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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 44

Party Chairperson will serve through Primary Election

Democratic Primary Election will take place in County

Candidate filing for the Democratic Party Primary Election ended recently with two candidates filing for re-election in the March 2, 2010 Democratic Primary Election, according to Democratic County Chairwoman Heather Guthrie.

Guthrie, who had previously stated she would not seek re-election, stated Sunday, January 10th, she has agreed to serve as the Democratic Party County Chairperson until after this year's Primary Election. Guthrie, 47, said, "I will serve at least through the Primary. I need to see this Primary carried out." Guthrie said she will serve as County Chairperson until someone agrees to serve as the new Party Chairperson.

Guthrie, who works at the Merkel ISD, said, "It's hard to divide my time," between working and

servicing as Party Chairperson. Guthrie reported the only other Democratic Primary candidate to file is Baird Justice of the Peace Steve Odom. He filed for re-election to his JP office on Wednesday, December 2nd. Odom, 60, is the incumbent Baird Justice of the Peace.

Candidate filing for the Democratic Primary Election ended Monday, January 4, 2010.

Some important dates to remember include:

Monday, February 1st is the last day to register to vote.

Tuesday, February 16th is the first day of early voting.

Tuesday, March 2nd is the Democratic Party Primary Election.

The 2010 General Election is scheduled for Tuesday, November 2nd.

Want to Learn About DNA Technology ??

Do you have questions about how DNA works? The Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society will host Theresa Morgan, who will be giving a lecture about the latest in DNA technology, with an emphasis on DNA testing as it relates to family studies and inheritance.

Theresa worked as a DNA scientist in Houston, doing DNA analysis for the purpose of matching organ and bone marrow transplant candidates with deceased and living donors.

The meeting will be on Monday, January 18th, at 1:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Library. Feel free to join us at any of the meetings held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month.

Submitted by
Judy Porter

Republican Primary Election is Tuesday, March 2nd

Nine candidates have now filed for places up for election in the March 2, 2010 Republican Primary Election in Callahan County.

Republican Party County Chairman Reggie Pillans reported no new candidate filings before the filing deadline ended on Monday, January 4th.

Those who will appear on the Republican Party ballot in Callahan County include:

- Incumbent Clyde Precinct #1 Justice of the Peace Roy Chapman. Chapman, 62, has resided in the county 32 years, nine months and in the state 62 years, 11 months.

- Incumbent Cross Plains Precinct #4 Justice of the Peace Burlie Taylor. Taylor, 74, has resided in the county eight years, nine months and in the state eight years, nine months.

- Incumbent District Clerk Sharon Owens. Owens, 59, has resided in the county 37 years and in the state 59 years.

- Incumbent County Commissioner Precinct #2 (Eula) Bryan Farmer. Farmer, 53, has resided in the county 53 years, two

months and in the state 53 years, two months.

- Incumbent County Judge Roger Corn. Corn, 69, has resided in the county 69 years, five months and in the state 69 years, five months.

- Incumbent County Clerk Donna Bell. Bell, 56, has resided in the county seven years, three months and in the state 56 years.

- Incumbent County Commissioner Precinct #4 (Cross Plains) Cliff Kirkham. Kirkham, 65, has resided in the county 65 years and in the state 65 years.

- Incumbent County Treasurer Dianne Gunter, 59, has resided in the state 59 years, eight months and in Callahan County 29 years, five months.

- Incumbent County Republican Party Chairman Reggie Pillans, 62, has lived in the state 62 years, one month and in Callahan County eight years.

The Republican Party Primary Election is scheduled for Tuesday, March 2nd in Callahan County.

The 2010 General Election is scheduled for Tuesday, November 2nd.

Fundraiser for Seniors

The Senior Citizen Center is having a fundraiser for a Wii Fit game system. The system provides physical fitness and fun for everyone young and old. A few of the activities that are available are tennis, bowling, golf, exercise programs and etc... The goal is to reach \$400. If you would like to help our seniors get active, please make a donation! Thank you!

Submitted by
Amber Thomas

Cottonwood Fire Control Group Fish Fry Scheduled

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group's **Second Annual Fish Fry** will be held on Saturday, January 30th, in the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Proceeds from the event go toward the purchase of a new firetruck.

Independent candidate files for District Clerk

There will be one contested race for the office of 42nd District Clerk after it was recently reported a Baird woman has filed a declaration of intent as an independent candidate for the office in Callahan County.

Carol A. Smith, 48, who resides at 541 Spruce Street in Baird, filed for the District Clerk position in Callahan County through County Judge Roger Corn's office. Smith, who works at Lawrence Brothers IGA in Clyde, has resided in the state and in Callahan County all of her life.

Callahan County Clerk Donna Bell reported Smith filed a "declaration of intent" to run for the office of District Clerk as an independent candidate.

As an independent candidate, Smith does not pay a filing fee to run for the office of District Clerk. However, Smith must collect a

petition from Callahan County registered voters who did not vote in the Republican and Democratic Primary Elections on Tuesday, March 2nd.

County Clerk Bell said the petition of registered voters must be at least five percent of the registered voters who voted in the most recent Governor's race. Bell said there were 3,362 votes cast in the most recent Governor's election and Smith must obtain the signatures of at least 168 registered voters.

If Smith collects the required number of voters on the petition, her name will appear on the General Election ballot in November.

Incumbent District Clerk Sharon Owens, 59, who resides in Clyde, is the Republican candidate for District Clerk and will appear on the November General Election ballot.

CALLAHAN COUNTY 4-H 2010 SCHEDULE

CALLAHAN COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW

The Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show will be held January 14 - 16, 2010 at the County Show Barn in Cross Plains.

The schedule is as follows:

Date	Day	Time	Event
January 14 th	Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Rabbit & Poultry Show
January 15 th	Friday	8:00 a.m.	Market Sheep
			Followed by Boer Goats and Market Goats
January 15 th	Friday	1:30 p.m.	Breeding Swine
			Followed by Market Swine
January 16 th	Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Beef Heifer Show
			followed by Market Steers
January 16 th	Saturday	1:00 p.m.	Premium Auction Sale

ARRIVAL TIMES

The arrival times for the County Jr. Livestock Show are as follows:

ANIMAL	DATE	WEIGH IN TIME
Swine	January 14 th	2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Poultry & Rabbits	January 14 th	2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Lambs, Goats	January 14 th	2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Steers & Heifers	January 15 th	2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Educational programs for the Texas AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin. We will seek to provide reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for this meeting. We request that you contact the County Extension Office as soon as possible to advise us of the auxiliary aid or service that you will require.

ENTRY FEES

Steers	\$15.00	Broilers	\$5.00/pen
Beef Heifer	\$7.00	Rabbits	\$2.00/head
Market Lambs	\$10.00	Pen of Fryers	\$5.00/pen
Market Swine	\$10.00	Boer Goats	\$5.00
Breeding Gilts	\$5.00	Meat Goats	\$10.00

MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULES

Location	Market	Lambs	Market Goats	Steers	Barrows
Odessa	Jan. 8 - Jan. 9	Jan. 7 - Jan. 8			
Jan. 7 - Jan. 8		N/A			
Ft. Worth	Jan. 27 - Jan. 31	Jan. 27 - Jan. 31	Feb. 2 - Feb. 5	Feb. 2 - Feb. 5	
San Antonio	Feb. 15 - Feb. 18	Feb. 11 - Feb. 13	Feb. 15 - Feb. 19	Feb. 13 - Feb. 18	
San Angelo	Feb. 20 - Feb. 21	Feb. 20 - Feb. 21	Feb. 25 - Feb. 26	Feb. 24 - Feb. 26	
Austin	March 19 - March 20	March 19 - March 21	March 22 - March 24	March 23 - March 25	
Houston	March 9 - March 12	March 9 - March 12	March 8 - March 13	March 13 - March 19	

PROJECT PREPARATION HELP

With the local, county and major shows quickly arriving, time will be a priceless commodity. Many of you will spend many hours getting prepared. If you want or will need assistance in getting your projects prepared, call me as soon as possible so that I can set up a time to help.

SCHOOL EXCUSES FOR MAJOR SHOWS

A list of 4-H members participating in the major shows will be sent to their respective schools. It will be the responsibility of the parents/4-H members to notify the schools of the specific dates you will be absent.

Parent Reminder: Students may only miss a certain number of times per year according to school's policy for the purpose of any extracurricular activities. **So choose the time you will need wisely!!!**

VETERINARY SCIENCE MEETING DATES

We are beginning a new year in Vet Science with the help of Dr. Monty Ancinec and Dr. Rob Harle. Due to the busy January schedule our 1st Vet Science meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, January 21, 2010, at 7:00p.m.** located at the Callahan County Vet Clinic. 4-H members are encouraged to mark this on your calendars.

The next will be **February 15, 2010** and the final meeting will be held on **March 8, 2010.** All meetings will be at 7:00p.m. If you have any questions call The Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

SHOOTING SPORTS ORIENTATION MEETING

For those interested in the Shooting Sports project there will be an orientation meeting on **January 30, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.**, at the Shooting Range. All former members and new members as well as their parents are encouraged to attend. The Shooting Range is located on FM 18 between Baird and Clyde. For more information contact the Extension Office.

FUTURITY PROJECT NOMINATION DUE - HORSE PROJECT

4-H Horse Project members who intend to nominate yearling halter, yearling long line, two-year-old pleasure and three-year-old stock horses for the 4-H futurity program have until **April 1st** to purchase a horse and fill out a nomination form. Nomination forms are available at the Callahan County Extension Office. There is a \$10 nomination fee. 4-H members can nominate more than one horse, but must fill out a separate form for each horse. Nomination will not constitute entry, and 4-Hers will still need to officially enter the respective State Show futurity class later in the year while attending the District Show.

LOCAL 4-H MEETING DATES—Baird 4-H Club: TBA Contact Angela Mitchell at (325) 854-1736. Clyde 4-H Club: January 11, 2010, February 22, 2010, March 29, 2010 and April 26, 2010 all these meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Clyde Elementary Cafeteria. Eula 4-H Club: January 5, 2010, February 2, 2010 and March 2, 2010 all these meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Eula Middle School Activities Building.

Sincerely, Hoss Sasin, CEA-Ag

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Pastor: Sam Stone

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254-725-6268

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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

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JOHN 13:15

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OBITUARIES



David Lee (Poochie) Higgins

David Lee (Poochie) Higgins, age 75, of Cross Plains passed away, Saturday, January 9, 2010 in Abilene.

He was born October 24, 1934 to Roscoe and Dessa (McGee) Higgins, Sr. in Baird, Texas. David Lee was hearing impaired, however he did not allow his impairment to become a disability. Everyone admired David for his strength of character, and the man he was. He did not see a stranger who he did not talk to. He started working in the oil field with his father when he was 15 years old. He worked hard all his life at a job he loved, the oil field. David was a member of the Church of Christ.

Earnest Adair Elam

Earnest Adair Elam, 71, of Cross Plains, passed away Friday, January 5, 2010 at Hendrick Medical Center. Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 11, 2010, at Scranton Cemetery. Reverend Clayton Pennington officiated with services directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Adair was born in Scranton, Texas on May 8, 1938 to Jasper Herbert and Bonnie Lee (Nelms) Elam. He was a life long farmer and rancher. He married Janie Ree Cumba on September 12, 1958 in Sabanna, Texas. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Halfway, Texas.

Survivors include his wife Janie of Cross Plains; sons, Brian Elam and wife Carrie of Belle Vista, Arkansas; daughters, Sharla Sanders and husband Rondall of Abilene, Texas, and Darla Williams and husband Perry of Coppell; sister, Virginia Gilliam and husband Larry of Scottsdale, Arizona; brothers, James Elam and wife Joyce of Abilene, Texas and Charles Elam and wife Kathy of Memphis, Tennessee; 14 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Billy Ben Elam.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 107 South Danville Drive, Abilene, TX 79605, (325) 692-6446.

Anna Ezzell

Anna Ezzell, 63, of Rising Star passed away on Friday, December 25, 2009 at home in Rising Star. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, December 28, 2009 at the Church of Christ in Rising Star with Terry Jackson officiating and Weldon Hill assisting. Burial will be in the Rising Star Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star in charge.

Anna was born on October 4, 1946 in Baird, Texas to Richmond Ezzell and Olena (Hellums) Ezzell. A retired teacher of thirty-seven years. She taught and coached at Pawnee, Vernon, Mesquite, Big Spring, Rising Star and Tarleton State. She attended college at Cisco Junior College and Tarleton State. After retiring, she began farming and cattle raising full-time until her death.

She received numerous awards during her lifetime including Who's Who Among American teachers, Rising Star Community Service Award, Mirabeau B. Lamar Award, Rising Star Ex-Student Association Teacher of the Year, Chamber of Commerce 2007 Outstanding Citizen of the Year, 2008 Woman of the Year, and September 2009 Rising Star Exes Association plaque for years of work and dedication in the community and school.

She was currently the Director of the Rising Star Historical Museum, board member of Rising Star Chamber of Commerce, and Chairman of the Exes Association. She was involved with the Rising Star 4th of July and Octoberfest. Anna was a big bargain hunter and loved to find deals at garage sales and auctions.

Survivors include her mother, Olena Ezzell of Rising Star; 4 brothers, R.T. "Skipper" Ezzell Jr. and his wife, Roberta of Ft. Worth; Willie H. Ezzell and his wife Brenda of Rising Star; Benny Ezzell of Owens; Bryan Ezzell and his wife, Lisa of Rising Star; two sisters, Linda Worley of Gatesville; Janet Murphree and her husband, Doc of Sidney; two aunts, Pauline Parsons of Baird and LaFond Ghormley of Deer Park; 12 nieces and nephews, Jackie Fagan; Kathy Wakefield; John Ezzell; Tommy Worley; Misti Condit; Will Ezzell; Courtney Bridges; Becky Jones; Scott Murphree; Tige Ezzell; Gynna Ezzell; Cal Ezzell; 11 great-nieces and nephews, Camden; Peyton; Lauren; Tarryn; Durham; Meghan; Cal; Lane; Jayden; Anthony; Emma; and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, and her father.

Jewel Mae Barnett

Jewel Mae Barnett, age 95, passed away Monday, January 11, 2010 at her home in Cross Plains. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Ronnie B. White officiating assisted by Burlie Taylor. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery in Burkett, Texas.

She was born on February 26, 1914 in Vernon, Texas to Charles Wayman and Lena Squyers. She married Richard Perry Barnett on April 13, 1939 in Apache, OK. Jewel was employed as a cook for Odom's Restaurant for many years. She enjoyed crocheting and you could often find her in her favorite chair working or in the kitchen cooking. She made the "best" candied yams you ever tasted.

Survivors include her daughters, Carolyn Morgan and husband Bob and Sharolyn Walker, all of Cross Plains; two sisters, Naomi Littlefield of Lawton, OK and Wilma Alexander of Springfield, MO; eight grandchildren, Sharon Harris and husband Troy, Shirley Grant and husband Chuck, Pam Smith and husband Brandon, Sheryl Pope and husband Randy, Seth Morgan and wife Shelly, Christie Jones and husband Larry, Jennifer Schubert and husband Bobby, Julie Reed and husband Doug; twenty-five great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, R.P. "Jiggs" Barnett, seven brothers, three sisters and a son-in-law Benny Glover.

Want To Write Your Elected Officials?

Here are their addresses:

Austin

Rick Perry, Governor, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, TX. 78711.

Harvey Hilderbran, State Representative, P.O. Bos 2910, Austin, TX 78768-2910. Phone 512-463-0536.

Troy Fraser, Texas Senate District 24, P.O. Bos 12068, Austin, TX 78711 or call 512-463-0124.

Washington

Barack Obama, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20000 or call 202-456-1111. www.whitehouse.com

Randy Neugebauer, Congressman, 19th Texas District, 429 Cannon HOB, Washington, D.C. 20515. Phone 325-675-9779 or 325-675-5038 for Fax. For email access, go to http://www.house.gov/neugebauer and click on the appropriate link.

John Cornyn, 517 Hart Senate Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone 202/224-2934. Fax 202/228-2856. For email access, go to http://Cornyn.Senate.gov

Kay Bailey Hutchison, 284 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone 202/224-5922. Fax 202/224-0776. For email go to http://Hutchison.Senate.gov

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

BEVERLY BROWN

It doesn't seem very long ago that we were all saying "I'm ready for winter to arrive and so we'll have cooler temperatures." It's here and with below freezing numbers, it's kept most of us indoors near the furnace and fire place and trying to keep the pipes from freezing.

Congratulations to Charlie! Charlie Rogers, Jr. graduated on Saturday, January 9th, from the Weatherford College Fire Academy in Weatherford. Family members attending the commencement were Kali and Caleb, Charlie's wife and son of Weatherford; Carol and Buster Pharr; Carrie Beth Hutton and Vance, H.D. and Naomi Weaver, Dena (Nadine and Annette Nickerson and Allen and Janice Phillips, all of this area; Craig Rogers, Sr. of Abilene, Robert and Frances Rogers, Charlie's grandparents of Weatherford, and Mary Jo Pennington of Keller. Dena Nickerson, Annette Nickerson and Dena Jo Hines visited with Shirley Byrd in Keller.

The Weaver men are starting a family tradition. Charlie is a third generation firefighter. He is following in the footsteps of grandfather H.D. (Herman)

Weaver and his uncle Chris Weaver. H.D. retired from firefighting and Chris has served 30 years or so a firefighter.

Lots of Cottonwood folks turned out for the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group's Annual Meeting this past Monday evening. On the agenda was the election of board members and officers for the coming year. Board members whose terms have expired: Joe Terstegge, Roger Hinkle and Bob Childress. Bob also served as Chairman of the Board this past year. New board members, Jim Grindstaff, Tom Bennett and Teri Brown, were added to the existing roster including Diane Smith, Fred St. Peter, Bewell Neff and Norma Farmer. Fire Chief Joe Terstegge was re-elected. The new Assistant Fire Chief is Bewell Neff. Louise Grindstaff was elected Secretary/Treasurer.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the unveiling of the sign for Cottonwood's new firehouse—"The Ken Farmer Firehouse". The building is being dedicated to Ken Farmer who was the driving force behind last year's Benefit Prize Drawing fundraiser and instrumental in the

design and construction of the firehouse. Ken's untimely death in May shocked the whole community. He is really missed and the firehouse will be a lasting tribute to his memory.

Fire Chief Joe Terstegge showed the Fire Control Group photos of the new firetruck that is being built for Cottonwood, thanks to a grant from the Texas Forest Service. The grant will cover 90 percent of the cost of the truck. The Fire Control Group is setting up fundraisers to raise the remaining 10 percent—about \$7,800.

Speaking of fundraisers, the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will be having their 2nd Annual Fish Fry on Saturday, January 30th. This time it's in downtown Cross Plains at the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church. Fish, French fries, beans, coleslaw and hush puppies are on the menu, as well as chicken (for those who don't like fish). Plates are \$7 each. The dinner starts at 5 p.m. Take-out plates will be available, so you can stop by and take a dinner home with you. Proceeds will go to a good cause—getting that new firetruck. Hope to see you there!

LIBRARY NOTES

January 4-8, 2010

Patrons:	127
Programs:	36
Lap Program	7
Lap Sit	2
ASAP	6
Other	21
Books Checked Out:	156
Copies:	95
Reference:	4
Internet Users:	53
Interlibrary Loan:	3

Memorials:
Vonnie Rutherford
In Memory of Homer Robinson

Donations:
Margrit Stuart
Michelle Kaiser
John and Helen Williams

Living Tributes:
Wilma Lawrence
In Honor of the Library Board
Linda Burns and Gene Dillard

Book Donations:
Carol Walt
Tom and Anne Rone
Hillary Giles
Angela Bogart

Volunteers:
Ann Beeler
Helen Parson
Suzy-Stiver Nash
Arlene Stephenson
Ginny Hoskins
Sue Bennett
Beverly Ross

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Grand Ole Oplin January line-up announced

The Grand Ole Oplin and the Oplin Community Center hopes everyone had a very, merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year. We hope everyone enjoyed our Christmas Ball and our New Year's Eve dance.

We'd like to give a big thank you to Judy Woodard, Regina Woodard, Alice Denunzio, Cheryl Smoot, and Kamryn Rank for all their hard work and time that went into all the many decorations that we all enjoyed during the holidays.

The band schedule for the remainder of the month begins on January 8th with Country Classics playing all your favorite tunes, on January 15th Jack Rosser and his band will be joining us playing the kind of music that makes you want to get up and dance, on January 22nd Muddy Creek will be here playing all your

favorite waltzes and two-steps (as well as the famous Chicken Dance), and closing out the month on January 29th Cross Country will be joining us playing some more of your country favorites.

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

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

Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 18th - Center Closed, No Activities.
Tuesday, 19th - 11:00am Exercise Class, Game night 4-8pm, Pool Tournament & Bingo 5:30pm
Wednesday, 20th - Sing Along @ 11am w/Jacque and Gail. January Birthday's Celebrated. Free foot care clinic by Girling 12:30.
Thursday, 21st - 11:00 am Exercise Class.
Friday, 22nd - Bingo 12:30 pm.

Senior Center Needs
A few items the Center could really benefit from...
ROASTER OVEN - LARGE CROCK POTS

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JANUARY 18-22

MONDAY - Center Closed, No meal served.
TUESDAY - Beef Tips, Noodles, California Blend, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
WEDNESDAY - Chicken and Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread & Dessert Tea/Cof-fee/Milk
THURSDAY - Meatloaf, Potatoes, Mixed Greens, Bread and Dessert Tea/Coffee/Milk
FRIDAY - Catfish, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Bread and Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JANUARY 16

Joey Westerman
Laurie Lavender
Blake Hutchins
Mrs. Raymond Young
Trivina Newman
Barbara Havener
Betty Randell
Amber Parker

JANUARY 17

Brandi (Richey) Purvis
Staci Strickland
Don Nelson
Landom Allen
Dana Teeters
Christian Noah Wells
Chelsea Brown

JANUARY 18

Robert Tonne
David Wells
Ricky Sanders
Jacky Hinkle
Martha Malone
Donna Barnes
Ann Harper
Mrs. Buck Edgar
Shana Sharee Segura
Mary Diana Rankin
Frances Irwin
Conda Odom
Dennis Payne
Tina (McCowan) Alkins
Roger Rudloff
Dawson Dobbs McWilliams

JANUARY 19

Ryan Tyler Reed
Delma Coppinger
Sandra Calhoun
Rickey Taylor
Ann Neeb
Jackie Loveless
Peggy (Erwin) Terrell

JANUARY 20

Lorne Strackbein
Ms. Morris S. Thomas
Mary Knott
Billie Knott
Billie Matthews
Neil Belote
Friou Allen

JANUARY 21

Mykea Shyenne Mackey
Jaden Marie Kennedy
Landon Hart
Bobbie Johnson
Billy Wright
Ricky Lee Smith
Romona Strahan
Sharon Havens
Susan Meiron Hutchins
Charley Havens

JANUARY 22

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The Roads of Death

Friedrich Nietzsche, a German philosopher and atheist coined the phrase "God is dead". His teaching and his European following in the late 1800's and early 1900's helped make him a most successful philosopher as he popularized the notion that man is sovereign, not God.

We see the fruit of his reasoning as he and other intellectuals of his day (like Karl Marx) dominated European thought and fostered the rise of fascism and communism.

These "godless" movements fomented countless anarchies subsequent world wars, retaliations against enemies of the state, and left near 100,000,000 (one hundred million and still counting) dead in their wake. Quite a sobering testimony for those who examine the evidence compiled by history.

The United States has been tempted by the same bankrupt philosophy and now it seems eager to embrace man's sovereignty of over accountability to a Living God. This is not a new temptation nor did it begin with Nietzsche and Marx. In Genesis 3:5 we learn that Satan coined the phrase "You will be like God" and the deception and fall of man was established. Despite God's revelation of goodness, righteousness, and exhortation to love a large majority want to choose their own way. In the end each of us turns to God and recognizes his presence. The question for you and I is whether we do it today or wait till its too late.

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Girls Junior High Basketball Results

The Junior High Girls have been busy the last month playing 6 games and winning 5 and losing 1.

The Purple Team played Baird just before the Christmas break. In this games the girls took control of the game early 18-0 in the 1st quarter lead and coasted to a 42-11 victory.

Playing and scoring were Megan Pointer. 23 points; Nicole Eisenbach. 5; Lindsey Ames; Shelby Thomas 4; Taryn Estes 5; Christa Potter; Allanta Wheeler 5; and Jurnee Thomas.

The girls traveled to Zephyr for the next game. The girls took control in the 2nd half by outscoring Zephyr 24-2. The final score was CP 40 Zephyr 11.

Playing and scoring were Megan 16 points; Nicole 4; Lindsey; Shelby; Taryn 4; Christa; Allanta 2; Texas Sanders 8; Jurnee 4; and Alyssa Wheeler 4.

After the Christmas break, the girls traveled to Roscoe. The girls won 42-11. Playing and scoring were Megan 14; Nicole 9; Lindsey 2; Shelby 2; Christa 2; Allanta 3; Texas 4; and Jurnee 4.

This past January 7 and 9 they played in the Lingleville Tournament. They played Priddy, who made lots of 3 pointers and Cross Plains missed too many shots. The final score was Priddy 31 Cross Plains 17. Playing and scoring were Megan 4; Nicole 4; Lindsey; Shelby; Taryn; Christa; Allanta 3; Texas 4; Alyssa 2; and Jurnee.

Their next game was against Lingleville. This was close throughout the game with the score 14 to 12 at half. The 3rd quarter Cross Plains led 16 to 15. In the final quarter the girls

outscored Lingleville 9 to 7 to win 29-22. Playing and scoring were Megan 6; Nicole 2; Lindsey; Shelby; Taryn; Christa 2; Allanta; Texas 10; Alyssa 4; Jurnee 4; and Sarah R. 1 point.

The girls won Consolation in the tournament by beating De Leon 29-25. The girls took a 24-10 lead going into the 4th quarter. Too many fouls allowed De Leon to score 12 points. Cross Plains won the game with a 2 point lead.

Megan made 2 free throws to take a 4 point lead and the victory. Scoring and playing were Megan 6; Nicole; Lindsey; Shelby; Taryn 2; Allanta 3; Texas 6; Alyssa 2; Jurnee 10; and Sarah.

The Gold Team played two games winning both. The first was a tough game against Baird. Cross Plains took a 16 to 4 lead, going into the 4th quarter. C.P. went cold in the quarter, while Baird scored 10. The final outcome was Cross Plains 16 Baird 14. Playing and scoring were Alyssa Wheeler 6 points; Sarah R. 5; Brenna Kleiber; Kelbi Hyles 1; Karen C. 2; Bridgette M.; and Megan F. 2.

The girl's next game was against Roscoe. They took a 19 to 6 half time lead. Then they scored 10 points each in the 3rd and 4th quarter while holding Roscoe to 4 points. The Gold Team took a 39-10 victory. Playing and scoring were Kelbi Hyles; Brenna Kleiber; Bridgette M.; Missy Brocker 9; Taryn Estes 10; Alyssa Wheeler 14; Megan F; and Sarah R. 6.

Their next three games are at home. See you at the game!!!!

Submitted by
Coach Mitchell Atchley

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Friday,
January 15, 2010

Stock Show

Student Holiday

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School will resume on
Monday, January 18, 2010
at regular time

Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Orientation

Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports will be holding an orientation meeting on January 30th at 2:00 p.m., at the Shooting Range. All former and new members as well as their parents are encouraged to attend. The Shooting Range is located on FM 18 between Baird and Clyde. For more information please contact the Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin, CEA-Ag

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

JANUARY 18-22
BREAKFAST

MONDAY-Sausage and Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
TUESDAY-Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
WEDNESDAY-Waffle Sticks, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
THURSDAY-Donut, Fruit and Yogurt, Assorted Juice, Milk
FRIDAY-Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY-Sloppy Joe on Bun, Baked Chip, Baby Carrots w/ ranch, Mixed Fruit, Milk
TUESDAY-Steak Fingers w/ gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Peaches, Milk
WEDNESDAY-Chicken Fajita, Refried Beans, Salad, Spice Cake, Milk
THURSDAY-Lasagna or Corn Dog, Broccoli, Garlic Toast, Diced Pears, Milk
FRIDAY-Beef or Chicken Patty on bun, Baked Wedges, Lettuce, Tomato, and Pickles, Rice Krispie Treat, Milk

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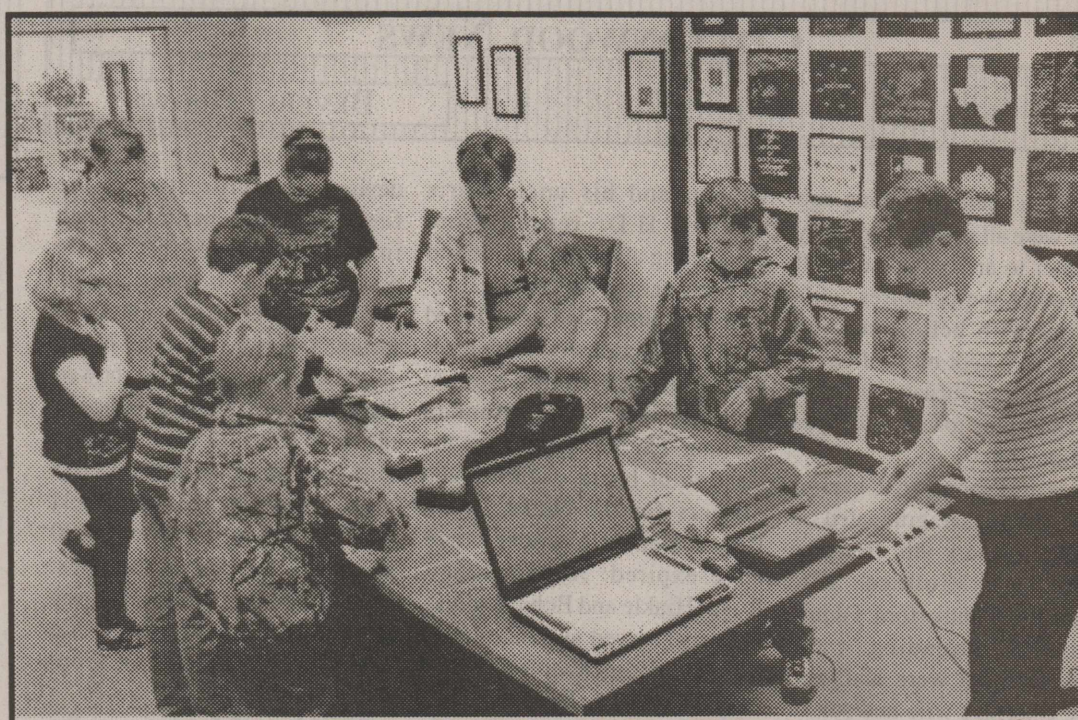
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Elementary "A-B" Honor Roll for 3rd Six Weeks

1st Grade
River Bradley
Wade Byrd
Chelsea Gartman
Jacob Hale
Haley Hughes
Garrett Hutton
Makayla Key
Reagan Kirby
Kolby McKinney
Kylie O'Brian
Abigail Wheeler
Johnathan Wheeler

2nd Grade
Jared Armer
Cole Bryant
Destinee Cooper
Savannah Perez
Brady Potter
Kaydence Smoot
Alexis Thompson
Joshua Wilson

3rd Grade
Paxton Byrd
Ashley Cochran
Mekhi Domin
Madison Duncan
Hanna Fortune
Kenzie Kleiber
Mallory McCready
Ashlyn Millican
Zachary Millican
Brian Morales
Wayne Snell
Kyler Stout
Sterling Switzer

4th Grade
Madilyn Kuykendall
Riley Potter
Sunbean Wahl

5th Grade
Caitlyn Bland
Hannah Cowan

Isaiah Guerrero
Alexis Mauricio
Tristan Potter-Hargrove
Joseph Revoir
Piper Winfrey

6th Grade
Darrin Ames
Colton Bradley
Michael Foster
Zachary Gartman
Brayden Kennedy
Debra Land
Shelby McWilliams
Meghan O'Brian
Billie Pointer
Inez Salazar
Phoenix Sanders
Kristin Savell
Hunter Thomas
Charles Thompson
Justin Whiteley
Seth Wyatt

Cross Plains Elementary "A" Honor Roll 3rd Six Weeks

1st Grade
Morgan Buchanan
Brooklyn Duncan
Lanye Ellis
Hannah King
Madilynn Shepard

2nd Grade
Trent Tollett
Heather Yates

3rd Grade
Jacy Bien

7th Grade
Taryn Estes
Megan France
Kaitlyn Koettel
Morgan Manley
Bridgette Mayfield
Stephen Saltus
Blake Self
Jurnee Thomas
Allanta Wheeler

8th Grade
Michael Carpenter
Megan Pointer

Hannah Crockett
Kayden Oskins
Trenton Potter
Jackillann Shepard
Archer Wheeler

4th Grade
Joseph Crockett
Brittany Crouch
Creed Goode
Katy Jo Morgan
Kayla Stoudemire
Larson Walker

9th Grade
Cheyenne Cowan
Victoria Creamer

10th Grade
Lauren Goode
Rosa Salazar
Zoie Walker

11th Grade
Shawna Lewis
Clemens Odenwaller

5th Grade
Dylan Bryant
Mackenzie Byrd
Grace Goode

6th Grade
Kelli Bennett
Rebekah Crockett
Teagan Fortune
Ashley Fulcher
Evelyn Morales

Cross Plains Junior High and High School "A" Honor Roll 3rd Six Weeks

7th Grade
Taryn Estes
Megan France
Kaitlyn Koettel
Morgan Manley
Bridgette Mayfield
Stephen Saltus
Blake Self
Jurnee Thomas
Allanta Wheeler

8th Grade
Michael Carpenter
Megan Pointer

7th Grade
Natalie Anderson
Cheyenne Bomar
Melissa Broeker
Karey Campbell
Bronc Dillard
Kelbi Hyles

8th Grade
Nicole Eisenbach
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Colton McWilliams
Christa Potter
Texas Sanders
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Emily Thying
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Angus Worcester

9th Grade
Dania Delgadillo Gonzales

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Cheyenne Cowan
Victoria Creamer

10th Grade
Lauren Goode
Rosa Salazar
Zoie Walker

11th Grade
Shawna Lewis
Clemens Odenwaller

Christopher French
Brandon Fulcher
Yannick Giroud
Katharine Goode
Joe Holland
Blake Hutchins
Riley Lawrence

10th Grade
Samantha Dickson
Ryder Foster
Tiffany McCaghen
Robert Saltus
Cody Self
Justin Simmons
James Sullivan

11th Grade
Delany Ames
Tru Avants

12th Grade
Shasta Bacon
Emma Bennett
Melissa Black
Amanda Carpenter
Nathan Creamer
Amanda Dunaway
Sera Gary
Tiffany Holland
Kayla Lawrence
Amber Parker
Esmerelda Sanchez
Cody Sliger
Zachary Snell

Patrick Border
Justin Golson
Zach Hedfelt
Audra Mayfield
Toni Moore
Chad Switzer
Allan Wheeler
Dillon Whiteley
Miranda Williams

12th Grade
Tiffany Bell
Kim Case
Nadia Dijkshoorn
Emily Foster
Heather Gillespie
Cole Luter
Ben Schaefer
Lili Vasquez

Varsity Boys Basketball Results

Three games into district play and the Cross Plains Buffaloes (12-10) are sitting at 1-2. District 11A is just as tough as it was last year and the boys know it's not going to be an easy road if they want to advance.

The Buffaloes traveled to Eula (17-5) for their first district game, losing 62-29. Taylor Savell and Justin Golson combined for 21 points in the game and the team shot a low 24 percent from the field.

The team's second game was against rival Baird (6-10). The Buffaloes again struggled offensively, shooting just 22 percent from the field in the first 3 quarters, but came together in the 4th to take their first district win 49-26 over the Bears.

Top scorers in the game were Cody Ford 12, Justin Golson 10, Taylor Savell 7 and Jerrad Eisenbach also with 7.

For their third game, the team traveled to Roscoe, last year's

defending state champions. The Buffaloes again, started the game out cold offensively and slow defensively.

Towards the end of the 1st half, the boys could actually see that they could compete with Roscoe, but going into halftime down by 22 points was too big a deficit to make up. Although the boys cut the lead to 9 with just a couple of minutes left in the game, the Plowboys held on to win 51-41. Top scorers for the Buffaloes were Justin Golson 19, Blake Hutchins 8 and Cody Self with 5.

The Buffaloes will host Bronte (11-2) Tuesday of this week and Winters this Friday. Come out and support your teams. Team stats can be found online at www.statsandgo.com.

Current District standings as of 1-11-10: Bronte (2-0), Eula (2-0), Albany (2-1), Cross Plains (1-2) and Baird (0-3).

Submitted by
Coach Ryan Edmond

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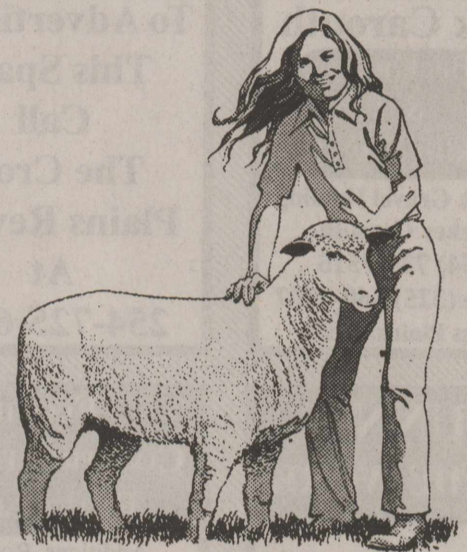
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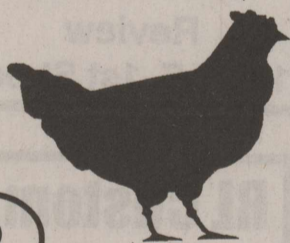
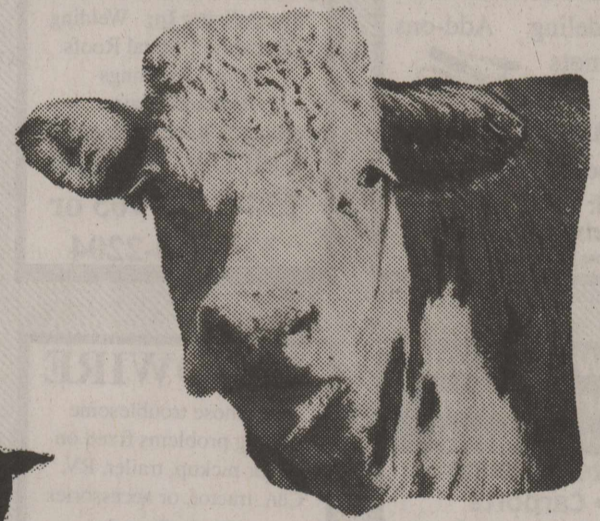
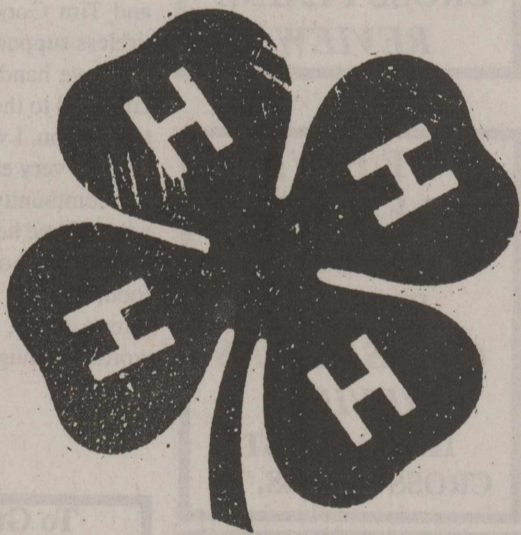


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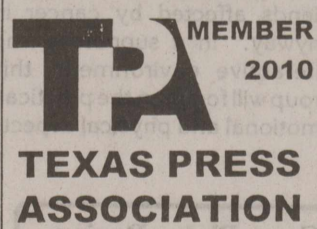
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 1 lb. Lean Ground Beef
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 Spaghetti & Meatballs w/corn, peas and carrots
 Chicken Teriyaki w/rice blend, sugar snap peas & carrots
 Meat Lasagna with green beans and cauliflower
 Chili with Beef and Beans with corn/red peppers & peas
 Cheese Manicotti with green beans, peas & carrots
 Desserts: Assorted cookies, strawberry frozen yogurt cup, pineapple fruit cup, peach fruit cup, orange juice, fruit punch —\$28.00

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Cross Plains' retail sales begin 2010 down over 4%

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2010 are now running over four percent lower compared to 2009 sales tax payments, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Susan Combs reported the city's sales tax payment on Friday, January 8th.

Cross Plains' 2010 sales tax payments for the year totalled \$14,421.32, which is 4.48 percent lower than the \$15,098.34 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2009.

The payment to the city for January 2010 was the same as the yearly total.

Comptroller Susan Combs announced today (Friday, January 8th) the state collected \$1.65 billion in sales tax revenue in December, down 11.6 percent compared to December 2009.

"Declining sales tax collections, beginning in February 2009, have now extended through December 2009," Combs said. "As has been seen the past several months, collections are down across most major sectors of the Texas economy, including oil and natural gas, construction, manufacturing and retail trade. It is expected the double-digit declines in tax collections seen over the last half year will first moderate with collections returning to growth during the first or second quarter of 2010."

Combs sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their first sales tax allocations of 2010—\$405.2 million, down 11.8 percent compared to January 2009. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$24.3 million, down 16.1 percent compared to last January.

In addition, \$16.2 million went to 163 special purpose taxing districts around the state, down 11.5 percent compared to last January. Ten local transit systems received \$90.1 million in sales tax allocations, down 11.6 percent compared to a year ago.

December state sales tax collections and January allocations to local governments represent sales that occurred in November.

For details of January sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html.

CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

Total yearly sales tax payments	2009	2010
	\$15,098.34	\$14,421.32
Total monthly sales tax payments	2009	2010
	\$15,098.34	\$14,421.32

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:
 —The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2010 started the year 1.74 percent higher than the 2009 payments. The city has received \$7,984.39 in 2010, while the 2009 tax payments to the city totalled \$7,847.12.

Baird's monthly payment for January 2010 is the same as the yearly total.

—The 2010 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 30.14 percent higher than the payments made to the city in 2009. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$39,170.16 in 2010. The 2009 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$30,096.40.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for January 2010 was the same as the yearly total.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2010 payments to the town totalled \$1,358.89, down 11.19 percent from the 2009 payments to the city in the amount of \$1,530.24.

Countywide, sales tax payments for 2010 in Callahan County are up 15.32 percent compared to the 2009 payments in the county. Callahan County towns received sales tax payments in 2010 amounting to \$62,934.76 while the

2009 payments to the county totalled \$54,572.10.

The tax rebates in Callahan County for the month of January 2010 were the same as the yearly total.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4% share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to the local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax.

Clyde businesses collect 2.00 percent, including one percent for the City of Clyde, one-half of one percent for the Clyde Economic Development Corporation and one-half of one percent to reduce property taxes (Proceeds to benefit the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department.)

Cross Plains collects 2.00% in local sales taxes, of which 1.00 percent is allocated to the city and 1.00% is allocated for economic development in the town.

Baird collects 1.50% in local sales tax of which 1.00% is allocated to the city and 0.50% allocated to the community's economic development corporation.

Putnam collects 1.00% in local sales tax of which all 1.00 percent is allocated to the city.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, the Comptroller said. Some cities use up to an additional one percent city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.

Telephone cancer support group offered by cancer services network

ABILENE, Texas — Cancer Services Network, a United Way of Abilene agency, will offer a six-week Telephone Cancer Support Group for those interested in learning to live beyond a diagnosis of cancer. The telephone support group will be offered once a week for six weeks beginning Thursday, January 28, 2010.

The six-week sessions are for patients, caregivers, family and friends affected by cancer in anyway. In a supportive and interactive environment, this group will focus on the practical, emotional and physical aspects

of living with cancer. Aimee Colley, LMSW, Director of Social Work at Cancer Services Network, will facilitate the groups. Mrs. Colley has ten years experience in the area of oncology. There is no charge associated with the support groups. To pre-register and to obtain more information: Contact Cancer Services Network by calling (325) 672-0040 or via e-mail acolley@cancerservicesnetwork.org, by Monday, January 25, 2010. If you choose to register, you will be given an 800# and code to access the support group.

There is no charge for the telephone call. This program is made possible by a grant from the Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas.

Cancer Services Network is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that provides emotional and financial support to underserved cancer patients and their families in a 19-county area of West Central Texas, including: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton.

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COUNTY COURT- HOUSE NEWS

Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Avery Eugene Elder Jr., driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Jonathan R. Stark, theft by check.

Daby G. Tabor, theft by check.

Willie D. Golden, DWI.
Aaron R. Simpson, DWI.

Michael D. Helton, possession of marijuana.

Steven N. Farrington, deadly conduct.

Jean E. Romero, evading arrest.

Weldon H. Brooks, possession of marijuana.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Lisa G. McCarty, motion to revoke probation granted.

Gregory J. Redden, motion to dismiss to DWI - 1st granted in the interest of justice.

Billy Ancell, judgment revoking probation granted, sentenced to jail.

Marriage Licenses

William E. Heard and Mickie Robinson Poindexter, both of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Indictments

Terry V. Brown, aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Criminal Information & Complaint

Jack I. Fanning, DWI - 3rd.
**News from Tarleton
State University**

Ryan Payne Achieves Academic Honors at Tarleton. Ryan Payne of Cross Plains, Texas, was recently named to Tarleton State University's 'A' Honor Roll list for the fall 2009 semester at the university's Stephenville campus.

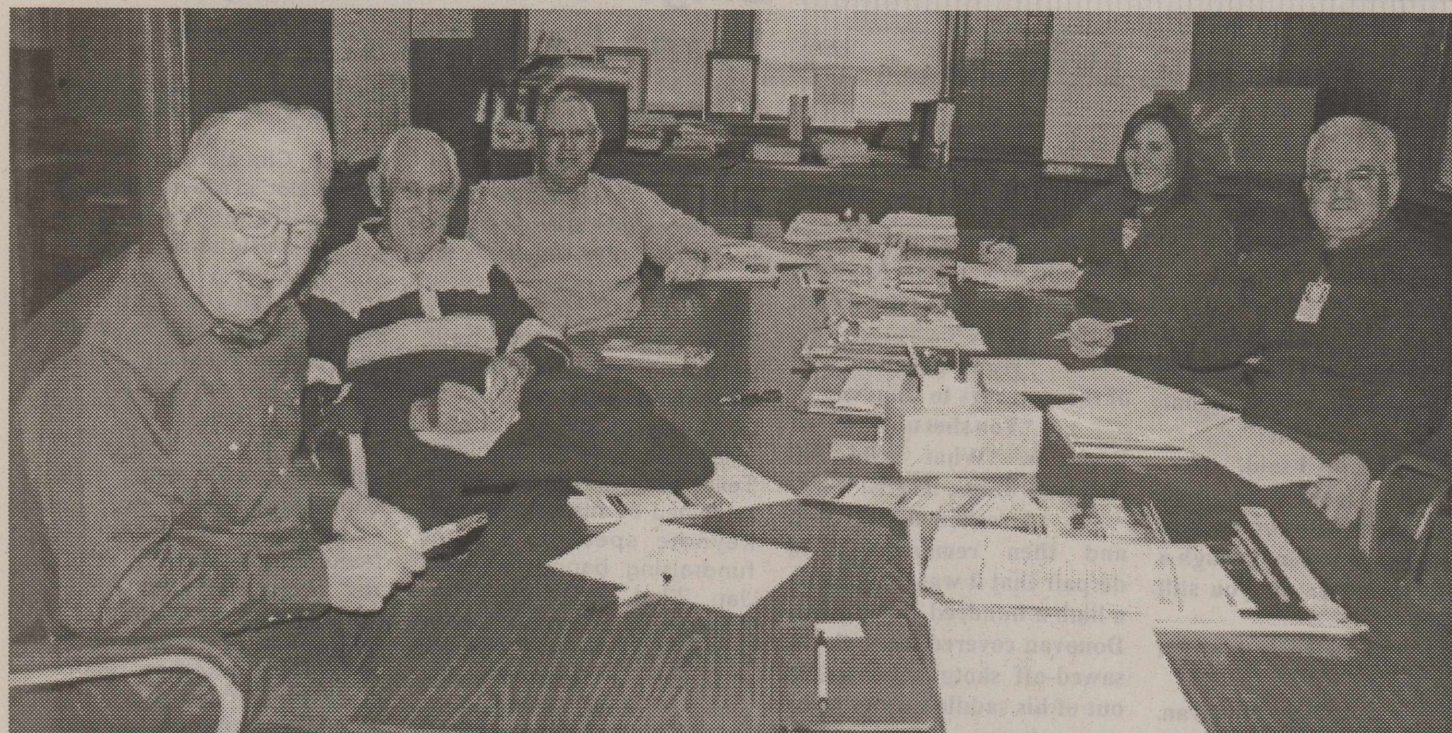
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CENSUS COMMITTEE—Serving as the 2010 Census Committee for Callahan County include from left to right; Bob Gallagher, Weldon Strain, Bruce Bell, Karen Lenz (Chair), and Gus Calderon. Also serving on the Census Committee is Cliff Kirkham. Calderon

is a Partnership Specialist for the U.S. Census Bureau's Dallas office. The Callahan County 2010 Census Committee met Thursday, January 7th in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

Callahan County 2010 Census Committee preparing for upcoming population count

The 2010 Census Committee for Callahan County met Thursday, January 7th at the County Courthouse in Baird to discuss the upcoming 2010 Census reporting for the County.

The 2010 Census Committee includes Chairperson Karen Lenz, Cliff Kirkham, Bob Gallagher, Weldon Strain and Bruce Bell.

Gus Calderon, who is the Partnership Specialist for the U.S. Census Bureau's Dallas Regional Census Center, presented the Committee with the action plan for the upcoming Census in the County.

The Census Committee discussed notifying city and county governments about the upcoming Census count, including providing letters to the school superintendents in the county. The Committee also discussed the possibility of putting a tag line on water bills notifying residents of the upcoming Census count. The Committee will also ask that fliers be put in paychecks of the city/county employees about the importance of the 2010 Census.

The Committee will notify churches in the county about putting tag lines in their Sunday church bulletins and contacting the Ministerial Alliance organizations about the upcoming Census.

Directors of health clinics in the county, as well as Housing Authorities will also be contacted about the importance of the Census. The Committee will also be available to address the Senior Citizens in Callahan County about the Census through the Senior Citizens Centers. The Committee will also be available to speak to Lions Club, Kiwanis Club and other civic clubs in February and March and encourage their friends, neighbors and coworkers to participate in the 2010 Census.

The Committee will notify the Meals on Wheels and County food pantries to make the directors aware of the 2010 Census.

The Committee will also be placing posters around the County businesses about the importance of being counted.

The Census Committee will also be targeting businesses about the importance of the Census

count, including placing fliers in bank statements, placing posters in businesses and contacting hotel management about the upcoming Census.

The Committee will also discuss the importance of the Census with the local newspapers which cover Clyde, Baird and Cross Plains to run advertisements and articles about the Census.

The Committee will also look to promote the Census through school events, and other community events.

Calderon said the Committee will be setting up locations around Callahan County offering residents help with filling out the 2010 Census questionnaire.

This year's Census questionnaire is scheduled to be mailed to residents throughout the County on March 15th through March 22nd.

He said all County residents will first receive a letter in the mail notifying them that the 2010 Census questionnaire will soon be delivered. Calderon said that all County residents will then receive the questionnaire and that a post card from the U.S. Census Bureau will soon follow reminding residents to fill out the questionnaire.

April 1, 2010 is the Census Day throughout the United States and Calderon said those who receive the questionnaire should report how many people live in their residence on that particular day.

Calderon asked that residents be reminded three important items about filling out the questionnaire. The first is that it's easy to fill out with only 10 questions asked, which will take about 10 minutes to complete. The second is that it's important. Calderon said the second item to consider is the 2010 Census population count determines local, county and state-wide representation. He said the third item to remind residents is that local, state and federal funding distribution is also determined by the 2010 Census.

Calderon said that 27 West Texas counties, including Callahan County, are in his service area. He said the Census Bureau is looking to hire 2,000 people in the 27-county area to conduct this year's Census.

The Census Bureau is currently taking applications for temporary and part-time workers for the 2010 Census count in Callahan County.

Census jobs offer those who apply flexible hours of up to 40 hours a week, mileage reimbursement and the opportunity to work near your home.

Census takers, crew leaders, crew leader assistants, recruiting assistants, and Census clerk jobs are currently available.

Those who are at least 18 years of age or older, have a valid Social Security Number, pass a background test, and take a written test can work up to 40 hours per week in the evening and on weekends. Applications are being taken at the Census Bureau website at www.2010censusjobs.gov or can call the toll-free number at 1-866-861-2010 to apply.

Census officials report the 2010 Census questionnaire is being shortened to a quick ten question survey. Census questionnaires throughout the nation and Callahan County will be mailed in March 2010 either by mail or in person from a Census worker. Households should complete and return their forms upon receipt by April 1, 2010.

What You Need to Know! What is the Census?

A count of the population of the United States of America.

Is it Easy?
You will receive the questionnaire in the mail. It only takes 10 minutes to complete the questionnaire.

Who is Counted?
Everyone counts! Your immigration status does not affect your participation.

When?
The next Census will take place on April 1, 2010.

Is it Safe to Respond to the Questionnaire?

All information provided to the Census is protected under Title 13, U.S. code, Section 9. The office of the Census does not share your personal data with the FBI, CIA, Immigration, the police, or even the President. Your information is only used for statistical purposes.

When is the Census Conducted?

The Constitution of the United

States requires that every person who lives in the country is counted every 10 years. The first Census was conducted in 1790.

Why is it Important?

Census data will help determine how more than \$400 billion in federal funds is distributed annually to hospitals, schools, child care, school programs, as well as the number of representatives every state has in the U.S. Congress.

How will the 2010 Census differ from previous Census efforts?

In the last Census, one in six households received a long questionnaire asking for detailed socioeconomic information. In 2010, every residence will receive a short questionnaire that is simple and fast to complete and return. More detailed information will be collected annually from a small percentage of the population through the American Community Survey.

Why are partners so important to the 2010 Census Campaign?

More than 140,000 organizations supported Census 2000, including state and local governments, community and faith-based organizations, schools, media, businesses and others. The Census Bureau relies on partners to help explain the importance of completing the 2010 Census message to people in every corner of the United States. This is particularly important in areas isolated by language or geography. By joining forces with partners, the Census Bureau has a far greater chance to reach every U.S. resident than by attempting this monumental task alone.

2010 Census Timeline Key Dates

February-March 2010: Census questionnaires are mailed or delivered to households.

April 1, 2010: Census Day.

April - July 2010: Census takers visit households that did not return a questionnaire by mail.

December 2010: By law, Census Bureau delivers population counts to President for apportionment.

March 2011: By law, Census Bureau completes delivery of redistricting data to states.

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VISITORS START THEIR NEW YEAR AT MUSEUM—Taking advantage of a nice day recently, a group came from the Dallas area to visit the Robert Howard Museum. Doug Griffin from Spanish Fort, Utah was visiting friends Scott Miller and Rebecca Weeks who live in Justin and Flower Mound respectively. Miller's children, Kathryn, Kira, and Austin were a part of the group also. The adults have read a variety of Howard's works and had enjoyed watching "The Whole Wide World" the night before their visit to bring them up to speed on Howard's background. Both men had served as Missionaries for the Church of the Latter Day Saints; Griffin in France and Miller in Brazil. Miller now works as a computer professional; Griffin is studying to be a history teacher and Ms. Weeks works for the Bank of America during the day and writes young adult fiction in her spare time. Pictured above are Kathryn Miller (left to right), Scott Miller, Rebecca Weeks, Kira Miller, Doug Griffin, and Austin Miller (front).

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MEET CAP'N KIDD

Continued
"Blast my soul!" says Donovan. "Can I believe my eyes? If there ain't Cap'n Kidd himself, saddled and tied to that tree! Did you do that?"
"Yeah," I said.

He looked me over and said: "I believes it. You looked like you been through a sausage-grinder. Air you still alive?"

"My ribs is kind of sore," I said.

"——!" says Donovan. "To think that a blame half-naked hillbilly should do what the best hossmen of the West has attempted in vain! I don't aim to stand for it! I knows my rights! That there is my hoss by rights! I've trailed him nigh a thousand miles, and combed this cussed plateau in a circle. He's my hoss!"

"He ain't, nuther," I says. "He come from the

Humbolts original, jest like me. You said so yoreself. Anyway, I caught him and broke him, and he's mine."

"He's right, Bill," one of the men says to Donovan.

"You shet up!" roared Donovan. "What Wild Bill Donovan wants, he gits!"

I reched for my gun and then remembered in despair that it was hanging on a limb a hundred yards away. Donovan covered me with the sawed-off shotgun he jerked out of his saddle-holster as he swung down.

"Stand where you be," he advised me. "I ought to shoot you for not comin' and tellin' me when you seen the hoss, but after all you've saved me the trouble of breakin' him in."

"So you're a hoss-thief!" I said wrathfully.

"You be kearful what you calls me!" he roared. "I ain't no hoss thief. We gambles for that hoss. Set down!"

I sot and he sot on his heels in front of me, with his sawed-off still covering me. If it'd been a pistol I would of took it away from him and shoved the barrel down his throat. But I was quite young in them days and bashful about shotguns. The others squatted around us, and Donovan says: "Smoky, haul out yore deck—the special one. Smoky deals, hillbilly, and the high hand wins the hoss."

"I'm puttin' up my hoss, it looks like," I says fiercely. "What you puttin' up?"

"My Stetson hat!" says he. "Haw! haw! haw!"

"Haw! haw! haw!" chortles the other hoss-thieves. Smoky started dealing and I said: "Hey! Yo're dealin' Donovan's hand offa the bottom of the deck!"

"Shet up!" roared Donovan, poking me in the belly with his shotgun. "You be kearful how you slings them insults around! This here is a fair and square game, and I just happen to be lucky. Can you beat four aces?"

"How you know you got four aces?" I says fiercely. "You ain't looked at yore hand yet."

"Oh," says he, and picked it up and spread it out on the grass, and they was four aces and a king. "By golly!" says he. "I shore called that shot right!"

"Remarkable foresight!" I said bitterly, throwing down my hand which was a three, five and seven of hearts, a ten of clubs and a jack of diamonds. *To be continued.*

Singer & Quarterback join Texas Rangers' OF Josh Hamilton for Victory Banquet

Recording artist Aaron Watson of Abilene and award-winning quarterback Case Keenum of the University of Houston have been added to the lineup for the "Victory Dinner with Josh and Katie Hamilton" benefitting the Big Country Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Hamilton, the power-hitting Texas Rangers outfielder, will be joined by his wife Katie as keynote speakers for the fundraising banquet Friday, Jan. 22nd, at 7 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center. Watson has agreed to entertain the crowd with a medley of songs, while Keenum will share his experiences of the impact the FCA ministry has had on the U of H campus.

Table sponsorships are available for \$1,000 and individual adult (\$100) and student (\$25) tickets are still available by contacting the Big Country FCA office at 325-795-0020 or by email at cpickett@fca.org. Order forms can be found under the "Forms" link at www.bigcountryfca.org. Watson, who attended

Abilene Christian University, has developed a loyal following among Texas country & western music fans. His 2008 album *Angels & Outlaws* was high on the nationwide Billboard charts and its single, "Hearts Are Breaking Across Texas," reached the No. one spot on the Texas Music Chart. In 2007, he also released an album of gospel songs called *Barbed Wire Halo*.

Keenum, who has been featured in the national *Sharing the Victory* magazine for his involvement in FCA at the University of Houston, just completed another record-breaking season as quarterback for the Cougars. After becoming only the second quarterback in NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) history to have multiple 5,000-yard passing seasons, the Abilene Wylie product was awarded the Sammy Baugh Award as the top passer in collegiate football. The junior QB also finished eighth in the Heisman Trophy balloting and was named the MVP of Conference USA.

Alzheimer's Association provides resources to 'Maintain your Brain®'

Abilene, TX - January 11, 2010 - To help baby boomers and all Americans live a brain-healthy lifestyle and potentially reduce their risk for Alzheimer's disease, the Alzheimer's Association offers a "how-to" brochure and quick guide to "Ten Ways to Maintain Your Brain®."

"There are a number of things you can do to help keep your brain healthier as you age," said Mindy Bannister of the Alzheimer's Association-North Central Texas Chapter. "Increasing evidence shows that healthy lifestyle habits, such as being heart smart,

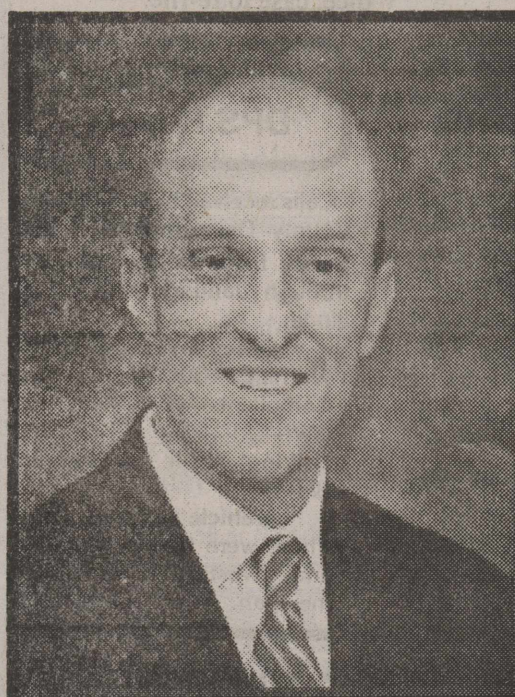
eating a brain-healthy diet, staying physically and mentally active, and staying socially involved contribute to healthier aging and may also decrease your risk for Alzheimer's."

The Alzheimer's Association is offering a Maintain Your Brain® workshop in Abilene, Texas on Thursday, January 28, 2010 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. The workshop will be held at Wesley Court Retirement Community, 2617 Antilley Rd., in Abilene, to help interested individuals make brain-healthy lifestyle choices. The workshop is free, but

registration is requested by calling 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900.

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's research, care and support. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. For more information about Alzheimer's disease, visit <http://www.alz.org/northcentraltexas> or call 1-800-272-3900.

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"It was great, Dad."

"Did you see how poor people live?" the father asked.

"Oh yeah," said the son.

"So, tell me, what did you learn from the trip?" asked the father.

The son answered, "I saw that we have one dog and they had four."

We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that has no end.

We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have the stars at night.

Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the whole horizon.

We have a small piece of land to

live on, and they have fields that go beyond our sight.

We have servants who serve us, but they serve others.

We buy our food, but they grow theirs.

We have walls around our property to protect us, they have friends to protect them."

The boy's father was speechless. The his son added, "Thanks Dad for showing me how poor we are."

Isn't perspective a wonderful thing? Makes you wonder what would happen if we all gave thanks for everything we have, instead of worrying about "What we don't have".

Appreciate every single thing you have, especially your friends!

Pass this-on to friends and acquaintances and help them refresh their perspective and appreciation.

"Live is too short and friends are too few."

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