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FUNDRAISER DINNER A GREAT SUCCESS—Over 150 people attended the worthy cause.



LOOKS LIKE FUN—The booths from Bryan's Variety look great in the new game room.

Grand Opening and Fund-raiser Dinner for Newly Renovated Game Room at Main Street Pool House & Surf Shop a SUCCESS

The Grand Opening and Fund-raiser Dinner for the newly renovated Game Room at Main Street Pool House & Surf Shop was a great success, with over 150 in attendance. The brisket dinner and entertainment by "Rescued", a Christian youth band from First Baptist Church of Clyde was enjoyed by all.

Over \$1,500.00 was raised, which will go toward Phase 3 of our Youth Center Project; the vacant lot next door to the game room. We will be adding a half basketball court, sand volleyball court and some picnic tables for outdoor dining. We hope to have

Phase 3 completed by the summer of 2010.

The youth of the community are really enjoying the new game room. Along with the pool tables, air hockey and foosball games we already had, we have also added shuffleboard, ping pong, single-shot basketball hoop, and a roll-a-score skeet ball game.

We also have a stage, built with the wood from the bleachers that were taken out of the old gym, donated by Cross Plains I.S.D.

The stage will be used by the youth for practice and jam sessions, music lessons, such as guitar, bass, drums and piano, and

occasional bands.

A beautiful set of Pearl drums were donated by Melissa Luter, and a double keyboard by David and Mindy Estes.

Mozelle Richardson donated the dining booths from Bryan's Variety Store. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all who have participated in making the Pool House a fun, safe and positive place for the Youth of Cross Plains to come to.

We appreciate your support and prayers so very much.

Submitted by
Ellen Steidle
(See photo of band Page 12)

Project Pride to Sponsor Drawing for Meat Pack to Benefit Cancer Fund

Project Pride will be drawing a lucky winner for 48 pounds of meat at Cancer Walk on Saturday. Frankie Hyles and his new Branding Iron Meat Market has joined forces with Project Pride to make the variety pack available.

The pack has a value of \$127 and contains every type of meat

that is sold at the new business across the street from Village Market. Just imagine how long you can eat on 17 pounds of hamburger, 6.5 pounds of T-bone steaks, 11.5 pounds of chicken and lesser amounts of sausage, pork chops, sirloin, chuck steak and stew meat.

Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for

\$5.00 and are available at the Branding Iron, Texas Heritage Bank and Cross Plains Public Library or from Project Pride Members at 254-725-9480 or 254-725-4993.

The drawing will be held at the Cancer Walk; winner does not have to be present.

Cross Plains EMS Monthly Report

On Monday night, October 5, all 5 members of the Cross Plains 2009 EMT Class passed their final exam. It was conducted in the Texas Heritage Bank's superb meeting room. Like two other nights, the class met here to avoid scheduling conflict with the EMS Monthly Meeting and conflicts with the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department training activities. (Thank you Texas Heritage Bank.)

Now, each member begins Phase 2. This is their on-the-job clinicals in Emergency Rooms. Ambulance calls and Baby Delivery. The 3rd Phase is the National Registry EMT exam.

The 4th and Final Phase (upon passing the National Registry exam) is being licensed as a professional EMT and serving with the Cross Plains EMS teams! Congratulations on their diligence, commitment and successful progress.

September was a mercifully slow month for 911 calls. 12 calls were responded to with 56 hours of service. The 5 high volunteers were John Swift with 7.75 hours, Scott Bland, Donnie Dillard and Charles Chesshir with 6.75 each and David Holmes with 5.2.

Leading Volunteers standing

double or more shifts for October are super Scott Bland with 20, Charles Chesshir with 16, Donnie Dillard and Mark Ring with 15, David Holmes with 14 and John Swift with 12.

October is a particularly demanding month for the remaining volunteers since advanced paramedic training, burn injuries, medical maladies, vacations and employment demands have significantly reduced our volunteer numbers. Thus, it is with great anticipation that the Service members await the successful completion of the final phases of our five 2009 EMT class members.

Cross Plains Cancer Benefit this Saturday, October 17th

Remember your friends and loved ones this Saturday with the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund Benefit and Memory Walk. You can get together a walking team, join in the parade, play Bingo, enjoy live music, sample many tasty treats and light a luminaire or a balloon in memory of those who have passed on.

The parade starts at 4:30 p.m. at the vacant lot next to Dollar General and will continue up Main Street, through town and end at the Cross Plains I.S.D. football field—where all the fun—and the live music—begins at 5:00 p.m.

Tasty goodies will be available at booths coordinated by many area churches and organizations:

- Masons-Hot Dogs; Stan Painter
 - Kiwanis & Key Club - Cotton Candy, Karen Lenz
 - Church of Christ- Frito Pie, Lucille Koenig
 - Methodist Church- Popcorn, Arlene Stevenson
 - Cottonwood Baptist Church- Cookies
 - Rowden Baptist Church - Baked Potatoes and the Trimmings, Karen Lenz
 - Baptist Ladies Ministry- Cakes, Charla White
 - Beta Sigma Phi- Drinks, Nora Odom
 - Cross Plains Library- Coffee and Hot Chocolate.
- This year's event will feature lighted memory balloon, as well

as candle luminaries. The lighted balloons can be personalized for your loved ones and can be carried by the walkers as they go around the track.

The luminaries, also personalized for your loved ones, will light the path on around the track. Luminaries and lighted balloons are available for \$5.00 donations each. Forms for the luminaries and balloons may be picked up at the Cross Plains Review, Texas Heritage Bank, and the Cross Plains Community Health Clinic. 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. Area performers will be featured during the benefit. Kerry Mann is in charge of the music.

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. The First Baptist Church is helping with the cakes. Charla White is the coordinator. Contact Cindy Payne at 254-725-4311 if you'd like to help with the prizes.

The Barbarian Festival Committee will hold a drawing for an Afghan, handmade by Margaret Ann McNeel. The Afghan is on display at Texas

Heritage Bank.

Project Pride will hold a drawing for a basket featuring an assortment of delicious meats from Cross Plains Frozen Foods and the Branding Iron. Arlene Stephenson is coordinating the drawing.

The American Legion will hold a drawing for a Digital Camera. Audrey Purvis and Bob Kirkham are coordinating the drawing.

Proceeds from the drawings benefit the Cancer Fund.

YWCA (Alliance for Women), Integra Care—Crystal Conway, and Girling—Donnie Dillard will all be at the event.

Also, at the event—see a "Sneak Peak" of the Cancer Fund's Lighted Christmas Tree Project.

Should the weather turn bad, the Community Cancer Fund Benefit will be held inside the old gymnasium.

Cross Plains I.S.D. Students will be celebrating with "Cap Day" at school on Friday, October 16. Students can pay \$1.00 to wear a cap all day at school. Teachers can pay \$5.00 to wear jeans that day.

Proceeds of "Cap Day" and the Community Cancer Fund Benefit are used to help local cancer patients with transportation expenses for appointments and treatments.

T-shirts for the Community Cancer Fund Benefit are available at Pancakes Home Stitches and T-shirts.

Annual Cottonwood Turkey Supper and Musical Scheduled For This Friday, October 16th at the Cottonwood Community Center

Great food and great country music will be happening in Cottonwood this Friday night as the Cottonwood Quilting Club presents their Annual Turkey Supper and Musical Night 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 will be \$6.00 per plate for adults and \$3.00 for children 10 and under.

Take out orders are available. Call (325) 201-2718 on Friday and your dinners will be ready when you come pick them up.

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

Cross Plains High School Band will Participate in the Marching Competition Saturday, October 17th

The Cross Plains High School Band will be one of 24 area bands participating in the annual UIL Region VII Band Marching Competition to be held Saturday, October 17th in Brady. The Cross Plains High School Band is scheduled to take the field at 11:00 a.m. Other Class A bands include May, Eden, De Leon, Winters, Bronte, Goldthwaite, Eldorado, Rising Star, Miles, Menard, Santa Anna, Junction and Mason.

The entire Band Marching competition will be broadcast live on KNEL radio in Brady at 95.3 FM, and the broadcast will be carried live on the internet through KNEL's website at www.knelradio.com.

KNEL radio has been broadcasting the live performances of bands within its

coverage area for several years. With the addition of the internet broadcast of the station's programming in 2006, KNEL, expanded coverage of the UIL Band Marching competition to include broadcast of all 24 schools participating.

To listen live via the internet, go to the KNEL web site at www.knelradio.com, click on KNEL 95.3 FM in the upper right hand corner of the home page.

The Cross Plains High School band is one of 14 Class A school bands participating in the October 17th competition. The day's competition will also include eight Class AA and two Class AAA high school bands. The schedule for the day's band competition is also available at www.knelradio.com under "Local Events."

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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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 Evening Service.....6:00 PM
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 PM

Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599

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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

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Matthew 20:28

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OBITUARY

Ida Lois Miller

Ida Lois Miller died on Wednesday, October 7, 2009, at the Rising Star Nursing Center in Rising Star. Burial will be at the Lenawee Hills Cemetery in Adrian, Michigan. Arrangements are being made by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

She was born on May 12, 1914, in Toledo, Ohio, to George and Florence DeLano. The third of four children, Lois moved to Michigan as a child with her family where she later married William Howard Miller on June 30, 1943.

Mrs. Miller was one of a generation of women known as "Rosie the Riveter" who took over factory work during World War II. She also worked as a waitress at times and in various locations. Mrs. Miller spent most of her life in Lenawee County, Michigan, retiring from Brown's Manufacturing in Tecumseh, Michigan, in 1978, and moving with her husband to Frostproof, FL. Mr. Miller died there on December 9, 1993.

Mrs. Miller returned to Michigan in 1996, moving to Lapeer, Michigan, to be with her daughter and son-in-law, C.J. and Sharon Molesworth. When they moved to Cross Plains in 2002, she moved once again. After a short hospitalization, Mrs. Miller began a residence at the Rising Star Nursing Center in the summer of 2007.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Miller; sisters, Mildred Mitchell and Ruth Hoag; brother, Richard DeLano, all of Michigan; granddaughter, Shelly Molesworth and great-grandson, Patrick McLroy III, both of Tamp, FL.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and C.J. Molesworth of Cross Plains; one brother-in-law, Clarence Miller of Augusta, GA; granddaughter, Kelly Smith of Abilene; great-granddaughter, Katie Smith, also of Abilene; great-grandson, Cristian Moreno of Attica Michigan; two nieces, Pat Harrison of Arizona and Mary Lawrence of Florida; one nephew, Richard DeLano of Arizona; and several great-nieces and nephews.

Rattlesnake Bite Vaccine for Animals Available

There have been numerous rattlesnake bites in the county, from April to the present. Early in the Spring 12 to 15 bites occurred. When the summer heat wave set in snakebites were rare. In mid August when the cooler wetter weather pattern developed, snakebites again were commonplace events at the Callahan County Veterinary Clinic and other area Animal Clinics.

Caution needs to be practiced species of coral snake. Rattlesnakes are present in nearly every state. They are found in wetlands, deserts and forests, from sea level to mountain elevations. Rattlesnakes are commonly found in rural regions of suburban areas, which are adjacent to natural habitat.

There is a new rattlesnake vaccine available. The vaccine can be used in dogs that are healthy and over 4 months of age. Vaccinated dogs typically develop immunity to the bites comparable to 2 vials of the expensive antivenom (which is given after bites occur).

Some vaccinated dogs still need to be treated after a snakebite, but most dogs respond to treatment without giving I.V. fluids and antivenom. The size of the dog, the location of the bite and the time lapsed since the rattlesnake vaccine was given are the most important factors in accessing the course of treatment. Hopefully your dogs will not have an encounter with a rattlesnake, but their chances of survival will be greatly improved if they are vaccinated.

Thank You God



for the Healing Rain

Fall Festival at the Nimrod Baptist Church

The Nimrod Baptist Church will hold its annual **FALL FESTIVAL**, Saturday, October 24th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The young and the young at heart are invited.

We will have a "hobo stew". Bring a can of vegetables, cornbread or a dessert.

There will be games and prized

for the children. Costumes are fine, but please no devil or witch costumes.

For more information, call **Wanda Blackwell 254-725-6395** or **Glenda Shawver 254-725-6561**.

Submitted by **Bonnie Kanady**

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Misdemeanor Filings

Janado Maldonado, theft by check.
 John H. Crutchfield, assault, family violence.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Graham W. Cox, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Joseph C. Hulse, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Teresa J. Wright, motion to dismiss to driving while intoxicated (DWI) granted, insufficient evidence.

Amber Cathleen Collins, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Stanley J. Callahan, motion to dismiss to DWI granted, insufficient evidence.

Michael Jones, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Marriage Licenses

Richard L. King and Lindsey N. Taylor, both of Clyde.
 Del-Rey Graham and Paula Solis, both of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Minutes

Jacob A. Jones, plea of guilty

to retaliation, 17 years in prison, \$378 court costs.

Cynthia Marie Wheeler, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation.

Kathy A. Blanton, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Thomas Tiemann, plea of guilty to theft, 3 year probation, \$269 court costs.

Civil Filings

R F Production, Inc. vs. Donald D. Bowne, breach of contract.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company vs. Casey Joe Drinkard, damages.

Mueller Inc. vs. Chris Duncan, default on account.

Annette M. Perryman and Jimmie D. Perryman, divorce.

Civil Minutes

In Re: The Billie Waggoner Padgett Special Needs Trust, order appointing successor trustee granted.

Paula Lea Bailey vs. Doris Black Barr, order of dismissal with prejudice granted.

Thomas Rivera, individually and as trustee of the Thomas D. and Angelou A. Rivera, 1981 trust vs. Donald Burton and Other Things, LLC, default judgment granted, 1.

Judgment against the defendants, jointly and severally, in the amount of \$720,650.00 to the plaintiffs.2. Judgment against the defendants, jointly and severally, in the amount of \$2,478,300.00 to the plaintiffs.

WE INVITE YOU TO WORSHIP WITH THE

First United Methodist Church
Rev. Harris Worcester

Sunday School 9:30AM

Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM

1000 North Main Street • Church office: 254-725-7377

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

Sunday School

9:30 am

Sunday

Morning Worship

10:45 am

Sunday

Evening Worship

6:30 pm

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm

Children Choir 6:30 pm

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

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

COTTONWOOD NEWS

WALLACE BENNETT

Don't Forget Turkey Dinner at Cottonwood This Friday Night

Yes, it is the annual Turkey Dinner, with all the trimmings, and a musical program to remember. All the musicians you have been tuned in to for so long at Cottonwood will be coming back for your listening pleasure. The program is scheduled for this Friday at 6:30 p.m. at Cottonwood Community Center. Other area musicians are welcome.

But the evening will start with the serving of turkey, plus the trimmings you have been used to all your life. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. and music at 6:00 p.m. Cost will be \$6.00 for adults and children 10 years and under will pay only \$3.00 (last week's column had it wrong). Take-out plates will also be available.

The evening will be sponsored by the Cottonwood Quilting Club and proceeds will benefit the

Cottonwood Community Center. The ladies will be cooking on a brand new stove purchased for the kitchen.

Wedding Guests Converge on Cottonwood

Former resident and 2002 Cross Plains High School graduate Matthew Nickerson was recently married in Abilene. Many Cottonwood connections attended.

Visiting in the home of Nadine Nickerson and attending the September 12 wedding of Matthew and Nicole Schwertner were Glen Nickerson of Fair Oaks Ranch; Blake Nickerson of Orlando, Florida; Chase Nickerson, Terri Delgado, Beverly Johnson, Bob and Kathy Wexler of San Antonio; Cecil and Jackie Nickerson of Conroe; Chase and J.J. Rhodes and Bailey of Jewett; Dena and Curtis Hines and Charlie and Kali Rodgers and Caleb of Weatherford; Randal and Kathy Franke, Jeremy Franke and

Regan Armonds and Amie Falan, Abbie and Garrett of Hamby; Kelli Dodson, Jeffrey and Trina Hines, Mattie, Logan, Carson and Gavin, Dustin and Julie Hoffman of Abilene; Bill and Annette Nickerson, Mary Weaver of Cottonwood; Joseph and Mary Jo Pennington of Keller; Johnny and Jeanette Kingery of Tye.

Lastly, from Cross Plains were Willie and Jenny Nickerson, Autumn, Cadence and Barrett; Cooter and Jessica Nickerson, Haylee and Gus; Connie Potter; Porcious and Kara Potter, Kaitlyn, Trent, Alana and Langley; Gerald and Rickie Jo Brown, Junior, Megan and Braxton; Candace Bailey; Robert Lee; and Nicky Free.

If you have personal or newsworthy items of interest to Cottonwood folk, please contact Wallace Bennett at 254-725-7474 or e-mail csb555@dishmail.net, or write 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

LIBRARY NOTES

October 5-9, 2009

Patrons:	115
Programs:	34
Books Checked Out:	94
Copies:	49
Reference:	8
Internet Users:	52
Interlibrary Loans:	1

Donations:

Janet Swanson
Carol Walt

Memorials:

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Book Donation:

Donna Wagner

Volunteers:

Gregg Williams
Henry Ring
Azalee Womack
Arlene Stephenson
Helen Parson
Sue Bennett
Wilma Lawrence

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

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.

RISING STAR NURSING CENTER

DONA MCINTIRE

Well, good day to all of you. We have been having fun and into quite a bit these past two weeks. We were blessed with having the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains come and sing for us. They came last Thursday and we really enjoyed the singing and fellowship they brought.

We also got our new van decorated up and rode in the October Fest Parade. The van actually seated four of our residents and we had a lot of fun. The residents really seemed to enjoy getting out and riding in the parade.

The Rising Star Nursing Center is going through a small renovation and at this time we are starting with the walls and having them painted. Damon Willett is doing a great job getting this accomplished. I don't know how he does it. I have Jack-O-Lanterns hanging from the ceiling but he still is able to paint and with no complaints. Thank you Damon for a job well done and for the time you take out

of your schedule visiting with the residents.

One of the things the resident council does is pick a meal of the month. We had that yesterday and from the empty plates I would say it went very well. We also nominated our new President Kay Justice and Vice-President Margaret Blanton at our meeting. We would like to say a congratulations to both of you and we look forward to a great year ahead.

Hazel Lee from Cross Plains comes to play Bingo with us almost all the time. This past week she brought us a HUGE bag of candy to give out at our Bingo games. Ya'll need to come and play with us. I know you will be blessed.

Halloween is just around the corner. We will have our "Fright House" and hand out candy. The residents really enjoy this time so we will see you then.

So, till next time, may God bless and keep you.

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SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 19th- Movie Day @ 10:00 am; Cokes & Popcorn.
Tuesday, 20th- Exercise Class @ 11:00 am.
Wednesday, 21st- Sing along @ 11:00 am w/ Jacque & Gail. August Birthdays Celebrated. Free Foot Care Clinic by Girling 12:30 pm.
Thursday, 22nd- Computer Class @ 10:30 am / Exercise Class @ 11:00am
Friday, 23rd- Bingo @ 12:30 pm.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEEDS!

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

OCTOBER 19-23

MONDAY-Beef Spaghetti, Salad, Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee
Green Beans, Bread & Dessert, THURSDAY-Beef Tips, Noodles, California Blend, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
TUESDAY-Swiss Steak, Rice, Copper Pennies, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
FRIDAY-Catfish, Coleslaw, Corn, Bread & Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee
WEDNESDAY-Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Black Eyed Peas, Bread &

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

Senior Center has 6 computers up and running!

The Senior Center has 6 computers available to any senior to use. You may use the internet, play computer games, make a document or even setup an email account. They are available Monday-Friday from 9:00am - 2:00pm. If you would like to at-

tend a computer class please call the Center. They will be each Thursday starting at 10:30am. Classes can be as basic or advanced as needed. What a great opportunity for the Seniors in the community to learn computer skills!

Coupon Corner at the Senior Center

Do you have coupons that you do not use? A sweet lady from the community, Geneva Nelson has started a Coupon Corner at the Center for the seniors in the community! There is a table with baskets to sort coupons for the seniors to use. With the economy like it is what a great way to save

money by using coupons. This really helps our seniors, since so many are on a fixed income. So if you have coupons from the Sunday paper, and don't plan on using them, drop them by the Center and we can put them to use!

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

Light the Night—Help Raise Funds to Support our Community Cancer Fund

What a special way to honor a loved one by dedicating a luminaria candle, or carrying an illuminated balloon in the twilight of our annual Community Cancer Walk.

It is truly a beautiful sight to see, and we hope you will help support our efforts to raise money for this cause.

To purchase a luminaria or illuminated balloon, please fill out the form below.

*IN HONOR OF

*IN MEMORY OF

You may list several names under each heading. Each luminaria or balloon is a donation of \$5.00. Make your checks payable to the Community Cancer Fund and mail to:

Melissa Richards
P O Box 524
Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Forms are also available at the Cross Plains Review, Texas Heritage Bank, and the Cross Plains Community Health Center to be completed and brought back with your donation.

The luminaria sacks can be personalized by you to honor your loved one.

Should you have any questions, please call Melissa Richards 254-725-6651.

Submitted by
Melissa Richards

C.P. GARDEN CLUB NEWS

BY JOYCE ODOM

The Cross Plains Garden Club met October 9th at the Senior Citizens Center and had lunch there. It was a very good meal.

We were welcomed by Esther Kerr as we signed in and by Amber Thomas, the director.

Present were Eva Fleming, president, Julene Franke, Mary Ella Weaver, Sandy Lusk and Joyce Odom. Emory Lusk, Sandy's husband, joined us for lunch.

We were given a card that had been signed by senior members thanking us for the fall centerpieces we had recently given for the tables.

It was a very enjoyable visit. We then went to Julene's office where we conducted a business meeting. Several cans of food were brought for the Cross Plains Food Pantry

and Show & Tell was conducted.

We then finalized our yearbook for the club year. This year's theme is "A Time To—". This meeting was to decorate. We are carrying out the theme by finding out the needs of our community and how we can meet those needs. So, we made a donation to the Cody Love Fund for the triplets.

Also a donation to the fund-raiser of the Main Street Pool House and Surf Shop was made.

The District VIII Fall convention will be meeting October 31 in Coleman. Cross Plains is helping Coleman host this event.

The club adjourned to reconvene the 2nd Thursday in November.

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BREAKTHRU

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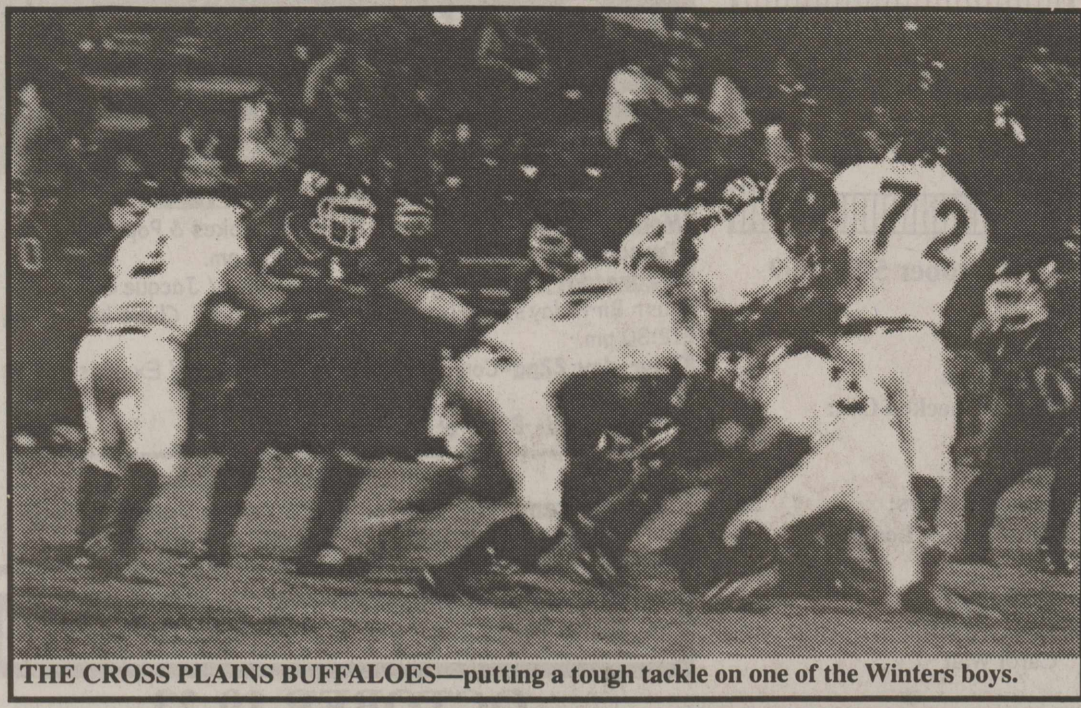
"ON THE LIGHTER SIDE"

God was sitting in Heaven one day when a scientist said to Him, "God, we don't need you anymore. Science has finally figured out a way to create life out of nothing—in other words, we can now do what you did in the beginning." "Oh, is that so? Tell Me..." replies God. "Well," says the scientist, "we can take dirt and form it creating man." "Well, that's very interesting...show Me." So the scientist bends down to the earth and starts to mold the soil into a shape of a man. "No, no, no..." interrupts God, "Get your own dirt."

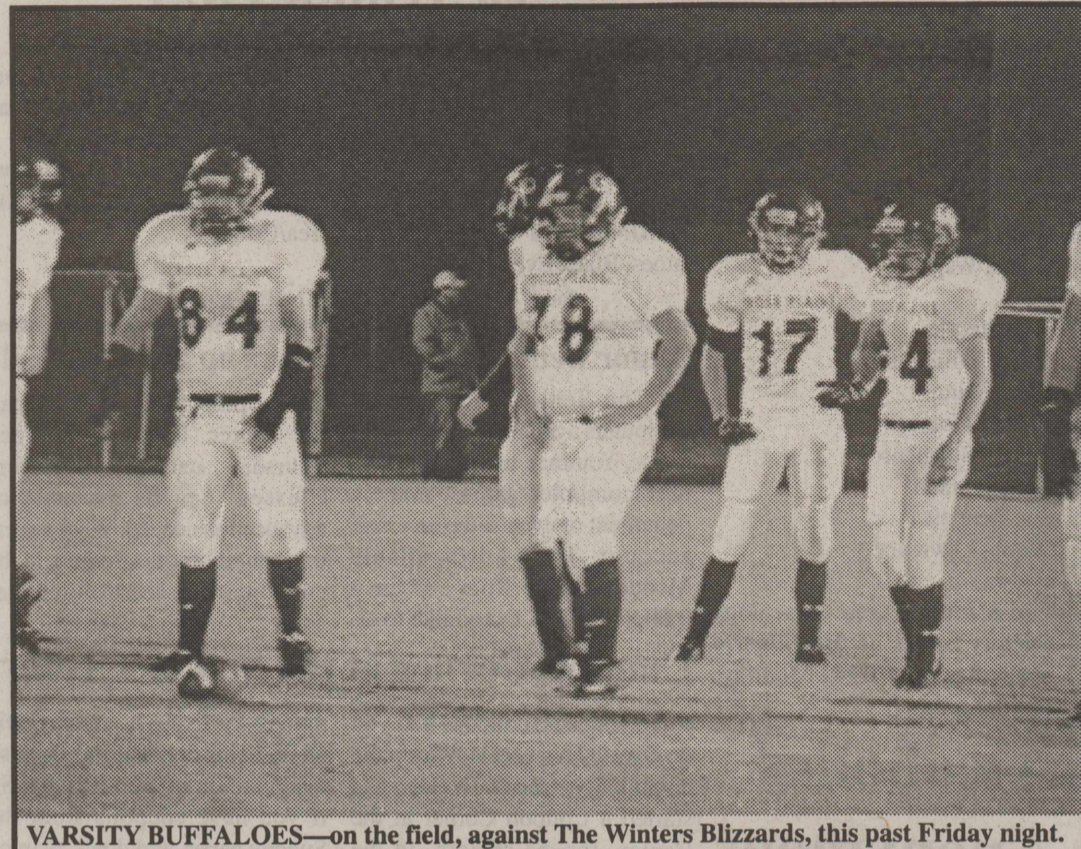
Unless you can create the WHOLE universe in 6 days, then perhaps giving "advice" to God isn't such a good idea!

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.
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THE CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES—putting a tough tackle on one of the Winters boys.



VARSITY BUFFALOES—on the field, against The Winters Blizzards, this past Friday night.

Buffs Play the Winters' Blizzards in Their District Opener Friday

After three home games, the Buffs traveled to Winters to play the Blizzards to open up District. The weather was rather chilly, so it seemed more like football season.

The Buffs received the opening kick-off, but failed to move the ball and punted. Winters scored first on a 45-yard pass and the extra point to take a 7-0 lead.

The Buffs moved the ball for much of the 1st quarter, but couldn't score. Winters scored in the last minute of the 1st quarter to take a 13-0 lead. Winters scored two more times in the 2nd quarter making the score 27-0 at half-time.

In the 2nd half Winters scored early in the 4th quarter to take a 33-0 lead.

The Buffs' offense put together two long drives to score 2 touchdowns. Wheeler scored on a 2 yard run and Haile on a 35 yard run to make the final Winters 33 Cross Plains 12.

The Buffaloes will travel to Miles this Friday to take on the Bulldogs. See you at the game!

Submitted by
Coach Mitchell Atchley

"Buffalo Breakfast" this FRIDAY, October 16th

The Church of Christ will host this week's Buffalo Breakfast, Friday morning, 7:00 a.m., at their Activity Center. 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. (Our Junior High team will be playing Miles here at 5:30 p.m. Thursday and the Varsity team will be playing Miles there beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Please attend and support our teams in these first district games if you can!)

Submitted by
Bob Pipes

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

OCTOBER 19-23

BREAKFAST

MONDAY-Eggs, biscuit, Assorted Juice, Milk

TUESDAY-Muffin, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

WEDNESDAY- French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

THURSDAY - Donut, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

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

LUNCH

MONDAY- Pizza, Salad, Corn, Pudding, Milk

TUESDAY-Chicken Nuggets w/ gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Peaches, Milk

WEDNESDAY- Beef/Cheese Nachos, Pinto Beans, Salad, Fruit Crisp, Milk

THURSDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Cheese Stick, Broccoli, Garlic Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY- Beef or Chicken, Patty o., a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Baked Fries, Cookie, Milk

Have a great week!

College Night at Cross Plains High School a Huge Success

College night was a record breaking success for Cross Plains High School with over twenty students in attendance. Junior and senior students along with many of their parents met at the gym to learn how to make plans for furthering their education.

May High School was also invited and brought three students and their families.

P.J. Gramling from Howard Payne University gave a presentation on preparing for any college giving general information on applications, scholarships, admission requirements, and financial aid.

Marshall Morris from McMurry University, Kristy Koch from Hardin Simmons University and Raquel Rios from TSTC also gave brief presentations. Lori Foster from Ranger College brought current student life at Ranger College.

Cross Plains High School

Counselor, Debbie Mitchell, also spoke to students and parents about local scholarships, ACT and SAT testing, FAFSA, recommendation letters from teachers, and the upcoming PSAT test for sophomore and junior students.

Information was also made available for obtaining practice materials for college entrance tests. College representatives also set up displays in the foyer of the gym with banners and brochures.

Parents and students were able to talk to each representative and gain a wealth of information to take home and begin the college planning process.

A special thanks to Mrs. Killgo and her students for making the refreshments. For those who were unable to attend, please contact Debbie Mitchell at the Cross Plains High School for help with college preparation.

Attention Parents/Guardians:

Cross Plains I.S.D. is mandated to incorporate the vaccine requirements incorporated in Title 25 Health Services, 97.61-97.72 of the Texas Administrative Code. The Texas Department of State Health Services is granted the authority to set immunization requirements by Texas Education Code, Chapter 38 and Human

Resource Code, Chapter 42.

This is to inform you that if your child does not have all immunizations as required, he/she will be able to return to school on Friday, October 16, 2009.

Patty Hanks School of Nursing will be here Thursday, October 15, 2009 to give FREE immunization to students.

Junior High Buffalo Football Update

The young Buffs played the De Leon 7th grade team two week ago on Thursday, then last week they played Winters' 8th grade team.

In the De Leon game, the Buffs took a 16-0 lead with Colton McWilliams making a 48-yard touchdown and Josh Branch a 45-yard TD and pass from Tristen Stephenson.

The offensive line of Angus Worcester, Alyssa Wheeler, Michael Carpenter, Justin Willis, Chance Perry and Corbin McClean played well.

The 2nd half was much like the 1st in that the Buff's defense and offense took control of the game. In the 3rd quarter Tristen passed to Branch for a 55-yard TD and the extra point was good, making the score 24-0.

The Buff defense forced a De Leon fumble and Alyssa Wheeler recovered the ball. McWilliams had a 25-yard TD run and the extra point was good by Tristen Stephenson. The score was Cross Plains 32 De Leon 0.

De Leon scored on a 54-yard drive after Cross Plains fumbled. At the end of the 3rd quarter the score was Cross Plains 32 De Leon 8.

The Buffs scored 1 more TD on a 22-yard run by McWilliams. Colton Bradley ran in for the 2 points to make the final score Cross Plains 42 De Leon 8.

The Buffs next game was their first home game, so I'm sure they enjoyed the fact that they didn't have to travel.

The Buffs kicked off and Winters used up 6 minutes of the 1st quarter to score a TD and run

in extra points making the score Winter 8 Cross Plains 0.

C.P. was forced to punt and Winters returned the punt to Cross Plains' 9 yard line. Two plays later, they scored a TD and 2 points to take a half-time lead of 16-0.

In the 2nd half, neither team scored. Good defense by both teams kept each from scoring. The final was Winters 16 Cross Plains 0.

The Buffs play at home this Thursday. See you at the game!

Submitted by
Coach Mitchell Atchley

Friday, October 16th CAPS for CANCER DAY at C.P.I.S.D.

Every Class is encouraged to participate in the CAPS for CANCER DAY on Friday, October 16th.

The CLASS with a 100 percent participation will be awarded Dairy Queen TOKENS!!!!

To participate, just bring \$1.00 to your teacher any day by next Friday, October 16th.

Don't forget to wear your cool hat on Friday!

Let's all strive for that 100% participation!

Good Luck Classes!!!!!!

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

Fl. Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo and Houston Barrows Only!!!

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

Swine-November 5th; 4:00 - 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

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Cross Plains Elementary "A" Honor Roll 1st 6 Weeks

1ST GRADE

River Bradley
Morgan Buchanan
Lanye Ellis
Hannah King
Abigail Pitcher
Madilynn Shepard
Abigail Wheeler

3RD GRADE

Jacy Bien
Kenzie Kleiber
Jackilann Shepard
Wayne Snell

4TH GRADE

Joseph Crockett
Katy Jo Morgan
Larson Walker

2ND GRADE

Cole Bryant
Elizabeth Pitcher
Trent Tollett

5TH GRADE

Dylan Bryant
Mackenzie Byrd
Hannah Cowan
Grace Goode

Jr. High and High School "A" Honor Roll 1st 6 Weeks

7TH GRADE

Taryn Estes
Brenna Kleiber
Morgan Manley
Bridgette Mayfield
Stephen Saltus
Blake Self
Jurnee Thomas

8TH GRADE

Megan Pointer

9TH GRADE

Cheyenne Cowan
Victoria Creamer
Dania Delgadillo
Katharine Goode

10TH GRADE

Rosa Salazar

Zoie Walker

11TH GRADE

Shawna Lewis
Audra Mayfield
Savana Wyatt

12TH GRADE

Shasta Bacon
Emma Bennett
Melissa Black
Amanda Carpenter
Nathan Creamer
Nadine Dijkshoorn
Emily Foster
Shera Gary
Tiffany Holland
Cole Luter
Ben Schaefer
Cody Sliger
Zachary Snell

Cross Plains Elementary "A-B" Honor Roll 1st 6 Weeks

Heather Yates

1ST GRADE

Caley Box
Wade Byrd
Brooklyn Duncan
Ethan Edmonds
Madison Foster
Chelsea Gartman
Jacob Hale
Hayley Hughes
Garrett Hutton
Makayla Key
Reagan Kirby
Kolby McKinney
Kylie O'Briant
Roby Odom
Strait Oskins
Austin Rankin
Ketch Thomas
Erin Townson
Johnathan Wheeler

3RD GRADE

Paxton Byrd
Ashley Cochran
Hannah Crockett
Madison Duncan
Hanna Fortune
Mallory McCready
Ashlyn Millican
Noah Millican
Kayden Oskins
Trenton Potter
Sterling Switzer
TJ Tuley
Archer Wheeler

4TH GRADE

Wesley Alexander
Brittany Crouch
Ashlyn Kirby
Madilyn Kuykendall
Riley Potter
Sydney Revoir
Sunbean Wahl

5TH GRADE

Jonathan Mantooth
Alexis Mauricio
Devin Perez
Logan Phillips
Tristan Potter-Hargrove
Joseph Revoir
Alicia Sanchez
Kersey Wyatt

6TH GRADE

Kelli Bennett
Colton Bradley
Rebekah Crockett
Ashley Fulcher
Zachary Gartman
Brayden Kennedy
Debra Land
Evelyn Morales
Meghan O'Briant
Kaitlyn Potter
Inez Salazar
Phoenix Sanders
Justin Whiteley
Seth Wyatt

7TH GRADE

Natalie Anderson
Alex Brooks
Bronc Dillard
Mcgan France
Kelbi Hyles
Kaylee Potter
Allanta Wheeler

8TH GRADE

Michael Carpenter
Nicole Eisenbach
Jaden Kennedy
Colton McWilliams
Christa Potter
Shelby Thomas
Angus Worcester

9TH GRADE

Erica Barron
Christopher French
Brandon Fulcher
Joe Holland
Blake Hutchins
Riley Lawrence

Jr. High and High School "AB" Honor Roll 1st 6 Weeks

10TH GRADE

Ryder Foster
Lauren Goode
Cody Self

11TH GRADE

Tru Avants
Cody Ford
Justin Golson
Toni Moore
Dillion Whiteley
Miranda Williams

12TH GRADE

Tiffany Bell
Kim Case
Amanda Dunaway
Jerrad Eisenbach
Heather Gillespie
Kayla Lawrence
Cierra Odom
Amber Parker
Esmeralda Sanchez

Cross Plains Lady Buffs Finish Second at Albany Invitational Last Wednesday

The Cross Plains Lady Buffs again showed that hard work and early mornings pay off as they got a second place finish as a team at the Albany Invitational Cross Country Meet last Wednesday.

The young ladies finished second to class 3AAA Breckenridge at the meet who has a very strong cross-country and track program. The Lady Buffs beat Eastland, Albany, Merkel, Graham and some individual runners from other schools.

Shelby Ames broke out this week and did an outstanding job setting her personal best of the year at 12:57, and a fifth place medal to go with it. Lauren Goode also medaled with a tenth place finish and a time of 13:17. Just missing medals were Zoie Walker and Samantha Dickson who finished eleventh and twelfth respectively with times of 13:19 and 13:25. Miranda Williams finished fourteenth with a time of 13:36 and runner separating her and Walker/Dickson. Rounding out the top seven runners were Katharine Goode 16th-time 13:46 and Rosa Salazar 20th-time 14:25.

The girls are running good now, we really need to push hard the next two weeks to prep for a really tough district race with twelve teams competing on October 26th at Eula. The thing that I like the most is that they are competing with each other daily and running as a pack or herd-if you like-their times are all pretty



CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY GIRLS —Erica Barron,(back, from left), Savana Wyatt, Rachele Allen, Nadine Dijkshoorn, Zoie Walker, Maci Whitson and Shelby Ames; Miranda Williams, (middle, from left), Megan Brown, Rosa Salazar and Samantha Dickson; Lauren Goode (front, from left) and Katharine Goode.

close and that is when your team has the best chance to win. We were also without one of our top 4-6 runners Amanda Dunaway who was out sick, the girls all did a good job picking up the slack for her illness. It was nice to see the girls proud of their personal accomplishments. They all improved their times again this week which made for a good team finish and even more Lady Buff pride!

Good Job-Keep It Up-Compete and Advance. Submitted by Coach Shawn Bullock



CROSS PLAINS JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY GIRLS — (from left) Bridgette Mayfield and Jurnee Thomas.

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.

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

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.

Miss West Texas Pageant set for November 14th

The Brownfield Scholarship Organization, a non-profit organization, is proud to sponsor the Miss West Texas and Miss Teen West Texas pageants. The pageant will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at Frenship Middle School auditorium, Wolfforth, Texas. The winner of Miss West Texas will advance to the Miss Texas pageant in Fort Worth, Texas in July 2010. Miss Texas is celebrating 75 years as a scholarship organization and is part of the Miss America Organization. Miss America is the largest scholarship pageant in the nation for women.

Emcee for the evening will be Kurt Kiser who is well known in the West Texas area from television and theatre. Former Miss Texas winners have been invited to share the evening as well as past Miss West Texas and Teen West Texas winners. Guests and entertainers during the pageant will be Tori Morgan, Miss West Texas 2009 and Miss Teen West Texas, Ashton Meeks. Other guests will include Miss Texas Panhandle, Taylor Lyons and performer Shane Walker from Borger, Texas.

Featured entertainers will be the Overall Winners and Talent Winners of the Little Miss West Texas Pageant held on September 26, 2009. Tommie Garcia of Brownfield was the high point winner and is Overall Little Miss West Texas. Jenna

Nalle from Wolfforth, Texas won the Overall Talent award.

Miss contestants must be at least 17 and a Senior in High School, but can be no older than 24. Competition includes Physical Fitness in swimsuit, Interview, Talent, and Evening Gown. There is no entry fee for the Miss competition but you are required to make a \$100.00 donation to Children's Miracle Network. Several scholarships are awarded at this preliminary and also at the Miss Texas competition. Anyone interested can contact Yvette Adams, 806/637-8130 or HYPERLINKmailto:yvie5@yahoo.com for more information.

Miss Teen West Texas is for young ladies 13-17 years of age, but not more than a Junior in High School. This competition will also be held Saturday, November 14, 2009 along with the Miss competition. Competition will consist of Physical Fitness in aerobic wear, Interview, Talent, and Evening Gown. A \$100.00 entry fee is required for this pageant. Miss Teen West Texas will advance to the Miss Texas competition during the week of July 4, 2010 in Fort Worth. Scholarships will be presented to the winner. For Teen information contact Paula Parker, 774-9830 or HYPERLINKmailto:yvie5@yahoo.com psclub@yahoo.com.

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Cross Plains High School Ex-Student Association to Meet Monday, October 19th

The Cross Plains High School Ex-Student Association will hold a "critique the 2009 Homecoming" meeting Monday, October 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Cliff and Connie

Kirkham.

In an effort to improve the homecoming experience, all interested persons are invited to attend and contribute input on the event.

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 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:

Miss Teen Texas International Pageant
14427 Brookhollow, Suite 197
San Antonio, TX 78232
or call, e-mail, or visit our website for more information:
210.403.0589

Kristin@TexasInternationalPageants.com
Website:
www.misstentexasinternational.com

Callahan County 4-H Poultry

Orders due Friday

Callahan County 4-H will be taking poultry orders. All orders must be in the Extension Office no later than Friday, October 16, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. If you need to order your chicks you must contact The Extension Office and make payment no later than November 6, 2009. Submitted by: Hoss Sasin, CEA-Ag

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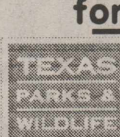
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THE PRIDE AND HERITAGE OF OUR YOUTH

The Doctors Prescription for Health

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WHAT? ME EXERCISE?

Unfortunately, when you discuss exercise with the average person, their response is just that. Why is this so?

When the thought of exercise crosses most of our minds, the first thing that will routinely occur is "I don't have the time to exercise." Let's examine this thought.

As human beings, we have the ability to make informed decisions. The rest of life on this planet acts from what their genetics have provided for them and nothing more. However, we can look at a situation, and by thinking about the problem, arrive at a solution.

Most all of us have the time for anything that is either enjoyable, or that we have no choice but to do. Perhaps, if we were to exercise in a way that was enjoyable, then the task would become an easy one. If we also realized that in the long term, the benefits of such exercise would be tremendous, then we truly have a win-win situation.

Why do we need to exercise? Perhaps the number one reason to exercise is to assist in preventing weight gain, or as part of a weight loss program. One of the reasons for this is to keep our back and joints from wearing out before the rest of our body no longer needs them. As years roll by, and the joints are forced to carry 10, 20, 40, 110, etc. excess pounds of fat, the joints simply wear out.

Once this happens, the person's activity level decreases further, and a vicious downward spiral into further weight gain will usually occur.

Exercise also builds muscle mass. Muscle burns calories. Fat cells do not burn calories. Therefore, as more muscle mass is produced through exercise, the more calories will be utilized by the body during sedentary activities and even when sleeping.

Exercise also strengthens ligaments and tendons, thereby strengthening the joints supporting structures.

Additionally, exercise, especially resistance weight training, strengthens the bones, and decreases the risk of osteoporosis. This fact is extremely important for ladies to consider.

Depression and pain are helped by exercise due to the production of certain chemicals within the nervous system.

Exercise is an excellent component in a plan to help prevent diabetes, hypertension, cardiovascular disease, high levels of cholesterol and triglycerides, to name a few disease processes that exercise affects.

So, how do I know more about choosing an exercise program that I will stick with?

The first rule of starting to exercise is to realize that you are forming a new habit. Any new habit, good or bad, typically takes approximately

90 days to become deeply entrenched as a major part of our life-style. Therefore, right up front, make a pact with yourself that you will stick with it for 90 days, no matter what. If you have a friend, or better yet, a spouse, who will exercise with you, your success rate increases dramatically.

A healthy person can easily determine the pace at which their optimal routine should be performed. Formulas for this have been established as follows. Once your 90 days period has passed, these formulas are a good guideline for a healthy person to follow.

Exercise to burn fat is determined as follows: 220-your age X 60%-maximum heart rate during exercise. Exercise to provide optimal cardiac health is determined as follows: 220-your age X 80%-maximum heart rate during exercise.

Lest of all of this sounds complicated, just remember that you are not likely training to be an olympic athlete. Therefore, do not start up exercising at the level that you did as a high school or college athlete. If so, you will become extremely sore and decide that exercise is really bad for you, since you hurt so much. Start out at a slow pace and work your way up over the 90 day period as you are developing your new habit. If your goal is to run two miles daily, and you have not exercised in 20 years,

start by running to the end of the block and back, gradually increasing the distance each day or two.

Swimming is probably the best exercise for the average person. Walking at a rapid pace, preferably on a level surface, is the second best form of exercise for the average person. Riding a bicycle; either a typical bike, or a stationary bike, is a great form of exercise. Treadmills, elliptical machines, free weights, Bowflex machines, gym memberships, mountain climbing, or simply parking at the farthest spot from the door at work thereby walking further to the door, as well as taking the stairs are all forms of exercise. All of these burn excess calories, and will ultimately aid in weight loss.

If you have any form of heart or lung disease, or debilitating chronic disease, be sure and discuss your exercise plans with your physician. Our discussion is aimed at the person who is healthy, but simply is considering starting a routine exercise program.

Remember, no one but you can make you exercise! Until next time, health, happiness, and peace to you.

Success doesn't come to you...you go to it.

Marva Collins.

Hope deferred maketh the heart sick; but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life.

Proverbs 13:12

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ON THEIR WAY BACK FROM A TRIP TO AUSTIN—Pete and Susan Bobo made a special point to visit the Howard Museum. They took lots of photos inside and out and stocked up on several items from the Gift Shop. Pete and Susan are from Nashville, Tennessee. He works for the State of Tennessee and Susan works at the YMCA and is an author of educational books.

Rising Star Roping Assn. to host Trailride Oct. 24th

The Rising Star Roping Association will host a trail ride Saturday, October 24, 2009. The trail ride will be held at the Carpenter Ranch, located south-east of Rising Star.

Going south on Hwy. 183, drive 2-1/2 miles and turn east on CR 436 (Amity Cemetery Rd); go approximately 1-1/2 miles and turn right through the cattle guard.

Riders will pull out at 10 a.m. and return to headquarters at noon for a cookout before the afternoon trail ride. Cost for the

trail ride and meal is \$20 for non-members and \$15 for Rising Star Roping Club Association members.

For more information about the trail ride, please contact Jim Carpenter (325) 642-6106 or Connie Harding at (254) 643-4101 or (254) 643-0035.

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In case of rain, the event will be rescheduled.

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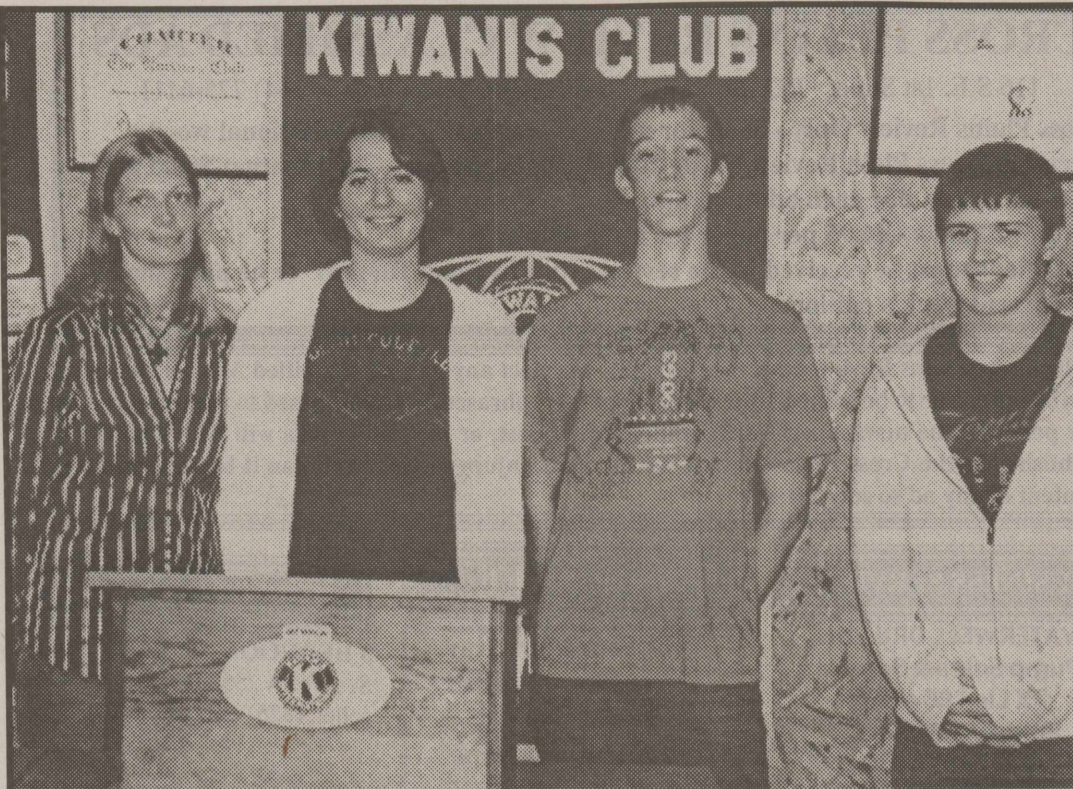
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KIWANIS GUESTS—Tosha Merryman, Community Representative for Face the World Organization, (from left), and foreign exchange students Nadine Dijkshoorn from the Netherlands; Clemens Odenwallner from Germany; and Yannick Giroud from Switzerland. These were James Alexander's guests at Kiwanis on October 13. Tosha coordinates eleven foreign exchange students from Europe and Asia. She is currently looking for possible host families in the Stephenville area.

Host families for these students are as follows: Wallace and Carol Bennett for Yannick, Charles and Kathy Chesshir for Nadine, and Jake and Tosha Merryman for Clemens.

If you desire further information, feel free to call Tosha at (325) 330-0816 or visit www.facetheworld.org

Texas A&M System awarded \$3.6 million U.S. Department of Education Grant to train and recruit principals

COLLEGE STATION, Texas – The Texas A&M University System has been awarded a \$3.6 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education to fund the system's Leadership: Education and Development (LEAD) initiative. The grant will fund the program for five years, awarding participating system universities a total of \$2,684,958. The remainder of the funds is allocated for resource development costs, including computer purchases, and for evaluation fees and administrative expenses.

LEAD is designed to assist high-needs local educational agencies in the development, enhancement or expansion of innovative programs to recruit, train and retain principals and assistant principals throughout Texas. Studies show that a principal is the single most important factor in a school's success. In Texas, the turnover rate for principals is approximately 40 percent.

The participating A&M System universities will provide scholarships for LEAD participants as well as stipends to experienced principals who mentor new principals. The new principals also will have access to online mentoring provided by the A&M System.

"With receipt of this highly competitive grant, we will be able to help train and mentor exceptional principals, who in turn will have the tools and support they need to effectively lead their schools," said Dr. Frank B. Ashley, vice chancellor for academic affairs for the A&M System.

About the A&M System (The A&M System is one of the largest systems of higher education in the nation, with a budget of \$3.2 billion. Through a statewide network of 11 universities, seven state agencies and a comprehensive health science center, the A&M System educates more than 109,000 students and makes more than 15 million additional educational contacts through service and outreach programs each year. Externally funded research expenditures exceed more than \$676 million and help drive the state's economy.

Winterizing your lawn and garden workshop at Abilene Public Library Tuesday October 27th

"Preparing the Lawn and Garden for Winter" will be the topic of a free workshop at the Abilene Public Library on Tuesday, October 27 at 6:30 p.m. Connie Mac Skaggs of Greenbelt Gardens, 1820 S. Treadaway, will be our presenter.

Discussion will center on preparation of flower beds, lawns and landscaping for the winter months so that when spring returns your lawn and gardens will be healthy and vibrant.

"Many people don't realize that the winter is the best time to plant trees and shrubs," Skaggs notes. "And too often homeowners fail to properly water during the winter months."

Another often neglected chore, especially in winter, is fertilization, Skaggs says. "Just a light application of fertilizer even once a month is really best," noting the importance of reading labels on the bags and not overdoing any chemical applications.

Skaggs started in business in 1968, installing sprinkler systems and added landscaping in 1972. He opened his present business in 1999.

Skaggs has done landscaping projects in many parts of the state and has done a number of workshops on lawn, garden and landscaping maintenance including speaking to landscape architecture students at Texas Tech University.

Participants will also have an opportunity to look at a wide assortment of books and audio-visual materials on landscaping, lawn and garden management, all of which may be checked out. Submitted by Janis Text Info. Services Manager Abilene Public Library

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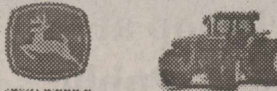


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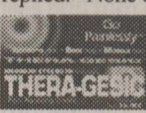
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County Commissioners proclaim Red Ribbon Week

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court voted to sign a proclamation declaring the week of October 23rd to October 31st as Red Ribbon Week in Callahan County.

The commissioners' court signed the proclamation during the regular monthly commissioners' court meeting held Tuesday, October 13th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham and a second by Commissioner Tom Windham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to proclaim October 23rd through October 31st as Red Ribbon Week in Callahan County and to urge all citizens to join in the week's activities and to work all year long to protect our communities from the dangers of alcohol and other drugs.

The proclamation follows:

Proclamation

Whereas, Texas and Callahan County value the health and safety of all our citizens; and

Whereas, substance abuse is particularly damaging to one of our most valuable resources, our children, and a contributing factor in the three leading causes of death for teenagers—accidents, homicides and suicides; and

Whereas, it is the goal of the Texas Red Ribbon Campaign and Callahan County to involve families, schools, businesses, churches, law enforcement agencies and service organizations in all aspects of this campaign and establish an atmosphere that supports awareness, education and on-going initiatives to prevent illegal drug use; and

Whereas, the Texas Red Ribbon Campaign theme promotes family and individual responsibility for living healthy, drug-free life-styles, without illegal drugs or the illegal use of legal drugs; and

Whereas, there are many activities planned during the Red Ribbon Campaign in Callahan County:

Now, therefore, I, the Honor-

able Roger Corn, do hereby proclaim October 23rd to 31, 2009 as Red Ribbon Week in Callahan County, and urge all citizens to join in the week's activities and to work all year long to protect our community from the dangers of alcohol and other drugs.

(s) Roger Corn
County Judge
October 13, 2009

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the regular commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:36 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.

—The minutes of the previous commissioners' court meeting were reviewed and signed.

—Under public comments, there was none.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to purchase a new wheel loader for Precinct #3. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion, which was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to sign an Interlocal Agreement with the West Central Texas Council of Governments for E9-1-1 automatic location information maintenance services. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, which was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to pay all the approved bills. The motion was seconded by Judge Corn and passed with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 9:53 a.m. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, which carried with a 5-0 vote.

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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

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."

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



BEST OF BROADWAY SEASON TICKET HOLDERS—Nora Odom, (from left), Tonja Walker and Annette Nickerson.

Cross Plains Lady Appointed to the Best of Broadway Regional Board of Directors in Abilene

The Abilene Cultural Affairs Council and Celebrity Attractions are pleased to announce that Ms. Nora Odom has been appointed to the Best of Broadway Regional Board of Directors, Abilene, Texas, for the 2009-2010 season.

Board members are selected for their support and interest in the arts and musical theatre and will serve as "Ambassadors" for the Best of Broadway 2009-2010 season in their community.

Nora has been a resident of Cross Plains for 26 years and has been teaching in the Cross Plains I.S.D. 25 years. A member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority for 25 years, Nora has been involved with the "Afternoon of Music", which brings artists from the Big Country to Cross Plains and the annual Tour of Homes. She also teaches Adult Hispanics Conversational English and is involved with the Robert E. Howard Museum, Cancer Walk and Helping Hearts and Hand.

The upcoming season at the Abilene Civic Center features a great set of national Broadway

tours. The season kicks off on Tuesday, October 20th with Sammy, Dean, Joey and Frank in **The Rat Pack is Back**. Single tickets may be purchased by calling 800-869-1451.

On December 3rd, direct from Australia to Abilene is **The Ten Tenors** in a new holiday program just in time for Christmas.

Next we're off to see the Wizard in **The Wizard of Oz** on January 19th and we close our season with two presentations of the newest installment of the "tuna series"—**Tuna Does Vegas**, (starring the original cast of Joe Sears and Jaston Williams) on March 1st and 2nd.

Season subscribers can also purchase tickets to **Mamma Mia!** which runs in Lubbock October 16th through October 18th.

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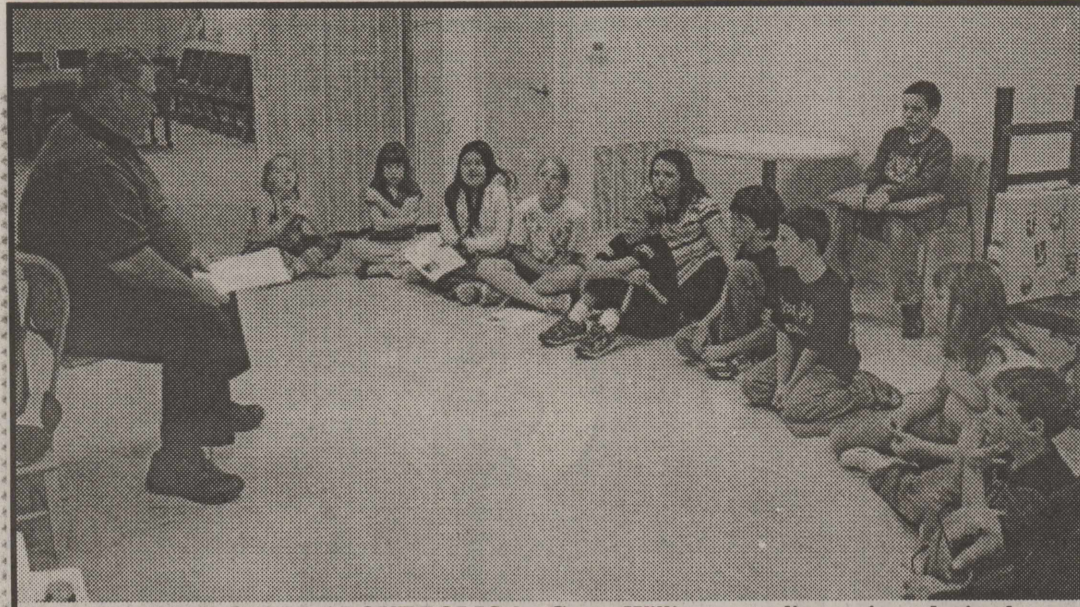
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CHILDREN EDUCATED ABOUT POLIO-by Gregg Williams, a polio survivor, during last weeks After School Adventure Program. Mr. Williams contracted polio when he was just 2.

Polio Survivor Educates Local Children.

The October After School Adventure Program last week at the Cross Plains Public Library featured Gregg Williams, a polio survivor, who told of his experience with the disease he contracted when he was 2 years old. Polio epidemics in the past have crippled thousands of people, mostly young children. Gregg was able to strengthen his legs that were affected as a result of polio by skating several nights a week. Gregg explained to the children and adults who attended the program just what polio is, what causes it and how people got

it. He told of the three different kinds of polio, the symptoms, treatment, and the prevention through vaccination.

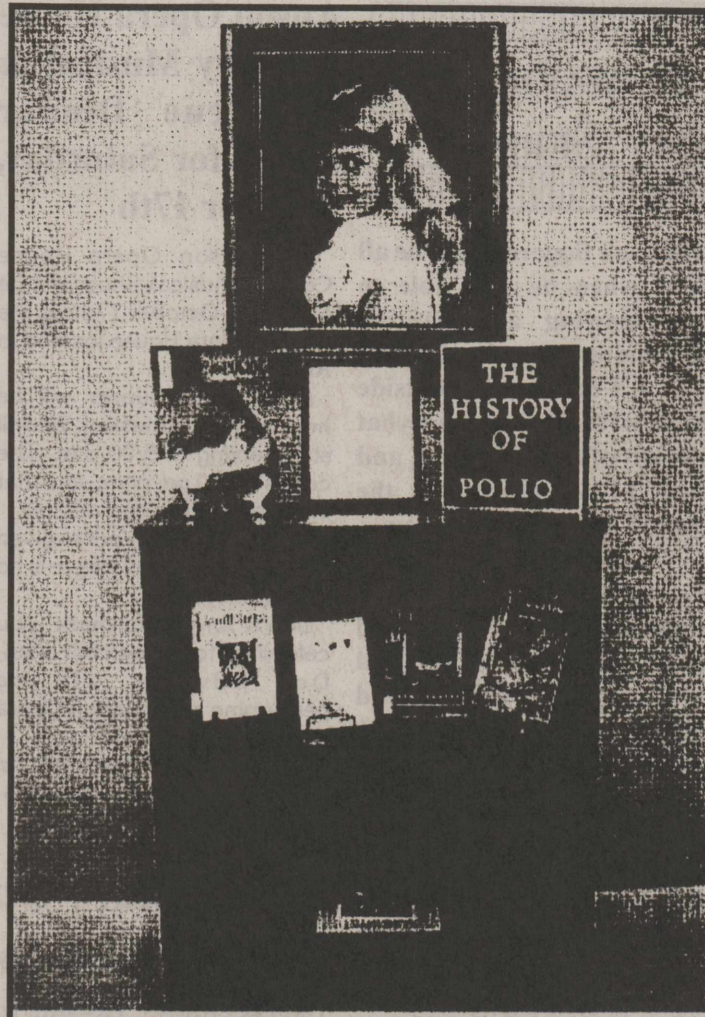
Mr. Williams' sister, who was 5 years old at the time, was a casualty of polio. She had a different type, which was very severe, and was gone within 12 hours after waking up one morning having difficulty breathing.

We want to thank Mr. Williams for educating our children about polio. We are thankful the disease has been nearly eradicated

throughout the world and children will not have to experience its devastation.

Please come by the library and see the polio display. The exhibit honors Susan Barr, daughter of Clara Nell Spencer, and all the polio patients from this area. The display also includes books about polio recently donated by Patricia Wiese, sister to Susan Barr.

This display is an ongoing project. You can help its development by contributing information and pictures of local polio patients.



POLIO DISPLAY-featured at the Cross Plains Public Library.

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Our Best Friends Project Continues Locally Thanks to YOUR Donations

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.

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Twice a year we all have an opportunity to help ourselves and to help others through the Community Wide Sale, sponsored by the local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi (BSP).

We recently had a program on "Reduce, Reuse and Recycle". In an uncertain economy and in a good economy, we can be better stewards of our earth by reducing our "clutter", by getting rid (those "treasure" we hold onto) and things we no longer use or need by letting others purchase them a significantly reduced

costs. Or by giving things away to any one of the organizations who is having a yard sale (such as the library of BSP).

Help others who like to find bargains and used items for young couples or college students moving into their first apartment, or who otherwise, in this day of financial stress, want to save money an/or recycle!

Secondary help is seen through the proceeds of the BSP and Library Sales going for their service projects and needs of the community.

BSP has a history of helping through scholarships to local students, gifts of support to the area fire control units, gifts of food to area residents during the holidays and in many other ways.

So, the bi-annual Community Wide Sales are a major source of fund-raising to finance these projects.

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Call Wanda Merryman at 254-725-4492 to register your sale for inclusion on the map. And there is a drawing for the participants to win a gift of cash or gift certificate.

If you have an item to donate to the BSP, let Wanda know and one of us gladly pick it up.

Submitted by
Carol Bennett

11 Constitutional Amendments to be considered by Texas voters Early voting for Constitutional Amendments Election begins Monday in Cross Plains

Callahan County voters can begin early voting for the Tuesday, November 3rd Constitutional Amendments Special Election beginning on Monday, October 19th in Room #302 at the Callahan County Courthouse located at 100 West 4th Street in Baird.

Early voting will be conducted weekdays from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. beginning on Monday, October 19th. Early voting at the Baird location only will conclude on Friday, October 30th.

Callahan County Clerk Donna Bell said due to the expected small voter turnout on election day, only one early voting location will be open.

Callahan County voters will go to the polls Tuesday, November 3rd to cast their ballots for or against eleven propositions in a Constitutional Amendments Special Election, while voters in the city limits of Baird will also cast ballots for or against the sale of alcoholic beverages in the city.

Also, Bell said only four voting precincts will be open on election day Tuesday, November 3rd. Voting will take place from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3rd. The voting precincts open election day on November 3rd include:

Precinct #1 (Clyde): Clyde Woman's Club, 317 South First Street in Clyde.

Precinct #2 (Eula and Precinct #7 (Oplin) will combine and vote at the Eula Lions Club located at 5776 FM 603 in Eula.

Precinct #3 (Baird) and Precinct #5 (Putnam) voting will take place at the Baird Activity Center located at 228 Walnut Street in Baird.

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

Street in Cross Plains.

Bell said the registered voters of the City of Baird will be voting on the Local Option Election for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only.

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

The ballot order for 11 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution was determined through a random drawing by Secretary of State Hope Andrade.

"This November, voters will make important decisions regarding possible amendments to our state's governing document," said Andrade. "I look forward to again working with election officials across our great state to ensure that our elections process remains fair, secure, and accessible."

Enacted in 1876, the Texas State Constitution has been amended more than 400 times. Proposed constitutional amendments must pass by a two-thirds vote in both houses of the state legislature to be considered on the ballot. These eleven amendments were approved for consideration by the 81st Legislature and require a majority vote to be amended to the constitution.

Official ballot language and order for the Tuesday, November 3rd, 2009 Constitutional Amendments Election include:

**Proposition 1
HJR 132**

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the financing, including through tax increment

financing, of the acquisition by municipalities and counties of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to a military installation for the prevention of encroachment or for the construction of roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation."

**Proposition 2
HJR 36-1**

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead."

**Proposition 3
HRJ 36-3**

"The constitutional amendment providing for uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes."

**Proposition 4
HJR 14-2**

"The constitutional amendment establishing the national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in this state to achieve national prominence as major research universities and transferring the balance of the higher education fund to the national research university fund."

**Proposition 5
HJR 36-2**

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations."

**Proposition 6
HJR 116**

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized."

**Proposition 7
HJR 127**

"The constitutional amendment to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices."

**Proposition 8
HJR 7**

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans hospitals in this state."

**Proposition 9
HJR 102**


"The constitutional amendment to protect the right of the public, individually and collectively, to access and use the public beaches bordering the seaward shore of the Gulf of Mexico."

**Proposition 10
HJR 85**

"The constitutional amendment to provide that elected members of the governing boards of emergency services districts may serve terms not to exceed four years."

**Proposition 11
HJR 14-1**

"The constitutional amendment to prohibit the taking, damaging, or destroying of private property for public use unless the action is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, a political subdivision of the State, the public at large, or entities granted the power of eminent domain under law or for the elimination of urban blight on a particular parcel of property, but not for certain economic development or enhancement of tax revenue purposes, and to limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain to an entity."


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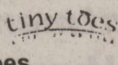
The Brownwood Regional Rehab & Fitness Zone offers personal fitness evaluations* and programs* with a certified personal trainer. Memberships are available. Please call 325.646.0600 for more information.

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Designed for children over the age of 2 to become familiar with the Obstetrics Unit where "Mommy" and their new baby will stay. Please call 325.649.2120 to coordinate a visit.

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Individual or couples' counseling is provided to patients who have lost a child during or after pregnancy. For more information, contact Kyla Berry, R.N., at 325.649.2127.

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Free Tiny Toes Maternity Club
Expectant mothers are encouraged to join our free Tiny Toes Maternity Club. Members receive a lullaby CD, "What to Expect When Expecting" book, Tiny Toes Partner Discounts and a keepsake footprint certificate. Ask your physician for an enrollment form or visit www.brnc-cares.com to enroll online.

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Class includes relaxation,

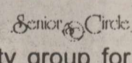
breathing techniques and other information to prepare for labor and deliver. Free to parents delivering at BRMC. Childbirth class should be taken in the 7th month of pregnancy. Class size is limited; to register call 325.649.3313.

Hot Ostomy Support Group

Meets monthly each 3rd Sunday from 2:30-3:30pm in Classroom 2 of BRMC. Moderator Joan Countess addresses the group on a variety of ostomy related issues. For more information contact Joan at 325.643.5820.

Healthy Woman 

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Senior Circle 

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MEET CAP'N KIDD

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He tried to scrape me off agen the walls, too, but all he done was scrape off some hide and most of my pants, though it was when he lurched agen that outjut of rock that I got them ribs cracked, I reckon.

He looked like he was able to go on forever, and aimed to, but I hadn't never met nothing which could outlast me, and I stayed with him, even after I started bleeding at the nose and mouth and ears, and got blind, and then all to onst he was standing stock still in the middle of the bowl, with his tongue hanging out about three foot, and his sweat-soaked sides heaving, and the sun was just setting over the mountains. He'd bucked nearly all afternoon!

But he was licked. I knowed it and he knowed it. I shaken the stars and sweat and blood out of my eyes and dismounted by the simple process of pulling my feet out of the stirrups and falling off. I laid there for maybe a hour, and was most amazing sick, but so was Cap'n Kidd. When I was able to stand on my feet I taken the saddle and the hackamore off and he didn't kick me nor nothing. He jest made a half-hearted attempt to bite me but all he done was to bite the buckle offa my gunbelt. They was a little spring back in the cleft where the bowl narred in the cliff, and plenty of

grass, so I figgered he'd be all right when he was able to stop blowing and panting long enough to eat and drink.

I made a fire outside the bowl and cooked me what was left of the b'ar meat, and then I lay down on the ground and slept till sunup.

When I riz up and seen how late it was, I jumped up and run and looked over the wall, and there was Cap'n Kidd mowing the grass down as ca'm as you please. He give me a mean look, but didn't say nothing. I was so eager to see if he was going to let me ride him without no more foolishness that I didn't stop for breakfast, nor to fix the buckle onto my gunbelt. I left it hanging on a spruce limb, and clumb into the bowl. Cap'n Kidd laid back his ears but didn't do nothing as I approached outside of making a swipe at me with his left hoof. I dodged and give him a good hearty kick in the belly and he grunted and doubled up, and I clapped the saddle on him. He showed his teeth at that, but he let me cinch it up, and put on the hackamore, and when I got on him he didn't pitch but about ten jumps and make but one snap at my laig. Well, I was plumb tickled as you can imagine. I clumb down and opened the gap in the wall and led him out, and when he found he was outside the bowl he bolted and dragged me for a hundred yards before I managed to get the rope around a tree.

To be continued.

Anson Opera House Country Musical & Barbecue Dinner Slated for Saturday, October 17th

The Anson Opera House Country Musical Show will be Saturday, October 17th, at the Anson Opera House located in Anson.

A bar-b-que supper will be held before the musical. We will start serving at 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$6.00 per plate, and that includes a drink and dessert.

There will be door prizes given away, and as always there is no admission fee.

Don't forget to mark you calendars for December 19th. Don Edwards will be performing at the Anson Opera House.

For additional information call Marlon Smith at 325-823-3523, leave a message.

Elementary Student Releases A-B-C Book to Kids Nationwide

CROSS PLAINS, TX—Are you preparing to teach a child to read? If so, author Savannah Sunderman has just the book for you, written completely from the perspective of a seven-year-old.

The elementary school student can often be found conducting "school" with her little sister and neighborhood children. In "A-B-C" her introduction to the letters of the alphabet will teach children their A-B-Cs in no time.

Published by Tate Publishing Enterprises, the book releases nationwide this week.

The book is available at any bookstore nationwide or can be ordered through the publisher at www.tatepublishing.com/bookstore or by visiting barnesandnoble.com, amazon.com or target.com. This is also an eLIVE title, meaning each copy contains a code redeemable for a free audio



PROVIDED THE ENTERTAINMENT AT GAME ROOM GRAND OPENING—"Rescued", a Christian band from Clyde, took the newly built stage (constructed out of the old Gym bleachers).

Commissioner Staples urges producers in need of hay to utilize hay hotline

Trucking services asked to provide reduced rates for hay delivery

AUSTIN - Despite some substantial rain across parts of the state, many Texas ranchers continue to struggle to feed livestock due to the lingering drought that has cost the state's agriculture industry approximately \$3.6 billion in losses.

"The drought has done more than dry up our land and evaporate our reservoirs; it also has destroyed thousands of acres of hay resources for producers who raise cattle, goats and horses," Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples said. "The drought has indeed left its mark, and unfortunately, we cannot change the fact that many ranchers were forced to reduce or sell off herds and, in some cases, even close operations. We aim to connect those who need hay with hay producers across the state and nation to help alleviate the hardship."

Commissioner Staples is encouraging Texas livestock producers to go to the Texas Department of Agriculture's Hay Hotline Web site at

www.TexasAgriculture.gov. The site currently lists more than 450 available hay suppliers. Those suppliers wishing to donate or discount hay are encouraged to make their hay available by filling out a hay supplier form on the Hay Hotline Web site.

TDA is also working with the Texas trucking industry to provide ranchers with more affordable hay transportation in times of drought and other crises.

"The cost to transport hay from out of state, or even within the state, is a costly expense that many ranchers cannot afford," Commissioner Staples said. "We are appealing to the partnership and neighborly spirit among trucking companies to offer reduced rates for hay delivery to ensure ranchers can maintain the herds they have left through the winter."

In the meantime, producers in need of hay should also contact their local Texas Department of Transportation office for information on baling the right of ways along Texas highways.

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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

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from October 4, 2009 through October 10, 2009 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings—68
Complaints—32
DWI—1
Public Intoxication—1
Driving While License Invalid—2

Vehicle Accidents
There was one vehicle accident investigated during this time span.

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00 Lincoln LS, 3.9, V8, Loaded, Memory Seats, etc. (Pearl Cream).....	\$5,450
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
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99 Mercury Sable SE Fully Loaded, Very Nice (White).....	\$2,995
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94 Mercury Cougar, 4.6 V8, Super Nice Car.....	\$2,450
93 Mercury Cougar XR7, Runs Good, (Green).....	\$1,195
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97 Ford Explorer, V6, Loaded, Runs Good, (Black).....	\$2,995
98 Windstar V6, Automatic, Runs Good (Tan).....	Reduced to.....\$1,950
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