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Cross Plains City Property Tax DECREASED not INCREASED

Editor's Note: The *Cross Plains Review* inadvertently reported the City of Cross Plains property tax as an increase when it should have reflected a DECREASE. The rate has been changed from 0.39857 down to 0.38021, resulting in a .01836 decrease from last year.

Vanda Anderson

Public Meeting to Discuss Re-zoning Received No Comments

By Samantha Mills
Special Writer

A Public Meeting to discuss changes recommended by the Zoning Commission to re-zone the east end of Highway 36, including the 400-700 blocks from Multi-Family 1 & 2 Districts and Agriculture District to Commercial 2 District, and to re-zone South Highway 206 including the 600-800 blocks from Single Family District to a Commercial 2 District.

There are currently no projects or plans in the works, but it would accommodate any potential

by Mayor Ray Purvis. Council growth and would be documented on the zoning map.

The public meeting was held at 5:30 p.m. August 19, 2010 at the City Hall and was called to order members present were Colby Walker, Peg Terrell, Bob Kirkham and Lewis Fortune. Mark Norris, Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Committee for the City and Scott Byrd, EDC member, were also in attendance.

There were no members of the public present to voice any opinions concerning the re-zoning and the meeting was promptly adjourned.

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club to Meet-Aug. 26th

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club will be having their monthly meeting on Thursday, August 26th at 7:00pm - Cross Plains Community Center. If you are interested in getting involved with the Rodeo club and would like to see what is going on, we encourage you to come to the meeting on Thur., August 26th.

American Legion Post #423 to Meet this Thursday

The American Legion Post #423 will meet in their regular session on Thursday, August 26th, at 6:30 p.m. at the local Legion Hall on N.E. 1st Street, Cross Plains.

All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend.

Wives of members are cordially invited. A meal will be served.

Fundraiser Benefit for Colton Manley set for Sat.

A Fundraiser Benefit for Colton Manley of Cross Plains has been set for Saturday, August 28, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Residence Inn by Marriott located at 1641 Musgrave Blvd. in Abilene. (This is the Marriott off I-20 next to the new Lowe's Store.)

Colton is 21 years old and was diagnosed with an aggressive type of Leukemia in October 2009. He is currently in remission, but Doctors say the likelihood of him staying in remission is very low, as the chromosome abnormality detected in the bone marrow puts him in a high risk category for the disease to return. This fundraiser is for a bone marrow transplant.

At the fundraiser on Saturday, August 28th, Bar-B-Q Plates will be available for \$10.00 each or \$5.00 for children. Tickets for the event may be purchased in advance from GCR Tire Center at 1502 West Overland Trail in Abilene and at the event.

There will be a drawing for a Flatbed Trailer donated by Abilene Trailer Sales. The trailer is valued at \$1,195.00 and chances for the drawing are just a \$1.00 each. The drawing

will be held the day of the benefit and you DO NOT need to be present to win. Call GCR at 325-677-3723 for advance tickets on the trailer.

There will be a silent auction for two collectible Firestone Die Cast Tractors, a 1/2" impact wrench, gas grill w/side burner, a Ruff Rider football set, 4 home tickets, Bridgestone golf balls, Firestone Throw Blanket, 27 piece screwdriver set, 4 piece hook and pick set, Hatachi chop saw, 2 limestone benches, Eee PC Laptop computer and much more.

You may also purchase chances for drawings for gift certificates from these vendors: Luskey's/Ryon's, Putt-Putt, Jackson Bros. Feed, Rhino Linings, Logan's Roadhouse, Chill's, Cotton Patch, Copper Creek, Abuelo's and much more.

Monetary donations may be made to American State Bank-Danny & Lana Manley, Medical Benefit Account for Colton-Acct. # 6235972.

In addition, there will be tee-shirts, koozies, and orange cancer bracelets for sale at the benefit. All proceeds from benefit go towards Colton's

bone marrow transplant at MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, where Colton and his mom Lana, his caregiver, will have to relocate for a 4-5 month stay.

The National Marrow Donor Program is sending representatives to be on hand in conjunction with the benefit to offer testing for individuals who want to become part of the National Marrow Donor Registry.

You could save Colton's life or the life of someone else by joining the registry. There is a small fee of \$52, which covers a portion of the testing kit (swab) but more importantly it enables the foundation to cover 100% of the donors' expenses when there is a match.

What a small price to pay to save a life. Colton is still waiting for his match.

It is an honor to have this organization attend this special event.

If you'd like to donate items for raffle or silent auction please contact GCR Tire Center, 1502 West Overland Trail, Abilene 79601, or call 325-677-3723. Raffle tickets are still available and the silent auction needs your bid!

Players in Progress

PIPS, PIPS, PIPS, YEAH!

It's back - Players in Progress (PIP) will be having registration, August 28th through September 2nd. There is a camp scheduled for Sunday, September 12th, 1:00pm to 5:00pm at the Cross Plains High School Gymnasium. The fee is \$60.00 which includes performance basketball, t-shirt, shorts and camp fee, and PIP membership. If you have never

been involved in or seen the performances by the Players in Progress, it is something to see. The kids perform at most home basketball games during halftime. This is a great program that teaches the participants ball handling, coordination, dribbling, performing in front of audiences, listening skills, and working hard. Registration forms will be sent

home with all children from Kindergarten through Sixth grade. Anyone interested in assisting with camp, practices, or in any other capacity, please contact Teresa Koenig at 725-6349. We are looking forward to a great year.

Submitted by
Teresa Koenig

Ranch Horse Clinic and Competition this Saturday, August 28

at the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Arena

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club has scheduled a Ranch Horse Clinic and Competition for August 28, 2010, at the Turkey Creek Arena. The clinic will start at 8:00 a.m. conducted by professional horse trainer Wes Aslock.

Personal instruction and demonstration on cattle will be provided for each participant. The cost of the clinic is \$10.00 per person. Books will open at 7:15 p.m.

A competition will start at 10:30 a.m. with an OPEN Class and a COWBOY Class. Entry fee for the OPEN Class is \$50.00 and the COWBOY Class is \$25.00.

Pre-registration is appreciated to determine the number of cattle necessary to conduct the clinic and competition. Pre-register by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, August 26th. Entries will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. August 28th.

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Cottonwood Musical - Friday, September 3rd

Come out to Cottonwood on Fri., September 3rd for an old time country and western musical featuring some of the Big Country's best local musicians. Many of the performers played at the Cottonwood Musicals years ago. Chuck Patrick will be the emcee.

The musical will be held in the Cottonwood Community Center, which was once the community's school house. The building is located on CR 446, just off of FM 880 in Cottonwood, north of

Cross Plains. The doors will open at 5:00pm and the music starts at 5:30pm. Admission is free. Sandwiches, brisket sandwiches, sausage wraps, dessert, coffee, soft drinks, water and iced tea will be available in the kitchen area of the building. Proceeds from the kitchen go toward the upkeep and maintenance of the community center.

Submitted by
Beverly Brown

"Meet the Author" for After School Adventure Program

Come "Meet the Author" for the first After School Adventure Program, or ASAP, for the new school year at the Cross Plains Public Library. Wednesday, September 1st Carol Walt, a local author, will be reading excerpts from her new book *Cousins Camp*.

This is Carol's sixth published book and her first work for children. She has graciously presented Meet the Author programs in the past for the library for several of her other books, and we are very pleased she will be here to share her newest book with the kids. Her four oldest grandchildren

served as models for the child characters in *Cousins Camp*. The book is about young cousins who visit their grandparent's ranch in Texas during Spring Break each year where there are fun, outdoor activities, and unexpected adventures!

September is also the month when we honor and pay tribute to our grandparents on Grandparents Day. Come join us at 4:00 p.m. for a combine celebration of the starting of a new school year, meeting a local author, hearing about a fun book full of adventures, and remembering our grandparents!

Callahan County Burn Ban Reinstated

Callahan County Commissioners' Court voted to reinstate the Outdoor Burn Ban in Callahan County effective immediately.

The county commissioners voted at 10:35 a.m. Monday, August 23rd to reinstate the County Burn Ban during the

commissioners' court regular meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group Bake Sale - Saturday, September 4th

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control will be having a Bake Sale on Saturday, September 4th in front of Super S Foods. Stop by and pick up cakes, pies, cookies, and other home-baked goodies for Labor Day Weekend.

The bake sale starts at 9:00am. If you would like to donate a pie, cake or other baked goods, please bring them to the sale between

9:00 and 9:30am on Saturday morning. If you have baked goods that need picked up, please call 254-725-7281 and schedule a pickup time for the day before the sale.

Proceeds from the bake sale are to help the Fire Control Group with maintenance and repairs on the firetrucks.

Feds, Farmers and Friends Feed Families food drive

Temple, Texas, July 22, 2010 - The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Farm Service Agency (FSA) is a proud participant in this year's USDA Feds, Farmers and Friends Feed Families food drive running now through Tuesday, August 31, 2010. Announced by Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack, this annual event is designed to help food banks across the nation that are struggling through tough economic times. Each USDA service center office across the state of Texas will be collecting non-perishable items, preferably nutritious foods and sources of protein.

"When school lets out for the summer, our nation's youngsters who receive free and reduced price meals through the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs are at a higher risk of going hungry," Vilsack said. "While USDA's Summer Food Service Program helps fill that gap, these tough economic times mean that needy families throughout America are turning to emergency food assistance agencies such as food banks, food pantries, and soup kitchens to put food on the table. Unfortunately, the summer is also a tough time for these organizations, as they

typically see a rise in demand coupled with a decrease in donations. The good news, however, is that while the needs of our hungry neighbors are especially great in the summer months, our opportunity to make a difference in their lives is also great."

A recent study revealed that 49.1 million Americans, or 14.6 percent of U.S. households, lived in food insecure households. This number includes 32.4 million adults and 16.7 million children. According to the USDA Household Food Security in the United States 2008 report, Texas is ranked #3 (14.8 percent) among the top ten states that exhibited statistically significant higher household food insecurity rates than the national average (12.2 percent).

Please help make a difference by contributing your non-perishable food items to your local USDA service center office prior to August 31, 2010. The USDA office in Callahan County is located at 141W. 4th Suite Bin Baird. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering in this effort, please contact Sammy Wilson with USDA-NRCS at 325-854-1349. Ext 3 or via e-mail at sammy.wilson@tx.usda.gov.

Baird FUMC Chili Supper September 11th

In remembrance of the 9/11 attacks, the Baird First United Methodist Church would like to invite all Callahan County emergency service providers such as firefighters and EMS personnel and all law enforcement personnel, as well as their families, to a chili supper to honor their selfless service and sacrifice.

The chili supper will be from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the Baird FUMC Fellowship Hall. Music will be provided by Under Construction and Jill Jones.

For additional information, please contact the church at 854-1080 or Donna Giger at 370-4323.

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Church Directory

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School.....9:45 AM
 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
 Evening Service.....6:00 PM
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Pastor: Sunday School....10:00 am
 Billy Smith Sunday Morning Worship....11:00 am
 254-725-6268 Sunday Evening Worship....6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service....7:00 p.m.
 Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

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 Pastor Max Evans
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Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz
 Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods
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Obituaries

Marshall Wade Stroope

Marshall Wade Stroope, 52, of Midland, Texas, passed away Monday, August 23, 2010, in Hendrick Medical Center Hospice in Abilene, Texas. Graveside services were Wednesday, August 25th, at Ross Cemetery in Baird Texas. Pastor Jimmy Hatcher officiated. Services were under the direction of Parker Funeral Home in Baird, Texas.

Marshall was born November 22, 1957 in Albany, Texas. He had lived in Midland, Texas, since 1989 where he was an auto repair mechanic with specialization in transmissions. He was a Baptist and loved auto racing.

Survivors include his sons, Marshall Wade Stroope, Jr. and his wife Amanda of Odessa, Texas, and Billy Cliff Stroope and his wife Joni of Midland, Texas; his father, Billy Cliff Stroope of Andrews, Texas; his mother, Threenie Ann McCrohan of Cross Plains, Texas; his step-mother, Jo Ann Stroope of Andrews, Texas; 3 brothers, Paul Stroope of Ozone, Texas, William Stroope of Ft. Worth, Texas, and Jeffrey Stroope of Granbury, Texas; 2 sisters, Becky Cerda of Abilene, Texas, and Debra Voorhies of North Zultch, Texas; 5 grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Teresa Oleta Madison

Teresa Oleta Madison, 78, of Clyde, slipped peacefully into Heaven at her home on August 22, 2010.

Oleta was born on April 14, 1932 to Mary Elizabeth and William Sawyer in Crosscut, Texas, Brown County. Oleta was a loving wife and mother. She was a member of the Eula Baptist Church for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hollis R. Madison; her parents; brother, William "Roy" Sawyer; sisters, Effie Selman, Robbie Bates, Ada Mae Flowers and Mary Prescott; and great-granddaughter, Raely Irene Plank.

Survivors include her daughters, Kathren Price and husband John and Alda Miller and husband Mike all of Clyde; sons, William Madison Matthew Madison, both of Clyde; son Jess Madison and wife Toni of Abilene; brother-in-law, Donald Madison of Arlington; sisters-in-law Virginia Madison of Austin, Wynell Madison of Lubbock, Lola Dennis of Lamesa; twelve grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; and lots of nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to: Talking Book Program, P.O. Box 12516, Austin, TX 78711 and/or Hendrick Hospice Care, 1682 Hickory Street, Abilene, TX 79601.

Arrangements under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory, Abilene.



M.W. "Lovie" Smith

M.W. Smith, known to everyone as Lovie, age 88, of Cross Plains went to sleep on August 22, 2010 and awakened in heaven to hear the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of My rest." He had three loves in his life: his God, his family, and his service to others. He never knew a stranger and would help anyone who crossed his path.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, August 25, 2010 with Rev. Tim Temple officiating; burial followed in the Cross Cut Cemetery.

He was born July 8, 1922 in Hamby to W.T. and Ola (Wilson) Smith. He attended Turner's Chapel School. He married his first wife, Frances E. Wayte, on November 13, 1943 in Abilene. She preceded him in death on November 26, 1990. He married Elva Ovada Price on July 3, 1991 in Callahan County. She preceded him in death in 1996. On December 2, 2000 he married Barbara Jo Ward Jackson in Rising Star.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Jo Ward Smith of Cross Plains; a son, Doyle Shaw and wife Frances of Barnhart; a daughter Ann Smith Sidwell and husband Gordon of Roswell, New Mexico; step-sons, Gary Jackson and wife Angie and Eddie Jackson and wife Kim; and a step-daughter, Cindy and husband Ronney McNutt. He leaves behind 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and an untold number of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife of 47 years, Frances; his second wife of five years, Elva; a son, Jonathan; and a granddaughter, Cecelia Shaw Reyes.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

BEVERLY BROWN

We've had more reports of copperheads killed in Cottonwood. Charles Waggoner killed eleven of them over a two-day period. Be careful outside as the snakes are looking for cool, shady places to stay.

It was great seeing Stuart, Matt and Mandy Sowell at Mexico City Cafe on Friday night. I also had a chance to visit with Charles Waggoner and several others.

The cemeteries were mowed this week. Please don't put ceramic or glass ornaments on the graves. These have a tendency to fall off or get moved around and damage the mowers.

Just a reminder, the **Burn Ban is ON!!!!**

The Cottonwood Musical is coming up in two weeks on **Friday, September 3rd**. All the good old country musicians are lined up and ready to play. The doors open at 5 p.m. at the Community Center, with the music starting at 5:30 p.m. The

musical is FREE. Proceeds from the kitchen go toward the upkeep of the Community Center.

We can use your help with the musical. We need sandwiches and pies or other desserts and we need help in the kitchen. If you'd like to volunteer, we'd love to have you. Give me a call at 254-725-7369.

And, while we're on the subject of baking, put another pie or cake in the oven. The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group is having a Bake Sale at Super S Foods on **Saturday, September 4th** starting at 9 a.m.

Other events coming up in Cottonwood include the **Cottonwood School Reunion and Old-Fashioned Picnic, Saturday, September 25**. Come and join your former classmates and friends for a lot of fun.

Turkey Supper Night, Friday, October 15—put on by the Cottonwood Quilting Club. The ladies always prepare a great

meal!

Bob and Cookie Robinson spent an enjoyable weekend visiting with their son, Brian in Austin. Friday night was spend with a belated birthday dinner at the Oasis and watching the sunset over Lake Travis. Of course, on Saturday a trip was made to Cabelas so Dad could do some shopping. Saturday evening the trio took the bat tour on Lady Bird Johnson Lake (previously Austin Lake). The tour on the lake was very informative of some of the history of the lake and the tall buildings around the lake. At sunset millions of bats flew from under Congress Street bridge and skirted the treeline to feed on insects for the night.

While they were away, Cookie's nephew and wife, Cody and Marissa Clark, came to the farm to babysit Hunter. They reported having a good relaxing time and that Hunter was a good boy.

Cottonwood School Reunion set for Saturday, September 25th

Cottonwood School reunion and old fashioned picnic is planned for Saturday, September 25th at the old schoolhouse, now the Cottonwood Community Center. Everyone had such a good time last year at Cottonwood Homecoming that

the reunion will be held again this year. You don't have to be a Cottonwood school ex to attend. Friends, neighbors, family and folks that just love Cottonwood are welcome to come and join us.

This year's reunion will feature an Old Fashioned Picnic. Bring

your favorite picnic lunch and enjoy it with your classmates. Drinks and desserts will be provided. The picnic will be inside in the air conditioning. Bring your old school photos. There will be a scanner set up at the reunion to make copies of the photos.

The school reunion starts at 10:00 am, so folks can have time for lunch and lots of visiting. If you would like to get more information on the reunion, please call Cookie at 325-660-5771.

LIBRARY NOTES

August 16-20, 2010

Patrons: 160
Books Checked Out: 99
Program: 8
Copies: 131
Interlibrary Loans: 0
Reference: 6
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Book Donations:

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Kathy Anderson
Sue Bennett

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

Memorial Fund Established for Linda Shoemaker

A Memorial Fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank to assist the family of Linda Shoemaker, who passed away unexpectedly.

The funds will assist with funeral expenses and will be greatly appreciated by her family.

Memorial Fund Established for Dana Hall

The Memorial Fund established for Dana Hall at Texas Heritage Bank (Account 333433) remains open. The account will assist with funeral service expenses following her untimely death.

Your kind generosity will be appreciated by her family during this difficult time.

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SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday 30th- 10am Movie Monday, Cokes & Popcorn
Tuesday 31st- 10am Mexican Train Dominoes. 11am Exercise Class.
Wednesday 1st- Nutrition Education.
Thursday 2nd- 11am Exercise Class.
Friday 3rd- Breakfast Burrito Fundraiser - beginning at 7:30am until Sold Out!

Do you know someone that would benefit from a Home Delivered Meal?

The Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center would always like to know if you or someone you know would benefit from a Home Delivered Meal. The meals are delivered Monday-Friday from 11:45am-12:45pm. A hot, nutritious, and delicious meal is available for those who qualify. Please feel free to call the Center Monday-Friday from 9:00am-2:00pm to see if we can help - 254-725-6521.

Farmers Market

Do you have an abundance of fruits and vegetables from your garden? The center has a table that is designated for produce for the Seniors. If you have extra garden items, please bring them to the center and we will put them out to help our seniors get fresh fruits and vegetables.

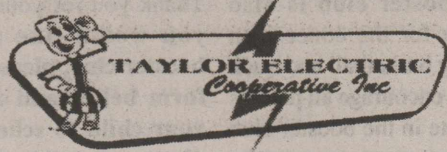
Volunteer Delivery Drivers Needed!

The Cross Plains Senior Center is in need of a few great people to help deliver Meals on Wheels for the Seniors in this great community! A few spots are open for July and substitute drivers are always needed. If interested or available, please call the center at 725-6521.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

AUGUST 30- SEPTEMBER 3

MONDAY- Smothered Chicken, Rice, Broccoli, Bread and Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
TUESDAY- Beef Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Green Salad, Bread and Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
WEDNESDAY- Pork Roast, Potatoes and Gravy, California Blend, Bread, and Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
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If there is a God who created life and everything in the universe to sustain us...And if his great revelation to us gives us real purpose and meaning for existence...And if we all agree that forgiveness, love, kindness, and hope are much to be preferred over condemnation, hatred, rudeness and despair; then the obstacle to real joy and real fulfillment in life boils down to one simple crisis.

This crisis occurs deep inside us and is our will exerting itself over God's will. Does it make sense that our wants and desires with their temporary pleasure should trump God's desire for us to be filled with His very nature of love? We tend to view a crisis as something inflicted on us externally, such as a wrecked car, an illness, a divorce or a rebellious child.

These things only expose the insecurity and inadequacy of a self-directed life. If we surrender our will to God and trust in what he has accomplished in sending His Son to us, we have power over every external crisis.

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
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Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from August 15, 2010 through August 21, 2010 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings—31
Complaints—27
Vehicle Accidents
There were four vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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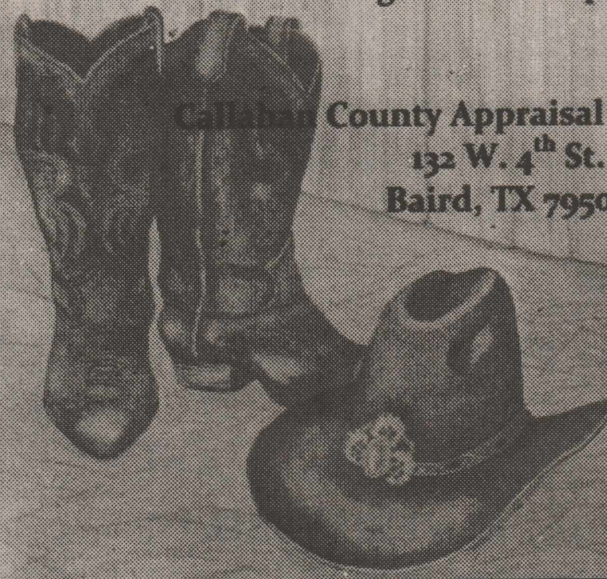
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Baird, TX 79504



mini-cheer camp

Cross Plains Varsity Cheerleaders

WHEN: Saturday, August 28th
TIME: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
WHERE: Cross Plains Gymnasium
COST: \$35.00 per person

Includes: Camp Fee, Lunch, T-Shirt

This is an annual fundraiser for the Varsity Cheerleaders. The cheerleaders are very grateful for the opportunity to work with your children and look forward to having a fun-filled camp. We hope to see all you "future cheerleaders" on Saturday. Registration forms were sent home with the children; they are also available at the Elementary office. You can also register the morning of the camp.

"BUFFALO BREAKFAST" this Thursday, August 26th

The Church of Christ will host the first of this year's "Buffalo Breakfasts", this THURSDAY morning, August 26th beginning at 7:00 am - at their Activity Center, 617 E Hwy 36. All football players, cheerleaders, band members, parents of these students, coaching staff and their

families and administration are invited. There is no charge for the meal. There will be a 5-10 minute devotional and everyone is encouraged to stay and partake of the spiritual food as well as the physical.

Submitted by Bob Pipes

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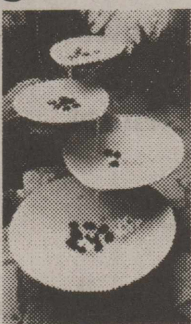
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CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES 2010 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Team	Where	Time
**Aug. 14	DeLeon	DeLeon	10:00 am
**Aug. 19	Santo	Cross Plains	6:00 pm
Aug. 26	Valley Mills	Tarleton Univ.	7:30 pm
Sept. 3	Menard	Cross Plains	7:30 pm
Sept. 10	Winters	Winters	7:30 pm
Sept. 17	Miles	Cross Plains	7:30 pm
Sept. 24	Rotan	Rotan	7:30 pm
Oct. 1	Bronte	Cross Plains	7:30 pm
Oct. 8	Open		
*Oct. 15	Gorman	Cross Plains	7:30 pm
*Oct. 22	Baird	Baird	7:30 pm
*Oct. 29	Meridian	Cross Plains	7:30 pm
*Nov. 5	Ranger	Ranger	7:30 pm

2010 JR. HIGH/JR. VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Team	Where	Time
Sept. 9	Winters	Cross Plains	5:30pm/ 7:00 pm
Sept. 16	Miles	Miles	5:30pm/ 7:00 pm
Sept. 23	Rotan	Cross Plains	5:30pm/ 7:00 pm
Sept. 30	Bronte	Bronte	5:30pm/ 7:00 pm
Oct. 7	Open		
*Oct. 14	Gorman	Gorman	5:30pm/ 7:00 pm
*Oct. 21	Baird	Cross Plains	5:30pm/ 7:00 pm
*Oct. 28	Meridian	Meridian	5:30pm/ 7:00 pm
*Nov. 4	Ranger	Cross Plains	5:30pm/ 7:00 pm

Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club 2010-2011 Membership Drive

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club would like to extend an invitation to join the booster club. This membership is open to all parents, family members, friends, and community members who wish to support our athletic programs. Our goal is to assist with improving the quality of the athletic programs, as well as promote school spirit and pride for all the student athletes.

The athletic booster club meets every other Monday at 7:00pm in the gym foyer during football season. The athletic booster club is also responsible for the concession stand during basketball and track season. We encourage all parents to participate in the booster club and it shows a strong support for our athletes from junior high to high school - all student athletes will be benefited from the booster club and it's mission. Please

consider joining the booster club as all ideas and assistance with functions is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support. If you would like to join the booster club, please fill out the form below and return with your child to school office or please come to the meetings and turn it in that way.

Submitted by Cross Plains Athletic Boosters

Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club Membership

\$5.00 Individual \$10.00 Family

(Please circle one)

Make checks payable to Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

AUGUST 23 - SEPTEMBER 3
 BREAKFAST

MONDAY- Eggs, Biscuit, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
 TUESDAY- Sausage-N-Blanket, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
 WEDNESDAY- Waffle Stick, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
 THURSDAY- Donut, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
 FRIDAY- Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY- Pizza, Corn, Salad, Rosy-Applesauce, Milk
 TUESDAY- BBQ Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Honey, Milk
 WEDNESDAY- Meat and Bean Chalupas, Salad, Peaches, Milk
 THURSDAY- Fish or Hot Pocket, Coleslaw, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Pears, Milk
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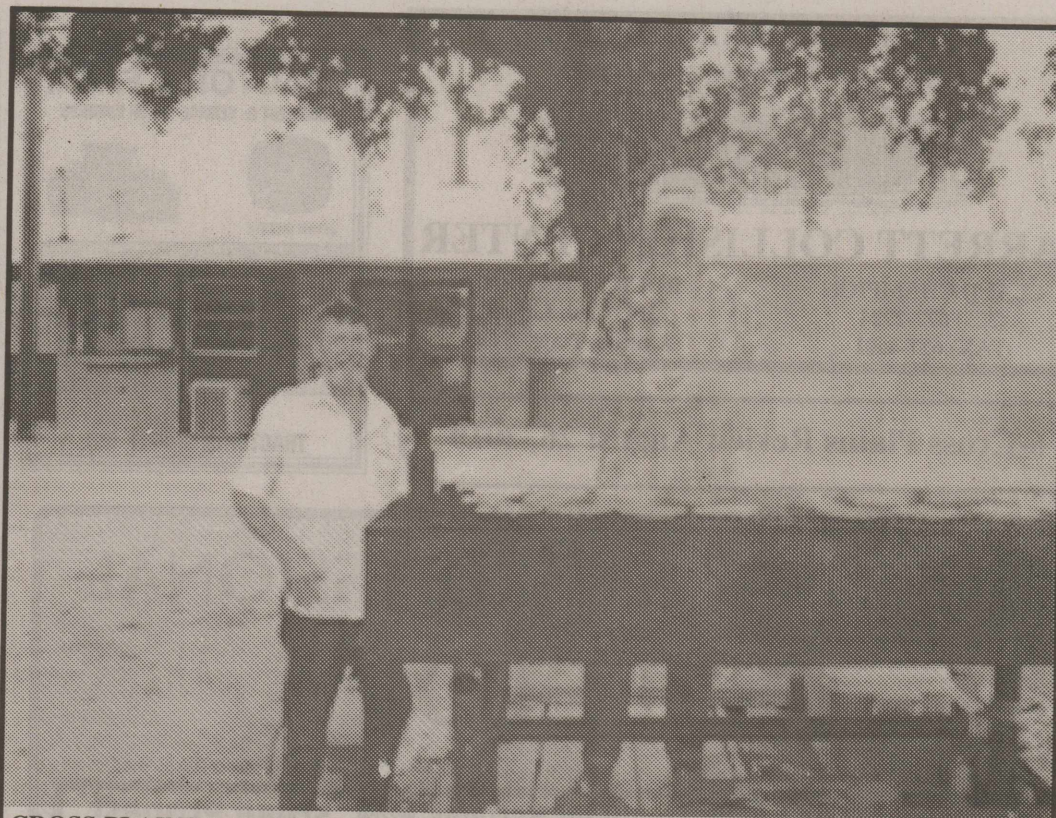
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"FEED THE TEACHERS" — Cross Plains Lodge members Ed Walt (from left), Bobby Davis, Stan Painter, Dale Aaron and Bobby Aaron, cooked hamburgers for "Feed the Teachers" luncheon held on August 18th. Bobby Aaron and Dale Aaron flipped the patties and Bobby Davis and Stan Painter prepared the patties. Ed Walt gave a speech for the Lodge. Thank you to Dana Miller for taking the pictures.



CROSS PLAINS LODGE MEMBERS — Bobby Davis (from left) with a big smile waiting for Bobby Aaron to "drop one accidentally!" No such luck..

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Search for Mrs. Callahan County 2011

If you are **married** and will be between the ages of **21 and 56** as of July 1, 2011, applications are now being accepted for the title of **2011 "Mrs. Callahan County"**! Mrs. Callahan County will have the honor of representing her area at the Mrs. Texas International Pageant to be held at the Lila Cockrell Theatre in San Antonio, March 11-13, 2011.

The woman selected as "Mrs. Callahan County" will become an ambassador from the —Callahan County—area and receive an official title and sash!

The woman crowned Mrs. Texas will receive a prize package valued at over \$15,000 and the opportunity to represent Texas at the 2011 Mrs. International Pageant in Chicago.

The American Heart Association is the official charity of the Mrs. Texas International Pageant. In 2008, the International Pageants joined the American Heart Association's **Go Red for Women movement** and each state titleholder will champion heart disease as a national platform in addition to promoting their own platform throughout the year.

Go Red for Women captures the energy, passion and intelligence of women, to work collectively to wipe out heart disease—the No. 1 killer of women. While 1-in-30 American women die of breast cancer, almost 1-in-3 die from cardiovascular disease. Our passion is to unite women in this fight. Our involvement in the movement can help save lives. For more information go to www.GoRedForWomen.org.

The current reigning **"2010 Mrs. Texas is Natalie McLarty** of Victoria, Texas. Natalie and her husband, Travis, have been

married for fifteen years. Together, they have four children. As a mother and a wife, Natalie feels that it is her responsibility to set a good example. "Heart disease runs in my family's says McLarty" and 8.6 million women die from it every year. The truly amazing thing is that it is completely preventable." To that end, Natalie has dedicated her reign to encouraging families to **"Get Fit and Stay Fit for Life"**. The mission of Natalie's platform is to connect families to the American Heart Association and other community based organizations that will provide them with the tools necessary to become "heart healthy"

Mrs. contestants will compete in Interview, Fitness Wear and Evening Gown. (There is no talent or swimsuit competition and **no experience necessary!!!!**)

Married women living or working in—Callahan County—interested in applying, should request a bio form" to:

Mrs. Texas
International Pageant
14427 Brookhollow, Suite 197
San Antonio, TX 78232
or call, e-mail or visit our website for more information
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In addition, Cross Plains ISD is selling the old Activity Bus parked near the bus barn in Cross Plains. The bus does not have an engine or a transmission. Interested bidders need to contact Clarence Tennon or Phil Mitchell at (254)725-6122. 24-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Hearing Notice
 A public hearing will be held at the City Hall, 201 S. Main, Cross Plains on the 14th day of September, 2010, 5:30 pm, concerning an Ordinance for the City of Cross Plains, regarding the closing of a portion of Avenue I comprised of 0.19 acres more or less within the city limits of Cross Plains, as shown by survey made by Heatley Surveying.

Anyone interested in the closing of this section of Avenue I is encouraged to attend the meeting. Persons with special needs should contact City Hall at least 4 hours prior to the meeting at 254-725-6114. 24-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Hearing Notice
 Cross Plains Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG)

Cross Plains will hold a public hearing at 6:30pm on September 14, 2010, at the City Hall, located at 618 4th St., Cross Plains, Texas, regarding the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs for Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grants. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The city encourages citizens to participate in the development of TxCDBG applications and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the Mayor. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the Mayor at (254) 725-6661 to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the Mayor at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. 24-1tc

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AUCTION
Mechanic's Shop
Saturday, August 28, 2010- 10 am
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AUSTIN - More than 100,000 long-term unemployed Texans have received more than \$150 million in federal Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) and Extended Benefits (EB) payments from the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) as a result of the passage of the Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2010 signed into law on July 22, 2010.

This deadline extension only applies to claimants who have not exhausted all of their benefits. TWC sent letters to claimants whose applications for EUC or EB payments were delayed while Congress considered the deadline extension. All eligible claimants have received payment for missed weeks.

The deadline extension did not include additional weeks of benefits for claimants who have exhausted all of their regular, Emergency (EUC) and Extended Benefits. Claimants may check ui.texasworkforce.org "Claim and Payment Status" for their Unemployment Insurance benefit balances or by calling Tele-Serv at 1-800-588-8321. Emergency unemployment benefits are entirely federally funded, so Texas employers will not be charged for any claims paid on this extension.

TWC and the 28 local workforce development boards remain committed to providing work search assistance, training and other services to unemployed Texans. Thousands of job postings are available on WorkInTexas.com, TWC's online, job-matching Web site.

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

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Texas Workforce Commission launches training program for small companies

AUSTIN - Small businesses in Texas with fewer than 100 employees may now benefit from the workforce training initiative funded through the state's Skills Development Fund. The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) announced today that \$2 million has been dedicated to the Skills for Small Business program. The launch of this program is in conjunction with the Governor's Small Business Summit today in Corpus Christi.

"An investment in small businesses is an investment in the future of Texas," said Gov. Rick Perry. "I applaud TWC for launching this program, which will sharpen employee skills and help more Texans realize their dream of growing their own successful businesses."

Skills for Small Business will provide tuition and fees for employees who participate in an existing course offered by

two-year public community or technical colleges, or the Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX).

"More than 80 percent of the state's businesses are small employers who need workers with the most current, in-demand industry skills," said TWC Chairman Tom Pauken. "We are pleased to offer a specific program that will meet the needs of these small businesses."

Corpus Christi businessman Jerry Hunt of Dykema Architects Inc. recognizes the value of TWC's Skills for Small Business program. "Small businesses know that skilled employees are our most valuable assets. By making these training dollars available to upgrade employee skills, Texas is showing its support for small business across the state," said Hunt.

This new program provides

up to \$1,450 for each newly hired full-time employee trained and up to \$725 for each incumbent employee. An employee can participate once during a 12-month period. Businesses apply directly to TWC for training at a local college. TWC will evaluate applications and, upon approval, fund the college for the requested training. For more information, visit the Skills for Small Business website at http://www.ssb.texasworkforce.org or contact Workforce Business Services Project Development at (877) 463-1777.

Texas Workforce Commission : 512-463-8942 - http://www.texasworkforce.org - Equal Opportunity Employer Relay Texas - 1-800-735-2989 (TDD) 1-800-735-2988 (Voice).

The Governor's Small Business Summits are designed to educate the Texas

entrepreneur and small business community on workforce development, start-up essentials, marketing businesses, hiring and managing employees, and training and growth opportunities. TWC, local workforce board and college representatives will be available at the Small Business Summits to help businesses complete an application and answer questions.

For more information on the Governor's Small Business Summits, visit www.texaswideopenforbusiness.com. The Office of the Governor has partnered with TWC, local Chambers of Commerce, and business and economic development organizations across Texas to offer additional Governor's Small Business Summits in Midland, El Paso, McAllen, San Marcos and Bryan-College Station.

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USDA reminds producers of approaching sign-up deadline for Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 16, 2010 – The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds producers that the deadline to enroll in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up is quickly approaching.

Farmers and ranchers have until close of business on Friday, Aug. 27, 2010, to offer eligible land for CRP's competitive general sign-up. Applications can be completed by land owners at the FSA county office where their farm records are maintained. The 2008 Farm Bill authorized USDA to maintain CRP enrollment up to 32 million acres.

In addition to producers

signing up for the first time, CRP participants with existing contracts that are scheduled to expire on Sept. 30, 2010, may elect to re-enroll under a new 10-15 year contract.

Cropland that is highly erodible, or within a national or state Conservation Priority Area, or is covered under an expiring CRP contract is generally eligible to be enrolled into CRP, provided all other eligibility requirements are met.

Contracts awarded under this 39th sign-up are scheduled to become effective Oct. 1, 2010.

CRP is a voluntary program that helps farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers

protect their environmentally sensitive land.

Producers enrolling in CRP plant long-term, resource-conserving covers in exchange for rental payments, cost-share and technical assistance.

In addition to the general sign-up, CRP's continuous sign-up program is ongoing.

Continuous acres represent the most environmentally desirable and sensitive land.

For more information on the general CRP sign-up, or the continuous CRP sign-up, producers should contact their local FSA county office, or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp>.

Crop Acreage drops for 2nd Straight Year

Texas farmers continue to do more with less as the amount of land dedicated to crops in the United States has dropped for the second straight year in 2010, according to a report released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The report, shows total cropland has declined 6 million acres since 2008. USDA estimates total 2010 crop acres at 318.9 million, down from 319.3 million in 2009 and 325 million in 2008. For the sake of comparison, total planted acres averaged 327 million during the decade of the 1990s.

"The data clearly show that crop acres in the United States continues to trend downward," says Phil Williams, president of Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau. "That's because new technology and dramatically increasing yields are allowing farmers to produce more crops on less land."

Texas farmers continue to face the growing challenges of crop land loss to more lucrative dealings such as real estate and housing developments that offer land owners a more secure flow of income.

As more and more farm land is paved over for a booming population farmers and ranchers will continue to face the battle of providing the world's most affordable food supply.

"We are the number two agricultural producing state in the nation and yet we have one of the fastest growing populations as well," Williams says. "As more and more crop lands transition to the suburbs we will forever rely on new technologies and conservation practices to not only preserve the fertility of our lands but to ensure it's there to continue to meet the food needs of our growing population."

Texas Tech, Cisco College Announce Partnership

Texas Tech University and Cisco (Texas) College will enter into a partnership that will offer a Bachelor of General Studies degree at the Cisco home campus and extension campus in Abilene. The announcement was made today (Aug. 20th) by the presidents of both institutions.

The partnership will create a new convenient undergraduate degree option for residents in the area.

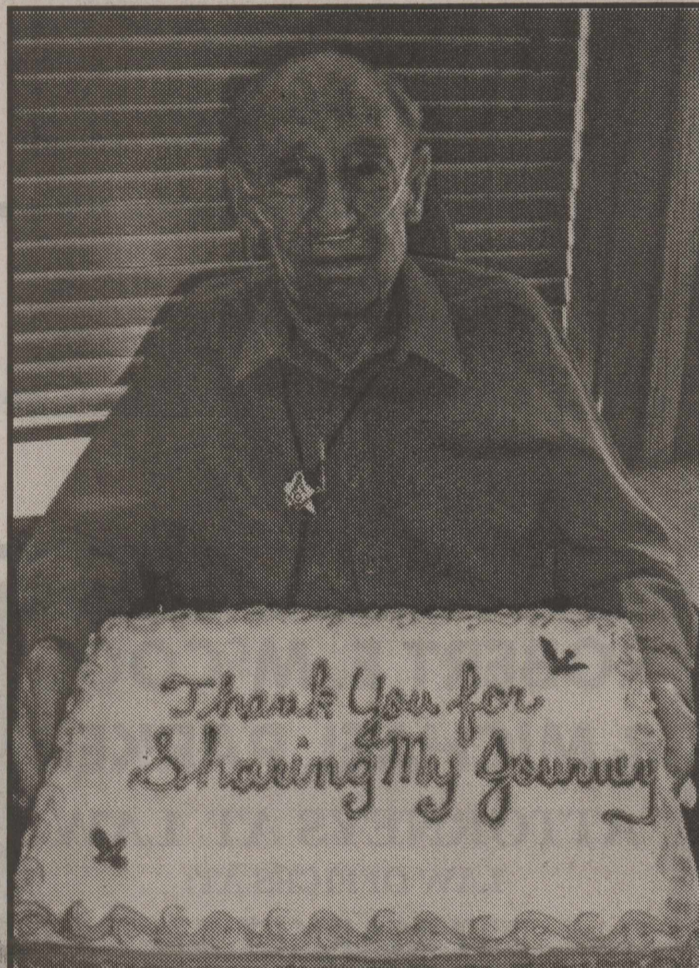
"We are very excited to be able to partner with Texas Tech and offer this opportunity to our students in Cisco and Abilene," said Colleen Smith, Cisco College president. "This collaboration further strengthens our region by providing additional access to higher education."

Courses will initially be offered through distance education via online and interactive video conferencing. In-person instruction will be offered at a later date to be announced.

"This partnership only enhances what already is an outstanding educational program at Cisco College," said Guy Bailey, Texas Tech president. "We are proud to partner with Texas community colleges and extend the reach of Texas Tech's educational mission beyond our campus and give residents in these areas an opportunity to obtain a four-year degree."

The agreement also will allow Cisco College students to seamlessly transfer coursework to Texas Tech.

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CARD OF THANKS

Yet another thank you needs to be said to the friends and family who attended the 90th birthday/thank you party held on August 7th. Some thirty folks came and stayed or stopped by for cake and punch. Old stories were shared, as well as old photos and a wonderful reciting of a birthday poem by H.D. Weaver was enjoyed by all. You didn't have to be told the cake was made by Wanda Goble, one bite and you knew! Connie's punch was the perfect compliment to the cake, thanks Connie. There were lots of cards to read, phone messages with loving words, and Carl's favorite - the people of Cross Plains! You made the day.

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The CALLAHAN COUNTY of CALLAHAN COUNTY is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 2, 2010 at CALLAHAN COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURTROOM, 100 4TH ST., BAIRD, TEXAS 79504 at 9:00 a.m.

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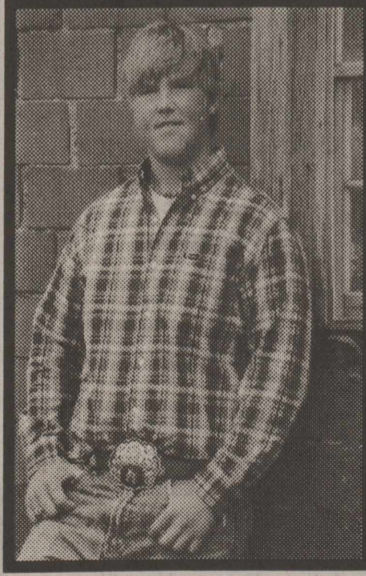
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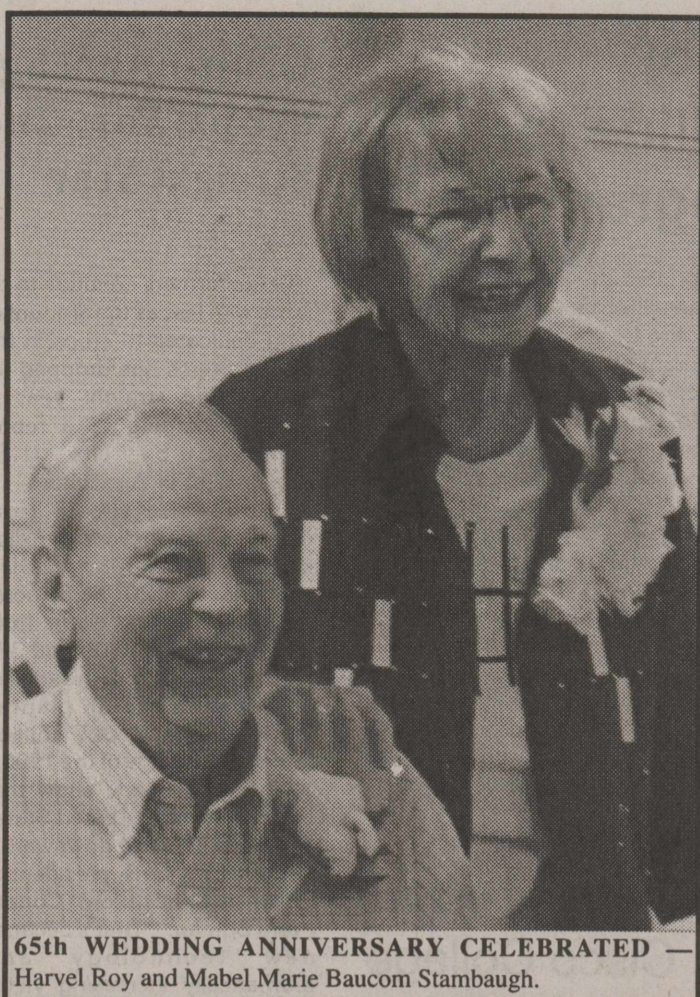


SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS TOGETHER — Everett and Rachel Clower.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clower Married 75 Years

Everett and Rachel Clower of the Sabanno Community recently celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary. They were married on August 17, 1935 in Van, Texas by the Baptist pastor. The night they were married they went to a revival and then spent the night with her sister and brother-in-law. From East Texas, they moved to Lamesa, then to Eastland County in 1951. Everett was a foreman at the glove factory in Cisco for many years, along with being a farmer. Rachel enjoyed her gardening, flowers, sewing and even worked for a few years at the glove factory. She still sews and cooks and enjoys working puzzles.

Children of the couple, along with their families, hosted a fish fry with an Hawaiian theme on Saturday, August 14th. Sons are Dennis and wife, Carole Clower of the Pleasant Hill Community, Jerry and wife, Barbara Clower of Abilene, and Dwaine and wife Angie Clower of the Sabanno Community. Grandchildren are Steven and wife Karen Clower and sons Chase and Brett from Clyde; Shelly and husband, Ralph Neibuhr from Plano; Todd and wife, Lauralei Clower and children, Andrew, Sarah and Hannah from Abilene; Jeri and husband, Jake Lukens and daughter, Addison of Oahu, Hawaii; Keith and wife, Gayle Clower and children, Krista and Devan from Sweetwater; and Wendy and husband, Jody Forbus with children, Nicole, Jessica and Austin of Carbon.



65th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED — Harvel Roy and Mabel Marie Baucom Stambaugh.

What an Accomplishment— Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh Celebrated 65 Years Together

Harvel Roy and Mabel Marie (Baucom) Stambaugh celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on August 14, 2010. A family dinner and celebration was held in the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church, Cross Plains, on Saturday, August 7, 2010.

The event was hosted by his sister and her husband, Laurita and Harold Bertrand, Floydada, and their nieces and spouses: Donna and Rob Robillard, Lawton, OK; Janna and Derrell Monday, Vernon; and Kim and Dean Hinton, Wichita Falls.



50 YEARS TOGETHER — Bill and Charlsie Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary- August 28, 2010

Bill and Charlsie Richardson of Cross Cut will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, August 28, 2010 with a reception from 2:00pm-4:00pm at the Kyzar Annex - Grosvenor on FM 1850 off Hwy 279 north of Lake Brownwood.

They are the parents of three children, Ramona Lowe and husband Ray of Hewitt; Dwayne Richardson and wife Nita of Santa Anna; and Shannon Richardson and wife Lois of Earlville, Iowa. They also have twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Friends and relatives are invited to attend to help celebrate this anniversary celebration.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Susan Coppinger Cohn
- AUGUST 30**
Melinda Dixon
Steven Lane Cox
Marty Callaway
James Ross
James Scott
D.T. Crocket, Jr.
Laura Holley
Randall McAnally
Donald Wilson
Carl Bludworth
Allen Barnett
Brian Clare
Kory Hartman
Ryan Glenn Payne
- AUGUST 31**
Jean (Bonner) McWilliams
Vicki (Stover) Strength
Nancy Harp
Billie Jean Bar Guilbeau
Danny Johnson
Terri Jean Vaught Krueger
Marie Harrell
Karen Richey
Rich Holder
David Gray
Chester Phillips
Renee Byars
Randy Pope
- SEPTEMBER 1**
Terri Lynn Webb
Michael Sadler
Jimmy Perry
Donald Willis
Johnny Frances Howell
Mack Sheppard
Barbara Sheppard
Traci Ann Dillard
Zane Brandon Smith
- SEPTEMBER 2**
Sharlla Payne Stone
Stacy Gale Montgomery
Stephanie Kay Edington
- SEPTEMBER 3**
Carolyn Childers
Norma Jean Franke Kerns
Sharron Hicks
Marion Simpson
Rickey Lynn Carouth
Kandy (McClure) Sunderman
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