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Cross Plains Review

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THURSDAY, October 21, 2010



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101st YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 32



SUPER S FOODS — Super S Foods Store Manager, Chris Evans, left, with members of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group - Gilbert Ibarra, Teri Brown, Fire Chief Joe Terstegge, Deana Terstegge, Louise Grindstaff and Jim Grindstaff, for fundraiser for equipment fund.



NEED A HOT DOG? — Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group Fire Chief and Super S Asst. Mgr., Joe Terstegge, left, with Fire Control members Jim Grindstaff and Sue Bennett, cook hotdogs in front of Super S Foods on Sat. The group raised money for the Fire Control Equipment Fund.

"Learn About...." Program and Lapsit Program at the Local Library

Registration is now underway for the "Learn About..." Program and the Lapsit Program at the Cross Plains Public Library.

The "Learn About..." Program is a pre-school program for children ages 3-5. Your child MUST be age 3 by September 1, 2010, and not currently enrolled in a morning pre-school class at the local school. The children will

have the opportunity to do finger plays, sing, hear stories, have refreshments, check out books, and "learn about" a variety of activities.

The Lapsit Program is for children ages birth to 3 years (not yet eligible for the LAP Program). Each child enrolled MUST be accompanied by an adult. The children listen to stories and do

finger plays and other activities.

Both programs will meet on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 to 10:45, beginning November 3rd and continuing until the end of April 2011.

You may register your children at the library Monday through Friday between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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Bluegrass Gospel Musical Saturday, October 23

The Salt Creek Band from Abilene will be performing at the Gospel Mission Church on Saturday, October 23rd, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Gospel

Mission Church is located at 716 S.E. 1st Street in Cross Plains.

"Everyone is invited to attend and receive a blessing," stated Pastor Michael Ingram.

FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES

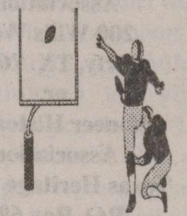
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BAIRD BEARS

Friday, October 22, 2010

7:30 p.m.

Baird - There



Come out and support our Buffaloes!

Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Turkey Shoot set for October 23rd

The Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports will be holding a Turkey Shoot, October 23rd from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., at the 4-H range off FM 18 between Clyde and Baird.

Prizes will be awarded in team and individual's in the Sporting Clay's Event. It will be a 50 target course shot at 8 different stations. Cost will be \$25 per person or \$125 for a team of 5.

Sporting Clays is like playing golf with a shotgun, you walk from station to station and shoot 3 to 4 pairs of targets that simulate birds and or rabbits.

Trap and skeet will also be offered at \$6.00 per round of 25 targets.

A concession stand will also be open.

For information on the shotgun events call Kevin Meier at 325-665-7810.

The rifle range will also be open from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon, shoot your deer rifle in for a nominal fee, a few center fire rifle events will be held also during that time.

Come to the Fall Festival this year...

Saturday, October 23, 2010

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

Cross Plains High School

Old Gymnasium

Sponsored by CP Jr Class

2010-2011 School Year Festival King and Queen Nominations

- PK Jolie Hutton
- Kade Purvis
- K Hannah McKinney
- David Mendieta
- 1st Kaitlyn Foster
- Lastyn Winfrey
- 2nd Kinlee Mathews
- Roby Odom
- 3rd Lexi Thompson
- Trent Tollett
- 4th Jackilann Shepard
- Sterling Switzer
- 5th Madilyn Ellerbe
- Larson Walker
- 6th Grace Goode
- Ethan Horan

Fall Festival Booths and Activities

- Hay Ride - Cake Walk -
- Bingo - Haunted House -
- Wedding Booth - Pie Throw -
- Fishing - Football/Ring Toss -
- Fortune Telling - Face/Hair
- Painting - Witch's Brew -
- "Minute to Win It" -
- Car Bash - Picture Booth -
- Pencil in Haystack -
- Karaoke - Plinko -
- Pin the Spider on the Web -
- Free Throw - Mini Golf -
- Jail - Air Castle -
- Apple Tic/Tac/Toe



COTTONWOOD MUSICAL — Rev. Jennifer Ames Long, front right, performed with her group at the Cottonwood Musical on Turkey Suppernight last Friday. At far left is Harris Worcester, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains.

Flu Shots Provided by Girling Thursday, October 28th

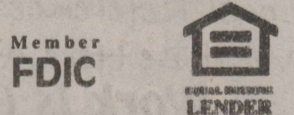
Flu shots will be given by Girling at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center, 108 North Main Street, on Thursday, October 28th, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

If you have Medicare there is NO COST. Please have your medicare card with you.

The cost for others will be \$25.00.



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For All You Trick-Or-Treaters:

Halloween

will be observed on

Saturday, October 30th

Happy Halloween

Church Directory

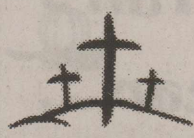
COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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Al Taylor, Preacher

Phone: 254-725-7522
 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

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

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints

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

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz
 Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

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

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

Burkett Baptist Church

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Church - 11:00 a.m.
 5th Sunday Potluck Lunch and Fellowship
 after Church
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 Music: PIANO PLAYER NEEDED

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Pastor: Len Smith



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Obituaries

Michael J. Hogrell

Michael J. Hogrell age 24, of Cross Plains passed away Saturday, October 16, 2010 in Brownwood. Funeral services were held on Monday, October 18, 2010 at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains, Bob Pipes officiated; burial followed at the Cottonwood Cemetery in Callahan County, Texas.

He was born August 7, 1986 to James Thomas and Mary Suzanne (Peavy) Hogrell in Comanche, Texas. Michael went to school in Cross Plains and graduated from Cross Plains High School. He was a favorite with the teachers, as well as the students at school and enjoyed the attention that he received from his friends. He was a joy to all who knew him.

He is survived by his mother Suzanne Hogrell of Cross Plains; a brother Dana James Hogrell of Coleman; two sisters Natasha Ann Hogrell and Sasha Rene Robertson both of Cross Plains; a niece Brooklyn Michelle Hogrell of Coleman. He will be missed to all whom knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his father James Thomas Chance in 1990 and maternal grandparents H.T. and Marie Peavy.

Michelle DeAnn (Melder) Chance

Michelle De Ann (Melder) Chance, age 40, of Cross Plains passed away Friday, October 15, 2010 after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held on Monday, October 18, 2010 at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains, Ronnie White officiated; burial followed at the Cross Plains Cemetery. Visitation was held on Sunday, October 17th at the funeral home.

She was born May 2, 1970 to Joyce Whiteley in Wichita, KS. When she was 9 months old, her mother married Bill Lee and the family moved to Brownwood, Texas, then to Cross Plains where they made their home. Michelle had many friends during her time at school while living in Cross Plains, the girls would often walk around town, and go to the local DQ to meet some of their other friends, or go to the football games on Thursday and Friday nights. Sometimes you would find them at another's home making cookies, and giggling as they talked about their families and friends. She was a fun loving girl and when she made a friend it was mostly a forever friendship. She worked at the local nursing home for a time. She married Brady Allen "Scooter" Chance in Georgetown, TX in 1987 and was a wife, mother and homemaker.

She is survived by her son, David Melder of Cross Plains; step-daughter, Amy Chance of Sweetwater; sisters, Cindy Sinclair and husband Glenn of Cross Plains; Vanessa Danna of Beaumont, Texas; brothers, Billy Lee and wife Maggie of Abilene; Richard Melder and wife Christy of Abilene; Vernon Melder of Louisiana; grandmother, Hazel Lee; an aunt and uncle Lawrence and Ella Lee of Cross Plains; 1 grandson Raider James Burks; numerous nieces and nephews and cousins, as well as many friends. She will be missed, but her memory will live on in the hearts of her loved ones.

She was preceded in death by her husband Brady "Scooter" Chance earlier this year; stepson James Chance in 2005 and grandpa Lawrence, as well as several aunts and uncles.

Want to Write Your Elected Officials?

Here are their addresses:

Austin

Rick Perry, Governor, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, Tx 78711.

Harvey Hilderbran, State Representative, District 53, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Tx 78768-2910. Phone 512-463-0536.

Troy Fraser, Texas Senate District 24, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Tx 78711 or call (512)463-0124.

Washington

Barrack Obama, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20000.

Randy Neugebauer, Congressman, 19th Tx District, 500 Chestnut St. Suite 819, Abilene, Tx 79602. Phone (325)675-9779. For email access, go to http://randy.house.gov.

John Cornyn, 517 Hart Senate Building, Washington D.C. 20510. Phone 202-224-2934. Fax 202-228-2856. For email access, go to http://Cornyn.Senate.gov.

Kay Bailey Hutchinson, 284 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone 202-224-5922. Fax 202-224-0776. For email go to http://Hutchinson.Senate.gov.

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Pioneer Cemetery Financial Report

The financial support the last six months has been great and deeply appreciated. Receipts from our investments are decreasing, but our expenses are increasing. We try to take good care of your money and spend it as wisely as possible. Thank you again for your support. We ask that you please continue.

The following gifts and memorials have been given since the last report May 31, 2010:

GIFTS	
D.P. Jones	\$25.00
Pioneer Quilting Club	
I/M of L.I. Lenny	20.00
Don and Wanda Nelson	
I/M of Bill Hester	25.00
Jewel Purvis	
I/M of Partee Family	20.00
Pioneer School Reunion	400.00
Jean Cash David	
I/M of Foster Cash	500.00
Maxine Poindexter	
I/M of Freeman Family	25.00
Charlotte Fleming	
I/M Glen Fleming	100.00
N.A. Brigitte Rody	100.00
Don and Wanda Nelson	
I/M of Homer Phillips	25.00
Charles and Judy Barr	
I/M of Homer Phillips	25.00
Vernon Phillips Family	
I/M of Homer Phillips	100.00
Umberson Royalty	53.95
Charles and Judy Barr	

I/M of David McGowen	25.00
Frank and Frances Taylor	
I/M of David McGowen	10.00
Rodney and Lois McCarty	
I/M of David McGowen	50.00
Lou Brooke	
I/M of David McGowen	50.00
Don and Wanda Nelson	
I/M of David McGowen	25.00
TOTAL	\$1,573.95

ALL INCOME

Total Gifts	\$1,573.95
Burial and Plot	
Reservation Fees	750.00
Money Market Interest	
Texas Heritage Bank	6.81
Edward Jones CD	
(semi annual payment)	877.59
TOTAL	\$3,208.35

Donations may be sent to the following:

Pioneer Historical Association
 200 Wills Way
 Early, TX 76802
 or
 Pioneer Historical Association
 Texas Heritage Bank
 P.O. Box 699
 Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Submitted by
 Wanda Nelson
 Treasurer

Courthouse News

CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Charles Dwayne Jennings, open container of alcohol.
 Jacob Lee Melton, assault.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Jesus Medina, Jr., motion for dismissal of judgment nisi granted.

Donald J. McDade, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Don Arthur Schroers, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted in the interest of justice.

Byron J. Boubary, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Jesus Medina, Jr., motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Robin K. Jasso, request for extension of probation granted.

Matthew K. Burchett, motion to dismiss to driving while license suspended (DWLS) granted for plea to other case.

Billy J. Nail, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Mandy Jo Kidd, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 45 days in jail, \$250 fine, \$474 court costs.

Jerry H. Whitt, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$474 court costs.

Jimmy L. New, Jr., plea of guilty to assault, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$264 court costs.

Jimmy New, Jr. order amending conditions of probation granted.

William D. Harris, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

James Ray Hill, transfer request from Taylor Co. to LeClede Co., Missouri granted.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Larissa Ann Bell vs. Lonnie Neal Bell, divorce.

Roberta Vanetta Gorham vs. George John Gorham, divorce.

Charlie Patrick Grider and Haynes Law Firm, P.C. vs. Richard Ray Grider and Robert David Hunt, real property partition.

Eddie Lane Koenig vs. Diane Elizabeth Koenig, divorce.

Alice Marie Lanham and Jason Morgan Lanham, divorce.

Jason Edward Lowe vs. Karen Starr Lowe, divorce.

Civil Minutes

John Allen Boles and Cynthia Boles, divorce granted.

Carissa Lea Harris and Curtis Matthew Harris, divorce granted.

Amy Lynn Jackson and Justin Craig Jackson, divorce granted.

Michael Craig and Michelle Lynn Craig, divorce granted.

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Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 pm

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm

Children Choir 6:30 pm

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

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

COTTONWOOD NEWS

BEVERLY BROWN



MUSICIANS AT COTTONWOOD MUSICAL — Musicians, Jackie Collins, left, of Rising Star and John W. Evans of Comanche, tune up before they take the stage at the Cottonwood Musical on Turkey Supper night. Presented by the Cottonwood Quilting Club, the event was a benefit for the Cottonwood Community Center last Friday night.

Cottonwood has more talented artists than we thought! Last week, we missed two Cottonwood kids who were winners in the Cancer Fund Coloring Contest: Corey Proctor, 3rd grade - Second Place, son of Shelly and Robert Walters; and Sarah Aitchison, 3rd grade - 3rd Place, daughter of Venica Jones. Congratulations Corey and Sarah! Everyone really enjoyed Turkey Supper Night last Friday. The ladies did a great job! The turkey and dressing were great—thanks to the turkey cookers and dressing makers in the community.

Chuck Patrick emceed the musicians. A special surprise—Rev. Jennifer Ames Long and her group played.

The next time the musicians take the stage in Cottonwood is Friday, November 5th, for the next Cottonwood Musical. Doors open at

5 p.m. with the music starting at 6 p.m. We'll be serving chili in the kitchen, along with sandwiches, chips, desserts, soft drinks, water, iced tea and coffee.

If you'd like to help out by donating sandwiches or pie, please give me a call at 254-725-7369.

Thanks to Harold Hinkle for the firewood. If it's cool on musical night, we'll be using the wood in the stoves at the Community Center. If you have any firewood you'd like to donate, please give me a call.

Our November 5 musical is the night before deer season opens, so if you have hunters coming into town—bring them to the musical.

On Saturday, November 6, the Quilting Club Ladies will have their Annual Bake Sale in front of Super S Foods. It's a great time to stock up on cakes, cookies and

other goodies for the holidays. Make it a wonderful weekend—good old country music, homebaked goodies and deer hunting.

October 24 is the Fellowship dinner following services at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Bring a covered dish!

Fire Chief Joe and the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Bunch are great at the grill. The Group cooked hot hogs this past Saturday in front of Super S Foods, as part of Super S's grand opening. In addition to Fire Chief Joe, Deana Terstegge, Jim and Louise Grindstaff, Tom and Sue Bennett, Norma Farmer, Fred St. Peter, Teri Brown and Gilbert Ibarra all helped out. Cottonwood's new fire truck was on display at the store during the cookout.

Joe and Deana Terstegge visited with Beverly Brown on Sunday.

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LIBRARY NOTES

October 11-15, 2010

Patrons:	133
Books Checked Out:	76
Copies:	105
Interlibrary Loans:	2
Reference:	8
Internet Users:	59

Memorials:

Charles Rodenberger
In Memory of Patsy Pipes

Charles Rodenberger
In Memory of Carl Edington

Kenneth and Ann Beeler
In Memory of Edgar Helms

Living Tributes:

Janet Swanson
In Honor of Linda Burns

Volunteers:

Suzy Stiver-Nash
Sue Bennett
Wilma Lawrence

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

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OLD FOLKS AND COWPOKES

JAMES NICHOLS

Joyce Odum is pretty much a self-sufficient farm girl. Joyce Fay Tabor was born April 2, 1914, the third child of Hebert Roy and Maud Bryant Tabor. They lived on a farm near Eula belonging to his father, John Love Tabor.

Sometime around 1922 or 1923 Joyce's father bought a 1,003 acre farm at Rowden, Texas, 18 miles south of Baird. There they grew maize, cotton, corn and had a large garden, plus cows, three or four brood sows and chickens.

During the stock market crash of 1929 the family had very little cash but had plenty to eat, as they were not required to buy a lot of staples. Joyce's mother made clothes from what Grandma Tabor gave her and was very creative. She knew how to get by on very little.

The family blended into the Rowden Community where there was a Baptist church and a two-teacher school that went to the ninth grade.

Joyce and her sister, Cora, Clarabelle and Annie May, worked in the field picking cotton, heading maize and gathering corn. The girls were taught to be responsible for their tasks and to do them right or else they would have to do them over.

They took part in all the community activities. If the girls did something against their teachings, their mother would say, "What will the neighbors think?" She thought it would be a reflection on the girl's up bringing. Joyce stated, "I respect my parents to this day for teaching us to be responsible in work and to respect all people."

On December 18, 1935 Joyce married Ivon Sterling Odum in the home of Pastor Bryan in Cross Plains. Sterling had to get him out of the barber shop where he worked weekdays.

Sterling and Joyce set up housekeeping on the R.P. Odum estate at Burnt Branch and farmed a small parcel of land until it was sold. The couple moved to the Tabor place and farmed there until it sold. Then they moved eight miles out of Baird to the McFarland place. In September of 1949 they moved to the present place.

"Farming is a very satisfying occupation but it doesn't always make money. But there are so many other benefits that it make up for it, including the freedom, privacy and living in the country among nature's beauty," Joyce remarked.

Sterling and Joyce had three children, Virginia Ann, Nancy Jane and Ivon Sterling, Jr. Sterling passed away December 21, 1989 and rests in the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery.

Joyce, in her 94th year, has lived at the Hillside place forty-eight years. She has a small flock of chickens that she tends to. She likes to work and design things out of tin, as well as collecting bottles and anything else that suits her fancy.

"It's been a rewarding life. I can't see as good and definitely can't hear as good, and I can't walk a straight line. I am a happy person. I now have four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren," Joyce concluded.

PUBLIC FAX (254) 725-7225

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 25th - 10:00am Movie Monday. Cokes and Popcorn.
Tuesday, 26th - 10am Mexican Train Dominoes. 11am Exercise Class.
Wednesday, 27th - 10:30am-11:30am - Blood Pressure Checks by Girling Health Care.
Thursday, 28th - 11am Exercise Class.
Friday, 29th - No Scheduled Activities

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

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

Farmers Market

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

Volunteer Delivery Drivers Needed!

The Cross Plains Senior Center is in need of a few great people to help deliver Meals on Wheels for the Seniors in this great community! If interested or available, please call the center at 725-6521.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

OCTOBER 25- OCTOBER 29

MONDAY - Smothered Chicken, Rice, Broccoli, Bread & Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee	Bread and Dessert, Tea/Coffee/ Milk
TUESDAY - Beef Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Green Salad, Bread and Dessert, Tea/Coffee/ Milk	THURSDAY - Meatloaf, Potatoes, Peas, Bread and Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
WEDNESDAY - Pork Roast, Potatoes/Gravy, California Blend,	FRIDAY - Catfish, Coleslaw, Beans, Bread and Dessert, Tea/ Coffee/Milk

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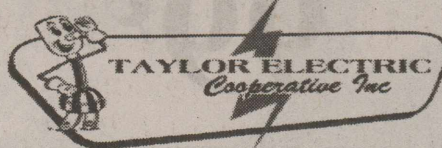
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BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir
Cross Plains Church of Christ

They Lost...Again.

"Monday morning quarterbacks on the radio and TV were hashing over the game and thrashing the players/coaches. Fans calling in were indignant and adamant about what should be done." Obviously a larger and larger percentage of intelligent and decent people are spending more time and money on sports than ever before. This observation combined with the fervor displayed by fans at all levels, demonstrates the high level of significance sports have become to us. The percentage of school budgets and revenue related to sports is a sobering figure without consideration of the cost in time and money to parents, grandparents, and friends. Anyone who says "sports are more than a game" is not exaggerating.

Sports injuries are now a big consideration as we watch health related costs skyrocket. Bones, joints, and head injuries are now epidemic among our youth. We don't seem to mind the cost as we sacrifice our time, money, youth and energy at the altar of this false god.

Of course, equating our love and devotion of our "games" to religion may be offensive, but no other context offers an explanation. While there are some benefits to competitive athletics in the overall education and growth of a child mentally and physically, those benefits pale in significance to faith in, and humble worship of, our Designer, Creator and Savior Jesus Christ. Allowing our devotion to be divided or supplanted by a false god only invites the growth of evil as our minds are distracted from real value and meaning. Is God looking at us and saying, "They Lost...again".

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
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Buffaloes Lose to Panthers, 24-12

The first game of district play started great with a Gorman turnover that was returned for a TD by Cody Ford, but was called back because of a defensive offsides penalty. Thomas Haile broke loose on a 61 yard run to set up an Allen Wheeler score from 3 yards out, extra point attempt no good. Cross Plains defense gives up only 30 yards to Gorman's offense in the first half, with CP leading 6-0 at half.

Gorman comes out in the second half and scores on it's first drive to tie-up the score. CP then drives to Gorman's 14 yard line on the very next possession, but

fumbles away the ball. Gorman then drives the field and scores again to make it 12-6, Gorman. Gorman scores again to make it 18-6.

CP's Taylor Savell hit's Justin Golson on a 46 yard pass. A few plays later, Taylor Savell hooks up with Chance Sinclair on a 24 yard TD pass, extra point attempt no good, score is 18-12, Gorman.

CP's onside kick attempt fails, and Gorman scores two plays later to make it 24-12, final score.

CP's leaders on Defense - Cody Ford 10 tackles and 1 blocked extra point attempt; Blake Hutchins had 9 tackles; Cody Self

had 7 tackles. **CP's leaders on Offense** - **Rushing:** Thomas Haile had 6 carries for 75 yards; Blake Hutchins had 4 carries for 34 yards. **Passing:** Taylor Savell 6 of 12 for 82 yards. **Special Teams:** Ryder Foster punted 5 times for an avg. punt of 38 yards, with a 46 yard punt for his longest.

Buffaloes travel to Baird on Friday, the 22nd to face the Bears. Kickoff is at 7:30 pm. Let's come out and support our buffaloes!!

Submitted by Coach Ramsey

SCORING SUMMARY					
	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	FINAL
CROSS PLAINS	0	6	6	0	12
GORMAN	0	0	18	6	24

Attention - All Buffalo Fans!!!

We are making tracks to the Baird Bear's Den on Friday Night...

There will be a caravan traveling to Baird. Starting at 5:45pm, there will be streamers and window paint available to cars to decorate if you wish. We will meet behind the school.

Caravan will leave at approx. 6:20pm from the school parking lot.

Let's support our Buffaloes - come to the game and show your school spirit and pride!!!

THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

JH BUFFALOES	VS.	JV BUFFALOES
JH BAIRD BEARS		JV BAIRD BEARS
Thursday, October 21, 2010		Thursday, October 21, 2010
5:30 p.m.		7:00 p.m.
Buffalo Stadium (Home)		Buffalo Stadium (Home)

CPHS Spanish Club Expresses Appreciation to Super S Foods

The Cross Plains High School Spanish Club would like to thank Super S Foods in Cross Plains for their tremendous generosity. Chris Evans and his employees donated all the food and supplies for a fajita concession stand last weekend. They showed great enthusiasm in working with the school and the community. The Spanish Club greatly appreciates the opportunity to work with a business that supports and encourages our students. Thank you, Super S Foods!

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

OCTOBER 25- OCTOBER 29 BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Eggs, Biscuit, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
TUESDAY - Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
WEDNESDAY - Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
FRIDAY - Honey Bun, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY - Corn Dog, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk
TUESDAY - Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Peaches, Milk
WEDNESDAY - Fiesta Salad (chili beans, cheese, rice, salad and corn chips), Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
THURSDAY - Chicken and Rice, Broccoli, Bread Stick, Strawberries and Bananas, Milk
FRIDAY - Submarine Sandwich, Salad, Pickle Spears, Baked Chips, Ice Cream, Milk

Have a great week!

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BUFFALO PRIDE

"Buffalo Breakfast" this Friday, October 22nd

The First United Methodist Church will host this week's Buffalo Breakfast on Friday morning, October 22, beginning at 7:00 a.m., at their Fellowship Hall at 1217 N. Mains.

All football players, cheerleaders, band members, parents of these student, coaches and administration are invited. There is no charge for the meal. There will be a 5-10 minute devotional and everyone is encouraged to stay and

partake of the spiritual food as well as the physical food.

This week's Varsity game will be with Baird, at Baird, Friday night beginning at 7:30 p.m. (The Junior High/Junior Varsity game will be here on Thursday night, beginning at 5:30 p.m.).

Everyone is encouraged to attend these games and support the players, the band and the cheerleaders!

Submitted by Bob Pipes

Character in Service (CIS), October 18th - 29th at Cross Plains Elementary

October 18 through 29 the students at Cross Plains Elementary School will be participating in a program called Character in Service (CIS). The Character in Service program highlights good character and teaches school children that their choices impact their lives, their school, their community, and the world. CIS teaches children to take local action to make a global impact. CIS will also give the children of Cross Plains Elementary School the opportunity to learn about orphans in Sudan supported by Make Way Partners. Make Way Partners is a Birmingham based mission organization and has built the only orphan homes available to children of the Darfur region of Sudan. The mission of Make Way Partners is to confront modern-day slavery

in some of the world's toughest places.

On behalf of the orphans in Sudan cared for by Make Way Partners and the students of Cross Plains Elementary School, we would like to say thank you to the sponsors who made it possible to bring CIS to Cross Plains. These sponsors are: Kasle Energy, Luter Ranch, The Park Carwash, Cottonwood Baptist Church, Garrett Production, Karen Lenz - Liveoak Land and Real Estate, Shana Hinyard - Liveoak Land and Real Estate, Main Street Pool House and Surf Shop, Kimmy's Rustic to Rhinestones, the Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains, 3D AG, Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Texas Heritage Insurance, and Tim's Floral.

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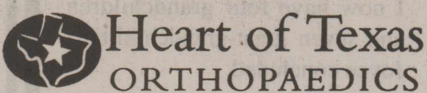
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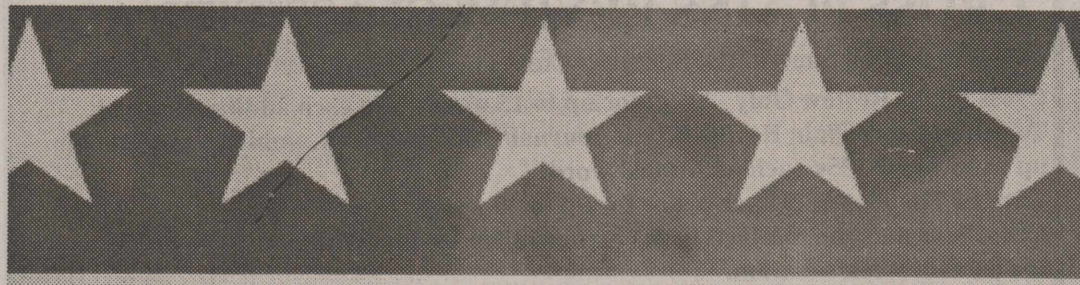


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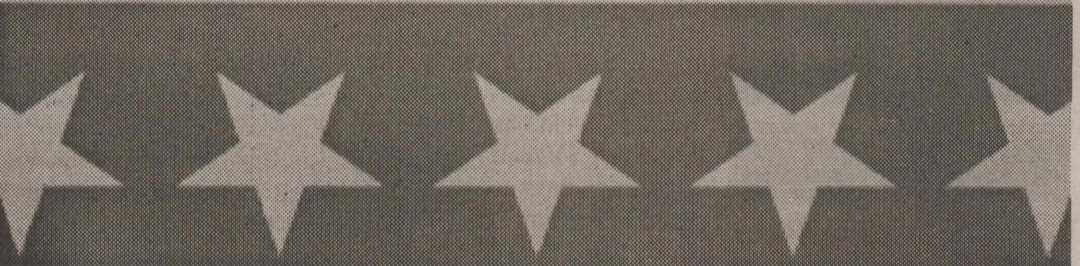
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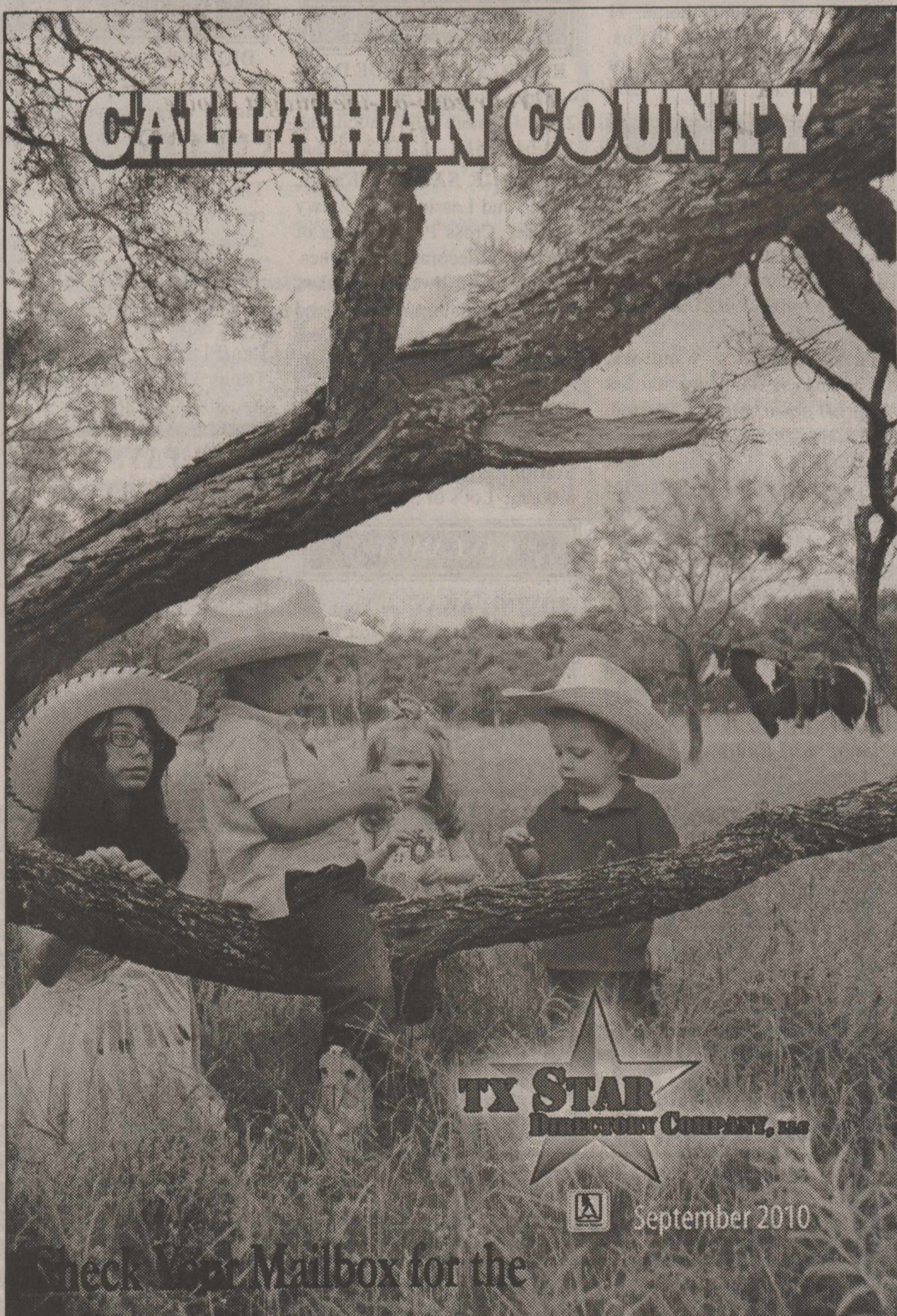
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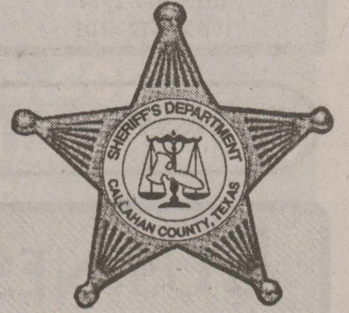
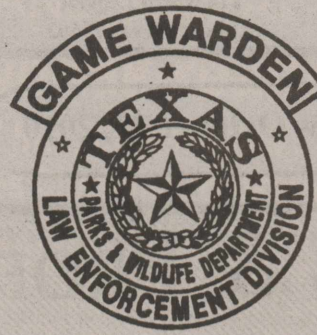
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A select few will be chosen to hunt on a free guided deer hunt with meals provided. Here is how you can have a chance to participate in this hunt: Write in



150 words or less an essay on how you personally can help conserve the wildlife and resources of Texas. Have your essay mailed in by October 20, 2010.

Mail to: Texas Game Warden

James Brown
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If you have any questions or need any information please contact James Brown at 325-854-5843.

**Heart of Texas
Feral Hog
Workshop Set for
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MELVIN - The Texas AgriLife Extension Service's McCulloch County Ag and Natural Resources Committee will conduct a feral hog workshop and meal from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Oct. 26, 2010 at Jacoby's Cafe in Melvin, Tx.

Vance Christie, AgriLife Extension agent in McCulloch County, said the program is being held in conjunction with the Texas Department of Agriculture's "Get the Hog Out Of Texas" campaign that runs through October.

"Our main goal with this program and the state-wide campaign is to increase the level of awareness among landowners concerning this fast-growing menace," Christie said.

Christie said the workshop's curriculum will add to information presented during a similar workshop last year.

"The program should be of great interest to landowners, producers and wildlife enthusiasts," he said. "We'll present a feral-hog webinar produced by Dr. Billy Higginbotham, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist at Overton. We'll also have local trappers and wildlife management specialists available to discuss equipment for hunting and trapping feral swine."

Two Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be available for those with a private pesticide applicators license.

Individual pre-registration is \$10 by Oct. 25 and \$15 thereafter and at the door. The fee includes the meal.

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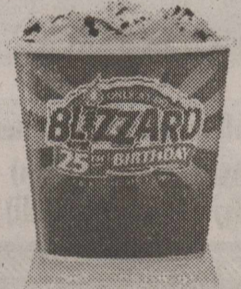


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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say thank you to all our friends, family and everyone. We had a great turnout for our turkey supper, Friday, October 15th. We appreciate all the donations and the help we got that night. Thanks to our musicians who played the best music. Thanks also to Chuck Patrick for MC the musical and to Lynn Patrick and Megan Bennett for their help in the kitchen.

We hope everyone had a great time and good food, and very good music.

Cottonwood Quilting Ladies

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from October 10, 2010 through October 16, 2010 include:

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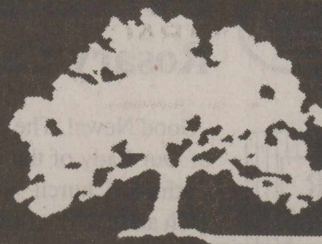
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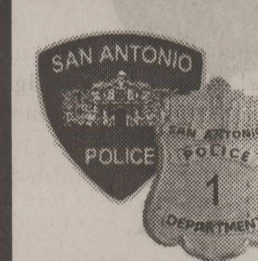
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What a great time we had at the October Fest. Karol and myself decorated both of the vans for the parade. We were able to take 5 residents with us this year. In one van we had Martha Kay Justice and Juanice Cook. In the other van we had Wesley Stewart, Chase Chastain and Ron Phillips. They really enjoyed being in the parade and the residents at the nursing home were able to sit out on the patio and watch the parade. Needless to say a good time was had by all.

The residents would like to say

a great big Thank You to the Overman family for donating the pears. They made pear cobbler today and it was enjoyed by everyone.

We are having our Casino Day again today. Once a month we have started "gambling" with our Bingo Bucks. I will report next time on how we did with that.

The residents have also been enjoying "Horseshoes". We do it about once a week and have 8-10 show up each time. They are getting pretty good at it and seem to enjoy it immensely. We have blue and red horseshoes and they compete each time. I think the Blue Team is ahead at the moment but watch out, the Red Team is gearing up.

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

It's Coming – Magi's Bazaar at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Cisco

Good News! The Altar Society of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church will host their 14th annual Magi's Bazaar at the Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 1106 Avenue F (behind Brookshires), on Saturday, November 6, 2010, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

As we have in the past, the bazaar will feature handcrafted holiday items and baked goods, along with gifts, gift baskets, Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations, potted plants and herbs, and a Country Store. Some of our handcrafted items include hand-knitted scarves, cross-stitch and quilted pieces, ironing board covers, Christmas ornaments, crocheted dishrags and throws, and floral arrangements. The baked goods will feature cakes and cheesecakes, pecan pies,

pumpkin rolls, fruitcakes, desserts, candies, and fudge. You can enjoy these baked goodies right away or freeze for the Thanksgiving or Christmas holidays.

The Country Store will offer jams, jellies, relishes, and "gifts in a jar". For our hungry morning shoppers, we will have breakfast burritos with homemade tortillas, biscuits with sausage gravy, scones, and cinnamon rolls. Slices of cake, pecan tarts, and chili or frito pie, along with a cup of coffee, will be available for lunch.

Everyone is invited to join us for a fun-filled day of shopping, visiting, and feasting on home-cooking with friends!

Submitted by
Susan Horton

2010 Tax Statements have been mailed

The Callahan County Tax Office has mailed the 2010 tax statements out on October 15th. If you did not receive your statement or if you have any questions, please call our office at 325-854-5820. The Tax Office hours are Monday-Friday 8am-12pm and 1pm-4:30 p.m.

Callahan Divide SWCD now taking Windbreak Tree orders

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For starters, the turkey dinner complete with turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cranberry sauce and homemade cakes can be had for only \$8.00. Coffee and tea are included with the dine-in meals, but are not a part of the home delivered meals.

The day will actually start at 9:00 a.m. in the morning when the Little Store doors are open for

direct purchase of small gifts and baked good. Also opening at 9:00 will be the new silent auction this year—a few very special items will be up for bidding throughout the day. The winners of the silent auction will be announced just prior to the beginning of the traditional live-auction at 6:30 p.m.

Keep your eyes peeled for the quirky turkey who just might show up again this year on the church grounds out along the Cisco highway north of the school.

In Appreciation

There is a moment in every life we wish wasn't a part of us, a moment we wish we didn't have to go through, a moment we wish would just pass us up, we had that moment October 9th when Carl left us.

We have such thanks in our hearts for those who cared for him. Especially Girling Health Care workers Darren Simpkins and Donnie Dillard, the Cross Plains E.M.S., Higginbotham Funeral Home, and all those who prayed over us to get us through this time.

A special "thank you" to Bob Pipes and Harris Worcester for their words of remembrance at the service, the local VFW for the military service, the local lodge for the Masonic rites, Tim's Floral for the flowers that exceeded our wishes, Connie Kirkham and Connie Swift for practicing music at the last moment and performing it so beautifully.

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Prospects Looking Good for Texas Deer Season

AUSTIN—Texas deer hunters could be blessed with too much of a good thing this fall, at least early on, as excellent range conditions throughout the state have set the stage for what could be a season to remember.

The Texas deer hunting season opens Saturday, Oct. 2nd, for bowhunting and Nov. 6 for the general gun season. A special youth-only weekend season is set for Oct. 30th-31st. The general season runs through Jan. 2, 2011 in North Texas and Jan. 16, 2011 in South Texas. A late youth-only season is also slated for Jan. 3-16, 2011. For additional late season deer hunting opportunities, consult the 2010-11 Outdoor Annual of hunting and fishing regulations.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists equate good habitat with healthy wildlife populations and suggest you don't have to look hard to find plenty of both this year. Timely rainfall that began last winter and continued throughout the first half of 2010 has helped maintain range conditions and provide an ideal environment for deer to flourish.

Estimates of high fawn production in most regions of the state with upwards of 100 percent fawn survival on some intensively managed ranches, coupled with quality native food supplies, should give hunters a lot to look forward to this season. It also means that like last year, hunting over corn feeders may not be as productive because of the abundant natural forage available.

"Acorn crops have been pretty good and there is plenty of vegetation in South Texas, so the deer have plenty to eat," said Alan Cain, TPWD whitetail deer program director. "That's going to make it difficult for bowhunters to attract deer to supplemental feeding locations."

At the onset of the archery season Cain said most deer are still in a summer pattern,

especially in South Texas where the rut is still a couple of months away. Bowhunters might consider focusing their efforts along heavily traveled game trails or near acorn producing trees.

He also suggests hunters take advantage of opportunities to harvest antlerless deer this season, too, in order to offset high fawn production. "Folks need to keep deer numbers at a level the habitat can sustain during lean years," said Cain.

TPWD field biologists are concerned last year's drop in overall deer harvest could carry a double-edged sword into the 2010-11 season. Nearly half of all deer taken by Texas hunters occurs in the Edwards Plateau and last season marked the lowest harvest in 10 years, attributed mainly to reduced deer movement. The upside is there should be a greater percentage of older-aged bucks in the population due to the carry-over of bucks that weren't harvested last year. The downside is there likely are more deer in the population than the habitat in many areas can adequately support without being degraded when range conditions return to normal.

"I don't wish for it to be dry, but hopefully conditions will be such during the upcoming season that deer movements will be high (i.e. deer will come to feeders), resulting in high deer observation and harvest success rates for hunters," said Trey Carpenter, TPWD wildlife biologist.

One aspect biologists are not concerned about this season is the overall health of Texas' deer herd. The abundance of acorns during the fall and winter of 2009, combined with the flush of cool-season and warm-season herbaceous plants produced from the rains provided high-quality forages for deer that helped them come through the winter in good condition and were adequately available to the deer throughout the early stages of antler production, throughout

pregnancy, and during fawn-rearing.

"This year deer didn't have to go to browse until well into the growing season, unlike in dry years when they utilize browse earlier because herbaceous plants are lacking," Carpenter explained. "Not dipping into the 'savings account' of browse until late into the growing season should have a positive influence and due to the steady and consistent supply of good nutrition that has been available to deer since last fall, all segments of the deer population should be in good body condition going into the fall, buck antler production should be above average for the 2010-11 season, and fawn production and recruitment should be above average."

In parts of the state having special antler restriction, landowners and hunters should reap the rewards of above average antler growth this season as more bucks meet the requirements for legal harvest, said Cain. "It may be tough spotting those deer because they won't have to move much, so hunters need to keep that in mind. In East Texas, the antler restrictions coupled with good rainfall should mean good quality bucks."

Cain said folks involved in cooperative wildlife management groups should also see the fruits of their collaborative habitat management labors this season and expects deer hunting on ranches under wildlife management plans to be above average, too.

"It really doesn't matter what part of the state you're in, if you effectively manage the habitat for the benefit of wildlife, you're going to see better quality deer," he said. "Our biologists are working with thousands of land managers on more than 25 million acres and hunters are becoming more educated not just on how they hunt, but also wiser on management strategies."

On intensively managed ranches under Level 3 of the Managed Lands Deer Permit program, Oct. 2nd is the "soft" opening day of the general deer season. Hunters on Level 3 properties have the flexibility to utilize issued permits from the archery season opener through the last day in February by any legal means and methods. MLDPs are used instead of deer tags, which means deer taken under the program do not count against a hunter's annual bag limit.

The MLDP program is a multi-tiered incentive based and habitat focused initiative that allows landowners involved in a formal management program to have the state's most flexible seasons and increased harvest opportunities. Higher levels offer additional harvest flexibility to the landowner, but also have more stringent requirements.

Some in South Texas already have their sights set on a specific buck they've spotted during deer counts or captured on trail cameras, according to Cain. "There are some landowners down here that have already got some huge bucks located," he pointed out. "We're talking bucks that will score 200 or better. Now those don't grow behind every tree but these bucks were able to recover from last year's rut and develop better because of quality range conditions."

This could also be a breakout year for the Class of 2004. That was a peak year for deer productivity and range conditions, which means the odds of seeing a mature 6-1/2-year-old buck this season are pretty favorable.

"In 2004, at least in South Texas, we had good rainfall and a good fawn crop," recalled Cain. "Consequently, even with normal deer harvest over the years, we should have good carryover and I would suggest hunters consider waiting on that older buck and not pull the trigger on the first deer you see."

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Landowner groups launch groundwaterownership website

AUSTIN, TEXAS—Landowner groups across the state have launched a new website, www.groundwaterownership.com, to help landowners and the public better understand current groundwater ownership issues. The site is part of a growing effort to ensure groundwater continues to be recognized as a vested, real private property right.

Groundwaterownership.com is a one-stop shop where landowners, elected officials and the public can locate information on groundwater ownership rights and regulations, legal reviews and facts, and important events and dates.

According to Texas landowner groups, groundwater is and always has been an integral part of the land and is owned by private landowners. The Texas Constitution and more than 100 years of case law support this position. The groups have joined forces to reaffirm this right in groundwater, while supporting reasonable, science-based regulation for the long-term sustainability of groundwater resources. Estimates by the Texas Water

Development Board (TWDB) predict that by 2060 Texas' population will more than double, increasing its water demand by 27 percent. Because groundwater from Texas aquifers supply more than half the water for the state, it is critical that groundwater resources be managed appropriately to provide for current and future use.

The effort, currently supported by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA); the Texas Wildlife Association (TWA); the Texas Farm Bureau (TFB); the Texas Poultry Federation (TPF); the Exotic Wildlife Association (EWA); the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association (TSGRA); the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA); the Texas Association of Dairymen (TAD); the South Texans' Property Rights Association (STPRA); the Riverside and Landowners Protection Coalition; the Texas Forestry Association; and the Texas Land and Mineral Owners Association (TLMA), brings together more than 400,000 Texans who own more than 50 million acres of private property.

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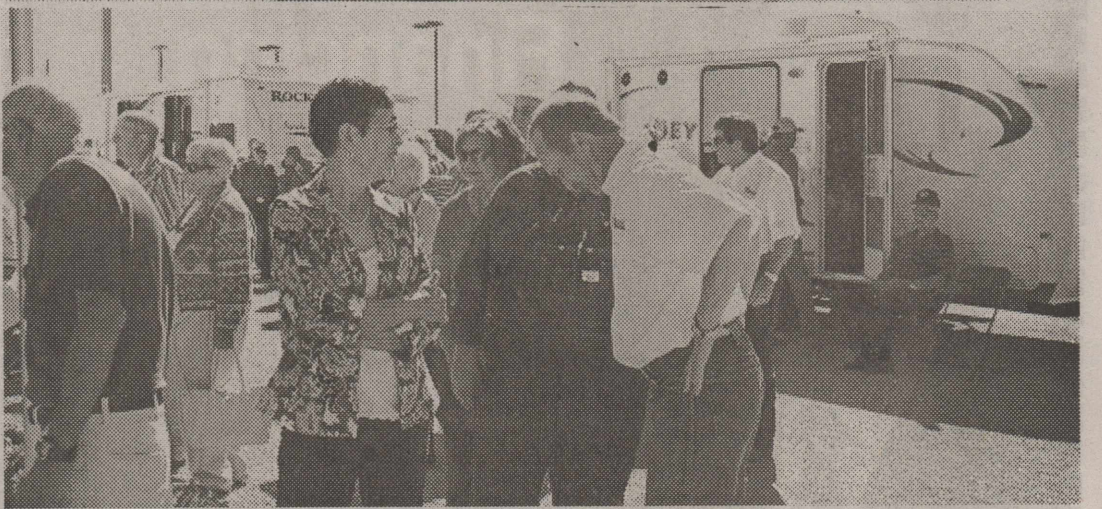
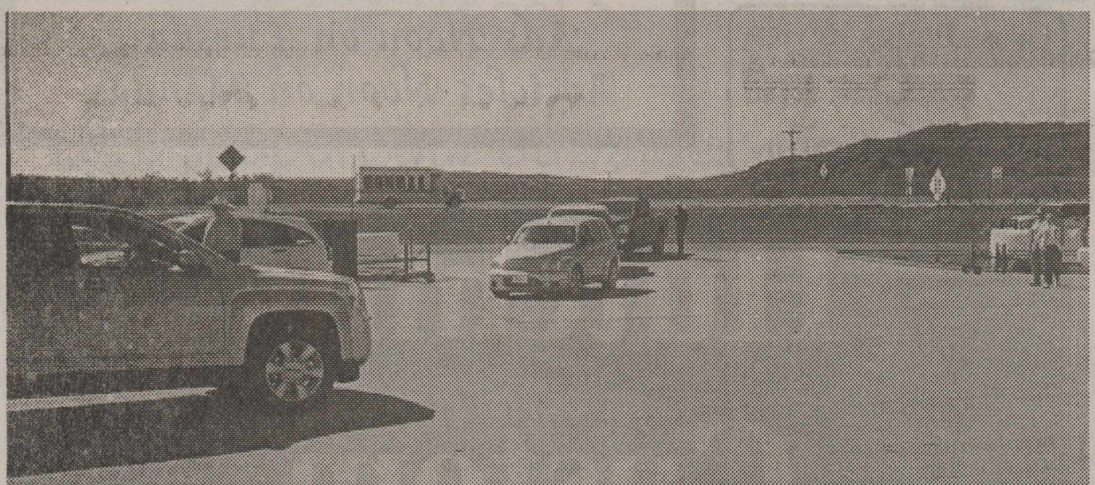
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Cancer Walk Winner Gives Back to Community

When Lou Rosson first heard that she was the lucky winner of the meat package put together by The Branding Iron and Project Pride at the recent Cancer Walk, she was totally excited. Well, who wouldn't be? A wide variety of meat valued at \$150 sounded fantastic.

But then reality set in. Although she and her husband are planning to spend their winters in our fair city—they haven't even started

moving from Washington state yet. There was no way to take the meat back to Washington and the house here doesn't have a freezer yet. Their friends here are into hunting, fishing and gardening big time; thus their freezers are full also.

These people are going to fit right into Cross Plains because they already have great big caring hearts. So their solution to

the dilemma was simple—give the meat to the community in a way that would benefit others. With Project Pride's help, the decision was made to donate the meat to the local Food Pantry where it will be distributed to the clients who are helped at that venue.

What a win-win situation!

Submitted by
Arlene Stephenson

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TxDOT cautions motorists to watch out for deer during season

AUSTIN—Tis the season to be cautious, deer season that is.

Along with cooler weather, fall months bring about an increase in deer activity so Texas motorists should keep a close watch for animals that occasionally wander onto the highway, especially at night.

According to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) more than 7,000 animal-related crashes occurred on Texas highways in 2009, many involving deer. Twenty-five of those crashes involved a fatality.

"Deer-vehicle collisions increase during the fall because the animals are more active," said Carol Rawson, Traffic Operations director. "It's this time of year that motorists need to be extra watchful and take steps to avoid collisions."

Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPWD) biologists predict an increase in deer population this year because of plenty of rain that has created an ideal environment for wildlife to flourish.

Deer-car accidents tally to more than 1.5 million crashes in the United States, costing an estimated \$1.1 billion in vehicle damage, according to recent reports from the Insurance Institute for Highway

Safety.

The Institute suggests the following defensive driving tips to avoid hitting a deer:

Drive carefully in areas known to have high deer populations. Places where roads divide agricultural fields from forestland are particularly dangerous.

If you see a deer, slow down. Others are probably nearby.

Use high-beam headlights when there is no oncoming traffic. The high beams will reflect off deer's eyes and warn you of their presence.

If a deer is in your lane, brake firmly but stay in the lane. The most serious crashes occur when drivers swerve.

Don't rely on deer whistles, deer fences or reflectors to deter deer.

Wear seat belts.

If your car strikes a deer, don't touch the animal. If the deer is blocking the highway, call the police.

Remember, it is unlawful to possess a deer or part of a deer that has been hit by a motor vehicle. For more information on fish and wildlife laws, go to <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/publications/annual/general/penalties/>.

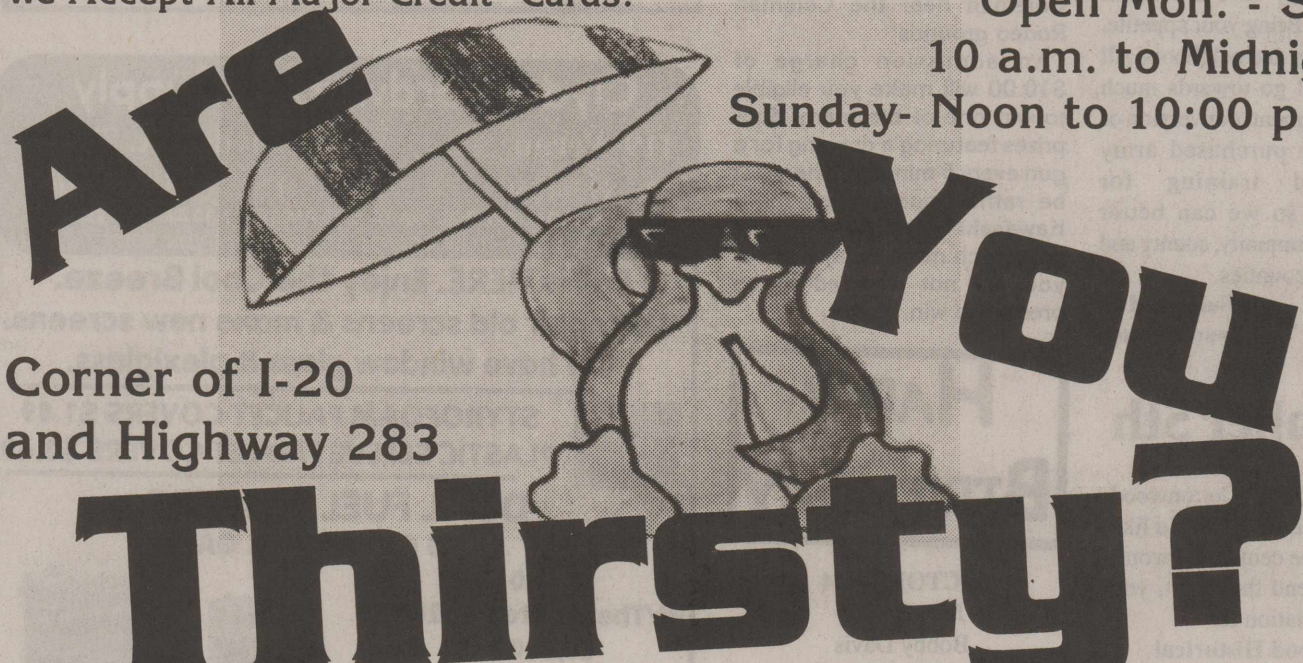
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By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Moments in Life

There are moments in life where we wonder why certain things didn't work out our way. We wonder why we didn't get that job promotion, why we didn't marry that person, why the house we wanted to buy didn't go through. There are many whys in life and if we allow them to, they can keep our life stagnant because we will be stuck in the rut of continually asking why. I believe the reason certain things don't go our way is because we simply aren't ready for them. We become frustrated because a job we wanted went to someone else or because a relationship didn't go to the next level and again we ask why. What we must realize is that by not receiving what we "wanted", we may have actually been saved from great heartache or pain.

We must trust that God is in control and that all things will work together for our good in the end. The right job, the right spouse, the right home, or whatever it may be will come our way again, but we must be prepared and ready to receive it. We must do all that we know how to do so that when opportunity comes around again, we will be ready to receive and this time it will be to our benefit. (Isaiah 26:3-4) (Romans 8:28)

Be encouraged to let the past stay in the past. Do not allow yourself to linger on thoughts of what has happened to you, but

allow yourself to be open in this present time to receive the good things God has for you. Don't say why me and get in a rut, but rather stand up again and look forward to your future. Believe for good things and let your confession match what you're believing for. Don't believe you are ready and then complain about how everything is going wrong. Your belief and your confession must align themselves for positive results to come your way.

I hope this message encourages and challenges your heart to trust that all things will work together for your good. Even though hardships may come, a new beginning is always possible. You simply must be prepared for it.

Dwayne Savaya

From the Internet

Goodie Balls

Combine:
1/2 cup peanut butter
1/2 cup honey
1/2 cup instant cocoa or carob powder
2 cups peanuts or soy nuts
1/2 cup sunflower seeds
1 cup toasted wheat germ

Roll into balls and roll in coconut. Refrigerate if using a refrigerated brand of peanut butter. Feed me, I'm yours.

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NEW PURCHASE — One of the three identical recently purchased trucks that the department will be converting into serviceable fire trucks.

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department News

Incidents Responded To: The department responded to two incidents during this times. A rollover on Highway 36, four miles west of Cross Plains and a residential gas leak.

Other News: The department was able to raise and save enough funds through fundraisers and from donations to purchase three trucks that will be replacing the current unreliable fire trucks.

Thank you to everyone who has made this possible. It has been estimated that it will cost the department approximately \$25,000.00 to convert these army trucks into serviceable fire trucks. Donations to make this feat possible would be gladly accepted and appreciated.

Fundraising Activities: On November 13, 2010, the department will be holding its

annual Chili Feed at the First Baptist Family Life Center in Cross Plains. Bring your appetite, friends, family and neighbors. All proceeds will go towards much needed equipment, conversion of the recently purchased army trucks and training for firefighters so we can better serve this community, county and surrounding counties.

Submitted by
Laura Lawson

Cottonwood Musical Friday, November 5th

Mark your calendar now for Friday, November 5, the date when some of the area's best musicians return to the Cottonwood Community Center for the Cottonwood Musical. Chuck Patrick will emcee the old time country music event. Admission is free.

The doors open at 5 p.m., with the music starting at 6 p.m. Homemade chili, sandwiches, sodas, water, iced tea, coffee and dessert will be available in the kitchen area of the Community Center.

Proceeds from the refreshments go toward the care and

maintenance of the Cottonwood Community Center. If you'd like to help with the center and won't be able to attend the event, you can send a donation to:

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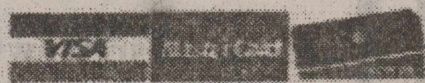
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Coleman County Deer Hunters Festival & BBQ

COLEMAN, TX, NOVEMBER 5, 2010: The 2010 Coleman County Deer Hunter's Festival & BBQ will be held on Friday, November 5th 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. There will be raffle opportunities for a Kawasaki 610 4x4 Mule ATV, and much more. Major prizes you are not required to be present to win.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER 24
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Bobby Davis
Larry Don DeBusk
Monty Joe Garrett III
Larry Spivey
George Roady
Edith Beggs
Jackson Logan Worsham

OCTOBER 25
Jim Brown
W.C. Perry
Carl Thomas
Clint Freeman

Jody Long Henderson
John Ray Purdue
Magen Shoemaker

OCTOBER 26
Rachelle (Bishop) Norris
Travis Bailey
Eddie Koenig
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John Larkin
Ricky Burks
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Gene Thornhill
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Mrs. Louise Strickland

OCTOBER 27
Suzi Gray
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Lanny Kellar
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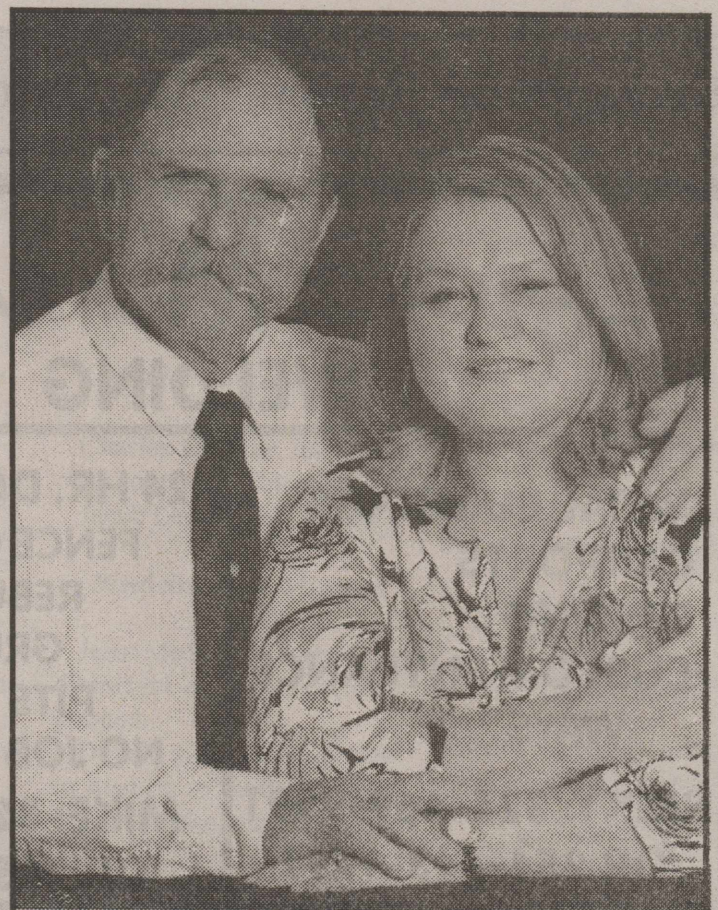
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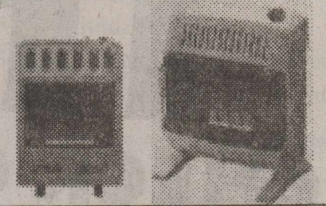
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