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THURSDAY, October 8, 2009



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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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2nd Annual Turkey Creek Stampede Ranch Rodeo Saturday, October 10

The 2nd Annual Turkey Creek Stampede Ranch Rodeo will be held at the Cross Plains Rodeo Arena Saturday, October 10th, starting at 4:00 p.m.

Many local teams will be competing in Team Sorting, Calf Branding, Wild Cow Milking and Team Doctoring.

This year a Ranch Horse Competition will be held commencing at 9:00 a.m. Saturday. This event will be divided into an Open Class and a Cowboy Class. Anyone interested in participating call

Wes Ashlock at 325-370-8013.

An Open Saddle Bronc Riding will take place midway through the Ranch Rodeo. This event is open to the first 10 contestants to put up their \$100 entry fee. A buckle will be awarded to the winner, as well as money pay-outs. For entries call 254-725-4469.

A Calf Riding for the young cowboys or cowgirls at NO ENTRY FEE is also being offered. A buckle will be given to the winner with a 10 entry limit of contestants. For entries call 254-725-4469.

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

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

Any volunteers interested in helping, please call 254-725-6455.

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

Submitted by
Joe McWilliams

Cross Plains Public Library Presents Al Pickett at the Popular "Meet the Author"

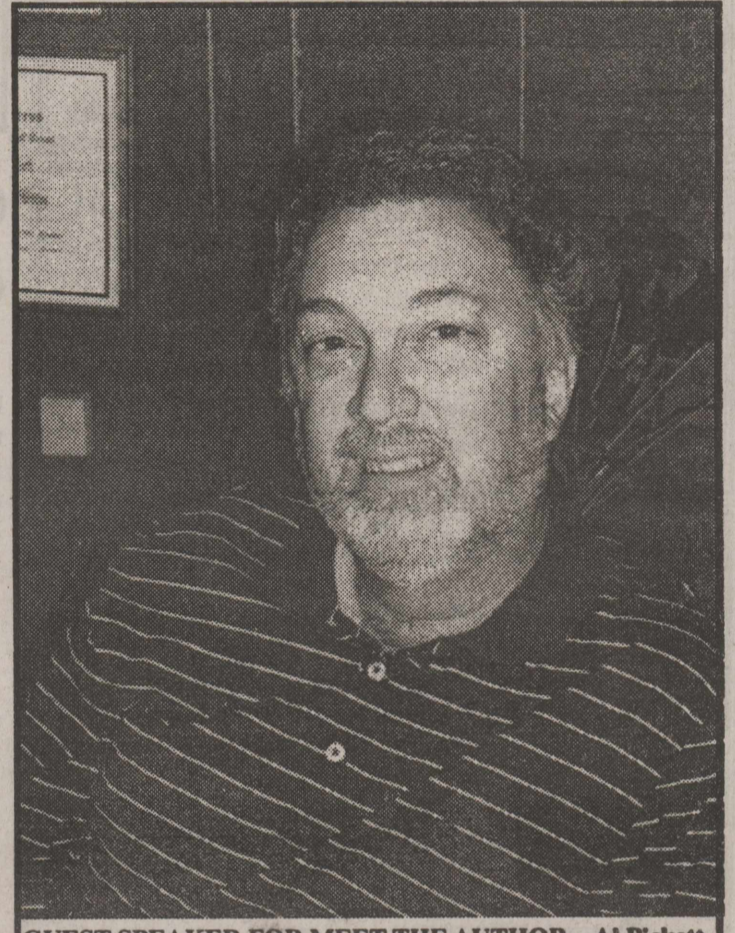
Al Pickett, the host of "Let's Talk Sports with Al Pickett" on ESPN 1560 KZQQ in Abilene and the play-by-play voice for Abilene High, Cooper and Hardin-Simmons athletics on the radio, will be featured at the Cross Plains Public Library's "Meet the Author" on October 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the library's new conference room.

Pickett is the author of two books, "Team of the Century," which chronicles the seven years that Chuck Moser spent as the head football coach at Abilene High, and "The Greatest Texas Sport Stories You've Never Heard." Pickett will be available to autograph his books, which will be available for purchase that evening.

He is also a freelance writer and owns his own business, Pickett Publications and Sales. He owns the West Central Texas Oil Activity Index, which is a daily and weekly publication of Texas Railroad Commission reports for oil-related businesses. And he is still involved in sports coverage.

He is a regular contributor to "Dave Campbell's Texas Football" magazine, "Red Raider Sports" magazine, the "Permian Basin Oil and Gas" magazine, the "Fort Worth Basin Oil and Gas" magazine, and the "American Oil and Gas Reporter" magazine.

He also still covers area high school sporting events for state newspapers, including the Dallas Morning News. He was named the recipient of the Outstanding Media Service Award from the American Southwest Conference in 2004.



GUEST SPEAKER FOR MEET THE AUTHOR—Al Pickett.

Pickett began his career by spending eight years as a radio sportscaster and play-to-play announcer at radio stations in Kansas and Arkansas before going into the newspaper business.

Pickett is a native of Council Grove, Kansas, and a graduate of Kansas State University with a degree in journalism and mass communications. He and his wife Carole have two grown sons and three grandchildren. He is an active member of the community. He serves on the mission/evangelism board at Zion Lutheran Church. He is

chairman of the Big Country Sports Hall of Fame and is a member of the Diamondback Charity Gold Classic's board of directors. He also serves on the selection committee for the Texas Sports Hall of Fame.

Pickett has a third book, "Wishbone Book", that he has co-written with Emory Bellard, the former Texas A&M coach who invented the wishbone offense, that is coming out in December.

Join us in the library's new conference room for an evening of fun and adventure!

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser



BEAUTIFUL TEXAS SIZE SNOWBALL QUILT—to be given away in a prize drawing benefitting the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group. The quilt is displayed locally.

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control to Hold Quilt Drawing

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group is holding a drawing for a lovely Texas Sized Snowball Quilt. The quilt measures 82" X 90" and was machine pieced by Cody Hounshell and hand-quilted by the ladies of the Cottonwood Quilting Club. It would look great in your bedroom.

Tickets are \$1.00 each, or 6 for

\$5.00. Proceeds of the Quilt Drawing will benefit the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group. You can get your tickets by calling Deena 254-725-7281 or Diane 254-725-6164 or mailing a check to the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group, 13210 CR 429, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

The quilt will be on display at

the Turkey Supper Night at the Cottonwood Community Center, Friday, October 16th; Quilting Bake Sale at Village Market on Saturday, November 7th; the Cottonwood Christmas Party at the Cottonwood Community Center on Saturday, December 5th; and at the Texas Heritage Bank.

Texas Heritage Bank

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Benefit Golf Tournament for Dwayne Morris is Sunday, October 11th

A Benefit Golf Tournament for Dwayne Morris will be held on Sunday, October 11th at the Tangle Oaks Golf Club in Hawley.

Dwayne is the son-in-law of Clyde residents, Dan and Charlene Brown and brother-in-law of Clyde Lawrence Brothers IGA Manager Mark Brown. Dwayne has been battling cancer for over four years.

The Benefit Golf Tournament is a four-person scramble with prizes being awarded for first place, fifth place and 10th place. The cost is \$60.00 per person, which includes the cart, green fee and lunch. Team fees are

\$240.00 per team. The scramble will be held at the Tangle Oaks Golf Club, which is located on FM 1226 in Hawley.

Along with the scramble, raffle items will be sold, baked goodies will be offered, a hole-in-one contest and closest-to-the-pin contest will take place.

Advance registration and payment is required.

The scramble will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start. For questions, please contact Marcie Tucker at (325) 665-4243, Patty Baker at (325) 201-1592, or Jeanna Gordon at (325) 370-6512.

Cross Plains Review's NEW E-mail Address:

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Please Send Us Your Advertisements, Photos and Articles

Immunization CLINICS Announced in 3 Callahan County Cities

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

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

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

Wednesday, October 14th
Clyde First Baptist Church
216 Austin
10 a.m. - 12 noon
and
1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Please bring your child's immunization records. If your child has Medicaid or CHIP, please bring their card.

For more information, call 325-754-5945.

Cross Plains Review Deadlines
Ads Noon on Tuesday
Articles Noon on Monday

Main Street Pool House & Surf Shop Grand Opening and Fundraiser Dinner Saturday, October 10th

By Vanda Anderson
Editor

The Main Street Pool House & Surf Shop will celebrate their Grand Opening and Fundraiser Dinner this Saturday, October 10th at 6:00 p.m.

The local non-profit business is happy to announce the completion of the newly restored game room. You have probably noticed the neat outside windows that add special charm to the building. You will want to see what they have done to the inside!

If you have never been inside, make plans to attend and see the unique decorations. Ellen has put a personal touch on the walls, tables, etc. Her imagination is outstanding, as she created a surf shop atmosphere inside the building. It is colorful and refreshing.

Main Street Pool House & Surf Shop has been a plus for our community since its establishment. It has provided a wonderful place for the youth of our community to gather for good, clean fun and fellowship. Great food including pizza, salads, calzones, drinks and much

more makes the Pool House even more appealing. Greg and Ellen Steinle are to be congratulated for their efforts!

It has been a great place for birthday parties and other celebrations for young citizens. The pool tables, air hockey game, big screen televisions, presentations of current movies, and a great selection of board games equals FUN, FUN, FUN!!!!

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Grand Opening and participate in the Fundraiser Dinner. Food and entertainment will be provided and your donations will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call 254-725-000 for details.

Make plans to attend this worthy event and help the Main Street Pool House & Surf Shop continue to provide great entertainment and structure for the youth of Cross Plains. Your support of this project will be blessed, as the young people benefit from a wonderful location for social activities with a wholesome atmosphere. Remember Saturday evening!!!

PUBLIC FAX (254) 725-7225

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX

Pastor: Sunday Morning Bible Study ...10:00 AM
Walter Pope Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
 Evening Worship.....6:00 PM
 Wednesday Night Bible Study...6:00 PM



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COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School9:45 AM
 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
 Evening Service.....6:00 PM
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 PM

Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599

Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

Brushy Creek Cowboy Church

112 W. Travis in Putnam

Pastor: Sam Stone

Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30 AM
 Wednesday Worship.....7:00 PM

Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am

Services held at 21272 State Hwy 279, Cross Plains (CJS Ranch, on the left just past the 279/206 split)

Al Taylor, Preacher

Phone: 254-725-7522

Cell Phone: 325-370-6680



Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Sunday School....10:00 am
Rufus Wilson Sunday Morning Worship....11:00 am
 254-725-4589 Sunday Evening Worship....6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service....7:00 p.m.

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-725-4589

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints

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

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz
 Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

Bible Study...10:00 am
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

CROSS PLAINS COWBOY CHURCH

Pastor: Len Smith

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

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

Sunday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Nights at 7:00 p.m.

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



You slipped back into heaven, so shortly you had came. Jesus called you his angel, down here Justin Chad was your name. You showed us so much about living, our lives are not the same.

*What love you left us...
 MaMa*

**Justin Chad Williamson
 October 14, 1989-October 14, 2009**

Our Best Friends Project Continues Locally

The organization of "Our Best Friends—Full Bowls" is still in the business of delivering dog/cat food to our senior and disabled citizens in Cross Plains. We deliver food to 14 recipients and their furry friends eat very well.

If you would like to donate to this worthy case, you may send donations to:

"Our Best Friends"
 P. O. Box 340 or
 P.O. Box 187

Cross Plains, TX 76443.
 Memorials and honorarium gifts are also welcome and will be acknowledged immediately!
 Please help us keep our furry friends' bowls FULL.

Submitted by
 Connie Kirkham

Learn how to prevent livestock theft at the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Ranch gathering in Abilene

Fort Worth, Texas - Come join the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) for a ranch gathering on Tuesday, October 13th at the Big Country Hall, Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene. The gathering will begin at 6:00 p.m., with registration and a free beef dinner.

"These ranch gatherings are a great way for folks in the community to get together, and it's not just for TSCRA members. Anyone who would like to come out and enjoy the evening is invited," TSCRA President Dave Scott said. "Additionally, TSCRA Executive Director of Law Enforcement Larry Gray will be on hand to discuss how to protect your valuable assets from agriculture theft."

Please RSVP by Oct. 10 to Brooke Boddy at 1-800-242-7820, ext. 192, or rsvp@texascattleraisers.org.

The Big Country Hall, Taylor County Expo Center is located at 1700 Highway 361 in Abilene.

All members of the press are invited to attend. Please see schedule below.

6:00 p.m. - Registration Opens
 6:30 p.m. - FREE Beef Dinner Served
 7:00 p.m. - Joe Young - Micro Beef Technologies
 7:25 p.m. - Steve King - Silveus Insurance Group
 7:45 p.m. - Larry Gray - TSCRA Executive Director of Law Enforcement Theft Prevention Presentation

The ranch gathering is sponsored by Bayer Animal Health, Silveus Insurance Group, Micro Beef Technologies, Fort Dodge Animal Health and Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 132-year-old trade organization and is the largest livestock association in Texas. TSCRA has more than 15,000 members who manage approximately 4 million head of cattle on 51.5 million acres of range and pasture land, primarily in Texas and Okla. TSCRA provides law enforcement services, livestock inspection, legislative and regulatory advocacy and educational opportunities for its members and the industry.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE probation and amending conditions of probation granted.
Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Betty J. Dean, theft by check.
 Charles B. Archer, theft by check.

Anne Marie J. Bondurant, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Louis C. Aguirre, DWI.
 Ryan M. Wilson, DWI.

Marriage Licenses

William J. Chatman of Ft. Worth and Tanya L. Mabry of Rockford, IL.

Keith R. Cutright and Angela R. Corder, both of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

In Re: order for foreclosure concerning Terry Wayne Fannin, Janice Rose Fannin and 433 Pine St., Baird, Tx. 79504.

Barbara Ramos and Tommy Ramos, divorce.
 Annette Nickerson and Tonya Walker vs. Cross Plains Independent School District, damages.

Martha Jayne Parrott vs. Timothy Towar Bell, damages.
 Melba Louise Hampton and Dennis Lee Hampton, divorce.

Ronald Charles Broadus and Doris Marie Broadus, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Criminal Minutes

Aubrey A. Tatum, plea of guilty to DWI, 4 year probation, \$750 fine, \$408 court costs.

Daniel C. Bailey, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Kathy A. Blanton, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Timothy Houlihan, order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication.

Chevin C. Brothers, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Aubrey A. Tatum, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Jamie C. Cook, plea of guilty to assault, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$258 court costs.

Joshua Dean Harrell, order dismissing motion to revoke

21st Mortgage Corporation, successor in interest to Chase Manhattan Bank USA na c/o CMMC vs. Lia Adams and Becky McKibben, order for partial nonsuit granted, default judgment, plaintiff to recover 1999 AL/TEX Home.

In Re: James Lee Bailey, an incapacitated person, order appointing guardian of the person and estate granted.

John Wilson vs. David C. Self, dba Pizza House, notice of non-suit with prejudice as to defendant David C. Self, dba Pizza House dismissed.

Nita May Hale and Robert Lynn Hale, divorce granted.

Amanda Gaydos Graizer, individually and as next friend of Allie Elizabeth Graizer, a minor vs. Travis Austin Galle, final judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$20,000.00 from defendant.

Continue to Pray for RAIN
God's Healing Moisture is the BEST!

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday Service 9:00 AM

Music- Connie Swift

& Betty Lewis

Lead Singers: Rhonda Swift

Amanda Sowell

Matt Sowell

Pastor Kathy Monroe

208 N. Ave. D

First Baptist Church

Revival October 11th-14th

Sunday

Morning Worship

10:45 am

Sunday

Evening Worship

6:30 pm

Monday-Wednesday

7:00 pm

All other regularly scheduled activities are cancelled due to the Revival.

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

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

COTTONWOOD NEWS

WALLACE BENNETT

Heads Up Folks

The annual Cottonwood Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings is set for Friday, October 16, at the Community Center. Plates will cost \$6.00 each with children under 10 paying only \$5.00. Take-out plates will be available. A program of country music has been arranged for your listening pleasure.

Serving starts at 5:30 p.m. and music starts at 6:00 p.m. So, come out for a night of dining and listening pleasure.

This program is sponsored by the Quilting Club of Cottonwood and proceeds will benefit the Community Center. The ladies will be cooking on a brand new stove purchased for the kitchen.

Burning of the Cottonwood Gym

From time to time, people have asked me about the burning of the old Cottonwood gym. It was quite a discussion at the annual meeting of the Historical Association, with many differing memories.

I remember the old gym but not the date of its burning. Now, that mystery has been solved; it burned the night of December 4, 1949 and thanks to Billy Woody, who found the date in the *Cross*

Plains Review upon the suggestion of Weldon Bennett and Martha (Robinson) Malone for passing it on to me via e-mail.

I remember, mostly, the entertainment that took place there. It included at least one 3-act play put on by the students; basketball games, men's and women's, that were played in that old gymnasium. Also, a donkey basketball game or two.

The building itself had a stage built on the west side of the gym floor, and as I remember, Jon Ivy, Junior's day, had the job of running the lights that were used for those plays and the basketball games. Mr. Ivy would come in and the play would resume.

And I remember those basketball players, D.C. Hargrove, Donald Strahan, Bruce Strahan, Gloster Thompson, Frenchy Bennett and late on, Arden Strahan, Buster Woody, "Putter" Joy and Everett Strahan. I know there were others, but too many to put into this column.

"Putter" Joy got his nick-name because he would bounce around the court, shoot with his right hand, then with his left and would always "putter" in; thus keeping the opposite team frustrated, and

usually beaten.

Women of that day and date played with a different set of rules. The basketball court was full size but divided in the middle.

Each team was composed of six women. The court was divided down the middle and each team had three guards and three forwards. The guards played against the forwards of the opposite team and the forwards played against the guards on the opposing team.

I remember Dorothy Thompson, Lemoine Shirley, Winnie and Minnie (twins) Coppinger, Dorothy Woody and others, were the women players that I remember.

That's mostly what I remember, except that when Cottonwood High School transferred to Cross Plains, most of the men and women's basketball teams were made up of Cottonwood students. (If you have any personal or business news for this column, please call Wallace Bennett at 254-725-7474; e-mail at csb555@dishmail.net, or snail mail 11093 C.R. 440, Cross Plains, TX 76443. Remember, I can't print it if I don't know about it.)

LIBRARY NOTES

September 28—October 2

Patrons: 121
Programs: 121
Books Checked Out: 153
Copies: 340
Reference: 8
Internet Users: 69
Interlibrary Loan: 2

Donations:

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woody
Ethel Ames

Memorials:

Class of 1959
In Memory of Linda Vaught Seymour

Larry and Patricia Wiese
In Memory of Helen Walker

Living Tribute:

James and Jean Alexander
Honoring Wilma Lawrence

Volunteers:

Suzy Stiver-Nash
Ginny Hoskins
Sue Bennett
Wilma Lawrence

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

Love Fund Established for Triplets

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

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

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

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

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October 8, 2009

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 12th - Movie Day @ 10:00 am; Cokes & Popcorn.
Tuesday, 13th - Exercise Class @ 11:00 am, Game Night 4-8pm, Pool Tournament & Bingo 5:30 pm
Wednesday, 14th - Blood pressure checks by Girling 10:30-11:30am
Thursday, 15th - Computer Class @ 10:30 am / Exercise Class @ 11:00am
Friday, 16th - Bingo @ 12:30 pm, Singing with Therennie McCrohan 11:15am

SENIOR CITIZEN NEEDS!
A few items the Center could really benefit from:
ROASTER OVENS • LARGE CROCK POTS

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

OCTOBER 12-16

MONDAY-Tostadas, Refried Beans, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
TUESDAY-Pork Chops, Butter Beans, Spinach, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
WEDNESDAY-Chicken Pot Pie, Harvard Beets, Fruit, Bread & Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee
THURSDAY-Brisket, Beans, Potato Salad, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
FRIDAY-Chicken Salad Sandwich, Pasta Salad, Fruit/Cookies, Bread & Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee

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

First Baptist Church Revival

First Baptist Church will be having a revival October 11th through October 14th. Services will begin on Sunday Morning at 10:45 am with an all church potluck lunch to follow. Sunday evening services will be held at 6:30 pm. Monday through Wednesday Evening services will

begin at 7:00 pm. Patrick Hamilton, of Olton Baptist Church will be preaching and Randy Butler, of First Baptist Church, Denver City, will be leading the music. All are invited to attend. Childcare will be provided.

PIONEER NEWS

Laverne and Cowan's daughter, Wanetta, ate dinner and spent the afternoon with them last Monday.

The quilting ladies had another great Tuesday quilting. It is so nice to have Trish Hutton quilting with us again. We invite all who would like a place to quilt

to join us.

The following was left out of last week's paper. Kali Rogers of Weatherford, Glenda Phillips' granddaughter, was here for Homecoming, along with baby Caleb and husband Charlie. Also,

Krista Phillips from college, Lamar, was here. Logan was also enjoying everyone!

Our Pioneer Cemetery gate is coming right along. It is very much a beautiful addition to our cemetery.

Cross Plains Cancer Benefit Slated for Saturday, Oct. 17

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund Benefit and Memory Walk will be held on Saturday, October 17. The event features a parade, walking teams, booths, prizes, drawings, balloons and luminaries on the C.P.L.S.D. football field.

The parade starts at 4:30 p.m. at Dollar General and ends at the football field. Walking teams, bicycle riders and antique cars will be highlighted in the parade.

The main event begins at the football field at 5:00 p.m.

Hot dogs, Frito pie and other tasty treats will be available from the Masons, the Kiwanis, Project Pride, the First Baptist Church, Church of Christ, First United

Methodist Church and other area organizations.

Lighted memory balloons, as well as candle luminaries will light up the night. The lighted balloons can be personalized for your loved ones and can be carried by the walking teams as they go around the track.

The luminaries, also personalized for your loved one, will light the path on around the track. Luminaries and lighted balloons are available for a \$5.00 donation each. Forms for the luminaries and balloons may be picked up at the *Cross Plains Review*, Texas Heritage Bank and Cross Plains Community Health Center. Melissa Richards is in

charge of both the balloons and luminaries.

Live music will begin at 5:00 p.m. and continue throughout the event. Kerry Mann and area performers will be featured during the benefit.

Children will enjoy jumping on the Air Castle and Train provided by the First Baptist Church in Abilene. Face painting will also be available in the kids area.

New this year—BINGO! We'll be playing Bingo at the Cancer Fund Benefit. Plants, cakes and other items are needed for Bingo prizes. Contact Cindy Payne at 254-725-4311 if you can help with prizes.

The Barbarian Festival Committee will hold a drawing for a hand-made Afghan. The Afghan is on display at Texas Heritage Bank. Proceeds from the drawings benefit the Cancer Fund.

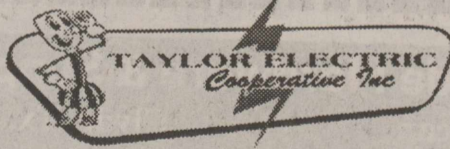
The proceeds of the Community Cancer Fund Benefit are used to help local cancer patients with transportation expenses for appointments and treatments.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are now being held every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Church of Christ Activity Center on East Highway 36.

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

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BREAKTHRU

By Don Davis
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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(254) 725-6117

"LIGHT"

Electrical appliances are useless when the power goes out. It seems that in our rural communities we often lose our electrical power when we have our storms. We just can't function until power is restored. What we all need is the light of God shining brightly. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12). Having Jesus in our life brings the light of God in so that we can see clearly our sinfulness and his holiness. Our life then, can take on the reflective quality of God so that He can be seen in the world through us. Let us always glorify Him.

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

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
Friends & Neighbors Caring in Jesus

Hunting For The Truth

October 10th, 2009

1 Mile South of Cross Plains on Hwy 206.

Mathews Bow to be given away.

It's All Free!

Schedule of Events

8:00-9:00 am Breakfast
9:00-10:00am Guest Speaker
B.C. Davis & Coal
Championship Challenge
10:00-10:30am Bow Specialist
10:30-12:00 pm Life Size Target
Shooting Competition
Cow Pasture Golf
12:00 pm Lunch
12:30 pm Guest Speaker
Tommy Faught
Texas Trophy Hunters Assoc.
World Champion Deer Caller



Coal Award Winning Retriever



Sponsored by Men's Ministry
First Baptist Church Cross Plains, TX
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Search for Miss Teen Callahan County 2010

If you have never been married and are between the ages of 13 and 18, applications are now being accepted for the title 2010 "Miss Teen Callahan County". Miss Teen Callahan County will represent her area at the Miss Teen Texas International Pageant to be held at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in San Antonio March 26-28, 2010. The young woman ultimately selected as "Miss Teen Callahan county" will become an ambassador from the Callahan County area and receive an official title and sash!

The young lady crowned Miss Teen Texas will receive a scholarship and prize package valued at over \$15,000 and the opportunity to represent Texas at the 2010 Miss Teens International Pageant in Chicago next July.

The American Heart Association is the official charity of the Miss Teen Texas International Pageant. In 2008, the International Pageant System joined the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women movement to wipe out heart disease—the No. 1 killer of women.

Miss Teen Texas will champion heart disease, in addition to promoting her own platform, during her reign. Our passion is to unite women in this fight...event at an early age. Our involvement in the movement can help save lives. For more information go to www.GoRedForWomen.org.

The current reigning "2009" Miss Teen Texas is Dymond Hayes of Tomball, Texas. Dymond has dedicated her reign

to raising awareness of Breast Cancer through the Susan G. Komen Association, for which she is a national junior spokesperson.

Dymond lost both of her grandmothers to breast cancer and her mother was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2003. These events prompted her to seek ways that she could make a difference in the fight against breast cancer.

"It started with a team of 10 of my closest friends raising money in The Walk for a Cure," says Dymond. As Miss Teen Texas, Dymond now speaks to local groups about her experience, offer support and encourages women to seek early detection. For more information on breast cancer and the Susan G. Komen Foundation visit: www.komen.org. October is national breast cancer awareness month.

Teen contestants will compete in Personal Interview, Fitness Wear, Fun Fashion Wear, and Evening Gown. (There is no talent or swimsuit competition and no experience necessary!!!!) Teenage ladies living or attending school in Callahan County—interested in applying should write for an application/bio. form:

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14427 Brookhollow, Suite 197
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Local student could win a \$10,000 U.S. Savings Bond

Commander Robert Gallimore of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #6873, announced the kickoff of this year's VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary "Patriot's Pen Essay Competition." Students in grades sixth through eighth in this area have the opportunity to compete in the VFW's annual essay competition and win thousands of dollars in U.S. Savings Bonds and a trip to be honored at the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary Community Service Conference.

Students begin by competing at the local Post level. Post winners advance to District. District winners compete in the state competition. The state winners compete for more than \$75,000 in U.S. Savings Bonds and an

all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C.

Each year, more than 130,000 students participate in the Patriot's Pen Essay Competition. Students are invited to write a 300-400 word essay on a patriotic theme.

This year's theme is "When Is The Right Time To Honor Our Military Heroes?." Deadline for student entries is November 1st.

Interested students and teachers should contact their local VFW Post #6873 by phone at 692-1111, Extension 1 or 5 or write to the Post at 1049 Veterans Drive, Abilene 79605 or by e-mail at VFW6873@camalott.com for more information.

Local high school student could win a trip and \$30,000 scholarship

Commander Robert Gallimore of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #6873, announced the kickoff of this year's VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary "Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition." High school students in this area have the opportunity to compete in the annual audio essay Competition and win thousands of dollars in scholarships, a trip to Washington, D.C., as well as dozens of other awards.

Students begin by competing at the local Post level. Deadline for entries at the Post is November 1st. Post winners advance to District. District winners compete in the state competition. The state winner will enjoy a four-day tour of Washington, D.C. along with the winners from every state, the District of Columbia, the Pacific Areas, Latin America/Caribbean and Europe.

During the 60 plus years that the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary have been involved with Voice of De-

mocracy, more than 7 million high school students have participated. Students compete by writing and then recording a three-to-five minute audio/essay expressing their views of this year's patriotic theme "Does America Still Have Heroes?." All state winners receive at least a \$1,000 national scholarship but any one of them could win the \$30,000 first place award. A total of \$146,000 in national scholarships is awarded to national finalists in addition to the scholarships and awards given at the preliminary levels of competition.

Interested students and teachers should contact the Voice of Democracy Chairman at VFW Post #6873 by phone at 692-1111, Extension 1 or 5 or write to the Post at 1049 Veterans Drive, Abilene 79605 or by e-mail at VFW6873@camalott.com for more information.

Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Turkey Shoot

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

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

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

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

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

Submitted by: Kevin Meier

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THURSDAY - Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

FRIDAY- Hot or cold cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

LUNCH

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Cross Plains High School Old Annuals on Sale Now

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

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

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"Buffalo Breakfast" this Friday, September 25th

The First United Methodist will host this week's Buffalo Breakfast, Friday morning, at 7:00 a.m., at their Fellowship Hall. All football players, cheerleaders, band members, parents of those students, coaches 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. (The Junior High team will be playing Winters here at 5:30 p.m. Go and support our team if you can!)

Submitted by
Bob Pipes

Callahan County 4-H Validation Dates

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

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

MAJOR SHOW VALIDATIONS
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Sheep & Goat-October 21st; 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.; County Show Barn in Cross Plains

Swine-November 5th; 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.; Eula ISD Ag Building

Swine-November 24th; 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.; County Show Barn in Cross Plains

4-H County Only Validation Dates

Sheep & Goat-October 27th; 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.; County Courthouse

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

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

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin, CEA-Ag

2009 Callahan County 4-H Food Show Training

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

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin, CEA-Ag

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NHS of Cross Plains Helping Iraqi Children

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

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

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

The Cross Plains NHS wanted to make a large impact in this cause, but they need your help. Simply buy the "school kit contents" and drop them off at the high school or Susan Schaefer's

office by September 28th.

The school kit consists of:
1 composition notebook
1 small box of colored pencils (not crayons)
3 plain folders w/pockets
1 package of paper (wide rule)
1 blunt tip scissor
1 ruler
1 small pencil sharpener
1 large eraser
1 zipper pencil pouch
1 dozen pencils.

Ensure there are no imprinted religious or political messages on any of the items.

Place kit items inside a large 2.5 gallon Ziploc bag.

No used items please!

A Few Words from the Cross Plains PTO

The Cross Plains PTO has an upcoming fundraiser starting on September 30—October 16. Our representative this season will be an outstanding local company with a completely different angle on fundraising.

In addition to raising money, the PTO will continue to sell smencils, bags and flip flops. The pencils are \$1.00, the bags (depending on the logo on or off)

are \$3.00 or \$7.50.

Lastly the PTO would like to extend our thanks to all the members and volunteers who signed up, and Texas Heritage Bank for sponsoring 4th grade writing and their pencil donation.

We look forward to a new year with all our students, staff and volunteers.

Thanks,
Cross Plains PTO

4-H T-Shirt Design Contest

Callahan County 4-H will be holding a T-shirt design contest. This idea was brought to us by some of our 4-Hers. The winning design will be on the T-shirts that will represent Callahan County 4-H this year. All design entries must be in the Extension Office before Friday, October 16, 2009. Judging of the designs will take place at the Callahan County Courthouse on October 22nd and 23rd. We will use the same judging method that we do for the County Best of Show Photography contest.

The design contest rules are:
• No more than 3 colors in the design.

• No larger than 8-1/2 x 11 plain white paper.
• Must be Callahan County 4-H, no individual club logos.

The shirts will be Kelly Green, so please keep that in mind when choosing your colors for your design.

We need county wide T-shirts for recognition and to show our pride for Callahan County 4-H.

We are excited about this contest and are looking forward to the many design ideas that you can come up with.

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

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin, CEA-Ag

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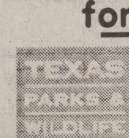
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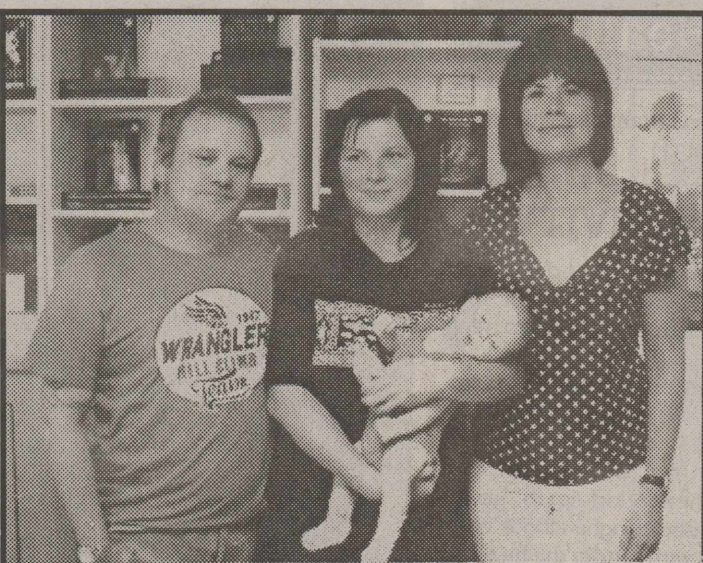
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REGULAR VISITOR AT HOWARD MUSEUM—Joe Crawford from Gatesville is a regular at the annual Robert E. Howard Days in June, but this was the first visit for his wife, Kathy. He operates a medical lab in Gatesville, while she is the office manager for an insurance agency.



OWNERS OF THE WAGON ROADSIDE CAFE—Walter and Claudia Price, included a visit to the Howard Museum as they showed Claudia's mother, Gudrun Gless around town. Ms. Gless was visiting from Leipsig, Germany. Little Emma didn't seem to be as interested as her grandmother.



BRADY COUPLE VISITS HOWARD MUSEUM—Frank and Jeanie Hyden noticed the sign on the fence of the Museum recently and stopped out of curiosity, just to see what old period items were inside. They own and operate a handyman type business and are always on the look out for antiques. Much to their surprise, they could actually go into most of the rooms and walk around, rather than just looking through the doorway as is typical of period museums.

In Memory of Kim Ayers

Thank you, everyone for your prayers, cards, food, money and other gifts during that sad time last year. We're sorry that we have not thanked you sooner, but we are forever grateful for everyone's love and support then, throughout the year, and now. Kim Ayers: 06/07/90 - 10/10/08.

My eager expectation and hope is that I will not be ashamed about anything, but that now as always, with all boldness, Christ will be highly honored in my body, whether by life or by death. Phil 1: 20.

Our Sweet Angel went to be with her Savior and Father on October 10, 2008. Although we do not know why God took her at such a young age, so quickly, we must always trust that God is always in control and that he has reasons for all that happens.

Kim, you were always there for anyone who needed you. You were a shoulder to cry on, a goof ball to laugh with.

You always had good advice, and for such a young lady you were an amazing witness. The day you allowed Christ into your life, God knew that this earth was going to be changed by your works for him.

We miss you with all of our hearts, but we know that one day we could be reunited with you in Heaven. Even though you are not with us in person, your legacy is leading on in spirit and through your family and close friends. We are proud of who you were, and of who you are.

We love you dearly,
Mom, Michelle, Dad, and family,
Jonathan, Aryne, Brittany and friends.



FORMER CROSS PLAINS RESIDENTS—Doris Huber of Whitney, and Sue Bunn of Carrollton visited the Museum when they were in town for Homecoming. Doris went to Cross Plains High School in the 60's and is now a teacher in a private church school. Sue is in the real estate business.

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Oct. 13th Surgery date set for Amanda Tinsley Ausmus

Amanda Tinsley Ausmus, a 25 year old mother from Clyde is in desperate need of an operation.

Amanda was born with problems with the blood vessels in her face. During her pregnancy with her son Xavier a hemangioma began to grow on her mouth, fed by her body's own hormones.

She now has an extremely large blood vessel protruding from her upper lip which is life threatening and oozing blood. Yet it has been hard to find a Doctor willing to help.

The hemangioma will need to be removed along with other blood vessels in her face. The problem vessels extend into her nostrils and underneath both eyes. Her face, from her nose down, will need work, the hemangioma removed and a new mouth constructed.

Her family has found a Plastic Surgeon in Plano who has agreed

to do the surgery for \$10,000, but they have no insurance.

In an update on Amanda's condition, the Doctor has scheduled her surgery for Tuesday, October 13th in Garland, Texas.

To date there is a little over \$7,000 in the medical account.

The Baird and Clyde Communities and Churches have done an outstanding job in helping this family get Amanda the surgery she needs.

The family would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who purchased or donated baked goods at the bake sale or who have contributed to the medical fund for Amanda. "THANK YOU!"

Anyone who would like to donate to this Medical Fund for Amanda may do so at any location (Baird, Clyde or Abilene branch) of First National Bank of Baird, Amanda Ausmus Medical Fund, Account # 22039066.

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The Doctors Prescription for Health

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

STRETCHING-THE ANTIDOTE TO INACTIVITY!

The area of lifestyle that so many people overlook is a routine of stretching. While it is strictly my personal opinion, I believe that routine stretching will enable a person to maintain a very good level of physical activity throughout their life.

Most experts do believe that once a person is older than 35 years of age, that stretching should become a routine part of their lifestyle. By routinely stretching, the body receives a number of age-defying benefits.

First, flexibility is increased by increasing the range of motion at all points of body movement.

Secondly, due to the increased flexibility and range of motion, we see a significant decrease in joint stiffness.

Thirdly, due to muscle health being increased, and joint stiffness decreased, less muscle soreness occurs as a result of increased physical activity. Since most people curtail their physical activity when soreness occurs, eliminating this problem will prevent inactivity from occurring.

So, the next question that most people have is "How do I stretch?"

When stretching, the first thing to remember is this. Just as you do not want to start doing a lot immediately when

getting out of the bed in the morning, neither do your muscles. For this reason, a gentle warm-up period is advisable before stretching. A simple thing to do is slightly walking fast, or riding a stationary bike for a few minutes. These types of activities are very helpful.

The warming up period does several very beneficial things. The blood flow to your muscles is increased, which results in the temperature within the muscle increasing. Consequently, because the muscle is warmed up, it will stretch further. Since the goal of stretching is to stretch the muscle, this is a critical preliminary step.

Breathing in and out in a slow and deep manner makes your stretching routine much more effective. Particularly, when stretching your back or abdominal muscles, this is true.

If we think about stretching as a positive healthy activity, what activities would result in the opposite conditions for the human body?

Sitting for hours at a time, whether at work, driving, or watching television will all have an action that is opposite to that of stretching. Muscles shorten due to inactivity.

Poor posture, weight gain, improper nutrition, poor sleep

habits, stress, and use of nicotine, are all culprits that contribute to an increased need for stretching.

The internet has a large number of websites that offer pictures on all types of stretching exercises. My recommendation is to go to www.thestretchinghandbook.com. To start with, under the heading "Most popular articles, click on "Warm-up stretches." A great deal of free information can be found there.

No matter what the future holds in regard to how healthcare is paid for, doing all we can to maintain our own health is not only a common sense idea, but is a personal responsibility. No one else can do it for us.

Until next week, to your health, happiness, and peace.

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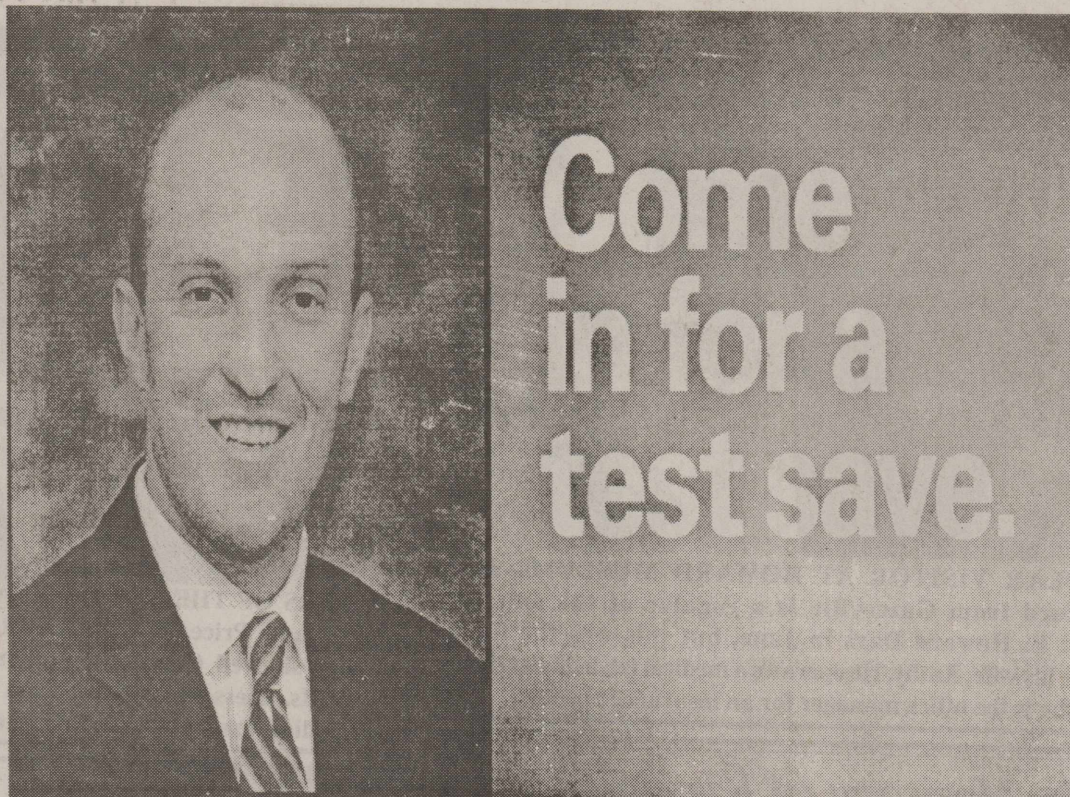
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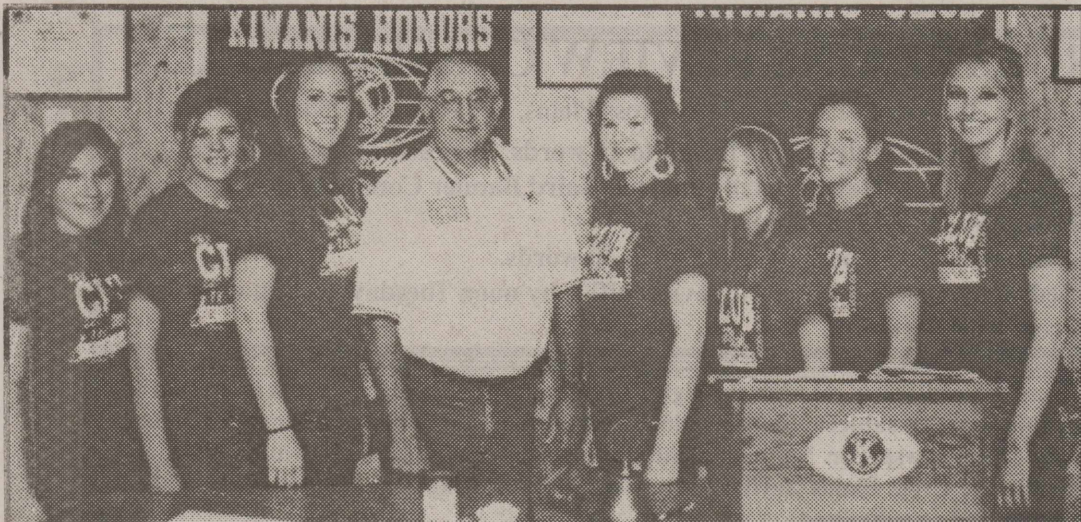
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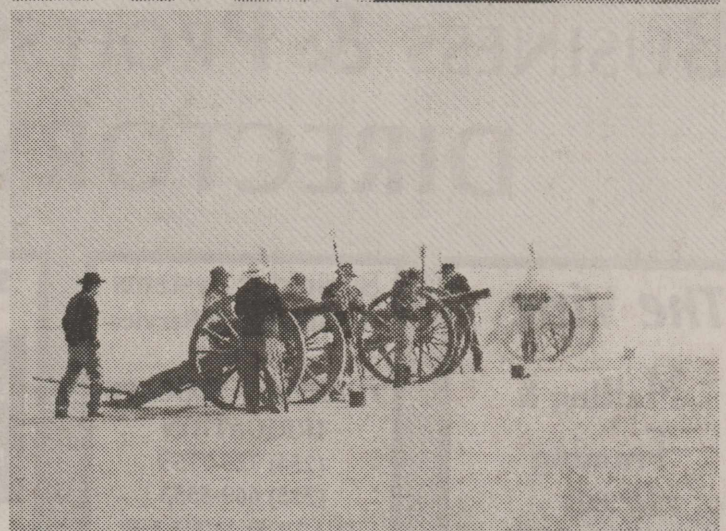


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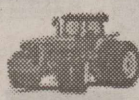
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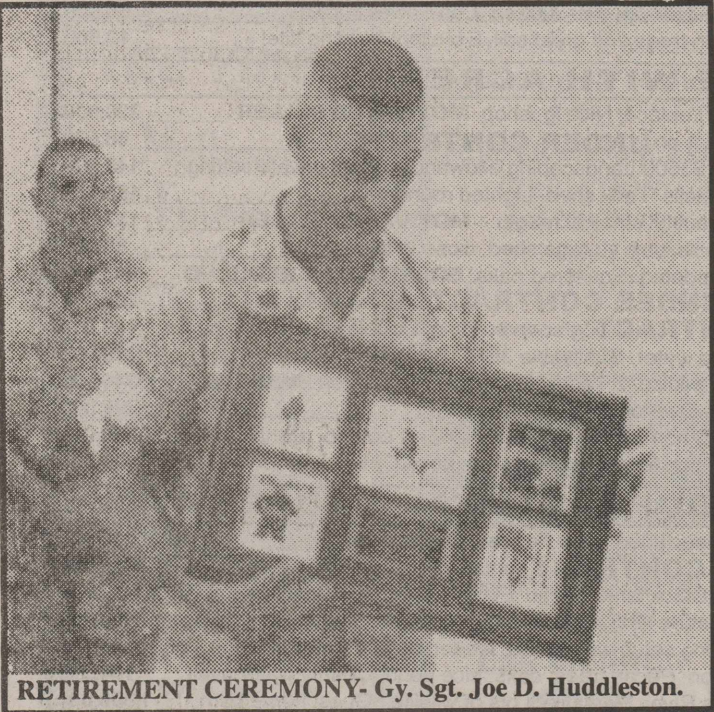
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RETIREMENT CEREMONY- Gy. Sgt. Joe D. Huddleston.

Local Marine Retires from Military After 20 Years Service

GySgt. Joe D. "J.D." Huddleston was born in Ft. Worth, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Huddleston. He enlisted in the Marine Corps on December 11, 1989 out of Waco and attended recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California; graduating on March 10, 1990.

Upon graduation, he reported to Marine Combat Training and The School of Infantry at Camp Pendleton. Following graduation, he was assigned to 1st Bn 5th Marines Alpha Co.

In July of 1990 he attended, Jungle Survival at Jungle Operations Training Center in Sherman, Panama. In August of 1990 he deployed with 1st Bn 5th Marines to the Persian Gulf in support of Desert Storm and Desert Shield, after seven 1/2 months deployed, he returned to Camp Pendleton.

In July of 1991 he again deployed with 1st BN 5th Marines to Okinawa Japan. In March of 1992 he reported to Division Schools Camp Pendleton and attended the MOUT Instructors Course and Demolition School. July 1992 he deployed for a third time with 1st Bn 5th Marines to Okinawa Japan. While there he attended the Jungle Survival Course and Advanced Land Navigation Instructors course at NTA Okinawa.

He returned to Camp Pendleton in January 1993 and reported to Division Schools, Recon Company Camp Pendleton where he was assigned as a MOUT and CQB Instructor, Eliseo Canyon Combat Town.

In May 1994 Huddleston returned to 1st Bn 5th Marines Alpha company 1st Platoon

where he served as the Platoon Commander and Platoon Sergeant. In August 1994 he was assigned as Taskforce Commander, Taskforce 1, Taskforce Wildfire Wenatchie, WA. September 1994 he returned to Camp Pendleton and reported to the Basic Recruiters School Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, California. After graduation he was assigned to Recruiting Station Dallas, Recruiting Substation Abilene, Texas, where he served as a Recruiter and NCOIC. In June of 2002 he was assigned to RS Fort Worth where he served as the Operation Chief and Assistant Recruiter Instructor.

In October 2004, he was assigned as the NCOIC of RSS Abilene, Texas, where he remained for the next four years.

GySgt. Huddleston spent 14 years on Recruiting Duty serving in several different capacities. In November 2008 he was transferred to Detachment 1, MTM Company, 4th Maint Bn., where he served as the Staff Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of the Reserve Platoon. GySgt. Huddleston attended Oregon State and Canbourn Universities and earned a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Economics.

His personal awards include the Combat Action Ribbon, Navy Achievement Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal with silver star. GySgt. Huddleston also serves his community as a volunteer Firefighter and First Responder. He will be retiring from the Marine Corps with 20 years of faithful service.

2nd Annual LaMancha BBQ Cook Off To Benefit Eastland County Fire Departments

Once again the sweet aroma of bbq cooking will waft through the trees around LaMancha Lake Ranch on the shores of Lake Leon during the second annual LaMancha BBQ Cook Off.

The event, started back in the 1990's lasting just a few years, was revived last year to benefit two Eastland civic organizations: Eastland Community Foundation and the Eastland Centre for the Arts.

This year the organizers decided to expand the benefits to a county wide organization and landed on the county fire departments hurting financially due to re-budgeting of county funds, as well as expenses from spring and summer fires.

"We wanted to bring the entire county into this event," said organizer Tammy Wallace, manager of LaMancha Lake Ranch, "and after considering several groups, we felt the fire departments needed our help. We not only want to show our support to these much needed emergency services, but to bring them all together for their cause."

Tammy, one of the original organizers from the 1990's event, helped breathe life back into the Cook Off last year and is the driving force behind this year's event.

The Cook Off will be held Friday and Saturday, October 16 and 17. Teams will begin checking in on Friday and following a cooks' meeting and meat certifying a VIP dinner will be held. Tickets for the dinner will be \$8.

This year's Cook Off will have two new additions, one is the sanctioning of the event by the IBCA (International Barbeque Cookers Association), and the adding of Chili to the beef, chicken, pork ribs and Jackpot Beans categories.

Entry fee to participate is \$75 to enter all three meats, or \$30 for any one, as well as \$15 each for the Jackpot Beans or Chili.

Cash prizes and/or trophies will be awarded in each category during a ceremony Saturday afternoon.

To be a sponsor of the event, or to enter your cooking team, contact any of the Eastland County Fire Departments or Tammy at LaMancha - 254-647-3651.

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Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District Now taking Windbreak Tree Orders

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their Annual Windbreak Tree Program. Each year the District offers these trees to the general public on a first come first serve basis at a very inexpensive price.

These windbreak trees come fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery out of Idalou, Texas.

This year's selection of available trees include a variety of evergreens. They are Colorado Blue Spruce, Afghanistan Pine, Eastern Redcedar, Pinyon Pine and Italian Stone Pine. These Evergreen Seedlings are being offered for 5 for \$20.00 or \$105.00 for a box of 30 per species.

In addition to the Evergreens, several varieties of bare-rooted hardwood seedlings are being offered this year. The list includes Sawtooth Oak, Bur Oak, Shumard Oak, Redbud and Pecan.

These hardwood seedlings are offered in bundles of 5 for

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Tree orders will be taken until January 25th, 2010. Some species are limited so place your order early to ensure you get what you want. All orders are pre-paid with check or money order. These trees are delivered fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery.

For more information on planning, planting and maintenance of windbreak trees or how to purchase these low cost seedlings contact the Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District, Texas at (325) 854-1349 Ext 3.

The office in Baird is located at 141 W. 4th - Suite B.

THC offers Cemetery Preservation Workshop October 17th in Abilene

Texas has some 50,000 cemeteries throughout the state, many of which could be eligible for historic designation. Is yours one of them? How do you protect it? Find out on Saturday, October 17th, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at the Abilene Public Library, 202 Cedar in Abilene.

The Texas Historical Commission (THC), in conjunction with the Taylor County Historical Commission (CHC), is holding a cemetery preservation workshop to introduce volunteers to the Historic Texas Cemetery (HTC) designation process and the RIP Guardian program.

The free workshop is limited to 30 participants, one per represented cemetery, please. To pre-register, call Anita Lane at 325-572-3269.

The Historic Texas Cemetery designation and RIP Guardian program help save the real stories of Texas and are part of a broad cemetery preservation program offered by the THC. The goal of these programs is to address the problem of cemetery destruction and to record as many historic Texas cemeteries as possible.

The workshop is a component of the West Texas Cemetery Preservation Initiative, which is sponsored by a grant from the Dodge Jones Foundation. Participants will learn about the steps and eligibility requirements needed to receive an HTC designation. The RIP Guardian portion of the agenda will focus on the services provided by the program, how to get started and how to use the tools provided to workshop attendees.

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(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Callahan, Texas)

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(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrian desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de noviembre de 2009 para votar en la Eleccion General para vote en enmiendas a la constitucion.)

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Precinct #2 & #7 - Eula Lions Club, 5776 FM 603, Clyde, Texas

Precinct #3 & #5 - Baird Housing Authority, 401 Chestnut, Baird, Texas

Precinct #4 & #6 - Cross Plains Community Center, 108 Beech St. Cross Plains, Texas

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(location) (sitio)

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between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 19, 2009

(entre las 8:00 le la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 19 de octubre, de 2009,) (date) (fecha)

and ending on October 30, 2009 *(y terminando el 30 de octubre, de, 2009)* (date) (fecha)

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(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)

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Baird, Texas 79504

(City) *(Ciudad)* (Zip Code) *(Zona Postal)*

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: October 27, 2009.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada pro correo debran recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

(27 de octubre de 2009)

(date) *(fecha)*

Issued this the 4th day of September, 2009

(Emitada este dia 4 de septiembre, 2009.)

(s) Roger Corn

Signature of County Judge

(Juez del Condado)

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Commissioners approve two handheld metal detectors for Sheriff's Department

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court voted to approve a request by County Sheriff John Windham to purchase two handheld metal detectors to be used for security purposes during high profile trials during the commissioners' court meeting held Monday, September 28th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Sheriff Windham met with the commissioners' court Monday requesting the purchase of the two handheld metal detectors.

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and a second by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to approve Sheriff Windham's request.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the regular commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:37 a.m. Those present included Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Windham, Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Dianne Gunter and County Clerk Donna Bell.

—Under public comments, Commissioner Farmer commended Judge Corn's Administrative Assistant Judi Winanas for setting up the flu shots for the County Employees. The process went very quickly.

—After Sheriff Windham presented the Sheriff's Department Monthly Report, Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve it. The motion was then seconded by Commissioner Windham and carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the deputations of James Daniel Vinson, a full-time Deputy and Stephen Edward Livingston as Reserve Deputy. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion, which was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—County Extension Agent Hoss Sasin gave a report on the feral hog problem in Callahan County and the solutions. No action was taken.

—Commissioners discussed the Appraisal District budget. No action was taken.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to nominate Jimmy Easter to represent the County on the Appraisal District Board. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, which then carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the Indigent Defense Grant Program. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, which carried with a 5-0 vote.

The resolution follows:
2010 Callahan County Resolution Indigent Defense Grant Program

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Fair Defense Act, 77th Regular Session, counties

are eligible to receive grants from the Task Force on Indigent Defense to provide improvements in indigent defense services in the county; and

WHEREAS, this grant program will assist the county in the implementation of the provisions of the Fair Defense Act and the improvement of the indigent criminal defense services in this county; and

WHEREAS, Callahan County Commissioners Court has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the funds, Callahan County Commissioners assures that the funds will be returned in full to the Task Force on Indigent Defense.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and ordered that the County Judge of this county is designated as the Authorized Official to apply for, accept, decline, modify, or cancel the grant application for the Indigent Defense Formula Grant Program and all other necessary documents to accept said grant; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Judge's designated as the Program Director and contact person for this grant and the County Treasurer is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant.

Adopted this 8th day of September, 2009.

(s) Roger Corn
 County Judge

Attest
 (s) Donna Bell
 County Clerk

Internet Submission Form
 After submitting the formula grant application on-line, the following Internet submission confirmation number was received. This grant application submission was in accordance with the Commissioners Court Resolution above.

(s) Roger Corn
 County Judge

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to proclaim October 1, 2009 Breast Cancer Awareness Day and the month of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The motion was seconded by Judge Corn. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote. The proclamation will be read on the front steps of the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird on October 1, 2009.

The proclamation follows:

Proclamation

An estimated 13,000 Texas women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2009, and about 2,570 women will die of the disease. Nationally, the American Cancer Society estimates that 192,370 new cases of invasive breast cancer will occur among women in the U.S. during 2009. About 1,910 new cases of breast cancer are expected in men. Research shows that breast

cancer mortality could be reduced by at least 30 percent if women followed recommended breast cancer screening guidelines.

All women have a chance of developing breast cancer. Women 50 or older are the most likely to develop breast cancer. African American women are the most likely to die of breast cancer than any other group of women. Getting a mammogram and breast exam only once is not enough. The American Cancer Society recommends that women get a mammogram and clinical breast examination every year beginning at age 40.

A woman has the greatest chance of successful treatment if breast cancer is found at an early stage. Early detection practices are part of a good breast health routine. A good breast health routine includes a yearly mammogram, clinical breast examination and monthly breast

self-examination. Further, Medicare helps pay the cost of a yearly mammogram, for women 65 or older with Medicare Part B.

In recognition of the important lifesaving early detection practices available for breast cancer, I, Roger Corn, County Judge of Callahan County and the County Commissioners of Callahan County, do hereby proclaim October 2009 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and October 1st Callahan County Breast Cancer Awareness Day. I urge all Callahan County women to become aware that they are at risk and to discuss a screening program with their health care providers. I urge all other Callahan County citizens to encourage a woman they love to do so.

Signed this the 28th day of September, 2009.

(s) Roger Corn,
 County Judge
 Callahan County, Texas

Texas Funeral Directors Week proclaimed by County Commissioners

Callahan County Commissioners voted to approve a proclamation declaring Texas Funeral Directors Week as October 4th through October 10th and to present a beautifully framed copy of the proclamation signed by the commissioners' court to each of the four Callahan County funeral homes.

The commissioners' court took the action during a regular commissioners' court meeting held Monday, September 28th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Judge Roger Corn made a motion to approve the proclamation for Texas Funeral Directors Week as October 4th-10th. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote. The framed copy of the proclamation signed by the commissioners' court will be presented to each of the Funeral Directors in Callahan County. The proclamation follows:

CALLAHAN COUNTY PROCLAMATION

TEXAS FUNERAL DIRECTORS WEEK OCTOBER 4TH-10TH

Whereas, For the fourth consecutive year, Gov. Rick Perry has designated the first week of October as Texas Funeral Directors Week and,

Whereas, Texas Funeral Directors Week, which honors members of the Texas funeral service profession down through history, provides an opportunity for Funeral Directors to recognize their professional heritage and for the community to become more aware of the services Funeral Directors provide as well as the place of funeral homes in the local community, and,

Whereas, "Texas Funeral Directors Week is also an opportunity for residents of the cities and towns in Texas to understand more about the roles Funeral Directors play in the community as professionals as well as interested and involved citizens" said Paul Beatty, president of Texas Funeral Directors Association and a third generation Funeral Director. "It's also an opportunity for funeral homes to provide information about the funeral service profession to the community and the families they serve," and,

Whereas, "Funeral service has been a proud profession and tradition in Texas for more than 100 years," said Roger Corn, Callahan County Judge. "It is a profession that played a significant part in the growth of cities and towns across Texas" and remains committed to serving the families of Texas during the most difficult times of their lives," and,

Whereas, Texas Funeral Directors Association, founded in 1886, now represents the more than 5000 Funeral Directors and funeral service professionals in Texas and counties to serve Texas consumers by offering assistance and referrals to directors who upheld TFDA's high standards of honesty, integrity, professionalism and service excellence that have been integral to the association since its founding; and,

Whereas, "In almost every case, Funeral Directors in Texas profess to a spiritual calling to serve in their professional capacity," Beatty pointed out, "and we take pride in standing on the shoulders of those first traveling undertakers, the early hardware store owners and carpenters who provided an undertaking parlor space and built caskets when-

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to sign an Interlocal Agreement with the Eula Volunteer Fire Department. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion, which passed with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to change the date of the commissioners' court meeting from October 12th to October 13th due to the Courthouse being closed for Columbus Day. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion, which carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, which carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:50 a.m. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion, which then carried with a 5-0 vote.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Submitted by: Kevin Meier

Big Country Mobility Round-Up!

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

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

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

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- Horse Show Jitters:** how you do but you!
- #1. First and foremost, have your horse prepare at home!**
 - #2. Load the trailer and your bags the day before, this reduces the rush syndrome and stress.**
 - #3. Visualize the pattern and or visualize your run.**
 - #4. Ask yourself why am I here? Because I want to reinforce all the hard work I've done at home with my horse.**
 - #5. Focus on one maneuver at a time, don't get ahead of yourself.**
 - #6. Think positive. Tell yourself the truth...nobody really cares**
 - #7. Don't sit there watching other runs thinking who or what score you have to beat...just show your horse to the best of your ability.**
 - #8. Some anxiety is a given at a show for both the horse and rider. So, you warm your horse a 1/2 hour at home, don't make the mistake of warming up 2 hours at a show.**
 - #9. Don't fall in the trap retraining your horse at a show just because you see others using up their horses before the event...stay cool, calm and breath.**
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THE CROSS PLAINS GARDEN CLUB— donated the flowers and shrubs for the new First United Methodist Church parsonage. Pictured are Garden Club members: Eva Fleming; Julene Franke; Mary Weaver; Joyce Odom; Sandra Lusk; Judy Porter, church trustee; and Julie Worcester, wife of our Pastor and also our Music Director. Our membership is so grateful for the many wonderful gifts that have been given to the Methodist Church and Parsonage in our rebuilding. THANK YOU again ladies of the Garden Club for all your help in the landscaping plans and the donation of the beautiful flowers and shrubs.

ROBERT E. HOWARD WESTERN STORY SERIAL

MEET CAP'N KIDD
Continued

After he was out of sight amongst the trees I come out of cover and looked into the cleft. It was kinda like a short blind canyon. It wasn't but about thirty foot wide at the mouth, but it widened quick till it made a kind of bowl a hundred yards across, and then narrowed to a crack again. Rock walls five hundred foot high was on all sides except at the mouth.

"And here," says I to myself, "is a ready-made corral!"

Then I lay to and started to build a wall to close the mouth of the canyon. Later on I heard that a scientific expedition (whatever the hell that might be) was all excited over finding evidences of an ancient race up in the mountains. They said they found a wall that could of been built only by giants. They was crazy; that there was the wall I built for Cap'n Kidd.

I knowed it would have to be high and solid if I didn't want Cap'n Kidd to jump it or knock it down. They was plenty of boulders laying at the foot of the cliffs which had weathered off, and I didn't use a single rock which weighed less'n three hundred pounds, and most of 'em was a lot heavier than that. It taken me most all morning, but when I quit I had me a wall higher'n the average man could reach, and so thick and heavy I knowed it would hold even Cap'n Kidd.

I left a narrer gap in it, and piled some boulders close to it on the outside, ready to shove 'em into the gap. Then I stood outside the wall and squalled like a cougar. They ain't even a cougar hisself can

tell the difference when I squalls like one. Purty soon I heard Cap'n Kidd give his war-neigh off yonder, and then they was a thunder of hoofs and a snapping and crackling of bresh, and he come busting into the open with his ears laid back and his teeth bare and his eyes as red as a Comanche's war-paint. He sure hated cougars. But he didn't seem to like me much neither. When he seen me he give a roar of rage, and come for me lickety-split. I run through the gap and hugged the wall inside, and he come thundering after me going so fast he run clean across the bowl before he checked hisself. Before he could get back to the gap I'd run outside and was piling rocks in it. I had a good big one about the size of a fat hawg and I jammed it in the gap first and piled t'others on top of it.

One instant he'd have his head betwixt his feet and I'd be setting on a hump so high in the air I'd get dizzy, and the next thing he'd come down stiff-laiged and I could feel my spine telescoping. He changed ends so fast I got sick at my stummick and he nigh unjointed my neck with his sunfishing. I calls it sunfishing because it was more like that than anything. He occasionally rolled over and over on the ground, too, which was very uncomfortable for me, but I hung on, because I was afeared if I let go I'd never get on him again. I also knowed that if he ever shaken me loose I'd had to shoot him to keep him from stomping my guts out. So I stuck, though I'll admit that they is few sensations more onpleasant than having a hoss as big as Cap'n Kidd roll on you nine or ten times.

To be continued.

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THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS—The First United Methodist Church celebrated it's first Blessing of the Animals service on Saturday morning at 10:00 am in the church parking lot.

The blessing is witness to God's and the church's love, care and concern for creation. The church recognizes its mutual interdependence with God's creatures and the responsibility for stewardship of God's creation.

The animals and their owners enjoyed their time together and especially "Goober" who sang along with the guitar! There were even "drive by" blessings and "absentee" blessings for those who might not have had the manners to mix and mingle with

Cottonwood Turkey Supper and Musical Night October 16th

The Cottonwood Quilting Club presents their Annual Turkey Supper and Musical Night on Friday, October 16th at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood.

Homemade turkey and dressing with all the trimmings—sweet potatoes, green beans, gravy, cranberry sauce and dessert will be served starting at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$6.00 per plate for adults and \$3.00 for children 10 and under.

The Musical starts at 6:30 p.m. featuring area country music

performers, emceed by Chuck Patrick.

Come out to Cottonwood and visit with your friends and neighbors and enjoy great food and great country music!

The proceeds of the Turkey Supper Night are used for the care and maintenance of the Cottonwood Community Center. If you cannot attend and would like to contribute, please send your donation to:

Cottonwood Quilting Club
11028 CR 452
Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from September 26, 2009 through October 3, 2009 include:

- Cases Investigated**
- Warnings—151
- Complaints—71
- DWI—4
- Driving While License Invalid—4
- Public Intoxication—1
- Fugitive Arrest-Driving Under Influence—1
- Fugitive Arrest-Evading Arrest or Detention—1
- Vehicle Accidents

There was one vehicle accident investigated during this time span.

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Community Wide Yard Sale Date Set for October 31st

As you get ready for the Goblins and Halloween's Fall Festival, think about cleaning out your closets, garages, and storage lockers.

Plan to join the community's city wide and area-wide sales, sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi (BSP).

Organization leaders are encouraged to enlist your members to sponsor a garage or sidewalk

sale, a bake sale, book sales, whatever you would like to have, and benefit from the publicity and newspaper/television ads in all surrounding towns that will be generated by BSP.

If you are ready to sign up, or need more information, call Wanda Merryman at 254-725-4492.

Submitted by Carol Bennett

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98 Lincoln Town Car Loaded, Every Thing Works Good. Very Nice Car.....	\$3,450
98 Ford Contour, V6, Looks Runs good (Green).....	Special.....\$2,250
02 Mercury Sable, Looks Runs Good (White).....	Special.....\$3,450
99 Mercury Sable SE Fully Loaded, Very Nice (White).....	\$2,995
95 Mercury Cougar XR7, Very Nice Car, (Gold).....	\$2,450
94 Mercury Cougar, 4.6 V8, Super Nice Car.....	\$2,450
93 Mercury Cougar XR7, Runs Good, (Green).....	\$1,195
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00 Pont. Grand Am, 4 cyl. Looks Runs Good, (Red).....	\$2,395
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