev S-10, Looks, Runs Good, 4 Cyl., 5 spd.....	\$3,757
00 Chevy 2500 Ext. Cab, V8, 5spd, Runs good..... Special.....	\$2,750
95 F250 XLT Super Cab Auto, loaded, very nice truck (Red/White).....	\$3,250
84 F250 Wrecker 4x4, V8, Super Cab, Runs good, New winch.....	\$2,250
91 Ford F250, 350, V8, 5 Spd., Looks & Runs Good.....	\$1,495
83 Chev. 3/4 V8, Looks, Runs good.....	\$1,650
88 Ford Ranger, Super Cab, V6, Automatic, Runs Good, Weak Paint.....	\$1,495
83 Chev. 2500, Automatic, V8, Looks, Runs Good.....	\$1,495
86 Chev. 1 ton, Crew Cab, Nice Flat Bed, Chrome Wheels, Looks, Runs Good	\$2,450