

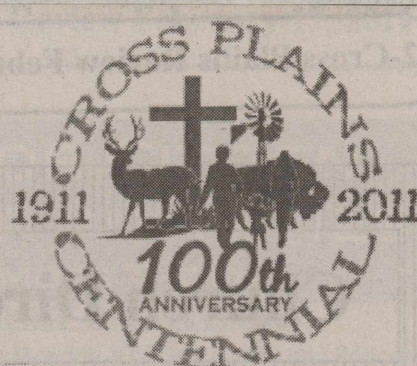
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# Cross Plains Review

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THURSDAY, February 17, 2011



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NUMBER 49

## Filings for School Board Trustee and City Council Elections Begin

Monday, February 14th, marked the first day to file for elections in both the Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustee and the Cross Plains City Council election.

Donnie Dillard and Bryan

Bennett's terms are expiring as school board trustees. Currently Jack Shepard and Elvan Goode, Jr. have filed applications for the three year terms.

The council seats of Lewis Fortune and Peg Terrell are

expiring. Incumbent Lewis Fortune, David Mendieta and Randy Strickland have filed for the two year term positions.

The last day to file for the elections is March 14, 2011.

## Services Held for Former Elementary Principal Ray Womack February 14th

Morris Ray Womack, age 83, of Cross Plains, passed away Friday, February 11, 2011 in the Rising Star Nursing Center. Funeral services were held at the Cross Plains Church of Christ Monday, February 14, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. with Bob Pipes officiating assisted by Elvan Goode. Burial was Tuesday, February 15th at 2:00 p.m. in the Bellview Cemetery in Rotan.

Ray was born to James Randolph and Laura Jane (Boone) Womack on November 4, 1927 in Throckmorton County. He was a graduate of Olney High School and then served in the U.S. Navy two years. He then began his college career, earning his Bachelor of Science and Masters of Education at Texas Tech College.

Ray and Azalee (Bryant) Womack were married in Lubbock on May 27, 1952. He taught vocational agriculture in Hobbs I.S.D. and Rotan I.S.D. Ray was an elementary principal in Rotan, Amherst and Cross Plains, where he and Azalee retired in 1991.

Ray loved to reminisce about students, stock shows and elementary events. To him every student was of great value

Ray considered himself a very blessed man to have served the Cross Plains Church of Christ as an elder for several years and to have been associated with the best of teachers, superintendents and school boards.

He served two terms (1994-1998) as councilman for the City of Cross Plains. Ray was also a

member of the local Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include Azalee Womack, his wife of 58 1/2 years; one sister, Madeline Eddleman of Graham; two daughters, Luanne and husband Steve Jones of Hutto and Laura Fritz of Tomball; one son, Morris Womack of the Ft. Worth area; three grandsons, Bryan Fritz of Houston, Jeffrey Fritz of College Station, and Grant Jones of Hutto; one granddaughter, Leslie Jones of ACU in Abilene.

Proceeding him in death were Ray's parents, six brothers, one sister, two nieces and a son, Cecil Wayne.

In lieu of flowers, those who wish to, may give to their churches or favorite charity.

## Delany Ames named to the 2011 FCA All-Star Classic

The 139 athletes and cheerleaders who will make up the all-star class for the 12th Annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes Myrtle Greathouse All-Star Classic will be announced Sunday.

The 2011 All-Star Classic, a basketball-football doubleheader, is scheduled for Saturday, June 4th. The girls basketball game at Abilene Christian University's Moody Coliseum will tip off at noon followed by the football game at 7 p.m. at Shotwell Stadium.

All proceeds benefit the Big Country Chapter of the FCA.

On Sunday, 115 players, 24 cheerleaders and the coaching staffs will be introduced to the media and then attend orientation meetings with organizers and coaches.

All participants will be honored again at the All-Star Classic "Sharing the Victory" Banquet on April 17th at the Abilene Civic Center.

Teams, cheerleaders and coaches report for two-a-day practices in Abilene on

Wednesday, June 1st.

Information about the Big Country Chapter of the FCA can also be found at [www.bigcountryfca.org](http://www.bigcountryfca.org)

### CHEERLEADERS

Delany Ames was named to the South Cheerleading squad.

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Deadline to submit applications for family land heritage program is May 1st

## Texas Department of Agriculture seeks Texas who have kept family farms & ranches in operation for 100 years or more

AUSTIN - In continuing a tradition of honoring hardworking generations of Texas farmers and ranchers, Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples is encouraging families to apply for the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program. The program recognizes family farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural production by the same family for at least 100 years. Applications are due May 1, 2011.

"These families, who have operated their farms and

ranches for 100 years or more, are strengthening Texas agriculture through their commitment to hard work and their love of the land," Commissioner Staples said. "This land stewardship is the foundation on which Texas agriculture is built, and thanks to their perseverance, the Lone Star State is today a powerhouse of productivity and the producer of the finest food and fiber in the world."

This year's Family Land Heritage ceremony will be held in the fall at the Texas Capitol in Austin and will recognize farms and ranches established

in 1911 or earlier.

Eligible farms and ranches must still be owned and operated by the descendants of the founder, either through blood, marriage or adoption. At least 10 acres of the land must have remained in agricultural production for 100 years. There is no cost to apply for the recognition.

Applications are available for download at [www.TexasAgriculture.gov](http://www.TexasAgriculture.gov) by clicking on Family Land Heritage, which is under popular links. For more information, e-mail to Lance. Williams@TexasAgriculture.gov.

## Centurion Ranching and Farming Landowners

As we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Cross Plains we want to honor the ranchers and farmers who helped grow this wonderful town.

The committee is in the process of making plans to be a part of this year long Centennial Celebration.

If your family has owned ranching or farming land continually for 100 or more years and you consider Cross Plains home, please call one of the following committee members

for more information—Jean McWilliams 254-725-6455, Jane Bonner 254-725-6257 or Karen Adams 325-624-5501.

Some of the families who have been landowners for 100 years or more are: Koenig, McWilliams, Harris, Bonner, Payne, Montgomery, Parks, Joy, Golson, Foster, Pillans, Rhodes, Franke, Barr, Champion and Phillips.

We will be recognizing and honoring these families at the

2011 Ranch Rodeo. We will also be asking all the landowners to be a part of a Centurion Landowners book that will tell the generations, brands, history and story of each family. The book will be displayed in the Cross Plains Public Library.

Do your research and come join us in honoring the landowners of the past as we celebrate the 100th birthday of Cross Plains.

Submitted by  
Jane Bonner

## Betty Lewis Retirement Reception Held Friday

Family and friends gathered last Friday, February 11th, for the retirement reception for longtime Callahan County employee, Betty Lewis. The personification of a true public servant, Betty carried out her duties as secretary to the Justice of the Peace and a Tax Office Deputy for motor vehicle title and registration division.

Ms. Lewis began her professional career in August 1978 and served the citizens of Cross Plains and Callahan County with unselfish dedication for over 32 years. She has seen many changes over the years from black and white plates, some with the expiration embossed on the plates and most registrations coming due in March, to the multi-colored plates and the implementation of the Registration Title and Registration System that has automated the paper processing and now prints the stickers.

Ms. Lewis provided the best service possible, treating all with integrity, fairness and respect. She not only worked tirelessly for the community in her professional life, but also as an active civic leader.

Always one to step up and lend a helping hand, over the years, Betty has provided a helping hand in many capacities, such as with the ambulance service and civic organizations like Project Pride and Chamber of Commerce and serving as City councilman. She played piano for the Baptist Church and later she played the organ for the Methodist Church and Presbyterian Church.

During the reception, the previous Justice of the Peace, Rolan Jones, and current Justice of the Peace Burlie Taylor and current Callahan County Tax Assessor-Collector Tammy T. Walker all spoke of Ms. Lewis' dedication, hard work and loyalty. They all expressed their great admiration and appreciation of her for her professionalism and



Plaque of Dedication —  
Betty Lewis retired from Callahan County after 32 years.

friendship.

A special presentation of a clock/plaque was made by Callahan County Judge Roger Corn, expressing the county's heartfelt gratitude for her loyal, dedicated and outstanding service.

Many well wishers attended, sharing stories and memories. Appreciation for her professionalism was shared by business and civic leaders as well as

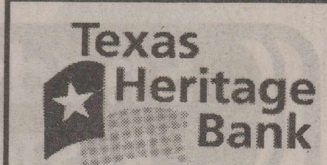
individuals.

Betty has won a place in all of our hearts and we all would like to just say, "Thank you for a job well done!"

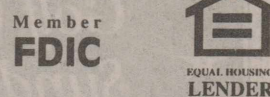
Submitted by  
Tammy T. Walker

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**Cross Plains Review  
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"We're Proud of Our Local Heritage"



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## Church Directory

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

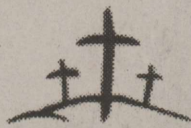
Sunday School .....9:45 AM  
 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
 Evening Service.....6:00 PM  
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 PM

David Braun, Pastor  
 Church (254) 725-6266

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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

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## OBITUARIES

### Joe "Jody" Trendle Mullins, Jr.

Funeral services for Joe "Jody" Trendle Mullin Jr. of Lampasas are January 14, 2011, at 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church with Reid Schaub and Rick Willis officiating. Burial followed at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lampasas. Mr. Mullin, 49, died January 11 at Scott & White Memorial Hospital in Temple. He was born February 28, 1961, in Lampasas, the son of Joe Trendle and Wilda Louise Queen Mullins.

Mr. Mullins grew up in Lampasas and graduated from Lampasas High School in 1979. He was a member of the band, where he played trumpet. Mr. Mullins went to work for H-E-B grocery stores at 16, and enjoyed a career with the company for 18 years. He worked at stores in Lampasas, LaGrange, Georgetown and Austin.

Mr. Mullins then went to work in the automotive field and served as manager for local lube stations. He was a member of First Baptist Church. Mr. Mullins enjoyed all aspects of music, including composing, playing and performing.

Survivors include his parents of Lampasas; a sister and her husband, Tammy Louise and Franklin Alexander Smith of Round Rock; a niece, Lacey Louise Smith of Round Rock; two nephews, Logan Alexander Smith and Landon Joe Smith, also of Round Rock; his grandmother, Ola Queen of Lampasas; and numerous other relatives.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

### David "Mule" Grider

David "Mule" Grider, of Breckenridge, died at Hendrick Health System in Abilene on February 10, 2011 after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 13, 2011 at Gunsight Baptist Church in Breckenridge. Interment was in the Pioneer Cemetery in Eastland County at 4:30 p.m.

David was born on January 7, 1948 to Eugene and Alice Grider. He married Donna Brown at the Church of Christ in Cross Plains. David was a longtime employee of Briley Well Service in Ranger.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, R.L. "Bob" Grider, Junior Grider and Charlie Grider, and a nephew, David Grider.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Grider; two sons, Jake Grider and fiance, Janine, and Luke Grider; two daughters, Sarah Poyner and husband Shane and Carrol Kanady and husband Jeff; five grandchildren, Shaelyn, Zane, Clay, Kinley and Kyler; one brother, Dick Grider of Cross Plains; three sisters, Frances Taylor and Helen Gage, both of Cross Plains, and Rosalee McClain of Houston.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made at the Breckenridge Inter Bank in the Grider Family Memorial Scholarship Fund.

### Red Duncan

A memorial service will be held for Red Duncan, formerly of the Cottonwood community, at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 20, 2011 at the Cottonwood Community Center.

### Callahan County Sheriff's Office Weekly Crime Report

REPORTED BY: RONNIE BROADUS  
 Communications Supervisor

02/07 10:30AM Chief Deputy Collum responded to the 600 blk. of CR 139 on a report of animal abuse. Caller found a dog dumped in his yard that was starving.

02/07 10:11PM Deputy Livingston responded to the 10000 blk. of PR 2226 on a burglary. Caller advised he was out of town and returned to find his home had been broken into. Missing at this time were guns. The case still under investigation at this time.

02/10 9:30AM Deputy Bogart responded to a call of a counterfeit \$5.00 bill. Caller advised she had gotten change back at a local convenience and went to use it at a store in Abilene and it was discovered it was counterfeit. The case is

still under investigation at this time.

Other activity from 2/07/2011 thru 2/13/2011:

Total Calls by SO - 27  
 Total Booked in Callahan Co. Jail (all Agencies) - 10  
 Arrest Made by SO - 2  
 Assist Motorist - 0  
 Assist Other Agencies - 0  
 Calls to Citizens EMS - 20  
 Calls to Clyde PD - 15  
 Calls to DPS - 4  
 Calls to Baird City Marshal Office - 6  
 Calls to Eula F.D. - 3  
 Calls to Cross Plains EMS - 7  
 Calls to Cross Plains F.D. - 1  
 Calls to Clyde F.D. - 3  
 Calls to Cross Plains P.D. - 2  
 Calls to Baird F.D. - 2  
 Calls to Hamby F.D. - 1

The burn ban has been temporarily lifted for Callahan Co. If you are going to have a control burn you must notify Baird Sheriff's Office before you burn.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS Roger Corn, Presiding

#### Misdemeanor Filings

James C. Beam, theft by check.

Madeline A. Beam, theft by check.

Lisa I. Rojero, theft by check.

Crystal L. Sproisky, theft by check.

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Daniel Guerra Jr., motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Shannon R. Tollett, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Daniel Joe Dean Hardaway, motion and affidavit of surety for warrant granted.

#### Marriage Licenses

Randy L. Burrhus and Toni R. Stoudemire, both of Cross Plains.

Mark C. Johnson and Janet L. Lehmann, both of Clyde.

#### 42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

#### Criminal Indictments

Michael W. Brown, unlawful possession of a firearm by felon.

#### Criminal Minutes

Richard Styles Jr., transfer request from Taylor Co. to Tarrant Co. granted.

Joshawa S. Phariss, motion to dismiss to burglary of a habitation granted, case to be refiled.

Billy Joe Jones, plea of guilty to hindering apprehension, 5 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$254 court costs.

Jeremy Lee Steele, order amending conditions of probation granted.

James Cordell Maddie Jr., order amending conditions of probation granted.

#### Civil Filings

Charlee LaMoine Sellers vs. Kirk Irwin Perkins, divorce.

State of Texas vs. Robert Duong, application for writ of habeas corpus and motion for reasonable bond.

Kellie Renee' Atha vs. Kenneth Wayne Atha, divorce.

#### Civil Minutes

Mosheh Hawkins and Riiyha Mosheh Hawkins, divorce granted.

Linda Schaffner and Rex Schaffner, divorce granted.

Larissa Ann Bell and Lonnie Neal Bell, divorce granted.

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 Pastor Kathy Monroe  
 208 N. Ave. D

### First Baptist Church

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 9:30 am

Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 am  
 Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 pm

Wednesday  
 6:30 pm Prayer/Worship  
 Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm  
 Children Choir 6:30 pm

Ronnie B. White, Pastor  
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## COTTONWOOD NEWS

BEVERLY BROWN

So nice to have the warm weather! Even though we've had some moisture, the grass is still dry. The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control has been called out twice over the weekend for grass fires. If you're planning a control burn, be sure you call Fire Chief Joe before you light the fire. His number is 254-725-7281.

The burn ban flag was removed from the post office flag pole and the flag rope and housing were damaged. The small burn ban flags are expensive - about \$20-\$30. If you have the flag - or see it laying somewhere, please drop it off at the old Post Office, the Firehouse or the Community Center.

Our next Musical is just around the corner. It's on Friday, March 4. Go ahead and mark your cal-

endar. All the musicians are ready to come back and play. Music starts at 5:30 p.m. Doors of the Community Center open at 5 p.m.

If you'd like to help out with the musical, we sure could use your help! If you'd like to make some sandwiches, a pie or a dessert, please give me a call. We can also use help serving at the musical and cleaning up afterwards. My number is 254-725-7369. Proceeds from the musicals go toward the care and maintenance of the Community Center. Let's all get together as a community and do what we can for the Center.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will be at the March musical with their Thunder Creek Trail quilt. Stop

by and see the quilt and get your tickets. Tickets are \$1 each or you can buy 6 for \$5. The quilt is on display at the Texas Heritage Bank right now.

There's another musical coming up in April on the 8th of April, that's the second Friday night of the month.

The Cottonwood Historical Association's Annual Meeting is set for Saturday, May 7th. We always start off with coffee and visiting at 9 a.m. Then the meeting begins at 10 a.m. Followed by lunch. Make plans now to attend. Lots of Cottonwood folks will be there. Some come in from out of town just for the day's event.

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The 12 week program is \$144.00. You may contact Pam Harris at 254-725-6141 or pam@texasheritagebank.com.

The at Work Meeting series meets each Tuesday at 6:00pm at the First United Methodist Church.

### Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from February 6, 2011 through February 12, 2011 include:

**Cases Investigated**  
Warnings—155  
Complaints—55  
DWI—1  
Driving While License Invalid—5  
Failure to Report Accident—1  
Open Container—1  
Fugitive Arrest-Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle—1

**Vehicle Accidents**  
There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

### CELEBRATE RECOVERY

**Wednesday  
7:00 pm  
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Do you struggle with hurts resulting from addictions, divorce, anxiety, depression, grief, co-dependency, negative family issues, or abuse? Have you been ordered to attend a support group?

All of us struggle with life's hurts, hang-ups and habits of one kind or another.

**Celebrate Recovery** is a recovery program based on the principles taught by Jesus Christ in Scripture. These principles run along with the **AA 12 Step Program**.

Join us on Wednesday's at 7 pm as we listen, share and learn how to recover, heal and help others do the same.

Celebrate Recovery has a light meal at 6:45 pm. This group is sponsored by the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

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## LIBRARY NOTES

February 7-11, 2011

**Patrons:** 126  
**Books Checked Out:** 123  
**Copies:** 49  
**Internet Users:** 40  
**Reference:** 4  
**Interlibrary Loans:** 3

**Memorials:**  
Charles Rodenberger  
**In Memory of Phillip Bennett  
and In Memory of Edgar  
Albrecht**

Anonymous  
**In Memory of Edgar Albrecht**

**Donations:**  
Margaret Waring

**Book Donations:**  
Ann Beeler

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

## Centennial Corner

How ironic to note in the *Review* on February 2, 1917, that the area schools had been closed for several days due to heavy snow and icy roads.

The spirit of the Centennial celebration continues to gain momentum, so it's not too early to start thinking ahead to the September 24 parade.

Judy Killgo and her CPHS family living classes are already working on their float ideas while Glen and Ruthie Lawrence of Abilene have offered their horse and wagon set-up to transport the Planning Committee down the street in style and KTAB has offered to serve as MC for the parade.

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## SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**Monday, 21st**- Movie Monday 10:00am Cokes and Popcorn, Computer Classes

**Tuesday, 22nd**- 10:00am Mexican Train Dominoes, 11:00am Exercise Class and Computer Classes

**Wednesday, 23rd**- Blood Pressure Checks by Girling 10:30 - 11:30 and Computer Classes

**Thursday, 24th**- Exercise Class at 11:00 and Computer Class

**Friday, 25th**- Manicures 9:30-11:30

**Meals served from 11:45 - 12:45 pm for all seniors and their guests. Please call the day before to let us know you are coming!!  
254-725-6521 - Center**

### NEEDS OF THE SENIOR CENTER: Griddles, Skillets and Roasters

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



**FEBRUARY 17th & 18th  
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
108 North Main St.**

**\$2.00**



**BREAKFAST  
BURRITOS  
FRIDAY, FEB. 18th**

**7:30 am UNTIL SOLD OUT**

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

**FEBRUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 25**

**MONDAY**- Sweet and Sour Chicken, Rice, Broccoli, Bread, Dessert and Drink

**TUESDAY**- Pork Roast, Potatoes, California Blend, Bread, Dessert and Drink

**WEDNESDAY** - King Ranch Chicken, Green Beans, Carrots, Bread, Dessert and Drink

**THURSDAY**- Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Carrots/Peas, Bread, Dessert and Drink

**FRIDAY**- Chili w/Beans, Fruit, Crackers, Dessert and Drink

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

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## BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir  
Cross Plains Church of Christ

### Failure

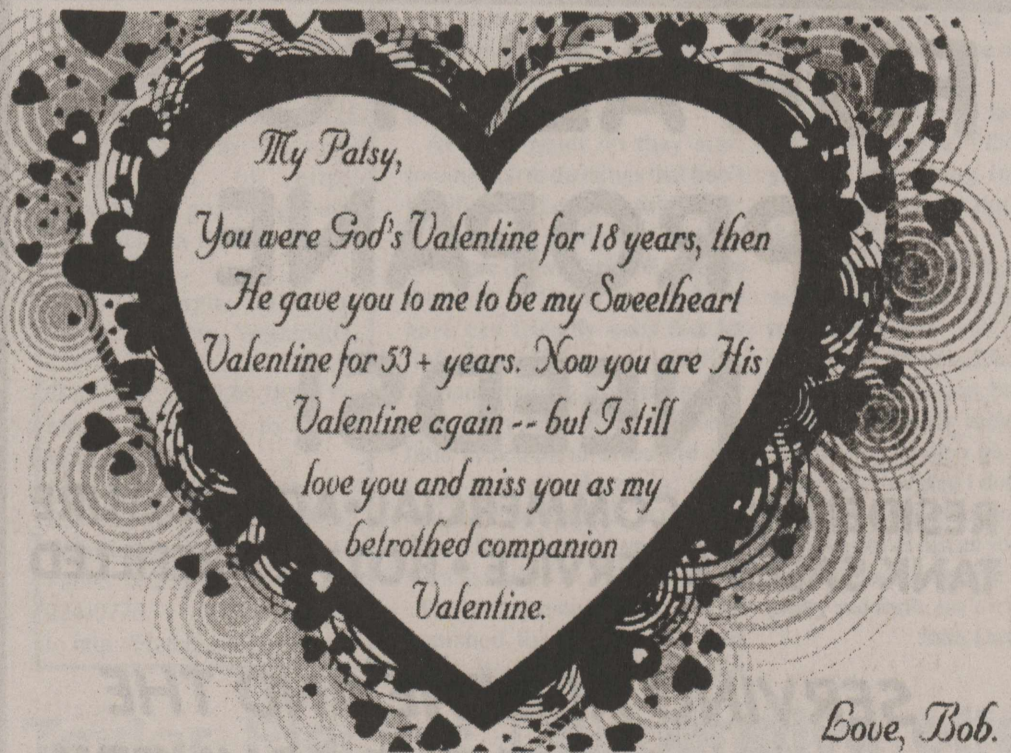
Failure defines several negative situations from the inability to perform a task, to a life threatening heart failure. People jokingly say, "No one is a complete failure, he can always be a bad example," but failure is usually no laughing matter.

Circumstances and time happen, and in time we all experience some degree of failure. Some refuse to admit failure or deny the failure happened, while others view failure and defeat and simply quit, refusing to move forward. Failure often has a paralyzing effect on us.

God has revealed good news about failures. **First**; everyone fails, so we are not alone. **Second**; failure helps us see ourselves better and learn firsthand about our inadequacies. **Third**; God never fails to forgive and offers us a clean new start. Failure is not forever.

Failure is easy and natural. Our natural reactions are to hide it and leave it alone. We do this by trying a little harder or quitting. Success in life does not come naturally. Success requires our connection by faith to the unseen God. He forgives, empowers a 'pressing on spirit' within us, and we become a forger to those around us who have also failed.

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



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**Cross Plains Powerlifting Team Competes at Clyde**

The Cross Plains powerlifting team traveled to Clyde on Saturday, February 12th. The girls took home two 2nd place medals and was the 7th place team out of 10 teams. Racking four medals and five top six finishes, the boys team was 6th overall out of 26 teams. The Cross Plains boys team was the top 1 A team and were edged

out of the team title contention by much larger schools including Abilene High, Abilene Cooper and Sweetwater. These young athletes did an excellent job representing C.P.H.S. The hard work of these athletes shines through as evidence by their steadily increasing totals. Several of these young men and women attained important landmark

numbers including Austin Thomas' 505 lb., Squat; Dakota Bomar's 400 lb. Deadlift and Michelle Drew's 300 lb Squat and Miranda Williams' 200 lb. Squat. Austin Thomas also achieved his much sought after 1200 lb. Total. Come out and support all of these bar-bending athletes as they travel to Stephenville on Saturday, February 19th.

Name	Place	Wt.	Class	Squat	Bench Press	Deadlift	Total
Michelle Drew	2	181		300	165	315	780
Miranda Williams	2	123		210	120	250	590
Michael Ramsey	3	114		265	135	290	690
Austin Thomas	3	220		505	270	445	1220
Colton McWilliams	3	123		270	115	325	710
Mitul Patel	5	114		190	125	225	540
Sheldon Libey	6	181		385	225	415	1030
Dakota Bomar	10	165		315	165	400	880
Tristen Stephenson	10	132		255	135	285	675
Preston Posuk	12	220		355	175	440	970
Zach Hedfelt	15	165		315	205	365	885
Allan Wheeler	16	165		350	185	325	850
Angus Worcester	18	148		260	115	295	670

Submitted by  
Coach Ellerbe

**2nd 4-H Vet Science Meeting**

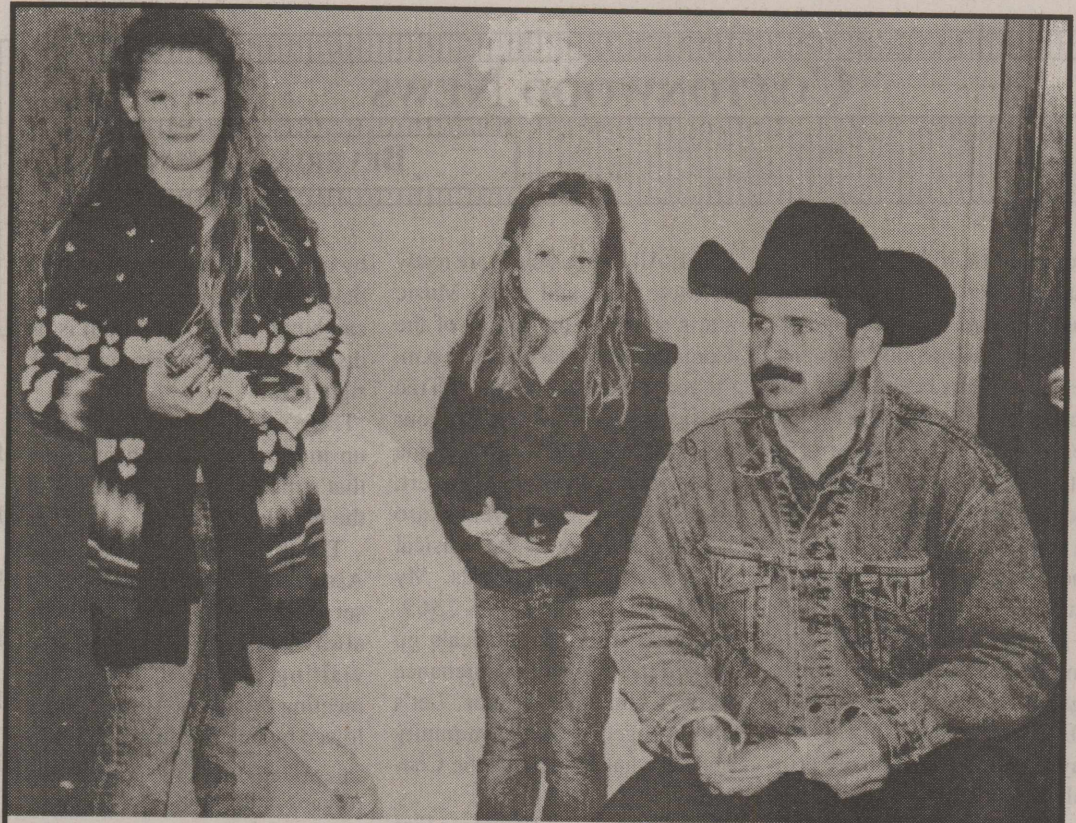
The 2nd 4-H Vet Science meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 22, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted at the Callahan County Vet Clinic. 4-H members are encouraged to mark this on your calendars. **The last Vet Science meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 22nd, so mark your calendar.** If you have any questions please call The Extension Office (325) 854-5835. Hope to see you on February 22nd.

Submitted by: Jerry Warren, CEA - Ag

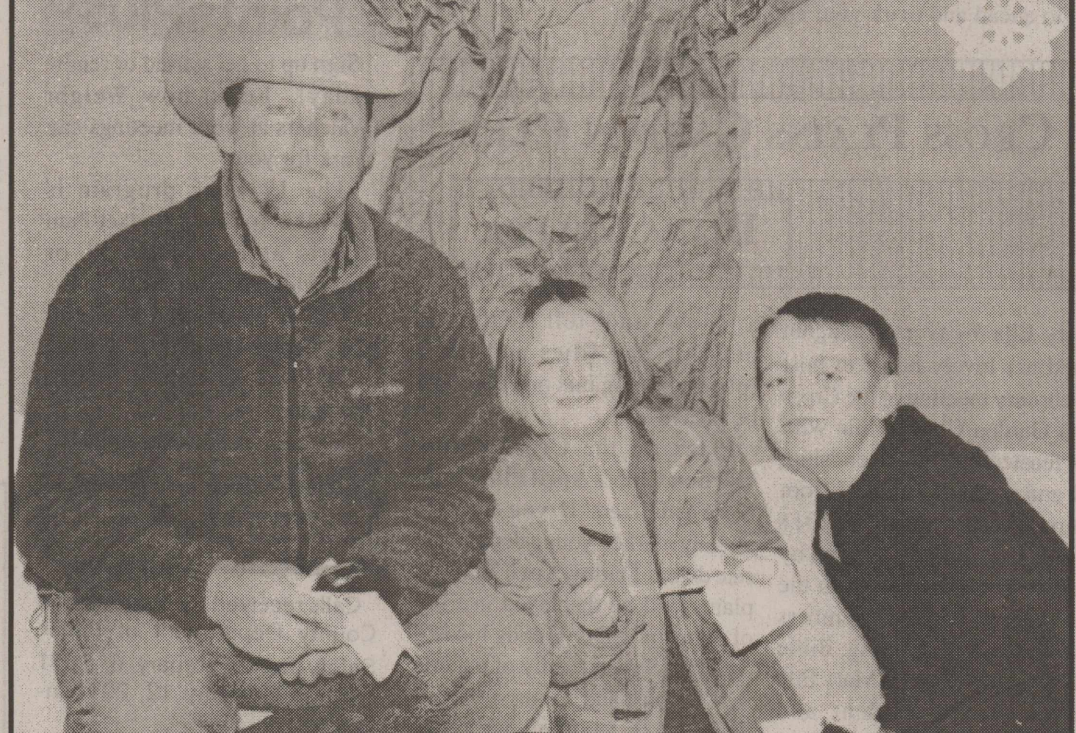
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**Cross Plains Masonic Lodge Announces 2011 Scholarship Program**

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge #627 AF&AM, has announced that it will award three \$1,000 scholarships to deserving graduates of Cross Plains High School this year. Ray Purvis, Worshipful Master of the lodge, said that the amount of the scholarship represents a six-fold increase over last year's program and was made possible by generous donations from lodge members who allowed accessing matching funds provided by the Grand Lodge of the State of Texas. The scholarships will be awarded to 2011 CPHS graduates who intend to attend college. Selection will be based upon character, need, demonstrated academic accomplishment and contributions to the community. **Applications may be obtained at Cross Plains High School and must be returned no later than March 31, 2011.**



**THE BUCHANAN FAMILY** — Morgan, Madison and Bo enjoyed the "Dads and Donuts." It was a HUGE SUCCESS!!!!



**THE POTTER FAMILY** — Porcious, Trenton and Alaina enjoying their time with dad and donuts.



**THE SHEPARD FAMILY** — Jack, Madilyn and Abigale and Jackilann Shepard enjoy their time together with donuts and milk

**CROSS PLAINS GIRLS SOFTBALL REGISTRATION**

It's time to register for Cross Plains Girls Softball!!! Registration forms will be sent home on Monday, February 21, 2011 from school and will be due **NO LATER THAN Friday, March 4, 2011.** Try-outs for all age groups regardless of past experience will be on Saturday, March 5, 2011 at the girl's high school softball field. There will be four different age groups which are determined by the player's age as of January 1, 2011: 8 and under, 10 and under, 12 and under, and 15 and under. Birth certificates must be provided to the league prior to game play. Sarah Buchanan will be coaching the 8 and under team which is actually a coach pitch league. This is great for the girls because they get to play and learn the game without the stress of having to pitch strikes at such a young age. Will Huckle and Amy McCreedy will be coaching the 10 and under team again this year. Last year these girls advanced to the district play-offs and placed 5th. Michael Cowan and Curtis Wyatt will be coaching the 12 and under team and the 15 and under coaches are still being put in place. Try-out times are as follows: 8 and under (9-10am), 10 and under (10:30-12:00), 12 and

under (1:00-2:15), and the 15 and under (2:30-3:45.) The cost is \$40.00 for the first player and \$30.00 for each additional sibling. Payments should be made out to Cross Plains Little League and is due **NO LATER THAN Monday, March 21, 2011.** We will be playing in the Early Girls Softball League and affiliating with

TTAS, Texas Teen-Age Softball. Most of the games will be played in Early. We are looking forward to another fun and successful season!!! For more information or questions please contact Amy McCreedy at 254-725-4658.

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**CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU**

FEBRUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 25	
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<b>WEDNESDAY</b> - French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> - Meat & Bean Chalupas, Salad, Fruit Cup and Milk
<b>THURSDAY</b> - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk	<b>THURSDAY</b> - Fish or Hot Pocket, Coleslaw, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Mixed Fruit and Milk
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## OLD FOLKS AND COWPOKES

JAMES NICHOLS

Tom and Jan Merryman's spread is mostly cutting horses and the training of cutting horses, but they run a few head of cows. The couple are partners on the spread but Jan is the foreman of the operation.

Tom seemed to think that ranch life could be as simple or as complex as one wanted to make it. In his 55th year he stated, "Long hours, hard work and the ability to learn something new every day, even if it is through your mistakes, one could find contentment and peace of mind. An sometimes the simplest of things are the hardest to figure out."

Before Tom used his pigging string on Jan, she rode and trained barrel horses. Tom and Jan's daughter, Lindy, started learning to ride when in her fourth or fifth year, by pestering them long enough to get put on a horse.

In about Lindy's tenth year she had two Shetland ponies, Crocodile and Pocahontas. She would use one for her cutting mount and the other for her quarry, swapping occasionally when one or the other would get tired.

Pocahontas died of old age and Crocodile was loaned out to friends in Brenham. But old Crocodile finally wound up back at home as Cash's, Lindy's son, mount.

Tom and Jan's son-in-law, Wes Ashlock, started working for them when he was thirteen. His

father would drive him over from Oplin five days a week.

When he was fourteen he got his hardship license and drove himself. Tom worked Wes like he was a grown man.

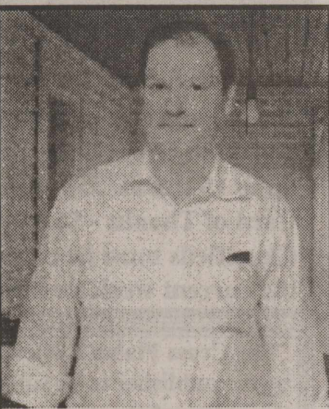
They had a nice looking three year-old mare come in and Tom sent Wes out to ride her. Well, she made fast work out of Wes, leaving him in a Coastal field. Wes was pretty bruised up and laid out of work for couple of days.

Tom kidded him quite a lot about being bucked off by a gently mare. The next morning Tom mounted her and she took one step and sent him skywards. Tom said, "It was the first time he didn't know which way was up." Wes probably figured Tom got his just dues.

Tom told a story about his father. He remarked that R.C. wasn't one for book learning and disliked going to school something awful. He quit going when he was seven or eight.

R.C. had a Shetland pony that he trained to shake his head 'yes' when asked a question. One morning R.C. told his mother, Kerry, that he couldn't go to school because he had a hole in the back of his pants. She asked him to turn around. "I don't see any hole," she said.

R.C. hiked up his rear while looking back over his shoulder and said, "Popcorn, do I have a hole in my pants?" Popcorn shook his head "yes". "See I told you so," R.C. explained.



ENGLISH PROFESSOR VISITS HOWARD MUSEUM

Dr. Ralph Norris from Atlanta, GA may well be the first visitor we've had with a PHD in Medieval Literature. Dr. Norris teaches such at Kennesaw State University in Atlanta and has long been interested in Howard's writings, especially the Solomon Kane stories about the Puritan adventurer. Norris and his wife were visiting family in Houston and he just couldn't pass up the opportunity to visit the environment that had affected the writings of one of his favorite authors. A drive around town and lunch at the Staghorn completed his day.

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## Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples on eminent domain reform & private property rights

AUSTIN—Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples today released the following statement in response to the Senate passage of SB 18, which redefines the legal parameters of eminent domain and private property rights.

"The Senate passage of SB 18 is a great first step and a victory for our state," Commissioner Staples said. "Don't mess with Texas, and don't mess with Texas land. That's what this bill says. Few issues have brought Texans together like this one."

Not only does SB 18 correct the injustice of loopholes that

previously allowed for land to be taken from private property owners without due compensation, it also sends a message that here in Texas we hold dear to our heritage of land ownership."

The bill, authored by Senators Craig Estes of Wichita Falls and Robert Duncan of Lubbock, prohibits a government agency or private entity from taking property through eminent domain, "if the taking is not for a public use."

The bill also gives property owners more rights concerning

assessments through their land and allows them a buy-back option if an intended project is not started in 10 years. Furthermore, the passage of SB 18 requires a bona fide offer to landowners to ensure fair compensation for their property, and also requires entities that have eminent domain authority to register with the state.

Last month, Gov. Rick Perry declared property owners' rights an emergency agenda, which allowed lawmakers to make SB 18 a top priority for early approval in the legislative session that ends in May.

## Texas Comptroller's free seminar for business owners' questions about state taxes

A diverse economy, growing work force and friendly business climate attract more businesses to the Lone Star state every day. Texas Comptroller Susan Combs' office regularly presents free taxpayer seminars throughout the state to help new and existing business owners understand their state tax responsibilities.

The next seminar in the Abilene area will be offered on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The seminar will take place at the Abilene Small Business Development Center, located at 500 Chestnut St.

At the seminar, taxpayers

can learn about sales tax forms, filing and paying taxes electronically, taxable goods and services, e-services to help taxpayers manage their accounts online, the Comptroller's e-mail subscription service that alerts taxpayers when new tax information is posted online, and the array of other services and information available from the Comptroller's office to assist taxpayers. Comptroller representatives will answer questions and provide assistance to attendees.

"A strong and diverse business community is the key to Texas' economic strength," Combs said.

"We are committed to assisting Texas businesses by making taxes simpler, smarter, faster and, above all, transparent. We owe it to our taxpayers to provide the best customer service possible."

For more information about the seminars, call the Comptroller's Abilene Field Office at (325) 695-4323.

Those who are unable to attend the seminar can call the Comptroller's tax assistance line at (800) 252-5555. Tax forms and tax information can also be found on the Comptroller's website, [www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us).

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I was reading the paper the other day and saw where a city worker noticed a house had a hole in the roof and the front door was open. They also said they were in the process to have the house demolished. The owner said they bought it to improve their life. They had been using it for storage and slowly improving it until a tree limb rubbed a hole in the shingles.

I don't live in town, but isn't the local government supposed to improve your life? Shouldn't they be bending over backwards to improve the towns people's life? Didn't you organize the city government for the people and by the people?

Call me a dumb country boy, but I would think people start a city government so they could take donations to: hire a law officer, hire someone to install and maintain a sewage/water system, hire a crew to install and maintain roads.

At what point do they start forcing you to do things that don't benefit you? Lets take this house, it has a hole in the roof and the doors are open. They sell holes in the roofs at Home Depot. They have eco friendly ones that let light in to improve visibility, without draining from the power grid. They have holes that have fans attached to circulate air, some that take electricity, some that use God's power to operate. Some holes just let you see the stars at night.

The next question is can you be punished for leaving the door open? What does the town gain

by removing all the buildings? Is this what you want your tax dollars spent on?

If they have money to spend on an attorney to punish the people of town, then why don't they spend it on the nursing home? Wouldn't you want your loved ones closer to you? Maybe spend it on an employee to help anyone who needs assistance? This would be the elderly, handicapped, or single parents who are overwhelmed.

I'm not talking about doing jobs for people and taking away from businesses. I'm talking about helping an elderly woman remove some old tires so she can mow, etc. Basically, if they are doing all the work but need an extra hand or equipment and operator for five minutes.

Maybe you would rather then send them a letter or put it in paper saying they have thirty days or ELSE!

Can you imagine how much better it would be if they helped you do something instead of punishing you for not doing it their way?

You do know all city workers work for you, you pay them, they take orders from you. They are your paid slaves. Don't whip them into submission, but they are paid for whether they break a sweat or sit on their butt.

Anyway I'm glad I don't live in town and I tell everyone I know to move out as fast as you can and your life will improve. That's a pretty sad truth, isn't it?

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## Taylor Electric Cooperative offers free trip to Washington, D.C. for two area high school students

Taylor Electric Cooperative invites all area high school students who live within its 11-county service area to participate in the annual Government-in-Action - Youth Tour essay contest and win a trip to the nation's capital.

The contest and trip to Washington, D.C., is part of a national program that brings together high-achieving students from all over the country for meetings with legislators, social events and educational tours.

This year's essays should address "What are the biggest energy issues for your generation?" Students should write between 1,500 and 2,000

words on the topic. Essays will be judged by local educators.

The contest is open to any high school student who is currently a sophomore or will be 16 years of age by this summer and who attends classes in the following school districts: Abilene, Baird, Blackwell, Clyde, Cross Plains, Eula, Hawley, Highland, Jim Ned, Merkel, Trent, Sweetwater, or Wylie.

Winners will receive an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., leaving June 10th and returning home June 17th. The itinerary will include tours to national monuments, the Smithsonian, the FBI, the Capitol building,

the Supreme Court, the National Cathedral, the Ford Theater, time for shopping and many more activities.


For more details, contest information is available from local school counselors and entry forms and details can be downloaded online at [HYPERLINK "http://www.taylorlectric.com"](http://www.taylorlectric.com)

[www.taylorlectric.com](http://www.taylorlectric.com). Click the "Community Connections" tab to learn more about Youth Tour, as well as the Taylor Electric Scholarship program.

The contest deadline is March 1, 2011, when submission entries will close at 5 p.m. For more information, call 325-793-8538.



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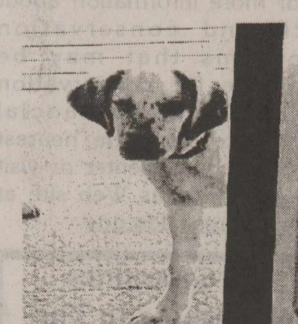
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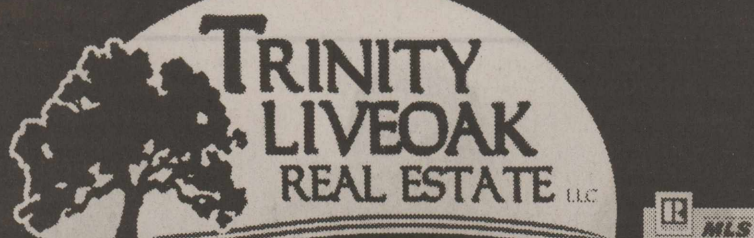
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633 NE 3rd - Great starter home or rental income! 3BR-1B, central h/a. New roof! <b>REDUCED</b>	41,000
366 Bayou St. - Burkett, 2BR-2B country style home, central heat/air, large oversized garage.	44,000
200 SE 1st - Well kept older 3BR-1.5B home, central heat/air. New roof! <b>REDUCED</b>	49,000
260 Edgewood - 3BR-2B adorable home with good size rooms and covered front porch.	67,500
209 NE 5th - 2BR-1B older home with character, large open living, dining & kitchen area.	69,900
216 NW 3rd - 3BR-1B completely remodeled in 2006, open floor plan, nicely landscaped.	74,900
308 SE 1st - Spacious : <b>UNDER CONTRACT</b> 3, nice yard, needs a little TLC	75,000
425 N Ave. D - Updated home has beautifully landscaped yard surrounding the house. <b>REDUCED</b>	82,500
216 NE 7th - 5BR-3B home, 2 living & 2 dining areas, large yard, covered parking for vehicles & RV	89,900
325 N Ave E - Nice 3BR-2B, 2 living areas. Owner will pay closing cost up to \$5,000. <b>REDUCED</b>	90,000
503 W College - Rising Star, 3BR-2B, Large deck, new central h/a, new appliances. <b>REDUCED</b>	99,000
741 N. Main - 3BR-2B newly constructed brick home, stained concrete floors, 9' ceilings.	129,500
602 W. Austin - Newly remodeled 3BR-2B home in great neighborhood, 14x12 storage building.	130,000

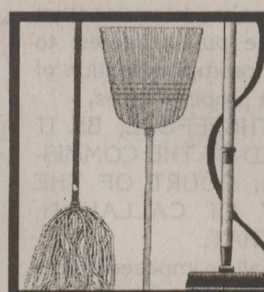
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0.6 Ac. - 2BR-1.5B home, new central heat/air, beautiful kitchen cabinets, tall ceilings.	69,000
1 Ac. - 3BR-1B older farm house on small acreage with large trees around home	35,000
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14.184 Ac. - 2BR-2B mobile home with beautiful views, pond & scattered trees.	65,000
18 Ac. - 2BR-1B Quaint log style cabin, great barn w/ 4 stalls	134,900
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38.877 Ac. - 3BR-2B newly constructed ranch style home, 2 ponds, quiet and secluded.	325,000
51 Ac. - 4BR-2B brick needs work, the land is beautiful! 3 stock tanks, large barn beautiful views.	215,000
59.6 Ac. - 2BR-1.5B newly constructed home, concrete floors, pine cabinets, shop, RV hook ups.	379,900
79.474 Ac. - 3BR-2B brick home, metal shop w/ concrete floor, 2 ponds, great hunting.	399,000
80+/- Ac. - 3BR-2B home, huge picture window, den/game room. Great hunting property.	349,000
102.25 Ac. - 3BR-1B home with pond, coastal and oaks.	200,000
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## Funding available for Texas Grassland Owners

TEMPLE, TEXAS, January 19, 2011 – The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is accepting applications to participate in USDA's Grassland Reserve Program (GRP), a \$4.6 million conservation program in Texas.

"While GRP is open to anyone who owns grassland, we are giving priority consideration to grassland areas of Texas that are threatened with conversion to other uses so ranchers can protect their land resources through rental agreements or perpetual easements," said Salvador Salinas, acting state conservationist for the USDA-NRCS in Texas.

GRP is a continuous sign-up program, but landowners are encouraged to apply as soon as possible to be eligible for the initial funding cycle, which begins March 1, 2011.

The NRCS and Farm Service Agency (FSA) administer GRP, a voluntary program reauthorized in the 2008 Farm Bill to protect grazing uses and other related conservation values by restoring and conserving eligible grasslands and certain other lands through rental agreements and easements.

The enrollment options for GRP include:

Rental agreements – 10, 15, or 20-year duration, USDA pays 75 percent of the grazing value in annual payments for the length of the agreement.

Permanent easements – USDA makes payment based on the fair market value of the property less the grazing value.

Land that is privately owned is eligible for GRP. The land must be grassland for which the predominant use is grazing. Land that has been historically dominated by grassland and provides habitat for animal or plant populations of significant ecological value, or land that contains historical or archeological resources is eligible. Land previously enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is eligible for GRP. Publicly owned land is not eligible or land already under protection from conversion to non-grazing uses is also not eligible.

For more information about GRP and conservation programs that may be available for conservation technical and financial assistance, visit the nearest USDA Service Center or visit the NRCS Texas Web site at [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov).

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## Commissioners approve request to change law enforcement personnel work schedule

On the request of the Callahan County Sheriff's Department, Callahan County Commissioners voted to change the work week for all Callahan County law enforcement personnel to a 171 hour, 28 day work period.

The commissioners' court took the action Monday, February 14th during the commissioners' court regular meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird. On a motion by Commissioner Harold Hicks and a second by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 that the Callahan County law enforcement personnel be allowed to convert to a 171 hour, 28 day work period beginning March 3, 2011.

According to Callahan County Chief Deputy Keith Collom, under the old work schedule, the four sheriff's deputies worked a seven day cycle of 40 hours. He said that after 40 hours, overtime pay was based upon a sliding scale.

The chief deputy said that now under a 28 day work cycle, the four deputies will be working up to 160 hours during the cycle. He said that under state regulations, deputies can work up to 171 hours during a 28 day work cycle. Collom said the 28 day work cycle will allow his deputies to receive up to 11 more hours without having to pay overtime. He said the new 28 day work cycle will allow Callahan County to better manage the deputies work cycle.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:34 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. Also present at the commissioners' court meeting were: County Attorney Shane Deel, County Tax Assessor Tammy Walker, and Tax Attorney John O'Connell.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to sign a resolution to impose additional penalties for collection costs and to allow early collection for property taxes. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

The resolution follows:

### RESOLUTION TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL PENALTY FOR COLLECTION COSTS

WHEREAS, the Texas Property Tax Code, §33.07 provides that a taxing unit may impose an additional penalty to defray the costs of collection of delinquent property taxes that remain delinquent after July 1; and,

WHEREAS, the Texas Property Tax Code, §33.08, provides that a taxing unit may provide that taxes that become delinquent on or after June 1, under

§§ 26.07, 26.15, 31.03, 31.031, 31.032, 31.04, incur an additional penalty to defray the costs of collection; and,

WHEREAS, the Texas Property Tax Code, §33.11, provides that a taxing unit may provide that taxes assessed against tangible Personal Property incur an additional penalty to defray the costs of collection if not paid within sixty days after the date that the taxes become delinquent; and,

WHEREAS, §§ 33.07, 33.08 and 33.11, provide that the amount of such additional penalty may not exceed the amount of compensation specified in the applicable contract with an attorney under §6.30 to be paid in connection with the collection of delinquent property taxes; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of the County of Callahan, Texas has determined that it is in the public interest to insure the prompt collection of delinquent property taxes,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS, COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, TEXAS, THAT:

There shall be imposed on delinquent property taxes that become due or are delinquent on the dates described in §§ 33.07, 33.08 and 33.11, Texas Property Tax Code, a penalty in the amount of compensation specified in the most recent contract entered into under §6.30, Texas Property Tax Code by The County of Callahan, Texas with McCreary, Veselka, Bragg & Allen, P.C. for the collection of delinquent property taxes. The execution of such a contract subsequent to this Resolution shall amend this Resolution to specify a penalty on such delinquent taxes in the amount of compensation specified in that contract, effective of even date with that contract.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED BY THE COMMISSIONERS, COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, TEXAS ON THE 14th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2011.

(s) Roger Corn  
County Judge  
Callahan County, Texas  
ATTEST:  
(s) Donna Bell  
County Clerk

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to revise the Order Establishing A County Emergency Management Program. The revision will change the penalties for violations to fines up to but not to exceed \$1,000.00 and up to 180 days in jail. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kirkham and was approved with a 5-0 vote.

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

—Sealed bids were opened and read for the sale of Commissioner Precinct #4 equipment. Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to accept the following bids and reject all other bids. The bids approved included: \$1,675.00 for the 2 axle back-

hoe trailer submitted by A.G. Clausen, Cross Plains; \$650.00 for the rubber tire roller submitted by Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Cross Plains; and \$678.00 for the 1969 C50 winch truck submitted by Rex Maxwell of Cross Plains. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the Callahan County Historical Commissioner 2011-2012 appointments. Commissioner Hicks made a second to the motion. The motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

Those board members appointed included: Judy Luter, Cross Plains, Chairman; Lee Abernathy, Abilene, Vice Chairman; Beverly Ross, Cross Plains, Secretary; Sheila Barrow, Clyde, Historian; Barbara Manion, Baird, Director; Elnora Scott, Clyde, Director; Wallace Bennett, Cross Plains, Director; Appointed members: Jeff Barton, Baird; Virginia Baird, Baird; Billy Baird, Baird; Bruce Bell, Baird; Donna Bell, Baird; Carol Bennett, Cross Plains; Bryan Bennett, Cross Plains; Robert Black, Abilene; Sue Blair, Clyde; Steve Bowen, Baird; Lynette Bowen, Baird; Alleen Briscoe, Abilene; Frederick Chapel, Abilene; Donnell Clark, Cross Plains; Bill Coots, Clyde; Jane Coots, Clyde; Roger Corn, Baird; Barbara Corn, Baird; Bea Craig, Clyde; Hubert Donaway, Putnam; Marlene Donaway, Putnam; Raynell Duncan, Cross Plains; John Estes, Abilene; Angela Estes, Abilene; Word Estes, Clyde; Wauenta Estes, Clyde; Rose Farmer, Clyde; Fred Foy, Baird; Ginny Greene, Clyde; Wanda Hammel, Canyon Lake; Billy Paul Harris, Baird; Byron Hatchett, Abilene; Tom Ivey, Baird; Rolan Jones, Cross Plains; Mike Konczak, Baird; Jan Loper, Abilene; Felix Manion, Baird; Wanda Marsh, Baird; Anita Mays, Baird; Susan McNeel, Cross Plains; Russ Miller, Cross Plains; Diana Miller, Cross Plains; Scotty Mitchell, Baird; Joanne Moomaw, Baird; Ted Moomaw, Baird; Mrs. L.H. Mosley, Clyde; Butch Nelson, Abilene; Dwalah Nelson, Abilene; Robert Peevy, Cross Plains; Yvonne Peevy, Cross Plains; Butch Petty, Putnam; Beth Petty, Putnam; Reggie Pillans, Cisco; Jackie Pruet, Baird; Tom Rumfield, Clyde; Heather Ryan, Clyde; Miller Scott, Baird; Marion Scott, Baird; Jim Snyder, Abilene; Janet Swanson, Abilene; Bruce Townsley, Clyde; Elizabeth Townsley, Clyde; Jamie Turner, Clyde; Dana Voigts, Baird; Sonia Walker, Baird; Tammy Walker, Baird; Ray Walker, Baird; Robert Watson, Baird; Paula Windham, Clyde; Jesse Wood, Tucson, Arizona; Allen Wright, San Angelo; Georgiia Yawn, Abilene; and Nancy Young, Baird.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the complimentary one year membership for the County to the National Association of Counties. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to sign a resolution opposing unfunded mandates. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, which then passed with a 5-0 vote.

The resolution follows:

### Resolution

WHEREAS, Callahan County is responsible for the operation and management of many and various governmental programs as required or authorized by state law; and

WHEREAS, many state officials appropriately oppose unfunded mandates sent down to states from the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the state of Texas, acting through the Texas Legislature or through a state agency or executive order, enacts laws or promulgates rules that have the effect of imposing mandatory financial obligations upon Texas counties in the same manner that federal mandates obligate the state; and

WHEREAS, such unfunded or underfunded mandates disproportionately burden local property taxpayers with paying for state programs, resulting in local tax increases and/or cutbacks in local programs; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Burt Solomons has filed HJR 56 in the 82nd Legislature, a constitutional amendment that would "restrict the power of the Legislature to mandate requirements upon certain local governments," including counties, cities, hospital districts, community college districts/ and special districts created by those entities; and

WHEREAS, HJR 56 states that "no bill enacted by the Legislature on or after Jan. 1, 2012 requiring a local government to establish, expand or modify a duty or activity that requires the expenditure of revenue by the local government shall be effective until and unless the legislature appropriates or otherwise provides for the payment or reimbursement/ from a source other than the revenue of the

local government, of the costs incurred for the biennium by the local government in complying with the requirement;"

NOW, THEREFORE, the County of Callahan does hereby resolve that it is in the best interests of Texas counties and their taxpayers to support and favor the passage of HJR 56, as well as encouraging all members of the Texas House of Representatives to co-sponsor HJR 56.

ADOPTED THE 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2011.

SIGNED AND ENTERED ON THE ABOVE DATE BY THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT:

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

—Dr. Monty Ancinec sent written update on the 4-H Shooting Sports Range located between Clyde and Baird south of FM 18. Judge Corn, speaking for the commissioners' court, commended all those who help with the 4-H Shooting Range and offers the court's support.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to revise the Callahan County Employee Handbook. The revised handbook will include that "Callahan County is an equal opportunity employer (EOE)." Also added to the without discrimination list was "national origin and disabilities." The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hicks and approved with a 5-0 vote.

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

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:32 a.m. Judge Corn seconded the motion, which carried with a 5-0 vote.

## Rising Star Nursing Center News

By: Dona McIntire

Well, hello to everyone! We are so HAPPY to have that cold weather gone!!!! I sure do hope that each and everyone of you kept warm and snug during that spell.

We had a few of our workers that had some broken pipes, fell on the ice (but they are all okay), and others who couldn't make into work. It was a very bad time and thank goodness it doesn't happen very often.

We had Valentine's Day here and what a blast was that. We were able to get Margie Hartsfield to come and play for our party. Margie is so good and does a great job. She kept the music going, entertained with her one lines, etc. She plays all the oldie songs and the gospel is so uplifting. The resi-

dents love to sing with her and a great time was had by all.

We took pictures and they all turned out great. There was red punch and cookies, candy and Janet Mathis and her son handed out stuffed animals to all of the residents.

The 4-H kids in Rising Star also donated a red carnation to each of the residents. We had a wonderful time and oh yes, we did have a King and Queen. Residents voted for Ron Phillips for the King and Sallie Tepfer for the Queen. They each received a crown and stuffed Teddy bear. Maybe next year you could come and join in on the fun.

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





**CENTENNIAL CHILI NIGHT —**

Local citizens brought photos and memories to be preserved in history.



**CENTENNIAL PLAYERS PERFORMED —**

(from left to right) Bob Golson, Bob Pipes, Tom Stephenson and Ron Rhodes are a few of the actors.



**RE-ENACTING THE PAST —**

Jim Isbell (left) and Cliff Kirkham (right) look the part as Centennial Players.

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**Texas Department of Agriculture announces funds to promote fruit & vegetable crops**

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Agriculture is seeking proposals for projects designed to enhance food safety and raise awareness and consumption of such specialty crops as fruits, vegetables, dried fruit, tree nuts and nursery plants.

A total of \$1.7 million in federal funds is available through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Specialty Crop Block Grant Program (SCBGP). The deadline for submitting proposals is March 18, 2011.

TDA will accept proposals for grants from organizations that demonstrate a vested interest in specialty crops and enhancing the competitiveness of Texas-grown products.

Proposed projects should place emphasis on one of the following areas:

**Food Safety** - Possible projects may assist in developing good agricultural practices, good handling practices and good manufacturing practices, or new methods of research to improve food safety.

**Marketing** - These projects may include marketing strategies geared toward increasing sales or consumption of specialty crops through media and advertising campaigns, in-store demonstrations, promotional events or development of educational opportunities and literature.

**Nutrition** - Possible projects may be aimed at increasing

child and adult nutrition knowledge and consumption of specialty crops.

**Plant Health** - These projects may focus on investing in the prevention, control or eradication of pests and diseases harmful to specialty crops.

**Value-Added Projects and Industry Development** - Projects may support the development of value-added processing facilities, establishment of certification programs and improvement of distribution methods.

More information on the SCBGP can be found on the TDA website by clicking on Grants/Funding. You may also contact Mindy Fryer at (512) 463-6908 or mail to: grants@TexasAgriculture.gov.

**Free Tax filing available to qualified Texans**

AUSTIN - April 18, the 2010 federal income tax filing deadline, is just around the corner. For Texans trying to wade through their federal income tax return, it can often be challenging. Fortunately, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) stand ready to assist taxpayers with information on preparation services.

A new service offered this year is Free File, a free, federal income tax preparation and electronic filing program for eligible taxpayers. Taxpayers with a 2010 Adjusted Gross Income of \$58,000 or less who meet additional requirements can qualify for Free File. For more information on the program visit IRS.gov.

TWC also is encouraging qualifying taxpayers to take advantage of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), which allows lower-income individuals and families to pay less or no federal income tax, or receive cash payments. Local Workforce Solutions Offices offer tax preparation help, including how to file for EITC. For more information on specific services provided by Local Workforce Boards in your area, please visit www.texasworkforce.org.

The IRS estimates that in

2009 more than 2.6 million Texans claimed more than \$6.5 billion in EITC credits, with an average refund of \$2,492. In recent years, Texas has ranked first in the nation in the number of EITC dollars claimed by taxpayers. Despite the credit's availability, however, the IRS estimates that as many as 20 to 25 percent of Americans who qualify for the credit do not claim it on their tax returns.

Under certain limitations for 2010, individuals may qualify if their adjusted gross income is less than:

\* \$43,352 (\$48,362 married filing jointly) with three or more qualifying children.

\* \$40,363 (\$45,373 married filing jointly) with two qualifying children.

\* \$35,535 (\$40,545 married filing jointly) with one qualifying child.

\* \$13,460 (\$18,470 married filing jointly) with no qualifying children.

The maximum credit for 2010 is as follows:

\* \$5,666 with three or more qualifying children.

\* \$5,036 with two qualifying children.

\* \$3,050 with one qualifying child.

\* \$457 with no qualifying children.

Investment income must be less than \$3,100 for the year to qualify for EITC.

EITC does not affect an individual's eligibility to receive certain public assistance benefits. In most cases, the credit payments will not be used to determine eligibility for Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), food stamps, low-income housing or most Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) payments.

More information on EITC can be found at www.eitc.irs.gov/central/main/.

The Texas Workforce Commission is a state agency dedicated to helping Texas employers, workers and communities prosper economically.

For details on TWC and the services it offers in coordination with its network of local workforce development boards, call (512) 463-8556 or visit www.texasworkforce.org.

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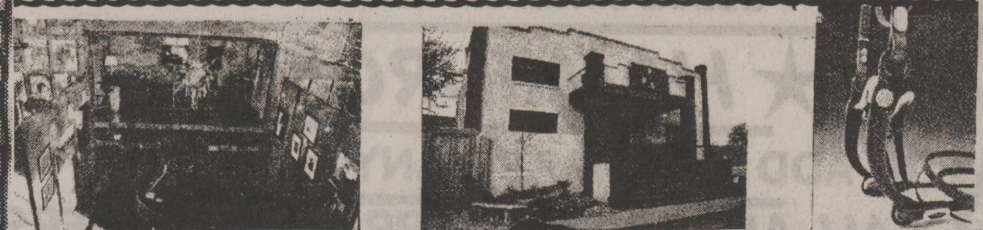
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# Fact, Fiction, Food and Fun Coming Your Way!

When was Tim's Floral opened: a.) 1942, b.) 1973, c.) 1983 or d.) 1990? To find the answer, come to the Cross Plains public Library's Old-fashioned Picnic and Centennial Trivia Contest. (No fair asking Tim!)

The contest will consist of 45 multiple choice questions similar to the one above, providing an exciting adventure into Cross Plains' history from the town's beginning to current events.

Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 26th, inside the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church in Cross

Plains and the Trivia Contest will start at 7 p.m.

Look among your friends, neighbors, co-workers, churches and other organizations to find your 5-person team and then challenge others to form teams to try to best you. The winning team will receive double their ticket price back.

Cost is \$15 per person which includes chicken, beans, potato salad and biscuits, drinks and old-fashioned apple pie.

We also will have the Centennial Singers perform

during the dinner.

Want to be on a team, but need some teammates? Call the library at 725-7722 and we'll get some partners for you! If you want to eat and then watch the contest as part of audience, the cost is \$10. (But no giving answers to any teams!)

Note: Library board members and staff and their spouses are not eligible to compete.

For reservations, call the library at 725-7722 by February 18th.

Submitted by  
Michelle Kaiser

## Ed Walt's New Book to be Featured at "Meet the Author"

Come and meet Ed Walt, hear about his adventures as Dallas police captain, buy his book and have it autographed all in one evening.

Cross Plains Public Library is excited to have Walt as the next

featured guest of their "Meet the Author" series to be held on March 15, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in the library's conference room.

Walt's first book was just published *The Hall Street Shoot-Out: A True Story of the*

*Dallas Police Department's Biggest Gun Battle*. Copies are available for checkout or purchase at the library.

Mark your calendars and join us for an enjoyable evening.

Submitted by  
Michelle Kaiser

## Comptroller Susan Combs to Distribute \$654 Million in Local Sales Tax

(AUSTIN)—Comptroller Susan Combs announced today the state's sales tax revenue in January was \$1.83 billion, an increase of 10.4 percent compared to January 2010.

"Sales tax revenues have now improved for the last ten months, reflecting increased activity in almost all major economic sectors," Combs said.

"The strongest growth was from sectors fueled by business spending, such as oil and gas activity. Tax collections from retail trade were also up."

Combs will send \$654.8 million in local sales tax to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 5.9 percent compared to sales tax distributions to local governments in February 2010.

January state sales tax collections and February's local sales tax allocations represent sales made in December, and also include earlier sales by businesses that report sales tax to the Comptroller on a quarterly or annual basis.

The Comptroller will send \$440.3 million in sales tax to Texas cities, up 5.4 percent compared to February 2010 payments.

Texas counties will receive February sales tax payments of \$39.7 million, up 13.1 percent compared to last February.

The 175 special purpose taxing districts around the

state will get \$28.6 million in sales tax, up 16.1 percent compared to February 2010.

Ten local transit systems will receive \$146 million in February sales tax payments, up 3.8 percent compared to a year ago.

For details of February sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at [www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html).

The Comptroller's March sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, March 11.

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### FEBRUARY 20

Patty Pennell Heffley  
Gay (Vaught) Fields  
Randy Hartman  
Lee E. Morris, Jr.  
Deborah (Allen) Thomas  
Stefani Brooks  
Candi Taylor  
Renee Atchley  
Zachary Dotson

### FEBRUARY 21

Mrs. Lorene Arledge  
J.B. Perry  
Sharon Archer Merry  
Sunny Westerman  
Cliff Waddell  
Glenda Evans Strom  
Mikayla Ann Hilburn  
Katrina Mireles

### FEBRUARY 22

Cheril Aiken  
Nona Belote  
Bobby Nell Brown  
Bubba McConal  
Nancy Chesshir Rogers  
Johnathan R. Hopkins  
Rose Canales  
"Uncle" Ray King

### FEBRUARY 23

Mike Ingram  
David Plumlee  
Ronald Holmans  
Patsy Ruth Day

### FEBRUARY 24

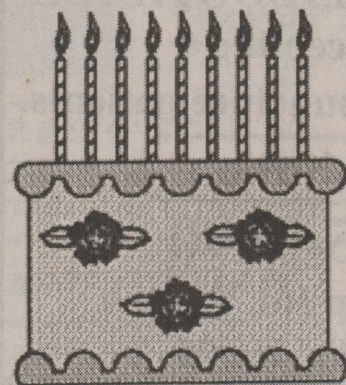
Mrs. Marilyn Mitchell  
Fredda Jean Wilson  
Gayla (Albrecht) Creamer  
James Payne  
Josh Thayer  
Jerry Biehl  
Mary Hubbard  
Karen Archer  
Richard Clark  
Athur Larkin

### FEBRUARY 25

Brenda Wood  
Madie Brown  
ElWanda Jennings  
Celeta Strahan  
David Havener  
Colby Walker  
Romana Lewis  
Vivian Nowell  
Chase Ryan Hunter  
Joaquin Montreal  
Matthew Lee  
Shana (Hyles) Reed  
Christin (Hyles) Bullock

### FEBRUARY 26

Georgia Townson  
Mrs. Anse Barr  
JaDeana Nolan  
Connie Young  
Nathan James Bryan  
Michael J. Quinn  
Jason Collier  
Billy Wilson  
Seth Fortune  
Paige Suzanne Chambers



## Ryan Payne Achieves Academic Honors at Tarleton

STEPHENVILLE, TX (2/11/2011) — Ryan Payne of Cross Plains, was recently named to Tarleton State University's 'A' Honor Roll list for the fall 2010 semester at the university's Stephenville campus.

Payne is majoring in Ag Services and Development.

Students making the list have a 4.0 grade point ration on the 4.0 system and are taking a minimum of 12 credit hours.

## DISTINGUISHED STUDENTS' LIST

STEPHENVILLE, TX (2/11/2011)—Tarleton State University has released the Distinguished Students' List for the Fall of 2010 semester. Students on the list include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum 3.25 grade point ratio (GPR) and no grade lower than a 'C' and juniors and seniors who have a minimum 3.5 GPR with no grade lower than a 'C.' All must be in good standing with the University. Students making the list include the following:

TIFFANY HOLLAND of Cross Plains, is enrolled at the Tarleton's Stephenville campus and majoring in Ag Services and Development.

SHELBY STICKLAND of Baird, is enrolled at the Tarleton's Stephenville campus and majoring in Nursing.

AMBER CLARK of Baird, is enrolled at Tarleton's Stephenville campus and majoring in Agricultural Economics.

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