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Watching From Above — David and Malynnda Pitzer, Callahan County 4-H Leaders.



Shooting Crazy Quail — Cody Clark of Abilene tried his hand at shooting crazy quail. Uncle Bob Robinson gave him some pointers.

Cottonwood Community Benefit Shoot Results

Lots of shooting, lots of laughter, and lots of kidding were going on at the Cottonwood Community Benefit Shoot on the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Range last Saturday. The most popular and humbling game was the "Crazy Quail". Even John Windham and the Callahan County Deputies had a problem

controlling those targets that kept coming like a huge covey of quail from behind the tree replica! Royce McWhorter won the game by hitting a whopping 8 of 15 targets!

Thanks goes to Adrian Allen, Bill Bishop and Bob Robinson of the Cottonwood community for putting this event together and making it a success and fun time in such a short time frame.

Thanks also to the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Youth and their parents for setting up the range and managing the different events and fields; Bryan Bennett for helping get sponsor teams together; Tom Bennett for helping out at the shoot in any capacity that he was needed, even filling in when shooters were needed; Bob Ossowski for cooking hamburgers; and Sheila Allen for working in the concession all day.

Thanks to all the sponsors: Ranger Plant Construction; First Alarm; Cross Plains Grain and Peanut; Custom Tile; Callahan County Sheriff John Windham and the County Mounties; Canada Dozer; Russ Miller and his Buckshot Brigade; 1st National Bank of Baird; Texas Heritage Bank; 1st Financial Bank, Clyde Branch; Higginbotham of Cross Plains; Terry Gardiner of the Farm Bureau Insurance Agency; Bob Robinson and the

Young Guns; Magellan Oil; Bandag; Bill Bishop and the Eastland Warhogs; Johnson's Dry Goods; Lowes Grocery (for See Shooting Benefit Page 9

Cottonwood Musical is this Friday, November 4th

The Cottonwood Musical is Friday night, November 4th. Taco soup will be served along with the usual sandwiches, desserts and drinks. Serving starts at 5 p.m. and the music begins at 5:30 p.m.

Gene Kniffen was the Featured Musician for the Month of October. Gene lives in Clyde. Come out and enjoy great food, fellowship and musical entertainment!!!!

Cross Plains Motor Vehicle Department NEW Hours

As of Thursday, October 20th, the Motor Vehicle Department at the Cross Plains JP office will be closed. It will open every Wednesday from

9-12 and 1-4 until further notice. Please contact the main office of Tammy T. Walker at 325-854-5820 if you have any questions.

CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES
VS.
Ranger Bulldogs
Friday, NOVEMBER 4, 2011

Varsity vs. Ranger November 4 7:30 p.m. Here	7:30 p.m. HERE	Jr. Varsity vs. Ranger November 3 6:00 p.m. There
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Hunter's Feed Event is This Saturday



The annual Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Hunter's Feed will be this Saturday, November 5th adjacent to the Senior Citizens Center. This annual event recognizes the significant impact that the hunters and the landowners provide to the Cross Plains economy each year. The Chamber of Commerce provides this event as a "thank you" to the hunters and landowners.

This year's event starts at 11:00 a.m. with sign-up for lunch and door prizes. Tickets will be on sale for \$5 each for several

large prizes that include a 22 inch fire pit donated by J&L Sales; a fire wood rack donated by J&S Fabrications; and a game camera donated by the Cross Plains Centennial Committee.

The lunch is FREE for licensed hunters and landowners who provide hunting leases. There will be a \$5 charge for all other for the Barbecue Sandwich lunch.

Booth space is also available at no charge to Chamber of Commerce members. Non-members can purchase

booth space for \$25.

The Senior Citizen Center will be hosting a BAKE SALE in front of the center in conjunction with the Hunter's Feed.

There will be a short presentation by the Callahan County Agent about wild feral hog control and how hunters and landowners can help with this problem.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce expresses their gratitude to all who contribute time and funds to this event each year.

Main Street Holiday Market is this Saturday

Remember to do your early Holiday Shopping at the Main Street Holiday Market provided Saturday, November 5th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 301 South Main Street in Cross Plains.

Vendors will be offering a large variety of merchandise such as Home Decor, Scentsy, locally made honey, Tomboy Tools and

much more. The deadline for vendors has already past (November 1st).

Shoppers are encouraged to come out and check out the wares. You are sure to find just the right gift!!

For more information, call Charlotte at the clinic 254-725-4311.



Local Community Claims National Degree Recipient

Indianapolis, IND. — Tiffany Holland, a member of the Cross Plains FFA Chapter from Cross Plains, Tx. and daughter of Joe and Susan Holland, received the American FFA Degree. Earning the degree means Tiffany is one of a select group of individuals recognized for years of academic and professional excellence. The honor was presented on October 22, 2011 at the 84th National FFA Convention, held in Indianapolis, Ind. This degree recognizes demonstrated leadership ability and outstanding achievements in agricultural business, production, processing or service programs. To be eligible, members must have earned and productively invested \$7,500 through a supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program in which they start, own or hold a professional position in an existing mission to demonstrate outstanding leadership abilities and community involvement. Each award recipient received a Gold American FFA Degree key, and a certificate in a blue leatherette frame. Of the 540,379 FFA members nationwide, Tiffany was one of only 3,241 to be recognized in 2011. The photo above is Tiffany and Mr. Richey at the convention in Indianapolis. This is Mr. Richey's only student in his 30 years to receive the highest degree. Randy Montgomery was the last to receive this award locally.



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on Saturday Night

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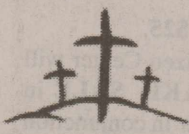
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Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz

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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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 Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00am
 Sunday Evening Worship..... 6:00pm
 Wednesday Prayer Service..... 7:00pm

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Health and Information Fair

Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center
 Thursday, November 3, 2011

9:00am — 1:00PM

Walgreens Pharmacy - Information and flu shots
 AMA Tech Tel - local phone service, will have a drawing for free phone service, coffee cups, t-shirts and caps

Alzheimer's Association - will have informational materials and handouts

Division For Blind Services - brochures, and technology used by blind or visually impaired

Care Improvement Plus - information regarding Part D for Medicare

BHCH Home Health - blood pressure checks, oxygen checks, heart rate checks, weight checks - door prizes

Reliant Abilene - Info on Rehab Hospital care, Speech Therapy, Information on Strokes

Rising Star Nursing Center - blood pressure checks and glucose checks

Homestead Nursing and Rehab of Baird - Long Term Care

Girling - blood pressure checks and home health care information

Callahan County Sherriff Department - information about scams directed towards seniors and more!!

Early voting ends Saturday

Constitutional

Amendment Election is Tuesday, November 8th

Callahan County voters will go to the polls on Tuesday, November 8th to adopt or reject 10 constitutional amendments to the Texas Constitution.

Early voting for the Constitutional Amendment Election began on Monday, October 24th at three voting locations in Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains. Early voting will conclude this Saturday, November 5th.

Early voting is taking place at the Callahan County Courthouse located at 100 W. 4th Street in Baird, the Clyde Justice of the Peace Office located at 208 Oak Street in Clyde and the Cross Plains Justice of the Peace Office at 424 South Main in Cross Plains.

Early voting hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

This year's Constitutional Amendment Election will take place at five voting precincts in Callahan County on Tuesday, November 8th. Election officials reported voting Precinct #5 at Putnam will consolidate with

Precinct #3 at the Baird Activity Center. The Precinct #7 voting location at Oplin will consolidate with Precinct #2 at the Eula Old School Administration Building.

The Tuesday, November 8th voting locations include:
 Precinct #1: Clyde Woman's Club, 317 South First Street, Clyde.

Precinct #2 Eula Old School Administration Building, 6040 FM 603, in Eula.

Precinct #3: Baird Activity Center, 228 Walnut, Baird.

Precinct #4: Cross Plains Community Center, 108 Beech Street, Cross Plains.

Precinct #5: Baird Activity Center, 228 Walnut, Baird.

Precinct #6: Clyde Southside Baptist Church, 641 Hunt Street, Clyde.

Precinct #7: Eula Old School Administration Building, 6040 FM 603, Eula.

Polls on election day on Tuesday, November 8th will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

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Courthouse News

CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Amelia M. Aranda, theft by check.

Roger D. Williams, Jr., driving while intoxicated (DWI).

David J. Sessions, assault - family violence.

Jonathan D. Carrion, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Gary Dean Bowen, motion to dismiss to theft granted in the interest of justice.

Gary W. Tate, nunc pro tunc correcting date of offense granted.

Zoie D. Wagley, motion to dismiss to theft granted, insufficient evidence.

David N. Beard, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Jeremy J. Johnston, plea of guilty to burglary of a coin operated machine, 60 days in jail, \$264 court costs.

Jeffrey C. Connally, plea of guilty to burglary of a vehicle, 2 year probation, \$500 fine, \$264 court costs.

Clifford L. Cook, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, forgery.

Marriage Licenses

Lawrence Wade Lemon and Laura Julie Ann Grimes, both of Baird.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Indictments

Jonathan L. Pounds, theft.

Civil Filings

The State of Texas vs. 2004 Chevrolet Tahoe, notice of seizure and intended forfeiture.

Randal Wayne Hill and Michell Lee Hill, divorce.

Latrycia Kay Winfield and Johnny Allen Winfield, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Cody Wayne Cash, order on application for writ of habeas corpus for bond reduction granted.

Travis John Fowler and Victoria Paige Fowler, divorce granted.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from October 22, 2011 through October 28, 2011 include:

Cases Investigated
 Warnings—246
 Complaints—86
 Driving While Intoxicated—1
 Driving While License Invalid—3
 Possession of Drug Paraphernalia—2
 Fugitive Arrest-Theft—1

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Sunday Morning Worship
 10:45 am

Sunday Evening Worship
 6:30 pm

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Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

The Cottonwood Musical is this Friday night—the night before the deer season opens and the big Hunter's Feed in Cross Plains. If you have hunters coming in, bring them out to the musical. They'll sure have a good time. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the music starts at 5:30 p.m. Refreshments will be on sale in the kitchen.

Saturday, November 5th is the Quilting Club's Annual Hunter's Feed Bake Sale in front of Lowe's/Super S Foods. Bring out

your best recipes and bake up something sweet for the bake sale (or just stop by and pick up some goodies to take home). Call Mary Ella at 254-725-6544, Sue at 725-6668, or me at 725-7369 if you have a cake, pie or other baked good that needs to be picked up and taken to the bake sale.

This Saturday night don't forget to set your clocks back an hour before you go to bed or you'll be early for church on Sunday.

Cross Plains Remembered— More Books Available NOW

Another 500 copies of *Cross Plains Remembered*, the photo memory book prepared by the Barbarian Festival Committee have arrived from the printer. If you've been waiting to purchase a book or to get books for your family members, plenty of books are available now. You can get them at Texas Heritage Bank, The Senior Center, Cross Plains Public Library, Salamander's or the *Cross Plains Review*.

Books will also be available at the Hunter's Feed and at the Holiday Market at ResourceCare on Saturday, November 5th and in front of Super S. Foods on Friday, November 11.

You can have your book mailed to you. Send \$20 plus \$4.50 shipping to Barbarian Festival

Committee, P.O. Box 74 1, Cross Plains, TX 7443.

The book contains hundreds of photographs of Cross Plains including school photos, street scenes, photos of businesses and churches and a family photographs.

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(Remember, it's Spring Forward, Fall Back.)

Dena Nickerson had a "wild" time on her birthday. Kathy Franke of Hamby, Connie Potter of Cross Plains and Dena Hines of Weatherford took their mother to Fossil Rim Wildlife Camp and Jurassic Park in Glen Rose. They were joined there by Glynn Nickerson of San Antonio. The group also went shopping in Grobary.

Attention all landowners and hunters

A hunting license is required of any person, regardless of age, who hunts any animal, bird, frog, or turtle in this state. A hunting lease license is required of a landowner or landowner's agent who leases hunting rights to another person on property they control for pay or other consideration. The license must be displayed on the property. See page 26 in the Texas Parks & Wildlife hunting and fishing regulations Outdoor Annual for fee list.

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Feed Your Faith and Doubt Will Starve to Death

When in sorrow, call John 14. When men fail you, call 1 Psalm 27.

If you want to be fruitful, call Psalm 51.

When you worry, call Matthew 6:19-34.

When you are in danger, call Psalm 91.

When your faith need stirring, call Hebrew 11.

When you are lonely and fearful, call Psalm 23.

When you grow bitter and critical, call 1 Corinthians 13. For Paul's secret to happiness, call Colossians 3:12-17.

For an idea of Christianity, call 1st Corinthians 5:15-19.

When you feel down and out, call Romans 8:31-39.

When the world seems bigger than God, call Psalm 90.

When you want Christian assurance, call Romans 8:1-30.

When you leave home for labor or travel, call Psalm 121.

When your prayers grow narrow or selfish, call Psalm 67.

For a great invention/opportunity, call Isaiah 55.

When you want courage for a task, call Joshua 1.

How to get along with fellowmen, call Romans 12.

When you think of investments/returns, call Mark 10.

If you are depressed, call Psalm 27.

If your pocketbook is empty, call Psalm 37.

If you're losing confidence in people, call 1 Corinthians 13.

If people seem unkind, call John 15.

If discouraged about your work, call Psalm 126.

If you find the world is growing small, and yourself great, call Psalm 19.

ADVERTISE IN THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

3-Cross Plains Review November 3, 2011

The City of Cross Plains will have its regular monthly meeting on Monday, November 7, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 201 S. Main, instead of Tuesday, November 8, 2011. Citizens who have disabilities or require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City Administrator @ (254) 725-6114 at least two days before the meeting so arrangements can be made.

Library Notes

New Hours for the Library

Monday 1- 5 p.m.

Tuesday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Wednesday 1-5 p.m.

Thursday 1-5 p.m.

CLOSED FRIDAY

October 7-20, 2011

Patrons: 177

Books Checked Out: 121

Programs: 46

MTA 35

Teen Books to Movies 5

Adult Books to Movies 16

Copies: 159

Internet Users: 46

Reference: 12

Donations:

City of Cross Plains

Memorials:

Charles and Beverly Ross

James and Suzanne Ross

Karen Ross

In Memory of Sandy Mack

Books and Miscellaneous

Ann Beeler

David Dugger

Donna Dugger

Sandy Doss

Billye Sinclair

Open Range

Main Street Pool and Surf Shop

Volunteers:

Sue Bennett

Wilma Lawrence

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

Spirit To Spirit
By GENEVA NELSON

His Time

The Lord will bless us, in His time. That's not your decision, nor is it mine.

How many times have you heard us give thanks, for when we have money in the bank.

But if we aren't thanking you...then who? Are we giving our thank, for what you do?

The Lord will bless us, in His time. That's not your decision, it's not mine.

How often do we hear somebody say, "Look at me, I've made my way!"

But when that way is threatened, large or small, We cry out to You, "Don't take it all!"

The Lord will bless us, in His time. That's His decision alone, it can't be mine.

The Lord will bless us, in His time, His time is perfect, for ALL time!!!!

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 7th— Spanish classes 6:00pm

Tuesday, 8th— 10:00am Games

Wednesday, 9th—Blood Pressure Checks by Girling, 10:00am Medicare Advantage Information

Thursday, 10th— 10:00am Games

Friday, 11th— Center Closed for Veterans Day

HOME DELIVERED MEALS MUST CALL TO ORDER, AND OR CANCEL A MEAL NO LATER THAN 10:00 A.M.

Coming Soon!

Easy Computer School "Computer Lessons for Seniors"

There will be a free class open to people living in the West Central Texas area and eligible for services from the Area Agency on Aging. The course begins with one hands-on lesson that lasts less than an hour. After that, you take home the DVD and workbook to complete at your convenience.

Would you like to learn Spanish?

The Cross Plains Senior Center is offering Spanish Classes on Monday evenings. This is a basic Spanish class and is available for Adults in the Cross Plains area and surrounding community. They begin at 6:30 - 7:30pm each week. You may begin the class at any time. If you are interested, please call the Center, 254-725-6521.

Calling All Veterans!

If you are a Veteran there is a table set up at the Senior Center for you to display pictures, memorabilia or anything else related to your time of service. Bring your items to the Center Monday-Friday from 9:00am - 1:00pm.

Bake Sale

The Cross Plains Senior Center will have a bake sale Saturday, November 5th beginning at 11:00am. If you are able to bring a baked good, please bring it Friday or Saturday morning.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

NOVEMBER 7— NOVEMBER 11

MONDAY- Soft Taco, Spanish Rice, Broccoli, Dessert and Drink

TUESDAY- Chicken and Rice, Black eyed Peas, Carrots, Bread/ Dessert/Drink

WEDNESDAY - Macaroni/Beef/ Tom, Lima Beans, Dessert and Drink

THURSDAY- Pizza, Corn, Salad, Dessert and Drink

FRIDAY- Center Closed for Veterans Day

MEAL IS SERVED - 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Arlinda Williams attended Sheriff's Administrative Assistant training conference

Arlinda Williams from the Callahan County Sheriff's Office recently attended the 9th Annual Training Conference for the Sheriff's Administrative Assistant in Corpus Christi on October 19th-21st.

The Sheriff's Association of Texas holds this conference at no cost for administrative personnel from Sheriff's Offices across Texas. Each year the conference provides attendees with critical training on topics that affect the duties and responsibilities of Sheriffs offices. Attendees also have the opportunity to network with their peers and discuss issues faced by law enforcement agencies across the state.

This year, more than 150 people were in attendance. Each participant received training on a wide variety of topics including: civil process updates, labor laws/HR records

retention, law enforcement policies and procedures, media communications, election laws, ethics in government and more.

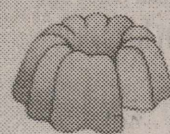
The Sheriff's Association of Texas (SAT) is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization dedicated to increasing the effectiveness of local law enforcement in Texas. Through the support of their members, SAT provides training, legal/technical information, and other critical resources to law enforcement personnel in Texas. SAT also offers scholarships to Peace Officers and their children who wish to continue their education. In addition, they honor fallen officers with their Lost Lawman Memorial. For more information or to join, visit www.txsheriffs.org or call (512) 445-5888.

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Thanksgiving Bake Sale

Wednesday, November 23rd
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BREAKTHRU
By Charles Chesshir
Cross Plains Church of Christ
Pretty Much Evenly Divided

The division of America is pretty much even. Politicians call it the "Haves" and the "Have Nots." Both of our political parties cater to the "Haves" because that's where money has been accumulated. Both political parties give lip service to the "Have Nots" because we still have free elections and voters can undermine political power. Both sides of our national division are presently confused about which party best can benefit their future.

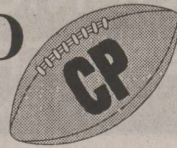
The anger and resentment expressed by different groups is not about money, but about selfish desires that rage and battle within the human soul. The so called "Have Nots" in America are not exactly starving, in fact most of us are overweight. We all have ample running water that is safe to drink, and shelter with heating. Compare our poorest with the average citizen in third world countries and you will begin to understand why Texas will grow by several million over the next few years by those who will risk everything just to come here.

There are answers to every dilemma and division, but mankind is not receptive in general. Jesus not only gave us the teaching: "Do unto others as you would have them do to you," He has shown us how to surrender our selfish thinking in order to accomplish it.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus
433 N. Main St. 254-725-6117
Sunday Morning Bible Class.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.



BUFFALO NEWS



Varsity Buffaloes Shut-out by Meridian

The Cross Plains Buffaloes traveled to Meridian Friday night to take on the Yellowjackets who were undefeated in district play. The Buffaloes battled hard all night, but a stout Meridian defense and three touchdown runs by Meridian fullback Ren Rieke were too much more for the Buffaloes.

The first two quarters were a defensive battle, as both teams had trouble moving the ball. The Buffalo defense forced turnover on downs multiple times on fourth and short. Going into the half, Meridian held a 6-0 lead.

Cross Plains came out determined in the second half and moved the ball well, but were unable to score. After each team changed possessions, the Buffaloes had a key fumble inside their own 20 that Meridian was able to turn into points with a 5 yard run with 4:00 left in the third quarter.

Late in the fourth, Rieke found pay dirt for the third time with 5:28 left in the game. He added the two point run to bring the score 20-0. The Buffalo defense held Meridian to 173 yards of total offense in the defensive battle.

Blake Hutchins led the offense with 27 carries for 95 yards and two receptions for 30 yards. He also led the defense in tackles. Ryder Foster forced a fumble that was recovered by Sheldon Libey and Chance Senclair had an interception.

The Buffaloes will host Ranger Friday night, October 4th, as they look to head to the postseason for the first time in a decade. It is also Senior Night. Come out and support the boys as Seniors Cody Self, Chance Senclair, Ryder Foster, Justin Pope, Dakota Bomar and Payton Porter, play their last game at Buffalo Stadium.

Submitted by
Coach Daniel Purvis

Junior High Buffaloes Defeat Meridian 26-12

The Cross Plains Junior High team hosted the Meridian Yellowjackets' 8th grade team Thursday night in their last home game of the season.

The 8th graders made sure it was one to remember, as they held down Meridian 26-12. Meridian scored the first to take a 6-0 lead, after that, Landon Senclair, behind the offensive line of Sean Armer, Seth Wyatt, Bryce Hamlin, Zach Thompson, Brayden Kennedy, Dalon Gilliam, Colton Bradley and fullback, Phoenix Sanders made sure they would need more than that to go home with a victory.

Landon Senclair had four long touchdown runs and was able to take on a two point conversion for good measure.

The offensive line dominated up front and Sanders had key blocks

all night as Senclair was able to get to the outside.

The defense played just as well against a big group of Yellowjackets. The entire defense as a team was strong all night keeping the Yellowjackets in check.

Meridian scored again in the fourth quarter, but the offense was able to keep the clock moving to seal the victory. The junior high goes to 6-2 on the season as they travel to Ranger Friday night. Make the short trip over to Ranger and support the boys.

Offensive Player of the Game
Landon Senclair

Defensive Player of the Game
Dalton Gilliam.

Submitted by
Coach Daniel Purvis

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"Buffalo Breakfast" this Friday, November 4th

The First United Methodist Church will host this week's Buffalo Breakfast on Friday morning, November 4, beginning at 7:00 a.m., at their Fellowship Hall.

All football players, cheerleaders, band members, parents of these students, coaches and administration are invited. There is no charge for the meal.

There will be a 5-10 minute devotional and everyone is

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FRIDAY- Beef or Chicken Patty on bun, lett, tom. & pickles, Baked Wedges, Rice Krispie Treat and Milk

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!

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Red Ribbon Week October 24-28, 2011 — Tori Robertson, a senior at Cross Plains High School, uses her artistic skills to show her support for Red Ribbon week by creating a banner that depicts students with "Better Things To Do Than Drugs," drawing her classmates reading, showing team spirit, participating in sports, and being a role model to younger students on a banner that hangs in the school cafeteria, gives students an opportunity to "sign on" pledging not to do drugs. This is the third year that Tori has lent her skills to a banner that so many of the students could participate in. Student council members also showed support for Red Ribbon week by decorating the hallways in red, sharing drug and alcohol statistics with high school and elementary students, and tying red ribbons on all the cars at school. Rod Pruitt, a Region 14 consultant, was a guest speaker that spoke to the students about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. Following the speaker, there was a balloon release. We would like to say a special thank you to the First Baptist Church for providing the balloons for the balloon release and to everyone that helped make Red Ribbon week a success.

Drug and Alcohol Help

Narconon Arrowhead is a 501C3 non-profit, public benefit organization that specializes in drug and alcohol addiction. We have our own inpatient rehab facility located in Southeastern Oklahoma where we help thousands of individuals each year overcome their addiction. We also do free counseling, assessments, and referrals to treatment options nationwide.

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We would like to get this PSA in your publication to let your community know that they can call us and we can assist them in finding treatment placement for themselves, a family member, or a friend. There are thousands of people that do not receive the help that they need each year and this is in part due to lack of knowledge of resources. We want to try to help as many people as possible to get their lives back.

Annual Cross Plains FFA Fruit/Meat Sale Underway

The Cross Plains FFA would like to announce that our annual fundraiser for the chapter is underway. The fundraiser was started on Monday, October 24 and will run through Monday, November 7.

This year's sale will include: fruit, meat, pre-cut cookie dough and several other miscellaneous items such as pecans, peanuts, cheese, etc.

Please note that this year's fruit will be the same as last year's. It will come in a variety of sizes and combinations of different fruits to

better accommodate your preferences. This was a positive change for us last year.

All proceeds will benefit the Cross Plains FFA students.

To place an order, please contact any Cross Plains FFA member, or call the Ag Department at 254-725-6121.

We would like to "Thank" everyone, in advance, for their support of the Cross Plains FFA.

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National Honor Society Induction Ceremony November 8th

The induction ceremony for the Cross Plains National Honor Society will be Tuesday, November 8th in the auditorium. The ceremony will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Students to be inducted are Rachelle Allen, Michael

Carpenter, Victoria Creamer, Tyler Henderson, Riley Lawrence, Mitul Pael, Tristen Stephenson and Shelby Thomas.

Parents and community members are invited to attend.

Cross Plains FFA Assembly Wednesday Evening

There will be an assembly in the Cross Plains High School Auditorium on Wednesday, November 9th at 7:45 p.m. to recognize the National Champion Dairy Judging Team that included Katharine Goode, Zoie Walker, Joe Holland, and Payton Porter, and coached by Roy Richey.

During this time there will also be a skills demonstration by other FFA teams coached by Roy Richey and Marc Morgan. This practice will help students prepare for district competition on Monday, November 14th. A reception will follow for the team members and their families.

Veteran's Day Assembly to be Held Friday, November 11th

In conjunction with the local Cross Plains American Legion Post #423, a memorial assembly will be held in the Cross Plains High School Auditorium on Friday, November 11th at 1:15

p.m. There will be a graduate of West Point who currently serves in the military speaking to students and guests. The community is invited to attend.

FFA Officers for 2011-2012 School Year

The Cross Plains FFA members recently held elections for Greenhand and Chapter Officers.

The Greenhand Officers are as follows: President-Kellie Bennett; Vice-President-Taryn Estes; Secretary-Colton Bradley; Treasurer-Teagan Fortune; and Sentinel-McKenzie Halse. The Senior Chapter Officers are as

follows: President-Zoie Walker; Vice-President-Skyler Halse; Secretary-Joe Holland; Treasurer-Samantha Dickson; Reporter-Lauren Goode; and Sentinel-Katharine Goode.

We believe that these Officers will prove to be good Greenhand and Chapter Representatives for the 2011-2012 School Year.

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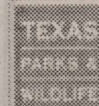
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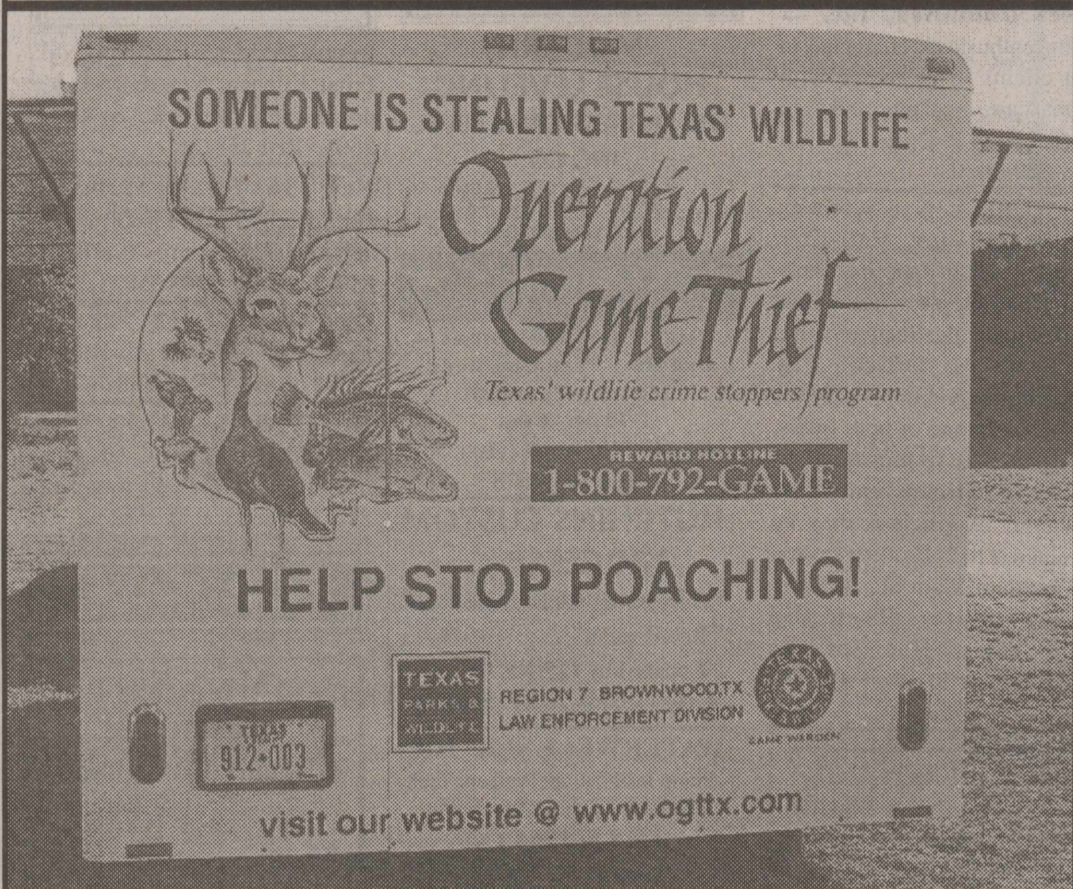
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Cross Plains Public Library's First Teen Book — The event was held on Tuesday, October 25th. After reading the book, "I Am Number Four," the participating teens met at Main Street Pool Hall and Surf Shop to view the corresponding movie. The adventure started with pizza while watching the thrilling journey of alien John Smith. After the movie, a discussion was held to point out the differences between the book and the movie. The teens were very observant in noticing several changes or omissions from the details in the book that were not in the movie and vice versa. Those participating were Tucker Brown, Hannah Brown, Aaron Wheeler, Sunbeam Wahl and Tucker Isbell. A drawing was held for the prize of a \$25.00 gift card to an Abilene movie theater, and Tucker Brown was the happy winner! Our thanks to Ellen & Greg Steinle from the Pool House for the pizza and facilities, Kellie Hyles from Open Range for the movie, and a friend of the library for the donation of the gift card. If you missed this great event, just stay tuned to the library news, we'll be having more events like this one!

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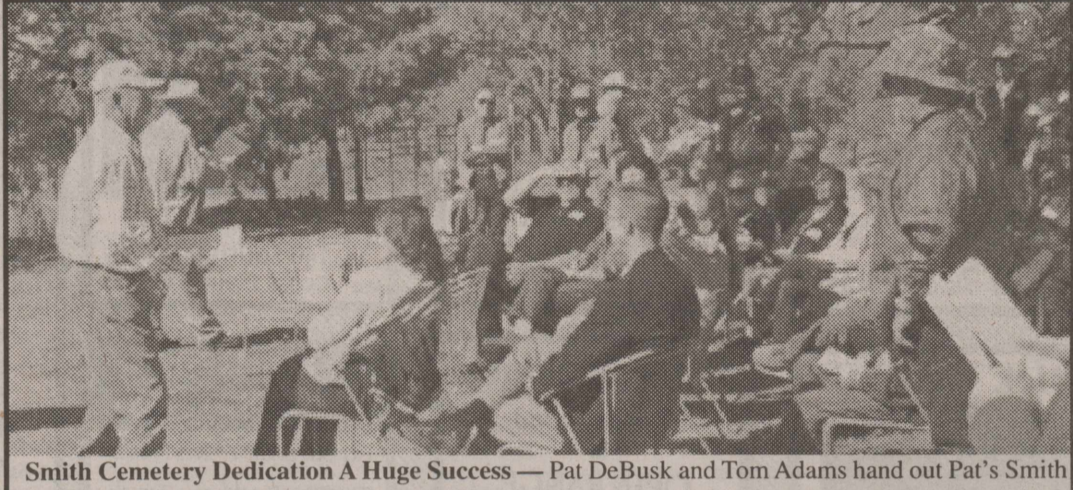
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Dedication At Smith Cemetery — Edwin Glaspie (left to right), Ann Stephens; both from the Pecan Valley Genealogical Society and Kathleen Wilcoxon; President of the Smith Cemetery Association.



Smith Cemetery Dedication A Huge Success — Pat DeBusk and Tom Adams hand out Pat's Smith Cemetery history Package.

Smith Cemetery Dedication Proves To Be A Success

October 29, 2011, Tom Adams held a dedication of Smith Cemetery, Northern Brown County, Texas, as a Historic Texas Cemetery.

Around 60 people attended the dedication. Pat DeBusk gave a talk telling us that Smith Cemetery was established in the mid-1870's by Elias DeBusk and W.G. Smith following a coin toss which Mr. Smith won. The cemetery was placed on top of a hill on Mr. Smith's land on the south side of the Pecan Bayou. This land is now owned by the heirs of Bransford Eubanks (Mrs. Ann Joliff, Brooke Eubanks and Mrs. Joliff's children.)

The first burials in Smith Cemetery were in January, 1879. A total of 78 know burials and 21 unknown burials are now interned there. One of the most interesting burials was when Elias DeBusk died, June 24, 1895, and the Bayou was on a spring rise. After three days, Elias smelled so bad that they had to float him across the bayou to the cemetery. This was accomplished by tying ropes to the wagon, both front and rear, and pulling it across the current. Elias' wife, Martha had in a chair tied on the wagon.

More than 90 percent of the families interned in the cemetery were represented at the dedication. Music for the dedication was provided by 4-His Glory from the Cross Plains Presbyterian Church. Pat DeBusk gave a talk on the history of Smith Cemetery and Matt Sowell played taps at the conclusion.

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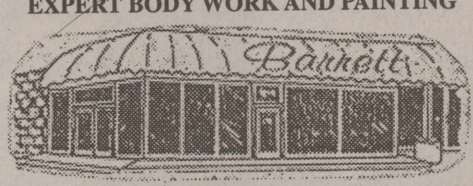
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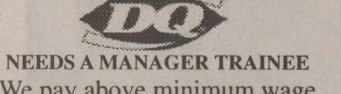
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216 NW 3rd - 3BR-1B completely remodeled in 2006, open floor plan, nicely landscaped.			66,500
517 N. Ave D - 2BR-1B Cute frame house on large corner lot; includes guest house!			37,500
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200 Ave C - 3BR-2B Victorian style home, recently updated kitchen, detached garage & storage bld.			110,000
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211 Lakeview Dr. - Lake Coleman, 2BR-2B Mobile home lake front property w/carport & deck.			69,000
366 Bayou St. - Burkett, 2BR-2B country style home, central heat/air, large oversized garage.			44,000
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205 N. Clark - 4BR-2B beautiful brick home with large rooms, enclosed sun porch on 6.662 acres.			134,000

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10.18 Ac. - 9 acres coastal pa	UNDER CONTRACT
13.33 Ac. - 2BR-2B mobile home with scattered trees and 10 acres of coastal.	84,500
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18 Ac. - 2BR-1B quaint log style cabin built in 2007, barn w/ 4 stalls, well, pond.	REDUCED
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40 Ac. - 2BR-1.5B brick home, 2 wells, 30x40 metal garage, small orchard, rail car for extra storage	210,000
80+/- Ac. - 3BR-2B home, huge picture window, den/game room. Hunting property.	REDUCED
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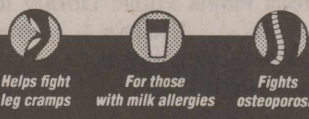
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46+/- Ac. - Secluded acrea	UNDER CONTRACT
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108.29 Ac. - Rolling terrain & beautiful scenery, several draws, 1 tank, 1 well, storage bldg.	REDUCED
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148 Ac. - Slightly rolling terrain boasting great views, 1 large & 1 small tank, wet weather creek	288,620
160 Ac. - Cultivated and heavily	SOLD
198.77 Ac. - Rough & rugged terrain, 2 ponds, great elevation changes, thick tree cover.	REDUCED
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685+/- Ac. - Several ponds & newly co	SOLD
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PUBLIC HEARING

Date of Meeting: November 14, 2011, 9:15 a.m.

Location: 100 West 4th, Suite 200

Callahan County

Baird, Texas 79504

Complete Agenda:

Callahan County invites all citizens to a public hearing at 9:15 A.M. on November 14, 2011 at the County Courthouse, Suite 200, to discuss the adoption of a resolution to continue taxation on goods-in-transit.

Adjourn

Pursuant to the authority granted under Government Code, Chapter 551, the Commissioners' Court may convene a closed session to discuss any of the above agenda items. Immediately before any closed session, the specific section or sections of Government Code, Chapter 551, which provides statutory authority will be announced.

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Sales Tables at Lord's Acre are Filling

An exciting array of items is showing up for the annual Lord's Acre to be held on Saturday, November 12th, at the Methodist Church. Some will be available in the Little Store that will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 6:15 p.m.; some will be in the Silent Auction that runs all day also, and larger items will be featured in the Live Auction that Bobby Golson kicks off at 6:30 p.m.

The largest item donated to date is a contribution of 12 yards of road base (crushed rock) from Steve and Angie Fortune. This will be delivered within a 30 mile radius of Cross Plains. What a deal! The smallest items (by size) are handmade beaded bookmarks that stretch over your Bible; making it a breeze to relocate your page.

A couple of very special items have been donated that will bring back fond memories of the talents

of church members who are no longer with us. Betty Browning used to donate beautiful pictures she had either cross stitched or worked up in needlepoint. A matching set of framed and very intricate needlepoint pictures will be in the live auction in her memory. A quilt made by the church quilting group a number of years ago has been donated back to the auction by Martha Dillard. And of course, there will be a new Terry Jane memorial sweatshirt from Debbie Edington.

Lee Anne Morton has crafted an amazing cross from barbed wire that is standing perfectly upright in a holy rock found on their ranch near Burkett. A beautiful table decoration indeed.

Other items you'll want to check out are holiday pillows and decorations, a clever "traveling cane", a metal buffalo statue, a

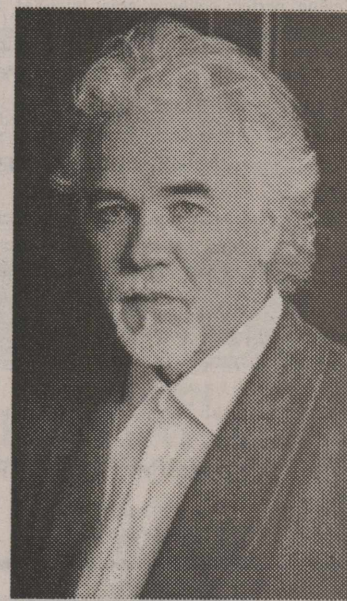
metal turkey bird feeder, a Shrade skinning knife, other hunting supplies, plants, an original cookbook with lots of samples, spiritual plaques, pounds and pounds of homemade candies, cookies and breads.

Mark your calendars and reserve the entire day for the Lord's Acre festival. In addition to all the shopping opportunities, the traditional turkey dinner will be available in several ways. Price is \$8.00 a dinner, no matter how you get it.

Carry-outs will be available from 4:30-6:00 p.m. home deliveries to shut-ins can be arranged during that same time period by calling the church at 254-725-7377; dine-in dinners will be served from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Better plan to eat early, so you can get the best seat for the Live Auction.

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Gary Morris to perform in Cross Plains on Nov. 12th



GARY MORRIS

Award Winning Singer/Songwriter/Actor/TV host Gary Morris has graciously agreed to take time out of his busy schedule to sing at a benefit concert in Cross Plains on November 12th at the Cross Plains School Auditorium. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

Morris has had 16 top 10 hits and 5 that went to number 1. His hits include "Why, Lady, Why," "Velvet Chains", "100% Chance of Rain," "The Love She Found in Me," "Baby Bye Bye" and many more. He is probably best known for his original recording of "Wind Beneath My Wings," which won both the Country Music Association and the Academy of Country Music Song of the Year Awards. Morris' newly released album, "Faith & Freedom," available at www.garymorris.com, will be on sale at the concert.

The multi-talented Morris played opposite Linda Ronstadt in the New York Shakespeare Festival production of Puccini's opera La Boheme, and later accepted

the lead role of Jean Valjean in "Les Misrables," on Broadway. He received resounding critical praise, including a Drama Desk Best Actor nomination. The Texas born singer was featured in the PBS documentary, "Gary Morris and the Art of Tretyakov." He was the first musician to perform live in the Russian Museum & Gallery. He received rave reviews for his performance at the Grand Ole Opry in August. Morris has performed for every U.S. President since Jimmy Carter. An avid sportsman, he was a perfect fit as the host for five years to TNN's top-rated show, "North American Sportsman." Proceeds from the concert will go to the Cross Plains Cancer Foundation, which helps give financial support to local citizens who have been diagnosed with cancer, and renovations of Treadway Park. Doors will open at 6:30PM. The Monk Burris Band and Eighted Eighty East will perform prior to Morris.

Seating is limited. Get your tickets while they last at KEAN Radio 3911 S. 1st St. in Abilene (325) 676-5326, Sitton Roofing 517 N. 4th St. Abilene (325) 677-5416, Lawrence Farm & Ranch Cross Plains Public Library in Cross Plains and www.garymorris.com.



Citizen Of The Year — David Estes was presented the Citizen Of The Year Award from Kiwanis Club member Rolan Jones.

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A Prayer for the Fish

By Earl Mount, Sr.

Me and my dad, Uncle Russ and Uncle George were down at Stoney Creek one October Day.

It hadn't rained since way down in the spring, so everything was dry and in a bad way.

Our cattle were eating weeds and we were already into winter's hay.

We were a wandering along, coming from our old fishin' hole. When my dad saw a drying up pond on the creek that had been full just a month ago.

Here in this pond was a whole bunch of fish, a flouderin around and a gaspin for air.

My dad said look at those poor fish, Boys I think it's time for a prayer.

Now my father was considered a black sheep because he wouldn't listen to what George and Russ wanted him to hear.

But he lived his life according to his own religion and practiced from it year to year.

So, inspite of the fact that they laughed at him, when he called for us to pray for them fish some rain.

When he old man bowed his head and started talking to God, they likewise bowed theirs the same.

Well, later that night at supper time, George was telling the story about Bill and the fish to the rest at the table and they all had a big laugh at Bill again.

But all of a sudden from what an hour ago had been a clear blue sky, there came a flash of lightning and a clap of thunder.

And my dad had the last laugh, For low and behold, it started to rain.

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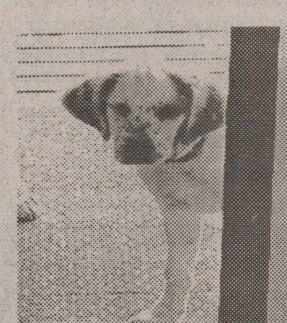
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Commissioners reappoint Jimmy Easter to Appraisal District Board

Callahan County Commissioners voted to sign a resolution to nominate Jimmy Easter to the Callahan County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

The commissioners' court took the action Monday, October 24th in a regular court meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On October 1st of every odd year, the number of votes a taxing unit is entitled to cast is sent to every taxing entity.

On a motion by Commissioner Tom Windham, and a second by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to sign a resolution to reappoint Easter to the position.

Commissioners voted to nominate Jimmy Easter to fill the position for another two years.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. with Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Windham, and Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham present. Also present at the meeting were Donna Bell, County Clerk, and County Treasurer Dianne Gunter.

—The minutes of the previous meetings were reviewed and signed.

—Under public comments, there were none.

—Sheriff John Windham requested that the 2011-2012 budget for the Sheriff's Department be amended to allow the purchase of a used police car from the Winters Police Department. Treasurer Dianne Gunter stated that all County Departments did operate under budget last fiscal year. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to buy the 2007 Dodge Charger from the City of Winters for \$15,000. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Discussion was had between the commissioners' court and representatives of the Sheriff's Department about the emergency pagers. No action was taken.

—No action was taken on the Countywide Burn Ban. The Burn Ban will remain lifted.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to opt out of the TASB Energy Cooperative at the end of the current agreement term in May 2012. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to sign the reso-

lution authorizing a grant to the City of Cross Plains d/b/a Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center, which provides home delivered meals. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center is applying for grant funds from the Texas Department of Agriculture to supplement and extend existing services to home-bound persons in the county who are elderly and/or have a disability.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve buying a motor grader for Precinct #3. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and it was

approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to advertise for bids for scrap metal and old A/C window units located at the Putnam Precinct #3 yard. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

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

—The commissioners' court meeting was adjourned at 10:24 a.m. on a motion by Commissioner Hicks and second by Commissioner Windham with a 5-0 vote.

Extension Agent gives quarterly report

Callahan County Extension Agent Jerry Warren gave the Callahan County Commissioners' Court a quarterly update during the commissioners' court regular meeting held Monday, October 24th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Harold Hicks and a second by Commissioner Tom Windham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to accept the report.

The report follows:

Agriculture & Natural Resources

The Livestock Management in Dry Times program was held at the Callahan County District Courtroom on August 18, 2011. The program was coordinated by Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Callahan County and aimed at educating producers. The program included alternative feed options and destocking their herds. Livestock producers were also made aware of assistance available through FSA Livestock Indemnity Program and programs available through the NRCS. Pesticide applicators were awarded 2 CEU's for participating in the program.

The Feral Hog program was held at the Callahan County Courthouse on September 13, 2011. The program was designed to educate producers on the basic biology of Feral Swine and population dynamics, and regulations on transportation and holding facilities for Feral Swine. An update of the Callahan County Predator Control Association was given.

Family & Consumer Sciences

On August 11, 2011, Callahan County 4-H members attended a food and nutrition workshop

in Taylor County.

4-H and Youth Development

On July 12-14, 2011 Callahan County 4-H members attended County Camp in Brady, TX. This is a multi-county camp which is attended by Callahan, Coleman, Concho, Mason, Menard, & McCulloch Counties.

On July 18-23, 2011, Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports members attended the Shooting Sports Games in San Angelo.

On July 19, 2011 Callahan County members participated in the District 7 Jr. & Sr. Fashion Show that was held in San Angelo.

On July 24-30 Texas 4-H held the State Horse show in Abilene. One Callahan County 4-H member participated in this event.

On August 6, 2011, Callahan County 4-H held it's end of the year awards banquet at the Clyde Intermediate School Cafeteria.

On August 20, 2011 District 7 4-H held an Adult Leader Fall meeting at the Grape Creek Baptist Church in San Angelo. Several Callahan County members attended.

On September 9-17, 2011 Callahan County 4-H members participated in the West Texas Fair and Rodeo. Members competed in livestock shows, horse show, photography contests, food & nutrition contests, fashion show and the calf scrambles.

On September 17, 2011 Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports hosted it's 8th Annual S-Stand Shoot.

On September 27, 2011 The Callahan County Extension office hosted a Rabbit & Poultry clinic for 4-H members. Clarence Milliom from Milliom Rabbitry was the speaker.



Look At That Smile — Bryan Bennett of Cottonwood must have shot a good score.



Shooting Sporting Clays — Bill Bishop of Cottonwood



Shooting Skeet — Brian Robinson of Austin and R.W. Bogue of Cross Plains shoot a round of skeet with Earl Bross 4-H Leaders.

Discover and Uncover Your Family History Genealogy Workshop set for Nov. 3rd at Clyde Public Library

Registration for this informative workshop continues at the library. Joy Wiley, retired Abilene Public Library Genealogy Specialist will be conducting this class. It is designed for the beginning genealogy researcher, but Joy will provide information that will be helpful to all who attend the class.

Genealogy research is a great family hobby that can be fun for the entire family. Learn how to correctly trace your family history, to prevent branching off to the wrong family tree. The holidays offer the perfect opportunity to share family history and gather new information about the past. The class materials will include a list of questions to ask family members about family life they remember.

Joy will be demonstrating the Heritage Quest genealogy database that is available now at the library and also the Ancestry database that the Library will be purchasing with funds from the Genealogy/Technology grant the library received this month. If you are

ready to learn how to use the Web for genealogy research this workshop will provide helpful information and new tips for the experienced online researcher.

The Genealogy Workshop will be held at the library on November 3rd at 7:00 p.m. Stop by the library to register for the workshop or call 325-893-5315.

New materials at the library are:

- DVDs
- Hereafter, Matt Damon
- Jesse Stone: No Remorse, Tom Selleck
- Life as We Know It, Katherine Heigl
- Company Men, Tommie Lee Jones
- Hanna, Saoirse Ronan
- Something Borrowed, Kate Hudson
- X-Men: First Class, James McAvoy
- Magic School Bus: Space Adventures, Lily Tomlin
- Books
- That Used to Be Us: How America Fell Behind in the World It Invented and How We Can Come Back, Thomas L

Friedman.

The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference, Malcolm Gladwell.

The Secrets of the FBI, Ronald Kessler.

Take the Lead: Motivate, Inspire, and Bring Out the Best in Yourself and Everyone Around You, Betsy Myers.

Beyond Belief: Finding the Strength to Come Back, Josh Hamilton.

Social Media Marketing: Strategies for Engaging in Facebook, Twitter & Other Social Media, Liana Evans.

The Slayer Chronicles: First Kill, Heather Brewer.

Leaving (Bailey Flanigan Series), Karen Kingsbury.

Soul Surfer: A True Story of Faith, Family, and Fighting to Get Back on the Board, Bethany Hamilton.

Tension City: Inside the Presidential Debates, From Kennedy-Nixon to Obama-McCain, Jim Lehrer.

Stop by the library to check-out any of these titles. The library also provides a WiFi connection or public use computers.

BENEFIT SHOOTING

supplying condiments); and Whataburger in Clyde (for supplying paper goods and ice).

The team results are as follows:
1st Place - Terry Gardiner and the FBI (Farm Bureau Insurance)

2nd Place - Bill Bishop and the Eastland Warhogs

3rd Place - Russ Miller and the Buckshot Brigade

4th Place - Bob Robinson and

the Young Guns

5th Place - Sheriff John Windham and the County Mounties

6th Place - Canada Dozer

7th Place - Ranger Construction

8th Place - 1st Alarm.

Awards were given for the first three places.

Thanks to all the walk up shooters for their participation, especially Colby Caton and Shawn Lovelady from the Abilene Clay Sports Complex.

The proceeds benefited the Cottonwood Community Center and the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group.

Mark your calendars for October 2012 for another benefit shoot!

Submitted by
Cookie Robinson

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Cross Plains Public Library Granted Eligibility with First Book

The Cross Plains Public Library has applied and been granted eligibility with First Book to receive new children's books at 50-90 percent off retail prices through the First Book Marketplace. Applicants must serve a population of low-income families to be accepted into the program.

First Book's mission is to empower educators with an unprecedented choice of high

quality books and materials. Their resources help to:

- 1.) elevate the quality of literacy programs;
- 2.) enrich the learning experience for children in need;
- 3.) enable teachers to create new curricula; and
- 4.) impart a love of reading in children.

the library will be receiving their first shipment of 43 books for children ages 0-3 years at an

average cost of \$2.35 per book, compared to the national average of \$17.00 per book.

Sue Bennett, one of the library's children's programming volunteer, compiled the selections. Our thanks to a local business (who wishes anonymity) for donating \$100 to purchase these books.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

Hunters Provide Needed Venison

CROSS PLAINS, TX—The general hunting season begins November 5 and hunters will be doing their part to alleviate hunger in Texas through the **Hunters for the Hungry Program**.

Food assistance agencies such as food banks, food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters count on venison from Hunter for the Hungry to help stretch agency budgets and provide a nutritious source of protein to the people they serve.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, one in five, or 18.8 percent of Texas households, were at risk of hunger between 2008 and 2010. Many families served by food pantries have to choose between paying for food and paying for utilities and prescriptions.

Last year, hunters donated 178,882 pounds of venison

statewide, resulting in more than 700,000 servings. Of that, 1,070 pounds were donated in Callahan County alone.

This season, Hunter for the Hungry is working with Branding Iron Processing in Cross Plains to accept venison donations. Hunters who wish to be a part of the solution to hunger can learn more about the program by visiting 222.tacaa.org/hunters-for-the-hungry or call (800) 992-9767, ext. 506.

Please contact Anitra Hendricks to arrange to speak with local food assistance agencies who received venison donations last season.

Hunter for the Hungry is a program of the Texas Association of Community Action Agencies, Inc. (TACAA). For more information about TACAA, visit www.tacac.org.



We all have unresolved issues between other people; that's life. However, it steals our joy.

If someone has sinned against you, forgive them. Your Heavenly Father tells you to do so. You are not only hurting the person that you are angry with, you are hurting yourself.

You cannot have peace and bear good fruit with anger in your heart. Think how horrible our lives would be if we were not forgiven of our own sins.

Jesus died so that we may be forgiven. Matthew 6:14-15 "For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins."

So, forgive and forget, you will be astonished at the rewards it brings.

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Old Folks and Cowpokes

James Nichols

Coleman County Deer Hunters' Festival & BBQ to be held November 4th

The 2011 Coleman County Deer Hunters' Festival & BBQ will be held on Friday, November 4th with a BBQ meal being served at 6:00 p.m., at the Coleman County Youth Activity Center located on the south side of Coleman near the Coleman Rodeo grounds.

An admission charge of \$10.00 will make you eligible to win one of the many door prizes featuring a drawing for a gun every 5 minutes. Active Military and children 6 and under will be admitted free. There will be raffle opportunities for a Kawasaki 610 4x4 Mule ATV, and much more. For major prizes you are not required to be present to win. Over 30 guns awarded as door prizes.

Friends Forever

Lois Garrett and Zora Mae Bryant, two devoted Methodist women who always attended the Lord's Supper held sometime in November, were two of a kind.

Those Methodist women always know how to put on a spread and there is always a lot of thanksgiving food and desserts a plenty.

Tom Adams, who lives down on the Bayou, after attending one such meal made the remark while visiting with Lois, "I don't know whose dressing I ate, but it gave me enough gas to kill a mule." Maybe it wasn't the quality but the amount he ate????

Bob Golsen, the auctioneer, always provides a little entertainment along with the auction. One year he got Lois and Zora bidding against each other and one of them ended up paying \$100 for a pound of pecans before they figured out was going on.

One time when Lois was

having her 80th birthday party, give or take one or two, Zora was at the store grocery shopping and was trying to pick out a birthday card for Lois. Zora wasn't planning on spending much money on the card and she sort of let the time get away from her. In her hurry, she picked up one of those Hallmark cards (an expensive one).

When she got home and saw how much she payed for it, she liked to have had a heart attack. She couldn't exchange it, for she would be late for Lois' party.

When she got to the party, Zora just pitched the card to Lois and stated, "Well, there you are, but I don't think you are worth it." They loved to play golf together and their love of competition makes one wonder if there was a little bit of stretching the truth that entered into the games.

It's nice when you have friends who love you!!!!

"Footsteps of Approaching Thousands" Now Available at Three Locations

The second printing of Ann Beeler's book, *Footsteps of Approaching Thousands*, a history of the early days of Cross Plains, is now on sale at the *Cross Plains Review* and Texas Heritage Bank, as well as the library.

The book begins with the early days of Cross Plains in 1877, before the incorporation of the town, through to the sale of the lots and the creation of the first

city government and utilities.

Beeler devotes chapters to the schools and churches, the cemetery and early transportation. Then she travels through World Wars I and II.

Early business, organizations and families, including Dr. Howard, are the focus of much of the book. Beeler also devotes a chapter on events and landmarks,

including myths and legends surrounding the town, plus the wildfire of 2005.

Books are \$15 each and all proceeds benefit the Cross Plains Public Library. Stop by one of these locations and purchase your copy today, before we sell out again!

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

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First "Book-to-Movie" For Adults Deemed "Delightful" — Cross Plains Public Library hosted their first "Book-to-Movie" event on Thursday, October 27th with a total of 14 book and movie enthusiasts in the split lunch/supper groups. Participants met at the library to view the movie "The Whole Wide World," based on the final years of Robert E. Howard (with tissues all around!) and then went to Jean's Feed Barn for a discussion of the differences between the book and the movie while enjoying their meal. Each person had already read the book on which the movie was based - "One Who Walked Alone" by Novalyne Price Ellis. The lunch group consisted of Angela Culwell (top picture) (left to right), Ann Beeler, Helen Parsons, Nora Pointer, Larry Pointer, Anne Rone, library director, Linda Burns and Michelle Kaiser. The supper group consisted of Ron McCowan (bottom picture) (left to right), library director, Linda Burns, Suzy Stiver-Nash, Arlene Stephenson, Carrie Brown, Terri Perry and Rick Perry. Each group was excited to "do this again!" so, if you missed this one, please join us for the next!

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser



Top Winners — Pictured with the completed Centennial Puzzle are two of the five prize winners: Jackilann (left) and Sunbeam (right).

Centennial Contest Winners

Winners of the Cross Plains Public Library's Centennial Puzzle Contest were announced on Saturday, October 29th after the Pumpkin Patch Field Trip.

Winning 1st prize of 100 quarters (\$25) was Jackilann Shepard; 2nd prize of 100 dimes (\$10) was Kayden Oskings; and

3rd prize of 100 nickels (\$5) were Reese and Rylan Sperry.

All youth who correctly identified the picture as a tiger with the words, "Go Wild for Books," had their names in a drawing for 100 nickels (\$5) and the winner was Sunbeam Wahl.

Our thanks to the Libri

Foundation's BOOKS FOR CHILDREN program and to Hal Berenson and Laura Ackerman for their math and science books used in this contest. We also want to thank all of the children who participated by checking out a "Libri" book and adding a piece to the puzzle.

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser



ASAP Pumpkin Patch Field Trip A Huge Success — Children attending the November After School Adventure Program (ASAP) met on Saturday morning for a fun adventure to Childress Farms Pumpkin Patch! The 42 eager and excited kids ran through the patch to pick out just the perfect pumpkin to take home to decorate. They were joined by over 20 parents with cameras to capture the moment it was found. Thank you to Target for sponsoring the event, and our thanks to Mr. Mitchell for providing the school bus for transportation, and thank you to Homer Parson for driving us to the location. After returning to the library, everyone was served refreshments of pumpkin cookies and apple cider.

To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to *The Cross Plains Review*, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. There is no charge for this service.

To delete a name due to death or other reasons send name and birth date (Month and Day) or Call 254-725-6111

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club's Season Ends with Award Banquet

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club's season ended October 22, with our first Awards Banquet. The main goals of Turkey Creek Rodeo Club are to promote and keep the western lifestyle alive and teach our youth about that lifestyle that we love and live everyday.

In order to accomplish this, we held 6 play days this season with anywhere from 20 to 25 kids participating in each. The kids competed in 4 events: barrels, flags, poles and the stake race. There were 4 age groups including 8 and under lead line, 6 and under, 7 to 9 years old and 10 to 13 year olds.

As the season began the kids were timid. They were unsure of themselves and their horse partners. As the season progressed, so did the kids. We watched them become one with their horses. They became more competitive and confident in themselves.

It was an amazing transformation. In order to reward the kids for their hard work, we averaged their placings in all 6 play days and they received some awesome awards.

The winners are as follows:

8 and Under Lead Line Class

BARRELS—

1st Place— Whit Williamson, Weatherford, received a quilt and lead rope
2nd Place— Madison Buchanan, Cross Plains, received a bronc halter
3rd Place—Theron Albrecht, Cross Plains, received a set of spurs

FLAG RACE—

1st Place—Whit Williamson, received bronc halter
2nd Place - Madison Buchanan, a hay bag
3rd Place - Theron Albrecht, a set of spur leathers

POLES

1st Place - Whit Williamson, received a hay bag
2nd Place - Madison Buchanan, received a lead line
3rd Place - Theron Albrecht, received a set of spurs

STAKES RACE

1st Place - Whit Williamson, received a new belt
2nd Place - Madison Buchanan, received a throw blanket
3rd Place - Theron Albrecht, received a set of spur leathers

6 and Under

BARRELS

1st Place - TyAnn Yeary, of Weatherford, received a breast collar
2nd Place - Haylee King of Cross Plains, received a bronc halter

Cross Plains, received a bronc halter

FLAGS

1st Place - Haylee King, received a breast collar
2nd Place - TyAnn Yeary, received a hay bag

POLES

1st Place - Haylee King, received set of aluminum stirrups
2nd Place - TyAnn Yeary, received bronc halter

STAKES RACE

1st Place - TyAnn Yeary, received a set of stirrups
2nd Place - Haylee King, received a hay bag

7 to 9 Year olds

BARRELS

1st Place - Trista Yeary, of Weatherford, received a breast collar
2nd Place - Lexi Thompson of Cross Plains, received a bronc halter
3rd Place - Hannah King of Cross Plains, received a hay bag

FLAGS

1st Place - Trista Yeary, received roping reins
2nd Place - Lexi Thompson, received a set of spur leathers
3rd Place Morgan Buchanan of Cross Plains, received a throw blanket

POLES

1st Place Trista Yeary, received a set of stirrups
2nd Place - Lexi Thompson, received a hay bag
3rd place - Hannah King, received a bronc halter

STAKE RACE

1st Place - Trista Yeary, received a set of roping reins
2nd Place - Lexi Thompson, received a throw blanket
3rd Place - Hannah King, received set of spur leathers

10-13 Year Olds

BARRELS

1st Place - Zach Thompson of Cross Plains, received breast collar
2nd Place - Shelby McWilliams of Cross Plains, received a bronc halter
3rd Place - Alexis Mason, received a hay bag

FLAGS

1st Place - Zach Thompson, received roping reins
2nd Place - Alexis Mason, received a set of spur leathers
3rd Place - Dobbs McWilliams of Cross Plains, received a bronc halter

POLES

1st Place - Zach Thompson,

received stirrups
2nd Shelby McWilliams, received a hay bag
3rd Place - Alexis Mason, received a green bronc halter

STAKES RACE

1st Place - Zach Thompson, received a belt
2nd Place - Shelby McWilliams, received spur leathers
3rd Place - Alexis Mason, received throw blanket.

The most improved award was the toughest to decide. All the kids improved this year, but three individuals improved leaps and bounds. Awards are as follows:

6 and Under
TyAnn Yeary
Most Improved Award

7 to 9 Years Old
Hannah King
Most Improved Award

10-13 Year Olds
Alexis Mason
Most Improved Award

All three young ladies received a saddle blanket.

We had four young riders who excelled in all 4 events this year. Chad Cunningham made and presented the buckles for this award. Everyone loved the buckles and a special thank you to Chad. The buckles were especially meaningful.

All-Around Recipients were:
8 and Under Lead Line - Whit Williamson
6 and Under - Haylee King
7 to 9 - Trista Yeary
10-13 - Zach Thompson.

As the awards drew to a close, another special award was given. Dobbs McWilliams received the sportsmanship trophy. Dobbs was there before every participant ran, telling them good luck. He was in the same spot congratulating each participant as they exited the arena. He exhibited true sportsmanship all year long.

Thanks to Josh and Amy King for sponsoring this award, and choosing the deserving recipient. Congratulations to all of our winner. Turkey Creek Rodeo Club would like to thank all of our sponsors, volunteers and donors throughout the year. Without your support we would not have been able to grow, and to give back to the community.

The club is looking forward to an even bigger and better year next year. You may keep up with our goings on through face book. See everyone next year and thanks again for your support.

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Mark Your Calendars

"Lords Acre"

Saturday, November 12th

First United Methodist Church

Schedule of Events:

9:00 am

Little Store Opens, Silent Auction begins

4:30-6:30 pm

Carry Out & Drive Thru Meals

5:00-6:30 pm

Dine-In Meals

6:15 pm

Silent Auction ends

6:30 pm

Live Auction begins

Brisket Sandwich Benefit the Senior Citizens' Center Next Friday, November 11

Next Friday you can get a great lunch and help out the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center. The Barbarian Festival Committee will be set up outside of Lowe's/Super S Foods on Highway 36 in Cross Plains from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. selling hot fresh barbecue sandwiches cooked by Joe's Barbecue.

"Cross Plains Remembered," the photo memory book published by the Barbarian Festival Committee will also be on sale. Books are \$20 and make great Christmas presents for family and friends.

Proceeds from the Barbecue Sandwich Sale go to the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center.

Texas Recycles Day November 14-19

Erath Iron and Metal asks you to join them in celebration of America Recycles Day (November 15th) by bringing in your scrap metal for recycling November 14 through the 19th.

All types of metal, aluminum, copper, stainless steel, car batteries, tin steel and brass are accepted.

Erath Iron and Metal is located 1.5 miles southwest of Stephenville off US 377 on Country Road 378. Erath Iron & Metal is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to

11:30 a.m.

America Recycles Day is the only nationally recognized day dedicated to the promotion of recycling programs in the United States. One day to inform and educate. One day to get our neighbors, friends and community leaders excited about what can be accomplished when we all work together. One day to make recycling bigger and better - 365 days a year.

For more information on America Recycles Day visit the ARD website at <http://americarecyclesday.org>.

Callahan Divide SWCD now taking Windbreak Tree Orders

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is once again offering windbreak trees to individuals and landowners throughout the area. Our seedlings come from the Texas Forestry Service in Idalou.

In the evergreen category we have Afghanistan Pine and Eastern Redcedar. Each of these are 5 for \$20.00 or 30 for \$105.00. This price includes tree protectors and stakes for your planting convenience.

The hardwood category includes Shumard Oak, Bur Oak, Pecan and Flameleaf Sumac. These trees sell 5 for

\$20.00 or 25 for \$65.00.

We are also offering books for sale on Common Rangeland Plants of Texas. They are in color and very helpful for identifying different species of grass and plants. The books are \$20.00 each and are available in the NRCS office in Baird.

Orders will be accepted until January 28, 2011. Expected delivery is February 10, 2012.

For further information contact Genea Menke 325-854-1349, ext. 3 or go by the NRCS office in Baird, located at 141 W. 4th Suite B.

Baird Chamber to Raffle Deer Rifle

The Baird Chamber of Commerce will once again be raffling off a deer rifle in conjunction with their annual Hunter Supper. This year the rifle is a Ruger M77 Stainless/Synthetic 270 Winchester.

Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10 and are available at the T&P Depot/Museum, from Laurie in the County Clerk office in Baird, and other members of the Board of Directors Walt Tollett, Nance Woods, Brenda Cauthen, and Shane Deel.

The Baird Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank Hanner Chevrolet Super Center for once again donating the rifle for the event. Drawing will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2011. You do not need to be present to win.

Scranton Musical set for Saturday

The Scranton Musical will be held at the Scranton Community Center on Saturday, November 5, 2011.

The kitchen begins serving at 5:30 p.m. Angela David of Cisco is the hostess and will be featuring Beef Stew and Cornbread; a great meal for these cool evenings. Sandwiches and homemade pies are also available.

The music begins at 6:00 p.m. Buddy Johnson is the emcee and will have a schedule of musicians for your enjoyment. We hope to see you there. We have been having great crowds and wonderful music.

Submitted by: Joanie Shrader

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NOVEMBER 7

Austin Dunaway
Tyler James Nichols
Tessa Jo Wyatt
Mrs. Flora Sutphen
Mrs. James E. Webb
Billy Whiteley
Kora (Turner) Agnew
Timmie Dickey
Billie Helen Gardner
David Williams
Mrs. Pat Hunt
Jerry Wayne Simons
Gary Goodson
Nell Bennett

NOVEMBER 8

Tommy Land Dobbs
Billy Walsh
Bobbie Hinkle
Kenneth Carroll
David Michael McClure III
Dakota Beaty
Colleen Anderson
Danielle Rivard

NOVEMBER 9

Kyle Wilson
Terry Wayne Watson
Carl King
LaNeal Worley
Rodney Rudloff
Eddie Nigar
Carolyn Meroney
Helen Parson Guyn
Martha Jane Perry
Tessa Davis
Gilbert Ibarra
Tristan Jones
Ashia Dawn Chambers

NOVEMBER 10

Dennis Franke
Mrs. Marion McMillian
Sara Davis
Sandra Jones
Vernon Hill
Darwin Archer
Teri Ann Arnold
Joe Merry

NOVEMBER 11

Hailey Mauricio
Inez King
Danny McGowen
Terri (Edington) McAdams
Mrs. Howard McGowen
D.A. McKee
Joe Self
Samantha (Newman) Blanton

NOVEMBER 12

Caleb Champion
Gary Fulcher
Larry Tatom
Hazel Lucille Lee Wilson
Mrs. W.R. Erwin
Gary Combs
Tommy Purvis
Billy Charles McMillian
Rickey Westerman
Tommy Ray Lee
Beth Ringhoffer
Georgia Gray

NOVEMBER 13

Taylor Dillard
Addison Long
Kala (Franke) Stout
Jackie Strickland
Debra Jean Waldraff
Aaron Teasdale
Gregory Turner
Rick Latson
Jerry Davis
Gary McNutt
Zoie Candice
Michelle Lee
Tommy Adams
Johnny Cowan
Wanda Walker
Deborah Griswold
Dorothy (Champion) Wagner
Megan M. Barnett

IT'S A BOY!

Weston Taylor Beggs

Weston was born
September 19, 2011 at 9:08 PM
at Hendricks Medical Center
of Abilene
he weighed 7lbs. 2oz.
20 inches long

**Proud Parents are:
Tony and Cyndi Beggs
of Cross Plains**

Grandparents are: Royce and Sheila Briscoe of Graham, Tx and
Rex and Edith Beggs of Cross Plains
Great Grandparents are: Wesley Ingram of Cross Plains and
Betty Beggs of Cross Plains

Visitors To the Robert E. Howard Museum — On a recent round trip from Eugene, OR to Ocean Springs, MS for business purposes, James and Melanie Pearson found Cross Plains and the Robert E. Howard Museum the perfect place for a break. The Pearson's own and operate an alternative school in Eugene and are the parents of 3 children. James enjoys writing in his spare time and Melanie is an artist when she's not working at the school. He was delighted to expand his knowledge of Howard and his many genres and undoubtedly the literary output of the local Texas writer will find its way into the curriculum of their school.

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02 Dodge 2500, Diesel, Quad cab, Runs Good.....		\$6250
97 Ford F250, Diesel Super Cab.....	White/Grey.....	\$3500
89 Ford F250, Diesel, Automatic, Looks and runs good.....	Tan.....	\$1895

GAS TRUCKS

01 Dodge Ram 1500, Ext Cab, V8, Automatic, Cold Air, Runs/Looks good.....		\$4150
95 Dodge Ram 1500, Ext. Cab, 5.9L, V8, Automatic.....	Red.....	\$2995
99 Ranger XLT, Super Cab, V6, Automatic.....	Black.....	\$3995
96 Ranger XLT, 4 Cyl., 5 speed, Alum. Wheels.....	2 tone paint.....	\$2995
00 Chev. Crew Cab Dually, 5 speed, No bed, Looks/runs good.....	White.....	\$3450
97 Chev. S-10, 4 Cyl., 5 speed, looks/runs good, Gas Saver, Cold Air, Tan.....		\$2795
95 Chev. 2500 Ext. Cab, 5.7, V8, 5 speed.....	Tan.....	\$3250
93 GMC 1500, V6, 5 speed, runs/looks good, Chrome tail gate.....	Red.....	\$1850
92 GMC 3500 Dually, 5 speed, Runs good.....	Red.....	\$1595



Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce HUNTER'S FEED Saturday November 5th

at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Brisket Lunch

Door Prizes

Prize Drawings

Brisket Sandwich
Chips, Drink
& Cookies
FREE
with Hunting
License or Landowner
\$5.00 without
Hunting License
or Landowner

Register to Win

Tickets \$5 each

22" Fire Pit from J&L Sales

Game Camera from the Centennial Committee

Wood Rack from J&L Ag Fabrication

Come out and support our Buffaloes!