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THURSDAY, November 12, 2009



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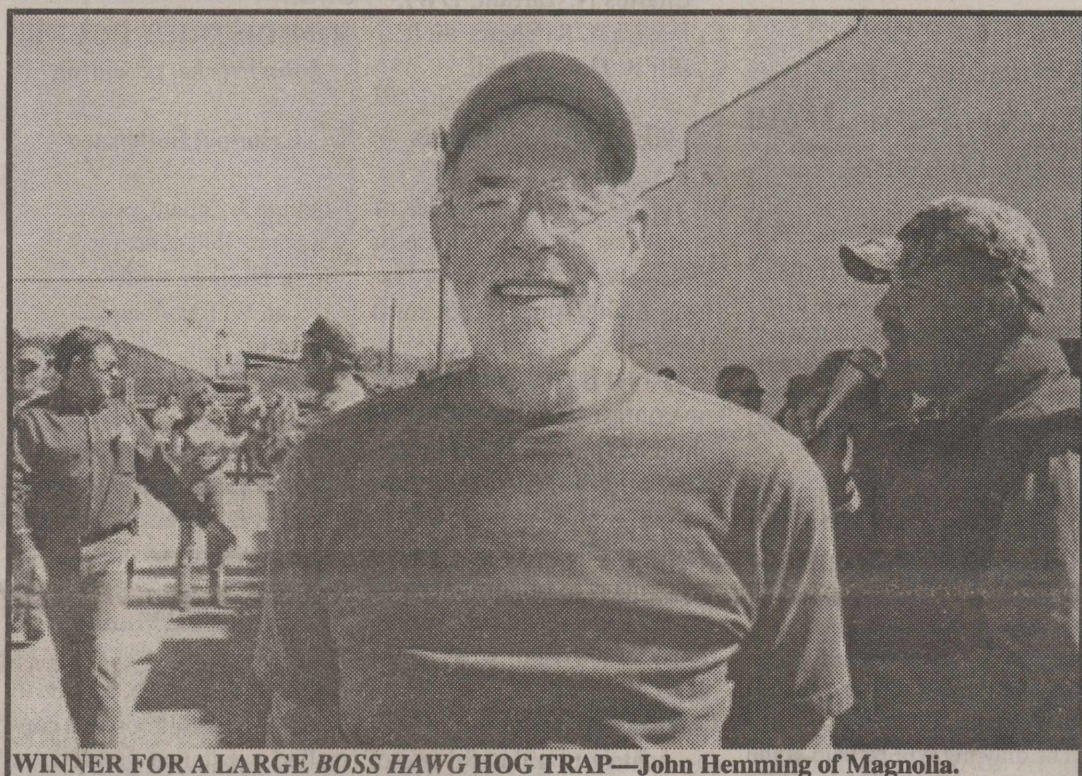
100th YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 35



WINNER OF THE A 24" FIRE PIT—Rick Meyer of Hawley. (Fire Pit Donated by J&L Sales).



WINNER FOR A LARGE BOSS HAWG HOG TRAP—John Hemming of Magnolia.



LORD'S ACRE—Tom and Randy Stephenson put up a sign on the bank lot by Dollar General.

All Are Invited to the Lord's Acre This Saturday

Folks at the First United Methodist Church extend a warm invitation to everybody to partake of the delicious home-cooked turkey dinner, "Little Store" gift area and the live auction this Saturday, November 14 at the church on North Main.

The "Little Store" will be open in the front hallways of the church form 9:00-3:00 with a wide variety of lower priced items from home-made candies to hand-crafted items, chow-chow and pickles. A couple of antique quilts have arrived for the live auction, which Bobby Golson will

kick-off promptly at 7:00 p.m. Also in the auction will be the traditional "Lou Pillows" donated by Lou Grider, squash pickles and some collectible, miniature toys. Many, many more unique items will be on the tables by Saturday morning.

All dinners will include generous portions of turkey, dressing, gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, rolls and cake—all for \$8.00 per plate.

A carry-out service will be available from 4:30 until 6:30 at the door on the north side of the

Fellowship Hall. Church members will serve as "car hops" to carry the dinners to cars stopping in the designated area of the parking lot, adjacent to the kitchen.

Home deliveries may be arranged during the same period by calling the church at 254-725-7377 any time throughout the day. Dine-in serving will start at 5:00 and end at 7:00 when the auction starts. After doing this event for 45 years, the Methodists have the system figured out; plan now to join the fun and fellowship.

Read, Learn, Play during National Gaming Day @ Your Library

Cross Plains Public Library will join hundreds of libraries throughout the country on Saturday, November 14th, for the second annual celebration of National Gaming @ your library.

Like so many other libraries across the country, Cross Plains Library will offer special gaming programs and events suitable for the whole family.

Libraries are becoming family destinations, and are continuously offering new formats and innovative programs and services that educate, entertain and expand

interaction with their users. Gaming is yet another example of how libraries are becoming more that just educational resources for the communities they serve. There are also places where users of all ages are welcome to have fun together.

The Cross Plains Library will have special hours just for this event. The library will open at 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning. A Hot Dog lunch break for the gamers will be at noon, and then games will continue until 2:00 p.m.

National Gaming Day @ your library is a national initiative supported by the American Library Association. The ALA is the voice of America's libraries and the millions of people who depend on them.

The Association is the oldest and largest of its kind, and holds a mission to promote the highest quality library and information services and public access to information. For more information on National Gaming Day, visit www.ala.org.

Hunters' Feed Draws Large Crowd

The Annual Hunters' Feed sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce had an attendance of approximately 325 people last Saturday.

The man who travelled the longest distance to attend was Stan Richardson from the state of Oregon. He noted that he was visiting relatives in the area and getting in some hunting.

The big drawing winners were Rick Meyers of Hawley, who won the 24" fire pit donated by J&L Sales of Cross Plains and John Hemming of Magnolia who won the Boss Hawg Trap donated by J&S Ag Fabrication, also of Cross Plains.

Staghorn Cafe of Cross Plains provided the barbecue sandwiches and beans while

Subway donated chips and cookies. Everyone enjoyed the good food!

Lots of goodies were given away at the drawings held throughout the event. The following businesses and individuals donated items or cash for the drawing: J&S Ag Fabrication; Mexico City Cafe; AAA Storage; Higginbotham's; Main Street Pool House and Surf Shop; Jean's Feed Barn; WTG Fuels; Pancake's Home Stitchin'; Village Market; Johnson's Dry Goods; Cross Plains Frozen Food; Food Plaza #4; Texas Heritage Bank; Branding Iron Meat Market; Cross Plains Grain & Peanut; Cross Plains EDC; Kimmy's Rustic to Rhinestone;

Cross Plains Parts Plus; Cross Plains Dairy Queen; Liveoak Land & Real Estate; Mike and Ed's Smokehouse; Taste of Texas; Staghorn Cafe; 36 West Motel; Wild Texas Taxidermy; Cross Plains Review; Lawrence Farm & Ranch; Mark's Well Service; Susan Schaefer, CPA; Ray's Barber Shop; Cross Plains Subway; Tim's Floral; Cross Plains Pizza Pro; J&L Sales & Service; Texas Heritage Insurance and T&K Tire & Alignment.

This annual Hunters' Feed is provided to extend appreciation to the many hunters who travel to our community during hunting season. They are a positive boost for the local economy and are always welcomed!

2nd Annual Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Homemade Chili Feed this Friday

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department is holding the 2nd Annual Homemade Chili Feed and Bake Sale on November 13th at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Cross Plains from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., or until the chili is gone.

This fund-raiser is to help the

Fire Department update and repair two trucks that are currently down; purchase much needed equipment; pay for fuel; and to assist in the training for the firefighters. This will enable the department to better protect and serve residents and guests of Callahan County and the

surrounding counties.

We need your help! Your support will be greatly appreciated.

For more information contact J.D. Huddleston at 325-669-5647.

WELCOME DEER HUNTERS!!!!!!!

Special Benefit Birthday Party Planned for Colton Manley

A special Benefit Birthday Party will be held in honor of Colton Manley, a 2007 Cross Plains High School graduate recently diagnosed with AML Leukemia.

The event will take place Monday, November 16th at Main Street Pool House and Surf Shop

from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

With your donation of \$15.00 you not only support Colton but you will receive a pizza and salad buffet, drink included.

In addition to your meal, you will receive a chance to win one of the many DOOR PRIZES.

Additional door prize tickets may be purchased.

Guest speaker and birthday cake will follow. Special pricing for children and families of 4+ available. For more information contact Betty at 325-660-2131.

Services Held for Sharyn Hill Thursday, November 5th

Sharyn Tucker Hill, age 62, of Cross Plains, passed away Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at her home in Cottonwood. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 5, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Ronnie B. White officiating, assisted by Charles Chesshir. Burial followed in the Cottonwood Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

She was born in Odessa, Texas on May 24, 1947 to Nash and Phyllis (Wood) Tucker, Jr. After graduation she went to college and got her RN Degree. She married Robert "Bob" Hill, Sr. in 1981 in Rising Star. Sharyn worked as a nurse for 35 years, until her health no longer allowed. She and her family moved to the Cottonwood area in 1979. She was a member of the Joy Sunday

School Class at First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

Survivors include her sons, Landon Hill and wife Feneal of Stephenville; Deron Duffy of Arlington; and Robert Hill, Jr. and wife Stephanie of Nashville, TN; her mother, Phyllis Tucker of Cross Plains; aunt, Esther Kerr of Cross Plains; sister, Susan Maddox and husband Danny of Abilene; niece and nephews, Melanie Besecker and husband Tom, Chris Maddox and Barry Brasher; great-nieces, Danielle, Hallie and Cassidy; grandchildren, Robert, Gabriel and Laura, all of Nashville, TN.

She was preceded in death by husband, Bob Hill, and father, Nash Tucker, Jr.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society of Cross Plains, P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

The body was taken to Abilene Professional Services.

According to the Department of Public Safety, Sturgill was travelling northbound in a 2003 Ford on Highway 36 located 5.6 miles south of Abilene in Callahan County, when the vehicle

travelling off the roadway into the west ditch and struck a tree.

DPS said the roadway was dry and the weather was clear. Sturgill was no wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash.

The crash was investigated by Texas Highway Patrol Senior Trooper Jim Cook.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
209 S.W. Hwy 36 CROSS PLAINS, TX
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Wednesday Worship.....7:00 PM

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Every Sunday at 10:30 am
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Al Taylor, Preacher
Phone: 254-725-7522
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Pioneer Baptist Church
Pastor: Billy Smith 254-725-6268
Sunday School.....10:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 am
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.
Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

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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

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Pastor: Len Smith
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JOHN 13:15
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Sunday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Nights at 7:00 p.m.
We invite you to come worship with us.
16075 CR 459 Cross Plains, Texas 76443
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First United Methodist Church
Rev. Harris Worchester
Sunday School 9:30AM
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM
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OBITUARIES

Lanitta Sturgill
Lanitta Sturgill, age 47, of Clyde, formerly of Cross Plains, passed away Friday, November 6, 2009 in a car accident.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 9, 2009 at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Bob Pipes officiating, assisted by Charles Chesshir. Burial followed in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

She was born in Cross Plains on May 21, 1962 to Junior and Dorothy (Hamaan) Baugh. She was a graduate of Cross Plains High School. Lanitta married Dave Sturgill on June 24, 1991 in Cross Plains. She was employed as a correctional officer in Hamby. She was a member of the Cross Plains Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Dave Sturgill of Clyde; daughters, Jamie Rasco of Blackwell, Ashley Harris and Melanie Whipple, both of Clyde; a brother, James Baugh of Clyde; sister, Marie Branham of Stamford; and nine grandchildren.

Johnnie Christine Rouse
Johnnie Christine Rouse, 86, of Fort Worth, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, November 4, 2009 in Haltom City.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Fairpark Baptist Church in Fort Worth with Pastor Kevin Hymer officiating. Interment was at 2 p.m. Saturday at Atwell Cemetery.

Johnnie was born in Cisco on July 8, 1923 to Marvin and Eula Weed. She was married in Putnam to Melvin Lee Rouse on April 27, 1941. She was a woman of great faith in the Lord, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains before moving to Fort Worth, where she became a member of Fairpark Baptist Church. She took great joy in raising her children, grandchildren and taking care of two generations of children in the church nursery.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a daughter, Mary, son Johnnie Lee Rouse, and daughter Roselee Singleton.

Survivors include a daughter Treva Ann Garrett and husband Tommy; daughter-in-law, Linda Rouse; eleven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brothers, Doc and Carl Weed; and many loving friends and family members.

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control to Hold Quilt Drawing

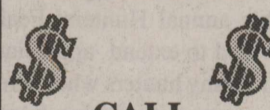
The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group is holding a drawing for a lovely Texas Sized Snowball Quilt that measures 82" X 90" and was machine pieced by Cody Hounshell and hand-quilted by the ladies of the Cottonwood Quilting Club.

Tickets are \$1.00 each, or 6 for \$5.00. Proceeds will benefit the Cottonwood Fire Control Group. Tickets are available by calling 254-725-7281 or mailing a check to the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group, 13210 CR 429, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

The drawing will be held at the Second Annual Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Fish Fry on January 30.

The quilt is on display at Texas Heritage Bank, at the Cottonwood Christmas Party at the Cottonwood Community Center on Saturday, December 5th, and at the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group Bake Sale on December 19th.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Yisrayl Bill Hawkins, unlawful use of child labor.

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Preston D. Browne, theft.

Aaron Simpson, assault - family violence.

Aaron K. Adams, failure to stop and render aid.

James D. Thomason, harassment.

William D. Schulte, theft by check.

Steven D. Smith Jr., theft by check.

Melvin McGilvray, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Charles N. Tarrant, DWI.

Jessica A. Kitchens, theft.

Jeff R. Honea, theft.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Yisrayl B. Hawkins, plea of no contest to unlawful use of child labor, 15 months probation, \$2000 fine, \$285 court costs.

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Yisrayl B. Hawkins, motion to dismiss to child labor granted for plea to other cases.

John M. Kinkade, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Gregory Garin Brown, motion to revoke probation granted.

Misty A. Hatton, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for completion of PTD program.

Billy Ancell, motion to revoke probation granted.

Turner M. Gauntt IV, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other cases.

William C. Beck, motion to dismiss to assault granted for plea to other case.

Colby J. Smith, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Billy D. Higgins, motion to dismiss to deadly conduct granted, defendant sentenced to prison on another charge.

Amber Ray Bullock, motion to revoke probation granted.

Reynaldo L. Martinez, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for reason of insanity.

James Weaver, plea of guilty to furnishing alcohol to a minor, 3 days in jail, \$300 fine, \$235 court costs.

Damien A. Hall, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.

Dallas W. Vaughn, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Brandon W. Black and Kenya M. Harris, both of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Donna J. Zapata, possession of a controlled substance.

Kim Thomas, theft.

Bryan W. Elrod, burglary of a building.

James E. Barron, Jr., forgery.

Tammy Champagne, possession of a controlled substance.

Jeffrey B. Bethel, possession of a controlled substance.

Criminal Minutes

Robert W. Parrish, motion to dismiss to possession of a controlled substance granted for plea to other case.

Civil Filings

State of Texas vs. Lisa Wade, application for writ of habeas corpus seeking bail reduction.

Tiffany Sevanna Phillips vs. Ryan Cory Phillips, divorce.

Samuel Wayne Drummond vs. Clovia Ruth Drummond, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Jeff F. Ashlock vs. DLS-TEL, Inc. and Marinell Miller, order of dismissal granted.

Stacey R. Anderson and Sidney C. Anderson, Jr., divorce granted.

Melissa Lyn English and Steven Wain English, motion for new trial granted.

Amanda Shumake and Derek Shumake, divorce granted.

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Children Choir 6:30 pm
Ronnie B. White, Pastor
(254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443

COTTONWOOD NEWS

WALLACE BENNETT

Burning of Cottonwood Gymnasium Finally Settled

So now you have it. The date of the burning of the old gymnasium at Cottonwood has been settled. It occurred the night of November 27, 1949.

And, I am now indebted to Martha L. Robinson Malone, who took the time to look it up in the December 2, 1949 issue of the *Baird Star*. She passed the information on to Billy Woody who passed it on to me.

Picking Up the Pieces

Of interest to me was Miss Hazel Reppress' entire Cottonwood Column filed in the *Baird Star* and the *Cross Plains Review* of the above date.

Miss Hazel's column was entitled "Cottonwood Chips" and subtitled "Community Chatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration".

For that column Miss Hazel collected information concerning almost 50 families and individuals who moved in and out of Cottonwood the previous week.

So, here are a few "Chips" from her wood pile that she collected for that column.

"Mrs. A.W. Wright of Cross Plains and Mrs. Norman Coffee attended the District W.M.U. Fall Board Meeting in Abilene Tuesday. Mrs. J.F. Coffee visited Mrs. Mattie Holley in Abilene Tuesday."

"Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Alexander of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Banta last Sunday. Mrs. H.S. Varner visited her daughter, Mrs. R.F. Arvin and family in Baird Friday."

"Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell had as their guests last Sunday night: Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Manion, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Scarpelli and son, John, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rouse and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rouse of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ivy and son, Sherril, of near Andrews. They were served a buffet supper."

And also, buried among those names was the information about Cottonwood's gymnasium.

"The Cottonwood gymnasium burned in a fire last Sunday night about 7:00 p.m. Origin of the fire is undetermined."

I can see Miss Hazel, now, picking up "chips"; tidbits of information from here and there as people visited her at the old Post Office; collecting items to print, hanging out of her window at the Old Post Office in Cottonwood and filing those chips for print in the *Cross Plains Review* and the *Baird Star*.

She used to hang out of the window on the north side of the old Post Office. And, filing them in each of the papers as she talked to the mail-hack drivers from Cross Plains and Baird.

That memory is fast falling away from people who knew Miss Reppress.

Please call Wallace Bennett for any personal or local news items about Cottonwood, coming events, or people living in this valley at 254-725-7474 or e-mail me at csb555@dishmail.net. Please remember this, I can't print it, if I don't know about it.)

LIBRARY NOTES

November 2-6, 2009

Patrons: 109
Programs: 22
Books Checked Out: 60
Copies: 332
Reference: 12
Internet Users: 65
Interlibrary Loans: 3

Memorials:

Cross Plains Elementary School Teachers and Staff - In Memory of Lee Wayne Wheeler and In Memory of Keileigh Stephens

Book Donations:

Deana Terstegge
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Donna Wagner

Volunteers:

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Bob Kirkham
Beverly Ross
Lavonne Childress
Sue Bennett
Azalee Womack
Arlene Stephenson
Ginny Hoskins
Helen Parson
Michelle Kaiser

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

PIONEER NEWS

The quilting ladies had a very good day on Tuesday. We are nearly finished with the Rehab quilt. It is very pretty, a Dresden Plate. Lou Grider made two beautiful pillows to go with it. We are working on Norma's top, a "Bear Claw" and are ready to put in 2 more tops—one for Glenda and May. We missed several members and hope they will be back soon. Sandy's little granddaughter, Shaniah, came to quilt with us. She really did a great job. We express sympathy to Lou Grider at the death of her brother Raymond Parrish. He will be missed by all the family.

Cowan and Laverne had several little Halloween spooks come by for treats. Travis and Arlene, Jamie and Mary were with the "spooks" and so was Janiesa and friend Gavin Dickinson. Tabitha brought both her spooks.

Cowan and Laverne were in Brownwood to get the fire rekindled under their cell phones. She said she was born 60 years too soon to understand all this technology of today. Cell phones are a necessary nuisance for Laverne.

James and Jean Alexander's grandsons, Jack and Will, were visiting over the weekend. They came to check on the hunting and spend time with their grandparents. They love to watch football with James, as well as do some hunting. Jean just loves to have them around.

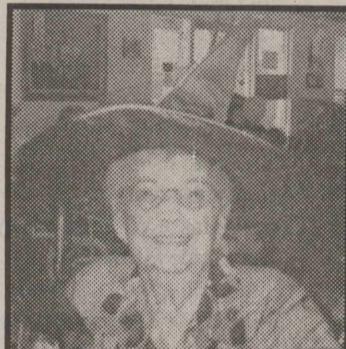
WOW! Have you been out to see the beautiful fall trees. The road to Abilene is so pretty! You can't beat the view of them around Pioneer. The light frost was just right this year.

Another WOW! Cross Plains beat Baird in football! It had not been done in a long time. We are proud of you boys! Albany, Bronte and Winters will go to the play-offs. Albany is #1 in the state!

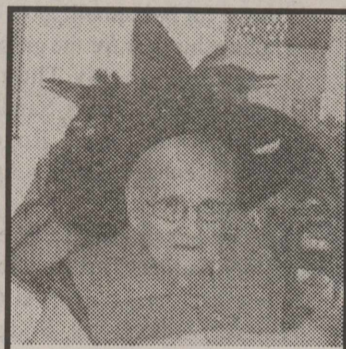
We go to basketball now and we have some good teams. See you at the games.

RISING STAR NURSING CENTER

DONA MCINTIRE



TRICK OR TREAT—Eulala Stover lookin' ready for fun.



HALLOWEEN FUN AT THE CENTER—Frances Fortune.



IN A FABULOUS FURRY HAT—Alma Simpkins.

Well, good day to all of you. Wasn't Halloween a fun time? The residents had a blast. The first part of the week was pretty calm with the usual BINGO, exercise, etc. Then on Thursday we put together the bags of candy to hand out on Saturday.

I am telling you now these people sure know how to get the job done. I could not believe the production line and could not keep up with them. Needless to say, the bags were completed within 1 hour.

WHEW! Then on Friday we had our staff dress up in costume and had our judging. Our judges this year were Debbie and David McInroe. This year Julie Buffington, LYN won first place dressed as Peter Pan, Yvette Alsop, in laundry, came in second place as a cat and then there was "ROBERTA" or Robert Lee, CNA in third place dressed as a girl.

We all had a great time kidding him and his blonde hair and skirt

with the slit up the sides. We also had our traditional Hobo Stew for lunch on Friday and everyone wanted the recipe. Then we did our trick-or-treating with the children on Saturday. The kids were great and we had many of our residents participate by dressing up in their costumes. Darla Moore and Danae Clark did a great job on our Spook House. Thank you both.

Cliffogene Witt's family came in on Saturday to celebrate her birthday with a terrific party. All of our residents were invited and everyone enjoyed the cake and punch. They also sent her the most beautiful flower arrangement. She will be on cloud nine for a long time to come.

We enjoyed our Bible Study on Tuesday afternoon and we will be having our Resident Council meeting again on Friday of this week. Hum, I wonder what they will come up with for our meal of the month.

The residents have a good time

of course playing Bingo. We had a seven way tie for our Bingo Banner and the winner this month was Lucille Raines. Congratulations Lucille!

There are three new faces that have come to stay with us while doing physical therapy. They are Louise Bond, Sallie Tepfer and Mr. Fred Overman. We are glad to have them and wish them well during their stay with us.

Our resident Phyllis Tucker lost her daughter, Sharyn Hill, this past week. We would like to say how sorry we are and wish her well.

The students from Ranger College are with us for a while. We would like to welcome them and wish them well during their training.

We will be having our Annual Silent Auction Day benefitting our Resident Christmas Fund on Friday, November 20th at 1:30 p.m. in the dining room. Donations of "GENTLY USED" items would be greatly appreciated and you are welcome to come and join us. No clothing please!

Also, we would like to invite you to join your loved one for Thanksgiving lunch on November 26th at noon. If you plan to join us, please let Pat or Johnnie know by Monday, November 23rd.

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

GET YOUR OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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By Bob Pipes
Cross Plains Church of Christ
433 N. Main
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I thought I had "heard it all" when it comes to lawyer advertisements but this one I saw in the *Texas Monthly* recently: "A better way to untie the knot: Ask your divorce lawyer about Collaboration Law. Texas College of C. Law."

Now I don't know what the "Collaboration Law" they're talking about is but I do know that it would be better to check with God in regard to His law. The Pharisees that quizzed Jesus in regard to divorce could have been akin to the lawyers behind the magazine ad! They asked why Moses allowed divorce and Jesus' reply was that it was because of their hardened hearts—but that God intended for one man and one woman to be married for life. Jesus then said, "Anyone who divorces his wife, except for marital unfaithfulness, and marries another woman commits adultery." (Matthew 19:3; Mark 10:2-12).

I know that divorces can be outright nasty, mean and dirty. Surely the goal—even of lawyers!—should always be reconciliation rather than divorce. I'm afraid that suggestion of a "collaborative divorce," whatever that is, is further encouraging it rather than preventing it.

I encourage you to share in times of Bible study and worship with us as we strive to "sign our lives with the excellence of God."

Monday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.
Monday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
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SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 16th - Movie Day @ 10:00 am; Cokes & Popcorn.
Tuesday, 17th - Exercise Class @ 11:00 am.
Wednesday, 18th - Sing along @ 11:00 am w/ Jacque & Gail. August Birthday's. Celebrated Free Footcare Clinic by Girling 12:30 pm.
Thursday 19th - Exercise Class 11:00 am.
Friday, 20th - Bingo 12:30 pm with Integrecare.

Game Night—Bingo & Pool Tournament Rescheduled to Tuesday, November 17th
Dominoes 4-5pm—Bingo & Pool Tourn. 5:30pm

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

NOVEMBER 16-20

MONDAY-Beef Spaghetti, Green Beans, Green Salad, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
TUESDAY-Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Succotash, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
WEDNESDAY-Catfish, Cole-slaw, Baked Beans, Bread & Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee
THURSDAY-Pork Chops, Butterbeans, Spinach, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
FRIDAY-Chili, Beans, Corn, Crackers & Fruit, Milk/Tea/Coffee
Dominoes 2nd Tuesday of Each Month

Library to Hold Annual Bake Sale Wednesday, November 25

The time is fast approaching for the Cross Plains Public Library's annual BAKE SALE!!

Traditionally held on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, this year boasts a smorgasbord of tasty treats for your holidays.

Patrons and supporters of the library are always generous to share their homemade goodies with us.

Pecan and pumpkin pies, nut breads and cookies, candies and cakes for your Thanksgiving meal, or to freeze and serve later, will go on sale Wednesday, November 25, starting at 8:00 a.m. and running until everything is sold.

People may bring items for the sale to the library on Tuesday afternoon before 5 p.m., so that early shoppers will have the full range of treats to choose from. Volunteers will be making a lot of phone calls next week to solicit baked goods; however all are welcome to donate their specialty even if you don't get called.

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

LORD'S ACRE

Saturday, November 14, 2009

First United Methodist Church

1000 N. Main

"Little Store" 9:00-3:00 hand-made items and small baked goods available for direct purchase. Generally under \$15.00	Full turkey dinner and all the trimmings 4:30-6:30 carry-outs and home deliveries call: 725-7577 5:00-7:00 dine-ins \$8.00 per plate	"Live Auction" 7:00..... antique quilts, pillows, specialty baskets, fancy cakes, creative hand-crafted items of all kinds
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Raising Our Voices

Recently several yellow legal pads were placed around Cross Plains beginning the "Raising Our Voices" petition to restore Open Prayer to our public schools.

Since 1962 the absence of "allowed open prayer" has brought our nation to the loss of innocence, morals, and things sacred. The SAT scores dropped and teenage pregnancies went from 5,000 per year to 27,000 per year.

Please help bring back prayer by adding your voice to this mission. Don't let the cries be louder for Barabass, this time, than for Jesus.

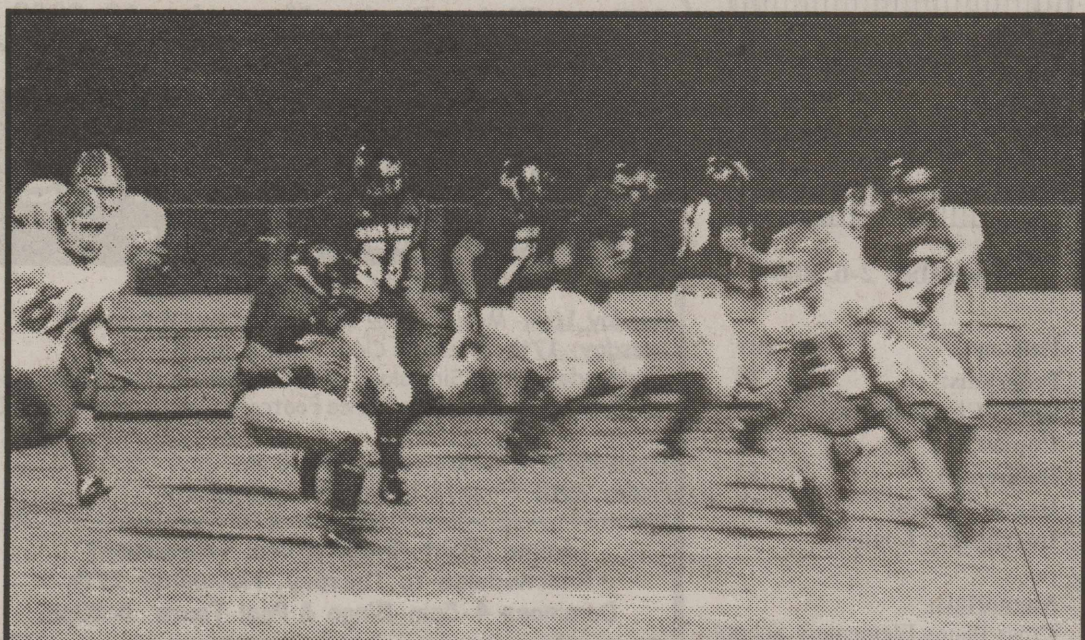
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Heart of Texas Internal Medicine Associates, P.A.—One Source Health Center—Rising Star

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Billy Carpenter will begin practicing at the Rising Star clinic beginning November 16th.

The OneSource clinic welcomes new patients on a walk in basis and accepts most forms of insurance.

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MAKING HISTORY AGAIN—in last game of season, defeating Baird for first time in 22 years.

Cross Plains Buffaloes Defeated the Baird Bears After 22 Years

The Cross Plains Buffaloes ended their season last Friday night when they hosted the Baird Bears. It was dark when the game started which made it seem more like football season.

The Bears won the coin toss and elected to receive. The Buff defense forced Baird to punt and the Cross Plains offense went to work. This included Self, Moenning, Adams, Eisenbach, Foster, Porter, Pope, Allen, Savell, Ford, Border, Haile, Wheeler and Hedfelt.

Reese returned the punt to the 32 yard line. Runs by Wheeler, Savell and Haile moved the ball to the 6 yard line. Ford took it in for a TD and the extra point was good, making the score Cross Plains 7 Baird 0.

The kick-off once again put Baird on offense. The Buffalo defense, Hedfelt, Self, Eisenbach, Moenning, Nick, Savell, Hutchins, Ford, Allen, Wheeler, Haile, Border, and J. Pope forced the Bears to punt.

A 40-yard pass from Savell to Wheeler gained another TD for the Buffs and the extra point was good. At the end of the 1st quarter the score was Cross Plains 14 Baird 0.

Baird received the ball on the kick-off and with a screen pass and a penalty, the ball was near the end zone. Reese Allen knocked the ball loose on a pass in the end zone and on the next pass he picked it off. Cross Plains took over and drives down the field. Baird picked a pass and scored on a 35 yard TD pass and the 2 point conversion was good. The score was Cross Plains 14 Baird 8.

Cross Plains received the kick-off and 80 yards later Haile crossed the goal line for a TD. The extra point was no good, but the Buffaloes led 21-8.

Baird was forced to punt and Cross Plains put on another drive. Ford scored on a 20 yard run and the score at halftime was Cross Plains 27 Baird 8.

The Buffaloes received the kick-off in the second half. They fumbled and Baird tried to score quickly. Reese Allen picked a pass and Cross Plains drove to the 12 yard line when the drive stalled out.

Baird took over but couldn't move the ball and was forced to punt off their own end zone. The short punt to the Cross Plains 25 put the Buffs' offense in a good

position to score.

Border ran to the 10 yard line; Haile ran to the 2 and then scored from the 2 yard line. The score was Cross Plains 36 Baird 8.

Baird scored on a 65 yard pass but their extra point was no good. The score was Cross Plains 36 Baird 14.

Baird kicked off and Haile took off from the 10 and was finally pushed out of bounds at the 2 yard line. On the next play Ford scored a TD but the extra point was no good. The score was Cross Plains 39 Baird 14.

Baird scored on a 30 yard pass bringing the score to Cross Plains 39 Baird 21.

Cross Plains answered with a TD drive. Wheeler scored from 2 yards out making the score Cross Plains 45 Baird 21.

Baird scored late in the 4th quarter making the final score Cross Plains 45 Baird 28.

Cross Plains finished the year 4-6. This was Cross Plains' first victory over Baird since 1987.

Emma Bennett was crowned Football Sweetheart and Reese Allen was Football Beau.

Submitted by Coach Mitchell Atchley



2ND PLACE WINNER—Teagan Fortune received a 2nd place at the Dallas-State Fair of Texas on September 30th. Teagan showed a medium wt. southdown that weighed 115 pounds. Teagan is a member of the Baird 4-H Club and is 11 years old, and is in the 6th grade at Cross Plains Elementary. Teagan is the daughter of Trey and Heather Fortune of Cross Plains, Granddaughter of Jimmy and Sherry Johnson of Eastland, Steve and Angie Fortune of Cross Plains, Linda and David Hoover of Abilene. Teagan has many aunts, uncles and other family members who are also very proud of her. Teagan is pictured with the breeders Mona and Brian Minx.

Free immunization Clinic November 19th in Abilene

FREE Childhood Immunizations will be given to children ages 2 months to 18 years on Thursday, November 19th from 5:00-7:00 p.m., at the Medical Care Mission located at 1857 Pine in Abilene.

The immunization clinic is sponsored by Abilene Care Van & Caring For Children Foundation of Texas.

Items to remember:
*Your child's immunization record

*Child must be accompanied by parent or guardian

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Junior High Basketball to Begin

Basketball season for the Junior High Boys and Girls starts Monday, November 16th. The girls have been doing cross-country and basketball, while the boys have been playing football. Now it's time for basketball!

Playing this year for the girls are 8th Graders Shelby Thomas, Megan Pointer, Texas Sanders, Christa Potter, Sarah Rogers, Nicole Eisenbach, Lindsey Ames and Alyssa Wheeler.

7th Graders playing are Brenna Kleiber, Jurnee Thomas, Taryn Estes, Megan France, Allanta Wheeler, Kelbi Hyles, Bridgette Mayfield and Karey Campbell.

Playing for the boys team are Tristen Stephenson, Colton McWilliams, Josh Branch, Justin Willis, Taylor Parker, Korbin McClean, Ben Branch, Stephen Saltus, Bronc Dillard, Rickey Higgins, Chance Perry and Angus Worcester.

Schedule for Junior High Girls and Boys

If a school has two gyms, then games will be played in separate gyms. If a school has only one gym girls or boys team then times will change.

Cross Plains will have one boys teams so look at the schedule. The coaches will inform the players of any changes and hopefully players will inform their parents.

Monday, November 15th
Cross Plains at Eula (one gym)
7th Grade Girls 5:00 p.m.
8th Grade Girls 6:00 p.m.
8th Grade Boys 7:00 p.m.

November 19-20 Cross Plains will host a Junior Varsity and Junior High Tournament — times to be announced.

Monday, November 23rd
Cross Plains at Albany (2 gyms)
7th Grade Girls 5:00 p.m.
8th Grade Girls 6:00 p.m.

8th Grade Boys 6:00 p.m.

Monday, November 30th
Cross Plains (Home) against Baird
(two gyms)

8th Grade Girls 5:00 p.m. (new gym)
7th Grade Girls 6:00 p.m. (old gym)
8th Grade Boys 6:00 p.m. (new gym)

Monday, December 7th
Cross Plains at Winters (one gym)
7th Grade Girls 5:00 p.m.
8th Grade Girls 6:00 p.m.
8th Grade Boys 7:00 p.m.

Monday, January 4th
Cross Plains at Roscoe (2 gyms)
8th Grade Girls 5:00 p.m.
7th Grade Girls 6:00 p.m.
8th Grade Boys 6:00 p.m.

Monday, January 11
Cross Plains (home) against Bronte
8th Grade Girls 5:00 p.m. (new)
7th Grade Girls 6:00 p.m. (old)
8th Grade Boys 6:00 p.m. (new)

Monday, January 18th
Cross Plains Home against Eula (2 gyms)
8th Grade Girls 5:00 p.m. (new)
7th Grade Girls 6:00 p.m. (old)
8th Grade Boys 6:00 p.m. (new)

Monday January 25th
Cross Plains (Home) Against Albany (two gyms)
8th Grade Girls 5:00 (new)
7th Grade Girls 6:00 p.m. (old)
8th Grade Boys 6:00 p.m. (new)

Monday February 1st
Cross Plains at Baird (one gym)
7th Grade Girls 5:00 p.m.
8th Grade Girls 6:00 p.m.
8th Grade Boys 7:00 p.m.

Monday February 8th
Cross Plains at Bronte (2 gyms)
7th Grade Girls 5:00 p.m.
8th Grade Girls 6:00 p.m.
8th Grade Boys 6:00 p.m.

The Junior High Boys and Girls Team will play in the Lingleville Tournament-Dates and Times will be announced.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

NOVEMBER 16-20 BREAKFAST

MONDAY-P.B. & J. Sandwich, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
TUESDAY-Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
WEDNESDAY-Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
THURSDAY - Cinnamon Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
FRIDAY- Sausage-n-Blanket, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY-Pizza, Salad, Corn, Rosy-Applesauce, Milk
TUESDAY-Sloppy Joes, Tater tots, Baby Carrots w/ranch, Peaches, Milk
WEDNESDAY-Turkey & Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Roll, Fruit Cup, Milk
THURSDAY - Vegetable Beef Soup, Crackers, Grilled Cheese, Diced Pears, Milk
FRIDAY-Submarine Sandwich, Salad, Pickle Spears, Bakes Chip, Ice Cream, Milk

Have a great week!

Early Outs

Friday, November 13 - 2:30 P.M. (Buses Run 2:40 P.M.)

Wednesday, November 25th - 12:30 P.M. (Buses Run 12:40 P.M.)

Thanksgiving Holidays

Thursday November 26 - Friday November 27th

Classes Resume Monday, November 30, 2009

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Refreshments Served!
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Bring a Friend!



CROSS PLAINS STUDENTS LISTEN TO JONATHAN HARALSON AT THE FARM BUREAU MOBILE LEARNING BARN.



CROSS PLAINS STUDENTS LISTEN TO GAME WARDEN JAMES BROWN.

Field Day Promotes Agriculture to local youth

On Monday, October 19th, local county fifth graders were invited to learn the value of agriculture in the county through an Agriculture & Natural Resources Field Day. Fifth graders from Baird, Eula, Cross Plains and Clyde took part in this year's Ag. Field Day.

The Ag. and Natural Resources Field Day is sponsored by the Callahan County Extension Executive Board and the Callahan County Farm Bureau. A special Thank You goes out to Miller and Marian Scott for

allowing us the use of their facilities for the Field Day.

The Field Day was designed to teach Callahan County 5th graders the importance of some of the agricultural products produced in Callahan County and how important agriculture is to the economy of the county. The goal of the Field Day was to give kids a chance to see how they are impacted by agriculture, even if they don't live on a farm or ranch. The program was taught through a series of Agricultural topics presented

by local producers, Natural Resource Conservation Service, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Farm Service Agency and the Farm Bureau. Topics included Beef cattle, Wildlife, Wheat, Natural Resources and the Farm Bureau's Mobile Learning Barn. This Field Day was presented because it is so important that all young people realize the importance of Agriculture and Natural Resources as they grow up and become our leaders for tomorrow.

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin, CEA-Ag



4-H FOOD SHOW PARTICIPANTS

Thirteen local 4-H Members participated in food show

The Callahan County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, October 24th, at the Baird School Cafeteria.

Thirteen 4-H members participated in four food divisions according to age. The first place winners in each division, except the Sub-Junior division, will advance to District competition on November 21st in Abilene. The entries were as follows: *denotes advancing to District.

Senior Division (14-19 years old)

Breads/Cereals
*Emily Hubbard
Fruits/Vegetables
*Nicki Carroll

Intermediate Division (11-13 years old)

Fruits/Vegetables
*Allison Robbins
Nutritious Snacks/Desserts
*Kaylee Voigts
Autumn Gregware

Junior Division (8 & in the 3rd

grade -10 years old)

Fruits/Vegetables
*Tara Kinslow
Rosie Gregware
Nutritious Snacks/Desserts
*Tate Rhoads
Alexandra Beasley
Gabby Carroll
Ashley Carroll

Sub-Junior Division (2nd

grade & under)
Nutritious Snacks/Desserts
Trinity Callaway
Cole Barron

County Commissioners approve interlocal agreement with Cross Plains Fire Department

Callahan County Commissioners voted to approve an interlocal agreement between the county and the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department for the collection of fees and cost recovery for providing fire prevention services in unincorporated areas of the county served by the fire department.

The county commissioners took the action Monday, October 26th during a regular commissioners' court meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department representative Ricky Carouth met with the commissioners court about the interlocal agreement.

On a motion by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham and a second by Commissioner Bryan Farmer, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to approve the interlocal agreement authorizing the collection of fees and cost recovery from third parties for the providing of fire prevention and protection services and order public safety emergency services in unincorporated areas of the county by the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department. The interlocal agreement follows:

Interlocal Agreement Contract Callahan County and Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department

Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code 791.000, Interlocal agreement between Callahan County and the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department.

WHEREAS, Callahan County contributes to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department.

WHEREAS, Callahan County desires to provide fire protection and public safety emergency services to the residents of the unincorporated areas of the county.

WHEREAS, the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department finds that there are increasing costs for providing fire protection and emergency protection services resulting from extraordinary and dangerous occurrences and hazardous material incidents, which impair the Department's ability to provide all necessary fire and emergency services.

WHEREAS, Callahan County Commissioners Court authorizes the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department to collect all third party fees for fire protection and protection services in unincor-

porated areas of the county and for other public safety in emergency services. Such services may include an income for all equipment, materials, maintenance and overhead expenses, and cost of whatever nature, which all constitutes full reimbursement to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, for such services rendered.

SIGNED this the 17th day of October, 2009.

(s) Ricky Carouth
Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department
(s) Roger Corn
County Judge
(s) Harold Hicks
Commissioner Precinct #1
(s) Bryan Farmer
Commissioner Precinct #2
(s) Tom Windham
Commissioner Precinct #3
(s) Cliff Kirkham
Commissioner Precinct #4

Attest:
(s) Donna Bell,
County Clerk

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.

Also present at the meeting were: Ricky Carouth with the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department; Sam Goldsmith with Goldsmith Solutions; John Lawrence with 7L Energy; Terry Eugene Soileau, Attorney Thomas W. Choate, Attorney Matthew W. Choate, Bruce A. Boyd, County Sheriff John Windham, Justice of the Peace Precinct #1 Roy Chapman, Tax Assessor/Collector Tammy Walker, and County Attorney Shane Deel.

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

—Under public comments, there was none.

—Sheriff John Windham gave the Sheriff's Department Report for the month of September. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to accept the report. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, which carried with a 5-0 vote.

—An application filed by Terry Eugene Soileau with the commissioners' court to establish a public road failed from a lack of a motion.

—A motion was made by Commissioner Farmer to accept the deputation of Sally McGregor by the County Clerk's Office. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Windham and carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to amend the budget to open a separate account for a court initiated fund collected on all probate cases to be used to help pay costs on unfunded guardianships. This fee was initiated two years ago. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, which was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to appoint Sharon Owens as the County Representative to the Callahan County Nutrition Board. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Sam Goldsmith with Goldsmith Solutions came before the commissioners' court to discuss and report on the maintenance and troubleshooting of the County's technology issues. No action was taken.

—Callahan County has been approved to receive a Community Energy Block Grant of \$50,000.

—A motion was made by Commissioner Hicks to approve the resolution and sign a letter of intent. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Farmer and was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—John Lawrence with 7L Energy requested the commissioners' court to allow his company (Abilene based) to perform an energy audit on the County Courthouse in Baird, and other county-owned buildings in the county. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to allow 7L Energy to conduct an energy audit on all county-owned buildings. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, which was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay the approved bills and Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 11:29 a.m. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, which carried with a 5-0 vote.

Genealogy Society Begins Issuing Certificates

The Cross Plains Genealogy Society has begun issuing Cross Plains Early Settler Certificates.

One of the first certificates was for Robert Franklin Lacy. R.F. Lacy was born June 10, 1863 in Izard County, Arkansas to Kibble Lacy and Mary Herndon. He married Caledonia Grinnett in 1885.

In 1914 Robert and Caledonia moved to the Liberty area between Sabanno and Pioneer to be near their son Jack Lacy and

his family. Caledonia died March 14, 1920 and is buried in the Liberty Cemetery.

In the early 1920's, R.F. and his second wife "Aunt Liz" opened the Lacy store on the old Coleman highway near Dressy. They ran the store until he suffered a stroke and turned the store over to his grandson, Harlon Lacy.

Robert Franklin Lacy died August 8, 1944 and he is buried

next to Caledonia and his father Kibble Jasper Lacy in the Liberty Cemetery.

We are looking forward to receiving more Early Settler applications. The application forms are available at the library on on-line at <http://www.eastland.net/genealogical/EarlySettlersProject.htm>.

Please join us for our next meeting on Monday, November 16th, at 1 p.m. at the Cross Plains Library.

Purple Lilly Theater in DeLeon to Present the Comedy "A Tuna Christmas"

The Purple Lilly Theater group invites you to share an evening of laughter with them as they perform "A Tuna Christmas" on December 11 and 12, 2009 at De Leon City Hall.

Dinner will begin at 6 p.m., the show will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Unless of course, if we have a large crowd, sometimes we wait until everyone is seated. In that case, the show will begin at 7 p.m. This show was a complete sell out last year with standing ovation.

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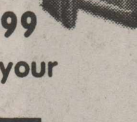
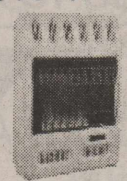
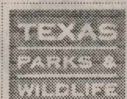
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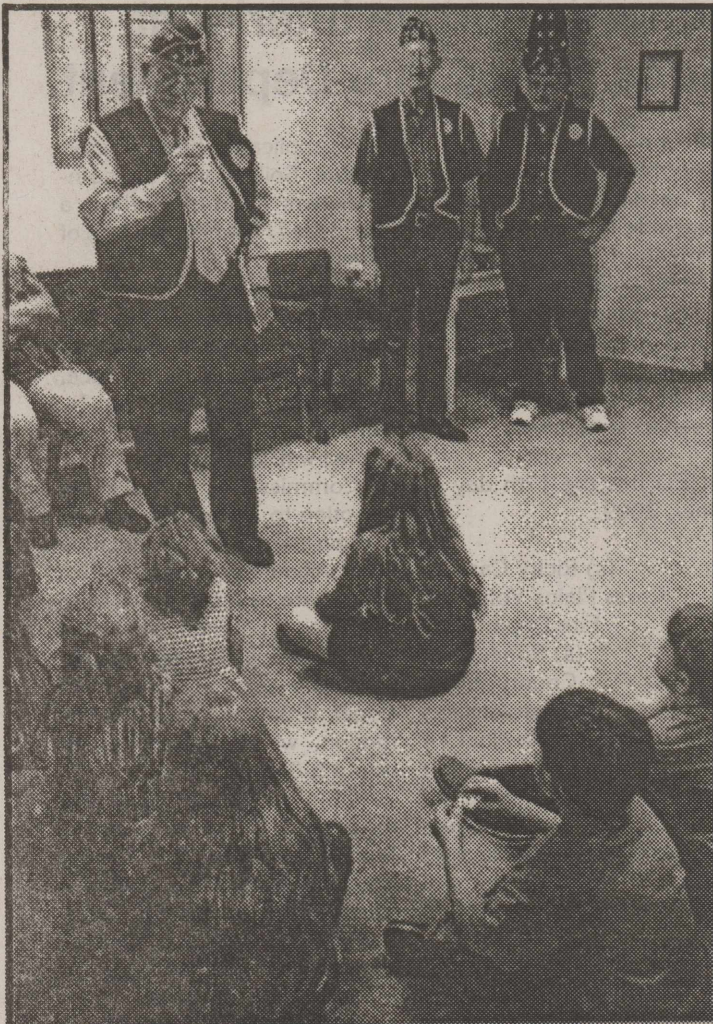
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Learn About Programs at Cross Plains Library is Off to a Great Start OPENINGS in BOTH CLASSES are Still Available —Call the LIBRARY NOW to Register your Child!!!!

The Learn About... Program, or LAP, and the Lapsit program got off to a great start last Wednesday morning at the Cross Plains Public Library.

Pre-school children who are 3-5 years of age are in the LAP class, and little ones younger than 3 years of age are in the Lapsit group and must have an attending parent.

There are still openings in both classes for the opportunity to join in on stories, finger plays, singing and checking out books.

We meet every Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. for 45 minutes of activity and we would like to have you join us! Call the library at 254-725-7722 for information.

Submitted by
Linda Burns
Library Director

ASAP Students Learn About Veteran's Day

Students who attended the November After School Adventure Program, or ASAP, at the Cross Plains Library learned about Veteran's Day and the importance of celebrating this special day. American Legion Post 423 member Burlie Taylor, assisted by members Audrey Purvis and Bob Kirkham, explained to the children the honor and sacrifice involved of those who have served in our United States Military. The Purple Heart, Silver Star and the Distinguished Flying Cross

medals were described and why they were awarded.

After standing and saying the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag, Mr. Taylor explained the design of the flag, and the history and symbolism of the stars, the stripes, and chosen colors of the flag.

Mr. Taylor also covered the history and meaning of the words to the National Anthem. They reflect the patriotism of those that serve to defend the freedom of the United States of America.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meets Locally

Alcoholic Anonymous (AA) meetings are 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 in Cross Plains.

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

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the next Decennial Census will be taken in the year 2010, and political representation to the United States House of Representatives, state legislatures and local governments is determined by the Decennial Census, and the City of Cross Plains recognizes the equal importance of each resident in the 2010 Census count; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Cross Plains has agreed to be one of 39,000 government entities in partnership with the U.S. Census Bureau; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Cross Plains understands that its primary role in this partnership is to formulate a COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE that should include, but is not limited to the following sub-committee: Government, Education, Media, Faith-Based/Religion, Community-based Organizations, Business, and Recruiting; and,

WHEREAS, the role of the Government sub-committee is to bridge all gaps between the community and the Census Bureau on geographic matters, outreach activities, and information centers; and,

WHEREAS, the role of the Education sub-committee is to create census awareness programs from pre-kindergarten to college-age students, coalesce with educational institution, distribute Census Bureau Education program, and to encourage parents and college students to apply for Census jobs; and,

WHEREAS, the role of the Media sub-committee is to utilize all aspects (print and electronic) of its industry to inform, motivate, and educate the city's residents in the necessity and importance of their rapid response and 100% participation in the 2010 Census; and,

WHEREAS, the role of the Faith-Based/Religion sub-committee is to form a cross denominational coalition for the dissemination of Census information, inclusion of special announcements in church bulletins and sermons, hosting of Census awareness activities, and circulation of Census job opening bulletins; and,

WHEREAS, the role of Business sub-committee is to encourage all area business to advertise the 2010 Census message in sales advertisements, promotional materials and displays, and to sponsor 2010 Census community awareness activities; and,

WHEREAS, the recruiting sub-committee is to receive and disseminate to all segments of the community, information regarding the availability of Census jobs in the local area;

Now, therefore, I Mayor of the City of Cross Plains hereby proclaim the 2010 Census as a top priority for all elected and appointed officials, and encourage full support and participation of this community in achieving and accurate and complete count through the formulation of a COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE.

Signed this 23rd day of October, 2009.

Ray Purvis, Mayor

Debbie Gosnell, City Administrator


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The Doctors Prescription for Health

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Osteoporosis

Osteoporosis is a loss of bone density. By utilizing a test called the DEXA scan, we can determine if a person has a normal bone density, a decreased bone density (Osteopenia), or a significantly decreased bone density condition known as osteoporosis. Whatever the case, an abnormality can be corrected with appropriate treatment over the passage of time.

Many people are under the assumption that only women suffer from osteoporosis, which is not true. A fairly significant percentage of men suffer from osteoporosis.

Likewise many people believe that by simply taking calcium supplements, they can prevent osteoporosis. Likewise, this is not a true assumption.

Some of the risk factors for osteoporosis include family history, early hysterectomy, use of steroids in problems such as asthma or COPD, being thin, lack of exercise, excessive intake of alcohol, being female, smoking, the use of numerous medications, and inactivity; all of these can increase one's chances of developing osteoporosis.

The results of osteoporosis can be loss of height, a hump in the back (kyphosis), and pain in the bones of the body, to mention a few symptoms.

So what helps prevent osteoporosis? One of the best ways to prevent osteoporosis is to exercise. Exercise, especially resistance training such as weight lifting, has been shown to decrease one's risk of developing osteoporosis.

If you smoke, quit. If you have asthma or COPD, maintain good control of the

problem so as to not require frequent use of steroids.

Most importantly, especially if you have a family history of osteoporosis, schedule a DEXA scan by age 50 or so. Thus, if you are losing bone density, you can take action early before full-blown osteoporosis develops.

Now for the good news.

With the advent of several medications, coupled with calcium supplementation, we typically see bone density increase by 5-10% per year. Thus, the curve in the back and loss of height can be prevented. Likewise the fractures of the hip, vertebra of back, and other types of fractures can be prevented.

Remember, early detection and early treatment are the keys. Accordingly, the disability that so often results from these problems can be prevented.

One important thing to remember is this. If you are on medication for loss of bone density, you must take calcium as well.

The prescription medicines make more cells work to replenish bone density just as you may have more brick layers show up to build a brick wall. Similarly, if you do not take calcium for the cells to utilize, it is much like having lots of bricklayers show up, but no bricks with which to build a brick wall.

Dealing with osteoporosis, or decreased bone density early on, is the key to long-term success. By doing so, some of the most debilitating conditions with which I deal, can be eliminated.

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Tuesday, November 3, 2009

	Early	Election	Total
Proposition #1			
For	130 51.38%	211 47.42%	341 48.85%
Against	123 48.62%	234 54.58%	357 51.15%
Proposition #2			
For	151 57.85%	266 58.59%	417 58.32%
Against	110 42.15%	188 41.41%	298 41.68%
Proposition #3			
For	141 53.61%	242 53.78%	383 53.72%
Against	122 46.39%	208 45.22%	330 45.28%
Proposition #4			
For	104 41.11%	195 44.22%	299 43.08%
Against	149 58.89%	246 55.78%	395 55.92%
Proposition #5			
For	130 50.98%	210 47.51%	340 48.78%
Against	125 49.02%	232 52.49%	357 51.22%
Proposition #6			
For	162 63.28%	247 55.63%	409 58.43%
Against	94 36.72%	197 44.37%	291 41.57%
Proposition #7			
For	156 60.23%	291 65.25%	447 63.40%
Against	103 39.77%	155 34.75%	258 36.60%
Proposition #8			
For	185 71.43%	310 69.35%	495 70.11%
Against	74 28.57%	137 30.65%	211 29.89%
Proposition #9			
For	184 72.44%	317 71.40%	501 71.78%
Against	70 27.56%	127 28.60%	197 28.22%
Proposition #10			
For	184 71.60%	313 70.18%	497 70.70%
Against	73 28.40%	133 29.82%	206 29.30%
Proposition #11			
For	211 81.47%	345 74.84%	556 77.22%
Against	48 18.53%	116 25.16%	164 22.78%
City of Baird Local Option			
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"Special Auction" of Old Church Pews

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Twenty-five pews are to be auctioned including:
1 at 12' 2"
17 at 10' 6"
5 at 9'
2 at 4' 6".

Join us for a brisket lunch at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, November 21 to bid on the pews.

A suggested minimum bid of \$75 each is asked, but how generous you choose to be is up to you. The bids will be opened during lunch with the highest bidder getting first choice, the second highest bidder will get second, etc.

Drug Bust on F.M 603 Found Marijuana Plants and More

On June 25, 2009, after probable cause determined the growth of an illegal substance, known as marijuana, Callahan County Sheriff Office filed for and obtained a search warrant, to be executed on a business and residence on FM 603. During the execution of the Search Warrant, marijuana in plant form, was found, as well as several different types of controlled substance.

1 male and 1 female were arrested and transported to the Callahan County Jail. Callahan County Sheriff John Windham, would like to thank Texas Parks and Wildlife, Texas Department Of Public Safety, and Clyde Police Department for their assistance of insuring a safe execution of the Search Warrant for all involved.

The pews and cushions are being stored in the old Methodist Church in Cottonwood and must be removed between 1 and 5 p.m. on Saturday, November, so bring your truck or trailer.

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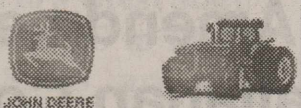
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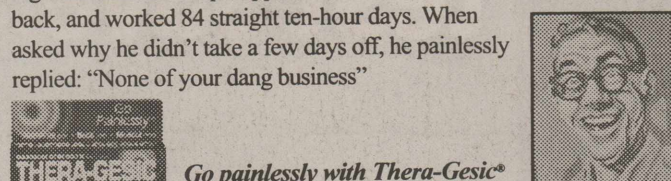
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Brownwood Television Cable Service Inc., if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the hereinafter described land, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: being 3 acres of land, more or less, out of and a part of the Southeast 1/4 of BBB & C RR Co. Survey #80, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 365, Page 48 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; 505 SUBS OPERATING SYSTEM, (CITY OF BAIRD) ACRES:0.000 being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction; 718 SUBS OPERATING SYSTEM, (CITY OF CLYDE) ACRES:0.000 being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction; 340 SUBS OPERATING SYSTEM, (CITY OF CROSS PLAINS) ACRES:0.000 being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction; and CABLE HEADEND ACRES:0.000 being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$7,300.62, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the County of Callahan, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on August 21, 2009, in a certain suit styled the County of Callahan et al vs. Brownwood Television Cable Service Inc., for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District,

and the file number of said suit is T-1772, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

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You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 7th day of December, A.D., 2009, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this the 29th day of October, A.D., 2009.

(s) Sharon Owens
Clerk of the District Court,
Callahan County, Texas,
42nd Judicial District

(s) Ed Duncan
Constable

Local Residents Experiencing Scam Calls

Cross Plains' residents have recently been experiencing COLLECT telephone calls originating from the Harris County Jail.

Do not be tricked into accepting the calls and do not respond to any of their requests. You may be told that someone is in need of your assistance, but this is a SCAM!!!!

Inmates in the facility near Houston are using the telephone system to receive free long distance service for their own benefits.

Just hang up and they should not be able to charge anything to your telephone bill.

Windbreak Trees Orders Being Taken

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.

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

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

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

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Blind Hunter to Speak at Cross Plains Public Library Fundraiser

The Cross Plains Public Library is hosting a fundraising lunch featuring Dr. Stanley S. McGowen as guest speaker on Saturday, November 21, 2009 at noon at First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

Born in Baird, Texas, McGowen attended Baird High School and graduated from Tarleton State College in 1969. He served over 21 years in the U.S. Army with the 101st Airborne Division, including postings in Vietnam, Germany and Alaska. His service included assignments in the infantry, military intelligence, and aviation.

After losing his eyesight in a plane crash in 1990, McGowen turned to collegiate life where he earned an MA in History from Tarleton State University and a Ph.D. in American History from

Texas Christian University. He has published three books including the award-winning *Horse Sweat and Powder Smoke: The First Texas Cavalry in the Civil War*, and several articles in professional journals in his sub-fields of Spanish Borderlands and military history.

After publishing over 30 articles in the historical genre, McGowen shifted his focus to outdoor activities for the disabled. Recently, *Petersen's Hunting Magazine*, *Sports Afield*, *Game Trails*, *Quality Whitetails*, and *Sports N Spokes* selected McGowen's articles highlighting disabled hunters for their publications. During the last two years as volunteer Texas Project Coordinator for the Armed Forces Foundation, Dr. McGowen organized hunting,

target shooting, and fishing events for over 200 wounded and injured veterans and their families.

Join us for this fascinating journey with Dr. McGowen as he demonstrates the remarkable technology that allows him to hunt big game in Africa as well as dove and deer in Texas. There will be time for questions and his books will be available for purchase that day.

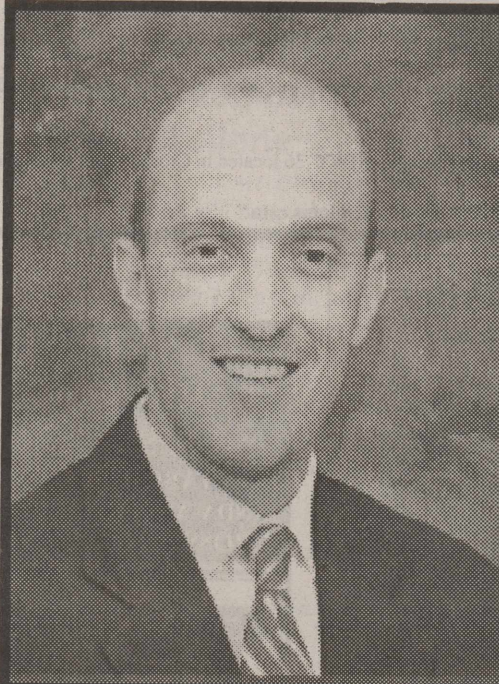
Lunch will consist of beef brisket tacos with all the trimmings, beverage and dessert. Cost for the luncheon is your "generous" donation. Reservations are encouraged. Call 254-725-7722 today! Seating is limited, so advance reservations are encouraged.

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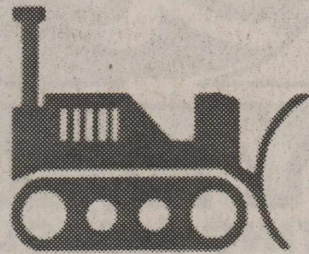
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Commissioners approve resolution proclaiming November as Home Care & Hospice Month

The Callahan County Commissioners, in a regular commissioners' court meeting Monday, November 9th signed a resolution proclaiming November 2009 as Home Care & Hospice Month in Callahan County.

On a motion by Commissioner Tom Windham and a second by Commissioner Harold Hicks, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to proclaim November as Home Care & Hospice Month in Callahan County.

The resolution follows:

CALLAHAN COUNTY PROCLAMATION HOME CARE & HOSPICE MONTH

Whereas, home care and hospice are the most humane tradition of health service delivery in Texas, enabling the aged and disabled to receive high-quality medical assistance, long-term services and support, and end-of-life care with dignity and in the comfort of their own homes; and

Whereas, home care in Texas is a growing alternative to hospitalization for acute and chronic illnesses, serving millions of Americans each year, and

Whereas, thousands of hardworking men and women, in association with more than 4,000 home care and hospice agencies, unite caring and technology in providing co-effective home care and hospice services that stimulate quicker and better recoveries and improvements than institutional care and provides for end-of-life care, and

Whereas, these tirelessly dedicated home care and hospice professionals and volunteers form a network of caring support in our nation's vast health care system and deserve special honor and appreciation for their many contributions; and

Whereas, the Texas Association for Home Care and the more than 4,000 home and community support service agencies across Texas have declared the month of November 2009 as Texas Home Care & Hospice Month and are calling on all Texans to observe this occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, Roger Corn, Callahan County Judge, do hereby proclaim November 2009 as HOME CARE & HOSPICE MONTH in the county of Callahan and encourage the support and participation of all citizens in learning more about the home care concept of care for the elderly, disabled, and infirm.

Signed this the 9th day of November, 2009

(s) Roger Corn
County Judge
(s) Harold Hicks
Commissioner Precinct #1
(s) Bryan Farmer
Commissioner Precinct #2
(s) Tom Windham
Commissioner Precinct #3
(s) Cliff Kirkham
Commissioner Precinct #4

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

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

—The minutes of the previous commissioners' court meeting

were reviewed and signed.

—Under public comments, there were none.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to purchase a 928 G Loader for Precinct #1. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Jeromy McCormick requested by letter to be allowed to work on the Callahan County Shooting Sports Complex for an Eagle Scout project. Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to table any action until he and the other Commissioners checked the area for any work the County would need to perform. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the purchase of new computer software for the County Clerk's Office out of the Records Archival Fund. The software will be purchased from Hillcountry Software. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to retain Attorney Ken Leggett to help resolve a county road issue in Precinct #4. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Farmer and approved with a 5-0 vote.

—There was discussion by the commissioners' court on the road construction progress. No action was taken.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay the approved bills. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Windham and approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion, with a second by Commissioner Farmer, to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:14 a.m. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Arbor Hill Farms Join Membership of American Angus Association

"Arbor Hill Farms, Cross Plains, is a new member of the American Angus Association," reports Bryce Schumann, CEO of the national breed registry organization in Saint Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with nearly 31,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry Association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on more than 16 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps production records on individual animals for its members.

These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association.

Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U.S. consumption.

Grand Ole Oplin Christmas Ball

The Grand Ole Oplin will hold its Annual Christmas Ball on Friday, December 4, 2009. We invite everyone out to dance to the country tunes of Muddy Creek. Our Christmas Ball will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will end at 10:30 p.m. Admission to our Christmas Ball will be \$6.00 per person or \$10.00 per couple. Everyone is asked to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break. Don't forget to wear Christmas colors (think red!) or your Sunday best.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed. For further information about our Christmas Ball please contact Judy Woodard at 529-3129 or Alice Denuzio at 529-4646.

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

Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

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Cross Plains Youth Hunt 2009

On Halloween day also opening day of Special Youth Hunting season, Callahan County Sheriff John Windham along with Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Warden James Brown conducted a youth hunt.

Sheriff John Windham, holding true to the tradition he and former Game Warden Vance Wallace began together, started conducting youth hunts as far back as the early 1990's.

Saturdays' hunt was held at the McCallum Ranch, north of Cross Plains on October 31st. Larry and Dick McCallum, the owners of the McCallum Ranch, along with Ranch Foreman Mitch Ludwig volunteered to host the hunt.

The McCallums collected donations and sought out sponsors to make this hunt extra special to the youths involved, providing them with not only meals and locations to hunt, but also bestowed each participant with gifts such as backpacks, flashlights, and T-shirts to commemorate their day!

Selected by Pastors and Cross Plains ISD staff, six youths who ordinarily would not have had such

opportunities, were provided with a day devoted completely to them!

These youths were introduced to the outdoors and nature, taught gun safety and the importance of wildlife conservation. The youths were picked up at their homes at 4:30 a.m., and taken to the McCallum Ranch for breakfast burritos. Each youth was partnered with a hunting guide to insure safety and to familiarize the youths with the knowledge of the terrain, hunting zones, and maturity of wildlife harvested. Volunteer guides were selected due to their knowledge of the outdoors and experience with past Callahan County Youth hunts. A special thanks goes out to the Guides Raymond (Willie) Williams, Deputy Tom Rumfield, Deputy Hank McManhan, Curtis Cooper, Russell Manion, and Gerald Brown. They did an outstanding job in making this day memorable for these young adults!

After the morning hunt, the youths were gathered again for a hamburger lunch provided and prepared by the McCallums and other

volunteers.

Following lunch, Sheriff John Windham, Callahan County Game Warden James Brown, and Eastland County Game Warden Zach Havens took the youths to the shooting range for target practice. After the evening hunt, 6 hunters had harvested 7 deer and were photographed with their trophy. Concluding a fun filled and safe day the Cross Plains youths were deposited back at their homes for some much needed shut-eye!

Sheriff John Windham and Texas Game Warden James Brown would like to thank each and every sponsor, volunteer, and guide that helped to make this day possible for these youths and for the future generations of Callahan County!

Callahan County Sheriff John Windham, and Texas Game Warden James Brown have plans to conduct several more youth hunts in the future.

If interested, Please contact the Callahan County Sheriff Office at 325-854-1444 if you would like to donate, volunteer, contribute, or participate in the next Callahan County Youth Hunt!

Cottonwood Quilting Ladies, Fire Unit and Historical Group Held Annual Sale Saturday

The Cottonwood Quilting Ladies, the Fire Unit and Historical Group came together on Saturday, November 7th at Village Market for our Annual Sale.

We had many things such as brisket, bread, beans, burritos, jams, cakes, pies, cookies and lots of goodies to sale.

Our Fire Unit had the "Snowball Quilt" and the Historical Group had the Cottonwood Cookbook. We did really good and had a

great time together.

We really appreciate everyone who helped us with donations of baked goods, buying tickets and cookbooks, and cash donations.

Thanks to Sheryl at Village Market for letting us sit in front of the store.

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Creating a silhouette is simply "drawing with scissors" as you carefully observe the profile of the subject. Mary Barton, watercolor and silhouette artist, will be creating these for anyone, young or older, this Saturday morning (Nov. 14) from 9 a.m. until noon. This will be at the First United Methodist Church's Lord's Acre "Little Store". Each silhouette will be only \$10.00, and takes just a few minutes. Come and shop Sat. a.m!

Thank You!

To all the Officials, Guides, and Sponsors
for making this year's Youth Hunt possible

Officials:

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Participants of this year's Youth Hunt are:

Jurnee Thomas, Kelbi Hyles, Megan Brown, Chris French,
Thomas Ellis, and Dillon McMahan



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COUNTY SWINE VALIDATION "GILTS AND COUNTY ONLY BARROWS"

Due to the number of gilts and county only barrows that 4-Hers need to have tagged, a special tagging has been setup for Tuesday, November 17th from 4-6 p.m. at the County Courthouse in Baird. 4-H families are asked to bring their gilts and county only barrows to the Courthouse where they will be tagged and ear notches recorded. This should go fairly quickly and hopefully will not cause anybody any inconvenience. If you have any questions please call.

STATE SWINE VALIDATION "MAJOR SHOW BARROWS ONLY"

The Second Swine Validation will be November 24th at the County Show Barn in Cross Plains from 2:00-6:00 p.m. Only bring your Major Show barrows to this validation. County gilts and barrows will be validated separately.

If you did not get your Major Show barrows validated in Eula you must take them to the Cross Plains Validation on November 24th.

MAJOR SHOW ENTRY NIGHT (November 7th)

If you plan on taking your animal projects to any of the major livestock shows (Odessa, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, and San Angelo) you must have your entries turned in by November 7th. Entry forms are available at the Extension Office and everyone is encouraged to enter as soon as possible. November 7th will be the latest that entries can be accepted. I will be at the office on Saturday, November 19th from 9:00 a.m. until Noon to accept entries, so don't wait until the last minute. Call me if special arrangements need to be made.

Educational programs for the Texas Cooperative Extension are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin. We will seek to provide reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for this

CALLAHAN COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW DATES

January 14th	Rabbit & Poultry Show	5:30 p.m.
January 15th	Lamb Show	8:00 a.m.
	Goat Show	Following Lamb Show
	Swine Show	1:30 p.m.
January 16th	Heifer Show	8:30 a.m.
	Steer Show	Following Heifer Show

MAJOR STOCK SHOW SCHEDULES

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

meeting. We request that you contact the County Extension Office as soon as possible to advise us of the auxiliary aid or service that you will require.

PROJECT CERTIFICATION FORMS

The Project Certification Form has been revised. Many of the animal projects are being validated (tagged) and that information is already available. We need all those exhibitors that are planning on showing Breeding Rabbits, Boer Goats, Beef Heifers or Breeding Swine to inform the Extension Office by December 5th. Please help us keep track of those 4-H members with animal projects.

NEW 4-H YEAR
Just a reminder, our new 4-H year started September 1st. Everyone must re-enroll online and submit a completed form to stay on our 4-H mailing list. If you do not fill out a new form for the '09-'10 year by November 30, 2009, you will be taken off the mailing list. Please call our office for a new form if you have not filled one out or contact your club leader and return the form as soon as possible.

CLUB MEETING DATES

Clyde 4-H Club	November 30, 2009	7:00 p.m.	Clyde Elementary Cafeteria
	December 14, 2009	7:00 p.m.	Clyde Elementary Cafeteria
	January 11, 2010	7:00 p.m.	Clyde

Elementary Cafeteria - Eula 4-H Club
November 3, 2009
7:00 p.m. Eula Middle School Activity Building
December 1, 2009
7:00 p.m. Eula Middle School Activity Building
January 5, 2010
7:00 p.m. Eula Middle School Activity Building

Baird 4-H Club
TBA For more information
Please contact Angela Mitchell @ (325) 854-1736.

COMMUNITY LIVESTOCK SHOW DATES

Eula Show	January 9
Baird Show	January 9
Clyde Show	January 9

CALLAHAN COUNTY FOOD SHOW RESULTS (*denotes advancing to District November 21st in Abilene)

Senior Division (14-19 years old)	
Breads/Cereals	*Emily Hubbard
Fruits/Vegetables	*Nicki Carroll
Intermediate Division (11-13 years old)	
Fruits/Vegetables	*Allison Robbins
Nutritious Snacks/Desserts	*Kaylee Voigts
Autumn Gregware	
Junior Division (8 & in the 3 rd grade -10 years old)	
Fruits/Vegetables	*Tara Kinslow
Nutritious Snacks/Desserts	Rosie Gregware
	*Tate Rhoads
	Alexandra Beasley
	Gabby Carroll

Ashley Carroll
Sub-Junior Division (2nd grade & under)

Nutritious Snacks/Desserts
Trinity Callaway
Cole Barron
Callahan County 4-H T-shirt Design Contest Winner

Callahan County 4-H held 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 were judged at the Callahan County Courthouse on October 22nd and 23rd. We used the same judging method that we do for the County Best of Show Photography contest.

We had several entries and they were all great designs. It made it difficult for the judges to pick a winner. However in the end they had to choose just one winner.

The winner of the Callahan County 4-H T-shirt design contest is TYLER JOBE from the Clyde 4-H Club.

We would like to congratulate Tyler and all the participants for their hard work on creating such great designs for Callahan County 4-H.

If you would like to order a T-shirt please contact the Extension Office by November 19th. The cost of the T-shirts will be \$10.00. Don't miss out, order your shirts now to show your pride for Callahan County 4-H.

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin, CEA-Ag


Mozelle Bryan Richardson to Celebrate Her 90th Birthday Saturday, November 14th

Mozelle Bryan Richardson will be honored with a 90th birthday celebration hosted by her children on Saturday, November 14, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Church of Christ Activity Center on Highway 36 East.

Mozelle owned and operated Bryan's Variety Store on Main Street for many years and

hometown folks have fond memories of Coke floats, milk shakes, pimento cheese sandwiches, and more, and buying school supplies, etc. at her unique establishment.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend her birthday celebration. Your presence will be gift enough.



It's A Boy!

Jolie Hutton is very proud to announce the arrival of her baby brother

Vance Lynn Hutton

Vance was born on October 15, 2009 to Scott and Carrie Hutton.

He weighed 7lbs 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Delighted grandparents are
Lynn and Pam Hutton of Cross Plains,
Buster and Carol Pharr of Cisco, and
Craig Rogers Sr. of Abilene.

Great-grandparents are
Cowen and Luverne Hutton of Pioneer,
Jim and Carolyn Ratliff of Rising Star,
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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.....	\$1,850
02 Mercury Sable, Looks Runs Good (White).....Special.....	\$3,450
99 Mercury Sable SE Fully Loaded, Very Nice (White).....	\$2,995
95 Mercury Cougar XR7, Very Nice Car, (Gold).....	\$2,450
94 Mercury Cougar, 4.6 V8, Super Nice Car.....	\$2,450
93 Mercury Cougar XR7, Runs Good, (Green).....	\$1,195
01 Chev. Cavalier, Runs, Drives Good, Weak Paint, (Red).....	\$1,850
00 Pont. Grand Am, 4 cyl. Looks Runs Good, (Red).....	\$2,395
97 Ford T-Bird, V6, Runs Good, (Red).....Special.....	\$1,495
91 Buick LeSabre, 4 dr. Looks, Runs Good (White).....	\$995

VANS & SUV's

01 Explorer Sport, V6, Fully Loaded, New 20" tires on Alum. wheels-Runs Good (Red).....	\$4,995
01 Olds Bravado, Fully Loaded, Looks Runs Good, (Gold).....	\$4,450
00 Ford Explorer, V6, Automatic, 4 Door, Loaded (Red).....	\$4,995
99 Explorer Sport V6, Looks and Runs Very Good (Blue).....	\$4,250
97 Ford Explorer, V6, Loaded, Runs Good, (Black).....	\$2,995
98 Windstar V6, Automatic, Runs Good (Tan).....Reduced to.....	\$1,950
90 BroncoII, Very Nice, Inside & Out, (White), was 2,450..New.....	\$1950
89 GMC Suburban, Only 78,000 miles Runs,Looks Good (White).....	\$1,795

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01 Ford F350 XLT Crew Cab, Power Stroke 6 spd.....	\$5750
99 Ford F350 Crew Cab, Super Duty, 6 spd, Power Stroke.....	\$4995
99 Ford F250 4 door S. Cab, Pwr Stroke, Spr Duty, 6 spd.....	\$4995
99 Ford F250 4 door S. Cab, Pwr Stroke, Spr Duty, 6 spd.....	\$4995
97 Ford F250 Heavy Duty, S. Cab, Pwr Stroke, Reduced to.....	\$4250
95 Ford F250 XLT S. Cab, Pwr Stroke, Runs good.....	\$3250

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00 Ranger XLT 4 door, S. Cab, V-6, Auto(Blue).....	\$4995
99 Ranger V-6 Auto, 4 door Super Cab(Black).....	\$4695
98 Ranger XLT V-6 Automatic.....	\$3695
98 Ranger 4 cyl. Automatic, Looks, Runs Good (White).....	\$3250
96 Ranger 4 cyl. A Super Nice Trk. Looks, Runs Good. Special Paint.....	\$3450
98 Chevy S-10 4 cyl. Automatic.....	\$3250
00 Chevy 2500 Ext. Cab, V-8, 5 spd. Looks Runs good(White).....	\$2500
99 Chevy 1 Ton w/van body, Looks, Runs good \$2950-Less van body.....	\$2250
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83 Chevy, V-8, 2500, Low Miles, A nice pickup(White).....	\$1495
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95 Ford F250 300, 6cyl.Inline, 5 spd.,Runs Good (White).....	\$1495
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Officials Warn of Poison in Parts of Eastland County

The Agriculture Extension Office in Austin has reported a poisoning that occurred in Eastland county two weeks ago. A rancher south of Carbon tried to kill wild hogs by mixing deer corn with a pesticide called Temik. Temik contains Aldicarb (cholinesterase inhibitor) which is very neurotoxic. The rancher spread a very large amount of mixed corn on his 2,000-acre peanut crop to kill wild hogs. However, it had been noted that deer were feeding on the same ranch.

With the opening of deer season this weekend, authorities asked hunters not to eat venison meet harvested in south Eastland County until further notice. Any deer appearing sick or stumbling should be avoided. Though ingested levels would have to be high in a deer, duck, hog, etc. to seriously affect humans, authorities note it is very toxic and possibly fatal.

State and federal investigations are in progress. Further questions and concerns can be directed to Michael Hare with the Austin Agriculture Extension Office, 512-475-3305.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from November 1, 2009 through November 7, 2009 include:

Cases Investigated	Warnings—98
Complaints—36	DWI—3
Driving While License Invalid—1	Public Intoxication—2
Fugitive Arrest-DWLI—1	

Cross Plains Review Deadlines

Ads Noon on Tuesday
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