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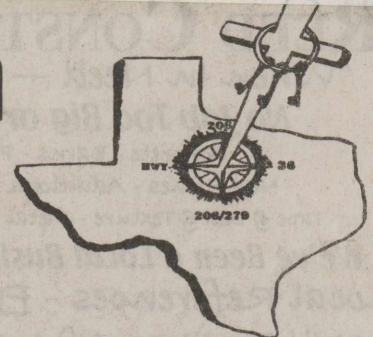
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Cross Plains Review

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THURSDAY, October 23, 2008



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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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DOWN HOME

Editor's Note: Reggie Pillans, of the Atwell Community, handed this story to me last week. The message is so simple (out of the mouths of babes), if only we could apply the reasoning. **Vanda Anderson**

"The Map"

A father wanted to read a magazine but was being bothered by his little girl, Shelby.

She wanted to know what the United States looked like, so he tore out a sheet from the magazine on which was printed the map of the country.

Tearing it into small pieces, he gave it to her and told her to go into the other room and see if you can put this together. This will show you our whole country.

After a few minutes, Shelby returned and handed him the map, correctly taped together.

The father was surprised and ask how she had finished so quickly.

"Oh," she said, "on the other side of the paper is a picture of Jesus. When I got Jesus back where he belonged, then our country just came together."

BLUEGRASS Gospel Music Comes to Cross Plains October 25th

Salt Kreek Band will be performing Bluegrass Gospel Music on Saturday, October 25th, at 7:00 p.m. at Gospel Mission, 716 S.E. 1st Street, Cross Plains.

Salt Kreek Band is from Abilene and they feature Larry Hounshell as their banjo player. Hounshell was formerly in the Bill Monroe Band. He is the son of Cody Hounshell of Cross Plains and brother to Horace Hounshell.

Brother Michael Ingram invites everyone to come enjoy the great music.

Fall Festival at Nimrod Baptist Church

The Nimrod Baptist Church will hold its FALL FESTIVAL, Saturday, October 25th, at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The young and the young at heart are invited. We will have a **Hobo Stew**. Bring a can of vegetables, cornbread or a dessert.

There will be games and prizes for the children. Costumes are fine, but please no devil or witch costumes.

For more information call **Cherre Livingston 254-629-1837** or **Glenda Shawver 254-725-6561**.

Submitted by **Bonnie Kanady**



BENEFIT QUILT WINNER— Edna Carey, of Cross Plains, won the quilt that tickets were sold to assist Denese (Whiteley) Watt and her family. Denese's grandmother, the late Jessie Casey, had quilted the beautiful covering. Denese has been diagnosed with stomach cancer, and the Love Fund for the family remains open at the Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains. Your prayers and monetary contributions are needed and appreciated.

REGISTRATION for "Learn About..." and Lapsit Program Now Underway at Library

Registration is now underway for the "Learn About..." Program and the Lapsit Program at the Cross Plains Public Library.

The "Learn About..." Program is a pre-school program for children ages 3-5. Your child must be age 3 by September 1, 2008, and not currently enrolled in a morning pre-school class at the local school. The children will have the opportunity to do finger plays, sing, hear stories, have refreshments, check out books, and "learn about" a variety of activities.

The Lapsit Program is for children ages birth to 3 years (not yet eligible for the LAP Program). Each child enrolled must be accompanied by an adult. The children listen to stories and do finger plays and other activities.

Both programs will meet on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 to 10:45, beginning November 5th and continuing until the end of April 2009.

You may register your children at the library Monday through Friday between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

<p>Junior High vs. Bronte October 23, 2008 5:30 p.m. Here</p>		<p>Varsity vs. Bronte October 24, 2008 7:30 p.m. There</p>
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Early voting in Callahan County to end October 31st

Early voting in the Tuesday, November 4th General Election is now underway in the communities of Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains in Callahan County. 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.

Junior Class Fall Festival Saturday, October 25th

Mark your calendar for this Saturday, October 25th. The junior class will host the 2008 Fall Festival. Many hours of work have gone into this event. This fun evening begins in the old gym at 6:00 p.m. and continues until 9:00 p.m. Over 20 booths are planned to entertain the old, young and everyone in between. Some of the more popular games include: Ghost (Bingo), Plinko, football toss, face painting, the cake walk, and pie throw. (You may find two coaches and a principal in this booth). A very "spooky" haunted house and eerie hayride awaits eager patrons. A concession stand is open with lots of treats, eats and drinks.

Around 8:00 p.m. the Festival King and Queen will be crowned. You still have time to make a monetary vote for your favorite nominee in designated boxes that are placed at Dairy Queen, Mexico City and Jean's Feedbarn.

The following students are nominees: **Pre-K:** Kiley Morgan and Lastyn Winfrey; **Kindergarten:** Erin Thompson and Roby Odom; **1st Grade:** Savannah Perez and Kyler King; **2nd Grade:** Jackilann Shepard and Sterling Switzer; **3rd Grade:** Madilyn Kuykendall and Larson Walker; **4th Grade:** Grace Goode and Andy Byerly; **5th Grade:** Shelby McWilliams and Hunter Thomas; **6th Grade:** Morgan Manley and Gaven Hutton. Immediately following the King and Queen crowning, cash prizes will be awarded for the best child and adult costumes, so show up in your most creative get-up.

Admission to the festival is \$1.00 for ages 3-high school, \$2.00 for those not in high school, and 2 and under are free. Tickets may be purchased at the booth located next to the admission table.

Parents should note that children under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult or other responsible person on the hayride. There have been some problems in the past, and safety must come first. Parents should also be aware that some candy may contain soy and nut products. The junior class wants this time to be fun and safe for all. Proceeds from the Fall Festival will go toward expenses for the prom.

Officers for the junior class are president: Tiffany Holland, Vice President: Shera Gary; Secretary: Amanda Dunaway, Reporter: Emma Bennett, and Treasurer is Emily Foster. Fall Festival coordinators are Shasta Bacon and Cody Sliger. Class sponsors are Rhonda Hinten, Gerry Webb and Shawn Bullock.

Please come out for an evening of fun, games, food and support the junior class.

Submitted by **Rhonda Hinten**

Ticket Sales on 4-Wheeler to Benefit Park Project SLOW

Kerry Mann was the first to speak at Tuesday's City Council Meeting. Mr. Mann started out by updating the council on the Planning Committee's agenda and advised the council that the project at hand, the sale of the four wheeler, is moving along slowly. The committee still needs to raise about \$2,000 in order to at least pay for the cost of the four wheeler, and very little profit is expected. He also informed the council that the committee is searching for funding for the community and asked that the Planning Committee be allowed to operate under the city, as a sub committee, in order to search for

grants. The committee otherwise would not be allowed to apply for any grants that are available since they do not have a "non-profit" 501.C3 status. Bob Kirkham moved to allow that committee to operate under the city's number with the council having final say on any projects the committee may present to the council. Edwin Weiss seconded and the motion carried.

A small discussion was held concerning the renovations for the Senior Citizens Center. Mayor Purvis read the projected renovations to the council and citizens. All renovation plans were ones that were discussed

and reported on in previous meetings and articles. The council agreed to run the ad in the paper and accept bids for the renovations until October 31, 2008.

The previous minutes were approved as read, as were the police report, judges report and the city's bills.

All members of the council were present with the exception of Jerry Casle. Employees present were Debbie Gosnell, Doug Dugger, and Chris Bisbee. Members of the public were Bob Childress, Lucille Koeing, Mark Ring, James Nichols and Era Lee Hanke.

Kim Lambert
Special Writer

Teachers and Students Contribute \$457.64 to Community Cancer Fund

The week leading up to the **Community Cancer Walk** was an exciting time for our community. The school was very active in the effort to raise money for the fund.

On Wednesday, October 1st, the teachers paid \$5.00 to wear their blue jeans to school. Every teacher thought that was a wonderful treat! Then on Friday, October 3rd, the students were asked to pay a dollar to wear their caps in support of the Cancer

Fund. The halls were filled with lots of colorful and unique caps.

As a result of their efforts, the teachers and students raised a total of \$457.64 to go to the Community Cancer Fund. They are to be commended for a job well done! Remember this fund is setup to help cancer patients in

our community with traveling expenses or other support due to their illness.

Submitted by **Kathy Purvis**

Lord's Acre Date to be Announced

If deer season is about here, the annual Lord's Acre sponsored by the Methodist Church can't be far behind. Saturday, November 8, will be the full day of activities at the Church on North Main. All of the activities this year will be held at the new facility—including the carry-out dinners.

Delicious home cooked turkey dinners with all the trimmings will be available for \$8.00. Carry-outs will be available starting at 4:00 p.m. and sit-down dinners will be served, starting at 5:00 p.m. The "Little Store" will be open all day to purchase small items and the annual live auction will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Put the date on your calendars now and be watching for more details as the date draws closer.

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 Wednesday Night Bible Study...6:00 PM
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Al Taylor, Preacher
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 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Pioneer Baptist Church
Pastor: Sunday School....10:00 am
 Rufus Wilson Sunday Morning Worship....11:00 am
 254-725-4589 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

Ivan Ernest Denny, Jr.
 Ivan Ernest Denny, Jr., age 73, of Cross Plains, passed away Wednesday, October 15, 2008, at Abilene Regional Medical Center.
 Graveside service with military honors by the U.S. Marines were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, October 18, 2008, at the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery with Philip Schaefer officiating.
 Ivan was born August 9, 1936 in Tacoma, Washington to Ivan Ernest Denny, Sr. and wife, Harriet. He served in the U.S. Marines for two years in Korea. Ivan married Rene Gardner on November 24, 1965 in Santa Anna, California. He was a carpenter. Ivan helped construct many of the houses built following the tornado in Cross Plains in 1994. He enjoyed building birdhouses. He loved his family, friends and animals. Ivan was a member of the First United Pentecostal Church in Cross Plains.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Caroline. Survivors include his wife, Rene Denny of Cross Plains; sons, William Spahr of California, David Denny of Arizona, and Ivan Denny III of Cross Plains; daughter, Andrea Smith of Abilene; and seven grandchildren.

Freida Elwood Baxter
 Freida Elwood Baxter, 84, passed away Friday, October 10, 2008, in Abilene. Her body was cremated and no service was held.
 Freida was born to Hubert Baxter and Elwood Cook Baxter on February 24, 1926 in Paint Rock, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Kathleen DeArman and Frances Erelene Baxter; a brother, Harold Dean Baxter; and a nephew, Johnny Hudall.
 Survivors include one sister, Sylvia Hudall Frankin; many nieces and nephews; great-nieces and nephews; and great-great-nieces.


Tommy Don Foster
 Tommy Don Foster, 65, passed away Monday, October 13, 2008, in Dallas.

Funerals services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, October 17, 2008, at Biggers Funeral Chapel. Graveside service with military honors were held at 2:30 p.m. at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Tommy was born in Slaton, Texas on November 21, 1942, to J.C. and Marie Foster. He graduated from Troy State University, served in the U.S. Navy and United States Air Force, where he retired in 1982. During his military career he was awarded The Air Force Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Air Force Good Conduct Medals, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal and National Defense Medal. After retiring from the military, Tommy worked for the General Services Administration as a contract specialist until retiring in 2002.

Survivors include his wife, Valda Foster; son, Chad Foster; daughter, Rachele Campbell and husband Rob; granddaughter, Avery Campbell; grandson, Preston Campbell; sisters, Johnette Bell, Dixie Bounds, Marian Brooks; brothers, J.C. Foster and Jimmy Foster; aunt, Laverne Scott; uncle, Tom Bloodworth; and a number of nephews, nieces, cousins (many who live in Cross Plains), relatives and friends.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3301 West Freeway, Fort Worth, TX 76107.

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Drive Smart and Save Money

Simple Tips Can Add Up to Serious Savings
 With no end in sight to high gas prices, consumers can take control of how they drive their vehicle to get more miles per gallon. The Car Care Council recommends the following ways to drive smart and save money:
 • Combine errands in one trip and get good directions before you head out to minimize driving unnecessary miles.
 • Lighten the load by getting stuff out of the car, including the trunk, with the exception of important emergency items such as a spare tire, flares and a first-aid kit. Items that are not needed weigh the vehicle down, causing an increase in gas usage.
 • Stay within the speed limit and use cruise control on the highway. Gas mileage usually decreases when going over 60 miles per hour (mph).
 • Avoid aggressive driving. Your driving behavior has a lot to do with fuel economy and sudden stops and starts and rapid acceleration decrease your vehicle's miles per gallon (mpg).
 • Check the condition of the gas cap. Approximately 17 percent of vehicles on the road have loose, damaged or missing gas caps, causing 147

million gallons of gas to vaporize every year.
 • Don't idle your vehicle and go inside instead of waiting in long lines at the drive-through window to avoid wasting gas.
 In response to reports that gas is being stolen from vehicles, the council recommends that drivers park in well-lit and highly-traveled areas and consider using gas caps that lock to help prevent this crime.
 Performing simple and inexpensive vehicle maintenance can also save big money at the pump, perhaps as much as \$1,200 per year, while improving a vehicle's safety and dependability. In fact, according to the survey by the Automotive Aftermarket Industry Association, 75 percent of drivers said they are maintaining their vehicles better because of rising gas prices.
 To help you make the most of your gas dollars, visit the Car Care Council's Web site at www.carcare.org to order a free copy of the 60-page Car Care Guide designed to help you save money, conserve energy, improve highway safety and help protect the environment.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE
 Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Mary I. Sheppard, harassment.
 Zachary A. Graham, harboring runaway child.
 Billy G. Christensen Jr., driving while intoxicated (DWI).
 Steven Purlee, assault.
 Pedro O. Lora, DWI.
 David J. Lucas, assault.

Misdemeanor Minutes

David Varner, request for extension of probation granted.
 Kevin Davidson, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.
 Esle Jon Barbee, plea of guilty to deadly conduct, 18 month probation, \$2500 fine, \$224.25 court costs, \$2490.25 restitution.
 Jo Ann O'Neal, judgment revoking probation, sentenced to jail.
 Wesley Callaway, request for transfer from Mitchell Co. to Jefferson Co., order amending condition of probation granted.
 Glenn Cauthen, order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication.
 Zachary P. Hall, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.
 James Tucker, motion to revoke probation granted.
 Joni A. Carman, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.

Marriage Licenses

Douglas R. Mitchell of Abilene and Lindsay R. Falkushan of Clyde.
 Eddie L. Baugh and Mandi R. Bowermaster, both of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
 John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Stacey Wray Stonerock and Jimmie Dale Stonerock, divorce.
 Rebecca R. Atkins and Michael Glen Atkins, divorce.
 Roger Wamsley and Loraine Wamsley, divorce.
 State of Texas vs. Adam De La Cruz, application for writ of habeas corpus seeking bail reduction.

Civil Minutes

James Michael Tennison and Natoschia Renee Tennison, divorce granted.

Criminal Minutes

James Wade George, end of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication.
 Desira L. Peterson, plea of guilty to DWI, 6 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$354 court costs.
 Desira L. Peterson, order amending conditions of probation, transfer request from Taylor Co. to Erath Co. granted.
 Cathy Gutkowski, judgment revoking probation, sentenced to prison.

Cross Plains Review
Can Order
Self-Inking and Rubber Stamps
 116 S.E. 1st Street
254-725-6111

First Baptist Church
Sunday School
 9:30 am
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 pm
Wednesday
 6:30 pm Prayer/Worship
 Youth Bible Study "The Show" 6:30 pm
Ronnie B. White, Pastor
 (254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443

WE INVITE YOU TO WORSHIP WITH THE
First United Methodist Church
 Sunday School 9:30AM
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM
 Office Hours: Tues and Thurs 2pm - 7pm
 Wed and Fri 9am-1pm
Rev. Margaret A. Friend
Church Office 254-725-7377
 1000 North Main Street
 web site: www.crossplainsumc.com
 email: 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 23-1fn



SPECIAL GUEST—“Why are you in Kiwanis?” was the question asked by Elliott Williams of Eastland, Texas. Mr. Williams was the guest speaker at Kiwanis on October 14, 2008. He is pictured with David Estes. Elliott was the 2005-2006 Lt. Governor for Kiwanis Division 36. In a very enjoyable talk, he shared some of his experiences as a Kiwanian. The Cross Plains Kiwanis meet every Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

OCTOBER 27-31

MONDAY- Chicken Rice Greens, Peach Cobbler, Broccoli Casserole, Sweet Cornbread
Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Pears, Bread
TUESDAY- Salisbury Steak w/ Gravy, Au gratin Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Red Velvet Cake, Bread
WEDNESDAY- Pinto Beans w/ Ham, Tomatoes & Okra, Mixed Bread
2nd & 4th Tue., Domino Night (42/84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

TICKETS FOR COTTONWOOD BENEFIT DRAWING ARE HERE!

As soon as we get them organized they will go on sale for \$10.00 each. The drawing will be on January 31, 2009.

Here is a list of items we have in the drawing so far:

- *1- 14" Hitachi chop saw - Sweetwater Steel
- *1- tree Red Oak or Live Oak 3" diameter - Childress Farm
- *1- 50 Caliber muzzle loaded Thompson center in-line rifle - Norma & Ken Farmer
- *2- \$50.00 certificates - Village Market
- *3- cooked briskets- Joe's Half Assed BBQ
- *3- cooked briskets- The Curtis Team Realty Abilene
- *2- Fireproof safety boxes- Joe & Deana Terstegge
- *1- banquet for 25 cooked brisket & catered by the CVFC
- *1- Registered Longhorn Bull- Ken & Norma Farmer
- *1- hand sewn quilt- Mary Ella Weaver
- *1- black faced steer; 1 month weaned- Arnie & Diane Smith
- *4 Hours backhoe service- Ken Farmer
- *4 Hours handyman work- Tom Bennett
- *4 Hours mowing & shredding- Ken Farmer
- *1- Boer goat- Wendell & Jean Draper
- *1 each- 4 cords mesquite firewood- Ken & Norma Farmer
- *3- 1 Auto Detailing- Roger Hinkle
- *4 Hours tree pruning- Brian Smith
- *1- saddle, bridle, horse blanket and boots (used)- Garmond & Lou Parrish
- *2 each- \$50.00 Gift certificates Village Market - Joe & Deana Terstegge
- *1- 4 Hours mowing/shredding- Fred St. Peter
- *1- DVD player- Roger Hinkle
- *1- Presto Cooker- Tom & Sue Bennett
- *1- John Deere Coffee Tree Mug Set- Tractor Supply
- *4- each \$50.00 Gift Certificates- Lawrence Feed Store
- *2- each Dinner for 4- Mexico City Restaurant
- *2- each Dinner for 4- Jean's Feed Barn
- *1- 1/2hp. well pump with control box- Jimmy Wilson Well Service
- * Beef Processing- Cross Plains Barber Shop
- *1- each 10 haircuts - Ray's Barber Shop
- * each 5 oil & filter changes - Blessed Automotive



The drawing is to raise money for a new building to house our tanker/fire truck.

Look for us at Village Market on November 1st (opening of Deer Season) with the Cottonwood Quilters Bake Sale.

BREAKTHRU

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



In the comics, Marmaduke is looking over the fence and barking at the neighbors as they rake leaves from their yard, and the man tells his wife, "I wish he knew how to give us the silent treatment!"

Our new preacher, Don Davis, shared a sermon with us Sunday morning from James 2:1-10, which is an admonition to not show partiality or favoritism. He entitled the sermon, "The Strange Case of the Snooty Usher." James talks about the wrong of ushering the rich person, "Mr. Goldfinger," to the most favorite seat, then offering "Mr. Shabbily Dressed" to just stand, offering him a "footstool" at best! There are many ways the sin of favoritism might be committed, including "the silent treatment." Marmaduke's neighbors might have wished it from a dog but most people don't enjoy "a cold shoulder at ten paces"- and God doesn't either...

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.
Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

Library Trivia Contest

Hey, library fans! Are you having fun on our scavenger hunt? If not, you're missing out on a good time and a possible prize! It's not too late to join us! In less than 15 minutes you can catch up with the rest of the contestants.

The Cross Plains Library is sponsoring a trivia contest for all patrons—new and current. Search the library for 7 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. Come in for a few minutes and try it out!

Week # 7 Question: How did a "sheriff" get that name?

If you missed previous week's questions:

Week #6 Question : How did something put by for an emergency get the name "nest egg"?

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

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

Third Annual Youth Goat Showmanship Clinic and Jackpot Show

Third Annual Big Country Goat Producers Showmanship Clinic & Jackpot Show is set for Saturday November 8, 2008. Sponsored by Taylor Co Extension Office & Big Country Goat Producers.

Featuring Shawn Ramsey, PhD, Associate Professor, sheep & goat specialist, & academic advisor in the Dept of Animal Science, Texas A & M University as Clinic Instructor & Judge.

Clinic will include Feeding * Fitting * Hands on instruction - bring your goat.

Free Clinic - Jackpot Show \$5.00 with 100% payback

Clinic at 10 AM - Show at 1 PM - Lunch provided courtesy of BCGP Griffin Arena, Taylor Co Expo Center, Abilene TX.

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin
Callahan County Extension Agent

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LIBRARY STATS

October 13 -17, 2008

Patrons: 103
Programs: 18
Books Checked Out: 97
Copies: 69
Reference: 10
Internet Users: 40

Donations:

Marjorie Middleton
(Caddo Peak Ranch)
City of Cross Plains
Carol Walt
Dean Dillard
Stan and Jimmie Jernigan
Betse and John Rosson
Sarah Buchanan
Jan Corgey
Ginny Hoskins
Judy Luter

Memorials:

Charles and Lou Rodenberger
In Memory of Lois Garrett
Janet Swanson
In Memory of Lois Garrett

Living Tribute:

Curt and Ginny Hoskins
In Honor of Kim Crockett

Book Donations:

Lois Garrett Estate

Volunteers:

Arlene Stephenson
Michelle Kaiser
Sue Bennett
Ann Beeler

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from October 12, 2008 through October 18, 2008 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings—81
Complaints—72
DWI—1
Possession of Marijuana—1
Driving While License Invalid—1

Vehicle Accidents
There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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PIONEER NEWS

PIONEER QUILTING CLUB WILL NOT HAVE THE ANNUAL QUILT SHOW AND COUNTRY STORE THIS YEAR

Again we wish to thank all who have supported our Quilt Show in the past.

The quilting ladies had a few members missing due to various reasons. Even at that we did a lot of quilting. Mrs. Webb's quilt will come out of the frame this week. We are working on the Rehab top. Jean Alexander will put her top in. That should take us through to January.

Glenda Phillips' grandson, Blake, which is Howard's son, was married Saturday night, October 11th, to Susan Halcomb.

They married in Lometa at the church of Christ. The reception was in Lampasas. Relatives of Blake who were present were Glen Dale, Sonya and Kosta (Kendall wasn't able to attend); Vernon's brother, Bobby and Mildred; his sister, Nancy and Thomas, their grandson, wife and baby, Paul, Brandy and Tatum; Glenda's sister, Shirley Dobbs and daughter Leta and Tony

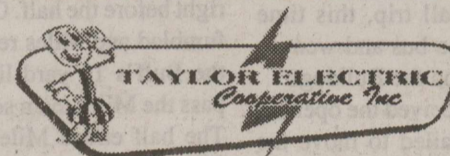
Salazar; and of course, Allen Janice, Krista, Logan, Charlie, and Kali, and the proud grandmother, Glenda.

Everything was beautiful. Glenda said it was great to see all the relatives. Glen Dale and family spent the weekend with Glenda. They all went to the Rising Star church of Christ Sunday. They all had lunch after church with Glenda, Allen and family. Glenda said she would be bringing her "bragging" pictures to share with everyone when she gets them. Glenda had a wonderful time with her children and grandchildren.

James and Jean Alexander had their grandsons, Jack and Will from Dallas, to visit with them for the weekend. The boys enjoyed roaming around the farm and watching football with their "papa".

Let's all go out and support our local football teams and the bands.

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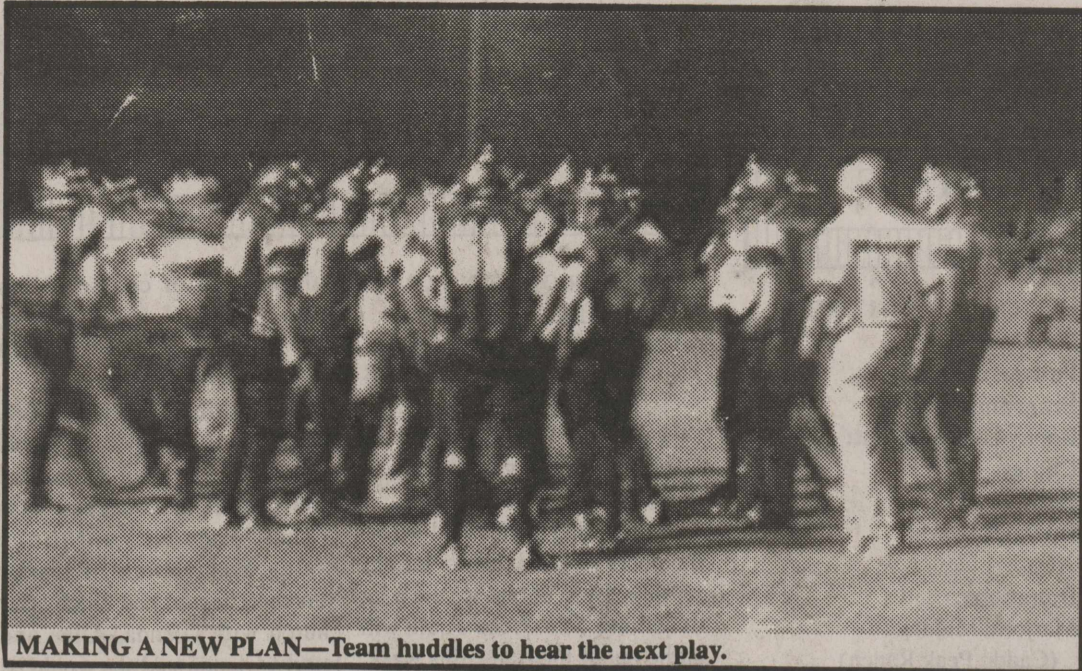
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MAKING A NEW PLAN—Team huddles to hear the next play.

Cross Plains Buffaloes Vs Miles Bulldogs

The Cross Plains Buffs played host to the Miles Bulldogs this past Friday night.

Miles took the early lead on a 13 yard TD run by the quarterback. The 1st quarter the Buffs could not move the ball on the ground or through the air. In the 2nd quarter Miles had another long run to go up 14-0.

Cross Plains recovered a fumble and put on a drive. Taylor Savell scored early in the 2nd quarter to

cut the lead to 7.

Defensively, the Buffs couldn't hold the Bulldogs in check. Miles scored 2 more TDs via a pass, bringing the score to 27-6 at halftime.

In the 2nd half each team had a score. Miles score came on a 83 yard pass, while the Buffs scored on a 33 yard pass from Savell to Reese Allen.

The final score was Miles 34 Cross Plains 13.

Offensively, the Buffs had 74 rushing yards and 46 yards passing. Defensively, Border had 9 tackles, Ford 6 tackles and 1 fumble, recovered 2 forced fumbles, Garrett 8 tackles; and Savell 7 tackles.

The Buffs travel to Bronte to take on the Longhorns this week. See you at the game.

Submitted by
Coach Mitchell Atchley

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October 23, 2008

"Buffalo Breakfast" this Friday

The First United Methodist Church will host this Friday's Buffalo Breakfast at their Fellowship Hall 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.

The Junior High team will be playing Bronte here Thursday night (23rd) at 5:30 p.m. Come support our Junior High team if you possibly can. Our Varsity team will be playing Bronte there beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Friday night (24th).

Submitted by
Bob Pipes

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:

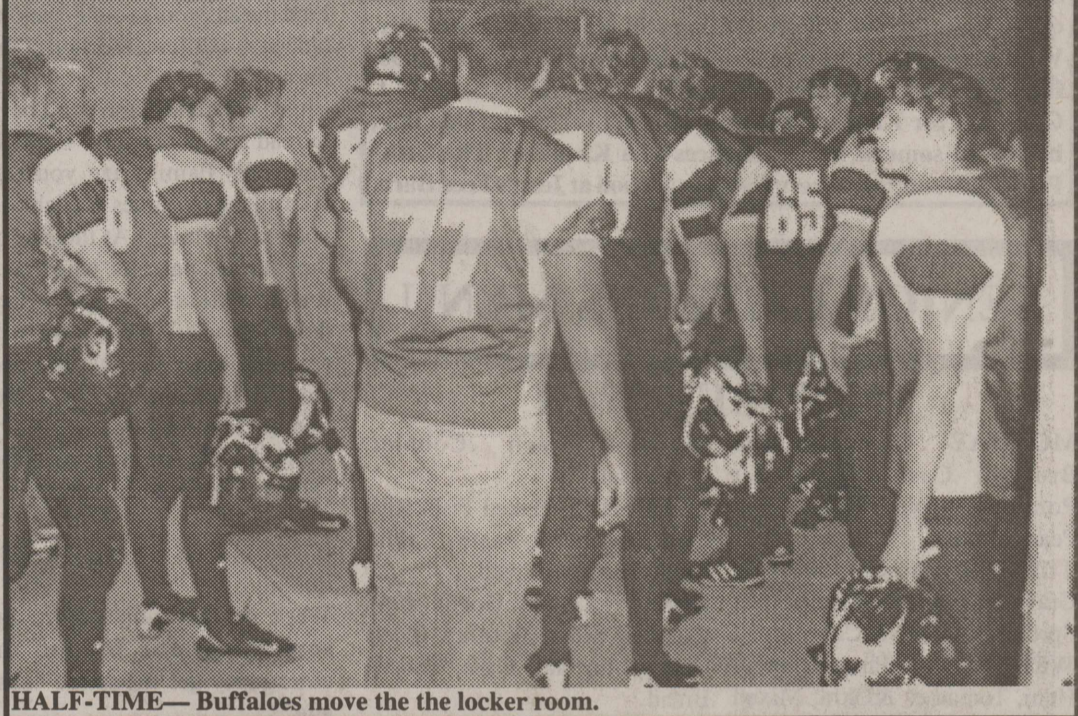
MAJOR SHOW VALIDATIONS
Fl. Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo and Houston Barrows Only!!!
Sheep & Goat: October 21st, 4:00 - 6:00 pm, County Show Barn in Cross Plains
Swine: November 6th, 4:00 - 6:00 pm, Eula ISD Ag Building
Swine: November 25th, 4:00 - 6:00 pm, County Show Barn in Cross Plains
4-H COUNTY 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



LOOKIN' GOOD—Varsity Cheerleaders and Mascot.



HALF-TIME—Buffaloes move the the locker room.



SPECIAL GUEST—During Fire Prevention Week Fireman Davy Crockett from the Abilene Fire Department made a visit to Mrs. Dillard's/Mrs. Hunter's first grade classes and talked to the children about fire safety, etc.



FFA Booster Club Elects Officers

The booster club held it's first meeting on September 30, 2008. New officers were elected as follows: **President: Frankie Hyles, Vice President: Joe Holland, Secretary: Toni Hutchins, Treasurer: Jan Trammel, Reporter: Donna Warren, Instructors: Roy Richey and Marc Morgan.**

The Booster Club is gearing up for a successful year, and will begin our fund-raising season. All FFA parents, students, and teachers will be selling tickets for the following: **Pair of handmade spurs** made and donated by Mr.

be \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. These drawing will take place at the County Livestock Show in January. You do not have to be present to win.

The booster club will also be selling shirts in support of the Cross Plains FFA and show your Morgan's class; tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. **Handmade goat/lamb/pig tote** made and donated by Mr. Morgan's class; tickets will \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. **One side of a beef** donated by Greg and Toni Hutchins; processed by Cross Plains Frozen Foods; tickets will

support by purchasing a **family membership** for \$20.00. All funds received will support our youth in their livestock projects, as well as FFA functions that students attend throughout the year.

To purchase a membership, t-shirts or tickets for any of the drawings, please contact any FFA student, FFA teacher or officer. We would like to invite you to our next meeting which will be held November 13, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ag Building. Bring your ideas and show your support to the Cross Plains FFA.

Junior High Football Update

The Junior High Buffs took another football trip, this time they loaded the bus and went to Miles to take on the Bulldogs.

The Buffs received the opening kick-off but failed to move the ball. On the punt the snap was over the punter's head and Miles took over and on the 2nd play scored a TD.

On the next series the Buffs punted out of their own end zone and on a short punt, Miles ran it back for a TD and the extra point. The score was Miles 14 Cross Plains 0.

On their 3rd possession, Miles picked off a pass and then threw

a 42 yard pass for another TD, right before the half. Cross Plains fumbled and Miles recovered on the Buff's 12 yard line. After a pass the Miles team scored a TD. The half ended Miles 28 Cross Plains 0.

The 2nd half went like the first half. Fumbles and failure to move the ball led to two more TDs for Miles. The final score was Miles 41 Cross Plains 0.

The young Buffs play Bronte at home this week. See you at the game.

Submitted by
Coach Mitchell Atchley

Major livestock show entries must be set now

If you are a resident in Callahan County and would like to enter your animal projects into any of the major livestock shows (Odessa, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, San Angelo, or Austin) please have your entries turned in to the Callahan County Extension Office by November 8th.

Entry forms are available at the Extension Office and everyone is encouraged to enter

as soon as possible.

November 8th will be the latest that entries can be accepted.

The office will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Saturday November 8th to accept entries.

Please call the Callahan County Extension Office if special arrangements may be needed.

Submitted by
Hoss Sasin
Callahan County Extension Agent

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

Official Minutes
October 14, 2008

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Tommy Ames, Burlie Taylor, Bryan Bennett (late), Michael Cowan, Donnie Dillard and Kim Crockett.

The following administrators and guest were also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tennison, High School Principal S.D. Loyless and Elementary Principal Margie Sowell. Guests present were Annette Nickerson, Tonja Walker, Nora Odom and Judy

Luter.

Minutes were approved as read.

Motion was made by Vicki Dillard and seconded by Tommy Ames to accept the minutes as read. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Ames and seconded by Cowan to table item 6 - New Roof for Ag Building. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Bennett to refuse all Suburban bids and re-advertise with specifications of vinyl seats, vinyl floor, side air bags and head curtains. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Vicki Dillard to adjourn.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

OCTOBER 27-31

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Breakfast Burrito, Assorted Juice

TUESDAY - Waffle Sticks, Sausage Link, Assorted Juice

WEDNESDAY - Sausage-n-blanket, Assorted Juice

THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice

FRIDAY - Donut, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY - Pizza, Salad, Corn,

Rosy-applesauce

TUESDAY - Salisbury Steak w/ Brown Gravy, Peas & Carrots, Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Peaches

WEDNESDAY - Chicken Fajita, Salad, Refried Beans, Cake

THURSDAY - Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Cheese Stick, Broccoli, Bread Stick, Mixed Fruit

FRIDAY - Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, & Pickles, Baked Wedges, Ice Cream

Have A Nice Week!!

Region 14 Education Service center to hold transition fair

Abilene, Texas—The Region 14 Education Service Center is holding a Roadside Assistance Transition Fair for high school juniors and seniors with disabilities on October 23, 2008, from 9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Transition Fair will be held at the Service Center on Highway 351. The purpose of the event is to offer information to special needs students from the forty-two school districts surrounding the Abilene Area on a variety of subjects including: employment, going to college, trans-

portation, housing and recreation. Parents are also invited to attend. Lunch will be provided with early registration. According to Patti Tessen, Educational Consultant with Region 14, "The Roadside Assistance Transition Fair is a great place for high school junior and seniors with disabilities to learn about a variety of things that will be important to them after graduation." Students interested in attending should register no later than October 17, 2008, with Ms. Tessen by calling (325) 675-

7019 or contacting their campus counselor.

Education Service Centers assist school districts in improving student performance, enabling school districts to operate more efficiently and economically and implementing initiatives assigned by the legislature or the commissioner. Region 14 Education Service Center serves 13 counties in West Central Texas. Cosponsors for the Event include Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas and the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services.

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Jody Long Henderson
John Ray Purdue
Magen Shoemaker

Patricia Twiner
Johnny Harris
Dennis Ray Kelly
Tammy Hutchins
Doyle Oliver
Terry Shults
Melinda Hinkle
Shelly Vineyard

Kathleen Hope Terstegge

OCTOBER 26

Rachelle (Bishop) Norris
Rodney Free
Travis Bailey
Lynn Koenig
Eddie Koenig
Laticia Chandler
David Goble
John Larkin
Ricky Burks
Joyce Klutts
Gene Thornhill
Dick Grider
Mrs. Louise Strickland

OCTOBER 29

Gregory Pancake
Barbara (Renfro) Sowell
Troyce Breeding
Mrs. Jim Morgan
Mrs. W.C. Carey
Greg Robertson
Maci (Phillips) Wyatt
Daley Anderson

OCTOBER 30

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Billy Walker
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Jo (Mrs. J.O.) Taylor
Lee Meador
Dustin Purvis

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OCTOBER 31

Jayten Ames
Denese (Whitley) Watts
Shawn Michael Lusk
Donald Pope
Ronald Pope
Brandi Lee
Ken Post

OCTOBER 27

Suzi Gray
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Glen McNutt
Chris Ray Connelly
Eddy Glen Wyatt
Lanny Kellar
Walter Pope
Randall Thornton
Melissa (Pancake) Richards
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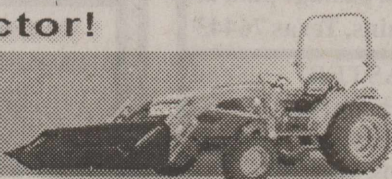
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400 AC. HAMILTON CO.- 100% minerals convey. This fine ranch has a large tank, water well, electricity, good fences, strong native grasses & a barn. Beautiful views & excellent homesites, \$1,271,600! #CP-3210

376 AC. MILLS CO.— Ultimate hunting & fishing retreat. Colorado River frontage, 10 acre lake + a beautiful 2 story rock 4/3 rustic home & 3 cabins. Priced at \$2,550,000! #CP-1010

275 AC. HALL CO. - Hunt or graze this property. Lots of wildlife & 4 food plots. Deep ravines, some improved grasses, 2 tanks & electricity on property. Only \$391,875. #CP-3208

191 AC. CALDWELL CO. - Beautiful 3/2 Austin stone home. Has several pecan and fruit trees in its manicured yard + several other trees. Cross fenced & great native pastures. Barns & pens. This would make a great horse or cattle ranch \$1,210,000. #CP-1012

161 AC. EASTLAND CO. Approx. 2/3 native/coastal grasses & 1/3 wooded with 1 tank. 2 story 5bd./3ba. home. Combination property for cattle/horses/hunting. Priced at only \$2,250 per acre. Won't last long!

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97 Ac.-3 tanks, haygrazer, beaddall, oak groves, 3 birms, recreation or cattle, secluded	242,850
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136 Ac.-2 tanks, 2 water wells, barn, 100 ac coastal field, fertile soil, fenced, cross fenced	340,975
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208 Ac.- Great hunting on Clear-fork of Brazos, huge oak, pecan & elm, 3 small fields	543,504
220 Ac.-Mesquite, oak, hackberry for wildlife, 4 irrigation wells, Klein grass, coastal for livestock	264,000
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249 Ac.-Well stocked ponds & plenty of deer, beautiful 6yr old home, hunter's cabin REDUCED	649,000
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COMMUNITY BUILDER AWARD—Pictured above back row: Harold Hass, Tom Taylor, Roger Corn, Mike Tennison, Bill Giles, Alton Payne, Don Castillo, Lee Loper and Rocky Ash. Presenting the Community Builder Award is Terry Joy, left, to Sheriff Eddie Curtis, right.

Eddie Curtis Honored by Masons

Eddie Curtis, Callahan County Sheriff for 16 years, was honored with the prestigious Community Builder's Award in a ceremony held Saturday, October 18th, at the historic Baird Masonic Lodge Hall before a large group of friends and family. The award, designed by the Grand Lodge of Texas, recognizes outstanding non-Masons who have distinguished themselves to the community, who year in and year out, without fanfare, show their devotion to their community and its people without the expectation of awards or honors, and who follow the same moral standards and conduct that have been established for and expected of Masons. It is the highest award that can be presented to a non-Mason by a Masonic Lodge.

Sheriff Curtis' continuing efforts to keep the 120 year old historic Callahan County Jail operational and passing tough annual state jail inspections has been a major accomplishment in those 16 years. When almost every county in Texas has had to build at least one new jail, it is a success that can be claimed by no other. This was accomplished while maintaining integrity in enforcing laws in Callahan County and staying within his sheriff's office budget.

Sheriff Curtis is a member of the Sheriff's Association of Texas; he is also a member and past-president of the West Central Texas Drug Task Force, and is currently serving as one of the directors.

Working with other law enforcement agencies, Sheriff

Curtis has been involved in the confiscation of many illegal drugs. Because of these confiscations, Callahan County has been awarded many federal grants that have allowed the Sheriff's Office to acquire badly needed equipment without the purchases being an additional burden for Callahan County taxpayers.

As a member of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department, he is an active participant in fighting local fires, and he can most often be found at a command site assisting in fighting fires throughout Callahan County.

And, the youth of Callahan County also have a friend in Sheriff Curtis. He arranges and assists in Hunter Safety Education classes for youth that are required by the State of Texas. He, along with former Callahan County Game Warden Vance Wallace, working with Sliverbrook Ranch and ranch foreman Ken Welch, initiated twice, annual youth hunts in Callahan County. These hunts give young people an opportunity they might otherwise never have, to share the experience of deer hunting in Texas.

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

onstration by touch. So don't be afraid to give and receive hugs. Rita Davenport says we need seven hugs just to keep from being "weird." I don't know about that but I'm going to hug someone. After all, I don't want to be "weird."

Rescuing Hug

This is a picture from an article called "The Rescuing Hug." The article details the first week of life of a set of twins. Apparently, each were in their respective incubators, and one was not expected to live. A hospital nurse fought against the hospital rules and placed the babies in one incubator. When they were placed together, the healthier one threw her arm over her sister in an endearing embrace. The smaller baby's heart rate stabilized and her temperature rose to normal.

Let us not forget to embrace those whom we love.

Chocolate Sheet Cake

1 1/4 c. butter
1/2 c. cocoa (unsweetened)
1 c. water
2 c. all-purpose flour
1 1/2 c. brown sugar, packed
1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. salt
1 c. condensed milk
2 large eggs
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1 c. confectioners sugar
1 c. pecans, chopped

Preheat oven to 350°. In a small saucepan, melt 1 cup butter. Stir in 1/4 cup cocoa and water. Bring to a boil. Remove from heat. In a large bowl, mix flour, brown sugar, baking soda, cinnamon and salt. Add cocoa mixture. Beat well. Stir in 1/3 cup condensed milk, eggs and vanilla. Pour into greased 15 x 10-inch jelly roll pan. Bake 15 minutes or until done. In small saucepan, melt 1/4 cup butter. Stir in 1/4 cup cocoa and remainder of milk. Stir in confectioners sugar and nuts. Spread on warm cake. Fantastic!

Debbie Foster



Mystery Of The Human Touch

What is the mystery of the human touch? I do not know but there is a real power. We all feel better after a handshake or a hug from a friend and it is enough to seal a man's word.

Prayer also has a power. In an experiment, two people were having like surgeries. One man had a group praying for him and the other did not. The one who was backed by prayer did better all around than the one who was

not prayed for. A doctor friend of mine did this experiment so I know it was done well and well documented.

Back to the human touch. In a large hospital the babies who were not held did not do well. So the hospital arranged for "love volunteers" to come in and hold and rock these babies who for whatever reason had no one to do it, and they began to thrive.

I believe this need for touch never leaves a normal person. We thrive on love and its dem-

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Commissioners proclaim November as Home Care & Hospice Month

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court proclaimed the month of November as Home Care and Hospice Month in Callahan County during the commissioners' court meeting held Tuesday, October 14th in the commissioners' courtroom at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Judge Roger Corn and a second by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to approve the 2008 Home Care and Hospice Month proclamation. The proclamation follows:

2008 Home Care and Hospice Month Proclamation

Whereas, home care services provide a high quality and compassionate health care services to those in need, especially at times of community or personal health care crisis; and

Whereas, home care is the most preferred method of health care delivery among disabled, elderly, and chronically ill individuals eager to live independently in their own homes as long as they possibly can; and

Whereas, home care in Texas is a growing alternative to hospitalization or other institution based forms of health care for acute and chronic illnesses, providing care to hundreds of thousands of Texans each year; and

Whereas, hospice care provides humane and comforting support for terminally ill patients and their families, including pain control, palliative medical care, and social, emotional and spiritual services; and

Whereas, hospice fulfills basic

human needs of feeling comfortable in familiar surroundings and of attaining physical and emotional peace during the last stage of life; and

Whereas, there is a need to increase public discussion about advances in pain control and the care options available to individuals of all ages, races, and backgrounds who are at the end of life; and

Whereas, the Texas Association for Home Care and home care and hospice providers in Texas have declared November 2008 as "Home Care and Hospice Month" with the theme of "Home Care: The Power of Choice, the Comfort of Home" and are calling on all Texans to observe this occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities,

Now, therefore, we, the Callahan County Commissioners Court do hereby proclaim November 2008 as "HOME CARE AND HOSPICE MONTH" and encourage the support and participation of all citizens in learning more about the home care and hospice philosophy of care for the elderly, disabled and the terminally ill.

Signed this the 14th day of October, 2008.

(s) Roger Corn
County Judge

(s) Harold Hicks
Commissioner Precinct #1

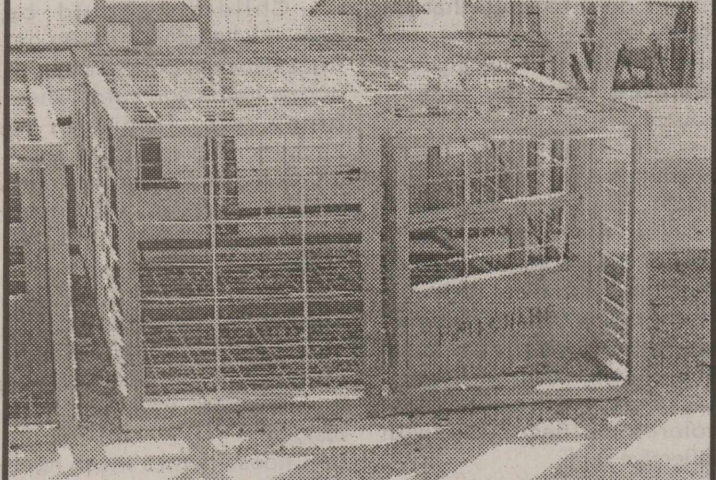
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Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Annual Hunters' Scheduled for Saturday, November 1st

Saturday, November 1, 2008 will be the day for the annual Hunters' Feed sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. Activities will begin at 11 am and continue through 1 pm in the parking lot of the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center downtown.

This event is held in appreciation of the hunters who frequent this area and boost the economy of our landowners and local businesses.

Hunters (with a valid license) and landowner are invited to come and enjoy a free Sub Sandwich from Subway of Cross Plains, chips, and cookies provided by Subway, plus a cold drink.

You may also register for many free door prizes contributed by local businesses and individuals. Drawing will be held throughout

the festivities. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO ACCEPT THE GIFT CERTIFICATES, ETC.**

A drawing will be held for a 24" Fire Pit donated by J&L Sales and Service and a Boss Hawg Hog Trap donated by J&S Ag Fabrication, both businesses are in Cross Plains. Tickets are \$5.00 each and **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.**

Vendors will not be permitted to set up booths at this event. If you have something that you would like to give away to show appreciation to the hunters you may have a table. Drawings other than those sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce will be not allowed.

For further information please feel free to contact the Chamber office at 209 NW Main St. or call 254-725-7251.



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Grand Ole Oplin Halloween Dance

The Grand Ole Oplin wants to invite everyone out to our annual Halloween Dance and Costume Contest.

Our dance will be held on Friday, October 31st with Jack Rosser playing all your favorite dancing tunes.

Our costume contest will be held during the band's break with the band judging the costume contest. Prizes will be awarded to four different age groups (newborn - 5 yrs., 6 yrs. - 12 yrs., 13 yrs. - 17 yrs., and 18 yrs. and up); there will also be a grand prize for the best costumed couple.

The Halloween Dance will begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. with admission being \$4.00 per person.

Everyone is asked to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed during any of our community center functions.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926.

So mark your calendars for Friday, Oct. 31st, get your costumes prepared and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin for an evening of good fun, good music and a good time.

Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

Rolling Oaks Golf News

It turned out to be a beautiful day for our Club Championship Tournament on October 11th. Everyone played 9 holes to be flighted for the 3 flights. After Bruce assigned flights, everyone played 18 more holes.

Ronnie Green had brought out his barbecue pit to keep the brisket hot. Betty's Quikstop had once again done a good job with the catering. Allen and Bruce kept the food coming despite burnt fingers. The members stopped and enjoyed a good meal at the time of their choice. Many played the first 9 and then ate, but several elected to wait until they had finished.

The Championship Flight was won by Corey Morris with a 78. The President's Flight trophy went to Chaz Odom with an 81. The First Flight winner was Dweilyn Dodrill with 99.

A total of 11 door prizes were awarded. Maty and Rhett West drew the winners from the hat. The grounds crew had changed the pins so that everyone would have a challenge. This made for higher scores, but a much more rewarding game.

Closet to the pin went to Ky McDorman and Randy Collum. They received bag pins for their efforts. Runners-up also received a pin. They were Ronnie Green and Paula Cole. Everyone seemed to have a big time and we are making plans to have the tournament a little sooner next year to avoid conflicts.

Our last scramble was held Tuesday, October 14, and was won by Corey Morris' team of Mike Jaynes and Phil Davis. Closest to the pin on 14 went to Corey and on 16 it went to David Scroggins.

We are continuing to get new members if you are interested come by the pro shop from Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday until 7:00 p.m.

Oplin Community fund-raiser announced

The Oplin community is asking for your support during an Oplin Community Center fund raiser. On Saturday, November 8th the community center will be providing a chili, stew, or beans and cornbread dinner for a cost of \$6.00 per person (children 5 and under \$3.00). Dessert and iced tea is included with your dinner and will be served from 5:00 pm. until 7:30 p.m.

Our dance will feature a live band and will begin at 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Admission to our dance is \$5.00 per person. If you would like to attend both the dinner and the dance, admission will be \$10.00 per person.

The Oplin Community Center was originally built in 1938 as the Oplin High School. The funds raised by this dinner and dance will be used to maintain our building and parking area. The Oplin Community Center is often used for family reunions and other community functions but our primary use is for the Grand Ole Oplin which is held every Friday night. The Grand Ole Oplin is known far and wide for its Friday night dances and has entertained generations for years.

So gather the family and come on out to our Community Center fundraiser, we need your support. With your help the Grand Ole Oplin will entertain generations for years to come.

Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

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Texas State Genealogical Society to Host the 48th Annual Conference in Abilene October 24-25th

The Texas State Genealogical Society will host its 48th Annual Conference in Abilene on October 24th-25th at the MCM Elegante Suites, 4250 Ridgemoor Drive. Registration is from 8:00-9:00 a.m. Co-host for this conference will be the West Texas Genealogical Society of Abilene.

Everyone is welcome. Early registration, by October 15th, is \$75.00 for both days including lunches. Friday or Saturday sessions with lunch is \$45.00. Late registration is \$100 for both days or \$55 for Friday or Saturday. Awards banquet tickets are \$25.00. Mail checks to TSGS Conference Registrar, P.O.

Box 7308, Tyler, TX 75711. Address any questions at: scottfitzgerald@tyler.net or call him at 903-539-5572.

The theme of the meeting is "Following the Evidence Trail" with many topics covered; also mini-sessions, partner society special sessions and free consultations are available. Vendors are present and many door prizes will be given.

Conference speaker is Thomas W. Jones, Ph.D., CG, CGL, a nationally known active researcher. Dr. Jones writes and speaks frequently on genealogical methods that have broad application across geographic areas, time periods, and levels of expertise.

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.

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin
County Extension Agent-Ag

CHC Arena Makeup Event Dates Announced

Cowboy Heritage Church, Clyde, announces its playday makeup events.

October 25th-double up makeup Playday for rainouts. Special time-books open at 1:30 p.m., event starts at 2:30 p.m.

November: November 8th-Double up makeup Playday for rainouts. Special time-books open at 1:30 p.m.-event starts at 2:30 p.m. Age groups: 6 & under, 7-10, 11-14, 15-17, 18 & over. Cost is \$5 per event. (Double-up: you can either run twice or carryover your time, but you must pay for two runs). 3-events at each playday. Compete in 3-events at Playdays and be awarded a buckle.

Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by their legal guardian when participating for the first time this year. This applies to everyone, including those who have participated in events at CHC before. COGGINS ARE REQUIRED.

For more information, contact Greg Clemmer at 325-338-4287.

Halloween Safety Tips

Halloween is one of the most enjoyable holidays for adults and children alike. It is also a time for making sure our kids are safe in their costumes, on the street, and enjoying all the treats collected on their rounds. And let's not forget about making sure Mom and Dad have fun with their children on this spooky night! The following tips will help ensure your trick-or-treaters enjoy haunting their neighborhoods while gathering their munchings and crunchings!

Pumpkin Carving:

- Never let young children near carving tools. Non-toxic paint, stickers, and push-in lights are safe decorating alternatives. Or let your child draw the face on the pumpkin; you do the carving.
- When permitting older children to carve, always, supervise closely. Work on a flat, tip-proof surface in a well-lit room.
- Don't let your child use adult kitchen knives-supply safer, kid-size tools created specifically for this purpose.
- Consider using battery operated candles, tea lights or flashlights to illuminate your decorative accents instead of candles.

Treats:

- Make sure your children understand they're not to snack on their treats while they're out trick-or-treating.
- Parents should inspect the goodies (even commercially wrapped) for any signs of tampering, such as an unusual appearance, discoloration, pinholes or tears in wrappers. Throw away anything that looks suspicious.
- For young children, remove hard candies as they can become choking hazards; even larger varieties, which will shrink as they are mouthed.
- Other choking hazards for younger children include gum, nuts, small toys and coins.

If juice or cider is served to children at Halloween parties, make sure it is pasteurized or otherwise treated to destroy harmful bacteria. Juice or cider that has not been treated will state it on the label.

Costumes:

- When purchasing costumes and accessories, look for "Flame Resistant" labels. Although this label does not mean these items won't catch fire, it does indicate that the items will resist burning and should extinguish quickly once removed from the ignition source.
- Purchase or make costumes that are light and bright enough to be clearly visible to motorists.
- For greater visibility during dusk and darkness, decorate or trim costumes with reflective tape that will glow in the beam of a car's headlights. Bags or sacks should also be light colored or decorated with reflective tape.
- To easily see and be seen, children should also carry flashlights.
- Costumes should be short enough to prevent children from tripping and falling.
- Children should wear well-fitting, sturdy shoes. Exaggerated footwear can result in slipping or twisting ankles while walking.
- Hats and scarves should be fitted enough to prevent them from slipping over children's eyes.
- Apply a natural mask of child-safe cosmetics rather than wearing a loose-fitting mask that might restrict breathing or obscure vision. If a mask is used however, make sure it fits securely, has eyeholes large enough to allow full vision, and an unobstructed breathing opening.
- Swords, knives, and similar costume accessories should be of soft and flexible material.

Pedestrian Safety:

- Young children should always be accompanied by an adult or an older, responsible child.
- Have your trick-or-treater carry your cell phone.
- All children should WALK, not run from house to house and use the sidewalk if available, rather than walk in the street.
- Only cross the street at cross-walks and always look both ways.
- Children should be cautioned against running out from between parked cars, or across lawns and yards where ornaments, furniture, or clotheslines present dangers.
- Going out in groups with several adults in attendance ensures children will be supervised.

Choosing Safe Houses and Safety in your Home:

- Children should go only to homes where they know the residents.
 - Choose homes which have outside lights on as a sign of welcome.
 - Homes should be well lit inside as well as out.
 - Children should not enter homes or apartments unless they are accompanied by an adult.
 - If you are expecting trick-or-treaters remove anything that could be an obstacle from lawns, steps and porches.
 - Candelit Jack-o'-lanterns should be kept away from landings and doorsteps where costumes could brush against the flame.
 - Indoor Jack-o'-lanterns should be kept away from curtains, decorations, and other furnishings that could be ignited.
 - Consider using battery operated candles, tea lights or flashlights to illuminate your decorative accents instead of candles.
- By Linda DeRose-Droubay,
Director of Product Safety and Quality Compliance,
HearthSong

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:

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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

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• "There was something about him that made me wary, a little too sure of himself, maybe. And white."

• "It remained necessary to prove which side you were on, to show your loyalty to the black masses, to strike out and name names."


• "I never emulate white men and brown men whose fates didn't speak to my own. It was my father's image, the black man, son of Africa, that I'd packed all the attributes I sought in myself, the attributes of Martin and Malcolm, DuBois and Mandela."

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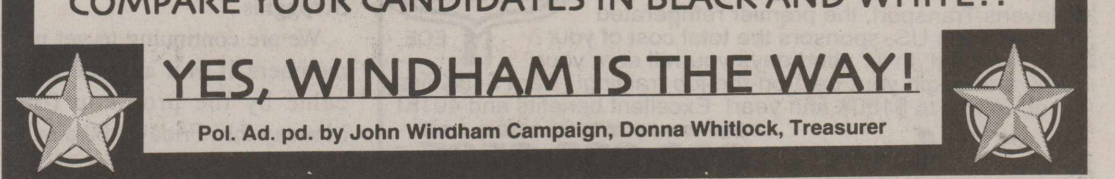
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Alzheimer's Association presents early stage Alzheimer's disease seminar in Abilene on Oct. 24th

The Alzheimer's Association - North Central Texas Chapter and the American Society on Aging are partnering to present "Focusing on Vitality & Capability: Supporting Persons with Early Stage Alzheimer's Disease," on Friday, October 24, 2008 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Royal Estates, 6565 Central Park Blvd., in Abilene.

This seminar will provide an overview of issues unique to individuals in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease. The morning session is designed for persons affected by the disease, family caregivers, and professionals. The afternoon session is for professionals, with continuing education credits approved for Certified Care Managers, Counselors,

Occupational Therapists, and Social Workers.

Robyn Yale, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, will be the event speaker. Ms. Yale is a leading expert, educator, and advocate in the field of dementia, whose early stage support group model has been widely replicated nationally and internationally. The program is free for non-professionals and \$30 for professionals seeking CEU's.

For more information, please contact Mindy Bannister at 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900, or log onto HYPERLINK "<http://www.alz.org/northcentraltexas>"

First Annual Bulls and Briskets

The First Annual Bulls and Briskets is a new addition of the May Homecoming Festivities set for Saturday, October 25th, at the May Rodeo Grounds sponsored by the May Rodeo Association.

The event is open to the World Bull Ride and begins at 5 p.m. at the Rodeo Pen. Bulls will be sponsored by Hog Creek Ranch, May, Duncan Ranch & Rodeo, Cranfills Gap and Mayo/Beaver, OK, Rockin' Stock, OK.

Bullfighters will be from the Professional Bull Fighter Tour.

Briskets and Bean Cookoff judging and the Horse Shoe and Washer Tournament both commence at 3 p.m.

A Dance, featuring the Calvin Milburn Band, will begin at 9 p.m. at the Rodeo Barn.

Special Awards for Alumni will be presented.

Proceeds will benefit local charities and repair rodeo pens.

For more information call 254-643-4001 or 254-259-3511.

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County Election Judges receive pay increase

Election Judges in Callahan County will receive a \$1.00 an hour pay increase after the Callahan County Commissioners' Court approved the election judge pay raise during the commissioners' court meeting held Tuesday, October 14th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

County Clerk Donna Bell brought before the commissioners' court a request to raise the Election Judge pay from \$7.00 an hour to \$8.00 an hour. She explained that each Election Judge is responsible for making arrangements for the use of the building where the polling location is to be held, for getting election workers, for obtaining the equipment to the polling places and opening up the polling place on election day.

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and a second by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to raise the pay for Election Judges from \$7.00 an hour to \$8.00 an hour.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court meeting included:

—The commissioners' court meeting was called to order at 9:32 a.m. by Judge Roger Corn. Present were Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct #2 Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct #3 Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct #4 Cliff Kirkham, County

Treasurer Dianne Gunter, and County Clerk Donna Bell.

—The minutes of the previous commissioners' court meeting were reviewed and signed.

—During time set aside for public comment, no one signed up to speak to the commissioners' court.

—The commissioners' court recognized Larry Ivy for 13 years of service on the Citizens EMS Board of Directors. Judge Corn thanked Mr. Ivy and presented him with a plaque on behalf of the commissioners' court and Callahan County.

—There was discussion by the commissioners' court of the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center cooking the meals for the center and for Meals on Wheels in Cross Plains starting January 1, 2009. The meals are now prepared in Clyde at the Clyde Senior Citizens Center. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to split the County's subsidy to the Nutrition Center three ways rather than one sum total. The yearly subsidy will now be divided with \$2,500 to the Clyde Senior Citizens Center, \$2,500 to the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center and \$2,500 to the Baird Senior Citizens Center effective October 1, 2008. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion which was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Discussion was held about an Interim Plan to Ensure Judicial Readiness in Times of Emer-

gency. This plan would ensure that the County's Judicial System would be able to continue to operate in times of disaster. Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to accept the Interim Plan to Ensure Judicial Readiness in Times of Emergency. Judge Corn seconded the motion, which then carried with a 5-0 vote.

—After some discussion, Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to hire Needham Surveyors to do research of public records pertaining to County Road 441 near the intersection of County Road 430. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion which then passed with a 5-0 vote.

—After the annual County property review of the District Court Room and District Clerk's Office, Commissioner Farmer made a motion to table any further action until more bids are submitted. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Farmer and carried with a 5-0 vote.

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This Week in Texas History

By: Barte Haile

All downhill for hero after Battle of San Jacinto

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The daughter of a long dead and all but forgotten hero of the Texas Revolution unveiled a statue of her tragic father at a Galveston intersection on Oct. 23, 1938.

San Jacinto should have ensured success and immortality, but Sidney Sherman knew only pain and disappointment. The most powerful politician of his day ruined his reputation, and three suspicious fires left a promising career in ashes. Yet his public ordeal could not compare with the private anguish of burying four children and a wife.

Sherman proudly admired the fruit of four years labor since leaving New York City in 1831. Nevertheless, the Cincinnati businessman was willing to risk everything to fight for freedom in a foreign land.

On Mar. 6, 1836, Sherman and 50 volunteers from Ohio and Kentucky reached Gonzales, where reinforcements were supposed to be ready for an Alamo rescue mission. But no relief column was waiting, and the stunned officer refused to lead his men into certain annihilation.

Five days later, Gen. Sam Houston showed up and forged the chain of command that included Sherman as lieutenant colonel. When confirmation came that night of the massacre in San Antonio, the commander gave the order for a full-scale retreat which Sherman and many others found hard to swallow.

At the Colorado River, the outspoken newcomer pleaded for permission to cross the tributary and surprise a Mexican force twice the size of his own contingent. Harsh words were exchanged, when Houston pulled rank and insisted Sherman resume the withdrawal.

Word of the slaughter at Goliad sapped the already anemic morale of the rebels and set mutinous tongues to

wagging. Sherman was the popular choice of the dispirited soldiers to replace their do-nothing general, a fact duly noted by Houston who would always despise his rumored successor as a back-stabbing traitor.

As the two sides jockeyed for position the day before the climax at San Jacinto, Sherman proposed a preemptive strike against Santa Anna's cannon. A rancorous debate ended with Houston giving his reluctant approval, and the recently promoted colonel assembled a squad for the daring dash.

Coming under heavy fire from the Mexican lines, the horseback commandos pulled up short of their objective. "What are they about?" shouted Houston. "I ordered a reconnoiter only!" Sherman accused his superior of renegeing on promised support, a charge the latter denied to his dying day.

While Sam Houston scaled the political heights after the Revolution, twice serving as president of the Republic in addition to senator and governor, Sherman suffered a personal apocalypse. In May 1852, an arsonist burned to the ground the sawmill that supplied his troubled railroad with crossties. The mysterious incident was only the beginning of a strange series of calamities.

Within the year, Sherman's 18 month old child died unexpectedly, and a second blaze destroyed the family home at Harrisburg. Sending his kin out of state, the head of the family took shelter in his railway office until that structure too went up in smoke.

At age 51, when he should have been looking forward to a secure retirement, Sherman started over from scratch as a hotel proprietor in Galveston. But his problems were far from over.

In his farewell address to the U.S. Senate in 1859, Houston

launched into a scathing tirade against every enemy he had ever made. During this blistering attack, he produced a letter purportedly written by Sherman's adjutant accusing him of cowardice at the Battle of San Jacinto.

Dazed by the patently false allegation, Sherman countered with his own clear recollection and testimonials from several eyewitnesses. But, as far as most Texans were concerned, irreparable damage had been done. If Sam said Sherman was yellow, then yellow he was.

Only in Galveston did Sherman remain above reproach. In early 1861, he was asked to direct the defense of the island in the event of northern invasion, a responsibility relinquished that August to the incoming Confederate commander.

He sold his hotel and moved his family to the mainland. At the Battle of Galveston, when the Rebs freed the city from Union occupation, Lt. Sidney A. Sherman, his 19 year old namesake, was among the gray-clad casualties.

Tragedy stalked poor old Sherman into his twilight years. The last of his sons perished in 1863 followed a few months later by his invalid wife. The yellow fever epidemic of 1867 claimed the husbands of two daughters, and in 1872 he lost a fourth child.

Finally, in August 1873, death came calling for Sidney Sherman, the sole surviving San Jacinto officer. In solemn tribute the "Galveston News" advised, "Let Texans follow this patriot to his grave and moisten the ashes of glory with the sweet tears of gratitude."

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

14th Annual Diabetes Texas Style Workshop

The 14th Annual Diabetes Texas Style Workshop is set for Saturday, November 1, in the Shelton Building, 2000 Pine Street, Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Registration and exhibits open at 8 a.m. and the workshop concludes at 11:45 a.m.

Speakers include James Dunn, MD, Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism, and Cory Brown, DPM, Podiatric Medicine.

Exhibits will include diabetic

supplies, patient educational materials, and pharmaceuticals with company representatives to answer questions. Breaks will feature diabetic foods and recipes.

The workshop is free to the public. For more information please call Debbie Hailey, Jones Country Extension Agent-FCS, at (325) 823-2432.

All programs and information of Texas AgriLife Extension are available to everyone without

regard to race, color, sex, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin. We will seek to provide reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for this meeting.

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Commissioners looking into feral hog problem in Callahan County

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court voted to have Callahan County Extension Agent Hoss Sasin contact the Texas AgriLife Extension service to schedule Callahan County for the Feral Hog Extermination program.

The commissioners' court took the action Tuesday, October 14th during a regular meeting of the commissioners' court held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Sasin met with the commissioners' court about the growing problem with feral hogs and the damage that they cause. He reported that Dr. Michael Bodenchuk and the Texas AgriLife Extension Service is willing to eliminate a small part of the population in a Pilot Project. The first part of 2008, they will be flying a helicopter from county to county shooting the feral hogs. There is a limited budget so that Callahan County needs to agree to be part of the program and get as many landowners to sign up for the hunt as soon as possible.

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and a second by Commissioner Harold Hicks, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to have Hoss contact AgriLife to schedule Callahan County for the Feral Hog Extermination Program and to set up a meeting with Dr. Bodenchuk sometime in December.

Hoss presented the commissioners' court with some information about feral hogs. That information follows:

Feral hogs (*Sus scrofa*) are members of the same family as the domestic breeds, and in Texas include the European wild hogs, feral hogs, and hybrids. Feral hogs prefer the cover of dense brush for protection, but may also be found in open range and grassy areas. During hot weather they spend much of their time wallowing in ponds, springs and streams close to protective cover.

Feral hogs are omnivorous and will eat anything from grain to carrion. Vegetable matter constitutes an important part of their diet. When available, acorns are preferred. They also consume roots and invertebrates such as centipedes, leeches, earthworms and crayfish. In certain areas cultivated crops and row crops make up a significant portion of their diet. Wild hogs also prey on young native and exotic wildlife, livestock, and other small vertebrates.

Identification

Feral hogs are domestic hogs which have escaped into the wild or have been released for hunting purposes and have become free-ranging. Their size and color depend upon their

breed and their nutrition during development

European Wild Hogs

European wild hogs (often referred to as "Russian" boars) differ in appearance from feral hogs. The wild hog usually has longer legs, a larger head, and a longer snout. The young are reddish brown with black longitudinal stripes. As the animals mature the stripes disappear and their color changes to black. Wild hogs have continuously growing tusks, in addition to multiple splits at the ends of the hair shafts, and mane from the neck to the base of the tail.

Hybrids

In the 1930s, European wild hogs were released as game animals in areas of the Texas hill country that already had feral hog populations. Cross-breeding between the two species occurred. As a result of the hybridization, few individuals of the pure European strain are found in Texas. However, the hybrid offspring retained many characteristics of the European wild hogs.

Distribution

Hogs were first introduced into the Americas in 1498 by Christopher Columbus during his exploration of the West Indies. After hogs were introduced into Florida in 1593, free-ranging populations spread into Georgia and the Carolinas and eventually became established in all southeastern states. Feral hogs have been present in Texas since 1689. Today, feral hogs and hybrid feral hogs are reported in almost every county of Texas.

Damage

Damage caused by feral hogs has been reported in many Texas counties. Crops commonly damaged by feral hogs include rice, sorghum, wheat, corn, soybeans, peanuts, potatoes, watermelon and cantaloupe. One of the most common types of damage to these crops occurs when the hogs root in the fields. Hogs not only consume, but also trample the crops.

Hog predation on livestock is a serious problem in some counties. Feral hogs kill and consume lambs and kid goats, especially during lambing and kidding seasons. Physical evidence of hog predation may be hard to detect because the entire animal may be consumed. Ewes and nannies with swollen udders but no nursing lambs or kids may be an indication of hog predation. Hog tracks and droppings may aid in identifying the predator. If hog predation occurs when kids and lambs are larger, the entire carcass may be turned inside out, leaving the hide with little or no flesh except on the head, neck and hooves.

Feral hogs also will kill ground nesting birds such as quail and turkey and destroy their nesting

sites. On some management areas, feeders used to assist native wildlife are damaged or destroyed by feral hogs attempting to consume the feed.

Control Methods

Feral hogs can be effectively controlled by snaring, live trapping, shooting and hunting them with dogs. There are currently no toxicants or repellents registered for the control of feral hogs.

Snares

Snares are used in travel ways under fences that surround crop fields or livestock pastures. Three sizes of galvanized aluminum aircraft cable are recommended for snares: 5/64 inch; 3/32 inch; and 1/8 inch. An extension cable, 3 feet long or longer, should be tied from the snare to a log drag or fence post to effectively restrain the animal.

Live Traps

Live traps are extremely effective for capturing feral hogs. There are many different trap designs, ranging from single-catch traps with a drop gate or one-way swing gate to multi-catch traps. This trap is constructed from 2 inch x 2 inch angle iron and stock paneling. The trap door measures 2 feet x 2 feet and when closed should lie at an angle of approximately 30 degrees. The assembled trap measures 10 feet x 10 feet x 5 feet. It may be necessary to enclose the top of the trap to prevent hogs from escaping. All sides of the trap, except that with the gate, may be camouflaged with brush. If the trap is not secured to trees, it should be secured to the ground with 24 inch stakes so that the hogs do not escape by rooting under the sides.

After the trap is assembled and secured, the door should be propped open with a stick that is attached to a screen door spring. The door should be opened approximately 18 to 20 inches, and the spring should have enough tension to pull the stick away from the door when a hog enters the trap.

Grain and domestic livestock carcasses are the preferred trap baits. Since a hog has a keen sense of smell, place the trap so the wind will carry the smell of the bait toward the areas where hogs are most active. This will attract hogs to the trap. Prebaiting may be necessary in areas where crops have been damaged.

Once an animal has been caught in the trap other hogs can enter by pushing open the door. As with other multi-catch traps, a decoy animal in the trap will aid in attracting other hogs to enter. The trap should be checked daily for animals. Decoy animals should be fed and watered as often as necessary.

Shooting

Shooting at night is an effective

control method, especially if the areas of greatest hog activity are known. A spotlight with a red filter is a valuable aid to the hunter. Before using a spotlight, notify the Texas Parks and Wildlife officials.

Hunting with Dogs

In certain situations, trained dogs may be used to locate individual hogs or small groups of hogs. Dogs should be properly trained for hog control to lessen the possibility of their being injured. Hogs will become particularly wary of dogs after they have been continuously harassed. Therefore, other control methods may become necessary.

Restrictions

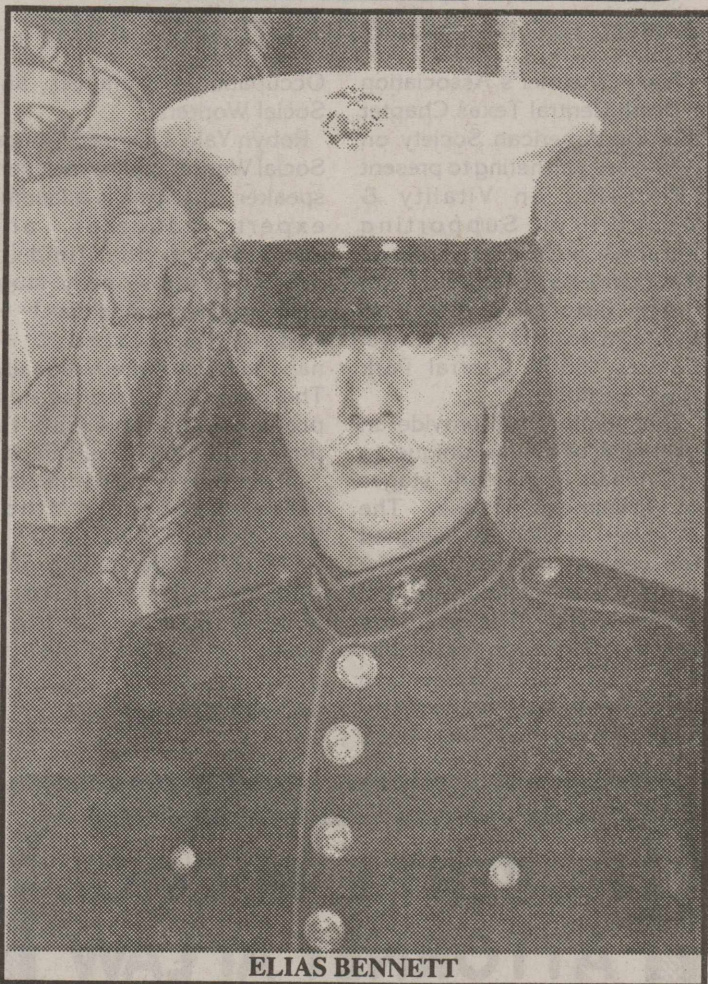
In Texas, feral hogs are considered free-ranging, exotic animals and may be taken at any time of the year by any legal means. Consult with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department regarding any question about the legal status of feral hogs.

For information and assistance contact the nearest office of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service—Wildlife Services.

Feral Hogs

Texas is home to nearly 2 million feral hogs, the largest feral hog population in the U.S. Their numbers are continuing to increase because of their high reproductive potential and the lack of natural predators. Feral hogs wreak havoc on property, livestock, crops and pastures across the state and frustrate landowners because of their destructive nature. Landowners have reported extensive damage to crops, fences, roads, ponds, fields and feed loss. Texas AgriLife Extension Service estimates that statewide annual economic damage caused by feral hogs is \$51.7 million and, unless aggressive control measures are undertaken, the feral hog problem is expected to worsen in the years ahead. In 2006-2007 the Texas Department of Agriculture funded a Pilot Project through Extension to provide technical assistance to landowners at three pilot sites, while educational events for other landowners were conducted statewide. Results from the Pilot Project indicate that over 3,000 feral hogs were removed and landowner/agricultural producers saved nearly \$3 million from implementation of this project.

For the FY 2008-2009 biennium, TDA was appropriated \$1 million for a two-year grant program to fund a long-term statewide feral hog abatement strategy. A project to implement innovative, sustainable integrated pest management strategies for controlling and reducing feral hog population will soon be implemented. For further information on FY 2008-2009 project, please contact Michael Bodenchuk with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service at (956) 968-5585.



ELIAS BENNETT

PFC Elias Bennett Finishes Marine Corps Basic Training

PFC Elias Bennett, son of Phillip and Sheri Bennett, is boots-on-deck in Iraq. After completing Marine Corps Basic Training, Elias was stationed with 1st Battalion 12th Marines in Kaneohe Bay, HI. Although an artillery unit, 1/12, will be employed as a mobile Military Police Unit in Iraq. Our family is very proud of PFC Bennett, as he carries on the tradition of serving our country in combat.

As any veteran can tell you, mail is extremely important to morals second only to chow. The family will be sending ongoing packages and letters throughout the duration of his deployment. We encourage anyone to show their support for his service by sending care packages or even a letter or two. In case you're

wondering what to send in a package, I would recommend various snacks of course, things to pass down time like books or movies, and always useful necessities like socks, baby wipes, etc. Also in my experience, I found the local newspaper interesting.

We thank you for support. I will include his address from time to time to try to place more "wish lists" in the following months. If there are any questions you may contact myself, my wife Kaci, or my parents, Phillip and Sheri. Here is the address:
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