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Internet Service, Little League Baseball Field Update and Treadway Park Restrooms and Upgrading Discussed by Cross Plains City Council

By Kimberlee Watson **Special Writer**

Doug Campbell met with the Cross Plains City Council on behalf of AMA TechTel, a local provider for high-speed internet and voice services for homes and businesses at their regular motion. meeting Sepember 10th. AMA TechTel is headquartered in Amarillo, TX and has been in the high speed internet and voice service in rural Texas since 1995. He stated that he would like to be on the water tower and did not think that he would be in Connect simply because they are seconded. on a different frequency.

Mr. Campbell provided the city with a list of references and asked the council to consider his request. He left an agreement with the city and asked to be placed on the agenda for the next regular meeting. The council thanked Campbell for his presentation, He presented the 2009/2010 rates and instructed Gosnell to check on the references and the contract with WesTex Connect to see Kirkham seconded. Brock also about the legality. If this is asked the council to pass the approved, AMA TechTel will be resolution authorizing the Mayor able to provide Cross Plains and and City Administrator to sign its rural area, as far out as 11 documents between the Texas miles, with high-speed internet and phone service for \$50 a month.

Jonathon Law, with Grantworks, met with the council to go over the Planning Grant and to get two resolutions signed. The first resolution was authorizing the award of professional service provider contracts for the Texas Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Planning and Capacity Building Fund as follows:

That Grantworks, Inc. be awarded a contract to provide Texas CDBG project-related professional planning services for the Program Year 2009 Planning and Capacity Building Fund project, to cover the following studies: base studies, recreation/ open space, economic development, subdivision regulations, and zoning ordinance.

That Jacob & Martin be awarded a contract to provide Texas CDBG project-related

professional planning services for the Program Year 2009 Planning & Capacity Building Fund project, to cover the following studies: water, sewer, drainage, streets, and a capital improvements plan. Karen Lenz moved and Bob Kirkham seconded the

The next resolution provides that the City Council designates the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, and City Secretary as authorized signatures for the State of Texas Purchase Vouchers for the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program Contract. Peg competition with WesTex Terrell moved and Lewis Fortune

> Kenneth Brock and Gail Kaiser met with the council to go over the contracts with the council for the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Program for the Senior Citizens Center. Brock went over the Provider Total Budget with the Council. at \$4.88 and \$5.35. Fortune moved to approve the rates and Department of Aging and Disability Services and the City. Cassle moved and Kirkham

Also on the agenda was discussion of the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center cooking the meals for the May, Texas Senior Citizens Center. It was pointed out that all the meals that budget for the full amount are ordered from the May Center will be paid for by the May Center and Cross Plains will not be responsible for any of the paperwork. Kirham moved to begin providing the May Center meals on October 1, 2009 and Lenz seconded.

Scott Byrd, Little League President, met with the Council to update the council on what has already been done the last couple of years through donations and volunteer labor at the local little league fields. He went over the plans that he and the coaches have discuss the motel tax. Karen Lenz put together to get new backstops, new pitching cages, lighting on the pee-wee fields, a sprinkler system on the high school field,

border fences, dugouts, sideline

He informed the council that the little league officers would like to have a three year commitment on accomplishing these tasks and he also informed the council that the EDC and the School has committed \$25,000 to the project for this year. He asked the council to increase their budget for this year from \$2,500 to \$6,000 so that the first phase of the project could be completed this year. He also stated that the committee would present invoices to be paid and that no money would be given directly to them. He informed the council that several of the volunteers would be painting, digging ditches and other things that would cut costs on the project and would like to have some in-kind services as well from the city when the lights are to be put on the pee wee field.

He talked about the sprinkler system on the high school field and who would be responsible for the upkeep once the system is put in and that the high school agreed to pay for 1/2 of the water cost during the baseball season. He also pointed out that the City and School would be the only ones to have a key for the operation of the sprinkler system. Terrell asked when he would start the project and Byrd stated immediately. Terrell moved to give and additional \$1500 to the project. The motion died for lack of a

Kirkham moved to amend the requested and to provide the maintenance over the sprinkler system since this will be city property. He also moved to provide the water cost during the high school baseball season and to pay the full cost during the rest of the year with the understanding that the city has control of the water during the rest of the season. Cassle seconded and motion carried with Terrell

voting nay. The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce was on the agenda to serves on the Chamber Board and informed the council that the Roping Club has not picked up their portion of the motel tax since it has been allocated to them, even though many attempts have been made to get them to provide the needed information to get their portion of the allocation.

Gosnell also reported that she and Susan Schaefer have See City Council on Page 11

Callahan County Head-on-Crash Claims Cottonwood Lady's Life

One person died and one of Baird. The body was taken to a 1999 Nissan Pickup south two-vehicle head-on-crash Cross Plains. occurring Tuesday afternoon,

Elizabeth (Beth) M. Bogue, 54 years of age from Cottonwood,

Michael Dylan Newman, 18 lane of traffic. September 22, 2009 about 5:15 years of age from Abilene, was 228, eleven miles north of Cross Hendrick Medical Center in Cross Plains. Abilene.

Michael Dylan Newman was driving a 2002 Dodge pickup was pronounced dead at the scene north bound on CR 2228. at 6:00 p.m. by Judge Steve Odom Elizabeth M. Bogue was driving

person was injured in a Higginbotham Funeral Home in bound on CR 2228. The vehicle's hit head-on in the southbound

The crash is being investigated p.m. The crash was on Farm Road transported by Care Flight to by Trooper Travis Hounshell of

> Submitted by Senior Trooper Spark Dean **Texas Highway Patrol-Education Texas Department of Public Safety**

City of Cross Plains to be Honored with "Community Achievement Award"

The City of Cross Plains will be honored with the "Community Achievement Award" at the 16th Annual Texas Midwest Conference, October 14, at the Abilene Civic Center.

According to TMCN President Mike Schweikhard of Abilene, "The award was developed as a way to encourage cities of all sizes in the region to be better prepared for future growth and economic development programs." Criteria to qualify for the award include vision, pride, youth involvement, connectivity and assessment.

Through the local efforts of City administrator Debbie Gosnell an efforts (pride), student Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Director at 325-7958626. participation on local projects

(connectivity).

by the TMCN office, individuals from neighboring communities in the region are assigned to visit the city to conduct a windshield tour of what a visitor sees and experiences when they come to town (assessment). Information from the windshield tour is provided to local leaders.

Award will be presented during conference luncheon ceremonies. Cross Plains will receive the 2009 Comanche, Early and Tye.

application for the award was Abilene, Albany, Anson, For more information about Texas submitted in July which detailed Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Midwest Community Network Cross Plains' community-wide Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte, visit www.texasmidwest.org. or plan (vision), beautification Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, call Nicki Harle, Executive

(youth involvement) and website Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, When applications are received Eden, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Gustine, Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, Knox City, Menard, Merkel, Munday, Ranger, Rising Star, Robert Lee, Roscoe, Rotan, San Angelo, Santa Anna, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye and Winters.

Texas Midwest Community Network strives to provide the The Community Achievement resources and awareness for its members to achieve economic and community growth. The regional organization provides a Award along with Bronte, means by which communities can work together to accomplish what TMCN member cities include one community cannot do alone.

Helping Hearts/Helping Hands Set for Saturday, October 24

has been set for Saturday, October 24th. This event is held Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative, as community volunteers get together to improve the housing of those in our area who are low income, elderly and handicapped.

This is a worthwhile endeavor as we strive to come together to

Memory Walk will be held on

Saturday, October 17. The event

features a parade, walking teams,

booths, prizes, drawings, balloons

and luminaries on the C.P.I.S.D.

football field. The parade starts at

CROSS PLAINS CANCER BENIFIT

SLATED FOR SATURDAY, OCT. 17

Helping Hearts/Helping Hands reach the goal of helping out our neighbors who are in need.

Volunteers are what make annually and is sponsored by the this event a success! We can us all people willing to work, whether you are experienced at maintenance or someone willing to give of your time.

projects are needed, as the receipt of grant money has become more

difficult for the organization to

Please consider a contribution of your time and/or your money to help see that this worthwhile annual event continues to be a part of our community.

Any questions can be Donations of money to fund the directed to Roxie Thomas at 254-725-6141 or Connie Kirkham at 254-725-6500.

Oplin Volunteer Fire Department BBQ Brisket Dinner set for October 4th

The Oplin Volunteer Fire Department would like to invite everyone out to their after church BBQ brisket dinner fundraiser to be held on Sunday, October 4th from II:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Dinner will include delicious brisket, cooked to perfection by our volunteers, with all the trimmings including drinks and dessert. Cost for our dinner will be \$8.00 per person and \$5.00 for children age 10 and under.

Our dinner will be served at the Oplin Community Center located at the intersections of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. We will also be raffling off a hand-made king size quilt and an 18" Black and Decker electric mower. Raffle tickets are on sale now for \$1.00 each

or six (6) for \$5.00. Raffle drawings will be held at 1:00 p.m., during the dinner.

The Oplin Volunteer Fire Department relies on your continuing support and donations to maintain their equipment and building to better respond to any emergencies that may arise in our area and surrounding areas if needed. For further information regarding this fundraiser or if you would like to make a donation to our fire department please contact Judy Campbell at 529-4301 or Shirley Landers at 529-3137.

So gather the family and come on out for a delicious brisket dinner and show your support for the Oplin Volunteer

Fire Department. Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

Help Send Dairy Products Team to Nation FFA Convention in Indiana

Dairy Products Team go to the National FFA Convention. They are selling tickets for metal art in the form of your favorite collegiate logo.

The logos include Texas Tech University, Texas A&M University and University of Texas Longhorns.

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Look for the FFA booth at

The Cross Plains FFA Boosters home football games or call are helping the Cross Plains Susan Holland at 254-725-7154. The drawing will take place at the Fall Festival and you will not

> have to be present to win. Please help support the Dairy Products Team so they can have a successful and fun trip to

> Indianapolis, Indiana. Submitted by

Tiffany Holland and Emma Bennett

The Cross Plains Community 4:30, with the event at the Cancer Fund Benefit and football field beginning at 5:00 p.m. Live music also begins at 5:00 p.m.

> This years' event will feature lighted memory balloons, as well as candle luminaries. Melissa Richards is in charge of both balloons and luminaries. Also new this year-Bingo.

> We'll be playing bingo at the Cancer Fund Benefit. Plants, cakes and other items are needed for Bingo prizes. Contact Cindy Payne if you can help with the

> Many churches and organizations will be represented at the football field with prize drawings, food and beverage and other booths. To host a booth at the event contact Cindy Payne or Dannes Turner.

> The proceeds of the Community Cancer Fund Benefit are use to help local cancer patients with transportation expenses for appointments and treatments.



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CHURCH DIRECTORY

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

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Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time	7:00 PM

Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599 Church (254) 725-6266 Friendly Church

Bible Teaching

Brushy Creek Cowboy Church

112 W. Travis in Putnam

Pastor: Sam Stone

Sunday Morning Worship...... Wednesday Worship.....

Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am Services held at 21272 State Hwy 279, Cross Plains (CJS Ranch, on the left just past the 279/206 split)



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

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: **Rufus Wilson** 254-725-4589

Sunday School....10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship....11:00 am Sunday Evening Worship....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service....7:00 p.m.

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-725-4589

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints

Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

Bible Study...10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

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Michael Ingram, Pastor

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Howard Gene Hicks

Howard Gene Hicks, age 77, of Rising Star, was surrounded by his family when he passed away on Thursday, September 24, 2009 in Temple, Texas. Funeral services were held Sunday, September 27, 2009 at Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains with Dick Williams officiating.

He was born in Sabanno, Texas on March 22, 1932 to Howard Howard married Nancy Evans on October 25, 1991 in Rising Star.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Hicks of Rising Star; three sons, Cliff Hayes of Stephenville; J. Gastinger of Brownwood; Rodney Hicks of California; daughter, Judy Hicks of California; two sisters, Betty Gary and Sally Roady, both of Cross Plains; three grandchildren, Derrick, Jeremy, and Elizabeth; and a great-grandchild, Nevaeh.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Activity Center on East Highway Mississippi.

For additional information contact Wanda at 254-725-7499 or Diana at 254-725-4670.

Beth Bogue

Beth Bogue, age 54, of Cross Plains, passed away Thursday, September 24, 2009 in an automobile accident in Cottonwood, Texas. Graveside services were held Saturday, September 26, 2009 at Cottonwood Cemetery with Matt McGowen officiating, under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

She was born in Baird, Texas Lee and Jo (Forgay) Hicks. on April 4, 1955 to Bobby Jack and Vivian Elizabeth (Robinson) McCowen. She married Sid Bogue on September 8, 1973 in Cross Plains. She was a data analysis at Hendrick Medical Center.

Survivors incude her husband, Sid Bogue of Cross Plains; three sons, Sidney Owen Bogue IV of Cross Plains; Robert William Bogue and his fiance, Brittani Libey of Cross Plains; Rory Wade Bogue of Cross Plains; a daughter, Melanie Leigh (Bogue) Quinton and her husband Kristopher Lane of Cleveland, Mississippi; her father, Bobby Jack McCowen of Cross Plains; mother, Vivian Elizabeth Bush of Alcoholics Anonymous Tye; brother, Ronald Jack meetings are now being held McCowen of Cross Plains; every Tuesday and Thursday sister, Tin Machell Elkins of from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Eula; granddaughter, Emma Cross Plains Church of Christ Hightower Quinton of Cleveland,

Cowboy 5th Annual **Cowboy Camp Meeting** Started September 30th

Cowboy Heritage Church and CHC Arena presents the 5th Annual Cowboy Camp meeting starting Wednesday, September 30th, through October 4th.

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

Clyde, will be holding its5th annual Cowboy Camp meeting Wednesday, September 30th through Sunday, October 4th, with Cowboy Evangelist Barry Clower, live music provided by the CHC band each evening.

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

Arena events will be Wednesday night, family night Wild Cow Milking, Thursday night Jackpot Sortin', 4-5 person team, \$125.00 per team, 60/40 payout. Friday

night Women's Ranch Rodeo, \$125.00 per team, 4-5 person teams made up of women/girls, only first 15 teams taken. (You may only participate on one team). Saturday's events kick off at 9:00 a.m., with children's events running up until noon, and Mutton Bustin' starts at 12 noon. \$10.00 per child (70 lb. weight limit). Following the night service we will have our Men's Ranch Rodeo, \$125.00 per team (4-5 person teams made up of men/boys) only first 15 teams taken. (You may only participate on one team). Prizes will be awarded for all events. The Camp Meeting will conclude on Sunday morning with coffee and donuts at 10:00 a.m., followed by morning services at 10:30 a.m., with Barry Clower, followed by a potluck lunch.

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

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

Negative Coggins required! To sign up for the Ranch Rodeos, or for more information contact: Pastor Greg Clemmer at 325-338-

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Chad A.L. Wright, theft of

Jeremy Edward Johnson, as-

Ashley Paige Johnson, as-

William Casey Beck, assault.

Misdemeanor Minutes

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Lisa Callahan, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice. Johnny Garcia, motion to

revoke probation granted. Gregory C. Brown, order

amending conditions of probation granted.

Marriage Licenses

Jason M. Kent of Baird and Kimberly R. Schrank of Clyde.

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Pastor: Len Smith

"Be sure of this: I am with you always, Even to the end of age" Matthew 28:20

No matter how high the mountain or how dark the valley, He is always with you.

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We invite you to come worship with us. 16075 CR 459 Cross Plains, Texas 76443 (254) - 725 - 6446 or (325) -518-5514

First Baptist Church

Sunday School

Sunday **Morning** Worship

10:45 am

9:30 am Sunday **Evening Worship** 6:30 pm

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm Children Choir 6:30 pm

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

(254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443

Bogue Laid to Rest in **Cottonwood Cemetery**

While driving home from work at Hendrick Medical Center last Thursday afternoon Beth Bogue, a very popular lady of Cottonwood and well known in this entire area, was struck head-on by a pickup and later pronounced DOA at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Beth was involved in many charitable activities during her life of 54 years and gained the admiration of many people. In his graveside sermon on Saturday afternoon Matt McGowen, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church, likened her life of devotion and service to the qualities of life one could find in the 31st chapter of Proverbs.

Capable Wife, the teachings of King Lemuel's mother, where she said, "A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious husband trusts in her and he will and her husband Kristopher Lane

him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant girls...." You can read the rest of the chapter 31 in Proverbs for the rest of the story. It was a beautiful tribute and everyone was nodding their heads and hearts in agreement.

Beth was a former board member of the Cottonwood Historical Association and has duplicated the obituary elsewhere been active in many Cottonwood activities.

She is survived by her husband, this week. Sid Bogue of Cottonwood; three He spoke of the Ode to a sons, Sidney Owen Bogue IV of Cross Plains; Robert William call Wallace Bennett at Bogue and his fiance Britney Libey of Cross Plains; Rory Wade Bogue of Cross Plains; daughter, 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, than jewels. The heart of her Melanie Leigh (Bogue) Quinton Texas 764443.)

time quilting on Tuesday. We visiting May and DP Jones and grandchildren Travis and Arleen.

have three tops in the frame. One James and Jean Alexander. He It is so good to have them back in

is Mrs. Webbs beautiful "wedding also was here for Homecoming. Texas after 20 years in the Air

cake", Norma has her "bear claw" He hasn't been here for six years, Force. Lynn and Pam were out

and then we have the rehab I think he enjoyed seeing and Friday night for a visit. Wanetta

"Dresden Plate." You see, there being with his classmates better and Arleen spent the afternoon

Chesshir have not been able to be Lawrence's home. There were recognize that the U.S.A. was

with us and we do miss them. about 15 of us. We all thank born a Republic, not a

Cindy and Nicole Clark stopped Wilma for always opening her Democracy. A Republic with 4

by for a while. Bernie, Norma's home to us. We had a very good fences around it to keep

Glenda Phillips had her boys Laverne to Clyde two weeks ago property of its people.

home for the weekend. Glen Dale to visit their friend, Jerry Shedd. We sure thank the Lord for the from Alpine, Howard from They went into Abilene for lunch most welcome rain we received

Shreveport, and Allen. Janice, at the Chinese Garden. Laverne the past weeks. Everything looks

Homecoming also. Little baby Clyde. Tuesday evening Laverne had some good ball games, and

Caleb seemed to enjoy all the and Cowan enjoyed a visit from some wonderful sounding bands.

Homecoming festivities. Glenda some of their grandchildren and Lets all go out and support our

great-grandchildren: Jamie, Mary kids!

From the Hutton Ranch: Its

is plenty to do. If anyone would than anyone. We all sure were recently with Laverne.

The quilting ladies had a good Washington D.C. was here Shania,

like to come help us, you are glad to see him.

good Homecoming weekend. The been a dry, hot summer but fall

Charlie, with their baby Caleb visited her brother, Bob, and wife so green.

Mike Fritchlee from and children Janiecia, Jesse,

from Weatherford were here for Nelda when they returned to

seemed to have a great time. The about 4 inches in all.

welcome. Jean Fore and Charlene

Cross Plains School had a very

Committee did a fantastic job

getting it together. Everyone

husband, also stopped by.

parade was outstanding.

have no lack of gain. She does of Cleveland, Mississippi; father Bobby Jack McCowen of Cross Plains; mother, Vivian Elizabeth Bush of Tye; brother, Ronald Jack McCowen of Cross Plains; sister, Tina Machell Elkins of Eula; granddaughter, Emma Hightower Cleveland, Quinton of Mississippi.

In addition, there were several devoted cousins, aunts and uncles who were there Saturday and friends and neighbors. Beth will be missed by her Cottonwood friends and all who knew and admired her life.

This column may have in this paper, but nothing else seems appropriate to write about

(If you have personal or news items for this column, please (254) 725-7474, or e-mail to csb555dishmail.net or write

If Laverne had her "Druthers"

government under control. The

Executive, the Legislative, the

Judicial and the Individual. After

government govern and then only

The schools around have sure

The class of '52 met at Wilma people of America would

came in with some wonderful God, the individual first. Only by

rain! The good Lord gave us consent of its people could the

Glenda Phillips went with to protect life, liberty and the

LIBRARY NOTES

September 21-25, 2009

Patrons:	146
Programs:	66
Books Checked Out:	62
Copies:	379
Reference:	8
Internet Users:	55
Interlibrary Loans:	1

Books Donations: Luanne Jones Cottonwood Quilting Ladies

Donations: Burlie and Jerri Taylor

Angela Bogart

Memorials: Cross Plains Elementary Teachers and Staff -In Memory of Leif Hunter

Harold and Mary White In Memory of J.W. Newton

Dyke and Terry Rogers In Memory of Lou Rodenberger and In Memory of **Janet Purvis**

Volunteers Azalee Womack Sue Bennett Arlene Stephenson Michelle Kaiser Wilma Lawrence Helen Parson Charles Rodenberger **Ginny Hoskins** Judy Luter

Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society meets at the Library every first and third Mondays at 1:00 p.m.

Love Fund Established for Burkett Couple and **Triplet Infants**

A Love Fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank for the extraordinary expenses following the birth of triplet boys to Don and Jennifer Cody of Burkett.

The boys were all born pre-mature and currently two are at home under doctor's care. The third son has underwent several surgeries and remains hospitalized after five months.

Jennifer is the daughter of Linda Canales, who is the sister of Myrtle Bush of Cross Plains.

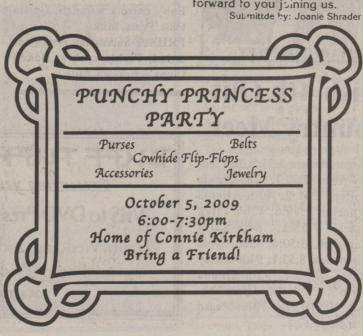
The young couple would greatly appreciate any assistance you might extend them. Please keep them in your prayers, also.

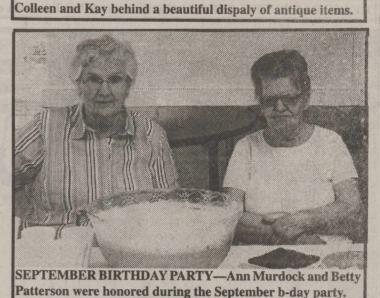
Scranton Musical set for Saturday

The Scranton Musical will be Saturday, October 3rd at the Scranton Community Center. The kitchen begins serving at 5:30 p.m., and the music

All area musicians are invited to attend. Mark Ray is the emcee and you may call him at 325-692-2057 to reserve a

time for your group.





ANTIQUE DAY AT RISING STAR NURSING CENTER-

Well, good day to all of you! We have had a couple of great weeks since my last writing. We started out with our Birthday Party on the 15th and had a great time. We had our cake and punch and a few

The Chamberlains continue to grace us each and every Wednesday with their gospel

people joined us. It would be

really great to have live music so

all of you out there—just give me

a call so we can get that set up.

singing with them. On Friday, we got to play with Play-doh! The ladies were pretty imaginative with a cup and saucer, we had a fried pie, longhorns and a snake to name a few. It was a lot of fun.

Tuesday the 22nd we enjoyed Tootsie Roll Day. We had a HUGE bag of Tootsie candies and discussed the company from where it started to where it is today. The discussions were really

Before I forget, we would like

to thank Crystal Conway with Integra Care for all she does. She comes on Thursday at Bingo time and treats us with cookies, cakes, etc. She also helps those who need it with playing Bingo. She also provided the ice cream and all the trimmings for our Banana Split Party we had. Thank you

On Friday the 25th, we had an Antique Day. We sat for quite a while discussing the antiques that music. We really look forward to were brought and how people now days have it so easy.

We would like to say a "special thank you" to the ones who brought the antiques. We had a butter churn, very old clock, Victrola, iron, pictures, curling iron, petticoat, snuff container and an old wooden bowl used for making breads to name a few.

Well, guess I will close for now and get my manicures done. We will see you in a couple of weeks.

So, till next time, may God Sich-cilled month bless and keep you!

The Blessing of the Animals this Saturday, October 3rd

First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains and Pastor, Rev. Harris Worcester, invite all of God's creatures for a special Blessing of the Animals this Saturday, October 3rd at 10 am in the church parking lot. Service animals, dogs, cats, parrots, turtles, horses, and cattle are all invited to attend along with their

was so proud to see them all.

The Blessing of the Animals is traditionally held the first week of October to honor the birth of Francis of Assisi who lived in Italy in the late 12th and early 13th century. Francis was born to a wealthy family and as a teenager began using his family's money to help the poor. When his father found out and demanded the return of all his money, he

took the young Francis to court. During the court proceedings, Francis returned all he had in his possession, including the clothes on his back, to his father and was immediately cloaked by a bishop watching the court proceedings. Francis became a priest and in addition to continuing to help the poor, he also preached the gospel of Christ to all of God's creation, human and animals alike.

> The Blessing of the Animals is a great way to remind ourselves that we are stewards of God's creation; animals and land. So that all may enjoy the service, please make sure your pet is on a leash or is properly contained. Young children are also encouraged to bring along their favorite stuffed animal to be blessed.

begins at 6:00 p.m.

Joanie Shrader is providing a lasagna special with Robert & Sue Shrader of Austin helping. There will also be sandwiches and homemade pies for sale. All proceeds go toward the operation expenses of the community center. We look forward to you joining us.

BY AMBER THOMAS **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

Monday, 5th - Movie Day @ 10:00 am; Cokes & Popcorn, Brownie Sundae by Integracare @ 12:30 pm Tuesday, 6th- Exercise Class @ 11:00 am Wednesday.7th-Nutrition Education Thursday 8th-Computer Class @ 10:30 am / Exercise Class @

Friday.9th - Bingo @ 12:30 pm

SENIOR CITIZEN NEEDSI A few items the Center could really benefit from: ROASTER OVENS . LARGE CROCK POTS

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

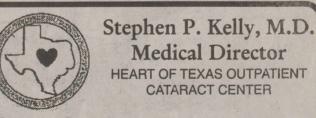
OCTOBER 5-9

MONDAY-Chicken Spaghetti, THURSDAY-Oven Mix Vegetables, Salad, Bread & Chicken, New Potatoes, Mix Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

TUESDAY-Beef Stew, Pears, Coffee/Milk WEDNESDAY-Salisbury Steak, Baked beans, Bread & Dessert, Rice, Broccoli, Bread & Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee Milk/Tea/Coffee

Greens, Bread & Dessert, Teal Cottage Cheese, Cornbread, FRIDAY-Ham&Cheese Sand-Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk wich, w/lettuce, tomato/onion,

2nd & 4th Tue., Domino Night (42/84) 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.



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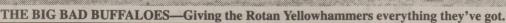
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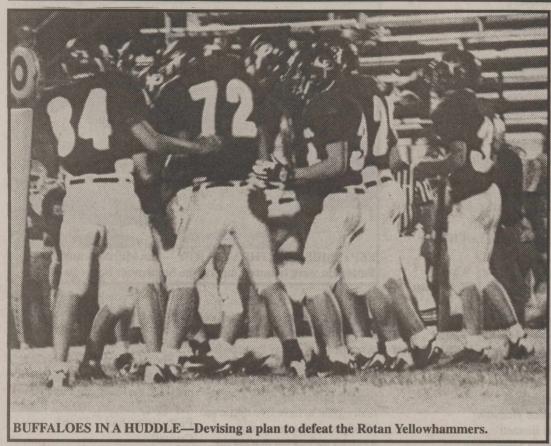
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God made. Adam bit. Noah arked. Abraham split. Joseph ruled. Jacob fooled. Bush talked. Moses balked. Pharoh plagued. People walked. Sea divided. Tablets guided. Promise landed. Saul freaked. David peeked. Prophets warned. Jesus born. God walked. Love talked. Anger crucified. Hope died. Love rose. Spirit flamed. Word spread. God remained.

I encourage you to join with us for worship and Bible Study this Sunday at the Cross Plains Church of Christ.

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





Buffaloes Defeat the Yellowhammers 27-22 Friday Evening in a Home Game

The Buffaloes played their third home game in a row when they Yellowhammers. The weather was cool, just right for a football

The Buffaloes received the opening kick off, but after making a first down, a long pass to the Rotan 20 yard line was was down field. The Buffs were conversion made the score Rotanforced to punt. Rotan ran a sweep 11/14, Cross Plains 7. bland 11/14 and on their first play from Rotan-6, Cross Plains-0.

The Buff's defense, played tough the rest of the first half keeping Rotan out of the end zone. The Buff's offense moved the ball, but two fumbles, with Rotan recovering both, kept the Buffs out of the end zone. At the half the score stood Rotan-6, Cross Plains-0.

In the second half the Buffs came out and played an outstanding third quarter. The Buffs kicked off and forced the Yellowhammers to punt after a three and out. Cross Plains started a drive, but soon faced a fourth and two. Rotan jumped off sides,

which kept the drive alive for the Buffaloes. Two runs by Wheeler put the ball on the 10-yard line.. From the 10, Savell scored, and the extra point was good. The score was Cross Plains-7, unbelievable events happen on a football field. On the kick off, yard line. The Buffalo defense for the Buffs, Rotan took the Rotan ran the ball back for a

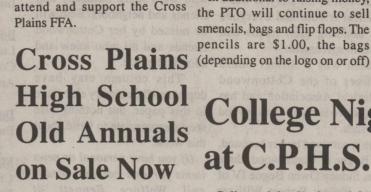
The Buffalo defense stepped up, scrimmage; the back cut back and on the Yellowhammer's next inside and ran 65 yards for a series forced Rotan to pass. touchdown. The score was Pressure by Self and Hedfelt hard fought 27-22 win. forced a bad pass by the quarterback. Ford intercepted the ball and the Buffs went to work. Runs by Wheeler and Savell put the ball on the Yellowhammer 4 yard line. Ford scored, but the extra point failed, so the score was Rotan-14, Cross Plains-13. The Cross Plains defense forced Rotan to punt again, and the Buffalo offense took over. Wheeler scored on a 65 yard run, and Savell ran for the 2 point conversion. Cross Plains took the lead 21-14.

The fourth quarter was a nail biter. Rotan scored on a wrap around draw form 35 yards out, and the 2-point run was good.

Rotan took the lead 22-21. The Buffalo offense answered with a 45 yard touchdown pass from Savell to Allen, which put Cross Plains in the lead 27-22. The last few minutes were exciting! Rotan Rotan ran a double pass play to get the Yellowhammers. called back because a lineman touchdown, and the 2 point end zone. The Buffs took over on touchdown, 2-point was good. downs, and needed a first down Rotan-8, C.P.-O. The Buffs and seven. Savell ran for the first 1st half. Rotan scored 2 more down, and the Buffaloes were touchdowns to take a 20-0 able to run out the clock to take a half-time lead.

Yellowhammers. The Cross final score Rotan-26, C.P.-6. Plains offense had 251 yards rushing and 81 yards passing for a total of 332 yards. Overall the defense and offense played tough and aggressive all night. Allan Wheeler had 172 yards rushing on 17 carries.

The Buff are open this week, their next game is October 9 when they travel to Winters to begin district play. See you at the game.



Cross Plains FFA

Meeting Set for

on Tuesday, October 6, 2009 at

7:00 p.m. The meeting will

be held in the Cross Plains

Officer elections will be held

and upcoming fundraisers and

activities will be discussed. The

club members hopes that you will

Agriculture building.

Club

Booster

Tuesday

The Cross Plains High School Annual Staff will be selling extra copies of older editions of the available at the price indicated:

> 2003-\$10.00 2005-\$10.00 2006-\$20.00 2007-\$20.00 2008-\$20.00 2009-\$40.00.

Contact an annual staff member, e-mail Mrs. O'Briant at kobriant@cplains.esc14.ret. come by the high school office, or get yours during our 2009 Homecoming game on September 19, 2009.

High Junior

The Jr. High Buffs traveled to to play

ball down to the Cross Plains 8 The game did not start too good stiffened and kept Rotan out of the opening kick-off 80 yards for a to run out the clock. On a third offense did not move the ball the

The second half was a series of The defense held Rotan to 148 punts. The Buffs did put together yards rushing, forced I fumble to a drive and scored when halt a drive, had a pick to stop a McWilliams took it in from the drive, and cam up with some key 4. Rotan scored one touchdown tackles to halt drives by the in the second half to make the

SCHOOL LUNCH **MENU**

OCTOBER 5-9 BREAKFAST

MONDAY- Sausage & biscuit, Gravy & fruit, Assorted Juice,

TUESDAY-Breakfast Pizza. Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk WEDNESDAY- Pancakes & Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice,

THURSDAY - Honey Bun & yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

FRIDAY- Hot or Cold Cereal Toast & Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

LUNCH MONDAY- Hot dog, Chili & Cheese, Tater tots Oranges, Milk TUESDAY-Steak fingers w/ gravy, Mashed potatoes, Green

beans, Roll, Peaches, Milk WEDNESDAY - Crispito w/ cheese sauce, Pinto beans. Cornbread, Mixed fruit, Milk THURSDAY- Chicken pot pie, Baby carrots w/ranch, Garlic

FRIDAY-Submarine sandwich, Salad, Pickle spears, Baked Chips, Ice cream, Milk

A Few Words from the Cross Plains PTO The Cross Plains FFA Booster Club will hold a meeting

The Cross Plains PTO has an are \$3.00 or \$7.50. upcoming fundraiser starting on on fundraising.

In additional to raising money, the PTO will continue to sell with all our students, staff and smencils, bags and flip flops. The volunteers. pencils are \$1.00, the bags

Lastly the PTO would like September 30 —October 16. Our to extend our thanks to all the representative this season will be members and volunteers who an outstanding local company signed up, and Texas Heritage with a completely different angle Bank for sponsoring 4th grade writing and their pencil donation.

We look forward to a new year

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Cross Plains PTO

College Night Planned at C.P.H.S. Auditorium

College nights is planned for October 6, 2009 for all junior and encouraged to attend this very senior students and their parents important meeting and use this annual. The following years are at the Cross Plains High School Auditorium from 6:30 p.m. to college.

> financial aid, and programs parents. offered.

Representatives from seven area colleges and universities will be available to give presentations, hand out information booklets, School 254-715-6121. and answer questions.

Students and parents are opportunity to begin planning for

Seniors will travel to Cisco Area colleges and universities Junior College for a college fair will be in attendance on September 29th, but this will with information concerning be the only college night planned admissions, scholarships, at Cross Plains for students and

For questions or additional information, please call the high school counselor, Debbie Mitchell, at Cross Plains High

NHS of Cross Plains Football Report Helping Iraqi Children

The National Honor Society of office by September 28th. Cross Plains is participating in helping our troops better the lives and education of the Iraqi children they see everyday.

U.S. Troops are asking Americans to help them by collecting supplies for a "school kit" that they may give to these children.

The NHS Chapter at Cross Plains unanimously agreed to help our troops, but are asking for

The Cross Plains NHS wanted cause, but they need your help. any of the items. Simply buy the "school kit contents" and drop them off at the gallon Ziploc bag. high school or Susan Schaefer's

The school kit consists of: 1 composition notebook

1 small box of colored pencils (not crayons)

3 plain folders w/pockets 1 package of paper (wide rule)

1 blunt tip scissor

1 ruler 1 small pencil sharpener

1 large eraser

1 zipper pencil pouch

1 dozen pencils. Ensure there are no imprinted

to make a large impact in this religious or political messages on Place kit items inside a large 2.5

No used items please!

2009 Callahan County 4-H **Food Show Training**

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

Fax Any School **Related News** To Us At 254-725-7225



7th and 8th Grade Girls Finish 4th Out of 18 Teams at Cisco Cross Country Meet

The 7th and 8th grade girls have to improve, I won't say that they Megan Pointer, 7:35:5; 26-Lind-Country meet since school started. Their training consists of mornings and running in the afternoons. The girls sometimes run was in Cisco last Wednesday. The Eisenbach, 8:52:1; 94th-Shelby a mile, other days they run two girls finished 4th out of 18 teams. Hyles, 9:30:1; 95th-Brenna miles, and then some days they run build-ups and long sprints.

been training for their first Cross- came back from summer in the say Ames, 7:35:7; 32nd-Christa weights and basketball in the as the weeks have passed.

Running this year and their places Kleiber, 9:50:1; 99th-Jurnee Thoin the meet-1 mile was: 3rd- mas, 10:51:1; and 101st-Megan The girls times have continued Shelby Thomas, 6:31:1; 25th- France, 11:17:1.

best of shape, but with hard work Potter, 7:41:2; 40th-Allanta they have gotten in better shape Wheeler, 7:49:6; 42nd-Taryn Estes, 7:53:1; 84th-Karly Their first Cross-Country meet Campbell, 8:50:6; 85th-Nicole

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Callahan County 4-H **Validation Dates**

The Callahan County 4-H will not be validating major show entries and county show entries on the same date. All School Home Economics tags must be paid for before

Please note the times and locations for all Entry Validation dates below: MAJOR SHOW

VALIDATIONS

Ft. Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo and Houston Barrows Only!!! Sheep & Goat-October

21st; 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.; County Show Barn in Cross Plains Swine-November 5th; 4:00 -

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin, CEA-Ag 6:00 p.m.; Eula ISD Ag Building Swine-November 24th; 2:00

6:00 p.m.; County Show Barn in Cross Plains 4-H County Only Validation

Sheep & Goat-October

27th; 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.; **County Courthouse** Swine-November 17th; 4:00

6:00 p.m.; County Courthouse

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

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin, CEA-Ag

Cross Plains Review Deadlines Ads Noon on Tuesday

Articles Noon on Monday

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Immunization Clinics Planned for Callahan County

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be holding Immunization clinics in Callahan County as follows:

> Monday, October 12th **Baird Cafetorium** 400 West 7th 10 a.m. - 12 noon

Cross Plains Housing Authority 233 North Main Street 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, October 14th **Clyde First Baptist Church** 216 Austin

10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Please bring your child's immunization records. If your please bring their card.

For more information, call 325-754-5945.

One Day 4-H

The goal of One Day 4-H is to encourage 4-H members in every county in Texas to take county, and state. It is 4-H's opportunity to come together for one day.

Callahan County 4-H will be collecting food to donate to Mission of Miracles. Mission of Miracles is located in Baird and provides food free of charge to people in need in Callahan County. We will be collecting food at your club meetings and also at the Extension Office. The deadline to bring the items will be October 9th.

Clyde 4-H Club meeting is September 28th.

Eula 4-H Club meeting is October 6th.

For Baird 4-H Club meeting please contact Angela Mitchell at (325) 854-1736.

We will deliver the food to The Mission of Miracles on October 12th at 10 a.m.

Below is a list of some items that are needed:

Corn Bread Mix, Muffin Mix, Crackers, Peanut Butter, Oatmeal, Tea Bags, Can Soups, Rice, Dry Beans, Instant Potatoes, Stuffing, Macaroni & Cheese, Can Vegetables, Ramen Noodles

If you have any questions please contact the Extension Office (325) 854-5835.



Cross Plains High School Girls Excel at Cisco Meet

The Lady Buffs did an but expecting to win in all we do! child has Medicaid or CHIP, excellent job of representing CPHS at the Cisco Invitational, a be satisfied! meet that hosted 23 high schools. The Lady Buffs finished 6th Place Brock, 2nd Millsap, 3rd Jim Ned, out of all teams that competed. 4th Bangs, 5th Cisco, 6th Cross The only team that beat the Lady Plains, Coleman, Eula, Buffs were those from Class AA Goldthwaite, San Saba, Perrin, or above. The Lady Buffs finished Merkel, May, Gorman, Baird, well ahead of all of the one "A" Bryson, Mineral Wells, Jim Ned, competitors and beat many "AA" Rising Star, Eastland, Cross and "AAA" teams.

The girls have been working a lot of time in the weight room Dickson, Zoie Walker, Katherine one day to make a huge and miles on the road getting Goode, Miranda Williams, difference in their community, ready to compete with a tough Amanda Dunaway, Rosa Salazar.

> that the hard work is paying off and it does have its award.

year's basketball team in the play- Savana Wyatt. offs as being a spring board for us to win at everything possible this year, and not trying to win-

Congrats! Be proud, but don't

Team standings were 1st

Individual Order—Lauren extremely hard and have logged Goode, Shelby Ames, Samantha

Individual Order Cross This was a huge confidence Plains #2- Emma Bennett, Maci builder for the girls and it shows Whitson, Megan Brown, Cheyenne Cowan, Rachelle Allen, Kayla Lawrence, Chelsea We talked at the beginning of Branch, Michelle Drew, Erica the year about the success of last Barron, Nadine Dijkshoorn,

> Submitted by Coach Shawn Bullock

Commissioners approve fee for District **Court Records Technology Fund**

Callahan County Commissioners voted to establish a \$5.00 District Court Record Technology Fund during the commissioners' court special meeting held Monday, September 14th at the County Courthouse in

The fee will be collected and reported according to Subchapter D, Section 51.305, (c) by the District Clerk to the Treasurer for deposit into the District Court Records Technology Fund account. The account may be used by the District Clerk of Callahan County, upon approval of the commissioners' court, for preservation and restoration services performed by the District Clerk in connection with maintaing a District Court Records Archive.

On a motion by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham and a second by Commissioner Bryan Farmer, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to approve the \$5.00 District Court Records Technology Fund fee

The order establishing a District Court Records Technology Fund follows:

ORDER TO ESTABLISH A DISTRICT COURT RECORDS TECHNOLOGY FLIND

As provided by the Government Code, Chapter 51, Section 1, Subchapter D, Section 51.305, the Commissioners Court of a county may adopt a District Court Records Technology Fund fee in an amount not to exceed \$5.00.

The fee shail be collected and reported, according to Subchapter D, Section 51.305, (c), by the District Clerk to the Treasurer for deposit into the District Court Records Technology Fund account. The account may be used, by the District Clerk of the County, upon approval of the Commissioner's Court, for preservation and restoration services performed by the District Clerk in connection with maintaining a District Court Records Archive.

Therefore, on this day the Commissioners Court approves the establishment of the District Court Records Technology Fund fee in the amount of \$5.00. The District Clerk shall implement the collection of this fee as of October 1, 2009.

Approved, this 14th day of September, 2009

> (s) Roger Corn with a 5-0 vote. County Judge Commissioner Precinct #1 Commissioner Precinct #2 approved with a 5-0 vote. (s) Tom Windham

is Saturday,

Hawley

October 11th in

Tangle Oaks Golf Club in Haw-

Dwayne is the son-in-law of

Clyde residents, Dan and

Charlene Brown and brother-in-

law of Clyde Lawrence Brothers

IGA Manager Mark Brown.

Dwayne has been battling can-

The Benefit Golf Tournament

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place, fifth place and 10th place.

The cost is \$60.00 per person,

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The scramble will be held at the Tangle Oaks Golf Club,

which is located on FM 1226 in

Along with the scramble, raffle

items will be sold, baked good-

ies will be offered, a hole-in-one contest and closest-to-the-pin

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Marcie Tucker at (325) 665-

4243, Patty Baker at (325) 201.

1592, or Jeanna Gordon at (325)

a.m. with a shotgun start. For questions, please contact

contest will take place.

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Commissioner Precinct #4

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

-The Callahan County Commissioners' Court held a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, September 14th on establishing a Preservation and Restortation Records Plan for the District Clerk's Office.

District Clerk Sharon Owens presented the commissioners' court the Preservation and Restoration Records Plan.

No visitors attened the public hearing and Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 a.m. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion which carried with a

-Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the special commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Those present included Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Windham, Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Dianne Gunter and County Clerk Donna Bell. Others present at the commissioners' court meeting were: Debbie Hatchett, Neil Goodman, Alma J. Mingee, Linda Chapel, Cynthia Clark, Daniel Mingee, Terry S. Goodman, and Cody Goodman.

-Minutes from the previous commissioners' court meeting were signed.

-Under public comments, Linda Chapel spoke to the commissioners' court about the maintenance of County Road

-There was a lengthy discussion about Precinct #1 County Road 103 between the residents along the road and the commissioners' court. The residents and other concerned citizens who spoke were Neil Goodman, Cynthia Clark, Debbie Hatchett, Cody Goodman, and Linda

sion with Linda Chapel, Commissioner Farmer made a motion to lift the Countywide Burn made a motion to pay the ap-Ban effective immediately. Com- proved bills. The motion was missioner Windham seconded seconded by Judge Corn and the motion, which was approved approved with a 5-0 vote.

Chapel. No action was taken.

(s) Harold Hicks a motion to amend the budget. missioners court meeting at Commissioner Windham sec- 11:14 a.m. The motion was sec-(s) Bryan Farmer onded the motion, which was onded by Commissioner

Commissioner Precinct #3 resignation written by Jo Odom (s) Cliff Kirkham resigning from her position on the Callahan County Nutrition Project Board. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept her resignation and Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote. Judge Corn said that Mrs. Odom had done a excellent job and that her resignation was relunctantly ac-

> Her letter of resignation to the commissioners' court follows:

September 10, 2009

To: Judge Corn The County Commissioners of Callahan

Please acept my resignation as a County Board member of the Callahan County Nutrition

Project, effective as of this date. First, let me thank you for your confidence in me through out the many years by serving on this project. I have watched it grow from its inception to where it is today and during this time, I have given it my all; however the time has come for me to step down as I feel that I am no longer an asset to the Project. I believe it is the best program that we have in our county and in my own way, I will continue to suppport it. It serves our elderly well and so many need what it

It is my hope that you will all give careful consideration about who you select to fill my place on the board.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely, Jo Odom In God We Trust

-After consulting with County Attorney Shane Deel about an anticipated right-of-way dispute, he recommended that the commissioners' court retain an attorney. No action was taken.

-Commissioner Kirkham Daniel Mingee, Terry Goodman, made a motion to purchase a piece of property in Precinct #4 for a County Barn. Commissioner Farmer seconded the -After questions and discus- motion, which was approved with a 5-0 vote.

-Commissioner Windham

—Commissioner Farmer made -Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the com-Windham and carried with a 5-0 —Judge Corn read a letter of vote.

October 2, 2009 End of the First Six Weeks at Cross Plains I.S.D. School School Will Release Friday, October 2nd

at 2:30 P.M. and Buses Run at 2:40 P.M. School Resumes Monday, October 5th at **Regular Time**

October 2nd is Open Date for Football There Will Be NO GAME!

5-Cross Plains Review October 1, 2009

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin, CEA-Ag unting For The Truth

1 Mile South of Cross Plains on Hwy 206.



Schedule of Events

8:00-9:00 am 9:00-10:00am

Breakfast **Guest Speaker** B.C. Davis & Coal Championship Challenge

Bow Specialist 10:00-10:30am 10:30-12:00 pm Life Size Target **Shooting Competition**

12:00 pm 12:30 pm Cow Pasture Golf Lunch **Guest Speaker Tommy Faught**

Texas Trophy Hunters Assoc. World Champion Deer Caller



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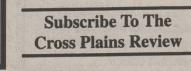
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Candance Rister
Sharon Jan White
Mrs. D.W. Havener
Tommy Tunnell
Kelly Hedrick
Bee Gee Johnston
Edwin Brazell
James Beaty

Brice Bowden

OCTOBER 4
Eric Tyler
Nicky Barron
Pam Strength
Dennis Beeler
Willie Blanton
Debra (Brown) Clark
Mrs. B.A. Lutrell
Geneva Woody
Jarrah Paige Hutchins
Billy Stoope
Mrs. H.W. Gossett
Michelle Cox

OCTOBER 5
Eric Womack
Lon Duncan
G.A. Gossett, Jr.
J.T. Duncan
Brian Lee Hayes
Eric Johnson
Tancrede Flippin
Marie Sykes

Robert Phillips

Wilma Lawrence

Dusty Spencer

OCTOBER 6
Skeet Walker
Teri Coburn
Kay Reed
Mrs. Mac Coppinger
Madenia (Stansbury) Palmore
Mrs. L.L. Hill
Pamela (Thetford) Moore
Amber Dawn Wilson

Eugene Bates Paula Kay (Hanke) Cole

OCTOBER7

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Gary A. Thomas
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Billy Pope
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Katie Yates

OCTOBER 9
Cheyenne Beaty
J.J. Nickerson
Bill Freeman
Bob Freeman
Kim (Jones) Sweetman
Mrs. J.T. Myers
Betty Lewis
Mrs. Tommy Smith
Dorothea Dillard

Andrea and Mike Maldonado are proud to announce the birth of their first child

a baby boy Adrian Jonathan Maldonado

Adrian was born at Brownwood Regional Thursday, September 24 at 2:33pm

Adrian weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces and measured 19 and 3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Lee and Darlene
Meador of Coleman

Paternal Grandparents are Fausto and Elizabeth
Maldonado of Santa Anna

Great-grandparents are Dub and Beth Meador of

Cross Plains
Edith Sorrell of Tuscon, AZ
Garland and Cindy Hinsley of Llano
Dorinda of Santa Anna
Lynn and Jana Taylor of Santa Anna
and

Antonio and Lucia Maldonado of Mexico.

Farm Bureau Annual County Convention October 6th

The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau's annual meeting will be held Tuesday, October 6, 2009, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Baird Activity Center in Baird, according to Sam Snyder, county president.

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

The main purpose of this annual meeting is to adopt policies for the coming year. Also, new Directors will be elected at this time, as will voting delegates to represent our county at the state convention to be held in Fort Worth December 5th 7th.

Please call 325-854-1044 for reservations if you plan on attending.

Callahan County Riding Club Parade Practice

Members of the Callahan County Riding Club that would like to ride in the Clyde Pecan Festival Parade on October 10th are asked to meet at the club's arena this Saturday October 3rd at 5:00 p.m. The members will have a short meeting, practice parade formation, and have a short free play day. If you are interested come on out to the arena or call Sue Underwood at 325-669-9411 for more information.

The Pecan Festival Parade is Saturday October 10th. Horses need to be downtown by First Financial Bank by 9:30 a.m. The club will be led by Brandi Elkins the reigning 2009 West Texas Fair and Rodeo Queen who is also a CCRC member.

The Doctors Prescription for Health

Column written by Albert M. Kincheloe DO Medical Director Cross Plains Community Health Center, 200 N. Main St., Cross Plains, TX 76443. 254-725-4311

HEALTHY LIVING-THE GLYCEMIC INDEX TO EATING

In our series on developing a healthy lifestyle, we started with fiber in the diet, and its importance. Since I subscribe to the old saying "You are what you eat", we will look at some general guidelines on a healthy diet and the great results of such a lifestyle.

In searching for a good understanding of the optimal way to eat, the greatest discovery to come along has been something called the Glycemic Index.

Simply put, each food we eat will require a certain amount of insulin in order for the body to utilize the food. The more insulin required, the higher the Glycemic Index, and the more quickly the body uses up the energy from the food. The body will use this energy because of activity or the energy will be stored up as fat or a substance called glycgen. With this understanding, let's look at the advantages of a low glycemic index diet.

A tremendous advantage of a low glycemic index diet is that a person is able to lose excess weight and maintain a more normal weight much more easily. The reason this happens is due to the fact that hunger is decreased and a person feels full for a longer period of time.

Many risks of chronic health conditions, such as heart disease, high cholesterol, and high tryglicerides are lowered.

Improved control of diabetes and hypoglycemia occur, due to a lesser need for insulin by the body.

Women suffering from polycystic ovarian syndrome fare much better.
Importantly, prolonged

physical endurance during stressful exercise occurs and the recovery time is decreased. Keeping in mind that a lower glycemic index food requires less insulin for the body to utilize the foods nutrients.

Let's look at some food examples. One of the things you will immediately notice is that the numbers may surprise

Food: Glucose-Glycemic Index-100; baked russet potato-98; carrots-92; honey-87; mashed potatoes-80; corn flakes-80; white rice-72; white bread-69; beets-64; bananas-62-white sugar;59-grean peas-51; potato chips-51; sweet potato-51; white spaghetti-50; grapes-45; apples-39; ice cream-36; yogurt-36; whole milk-34; pears-34; peaches-26; cherries-23; fructose-20; soybeand-15; peanuts-13.

A much more complete listing of foods and their glycemic index can be found online at www.glycemicindex.com.

In the coming weeks, we will be discussing the many facets of a healthy lifestyle. By utilizing this information, you can prevent hearing yourself one day saying "If I had known I would live this long, I would have taken better care of myself."

Until next week, here's to your health, happiness, and peace.

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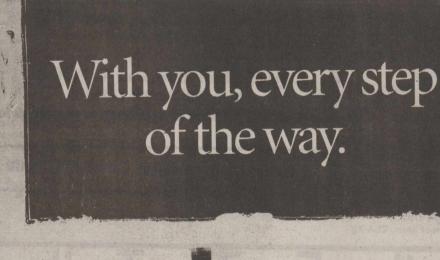
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Grand Ole Oplin October Band Line-up

The Grand Ole Oplin is proud your favorite country tunes, Starting off the month on Oct. 2nd Muddy Creek will be favorite country tunes, on Oct. dance. 9th Country Classics will be again playing some more of

to announce their band line-up and on Oct. 30th Jack Rosser for the month of October. will be joining us here at the Grand Ole Oplin playing the kind of country music that will joining us playing all your make you want to get up and

ages 6 through 12. Our dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break. Alcohol and smoking is not

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Constitutional Amendment Election held on November 3, 2009 will be tested on October 8, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at Callahan County Courthouse Room 102, Baird, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all

Signature of Officer

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion Eleccion Sobre Ermiendas A La Constitucion que se llevara a cabo el 03 de noviembre de 2009 se probara el 8 de octubre de 2009 a las 10:00 a.m. en El Palacio de justicia del Condado de Callahan el Cuarto 102 para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todas los proyectos de lay.

> (s) Donna Bell Firma del/dela Oficial

The Grand Ole Oplin is Kinder Care Learning Center, here to entertain us all, on Oct. hosted by the Oplin So gather the family and all drive for the Big Country! 2309 Willis St., Abilene. 16th Herman Hearn and the Community Center and is Local businesses in the Big your friends and come on out Radiance Tanning, 4415 Loop Yellowjackets will be here located at the intersection of F. Country are participating in the to the Grand Ole Oplin for an 322, Abilene. playing all your favorite M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Big Country Juice Drive to help evening of good music, good United Supermarket, 4209 country classics, on Oct. 23rd Admission to our Friday night friends and a good time. out kids in need and their Buffalo Gap Rd., Abilene. Muddy Creek will be joining us dances is only \$5.00 per Submitted by: Pam Rumfield families. The drive will will United Supermarket, 1095 N. conclude on Friday, October 2, Judge Ely Blvd., Abilene. 2009. All donated juice boxes United Supermarket, 3301 S. will be distributed by The Food 14th ST., Abilene. Bank of West Central Texas. First Love Day Care, 109 N. **AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT** Please help kids in need all Main St. Albany. across the Big Country by **Callahan County Courthouse** donating healthy juice boxes. DeLeon. Foyer, 100 W. 4th St., Baird. Please bring your healthy His Way Child Care Center, juice box donations to any of 1110 N. Graham Ave., the participating businesses Breckenridge. located throughout the Big Little Bucks Day Care Center, Country and place them in the 1309 E. Hullum St., Big Country Juice Drive boxes. Breckenridge. A full listing of these Carousel Child Care Center, participating businesses is as 1030 Phillips St., Brownwood: Heartland Church, 2845 Cookies By Design Bouquet, Highway 279, Brownwood. 3466 Catclaw Dr. Abilene. Nana's Playhouse, 2510 measures. HEB Supermarket, 1345 Stephen F. Austin Ave, (s) Donna Bell

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Cross Plains City Hall, 201 Main St., Cross Plains.

Village Market, 417 SW 5th St., Cross Plains; DeLeon Chamber of Commerce, 109 S. Texas St., DeLeon.

Lawrence Bros. IGA Supermarket, 725 N. Texas St.,

Eastland Head Start, 302 N. Lamar St., Eastland.

Kids Under Construction, 4008 College Ave, Snyder; Snyder Child Day Care Center, 2801 S. 2nd St.,

Building Blocks Christian Day Care, 805 E. New Mexico Ave. Sweetwater.

Sweetwater Christian School. 507 Locust St., Sweetwater.

Early voting for Constitutional Amendment Election begins in Baird October 19th

Callahan County voters will go 5:00 p.m. beginning on Monto the polls Tuesday, November day, October 19th. Early voting 3rd to cast their ballots for or at the Baird location will conagainst eleven propositions in a clude on Friday, October 30th. Constitutional Amendments Special Election, while voters in precincts will be open on electhe city limits of Baird will also tion day Tuesday, November cast ballots for or against the 3rd. Voting will take place from sale of alcoholic beverages in 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on the city.

Bell said due to the expected day include: small voter turnout on election tion will be open.

Bell said the only early voting take place in Room #302 at the 5776 FM 603 in Eula. Callahan County Courthouse lo-

Early voting will be conducted Center located at 228 Walnut consolidated. weekdays from 8:00 a.m. until

Also, Bell said only four voting Callahan County Clerk Donna voting precincts open election

Precinct #1 (Clyde): Clyde sumption only. day, only one early voting loca- Woman's Club, 317 South First Street in Clyde.

Precinct #2 (Eula and Precinct location for the Constitutional #7 (Oplin) will combine and vote Amendment Special Election will at the Eula Lions Club located at

Precinct #3 (Baird) and Precated at 100 West 4th Street in cinct #5 (Putnam) voting will

The Precinct #4 (Cross Plains) and Precinct #6 (Clyde) voting locations will cast their ballots at the Cross Plains Community Center located at 108 Beech Street in Cross Plains.

Bell said the registered voters of the City of Baird will be voting Tuesday, November 3rd. The on the Local Option Election for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise con-

Bell reminded all county residents they no longer need a reason to cast their ballots early. She said those who reside in Precinct #5 (Putnam), Precinct #6 (Clyde), and Precinct #7 (Oplin) might want to cast their ballots early due to the fact their take place at the Baird Activity normal polling locations will be

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED LONE STAR TRANSMISSION 345KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

As Texas energy needs continue to grow, safe, reliable electric service depends on adequate transmission. At the direction of the Texas Legislature, the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) created five geographic Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZs) in West Texas and the Texas Panhandle. These are areas for the development of new wind generation plants. The PUCT also ordered utilities, including Lone Star, to build over 2,300 miles of new transmission lines to connect these zones with other parts of Texas. Lone Star Transmission plans to construct approximately 300 miles of those new transmission lines to bring electricity from wind-rich areas of West Texas to consumers throughout the state. The preliminary proposed routes cross the following counties: Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Mitchell, Taylor, Caliahan, Shackelford, Stephens, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Erath, Comanche, Somervell, Johnson, Bosque, Hill and Navarro.

Lone Star Transmission invites you to attend one of its open house meetings to learn more about the proposed transmission line project. Comments received from the public are important and Lone Star is interested in learning more about people's interests and priorities as they relate to this transmission line project. Lone Star Transmission is committed to working with landowners, elected officials, cities, counties, state and federal agencies, and other interested parties to find the optimal route for the line. Company representatives will be on-hand at the open house meetings to provide information and answer questions.

Open House Locations and Information:

Monday, October 5, 2009 5:00-8:00PM Roby High School Cafeteria 141 S. College Street Roby, Texas 79543

Tuesday, October 6, 2009 5:00-8:00PM Hawley School Cafeteria 800 1st Street Hawley, TX 79525

Wednesday, October 7, 2009 5:00-8:00PM Albany Old Jail/Arts Center 201 South 2nd Street Albany, TX 76430

Thursday, October 8, 2009 5:00-8:00PM Breckenridge Women's Forum 1804 West Walker Street Breckenridge, TX 76424

Monday, October 12, 2009 5:00-8:00PM Ranger High School Cafeteria 842 Loop 254E Ranger, TX 76470

Tuesday, October 13, 2009 5:00-8:00PM Stephenville High School Cafeteria 2655 West Overhill Drive Stephenville, TX 76401

Wednesday, October 14, 2009 5:00-8:00PM Meridian Civic Center **305 River Street** Meridian, TX 76665

Thursday, October 15, 2009 5:00-8:00PM Hillsboro City Hall 127 East Franklin Street Hillsboro, TX 76645

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The hemangioma will need to baked goods for Amanda. be removed along with other derneath both eyes. Her face, from her nose down, will need

Her family has found a Plastic Surgeon in Plano who has agreed to do the surgery for \$10,000, but they have no insurance and the family needs some of these funds within the next two weeks, when the doctor says he will be available to perform the sur-

Some of the local churches have agreed to help with expenses and the Family held a Bake Sale on Saturday at Lawrence Bros. IGA. The family would like to thank everyone who purchased or donated

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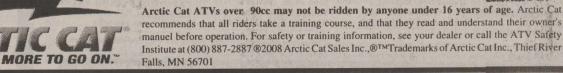
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and have agreed that since the Motel Tax must be spent on things that bring in tourism and specifi- Treadway Park. cally "heads in beds" that the facilities when there are ropings, rodeos, etc. at the park. Therefore, Terrell moved to reallocate 8% of the Motel Tax from the Roping earmarked for renovations to city parks. Lenz seconded and motion

Representative, met with the building a set of nice restroom council to discuss a "spec" facilities and then each year building, or incubator building, continue to raise funds and that the EDC is interested in complete the renovations to park. purchasing. She informed the He informed the council that the council that the EDC Board has EDC has committed \$23,000 to voted to purchase the Mack the project and that the McConal building located at 409 SW 4th Street in the amount of \$70,000. She informed the council that the board does have a tenant in mind, but felt that this was a good purchase even if the tenant in mind does not work out. She asked the council for their approval in the purchase of this building. Fortune moved to allow the EDC to purchase the building and Kirkham seconded. Lenz

Discussion was held concerning the cost of electricity for the City of Cross Plains. Gosnell informed the council that she has received a couple of requests to place bids on the electricity for the City. She also informed the council that the City's contract with FirstChoice is not up until May 2010, and should another company beat their price, we can lock in their now price at today's rate but cannot take over until May.

abstained from voting.

However, if FirstChoice is the low bidder, the new price will become effective in 30 days. Lenz moved to go out to bid for the City's electrical cost and Cassle seconded.

Kerry Mann, Planning Chairman, met with the council to discuss the restroom facilities at Treadway Park. He informed the council that the Planning Committee, the Restroom Committee and the EDC have

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discussed the matter extensively been working together for the last year and a half to raise funds to build a facility at the back side of

He also reminded the council funds need to be spent at the park that the Planning Committee had area to upgrade and provide nice submitted a grant request on behalf of the City with the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department for a Trails Grant that would include a restroom facility but was Club to the City of Cross Plains unsuccessful in obtaining the

Mann advised the council that the Restroom committees would Era Lee Hanke, EDC like to begin the project by committee has looked at several restroom facilities would have two stalls in the women's and one stall and one urinal in the men's

Benny Free was present at the meeting and he stated that he felt that if the grounds were not locked up in the late afternoon that whatever you put there will be destroyed. He also stated that he has seen a lot of damage to the facilities and if secure gates and steel doors are not put on the facility itself, that it will be destroyed.

He stated that he had talked with Frankie Hyles and Rusty Reed and both indicated that they would build the facilities for their cost and that if we put in a facility like the one at the County Livestock Barn we could put in four stalls in the women's and two stalls and two urinals in the men's at a cost under \$20,000.

After a lengthy discussion, the matter was tabled until the next regular meeting.

The council, by general consent approved the previous minutes as presented and the police and judge's reports.

Jerry Cassle moved to pay the bills and Bob Kirkham seconded. Cassle also moved to pay Don Gosnell 90 hours of comp time. Peg Terrell seconded the motion.

All members of the council were present. Employees present were Don Gosnell and Debbie Gosnell.

Members of the public present were Kerry Mann, Era Lee Hanke, Douglass Campbell, Benny Free, Lavay Chambers, Dorothy Driskill, Jonathon Law, Gail Kaiser, Kenneth Brock, and Kimberlee Watson with The Cross Plains Review.

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Gregg will be talking about his will feature our new exhibit on experience as told to him by family members since he was so The recent opening of the young. He does remember Children's Discovery Center skating several night a week to brought about room for a display strengthen his legs from the dedicated to the memory of Su- affects of polio. He will also be san Barr, the daughter of Clara discussing what causes polio, the Nell Spencer, who was a victim treatments that were used, and the

The information Mr. Williams will be sharing will be valuable One purpose in having the to today's children who don't display is to educate our children know about the polio epidemic about polio and the affects it had that struck so many in the past.

The program will be Gregg Williams, who Wednesday, October 7th at 4:00

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of the Veterans of Foreign Wars D.C. (VFW) Post #6873, announced the kickoff of this year's VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary "Patriot's Pen Essay Competition." Stueighth in this area have the opportunity to compete in the VFW's annual essay competilars in U.S. Savings Bonds and a student entries is November 1st. trip to be honored at the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary Community Service Conference.

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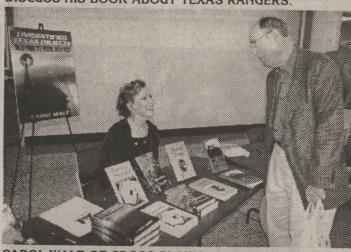
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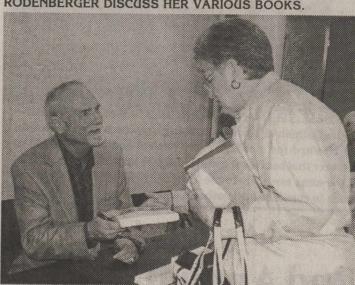
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Their program was taped, and the Abilene Public Library Abilene Civic Center. downtown.

Murray Edwards is the author of Abilene. of "Looking for Lucy Gilligan," Favor has written "My Rangering Days" and Walt is the author of

featuring Callahan County Cross Plains is a supporter of authors Murray Edwards of the library in Cross Plains and a along with his late wife, Dr. Lou Rodenberger, who will be will be available to check out on honored Saturday during the DVD sometime next week at Boots & Books Luncheon at the

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MEMBERS OF CALLAHAN CO. HISTORICAL SOCIETY VISIT THE HOWARD MUSEUM-Mark Finn, noted Howard scholar from Vernon, had provided the progran for their monthly meeting, which culminated with a tour of the Museum. Members shown above are: (back, from left) Mike Konzcak, Janet Swanson, Beverly Ross, Reggie Pillans, Mark Finn, and Billie Beaird, (front, from left) Nora Odom, Judy Luter, Sheila Barrow, and Virginia Beaird.



TERRELLSTUDENT RESEARCHES ROBERT HOWARD-Callie Oatman of Terrell was doing a research project on Robert Howard for a college entry project and was delighted to discover that her fellow rodeo riding friend, Chad Switzer, lives in the same town where the Museum is located. It didn't take much to convince her mother, Leigh, to bring her for the visit.



HOWARD FAN VISITS **MUSEUM— Brent Smith of** Metairie, LA drove over from San Angelo with his parents to visit the Museum. He is a long time reader of Howard's writings, but was especially interested in the artwork of various illustrators.

Robert E. Howard FANS

Visit the Local Museum

Big Country Mobility Round-Up!

A Fun-Filled Health Event Sponsored by EMBED StaticMetafile will be held at the Rose Park Gymnasium, 2601 South 7th, Abilene, Texas on Thursday, October 8, 2009 from 9 a.m. to Noon.

You are invited to be our guest at the Annual Big Country Mobility Round-Up. An exciting morning of FREE GIVE-AWAYS, Exhibits & Refreshments awaits you!

Everyone is invited to attend: You DO NOT have to be in a mobility device to participate in our health event.

You Could Win a Lift Chair! Each person attending the Round-Up has a chance to WIN a Lift Chair and other prizes donated by Freedom2go and participating Exhibitors! Remember: You Must Be Present To Win!!!

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RICARDO AND JUDITH CASTANUELA CELEBRATED 50TH ANNIVERSARY SEPT. 12—The couple spent their anniversary weekend with their children and grandchildren.

LOCAL COUPLE CELEBRATES **GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY**

Castanuela of Bedford. They Catholic Church in Coleman. were guests of honor at a dinner grandchildren.

Parcel met while both serving in are thankful to family and friends the United States Air Force and for continuing to bless them by were married on September 12, being a part of their lives. We pray 1959 at Richard's-Gebaur Air that God may grant them good Force Base in Missouri.

Ricardo served in the United many more years together. States Army and retired from the

Ricardo and Judith Castanuela United States Air Force. The celebrated their 50th wedding couple and their family have anniversary on September 12. enjoyed the community for the The couple spent their past 35 years while spending time anniversary with their children at their property in Cross Cut and Ricardo Castanuela and wife have called Cross Plains home for Randi of Lake Dallas, with their the past 16 years after Ricardo daughter Yolanda Sanders and retired from the Tarrant County husband Mike of North Richland Sheriff's Department. They are Hills and their son Ramon members of Sacred Heart

Their children are grateful for attended by their children and their loving commitment to each other and their example of a Ricardo and the former Judith Christian life and marriage. We health, a comforting spirit, and

2nd Annual Turkey Creek Ranch Rodeo

The 2nd Annual Turkey Creek Stampede Ranch Rodeo will be Competition will be held the Ranch Rodeo. This event is ENTRY FEE is also being held at the Cross Plains Rodeo commencing at 9:00 a.m. open to the first 10 contestants to offered. A buckle will be given to Arena Saturday, October 10th, Saturday. This event will be put up their \$100 entry fee. A the winner with a 10 entry limit starting at 4:00 p.m.

competing in Team Sorting, Calf interested in participating call pay-outs. For entries call Branding, Wild Cow Milking and Wes Ashlock at 325-370-8013. 254-725-4469.

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This year a Ranch Horse will take place midway through cowboys or cowgirls at NO divided into an Open Class and buckle will be awarded to the of contestants. For entries call Many local teams will be a Cowboy Class. Anyone winner, as well as money 254-725-4469.

An Open Saddle Bronc Riding A Calf Riding for the young

The last event of the evening will be a Wild Steer Saddling. It has been rumored that some Cross Plains businessmen may be competing in this event.

The Kelly Corn Band will be featured at the DANCE to be held at the Park Pavilion following the

Any volunteers interested in helping, please call

Come out and support all the local cowboys and cowgirls. A good time will be had by all.

Submitted by

254-725-6455. Joe McWilliams

Callahan County Shooting 4-H **Sports hosting Turkey Shoot on** October 24th

The Callahan County 4-H shooting Sports will be holding a Turkey Shoot on Saturday October 24th, at the 4-H range off of FM 18 between Clyde and

Try your luck at winning a prize with your pistol, rim-fire rifle (.22) and/or deer rifle.

In the shotgun events, a team of 5 can shoot 25 skeet and 25 trap targets for only \$125.00. Call to reserve times. Prizes will be awarded.

Get ready for Quail season on the 5-stand range. 25 targets for \$15.00. Also, you can sight in your deer rifle for a nominal

For more information on shotgun events, contact Kevin Meier at 325-665-7810. For information on rifle/pistol events contact Eddie Hart at 325-668-2612.

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