

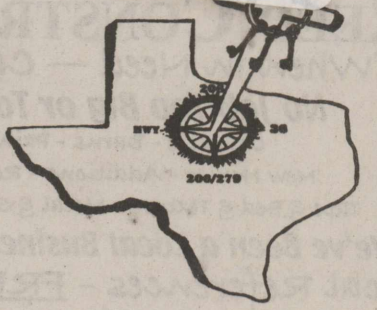
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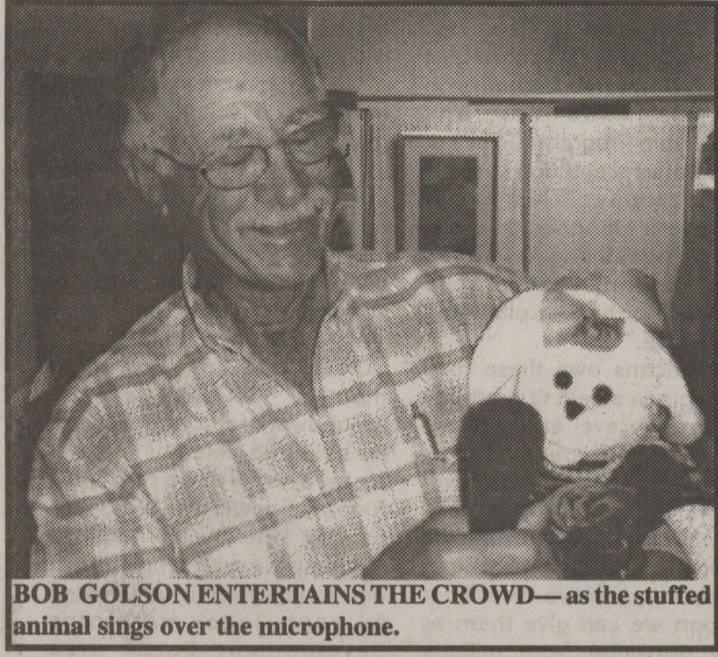
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BOB GOLSON ENTERTAINS THE CROWD— as the stuffed animal sings over the microphone.

Talents Equate to Success of Lord's Acre

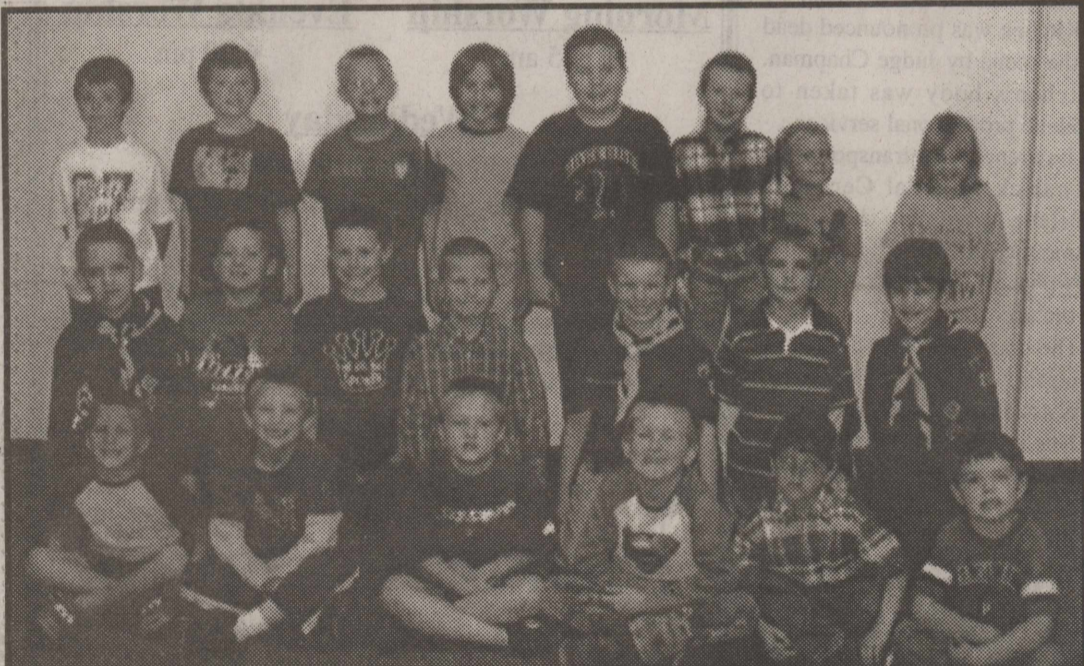
The annual Lord's Acre festival sponsored by the United Methodist Church is always such a successful evening because of the many hidden talents that come to the front during the event. Such was the case last Saturday night, when auctioneer Bobby Golson "sang and danced" his way through the sale of the pile of white fluff dressed in blue. If the "Fiddler on the Roof" show ever debuts in Cross Plains, Bobby and his fluffy friend can certainly handle "Sunrise, Sunset".

Golson has donated his talents to the auction for a number of years and does an excellent job of selling the efforts of a lot of talented people. From the vintage bicycle to the beautifully decorated cake; from flip flops

made by the younger members of the church to the jellies and quilts made by the older member; from "horsey things" to awesome paintings and the unique jacket we've come to expect— Bobby gets the most bang for the buck out of the crowd.

The Methodist Church family is so appreciative of the way the community supports this annual celebration; from helping cook and serve the food to donating items for both the auction and the little store to all those who come to eat with us to pick up a dinner to take home. When you can combine community support with the efforts of the church members, it's truly a recipe for success— for 46 years worth of success!

Submitted by
Arlene Stephenson



BOY SCOUT CLOTHING DRIVE UNDERWAY— Cross Plains Boy Scouts Pack #282 are currently collecting clothes, shoes and blankets for Mission Thanksgiving, that benefits individuals in the Big Country area. They will be accepting the three items until November 20th. You may deliver your donated items to Lora Paxton in Cross Plains, call 325-660-9234, for instructions.

Read, Learn, Play during National Gaming Day at Your Library

Cross Plains Public Library will join hundreds of libraries throughout the country on Saturday, November 15th, for the first annual celebration of National Gaming at your library. Like so many other libraries across the country Cross Plains Library will offer special gaming programs and events suitable for the whole family.

During National Gaming Day, libraries will provide a social gaming experience not found elsewhere in the community. Many libraries will participate in two events, a national videogame tournament and an attempt to establish a record for the most

number of library patrons playing the board game "Pictureka!" at the same time.

Libraries are becoming family destinations, and are continuously offering new formats and innovative programs and services that educate, entertain and expand interaction with their users. Gaming is yet another example of how libraries are becoming more than just educational resources for the communities they serve. There are also places where users of all ages are welcome to have fun together.

The Cross Plains Library will have special hours just for this event. The library will open at 10

a.m. Saturday. A Hot Dog lunch break for the gamers will be at noon, and then games will continue until 2:00 p.m.

National Gaming Day at your library is a national initiative supported by the American Library Association. The ALA is the voice of America's libraries and the millions of people who depend on them. The Association is the oldest and largest of its kind, and holds a mission to promote the highest quality library and information services and public access to information. For more information on National Gaming Day, visit www.ala.org.

Tuesday, November 4th Callahan County General Election Results

Total Number of Voters: 5,851 = 64.62%
Total Number of Registered Voters: 9,054

Straight Party	Early Voting	Election	Total
Republican Party	836 73.66%	711 76.86%	1,547 75.10%
Democratic Party	291 25.64%	202 21.84%	493 23.98%
Libertarian Party	8 0.70%	12 1.30%	20 0.97%

President/Vice President	Early Voting	Election	Total
Rep. John McCain/Sarah Palin	2,467 80.94%	2,122 73.54%	4,589 80.28%
Dem. Barack Obama/Joe Biden	556 18.24%	507 19.00%	1,063 18.60%
Lib. Bob Barr/Wayne Root	25 0.82%	34 1.27%	59 1.03%

United States Senator	Early Voting	Election	Total
Rep. John Cornyn	2,339 78.52%	2,071 79.56%	4,410 79.00%
Dem. Richard J. (Rick) Noriega	576 19.34%	463 17.79%	1,039 18.81%
Lib. Yvonne Admas Schick	64 2.15%	69 2.65%	133 2.38%

United State Representative, District 19	Early Voting	Election	Total
Rep. Randy Neugebauer	2,216 74.01%	1,991 76.11%	4,207 74.99%
Dem. Dwight Fullingim	699 23.35%	534 20.41%	1,233 21.98%
Lib. Richard "Chip" Peterson	79 2.64%	91 3.48%	170 3.03%

Railroad Commissioner	Early Voting	Election	Total
Rep. Michael L. Williams	2,014 69.91%	1,759 69.77%	3,773 69.84%
Dem. Mark Thompson	768 26.66%	657 26.06%	1,425 26.38%
Lib. David Floyd	99 3.44%	105 4.17%	204 3.78%

Chief Justice, Supreme Court	Early Voting	Election	Total
Rep. Wallace B. Jefferson	2,069 72.34%	1,782 71.31%	3,851 71.86%
Dem. Jim Jordan	707 24.72%	622 24.89%	1,329 24.80%
Lib. Tom Oxford	84 2.94%	95 3.80%	179 3.34%

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 7	Early Voting	Election	Total
Rep. Dale Wainwright	2,006 70.14%	1,703 68.17%	3,709 69.22%
Dem. Sam Houston	770 26.92%	704 28.18%	1,474 27.51%
Lib. David G. Smith	84 2.94%	91 3.64%	175 3.27%

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 8	Early Voting	Election	Total
Rep. Phil Johnson	2,179 75.90%	1,893 75.36%	4,072 75.65%
Dem. Linda Reyna Yanez	588 20.48%	511 20.34%	1,099 20.42%
Lib. Drew Shirley	104 3.62%	108 4.30%	212 3.94%

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3	Early Voting	Election	Total
Rep. Tom Price	1,989 69.84%	1,721 69.56%	3,710 69.71%
Dem. Susan Strawn	777 27.28%	669 27.04%	1,446 27.17%
Lib. Matthew E. Eilers	82 2.88%	84 3.40%	166 3.12%

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4	Early Voting	Election	Total
Rep. Paul Womack	2,107 74.43%	1,825 73.69%	3,932 74.04%
Dem. J.R. Molina	637 22.50%	549 22.14%	1,186 22.33%
Lib. Dave Howard	87 3.07%	106 4.27%	193 3.63%

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9	Early Voting	Election	Total
Rep. Cathy Cochran	2,302 91.28%	2,019 88.40%	4,321 89.91%
Dem. William Bryan Strange	220 8.72%	265 11.60%	485 10.09%

State Senator, District 24	Early Voting	Election	Total
Rep. Troy Fraser	2,433 91.40%	2,122 88.86%	4,555 90.20%
Dem. Bill Oliver	229 8.60%	266 11.14%	495 9.80%

State Representative, District 53	Early Voting	Election	Total
Rep. Harvey Hilderbran	2,306 90.29%	2,018 87.44%	4,324 88.93%
Dem. Brian W. Holk	248 9.71%	290 12.56%	538 11.07%

Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District, Place 2	Early Voting	Election	Total
Rep. Rick Strange	2,351 100.00%	2,146 100.00%	4,497 100.00%

District Judge, 42nd Judicial District	Early Voting	Election	Total
Rep. John Weeks	2,424 100%	2,194 100%	4,618 100%

County Attorney	Early Voting	Election	Total
Rep. Shane Deel	2,469 100%	2,194 100%	4,663 100%

County Sheriff	Early Voting	Election	Total
Rep. John Windham	1,528 50.66%	1,429 53.48%	2,957 51.99%
Dem. Eddie Glen Curtis	1,488 49.34%	1,243 46.52%	2,731 48.01%

Tax Assessor/Collector	Early Voting	Election	Total
Dem. Tammy T. Walker	2,126 100%	1,871 100%	3,997 100%

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1	Early Voting	Election	Total
Dem. Harold S. Hicks	493 100%	442 100%	935 100%

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3	Early Voting	Election	Total
Dem. Tom Windham	599 100%	414 100%	1,013 100%

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4	Early Voting	Election	Total
Rep. Burlie W. Taylor	686 100%	574 100%	1,233 100%

Constable, Precinct No. 4	Early Voting	Election	Total
Rep. Ed C. Duncan	548 67.65%	393 65.61%	941 66.78%
Dem. William (Bill) Young	262 32.35%	206 34.39%	468 33.22%

Allied Waste Service New Trash Collection Method Facing Challenges

Last week 46 residents missed the pickup for trash, according to Debbie Gosnell, City Administrator. Residents are encouraged to read the following information from Allied Waste.

Allied Waste Services was proud to announce that beginning October 1, 2008 your trash service was converted to poly cart containers. This change will allow Allied Waste to service the City of Cross Plains more efficiently, while providing a more sanitary way to dispose of household waste.

As a resident or commercial hand-load customer, receiving city utilities, you are being provided with one (1) 95 gallon poly cart at no-charge. If an additional poly cart is required, the City of Cross Plains will be happy to provide one to you for a nominal fee. A metal container is available for customers requiring great capacity.

The following provides you with the information you need to best utilize this new service.

New Requirements:

- *On collection day (every Wednesday), place the poly cart curbside or at the edge of the street in **FRONT** of your property by 6:00 a.m. You may remove it after the garbage has been collected and should remove it by 7:00 p.m. Place the poly cart with the handle away from the curb.
- *Place your poly cart at least 3 feet away from a mailbox or other obstacles, 12 feet from a parked car, and avoid placing directly underneath low hanging branches or power lines. **Your poly cart cannot be emptied if it is not easily accessed by the grabber arm of the collection truck!**
- *All food waste must be bagged.

*Poly carts are designed for household trash ONLY. Do not fill with gravel, dirt or construction debris.

*Only what fits inside the container will be collected (ie. nothing placed beside or stacked on top of container). Please do not overfill poly cart, as lids should close properly.

USEFUL INFORMATION:

*The new poly carts will be blue, with the AW logo on the front.

*The following items CANNOT be collected in the poly carts: batteries, concrete, flammable liquids, fluorescent light bulbs, hazardous materials, hot ashes, metal, motor oil, paints, poly chemicals, solvents, tires or construction debris.

*Residential customers requiring large temporary containers for construction or clean-up may contact Allied Waste at 325-677-2288 for pricing.

*Special accommodations will be made for residents physically unable to handle the poly cart. Please contact City Hall for details.

Please note:

If your cart is damaged or lost, call City Hall to have it replaced. If lost or damaged by homeowner (i.e.: hot coals or ashes placed in the cart), a \$60.00 replacement fee will be assessed. If the damage is not the fault of the homeowner, the replacement will be at no cost.

Who to Call:
To order additional poly carts, request special accommodations, report lost or damaged poly carts, please contact City Hall at 254-725-6114.

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 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Pioneer Baptist Church
Pastor: Rufus Wilson
 254-725-4589
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 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



Helen Tillotson

Helen Tillotson, 97, former resident of Cross Plains, passed peacefully at the home of her daughter on November 6, 2008.

Helen was born in Waterloo, Iowa on February 16, 1911, the fifth of six children born to Ella and John Schenk. She and her late husband, W. Cole Tillotson, lived in Cross Plains for many years and made many good friends.

After retirement to Texas, Helen and Cole were involved in the Cross Plains Garden Club and local Presbyterian Church. Helen, a widow since 1996, moved to Montana in 2004 to live with her younger daughter.

She is survived by two daughters, Donna Burleson and her husband John of Lake Brownwood and Colene Sachanowski and husband Alan, of Emigrant Montana; three grandchildren, Ruth Hutchins and husband Ronnie of Potosi, Bill Burleson and wife Tess of Phoenix, AZ, and Matthew Burleson and wife Susan of Mabauk. She is also survived by six great-grandchildren and special nieces and nephews. Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains conducted the services. Interment will be a later date.

The family suggest that memorials or donations be directed to Livingston Hospice in Livingston, MT 59407 or to Hospice organization of your choice.

Jimmy L. McNutt

Jimmy McNutt, age 56, of Cross Plains, passed away Friday, November 7, 2008, at Abilene Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 10, 2008, at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Pastor Ronnie White officiating. Burial followed in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Jim was born November 26, 1951 to Alvin R. and Hazel M. (Sauls) McNutt in Rising Star, Texas. He worked as a mechanic and was a Baptist. He was a 1970 graduate of Cross Plains High School. Jimmy always put his heart on the line for other people. He had a generous hand and open heart to all people. He loved life and all the people who came into his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Edgar McNutt.

Survivors include his daughter, Michelle Rudloff of Mansfield; sons, Byron McNutt of Abilene and Brenton McNutt of Cross Plains; two sisters, Joan Apple of Cross Plains and Mary Lou Ashcroft of Temple; one brother, Glen McNutt of Brazoria; and two grandchildren.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from November 2, 2008 through November 8, 2008 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings—90

Complaints—74

DWI—4

Vehicle Accidents

There were seven vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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Two Fatalities in Callahan County Crash on Highway 36 Wednesday, November 5th

Two men were killed in a car-pedestrian crash occurring Wednesday, November 5, 2008 at approximately 5:05 p.m. on Texas Highway 36, two miles southeast of the intersection of Texas Highway 36 and FR 604 in south Callahan County.

Deceased are Phillip Spencer Kitchen, age 48, of Cisco, and James Carlyle Lawrence II, age 23, also of Cisco.

Phillip Kitchen and James Lawrence were standing near their disabled 1999 Jeep Cherokee and homemade trailer. The trailer had axle failure.

Amber Dawn Wilson, 26 years of age from Cross Plains, was traveling eastbound on Texas Highway 36. She was driving a 2007 Dodge Durango when the Durango struck the two men. Kitchen was pronounced dead at the scene by Judge Chapman. Kitchen's body was taken to Abilene professional services. Lawrence was transported to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene where he was pronounced dead.

Amber Wilson was not injured in the accident.

The crash was investigated by Trooper Joel Timm of Baird and was assisted by other troopers.

This information was provided by Senior Trooper Sparky Dean, Highway Patrol-Education in Abilene.

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Due to the Veterans Day holiday, there will be no County Courthouse News in the newspaper this week.

Gov. Rick Perry Launches Texas Veterans Leadership Program

AUSTIN — Texas Gov. Rick Perry officially launched the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Texas Veterans Leadership Program (TVLP) at a veterans recognition event in Dallas today. This major initiative is designed to assist veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan as they transition to the workplace and civilian life.

"Americans owe these men and women a debt of gratitude for their brave and selfless service to our country," Gov. Perry said. "While we can never thank them enough for protecting our freedom and the livelihood we hold dear, our veterans deserve the best support we can give them as they transition from military culture and the chaos of the battlefield to the civilian workplace."

TVLP is modeled after the Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program, established when TWC Chairman Tom Pauken was director of ACTION under President Ronald Reagan. That program involved successful Vietnam veterans helping their fellow veterans who were unemployed or underemployed, or who had

lingering problems associated with their Vietnam experience. "Veterans have made tremendous sacrifices during their service to our country, and the Texas Veterans Leadership Program is our opportunity to welcome veterans home in the right way and assist them with a successful transition," said TWC Chairman Pauken.

Over the past several months, TWC has laid the groundwork for today's launch by hiring 28 veterans as local Veterans Resource and Referral Specialists (VRRSs) to provide veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan with employment and training services. Located in each local workforce development board area across Texas, the VRRSs work closely with workforce center staff and the local staff of the Texas Veterans Commission.

Returning veterans, employers interested in hiring veterans, and organizations seeking to join our effort to assist returning service men and women should find their local Veterans Resource and Referral Specialist at vets.texasworkforce.org or by calling (888) VET-TEX1.

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First Baptist Church
Sunday School
 9:30 am

Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 pm

Wednesday
 6:30 pm Prayer/Worship
 Youth Bible Study "The Show" 6:30 pm
Ronnie B. White, Pastor
 (254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443

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 Sunday School 9:30AM
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM
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 Church office: 254-725-7377
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 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

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

BUY YOUR TICKETS FOR THE GREATEST DRAWING EVER DEvised

Joe Terstegge told me the ticket sales people set up at the Village Market last weekend for Cottonwood's Fire House fundraiser and did quite well. So, they will be back this coming weekend if you visit Village Market and have forgotten to buy your tickets. This will serve as a reminder to those.

The tickets cost \$10.00 each and you can't lose, and even if you do, money involved will go to a good cause. You can also buy

tickets from Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains during the week, and from any of the Cottonwood Fire Fighters. The planning committee for the event will meet this week on Friday to catalogue new items coming up for the drawing which will be held on January 31, 2009.

SCOUNDRELS AT IT AGAIN

Anyone who drops their pet along the roadway expecting someone else take care of the problems is a scoundrel.

A scoundrel, according to

Webster's Dictionary, is a person who is mean, immoral, or a wicked person. And that is exactly what we mean when we talk about people who sneakily come out to the countryside to drop off an unwanted dog or a cat, thinking their problems will be over. But not so, according to folks who live nearby.

There have been several scoundrels at work in Cottonwood lately. Sid and Beth Bogue have counted six dogs and one cat dropped off in their neighborhood in the last two months.

LIBRARY STATS

November 3-7, 2008

Patrons	117
Programs	59
LAP	12
LAPsit	3
ASAP	20
Other	24

Books Checked Out 142

Copies 35

Reference 7

Internet Users 31

Interlibrary Loans 1

Donations
Eddie and Cynthia McAnally
Terri Mize

Memorials
Susan Stroud
In Memory of Gene Bush

Bob and Lavonne Childress
In Memory of Frank "Mickey" Gallivan

Wilma Lawrence
In Memory of Frank "Mickey" Gallivan

Volunteers
Arlene Stephenson
Tom Stephenson
Era Lee Hanke
Sue Bennett
Wilma Lawrence

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Thanksgiving Dinner at Senior Citizens' Center Set for November 21st

The Thanksgiving Dinner at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center will be Friday, November 21st at noon.

Please call Kathy Anderson at 254-725-6521 before 1:00 p.m. and make a reservations, if you plan to attend. A head count is needed to order the correct

amount of meals.

The dinner will include chicken and dressing and all the trimmings. This is always a tasty meal!!!

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the food and fellowship.

Library to Hold Annual Bake Sale Wednesday, November 26th

It's that time of the year to get ready for the biggest and best bake sale around. Patrons and supporters of the Cross Plains Public Library have always been so wonderful when it comes to sharing from their hearts on behalf of the library and its many programs.

Traditionally held just before Thanksgiving, the sale is scheduled for Wednesday, November 26, starting at 8:00

a.m. and running until everything is sold. Bakers and candy makers are encouraged to bring items to the library the afternoon before, so that the early shoppers will have the full range of goodies to tempt their palates and pocket books.

Volunteers will be making a lot of phone calls next week to solicit goodies; however all are welcome to donate their specialty even if you don't get called.

Love Fund Remains Open for Stephens Family

The Love Fund established at Texas Heritage Bank for Kieleigh Ruth Anne Stephens remains open. Funds are needed for funeral and medical expenses incurred following an automobile accident.

Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by Garrett and Cheri Stephens.

Please continue to keep this young couple and their family in your prayers during this difficult time.



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TICKETS FOR COTTONWOOD BENEFIT DRAWING ARE HERE!

Tickets Now Available! They are sold at Lawrence's, Texas Heritage State Bank, and every Saturday in front of Village Market. Tickets are \$10.00 each. The drawing will be on January 31, 2009.

- * 1- each 10 haircuts - Ray's Barber Shop
 - * 1- 50 Caliber muzzle loaded Thompson center in-line rifle - Norma & Ken Farmer
 - * 1- tree Red Oak or Live Oak 3" diameter - Childress Farm
 - * 2- \$50.00 certificates Village Market-Joe & Deana Terstegge
 - * 1- each 5 oil & filter changes - Blessed Automotive
 - * 1 month free tanning - The Movie Store
 - * 1 each-\$60.00 worth hair products-Connie's Cuts & Curls
 - * 1- Registered Longhorn Bull- Ken & Norma Farmer
 - * Beef Processing- Cross Plains Food Locker
 - * 36" Rustic Star-Kimmy's Rustic to Rhinestones
 - * 3- \$50.00 Discount- Susan Schaefer Tax Preparation
 - * 2- \$3-10.00 Gift Certificates- Catfish Corner Abilene, S. Treadway
 - * Case pocket knife (John Wayne edition)- Shell Station Abilene, S. Treadway & S. 11th
 - * 4 New trailer tires- T&K Tire Cross Plains
 - * 1- Boer goat meat- Wendell & Jean Draper
 - * 3- 1 Auto Detailing- Roger Hinkle
 - * 5 Haircuts- Snippits
 - * 5- 2 pillows each- Lou Grider
 - * 4 Hours backhoe service- Ken Farmer
 - * 1 each- 4 cords mesquite firewood- Ken & Norma Farmer
 - * 4 Hours tree pruning- Brian Smith
 - * 1- banquet for 25 cooked brisket & catered by the CVFC
 - * 1- 4 Hours mowing/shredding- Fred St. Peter
 - * 4- each \$50.00 Gift Certificates- Lawrence Feed Store
 - * 2- each Dinner for 4- Jean's Feed Barn
 - * 2- each Dinner for 4- Mexico City Restaurant
 - * 1- 1/2hp. well pump with control box- Jimmy Wilson Well Service
 - * 1- black faced steer; 1 month weaned- Arnie & Diane Smith
 - * 1- hand sewn quilt- Mary Ella Weaver
 - * 4 Hours handyman work- Tom Bennett
 - * 3- 1 each cooked briskets - Joe's Half Assed BBQ
 - * 1- 14" Hitachi chop saw - Sweetwater Steel
 - * 1- 6 lbs. Ribeyes- Joshua Sedora
 - * 1- saddle, bridle, horse blanket and boots (used)- Garmond & Lou Parrish
 - * 1- DVD player- Roger Hinkle
 - * 2- Fireproof safety boxes- Joe & Deana Terstegge
 - * 1- Presto Cooker- Tom & Sue Bennett
 - * 1- 4hrs. Fishing-Roland Jones Real Estate
 - * 1- Handcrafted Mosaic Table- Richard & Sharon Parr
 - * 1 handmade Rustic Cooler- Danny & Peggy Phillips
- And many more prizes, see our catalog at Texas Heritage Bank, Lawrence Feed, Shell Station 30th & Treadaway-Abilene, Cowboy Tack Store- Treadaway Abilene, Red Barn-Putnam. Tickets are available at these locations.

Thank You God



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It's time to winterize your home plumbing and avoid costly problems

That first chilly autumn morning is the perfect reminder that when winter arrives it can be sudden, often leaving homeowners unprepared for the troubles associated with cold weather. Southerners should take preventive action before December 1st. Homeowners in higher elevations should act sooner. Failure to prepare can prove costly when pipes freeze so the plumbing experts recommend taking these early precautions instead of waiting until cold weather arrives.

- Disconnect outside water hoses. If left connected during freezing temperatures, water in hoses will freeze and expand causing connecting faucets and pipes to freeze and break.
- Inspect outside faucets. If dripping or leaking, make the necessary repairs or call a plumber before a hard freeze.
- Note that when pipes freeze, water pressure builds causing cracks, no matter if the pipe is made of plastic, copper or steel. Even a tiny crack can unleash 250 gallons of floodwater in a single day.
- If your home is equipped with interior shut-off valves leading to outside faucets, close them and drain water from lines.

- Cover outside faucets using a faucet insulation kit.
- Insulate pipes in unheated areas. It's a lot easier to do this on a pleasant day than when cold winds are blowing. Apply heat tape or thermostat-controlled heat cables around exposed pipes.
- Your water heater works harder during winter months. Drain sediment from the tank, which causes corrosion and reduces efficiency.
- Set water heater thermostat to 120 degrees Fahrenheit for optimum performance while reducing the risk of scalding.
- Clear leaves and debris from roof gutters and downspouts to ensure proper drainage throughout the winter season. You may have to do this again until the leaves are off of the surrounding trees.
- Inspect and clean basement sump pit. Remove any rocks and debris from the pit then dump a bucket of water into the pit to test the sump pump. If it turns on, empties the pit quickly then turns itself off, it is operating properly.
- Make sure the furnace is set no lower than 55 degrees during the winter to prevent pipes from freezing.

BREAKTHRU

By Don Davis
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The Bible is not always an easy book to follow. Some of God's commands are very hard to obey. For example, in his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said, "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you" (Matthew 5:44). For me that is a difficult command. How do you love your enemies?

The Bible gives several examples to guide and inspire us. God loves his enemies. The world is full of people who have no use of God, but God still loves them. Jesus said, "He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rains on the righteous and unrighteous" (Matthew 5:45).

Jesus loves his enemies. While on the earth, Jesus was often mistreated by evil men. Finally, they crucified him on the cross, but Jesus still loved them. As he was dying, Jesus said, "Father forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing" (Luke 23:34).

Only love can turn our enemies' hatred into love. Paul said, "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good" (Romans 12:21).

I encourage you to share in time of Bible study and worship with us this Sunday.

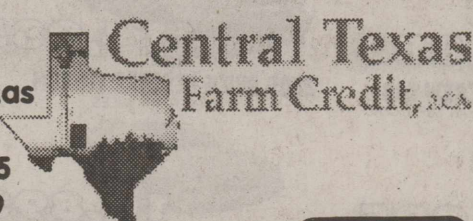
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Junior High Girls Basketball Action Begins Nov. 17th

Well, it's time for the young Lady Buffs to start their basketball season.

The girls just finished their Cross Country season and have been practicing for basketball at the same time. The girls are ready to begin their season.

Playing this year are 8th Graders Cheyenne Cowan, Chelsea Branch, Shahala Trammel, Katherine Goode, Megan Brown, Maci Whitson and Victoria Creamer.

Playing this year and starting their Junior High careers are 7th

Graders Nicole Eisenbach, Linsey Ames, Texas Sanders, Christa Potter, Shelby Thomas and Megan Pointer.

The girls kick-off their season the 17th of November against Eula at home. The Junior High Boys will start their basketball season on the same day.

November 20, 21 and 22nd is a Junior High and Junior Varsity Tournament at Cross Plains. The schedule will be announced at a later time. See you at the games!

Submitted by
Coach Mitchell Atchley

Junior High Defeats Baird Bears 18-0 Buffaloes End Football Season

The Junior High Boys closed out their season this past Thursday against the Baird Bears. Baird took the opening kick-off and fumbled on their 1st play. Alyssa Wheeler recovered the fumble after a hit by Higgins. Then Cross Plains returned the favor and fumbled allowing Baird to recover the ball.

Baird went for it on 4th down on Cross Plains' 18 yard line, but the Buffs stopped them. At the end of the 1st quarter the score was Cross Plains 0 Baird 0.

Early in the 2nd quarter the Buffs scored when Stephenson covered 11 yards and scored. Then Craft ran in for the 2 point conversion. The half ended with Cross Plains 8 Baird 0.

In the 2nd half, there wasn't any scoring as both teams made mistakes on their drives.

In the 4th quarter on a punt, the ball was snapped over the

punters head and Cross Plains tackled the punter in the end zone for a safety. The score was Cross Plains 10 Baird 0.

On a short kick-off the Buffs put on a drive and Stephenson scored. Stephenson had a 1 yard run and Craft made the 2 point play. The final score was Cross Plains 18 Baird 0.

At the halftime ceremonies Meagan Pointer was crowned Junior High Football Sweetheart and Blake Hutchins was crowned Football Beau.

After the game the young boys and girls enjoyed their annual Buffalo Stomp and of course they had pizza and cake to celebrate.

Now the boys will start working out for basketball season and they open on the 17th of November when they play Eula at home. See you at the games!

Submitted by
Coach Mitchell Atchley

The Cross Plains Buffs traveled to Baird to take on the Bears in their last game. This was the first kind of cold game—depends upon who you asked. Ha!

Cross Plains took the 15 players remaining from the 22, who started the season, to Baird. The final score was Baird 33 Cross Plains 6. The game was a series of big plays for the Bear. The opening kick-off was ran back for a TD, then a long run, 2 long passes and a blocked punt.

The 15 Buffs played hard and moved the ball well against the

Bears early in the game. Two injuries to two running backs left the Buffs limited to what they could do offensively and defensively.

Cross Plains did drive to the Baird's 2 yard line only to fumble the ball. Cross Plains scored in the 4th quarter.

The Buffs played with plenty of heart that night and did not go down in defeat easily. They learned a lot this season and will take a lot of experience into next year.

Thanksgiving Holidays:
• Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th.
• Early out on Wednesday, November 26th at 12:30 p.m. Buses will run at 12:40 p.m.
• Classes will resume on Monday, December 1st.

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Cross Plains FFA Chapter Announces New Officers

The Cross Plains FFA Chapter held a meeting on October 2, 2008 to elect officers for this year. The results are as follows:

- Zach Snell - President
- Emily Harris - Vice-President
- Shasta Bacon - Secretary
- Tiffany Holland - Treasurer
- Emma Bennett - Reporter
- Joe Dalton Wyatt - Sentinel.

Greenhand Officers are:
Samantha Dickson - President
Ryder Foster - Vice President
Zoie Walker - Secretary
Lauren Goode - Treasurer
Justin Thomas - Reporter
Kenzie Taff - Sentinel.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

NOVEMBER 10-14 BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Assorted Juice
TUESDAY - Waffle Stick, Sausage Link, Assorted Juice
WEDNESDAY - Breakfast Pizza, Assorted Juice
THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice
FRIDAY - Donut, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY - Burrito w/ Chili & Cheese, Salad, Crackers, Apricots
TUESDAY - Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Peaches
WEDNESDAY - Chalupas, Salad, Strawberries & Bananas
THURSDAY - Fish or Hot Pocket, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Coleslaw, Pears
FRIDAY - Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, & Pickles, Baked Wedges, Cookie

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Callahan County 4-H November Newsletter

COUNTY SWINE VALIDATION "GILTS AND COUNTY ONLY BARROWS"
 Due to the number of gilts and county only barrows that 4-Her's need to have tagged, a special tagging has been setup for **Tuesday, November 18th** from 3-6 p.m. at the County Courthouse in Baird. 4-H families are asked to bring their **gilts and county only barrows** to the Courthouse where they will be tagged and ear notches recorded. This should go fairly quickly and hopefully will not cause anybody any inconvenience. If you have any questions please call.

STATE SWINE VALIDATION "MAJOR SHOW BARROWS ONLY"
 The Second Swine Validation will be **November 25th** at the County Show Barn in Cross Plains from 4:00 -6:00 p.m. Only bring your Major Show barrows to this validation. County gilts and barrows will be validated separately.

If you did not get your Major Show barrows validated in Eula you **must** take them to the Cross Plains Validation on **November 25th**.

PROJECT CERTIFICATION FORMS
 The Project Certification Form has been revised. Many of the animal projects are being validated (tagged) and that information is already available. We need all those exhibitors that are planning on showing **Breeding Rabbits, Boer Goats, Beef Heifers or Breeding Swine** to inform the Extension Office by December 5th. Please help us keep track of those 4-H members with animal projects.

NEW 4-H YEAR
 Just a reminder, our new 4-H year started September 1st. **Everyone must re-enroll online and fill out a green form to stay on our 4-H mailing list.** If you do not fill out a new green form for the '08-'09 year by **November 30, 2008**, you will be taken off the mailing list. Please call our office for a new form if you have not filled one out or contact your club leader and return the form as soon as possible.

Location	MAJOR STOCK SHOW SCHEDULES			
	Market Lambs	Market Goats	Steers	Barrows
Odessa	Jan 1 - Jan 2	Jan 2 - Jan 3	Jan 1 - Jan 2	N/A
Ft. Worth	Jan 28 - Feb 1	Jan 28 - Feb 1	Feb 3 - Feb 6	Feb 3 - Feb 6
San Antonio	Feb 16 - 18	Feb 12 - 14	Feb 17 - 20	Feb 14 - 19
San Angelo	Feb 22 - 24	Feb 22 - 24	Feb 25 - 27	Feb 25 - 27
Austin	March 19 - 21	March 19 - 20	March 23 - 27	March 22 - 27
Houston	March 10 - 13	March 10 - 13	March 9 - 14	March 14 - 20

CLUB MEETING DATES
Clyde 4-H Club
 December 8, 2008, 6:30 P.M., Clyde Elementary Cafeteria (Community Service Project & Christmas Party)
 January 12, 2008, 6:30 P.M., Clyde Elementary Cafeteria
Eula 4-H Club
 December 8, 2008, 6:30 P.M., Clyde Elementary Cafeteria (Community Service Project & Christmas Party)
 January 6, 2009, 7:00 P.M., Eula Middle School Activities Building
Baird 4-H Club
 December 8, 2008, 6:30 P.M., Clyde Elementary Cafeteria (Community Service Project & Christmas Party)
2008 - 2009 Photography Project

January 13th - 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Review contest rules and learn a new technique., County Courthouse, Extension Office.

March 30th - 6:30pm - 8:00 pm - Mounting Party, County Courthouse, Extension Office.

April 1st - County Contest
April 3rd - Courthouse Best of Show Contest

April 15th - Sr. Photos due to State Office

To participate in the **Photography Project** you must attend the following:

November 13, 2008 - Autumn Artwalk or December 11, 2008 - City Lights
January 13th Meeting and **March 30th** Mounting Party

Also complete one of the following:

1. Do a career interview with a professional photographer.
2. Read about a famous photographer like Ansel Adams, Edward Steichen, or Robert Capa.
3. Read a photographic magazine like, Popular Photography, Layers,

Photoshop, or Shutterbug.
 5. Explore a website from the state 4-H contest and project resources.

BIRTHDAY'S-IN-A-BOX or BAG

This is a state-wide community service project that makes the birthday of a child a special event during the deployment period of a parent(s). This project will benefit military youth of ALL branches of service in Texas.

We are asking that all completed "Birthday's-in-a-Box or Bag" be brought to The Extension Office no later than **Monday, November 17th**.

Suggested items for the Boxes or Bags are as follows:
 Large Birthday Gift Bag (to hold all items) or Shoe Box (gift wrap lid and bottom of box separately)

Letter of encouragement from individual or group donating the package, Birthday Card, Boxed Cake Mix, Can of Icing, Box of Candles, Packages of Plates, Napkins and Silverware, Package of Party Favors, Other Festive Birthday Supplies of Your Choice (Examples include: Candy Sprinkles, Birthday Hats, Party Invitations, Tablecloth, etc.)

DO NOT INCLUDE MATCHES OR SMALL ITEMS YOUNG CHILDREN MAY CHOKE ON!

Do NOT seal the bags if using gift bags. If using boxes such as shoe boxes, you can gift wrap them but **be sure to wrap the lids separately so they may be opened for inspection.** Each bag and box must be checked prior to distribution by military personnel due to security measures.

DISTRICT 7 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS WORKSHOP

November 15, 2008, Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m., with the program beginning promptly at 9:30 a.m.

The morning session will focus on key strategies to implement a successful shooting sports club or project in your county as well as future opportunities as a direct result of participation in 4-H Shooting Sports. Lunch will be served on site. During the afternoon segment, participants will break up into their respective disciplines (shotgun, rifle, pistol, archery) and head out to the range for some "hands on" practice and instruction.

You definitely won't want to miss this great opportunity to learn and be coached by some of the finest instructors from across District 7.

Be sure to bring your firearms, ammunition, and all your safety gear (ear & eye protection, etc.). Cost to attend is \$10 per person, which includes your lunch. Please RSVP to The Extension Office by **November 10th**.

COMMUNITY LIVESTOCK SHOW DATES

Eula Show—January 10
 Baird Show—January 10

Clyde Show—January 10
CALLAHAN COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW DATES

January 15
 Rabbit & Poultry Show, 5:00 p.m.

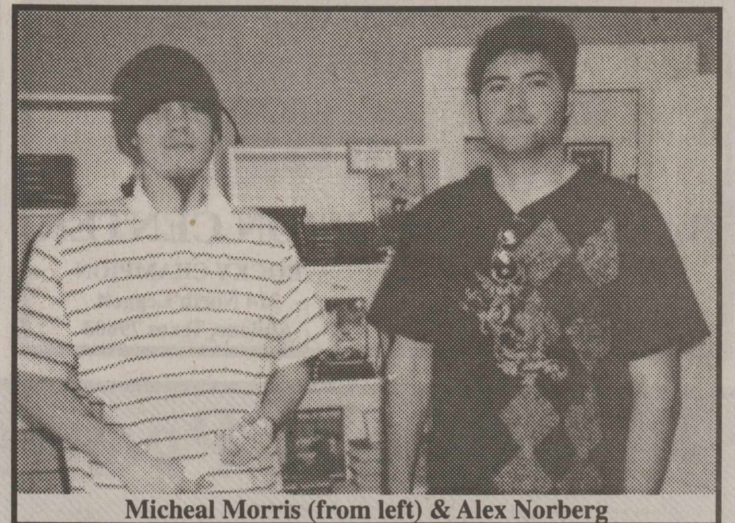
January 16
 Swine Show, 8:00 a.m.
 Lamb Show, 1:30 p.m.
 Goat Show, Following Lamb Show

January 17
 Heifer Show, 8:30 a.m.
 Steer Show, Following Heifer Show

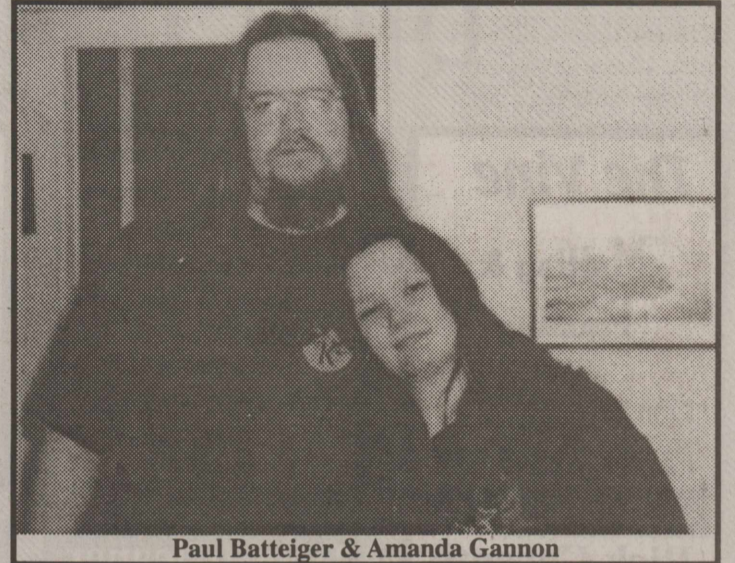
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Busy Week at the Howard House

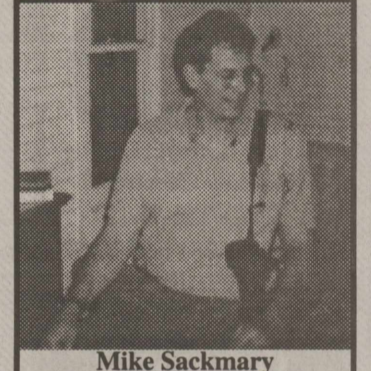


Micheal Morris (from left) & Alex Norberg



Paul Batteiger & Amanda Gannon

Last week proved to be a busy time for Project Pride members, as they showed the Howard Museum to three groups of visitors. Michael Morris and Alex Norberg came up from Houston to tour the home of Robert Howard and related sites in Brownwood. From Austin came Mike Sackmary, an engineer with a hobby of reading and collecting books. He had made a special trip to donate a number of books to the Cross Plains Public Library. Paul Batteiger and Amanda Gannon made a slight detour on their way to Tulsa, OK



Mike Sackmary

from San Antonio. As the are both published writers, visiting the room where Hoard hammered out his stories was especially meaningful.

To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to *The Cross Plains Review*, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. There is no charge for this service. To delete a name due to death or other reasons send name and birth date (Month and Day) or Call 254-725-6111

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Healthy Influence

Over 800 nurse practitioners from across the state gathered at the Texas Association of Nurse Practitioners Conference held in Austin. The Texas Beef Council (TBC) exhibited a beef nutrition and health booth throughout the conference providing attendees beef information and fact sheets covering topics such as childhood nutrition, nutrient-rich food advantages, benefits of protein and exercise, lean beef and heart health, protein benefits in a healthy pregnancy and the 29 lean cuts of beef. The Texas Beef Checkoff also sponsored a conference luncheon featuring the Thai Beef Noodle Salad from the checkoff-funded The Healthy Beef Cookbook.

Beef

Education Day

The Texas Beef Council (TBC) was on-hand during Beef Education Day at Amarillo's Tri-State Fair and Rodeo. Fair-goers were given beef recipes, children's activity pages, grilling guides and nutrition and food safety information. Throughout the fair's Beef Education Day, TBC showcased beef as a delicious and versatile product and explained to consumers the importance of including beef as a part of a healthy diet. The Texas Beef Checkoff was also featured on the local NBC affiliate in Amarillo, KAMR, during the evening broadcast.



Free Maternity Health Fair

Thursday, November 20
6 to 9 pm

2nd Floor of the Outpatient Building

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Welcoming our returning Veterans Home the Right Way

Approximately 25,000 U.S. military veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan return to Texas annually and transition to civilian life. As we celebrate Veterans Day on November 11, let's remember their service to our country by putting their experience to work here in Texas. The best way we can do that is for Texas-based employers to hire these returning veterans.

To accomplish that goal, Gov. Rick Perry and I, in my capacity as Chairman of the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), have established the Texas Veterans Leadership Program (TVLP) to help these returning veterans make the successful transition to the workforce and civilian life. TVLP is headed by a returning veteran himself, Retired Marine Gunnery Sgt. Jason Doran, who served in Iraq I and Iraq II, and was awarded the Silver Star for bravery in action. Twenty-eight returning veterans are working all across the state of Texas to assist their fellow veterans of Iraq or Afghanistan who are unemployed, underemployed, or who have lingering problems associated with their experience in the war.

Gov. Perry officially launched this program for our returning veterans the day before Veterans Day this year. But, already our veterans in the field have helped more than 650 Texas veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan. They are finding these veterans good-paying

jobs, even in a slowing economy.

Our Veterans Resource and Referral Specialists have made contact with more than 1,300 employers, representatives of community organizations, veterans organizations, and other Texas entities who have volunteered to help with this initiative. And, this is just the beginning. As word gets out across the state of Texas about the Texas Veterans Leadership Program, I am confident that Texans will step forward by the tens of thousands to make sure that our returning veterans receive the kind of welcome they deserve for answering our country's call during these difficult times.

Returning veterans, employers interested in hiring veterans, and organizations seeking to join our effort to assist returning service men and women can find their local Veterans Resource and Referral Specialist at vets.texasworkforce.org or by calling (888) VET-TEX1. Tom Pauken is the Chairman of the Texas Workforce Commission Media Contact: Ann Hatchitt Phone: 512-463-8556

The Texas Workforce Commission is a state agency dedicated to helping Texas employers, workers and communities prosper economically. For details on TWC and the programs it offers in unison with its network of local workforce development boards call (512) 463-8556 or visit www.texasworkforce.org.

Tx Workforce Commission Establishes \$1 Million Returning Veterans Skills Training Fund

AUSTIN - The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) today approved a \$1 million training fund to provide employer-driven skills training for recently separated veterans.

By establishing the training fund, TWC will provide returning veterans skills upgrades that employers identify as necessary for future Texas economic growth. Private Texas employers can apply to TWC for training grants by partnering with established training providers such as community colleges, apprenticeship training programs or community-based training programs with demonstrated experience.

Active duty service members exiting the military may face challenges transitioning to civilian life and the workplace. To assist those veterans, TWC established the Texas Veterans Leadership Program (TVLP), modeled on the successful Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program which TWC Chairman Tom Pauken, himself a Vietnam veteran, established during the Reagan administration.

Twenty-eight Veterans Resource and Referral Specialists (VRRSs) are based in local workforce development areas across Texas to assist their fellow veterans with job-

search activities, training opportunities and other resources.

"Veterans deserve our utmost appreciation, and we should honor their service by easing their re-entry into the Texas workforce," said Pauken.

"Through these training funds, veterans - particularly those who have been deployed to Iraq or Afghanistan - will receive important skills training to meet the demands of Texas employers."

Retired U.S. Marine Corps Gunnery Sgt. Jason K. Doran leads TVLP. During his 20-year career, Doran earned the Silver Star, Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal with Combat OVO, and two Combat Action ribbons. His service included Operation Iraqi Freedom, Desert Shield/Storm in the Middle East, and Operation Noble Obelisk and Guardian Retrieval in Africa, JTF-6 Counter Drug Operations, and service in the Philippines and Korea.

For more information about the TVLP Skills Training Fund or other training opportunities and services available from TWC and the 28 local workforce development boards, please visit the TWC Web sites vets.texasworkforce.org and www.texasworkforce.org.

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Ten Cow Wife

God set forth guidelines for husbands and wives. He made ways for them to enhance each other in marriage. The man was to love his wife as he loved his own body. He was to refresh her as cool water can refresh in a thirsty land. He is to cherish her. She is to be presented as if without spot or wrinkle. He is to love her as Christ loved the Church. In Ephesians, it says the couple is to submit to each other in the fear of the Lord, before it says the woman is to submit to her husband and to respect him.

Ed Young Sr. told a delightful story about a man in Hawaii 'long ago who was known to be a very shrewd trader. There was also a man who had two daughters. The younger was very beautiful and the elder daughter was very plain. The trader decided to take a wife and made an appointment to call upon the father of the two girls. People were very interested to learn the bride price. In those days the price of the bride was paid in cows. Two-cows was ordinary, three was good, and four-cows was outstanding. The trader called and visited the father and the girls. When it was time for the business to be discussed, the trader said, "I will give you ten cows for your elder daughter." The father assured the trader that he was confused. It was the younger, beautiful daughter he wanted.

"No," said the trader, "I want the elder daughter, and I will give ten cows for her." The deal was quickly made and the trader said the couple were going on a voyage and would not return for two years.

The wedding took place with great celebration and soon after, the bride and groom sailed away to be gone for two years. After that period, one day a

ship approached the island. People wondered who it could be; and after the ship docked, two people appeared. The gentleman was handsome but the lady was breathtakingly beautiful. Every thing about her was stunning and the onlookers wondered who it could be. After a bit, something seemed familiar about her. Sure enough, it was the elder daughter who had sailed away two years ago.

What had brought about this marvelous transformation? If you had advantage of the best in beauty treatments, lessons in poise and movement, beautiful clothing just for you, and if you had been cherished, educated, and built up, what could you become. If you had all the advantages money could buy and someone who loved you enhancing you, who knows but what you might become a Ten-cow Wife!

Who knows what could happen if we build up those whom we love and those with whom we interact? We all could become better than we are.

BHW

As I said, I retold the story taken from the program, The Winning Walk, with Ed Young, Sr.

Crunchie Jello Dessert

1 apple (cored)
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Chop apple in a food processor using the knife blade. Pour prepared Jello over chopped apple. When Jello has set, top with Cool Whip light. This is a low-fat, low-calorie dessert that is very satisfying.

Ruth Andrews

This Week in Texas History

By: Barte Haile

Citizens of Cincinnati donate 'Twin Sisters' to the cause

Nov. 12 - 18, 2008

At the largest mass meeting in living memory, the citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio expressed their enthusiastic support for the Texas Revolution on Nov. 17, 1835.

Their sincere statement of solidarity did not satisfy the Cincinnatians, who wanted to make a concrete contribution to the cause. So the hat was passed until sufficient funds were collected to buy the Texans something they could really use - a matching pair of cannon.

Direct from the Cincinnati foundry, the identical six-pounders reached the port of New Orleans on Mar. 16, 1836. Passage for the desperately needed field pieces was booked on the next vessel bound for Brazoria.

As luck would have it, on board the very same ship was an emigrant couple from Cincinnati with their twin daughters Elizabeth and Eleanor. In a hurriedly organized ceremony at Brazoria, the little girls presented the cannon to a Texas crowd on behalf of their hometown.

According to legend, the curious coincidence caused an onlooker to remark, "Well, I'll be. Two sets of twins." From then on, the timely gifts were always called the "Twin Sisters."

It took the cannon nearly three weeks to catch up with the retreating rebel army. Since torrential rains had turned the dirt roads into an impassable quagmire, the quartermaster sent the Sisters to Harrisburg by way of the Gulf of Mexico and Buffalo Bayou.

From there a team of horses hauled the cannon overland to Gen. Sam Houston's temporary encampment. The appearance of the Sisters on April 11th instantly lifted the

spirits of the demoralized soldiers.

Ten days later, the Mexican artillery got off the first shot, but the misguided missile whizzed harmlessly over the heads of the advancing Texans. Then the Twin Sisters roared in unison tearing huge holes in the enemy lines and signaling the start of the slaughter at San Jacinto.

Three months after the 18-minute battle that ensured Lone Star sovereignty, interim president David G. Burnet wrote a thank-you note to the people of Cincinnati. He praised the accuracy and reliability of the cannon whose "first effective operations were in the memorable field of San Jacinto, where they contributed greatly to the achievement of a victory not often paralleled in the annals of war."

After their one on one taste of combat, the Twin Sisters were transferred to Austin to protect workers building the new capital against possible Indian attack. They returned to San Jacinto for the fifth anniversary of the magnificent triumph and later that year served as the percussion session at President Houston's second inauguration.

During the Mexican War, a federal inspector stumbled upon the antiques in a routine inventory of Texas munitions. Ignorant of their historic significance, he shipped them off to the U.S. arsenal at Baton Rouge.

A few days after Texas dropped out of the Union in February 1861, the secessionists asked Confederate officials in Louisiana to track down the Sisters. A thorough search turned up one of the missing cannon at a scrap yard and the other in a private collection.

The Louisiana legislature spent \$700 to give the badly

neglected relics a good cleaning and a one-way ticket home. By the time Fort Sumter fell, the Twin Sisters were back on Texas soil.

However, in the chaos and confusion of the Civil War the priceless field pieces again were lost. The last confirmed sighting was near Austin, where a Rebel major thought he had seen the Sisters in 1863.

The state superintendent of public buildings and grounds tried in vain to pick up the trail a half century later. "I have received nearly one hundred letters," he wrote in 1910, "placing them in nearly as many different places extending from Washington, D.C. to Santa Fe, New Mexico."

An intriguing story that has stubbornly resurfaced over the decades may provide a clue to the Twin Sisters' final resting place. Five ragged Rebs supposedly came upon two ancient weapons at a railroad depot outside Houston in August 1865. Tarnished dedication plates identified the cannon as the long-lost present from the generous people of Cincinnati.

To keep the Sisters from falling into Yankee hands, the Texans slipped back that night and dragged them to freedom. Somewhere in the general vicinity of Buffalo Bayou, they secretly buried the keepsakes for posterity.

The only hitch is that the rescue party never revealed the exact location. Even if this tale is true, archaeologists could dig up a sizable section of modern-day Houston and still not find the Twin Sisters.

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LOVE FUND Remains Open for Tommy Phillips Family

The Love Fund established for Tommy Phillips remains open at Texas Heritage Bank. Tommy was in a serious automobile accident several months ago, and is still recuperating.

All previous contributions have been greatly appreciated. If you can assist further, the family would be grateful.

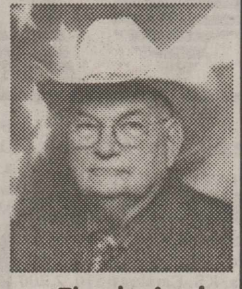
Another Benefit Garage Sale may be announced in the near future, watch the *Cross Plains Review* for dates and location.

Please continue to pray for Tommy and Pam and their family during this very trying time.

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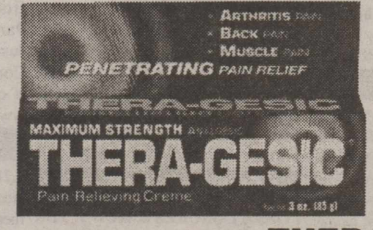


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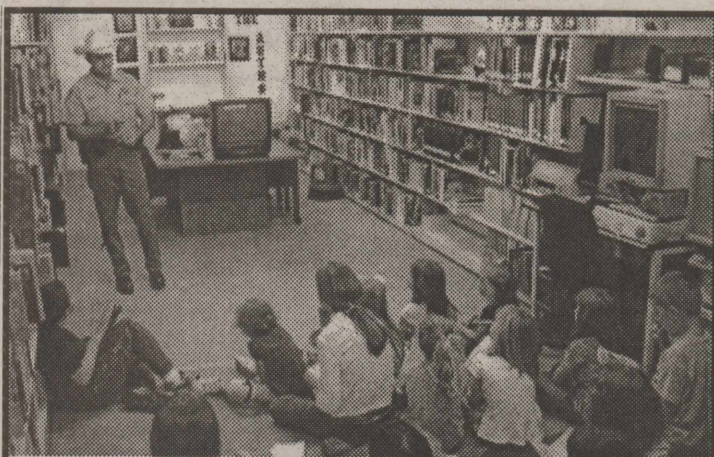
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GAME WARDEN TALKS ABOUT WILDLIFE— James Brown shares his experiences and tells the children about the game laws.

County Game Warden Visits the After School Adventure Program

The 15 children who attended last weeks After School Adventure Program (ASAP) at the Cross Plains Library were given an informative look into a Texas Game Warden's profession and daily responsibilities. Callahan County Game Warden James Brown talked to the children about general hunting and fishing requirements and restrictions, and the age limit for obtaining recreational hunting and fishing license in the state of Texas. He also spoke about the consequences of violating fish and wildlife laws. Game Warden Brown stressed hunting safety

and water safety and reminded the kids to always think about safety when enjoying the outdoors. He also shared an interesting video showing the results of placing a decoy deer along the roadside to expose illegal hunters.

James Brown invited the children to visit the Texas Parks and Wildlife website for more information.

Each child present happily received a Texas Game Warden badge and a Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Annual from James Brown, and Texas Parks and Wildlife coloring pages provided by Sue Bennett.

Library Trivia Contest Clues Continue

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. Search the library for 4 more weeks as we take you on a scavenger hunt. Each week the answer to a trivia question is hidden in a different section of the library. It's not hard and you don't have to read any books (although that's what we're here for!) we just want you to familiarize yourself with all the resources that are available right here at our library!

At the end of our series, patrons who have found all the answers will be eligible for a drawing, where the winner will receive dinner for two at Mexico City Cafe. Come in for a few minutes and try it out!

Week #9 Question: Why do we call a quarter "two bits"?

If you missed our last weeks' questions:

Week #8 Question: Why is a traitor called a "turncoat"?

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

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 at the library.

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

Cattle Brucellosis tests still required for change of ownership in Texas

Selling or buying cattle? A cattle brucellosis, or "Bangs" test is still required for changing ownership of adult cattle in Texas, says Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas' state veterinarian.

For many years, Texas ranchers and livestock health officials worked to eradicate cattle brucellosis, a bacterial disease that can cause cows to abort, deliver weak calves, or produce less milk.

We have enjoyed Class "Free" status for cattle brucellosis since February 2008, but testing is still required at livestock markets, special sales and private treaty sales, for at least two years, said Dr. Hillman.

This testing requirement is part of the national brucellosis program standard, and it assures that a state is clearly free of the disease and that we can quickly identify and deal with reintroduced or yet undetected infection.

Slaughter testing surveillance will continue across the country for an indefinite period, to ensure that the disease is completely eradicated from cattle herds in Texas and other states.

Dr. Hillman noted that cattle which are sexually intact and 18 months of age or older must be tested prior to sale.

The test requires a small blood sample from the animal, collected by an accredited veterinarian, or TAHC or USDA personnel. A chute-side test is conducted at livestock markets on sale days, with laboratory confirmation by the State-Federal laboratory.

For private treaty or special sales, an accredited, private

veterinary practitioner can draw the blood sample and submit the blood sample to the State-Federal laboratory, where the test will be run.

Cattle owners should allow at least four days for private testing, to allow for shipping the blood sample to the laboratory, testing of the samples and receiving the test results that will be recorded on the document that will accompany the animal to the sale.

Texas was the last state to achieve cattle brucellosis free status, but there is no guarantee we can maintain this status, if we aren't vigilant, said Dr. Hillman. He stressed that the continued testing will identify potential cases of cattle brucellosis that weren't detected during the eradication effort. Brucellosis status can be lost, if two infected herds are detected within a two-year period. It is essential that we continue to follow the national standards

for the brucellosis program. Montana recently lost its brucellosis-free status, due to exposure to infected wildlife in the Greater Yellowstone Area, and widespread testing must be conducted to regain the ranking.

Eradicating a disease is a livestock health victory, and that makes vigilance even more important now, said Dr. Hillman. "Don't risk buying infection. Ensure that the breeding cattle you buy have been tested."

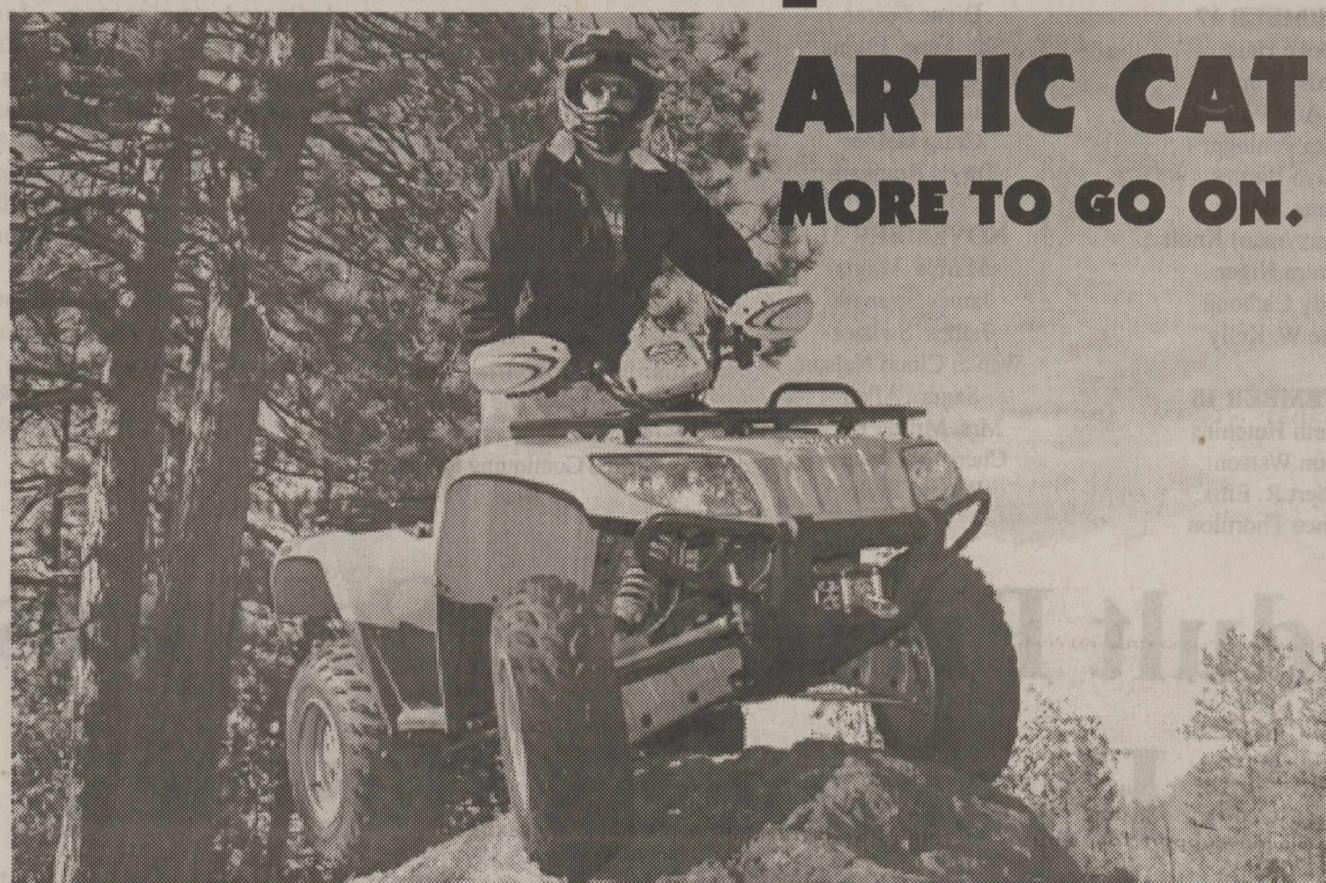
Dr. Hillman also reminds cattle owners, especially those in the eastern portions of the state, that heifers should be vaccinated against cattle brucellosis, particularly if they will be used as breeding animals. Accredited veterinarians can administer the RB-51 vaccine to heifers between the ages of four and 12 months to provide lifelong protection against the disease.

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Cross Plains EMS Monthly Report for October 2008

The Cross Plains EMS Volunteers were called for 19 EMS ambulance runs for October. They drove, attended and served 129.5 volunteer hours providing professional services as trained and qualified Emergency Medical Attendants and drivers.

As we saw in the recent election period, many politicians talk about doing for the voters. As one prominent national politician recently revealed, his goal was to redistribute your wealth to others that still other politicians may redistribute to others that they feel more needy. Not so your Cross Plains EMS. They are giving their time for you and Cross Plains' safety and benefit. In addition to the service hours served each month (129.5 for October), their 24/7 scheduling required another 2,100 + hours every month of their personal commitment. In addition to all these hours, they gave multiple hours of for maintenance, administration, training, advanced training and clinicals. So, not just words and other people's stuff, but here, happy and ready-to-serve is what the EMS monthly scheduling commitment means. This is true giving!

During October, clinical training with Eastland Memorial Hospital EMS and Emergency Room was completed towards advanced qualification to the EMT-Basic designation. Others completed testing and Continuing Education

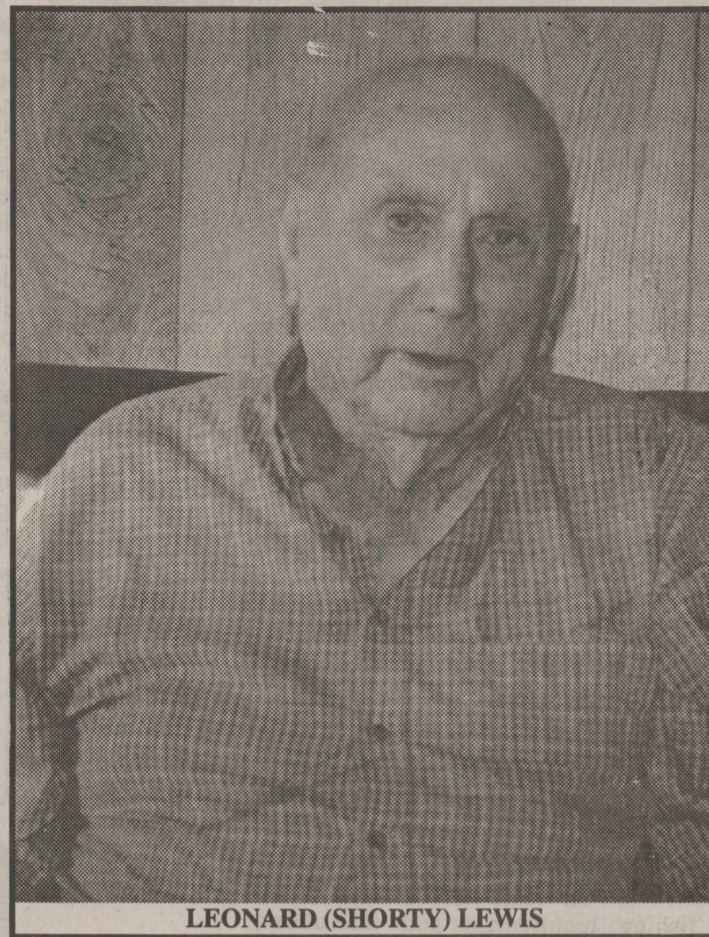
training. Clinicals are advanced training activities accomplished at state-participating facilities such as Hospitals, Emergency and Labor Rooms and other than local EMS ambulance services. This is training with and under the supervision of the elite of the EMS service: Paramedics plus MDs and Registered Nurses as preceptors. The clinical shift varies from 8 to 12 hours with an usual minimum of two shifts each and a designated minimum number of procedures and patients served. The procedures vary from the usual taking of vitals to more critical procedures of intubation and baby delivery. A major purpose of each clinical is to provide hands on practice and experiences to better apply their already extensive training and to more effectively serve when dispatched for your 911 call.

Many hands make the burden lighter. The Cross Plains EMS continues to need willing and dedicated volunteers for professional training as Emergency Medical Attendants, Emergency Medical 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.

Do you know how much of the 6 liters of blood in your body that your heart pumps every minute?

Submitted by David Holmes

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LEONARD (SHORTY) LEWIS

Leonard Lewis Slated to Celebrate 95th Birthday

Leonard (Shorty) Lewis of November 16th from 1:30 p.m. to Rising Star will celebrate his 95th birthday on Tuesday, November 25, 2008. There will be a come-and-go birthday party held in his honor on Sunday, "Happy Birthday".

Leonard (Shorty) Lewis of November 16th from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building (the old Higginbotham's) in Rising Star Please stop by and wish him : "Happy Birthday".

Adult Protective Services It's Everyone's Business

May was Elder Abuse Prevention Month. Adult Protective Services has implemented a public awareness campaign entitled "It's Everyone's Business". The campaign is designed to make people aware of the needs of the elderly and disabled and encourage citizens to report suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation.

Adult Protective Services (APS) investigates allegations of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of the elderly or adults with disabilities. When maltreatment is confirmed, APS provides or arranges services in an attempt to alleviate the problem. APS is dedicated to ensuring the health and safety of vulnerable adults in Texas.

Many people who are elderly or have disabilities live alone or are dependent on others for their care. Isolation is a factor that places vulnerable adults at risk for abuse, neglect, or exploitation. Make it your mission to remember the elderly and adults with disabilities in your community.

Report abuse, neglect or exploitation by calling 1-800-252-5400.

As the public becomes more aware of vulnerable adults and their needs, APS will continue to see an increase in the number of reports. In the last decade, the number of in-home cases investigated by Adult Protective Services has more than doubled.

There are indicators of abuse, neglect, or exploitation. The presence of these signs does not always mean something is wrong, but they may be clues that a problem exists, and that a report needs to be made to law enforcement or Adult Protective Services.

Physical signs may include an injury that has not been cared for properly, or that is inconsistent with explanation for its cause, pain from touching, or cuts and bruises. Other signs might be dehydration or malnutrition without illness-related cause, inappropriate administration of medication, and lack of necessities such as food, water, or utilities.

Some behaviors may indicate

maltreatment—such as fear, anxiety, contradictory statements, implausible stories or confusion.

Sometimes the caregiver may demonstrate signs that something is wrong such as preventing the elder from speaking to or seeing visitors or anger, indifference, or aggressive behavior toward elder.

Signs of financial abuse may include elder's personal

belongings, papers, credit cards missing, numerous unpaid bills, or frequent checks made out to "cash".

APS investigates allegations that occur in a person's home or in state schools, hospitals and community MHMR centers. Adult Protective Services will investigate exploitation allegations involving nursing home residents if the alleged perpetrator is not an employee of the facility and is someone who has an ongoing relationship with the resident.

"You don't have to be certain that a situation is abusive or neglectful. We'll look into it and find out," states local supervisor Angela Medina. "Good faith reports are exempt from personal liability and are kept confidential."

Its Everyone's Business—to report the potential abuse, neglect or exploitation. Reports may be made by calling the statewide hotline number: 1-800-252-5400 or by reporting online through the website: txabusehotline.org.

Cross Plains among Texas communities involved in Go Texan Rural Community Program

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To the Citizens of Callahan County

I would like to thank the citizens of Callahan County who supported me throughout this incredible journey. I am humbled and honored to be elected into the position of Sheriff. I thank God and pray He gives me the strength to serve the citizens the way in which they deserve. Our actions are judged, and when much is given, much is expected.

I would also like to thank the current Sheriff Eddie Curtis for his many years of service to Callahan County. Law Enforcement is often a thankless job, and I believe most don't realize the sacrifices that are made daily. Sixteen years of service is an accomplishment many will never see. Thank you Sheriff Curtis.

I am excited to take on this venture, and am looking forward to meeting and visiting with each and every one of you.

Sincerely,
John Windham, Sheriff Elect

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