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STONE SIGN IN FRONT OF RESOURCE CARE CENTER IN CROSS PLAINS. THE NEW FACILITY OPENED ON MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2011.



CARLA HARGROVE IS THE FIRST CLIENT SEEN AT THE NEW CROSS PLAINS FACILITY LOCATED AT 301 SOUTH MAIN.



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School Starts Tuesday, August 23rd

School will officially commence at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 23 and release at 3:37 p.m. As the new school year approaches, the administration of Cross Plains I.S.D. would like to share information with the public about the procedures for dropping off and picking up students when school starts on August 23rd.

In effort to provide a safer environment, the drop-off points and procedures are as follows:

If you bring your student to school, the only area for dropping them off is in front of the school on Main Street.

Upon arrival to school, elementary students will go to the cafeteria and high school students go to the area between the office and library.

The parking lot behind the cafeteria/auditorium will be come a one-way traffic area for buses.

All vehicular traffic is to enter

behind the auditorium (north) and exit between the Ag barn and gym (south). All traffic will move from north to south ONLY!!!

Bus routes have been changed for the 2011-12 school year. There is no "in town" route. Students will have 2 places available to be picked up: Super S/Lowes grocery store or the American Legion Hall. The bus will arrive between 7:25-&:35 a.m. for morning pick-up. In the afternoon, in-town students will be dropped off at the same location between 4:25 p.m. and 4:40 p.m.

Students will need to be at their location by 7:25 a.m. Parents need to be at the location between 4:25-4:40 p.m. to pick up students. These stops are offered as a courtesy for students who live in town. All other routes will run the same as last year.

A "Meet the Teacher" is set for Cross Plains Secondary School for students grade 7-12 on Tues-

day, September 13 from 6 to 7:15 p.m. This will mark the 3rd week of the new school year. Parents may pick up their student's 3rd week progress report and visit with teachers and discuss their student's progress. This will be a come and go visit. Parents and students are asked to sign in at each classroom they visit. It is the hope of the staff and administration that this will be a productive time for teachers and parents to discuss student's progress and plan for continuing academic success. Please mark the date and plan on being at the high school on Tuesday, September 13th at 6:00 p.m.

Cross Plains I.S.D. administration and teachers thank you in advance for your continuing support of your student, your school and your community. It is their desire that 2011-2012 will be an extremely successful year for everyone.

Murder Mystery Supper Theatre Tickets NOW ON SALE

The Cross Plains Public Library is hosting a murder mystery supper theatre, "Murder at the Barbarian Festival" on Saturday, September 17, 2011 in the Community Center. Connie Kirkham and her crew are cooking up a delicious supper for all to enjoy at 6 p.m. before the play begins. In addition, we will be serving snacks during the festival scenes to fall to the atmosphere. All this for only \$15!

Tickets are limited to 150 on a first-come, first-served basis at the library with a seating chart so that you can pick out the best seat-table available.

This is the first production in our planned series titled "Murder at the..." This play takes place in the town of 'Crossed Plains' and

pokes fun at some of our good-natured citizens. Bonnie Dirksam, owner of the local pet salon, and her get-rich-quick scheming husband, Biff, will be there with their menagerie.

Librarian Belinda Barnes and her deceitful husband, Ricky, will be guarding the Howard manuscripts during the festival. You will meet Dr. Charles Rodentburger, who is supposedly opening a pharmacy in town.

Single men may want to steer clear of the flamboyant Trudy Willgo- McWilliams-Dillard-Potter-Targette who is searching for her missing fourth husband. The new barbershop owner, Conan, will be there to greet festival-goers along with his (ex-?) girlfriend Barbara Seville

from the county library. Taking photos of all the action will be J.B. Cunningham (all the while keeping an eye out for the missing white dog, Thumbelina.) Local TV correspondent Amanda Vanderson will update you as the murder unfolds, while the lovely Danna Bright points out where the action is taking place next so that you don't miss a thing. And there are many more surprises to come!

Test your powers of observation and see if you can figure out the identity of the victim and the killer—the clues are there.

Mark your calendar and buy your tickets—today!

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

Commissioner to adopt budget, tax rate at August 22nd meeting

Callahan County Commissioners voted to accept the proposed tax rate and budget for the 2011-2012 fiscal year, during the commissioners' court regular meeting held Monday, August 8th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Tom Windham, and a second by Commissioner Bryan Farmer, the commissioners' court voted to accept the 2011-2012 Proposed Tax Rate of .46365¢ per \$100 of property value. The proposed rate is also this year's effective tax rate (the same tax rate which will generate the same amount of tax revenue as last year). Casting yes votes for the motion were: Commissioner Hicks, Commissioner Farmer, Commissioner Windham, Commissioner Kirkham, and Judge Corn.

On a motion by Commissioner Farmer and a second by Commissioner Windham, the commissioners' court voted 3-2 to accept the 2011-2012 Proposed Budget of \$4,570,495.92. Casting yes votes for the motion were: Commissioner Farmer, Commissioner Windham, and Commissioner Kirkham. Casting a no vote on the motion were Judge Corn and Commissioner Hicks.

The commissioners' court also voted to set the meeting to adopt

the 2011-2012 Proposed Tax Rate and the 2011-2012 Proposed Budget for Monday, August 22nd. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to set the meeting for August 22nd and Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

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.

—The minutes from the previous commissioners' court meeting were approved and signed.

—Under public comment, Judge Corn, on behalf of the commissioners' court, congratulated Deputy Sheriff Keith Collom on his recent marriage.

—Jim Rector and Margo Vinson came before the commissioners' court to discuss the request by Citizens Emergency Medical Service for an increase in the subsidy paid by Callahan County. No action was taken.

—Discussion and consideration of the agenda item concerning the deregulation of utilities was postponed until a later date. Commissioner Windham made a motion to take the discussion until the commissioners' court receives more quotes for electricity service. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kirkham and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Sheriff John Windham and Chief Deputy Keith Collum discussed with the commissioners' court the budget request of the Sheriff's Department. No action was taken.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Abilene Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Inc. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

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

—Commissioner Hicks made the motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 12:36 p.m. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion was approved with a unanimous 5-0 vote.



Lending A Helping Hand — Douglas Campbell, Vice President of AMA TechTel is shaking hands with Fire Chief, Ricky Carouth. See additional photos on page 13

Meek Mobile Blood Bank Taking Blood Donations

Tuesday, August 23rd
at First Baptist Church

9:00 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Give the Gift of Life
There is ALWAYS
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Flu and Pneumonia Shots

Tuesday, August 23

9:00am - 2:00pm

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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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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

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor:

Dwaine Clowers

Music Director:

Barbara Jo Medley

Sunday School.....10:00am

Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am

Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm

Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00pm

First Presbyterian Church

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August 11 - November 3, 2011

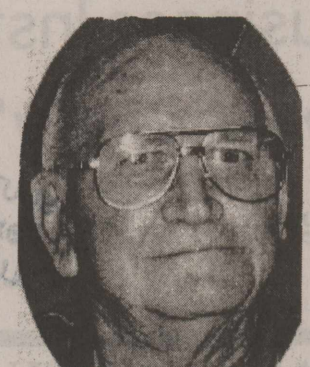
We will be studying Matthew NT 270 using Craig L. Blomberg, *The New American Commentary*, vol. 22 with references provided from Stuart Weber, *Holman New Testament Commentary*, vol. 1. The course objectives are the enrichment of personal lives and learning truths that will help in personal Christian living and in ministry to others. We will explore faith, salvation, the Christian life, the love of God, and the work of Jesus according

to Matthew's gospel. Come join us on this journey week after week listening and learning from the master teacher, Jesus.

We will meet at Breckenridge on Thursdays in the evening hours starting around 6:30 PM. This will take about 2 hours each night.

If someone from your church has interest in joining our study in July notify Baylis Pope at his home phone, 254-725-7749. This is a Cross Plains number or call Dan Nelson at 254-246-1617 in Breckenridge.

OBITUARIES



Calvin Draper

Calvin Draper passed away Wednesday, August 10, 2011 in Durant, Oklahoma at the age of 86 years 11 months and 13 days. He was born on Thursday, August 28, 1924 to Lewis and Irma Lee (Blakeney) Draper.

Calvin was a member of the Baptist faith. He loved watching baseball and football. He enjoyed the outdoors and would go hunting and fishing whenever he could. Calvin especially loved spending time with his children and grandchildren and participated in the activities of their lives whenever he could.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Draper of Durant, Oklahoma; daughters Gail Hudson and husband David of Gunter and Valeria McKee and husband Keith of Coppell; grandchildren, Jason Oliver of North Little Rock, Arkansas, Patrick Hudson and wife Andrea of North Dallas, Erica Hyatt and husband Stephen of Van Alstyne; Monica Enlow and husband Jon of Van Alstyne and Mallory McKee of Coppell; great grandchildren, Luke, Blake, Cole, Claire and Aubree; brothers, Dean Draper and wife Delphine of Keller, Don Draper and wife Vicci of Cross Plains, Wendell Draper and wife Vanda of Cross Plains Dan Draper and wife Pat of Durant, Oklahoma; sisters, Mildred Sims and husband Lloyd and Ida Lee Wingfield, both of Caddo, Oklahoma and Wanda Dunn and husband George of Arlington; brother-in-law, Gerald Avant of Kenefic, Oklahoma; daughter-in-law, Frieda Draper of North Little Rock, Arkansas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Dorothy Mae Draper and son, Larry Draper.

John G. Lee

John G. Lee, age 84, of Rising Star passed away on Tuesday, August 16, 2011 in the Comanche County Hospital. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 18, 2011 at the Bible Baptist Church in Rising Star with Bill Dodd officiating; and assisted by Dwaine Clower. Burial will follow in the Blake Cemetery. Visitation will be on Wednesday, August 17, 2011 form 6-7 p.m. at the Higginbotham Chapel in Rising Star.

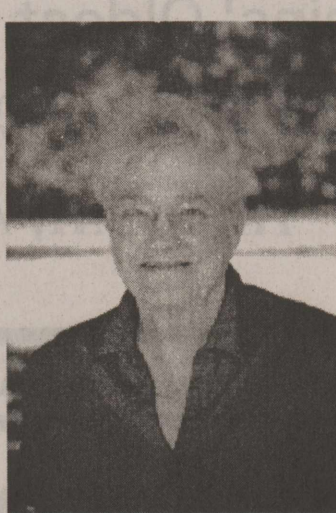
John was born on February 12, 1927 to Tom D. and Floria (Kirby) Lee in Cross Plains. John married LaVern Roberts in Cross Plains on January 14, 1945. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII, and after leaving the service, he started a drilling company then after retirement he did farming and ranching. He served as the minister of Bible Baptist Church for several years.

John is survived by his wife, LaVern Lee of Rising Star, a daughter, Jan Clark of Rising Star and son, John David Lee of Rising Star; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Clyde Sr. Citizens Center to host 42 Tournament

The Clyde Senior Citizens will be holding 42 tournaments on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. The tournament will begin at 10:00 a.m. Come and enjoy fun and fellowship and a home cooked meal.

If you have any questions, please give us a call at 893-4556. Get out of the heat and come join us instead of sitting home alone.



Gail Lynn Rutledge Flippin

Gail left this world on Monday, August 15, to join her Lord and Savior and family and friends in heaven. She was 69 years old. Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at the Southside Church with Dr. Tan Flippin and Rev. Alan Wallace officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenleaf Cemetery. The family will receive friends 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. Tuesday at the Heartland Funeral Home in Early.

She was born in Brownwood on November 13, 1941, to Ernest (E.W.) and Ercil Billings Rutledge. She attended school locally and graduated Brownwood High School in 1960.

She married Eddie Joe Flippin on December 18, 1959. Upon graduating from high school, she went to join him in Germany where he was stationed in the army.

Gail lived most of her married life in Pioneer - between Cross Plains and Rising Star. She was a member of the Eastern Star, having served as past worthy matron and a star point at every station.

She was a Baptist and an active member at Southside Baptist Church in Brownwood. She was a Sunday School teacher, Vacation Bible School teacher, Women's Missionary Union member, and a volunteer in many other church ministries.

She retired from 3M in 1999. She was a member of the Brownwood Garden Club, volunteered at the Pregnancy Care Center, and was a pink lady at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. She also taught Bible study classes for the Christian Women's Job Corps.

She is survived by three children and their families - son, Dr. Tancrede (Tan) Wayman Flippin and wife Janet of Denison; son, Tye A Flippin of Coleman; and a daughter, Tamara Kay Flippin Alexander and husband Justin of Roscoe. She also had five grandchildren: Drew Flippin and Erin Flippin of Memphis, Tennessee; Mason Flippin of Brownwood; and Jaci Alexander and Jaden Alexander of Roscoe. She is also survived by one sister, Janice Rutledge Moore of Brownwood.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Don Ernest Rutledge.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Christian Women's Job Corps or the Pregnancy Care Center in her memory.

Friends are invited to sign the guestbook at www.heartlandfuneralhome.net Heartland Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Betty Jo Montgomery

Betty Jo Montgomery, age 74, of Cross Plains passed away Wednesday, August 10, 2011, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, August 12, 2011 at the Church of Christ in Cross Plains with Steve Bailey officiating, assisted by Bob Pipes, Grady McGowan and Rick Austin. Burial followed in the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery.

Betty was born on September 27, 1936 to Earl and Leila Montgomery in Cross Plains. She graduated from Cross Plains High School then attended Abilene Christian University. She graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in 1958. She continued her education and received her Master's Degree in Education. Betty taught elementary school in Midland for 35 years and was the recipient of "Teacher of the Year".

After retiring, she decided to move back to Cross Plains and purchased a home. Sadly, her home, car and all of her belongings were destroyed in the tragic fire of 2005. She had a new home built on the lot where she lived until her death.

She was an active member of the Cross Plains Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her father, Earl Montgomery in 1996 and her mother, Leila Smith Montgomery in 2000 and an infant brother, James Earl Montgomery.

Survivors include her sister Dorothy Welch and husband Robert of Mansfield; niece Kathey Graves and husband Robert of Arlington; nephews, Gregg Fussell and wife Gianna of Dallas and Scott Welch of Mansfield; great-nephew Payton Graves of Arlington. She is survived by an extended family of many cousins and great friends made through her lifetime and she will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in her memory to the Medina Children's Home or the Hospice Care Center at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Billy Ray Nall Jr.

Rising Star—Billy Ray Nall Jr., age 47, of Rising Star passed away on Tuesday, August 9, 2011, in Abilene at Hendrick Medical Center.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, August 12, 2011, at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star, with Terry Simmons officiating. Burial will follow in the Pioneer Cemetery, under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at 803 North Main, Rising Star, Texas, 76471.

He was born on September 14, 1963, to Patsy Jo (Burkhalter) and Billy Ray Nall Sr. in McCamey, Texas. Billy worked as a machinist at SMK Fabrications and for Vicars Machine, as well as for Charles Morgan before. He married Tricia Fox on August 7, 1993, at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star. He lived in Rising Star for 41 years and served on the Rising Star Board of Trustees and as a volunteer firefighter and first responder for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Tricia of Rising Star, three daughters, Baile Nall and boyfriend Jason Rutledge, Kinsey and Kailee Nall all of Rising Star; one sister, Donnett Nall of Weatherford; two brothers, David Nall of Scandia, Kan. and Mike Nall and wife Clarissa of Rising Star; mother-in-law, Marby Fox; brothers-in-law, Gary Fox, Bebo Fox and wife Cheryl, Michael Fox and finance, Tiffany Walker, and Jody Fox all of Rising Star; sisters-in-law, Tammy Fox, Sherry Fox and Doreen Fox and husband Doug all of Rising Star; four nieces, 14 nephews; five great nieces; and two great-nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

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First United Methodist Church

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Office 725-7377

Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

Parsonage 725-7694

Sunday Worship

10:45 a.m.

1000 North Main Street

www.gbpm-umc.org/crossplains/

First Baptist Church

Sunday School

9:30 am

Sunday Morning Worship

10:45 am

Sunday Evening Worship

6:30 pm

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm

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T-Shirts For Sale

\$15 or 2 for \$25

T-Shirts available Monday - Friday at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center and Cross Plains City Hall. All proceeds from sale of t-shirts benefit the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center

Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

The rain was wonderful!!!! Thank you, Lord. Folks around Cottonwood reported 3 to 4 inches of rain! One local resident even got "stuck in the mud". Now, how long has it been since you've hear that term? It's been so dry that we really haven't had to worry about mud.

Great article in Sunday's *Abilene Reporter-News* about the Battle Creek Coonhunter's Association and last Saturday's coonhunter and brisket dinner for the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group. Ray Dodd and Fire Chief Joe Terstegge are quoted in the article. If you missed it, you can see it on-line at reporternews.com. The online version features photos of Ray and Ava Dodd, Adrian Allen and Sid and R.W. Bogue (Eight Eighty East) who performed at the event.

Everyone had a great time at the

event. Several Cottonwood folks were winners in the prize drawing: Tom Bennett won a hatchet; Ava Dodd a rooster clock; Ray Dodd a bag of dog food and several other things. Thanks to Norma Farmer for the melons. They were a big hit.

Thanks to the Cottonwood bakers...the cakes looked delicious and sold quickly.

It's great to see a community get together and get behind an event. Many Cottonwood folks either baked, cooked, helped serve, or came and ate! Fire Chief Joe did an absolutely wonderful job on the brisket, sausage and chicken. Many compliments were received on the beans. Kathleen's banana pudding was really good!

The next Coonhunt is Saturday, September 24. Mark your calendar no. You'll want to come out for the dinner and see the dogs. We hear that Fire Chief Joe

is thinking of having barbecue ribs, along with the brisket and probably chicken again, too, since everyone raved about the chicken!

Turkey supper night is just around the corner...Friday, October 21. Yum...we need items donated for the dinner: chicken broth, cranberry sauce, butter, cool whip and a few other items. Give me a call if you'd like to donate something at 254-725-7369. The Cottonwood Quilting Club puts on turkey supper each year as a benefit for the Cottonwood Community Center.

Speaking of the center, our next musical is Friday, September 2. Tacos will be on the menu in the kitchen. Cookie is looking for donations of ground meat and cheese for the tacos. If you can help, or want to help serve in the kitchen give her a call.

PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

Marqueta Westbrook

Hello to everyone from the Pioneer Quilting Club. We are so thankful for the wonderful rain the Lord sent us. Praise the Lord for all His blessings!

We have had several visitors over the past two weeks. Crystal Conway came in one morning and surprised us with cookies. They were so good. We really enjoyed visiting with her and showing her our quilts. May Jones, another one of our members, dropped by to visit with us and it was so good to see her again. She has been unable to come since her husband, D.P., had his terrible accident in February. He is home now and recovering. We hope that he continues to improve.

That same day Lois McDonald and her daughter, Doris Thames, from Eastland, came to quilt with us. And, in the afternoon, Jodianna Morris and her grandchildren, Tesa and Josh, joined us to visit and quilt. Judy Jones, one of our newer members was also able to come and quilt. We were glad to have all of them.

The next Tuesday Crystal came again with more goodies and brought the regional marketing director, Shannon Anderson, from Lubbock, with her. He also happens to be her boss with Integracare. We had a good visit with them and shared many stories about the Pioneer history. Olena Ezzell, Glenda Phillips,

Barbara Medley, Norma Tucker and Marqueta Westbrook were the club members present. Lou Grider was unable to attend due to illness. We missed her and hope she is much better now.

Aldon and I are heading off to beautiful Colorado for our granddaughter, Mollie Westbrook's wedding. She is marrying Trevor Cundiff of Bayfield, Colorado on Saturday, August 20. Hopefully we will enjoy some cooler weather while we are there.

We hope everyone has a wonderful week and please come by and visit us when you can. And remember, "A day stitched with prayer seldom unravels."

Rising Star Nursing Center

Dona McIntire



What A Birthday Celebration —Ms. Alma Simpkins Celebrated her "95th" Birthday with a party at the Rising Star Nursing Center. **Happy Birthday Alma!!!**

Well, hello to everyone. Well, it finally rained this past Saturday. I live in town and we

got just over 1 1/4 inches of rain. I know it varied even in town but as we all know, it happened in

God's time. Maybe if we keep on praying, it will rain again soon.

The residents have been working overtime on the arts and crafts projects. They have been making sunflowers and some fall flowers and apples, so just come on it and check it out.

We had Margie Hartsfield come and play for us on August 5th. Margie is such a great singer and can sing just about anything form country (old and new), gospel, blues, etc. She kept us entertained for quite a while. She had all the residents singing and I just can't tell you how good it was.

We had a resident, Alma Simpkins turn 95 years old this past Saturday. Her family was here to celebrate with her, who included a brother and a sister, her grandson, great-grandson and wife. As you can see, by the picture they had it decorated up real nice and had a good time.

There is going to be a First Annual Kathy Purvis Tee Off Against Cancer Golf Tournament at Rolling Oaks Golf Club in Rising Star on September 17, 2011. Kathy's father, Jimmy Payne, was a resident here and her mother Virginia Payne is a resident here still. We will be sponsoring the 9th Hole. This is being but on by Jerry Payne, Kathy's brother. So till next time,

Library Notes

Beginning August 23,
New Hours for the Library are:
Monday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Tuesday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Wednesday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
CLOSED FRIDAY

August 8-12, 2011

Patrons: 232
Books Checked Out: 167
Programs:
SRP 49
Copies: 58
Internet Users: 54
Reference: 12
Interlibrary Loans: 3

Donations:

J.B. Eubank and Anne Jolliff
Charlyne Connelly
Clyde and Maris Coggin
Helen K. Groves
Edward Chaczyk
James Barron
Jason Landers
Judy and Larry Killgo
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Scott and Keeka Byrd
Therennie McCrohan
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coburn

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In Memory of Betty Montgomery
Cross Plains Graduating Class of 1954
In Memory of Betty Montgomery
Lucille Payne
In Memory of Betty Montgomery
JoAnn Ringhoffer
In Memory of Betty Montgomery
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In Memory of James Williams
Rusty and Shelly Burke
In Memory of John Adams

Living Tributes:

Cross Plains Library Board of Directors and Staff
In Honor of Wilma Lawrence

Charles and Nancy Rodenberger
In Honor of James and Lovey Nichols

Rusty and Shelly Burke
In Honor of Betty Sue Adams

Books and Misc. Donations:

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Sue Bennett
Sunbeam Wahl
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Megan France
Karey Campbell
Rachelle Allen
Sydney Pharr
Helen Parson
Michelle Kaiser

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

may God bless and keep you.

From the Administrator

One of the most gratifying projects that we are involved in is delivering Meals on Wheel for the Senior Citizens Center in Cross Plains. We consider this an outreach ministry and delivering meals each week gives us an opportunity to meet and get to know the elderly in the community.

**When
our money
is tight,
Hometown
shopping
is just
RIGHT!!!**

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SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 22nd- Movie Monday 10:00am. Cokes and Popcorn, Computer Classes.

Tuesday, 23rd- 10:00am Mexican Train, Dominoes, 11:00am Exercise Class

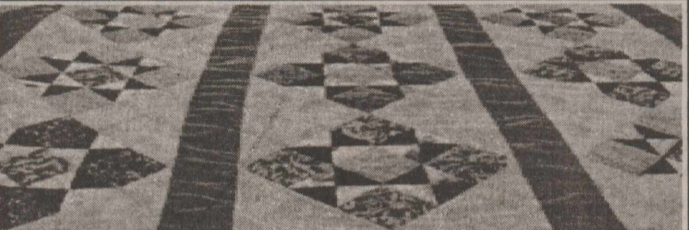
Wednesday, 24th- Blood Pressure Checks by Girling

Thursday, 25th- 11:00am Exercise Class, Computer Classes

Friday, 26th- Help For Veterans

Would you like to learn Spanish?

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



The Cross Plains Senior Center is selling tickets for a chance to win the quilt the ladies have been working on. The quilt measures 86 x 63 1/2 inches. It will be on display at Texas Heritage Bank and tickets are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5. Proceeds to benefit the CP Senior Center. The drawing will be held on September 24th after all of the Centennial Festivities.

Needs Of The Senior Citizens Center

Muffin Tins, Bundt Pans and Egg Cartons

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

AUGUST 22—AUGUST 26

MONDAY- Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoes/onion/pickles, Beans, Dessert/Drink
TUESDAY- King Ranch Chicken, Greens, Salad, Bread/Dessert/Drink
WEDNESDAY - Swiss Steak, Noodles, Corn, Bread/Dessert/Drink

THURSDAY- Steak Fingers, Potatoes/gravy, Black eyed peas, Bread/Dessert/Drink
FRIDAY- Hot Dogs, Coleslaw, Beans, Dessert/Drink

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

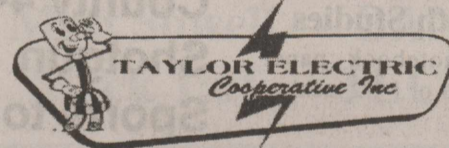
Memorial Fund Established for Lavon Haney

A Love Fund was established earlier at the Texas Heritage Bank for Lavon Haney, who passed away Saturday, August 6, 2011 at Hendrick Hospice Center in Abilene, and the fund is now a Memorial Fund to aid her family. Lavon was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's Disease last December and she had been battling the debilitating disease.

If you would like to help, please make donations at the Texas Heritage Bank or send them to:

Lavon Haney Memorial Fund
Texas Heritage
P.O. Box 699
Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Your kind generosity will be greatly appreciated by her family. Continue to pray for them at this difficult time.



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BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir
Cross Plains Church of Christ

"Do not let your hearts be troubled."

These ancient words were spoken by Jesus. He is the world's greatest heart specialist. The heart is where trouble strikes. It is where jealousy brews and anger flares. The heart is where all of our wants reside. It is where our deepest needs are met or left unmet. If we feel stressed, it is centered in the heart. The heart is where we care or don't care. It is both our emotional and moral center as distinguished from our intellectual nature. In other words, we evaluate with our thinking, but we believe with our hearts.

A very high percentage of things that all the body originate in the heart. To refer to many bodily symptoms as having a mental or emotional origin is usually not stated, because doctors would rather prescribe a drug than deal with the denials and resentment such a diagnosis evokes. True healing always begins with the spiritual and there is only one God we can trust. The key to healing a troubled heart is trust in God. He is the love we lack to heal the deepest hurt and restore the damage done. John 14:1 Most faith is only skin deep. It is not the kind of faith that accepts God at the heart level. Trusting a God we can't see isn't easy; that's why he sent Jesus.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

433 N. Main St. Worship...6:00p.m. 254-725-6117
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible
Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening
Study...7:00p.m.

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

August 11, 2011

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Jack Shepard Tommy Ames, Jim Cook, John McWilliams, Michael Cowan and Hoyt Foster.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent Phil Mitchell, Elementary Principal Margie Sowell and Leslie Lawrence.

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams to approve the minutes with correction. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Ames and seconded by Foster to approve Budget Amendment #2. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by McWilliams moved to rescind motion to waive penalty and interest on two properties. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by Ames to approve

Supply List English Classes (Ms. Hinten)

- 1- Three or five subject spiral
- 2- Folders with brads
- 1- Binder for paper
- Notebook paper (9th grade students should purchase wide-ruled paper)
- Black or blue ink pens
- Pencils - #2 lead
- Highlighters - any color
- Red pen for grading

Supply List Mrs. Turner Geometry

- Composition Notebook
- PENCILS
- 12 inch ruler
- 3-ring binder (1 or 1 1/2 inch)
- 1 Pkg. Construction paper
- Map pencils
- Notebook paper
- Highlighters

Supply List Mrs. Turner Math Models

- Composition Notebook
- PENCILS
- 12 inch ruler
- 3-ring binder (1 or 1 1/2 inch)
- 1 Pkg. Construction paper
- Map pencils
- Notebook paper
- Highlighters

Supply List Mrs. Turner Ind. Math Studies

- Loose-leaf notebook paper
- 3-ring binder (1 or 1 1/2 inch)
- PENCILS
- Map pencils
- Highlighters
- Composition Notebook

Hunter Safety Course

There will be a Hunter Safety Course on September 23th and 24th. The course will be held at Bible Baptist Church, 557 Hunt St., Clyde, TX 79510.

On Friday, September 23rd the class will be from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. On Saturday, September 24th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 per hunter.

Every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after September 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course. Minimum age of certification is 9 years of age.

Call Mike Driscoll 325-338-2857 for more information or to sign up. You can text also, I will need your name, age, and phone contact #.

Anyone under the age of 18 requires an adult signature on the form!

resolution committing fund balance in accordance with GASB 54. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Ames and seconded by McWilliams to accept resignation of Elvan Goode effective July 21, 2011. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Ames and seconded by McWilliams to post the Proposed Tax Rate of M&O and I and S \$.074. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by McWilliams to set the hearing on August 30, 2011 and set the rate at 6:00 p.m. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Ames to accept the resignation of Jessie Ellerbe. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by McWilliams to hire Daniel Kelley as a dual contract teaching assignment for 2011-2012 school year. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by Ames to adjourn. For 6 Against 0

Supply List Mrs. O'Briant 7th-8th Science and Biology

- 2'-3 ring binder
- package of dividers
- colored pencils
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 2 rolls of scotch tape

Supply List For All Mrs. Byrd's English Classes.

These supplies will remain in each student's English binder at all times.

- 1- 1 1/2" three ring binder
- 1- 5 tab dividers (manila with colored tabs)
- 1- package ruled paper
- 1- three ring pencil case
- 2- red ball pointpens for grading (no markers)
- 4- mechanical pencils (these break easily, so buy extras)
- 2- ball point pens, blue or black
- 1- pink eraser
- 1- yellow highlighter
- 3- packages of white, 3x5 in., ruled index cards (give these to Mrs. Byrd)

Callahan County 4-H Shotgun Sports to hold 8th Annual 5-Stand Shoot

The Callahan County 4-H Shotgun Sports will be holding the 8th Annual 5-Stand Shoot Saturday, September 17, 2011 at the 4-H range between Clyde and Baird. Shooting hours will be between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

A team of 5 can shoot 50 targets each at the Whiz Bang field for \$125. Call to reserve a time to shoot.

We will also have another 5 stand field set up for 25 targets, cost will be \$10 per 25 targets.

The trap field will be open for \$6.00 per round (25 targets). If you are not finding the amount of birds you would like to, or you would like to hone your bird hunting skills before you go out that afternoon, bring your shotgun, shells, vest, eye and ear protection and come out to shoot some clays.

The concession stand will be open for the event.

For more information or to reserve a time for a team to shoot 5-Stand call Kevin Meier at (325) 665-7810.

Cross Plains Review Deadlines

Ads Noon on Tuesday

Articles Noon on Monday

"Buffalo Breakfast" Next Thursday, August 25

The First Baptist Church will host the first **Buffalo Breakfast** for this season next **Thursday morning**, August 25, beginning at 7:00 a.m., at their Family Life Center. All **football players, cheerleaders, band members, parents of these students, coaches and administration** are invited. There is **no charge** for the meal.

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

encouraged to **stay and partake of the spiritual food** as well as the physical food.

This first **varsity game** will be with **Valley Mills at Comanche** on Thursday night beginning at 7:30 p.m. (There is no **Junior High game** next week.) Everyone is encouraged to attend the game and support the players, the band and the cheerleaders!

Submitted by **Bob Pipes**

Foreign Exchange Student Yannick Giroud Comes Home From The Hospital

Yannick Giroud, citizen of Switzerland and honorary Texan, was discharged this past week from the hospital to his home in Salgesch. Yannick attended Cross Plains High School last year while living with Wallace and Carol Bennett in Cottonwood. He was here as a foreign exchange student through the Face the World organization. He was here most recently for two weeks at Christmas. He has many friends here.

During a camping trip in Switzerland, Yannick received second degree burns over 36% of his body from a camp stove accident. Friends who keep up with him over Facebook have all

known about it and prayers have been lifted up from his "Texas home" congregation of the First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains.

While it was initially claimed by doctors that he would be hospitalized for a month or more, his father has informed us that his progress was good enough to send him to his home after only three weeks. He had thanked us for the "good light" from our community.

If anyone would like his mailing address, feel free to call and ask for it at 725-7474.

Submitted by **Carol Bennett**

FREE Childhood Immunizations

FREE Childhood immunizations (Available for children 2 months to 18 years of age). Sponsored by Abilene Care Van & Caring For Children Foundation of Texas.

The immunization clinic will be held **Thursday, August 18th, 2011 from 5 pm - 7 pm** at the Medical Care Mission located at 1857 Pine, Abilene, TX.

*Please bring your child's immunization record
 *Child must be accompanied by parent or guardian
 *VFC Eligible

For additional information please call 2-1-1 Texas A Call for Help or visit www.carevan.org.

Register for 4-H

Callahan County 4-H is registering 4-H members now! 4-H is open to youth from age 8 and in the third grade to age 18 on or before August 31, 2010.

4-H has several projects available to members:

- Public Speaking**
- Photography**
- Shooting Sports**
- Food & Nutrition**
- Animal Projects**
- Veterinary Science**

For more information or to register please contact the Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

Texas Sales Tax Free Holiday is this Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Texas shoppers get a break from state and local sales taxes on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 19th, 20th and 21st, the state's annual tax holiday. Lay-away plans can be used again this year to take advantage of the sales tax holiday.

As in previous years, the law exempts most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend. Backpacks under \$100 and used by elementary and secondary students are also exempt. A backpack is a pack with straps one wears on the back. The exemption during the sales tax holiday includes backpacks with wheels, provided they can also be worn on the back like a traditional backpack, and messenger bags. The exemption does not include items that are reasonably defined as luggage, briefcases, athletic/duffle/gym bags, computer bags, purses or framed backpacks. Ten or fewer backpacks can be purchased tax-free at one time without providing an exemption certificate to the seller.

School Supplies
 The 81st Texas Legislature passed HB 1801 (2009) expanding the list of items qualifying for exemption from Texas state and local sales and use taxes during the annual sales tax holiday in August. In addition to clothes, footwear and some backpacks, Texas families also get a sales tax break on most school supplies priced at less than \$100 purchased for use by a student in an elementary or secondary school.

The following is an all-inclusive list of qualifying school supplies (if priced less than \$100):
 • Binders
 • Book bags
 • Calculators
 • Cellophane tape
 • Blackboard chalk
 • Compasses
 • Composition books
 • Crayons
 • Erasers
 • Folders; expandable, pocket, plastic, and manila
 • Glue, paste and paste sticks
 • Highlighters
 • Index cards
 • Index card boxes
 • Legal pads
 • Lunch boxes
 • Markers
 • Notebooks
 • Paper; loose leaf ruled notebook paper, copy paper, graph paper, tracing paper, manila paper, colored paper, poster board, and construction paper
 • Pencil boxes and other school supply boxes
 • Pencil sharpeners
 • Pencils
 • Pens
 • Protractors
 • Rulers
 • Scissors
 • Writing tablets
 No exemption certificate is required - with one exception. If the purchaser is buying the supplies under a business account, the retailer must obtain an exemption certificate from the purchaser certifying that the items are purchased for use by an elementary or secondary school student. "Under a business account" means the purchaser is using a business credit card or business check rather than a personal credit card or personal check; being billed under a business account

maintained at the retailer; or is using a business membership at a retailer that is membership based.

List of Clothing, Footwear and Backpacks, and Their Exemption Status

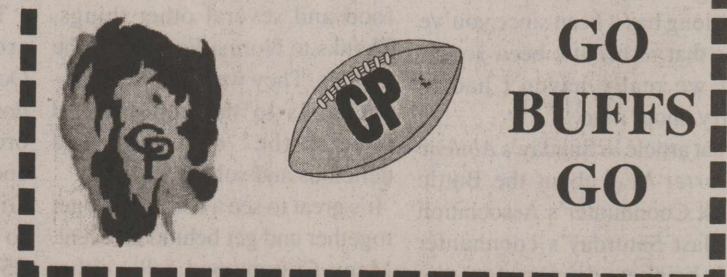
- TAX-FREE**
- Baby clothes
 - Backpacks for use by elementary and secondary students
 - Belts with attached buckles
 - Boots - cowboy, hiking
 - Caps/hats - baseball, fishing, golf, knitted
 - Coats and wraps
 - Diapers - adult and baby
 - Dresses
 - Gloves (generally)
 - Gym suits and uniforms
 - Hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts
 - Hosiery
 - Jackets
 - Jeans
 - Jerseys - baseball and football
 - Jogging apparel
 - Neckwear and ties
 - Pajamas
 - Pants and trousers
 - Raincoats and ponchos
 - Robes
 - Shirts
 - Shoes - sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking
 - Socks (including athletic)
 - Suits, slacks, and jackets
 - Sweatshirts
 - Sweat suits
 - Sweaters
 - Swimsuits
 - Underclothes
 - Work clothes and uniforms

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- Accessories (generally) - barrettes, elastic ponytail holders, wallets, watches
- Backpacks - unless for use by elementary and secondary

PLEASE MAKE NOTE:

ALL JR. HIGH FOOTBALL GAMES WILL START AT 6:00 PM NOT 5:30 AS PREVIOUSLY STATED



CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

AUGUST 23 — AUGUST 26

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
MONDAY- NO SCHOOL	MONDAY- NO SCHOOL
TUESDAY- Cereal, Graham Crackers, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk	TUESDAY- Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Pickle Spears, Mixed Fruit and Milk
WEDNESDAY- Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk	WEDNESDAY- Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Peaches and Milk
THURSDAY - Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk	THURSDAY - Fiesta Salad, (chili,beans, cheese, rice, corn chips,salad), Pineapple Tidbits and Milk
FRIDAY- Donut, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk	FRIDAY- Beef or Chicken Patty on bun, Baked Wedges, lettuce, tomato & pickles, Cookie and Milk

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!

Host an Exchange Student 98 Host Families Needed by Aug. 31

98 HOST FAMILIES are still needed to host international exchange students for the coming 2011/2012 academic year. **The student must be chosen by a host family by August 31st or will not be able to participate in the program.**

They will stay with their host family for one semester or until the end of the school year and are in need of caring families to provide a home and share with them this unique experience.

The host family will provide a bed, meals, as well as friendship, understanding and a genuine desire to share the American way of life with a youngster from overseas. The students are

between the ages of 15 and 18, speak English, are covered by medical insurance, and have spending money for their personal expenses.

The **SHARE!** High School Exchange Program is a nonprofit educational foundation. Families are able to pick their favorite student from over thirty different countries like Germany, Hong Kong, Brazil, Belgium, Czech Republic, South Korea, Italy, Ecuador and France. For more information on becoming a host family, please call Yvette Coffman at the SHARE! Southwest Regional office at **800-941-3738** or sharesouthwest.org.

- Baseball cleats and pants
- Belt buckles (without belt)
- Boots - climbing, fishing, rubber work boots, ski, waders
- Buttons and zippers
- Cloth and lace, knitting yarns, and other fabrics
- Dry cleaning services
- Football pants
- Golf gloves
- Handbags and purses
- Handkerchiefs
- Hard hats
- Helmets - bike, baseball, football, hockey, motorcycle, sports
- Ice skates
- Jewelry
- Laundering services
- Leather goods - except belts with buckles and wearing apparel
- Pads - football, hockey, soccer, elbow, knee, shoulder
- Personal flotation devices
- Rented clothing (including uniforms, formal wear, and costumes)
- Roller blades and skates
- Safety clothing, glasses
- Shoes - bicycle (cleated) bowling, golf

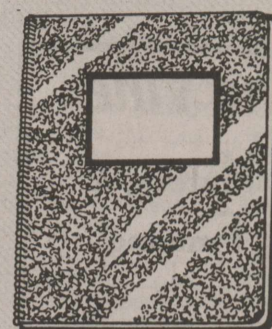
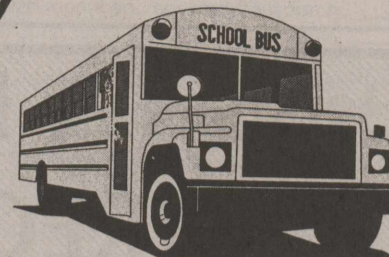
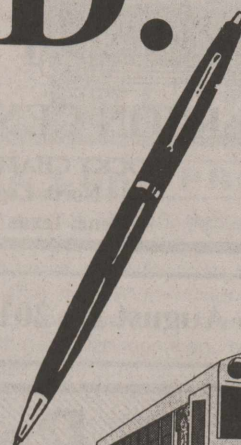
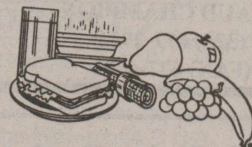
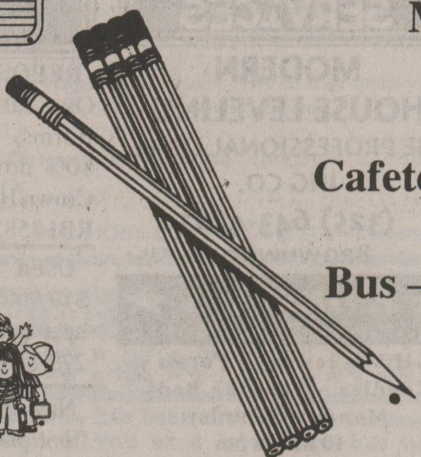
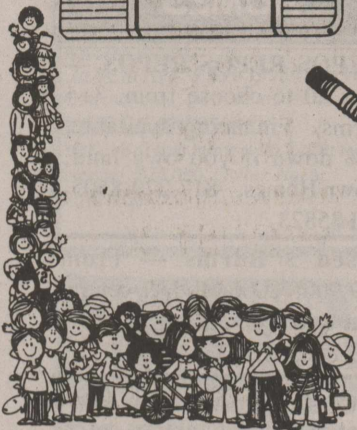
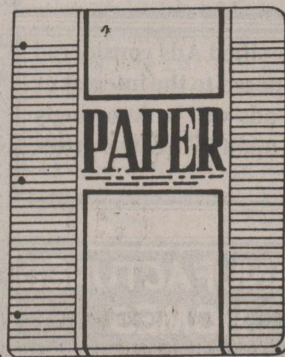
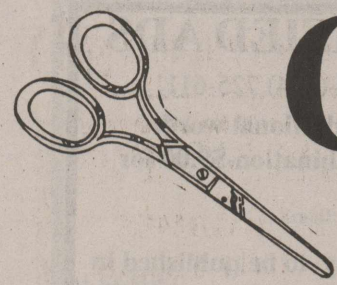
A word of caution: If you sell items that do not qualify for the exemption, you may not advertise or promise that you will pay your customers' sales tax. Additionally, you are prohibited from advertising that you will not collect sales tax on items that do not qualify. You may advertise that tax is included in the sales price of the taxable items that you sell, however.

For information on how to report tax on these sales, please visit "Reporting Sales Tax on Tax-Free Items", "Extended List of Clothing and Footwear," and "Sales Tax Holiday Frequently Asked Questions."

Cross Plains I.S.D.

2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

Superintendent — Phil Mitchell
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 Tiffani Parker
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 Clarence Tennison, Homer Parson
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HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS/STAFF

Mitchell Atchley — Coach
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Shawn Bullock — J.H./H.S. PE
Keeka Byrd — J.H. English/Reading
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Evelyn Harris — Library Aide
Rhonda Hinten — H.S. English
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Matt Sowell — Band Director/Theatre Arts
Kathy Turner — H.S. Math

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Janice Phillips — K
April Cowan — 1
Terri Hunter — 1
Crystal Webb — 2
Paula Winfrey — 2
Becky Dillard — 3
Melissa Richards — 3
Kellie Hyles — 4



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Karri Shepard — 5
Nora Odom — 5
Vickie Walker — 6
Kaymie Wells — 6
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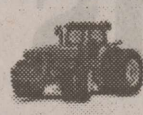
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Submitted by
Laura Lawson
CPVFD Secretary

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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ACCEPTING BIDS

The City of Cross Plains will be accepting bids on a 2006 Ford Crown Victoria Police vehicle.

The vehicle may be seen during regular business hours at the City yard located at 201 N. Avenue A.

The vehicle has 110,000 miles, the body is in fair condition and the motor is in Good condition. Sealed bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on September 13, 2011.

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Kiwanis News — Kandy Jones, guest of David Estes is seen here with Dannes Turner. Kandy was excited to inform the Kiwanis of the final event to celebrate Cross Plains' Centennial, scheduled for November 12, 2011. Nationally acclaimed Country and Western/Gospel singer, Gary Morris is scheduled to appear in concert under the stars on the Cross Plains High School Football Field. Proceeds from the concert will be used for further renovations to Treadway Park.

Murder Mystery Supper Theatre Seeking Sponsors

By now you've read a lot about the Cross Plains Library's murder mystery supper theatre, "Murder at the Barbarian Festival" to be held on Saturday, September 17, 2011 in the Community Center. The library's board of directors is currently canvassing businesses for sponsors to purchase ads in the play's program; however, individuals may also purchase ads—for your home-based business, to wish your favorite Buffalo or team a great season, just to wish the cast and crew good luck on their first performance, or any other acceptable thing you'd like to say. A business-card size ad is \$25 and

can be purchased at the library. And be sure to join us for the play! Supper will begin at 6 p.m. In addition, we will be serving snacks during the festival scenes to add to the atmosphere. All of this for only \$15.00!

Tickets are no on sale (first-come, first-served) at the library with a seating chart so that you can pick out the best seat/table available. Seating is limited to 150 and tickets are going FAST, so don't delay. Mark your calendar and buy your tickets—TODAY!

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser



Support Your Favorite Missionary

Jake Estes will spend 6 months with the mission organization YWAM. He will be in Australia for three months of discipleship/mission training. He will then be sent to a foreign mission field for another three months.

Family Life Center to help raise the money he needs for the trip. We will be serving from 5-7pm and the price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Take out plates will be available.

There will be a lasagna dinner on Friday, August 26th at the FBC

Menu includes: lasagna, green beans, salad, garlic bread, dessert and tea.



The Nine Banded Armadillo

The armadillo is about the size of a small dog and may be found throughout Texas, with the exception of the Trans-Pecos region of far West Texas. Its body is covered with a bony shell which acts like an armor to protect it.

Armadillos have powerful claws for digging up their dinner, mostly insects and other larvae. They also dig burrows in which to den up.

The softer the ground, the better. Their front foot has four toes and the back five.

Because they have virtually no hair to help regulate their body temperature, armadillos will forage for food in the cool of summer evenings and on warm winter afternoons.

When it comes to water, the armadillo, because of its heavy shell, has two methods of crossing. If it is a narrow stream or water filled ditches, it will walk across the bottom, under water. However, when it comes to a wider body of water it will swallow enough air to inflate its stomach to twice its normal size. This increased buoyancy then allows the armadillo to swim across. Afterwards, it will take the animal several hours to release the excess air from its body. The armadillo is the only animal, aside from humans, known to carry leprosy. For this reason it is illegal to sell live armadillos in the state of Texas.

"Footsteps of Approaching Thousands"

In Second Printing

The first printing of Ann Beeler's book, *Footsteps of Approaching Thousands*, a history of the early days of Cross Plains, has sold out. A second printing is now available at the library. Beeler has gathered together items and photos collected for years into an extensive coverage of the founding of the town, the names of people who formed many of the first organizations here and mention of a great many of the businesses through the years, just in time for our Centennial celebration.

The book begins with the early days of Cross Plains in the 1877, before the incorporation of the town, through to the sale of the lots and the creation of the first city government and utilities. Beeler devotes chapters to the schools and churches, the cemetery and early transportation. Then she travels through World Wars I and II. Early businesses organizations and families, including Dr. Howard, are the focus of much of the book. Beeler also devotes a chapter on events and landmarks, including myths and legends surrounding the town, plus the wildfire of 2005.

Books are \$15 each and all proceeds benefit the library. Stop by and purchase your copy today before we sell out again!

Submitted by
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The CROSS PLAINS ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:00 P.M., August 30, 2011 in the Cross Plains High School Boardroom, 700 N. Main Street, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.04000/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$0.07400/\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease or (difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories.

Maintenance and operations	0.35% decrease
Debt service	4.00% increase
Total expenditures	0.03% decrease

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$449,597,612	\$462,482,312
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$2,285,600	\$2,373,490
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$97,270,812	\$97,079,454
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$2,285,600	\$2,373,490

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$315,000

* Outstanding principal

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operation	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$0.99000	\$0.06800*	\$1.05800	\$3,276	\$7,774
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.02136	\$0.08163*	\$1.10299	\$3,503	\$7,599

Proposed Rate \$1.04000 \$0.07400* \$1.11400 \$3,595 \$7,141

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both.

The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residence	\$34,418	\$35,542
Average Taxable Value of Residence	\$19,418	\$20,542
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed		
Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.05800	\$1.11400
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$203.89	\$228.84
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$24.95

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.1405. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.1405.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$1,135,796
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$28,881

County Burn Ban reinstated for another 90 days

The Callahan County Commissioners voted to reinstate the countywide outdoor burn ban for another 90 days.

The commissioners' court took the action Monday, August 8th during the commissioners' court meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

The county's current countywide burn ban will remain in effect until August 20, 2011.

On a motion by Commissioner Tom Windham and a second by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to reinstate the countywide burn ban for the next 90 days starting August 21, 2011.

The county outdoor burn ban information follows:

The Burn Ban order follows:

CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, in accordance with SECTION 240.906 of the Local Government Code, the Callahan County Commissioners Court had found that dry conditions in the unincorporated areas of Callahan County create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and, whereas, such a finding authorizes the issuance of an order which prohibits or restricts outdoor burning.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that the following regulations are hereby established for all unincorporated areas of Callahan County, Texas.

(1) Action prohibited:

A. A person violates this order if he or she knowingly, intentionally or recklessly burns any combustible material outside of an enclosure which serves to contain all flames and/or sparks, or orders such burning by others.

B. A person violates this order if he or she knowingly, intentionally or recklessly engages in any activity outdoors which

could allow flames or sparks that could result in a fire, or orders such activities by others.

(2) Enforcement: A. A violation of this order is a Class C Misdemeanor. B. This order may be enforced by any duly commissioned peace officer in Callahan County.

(3) This order is effective and enforceable for 90 days after the date of adoption which is indicated below.

(4) This order does not apply to outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission for firefighter training; public utility, natural gas pipeline, or mining operations, or, harvesting of agriculture crops.

(5) Further, a person is not in violation if prior to the setting of any outdoor fire, he or she first obtains the permission of the appropriate volunteer Fire Chief. In this instance the Fire Chief will have the authority to set the conditions, restrictions, and/or precautions which must be observed.

(6) See Attachment A for welding precautions and Attachment B for grilling precautions.

ORDERED by the Callahan County Commissioners Court on the 8th day of August, 2011, and executed on the same date.

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

Attest:
(s) Donna Bell,
County Clerk

ATTACHMENT A

Due to high fire danger and dry

foliage these restrictions were put in place for the protection of the Citizens and their property in Callahan County. It was not intended to take away a person's livelihood.

WELDING WILL BE PERMITTED IF THE PROPER PRECAUTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN.

1. The individual welding must have a spotter.
2. Two wet fire extinguishers must be available.
3. Must have sufficient supply of water on hand at all times.
4. Must have water sprayer available for use.
5. Must wet down sufficient area (and re-wet as often as necessary).

These safety precautions must be taken and also, please use common sense and good judgment if the conditions are windy. If the job is not an emergency put it off until another date.

Violations will be punishable by a penalty of a fine of up to \$1,000.00 or confinement in jail for a term not exceeding 180 days. An individual, or individuals, could be liable for damages, if fire occurs. If there is a fatality, one could face possible felony charges.

ATTACHMENT B

Due to high fire danger and dry foliage these restrictions were put in place for the protection of the Citizens and their property in Callahan County.

OUTDOOR GRILLING WILL BE PERMITTED IF THESE PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN.

1. Individuals grilling must attend the grill at all times.
2. Must have sufficient supply of water on hand at all times.
3. Cooking must be done in an enclosed cooker.

Violations will be punishable by a penalty of a fine of up to \$1,000.00 or confinement in jail for a term not exceeding 180 days. An individual, or individuals, could be liable for damages, if fire occurs. If there is a fatality, one could face possible felony charges.

Cross Plains' retail sales in 2011 are 3% higher

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2011 are up by over three percent, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Susan Combs reported the city's sales tax payment on Wednesday, August 10th.

Cross Plains' 2011 sales tax payments for the year totalled \$135,656.80, which is 3.64 percent higher than the \$130,886.95 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2010.

The payment to the city for August 2011 was \$19,027.34, which is 1.75 percent lower than the payment in August 2010 of \$19,366.95.

Texas State Comptroller Susan Combs said today, Wednesday, August 10th, that state sales tax revenue in July was \$1.86 billion, up 10.3 percent compared to July 2010.

"This marks the 16th consecutive month of increased state sales tax revenue," said Combs. "The strong growth was again primarily in business spending in areas such as the oil and gas sector and manufacturing. Sales tax revenue from restaurants also showed gains."

Combs will send August sales tax allocations totaling \$606.7 million to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 9.1 percent compared to August 2010, and higher by 7.4 percent so far this year.

Combs said local sales tax allocations payments made to Texas cities in August of 2011 amounted to \$406.8 million, up 8.4 percent from August 2010 and higher by 6.6 percent year-to-date.

Payments to Texas counties totalled \$37.6 million in August 2011, higher by 11.6 percent compared to August 2010 and higher by 12.3 so far this year.

Transit system payments to Texas communities were \$135 million, up 9.4 percent over August 2010 and higher by 7.3 percent so far this year.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts payments for August 2011 were \$27.1 million, higher by 15.3 percent compared to August 2010 and higher by 7.4 percent so far in 2011.

The sales tax figures represent June sales reported by monthly tax filers and April, May and June sales reported by quarterly filers.

For details of August sales tax payments for individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the *Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports* on

CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

Total yearly sales tax payments	2010	2011
	\$130,886.95	\$135,656.80
Total monthly sales tax payments	2010	2011
	\$19,366.95	\$19,027.34

the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/alloscum/compsum.html.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, September 9th.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2011 started the year 25.34 percent higher than the 2010 payments. The city has received \$86,071.71 in 2011, while the 2010 tax payments to the city totalled \$68,670.44.

Baird's monthly payment for August 2011 was \$13,791.69, which is 34.47 percent ahead of the \$10,256.15 payment made in August 2010.

—The 2011 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 13.09 percent higher than the payments made to the city in 2010. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$359,466.35 in 2011. The 2010 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$317,848.29.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for August 2011 was \$56,371.34, which is 20.89 percent higher than the \$46,627.48 payment reported by the city in August 2010.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2011 payments to the town totalled \$9,691.56, up 5.96 percent from the 2010 payments to the city in the amount of \$9,146.30.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of August 2011 was \$1,281.13, which is 36.45 percent higher than the payment made in August 2010 of \$938.88.

Countywide, sales tax payments for 2011 in Callahan County are higher by 12.21 percent compared to the 2010 payments in the county. Callahan County towns received sales tax payments in 2011 amounting to \$590,886.42

while the 2010 payments to county towns totalled \$526,551.98.

The tax rebates in Callahan County for the month of August 2011 were \$90,471.50, up 17.20 percent from the \$77,189.46 in payments made in August 2010.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4 percent share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to the local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax.

Clyde businesses collect 2.00%, including one percent for the City of Clyde, one-half of one percent for the Clyde Economic Development Corporation and one-half of one percent to reduce property taxes (Proceeds to benefit the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department).

Cross Plains collects 2.00% in local sales taxes, of which 1.00 percent is allocated to the city and 1.00% is allocated for economic development in the town.

Baird collects 1.50% in local sales tax of which 1.00% is allocated to the city and 0.50% allocated to the community's economic development corporation.

Putnam collects 1.00% in local sales tax of which all 1.00 percent is allocated to the city.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, the Comptroller said. Some cities use up to an additional one percent of city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.



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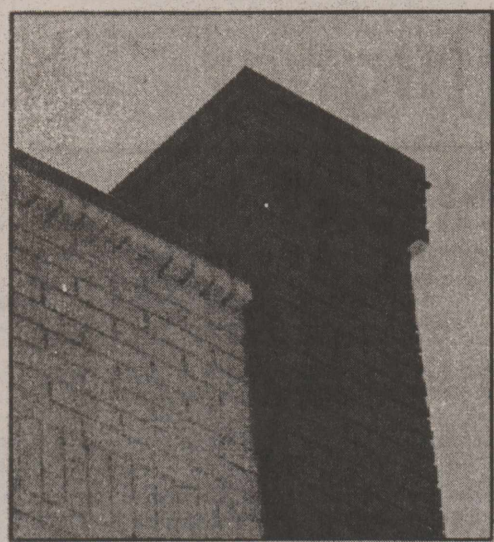
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MYSTERY PICTURE CONTEST

Picture # 4

Deadline: Sept. 1

Mail to: Project Pride, PO Box 534
Or e-mail: ProjPride@yahoo.com



Please identify the picture as to the current name of the building and the direction of the view.

Name
Telephone

Address
E-Mail

All correct entries will be listed in the Review one week after the deadline listed above and will then be in the drawing on September 24 for \$100.

Mystery Picture #1 Identified

The mystery picture contest sponsored by Project Pride has some winners!! Correctly identifying picture #1 were: Connie Kirkham, Michelle Kaiser, Bobbie Johnson, Judy Luter, Bob Ossowski, Bob Childress, Ginny Hoskins, the Shepard girls (Jackilann, Madelynn and Abbigale), Helen Parsons and Leo Franke.

Picture #1 is the east end of the roof line of the Staghorn Cafe, looking from the south. That

structure was originally a bank built on the north end of five lots purchased by a Mr. Cuteman at the townsite auction on January 12, 1911.

The names above will all go into the "hopper" for the drawing at the Centennial Banquet on September 24, 2011. No more entries for picture #1 will be accepted, but there is still time to look for #2, #3 and #4, found in the issues of *The Review*.

CROSS PLAINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

The Chamber of Commerce receives many calls from folks that are interested in Cross Plains for various reasons. If you have a business brochures, business cards or pamphlets at our new location. We will include your business on our website. The more we know about your business, the more we can tell folks about what you have to offer.

Welcome to Myleah McNutt as the Chamber's new Administrative Assistant. Myleah will be staffing the Chamber of Commerce Office at the new location, 225 SW 5th Street (Hwy 36). Myleah was chosen from several applicants for the position.

All Chamber members should start preparing items they want included in the Chamber's Welcome Bag that is provided to visitors that attend the Hunters Feed on November 5th.

The Chamber of Commerce Banquet is fast approaching on September 24th. This banquet will be special since it is the Chamber's Centennial

Celebration for the city. We have two guest speakers, The Centennial Singers will perform during the dinner, the Centennial Players will perform their last performance of the Reenactment of Town Site Auction, door prizes, cake auction and more.

Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased from the Chamber office, Texas Heritage Bank, Bagley Insurance, and any Chamber of Commerce member. The banquet will be at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. We expect a large attendance, so buy your ticket early!

The Chamber will be recognizing a business each month in this column beginning in January. Please furnish the Chamber Board a brief summary about your business and the contribution that you feel it has made to improve Cross Plains. If you are a Chamber member and want to contribute news for this column, please e-mail us at crossplainschamber@yahoo.com or call Myleah at 254-725-7251.

Spirit to Spirit

Geneva Nelson

God's Recipe for Life

Woke up a little melancholy, God said, "I made that, too." Now, here is a recipe from me to get you thru.

First and foremost, the key ingredient is free! Keep your thoughts focused there, always think on ME.

And when you are praying to me, use "reverence" instead. When I created all creation, it wasn't from my bed.

Get on your knees, I know this is a chore, an ingredient of sacrifice, will help you even more.

And if you were to be humble, that would be pleasing to Me. Some might mistake being humble, for being melancholy?

Caring about other, before thoughts of yourself, this is our ingredient, I've given you to help!

I created ALL OF THIS, ingredients for each and every day.

It's up to you, to use which one, when, and in what way.

Searching for Conan

Editor's Note: The Cross Plains Review has been given permission to print this article that was originally written by Carlton Stowers for the *American Airways Magazine*. Vanda Anderson-Draper

In an endless quest for pop cultural enrichment I've attended Willie Nelson's Fourth of July Picnic, a Black-Eyed Pea Festival or two, Rattlesnake Roundups, comic book conventions now and then and more Chili Cook-Offs than a grown man should admit to.

Nothing, however, can compare to an annual June weekend event called Robert E. Howard Days, held in the little West Texas community of Cross Plains. And, before we go any farther, be aware that I wasn't there to kick up my heels. Nope, this was a trip with purpose. Those of us in the business like to call it Investigative Journalism.

As you're no doubt now aware, yet another movie based on the swashbuckling, dawn of time character Conan the Barbarian will soon arrive at your neighborhood multiplex. This time it stars a heroic and muscular Jason Momoa instead of Arnold Schwarzenegger (who had played the title role in two previous Conan movies), and marks yet another milestone in a remarkable yet little-known career of a writer named Robert E. Howard.

Never heard of him? No wonder; it's been 75 years since he wrote a word. He died in 1936 at age 30, committing suicide upon learning that his mother was near death. Yet worldwide his legacy is one of the most amazing in the history of the written word.

The reason for the 25th annual gathering of fans, scholars and movie folks from as far away as Sweden, France, Scotland and Russia in little Cross Plains (Pop. 1,000) was to honor the man who once lived there with his parents in a little white frame house that still sits on the edge of town. There, Howard biographer Mark Finn tells us, the strange and tragic young man wrote furiously on an old Underwood typewriter, creating a genre that would eventually be known as sword & sorcery fiction. He was at his peak in the Depression Days, sometimes writing 12,000 words in a single day, selling his fast-paced, action-filled stories of a mythical land in a prehistoric Hyborian Age to pulp magazines like *Weird Tales* for a penny a word. In addition to Conan, among the 800 short stories he authored were also bigger-than-life characters like Solomon Kane, Kull and Red Sonja. They're all still around today in book form, comics, and on motion picture and television screens.

This guy might never have won a Nobel Prize or Academy Award, but his work has sold a ton of books and a lot of popcorn around the world. Kids read Marvel Comics versions of his stories, scholars pour over every poem, short story and novel he rapidly produced back in the '20s and '30s, and his works are as well read today in Poland, Japan and the Netherlands as they are in the U.S. If you're a collector and can locate a first edition of his debut novel, *A Gent from Bear Creek* for sale, be prepared to fork over something in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

So, how could someone stranded in a dusty oil and cotton

patch town imagine such tales? Sitting near the restored Howard house, author James Reasoner is among those who continues to marvel at the depth of Howard's imagination. "One of the great fascinations about his work lies in the fact that he had an isolated, rural Texas background yet was able to create this amazing fantasy world," he said. "I've been traveling to Cross Plains since 1995 and have come to realize that a good deal of the geography he describes in his stories can be actually found here in West Texas."

Fellow author Finn agrees. A regular at Howard Days for two decades, he says he made a determined effort in his biography, *Blood & Thunder*, to make readers aware of the influence of Texas on the writer.

Fredrik Malmberg, Swedish producer of the latest Conan movie, says, "The themes of Robert E. Howard are as relevant today as they were when he wrote them back in the '30s; one man picking up his sword to do justice and right wrongs. It's an everlasting theme."

For fellow Texan Finn, it is one of the things of which he is often reminded. "When I visit the Howard house," he says, "I always take a few moments to stand in the room where he wrote all that amazing poetry and prose and try to feel a connection. There have been times when I've almost thought I could hear the sound of his typewriter."

(Author-journalist Carlton Stowers was recently inducted into the Texas Literary Hall of Fame and the Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame. A native West Texan, he now calls Cedar Hill home.)

Marketing Conan

An interesting parallel to Stower's article about the local back-story to the production of the new Conan movie can be credited to another frequent visitor to Cross Plains. Paul Sammon arrives about every two years and greets the local Project Pride members like long-lost family members. Then he proceeds to donate generously to his favorite charity—everything connected to the Robert E. Howard legacy.

Sammon works in the Hollywood movie industry and was deeply involved in the making of the first two Conan movies. Both the Howard Museum and the Cross Plains Public Library have copies of a beautiful book he produced about those projects.

In a recent e-mail to Project Pride, he shared an interview he had done for the upcoming DVD/Blu-ray release of the new Conan movie. In the interview with the

Lionsgate Company, he had mentioned Cross Plains, the Robert E. Howard Museum, Project Pride and the Howard Days quite a number of times. He's hopeful that some of the local promotions will make the cut for the DVD.

Then as a by-the-way, he said he had been invited to the red-carpet premium of the movie scheduled for Thursday, July 10.

And, as a second afterthought, Sammon said he would be sending the museum a big movie poster with all the credits. The poster will be framed and hung in the museum along with the poster promoting the movie "The Whole Wide World," the story about Howard and the local school teacher, Novalyn Price.

Cross Plains' connections to the world just go on and on, around and around.

Submitted by Arlene Stephenson

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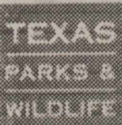


Thumbelina as a pup

Thumbelina is white with brown ticking, has brown and white ears and lots of freckles on her nose. She is medium to large in size (weighs about 55 lbs.) She could have lost her collar and is most likely hiding in an abandoned building.

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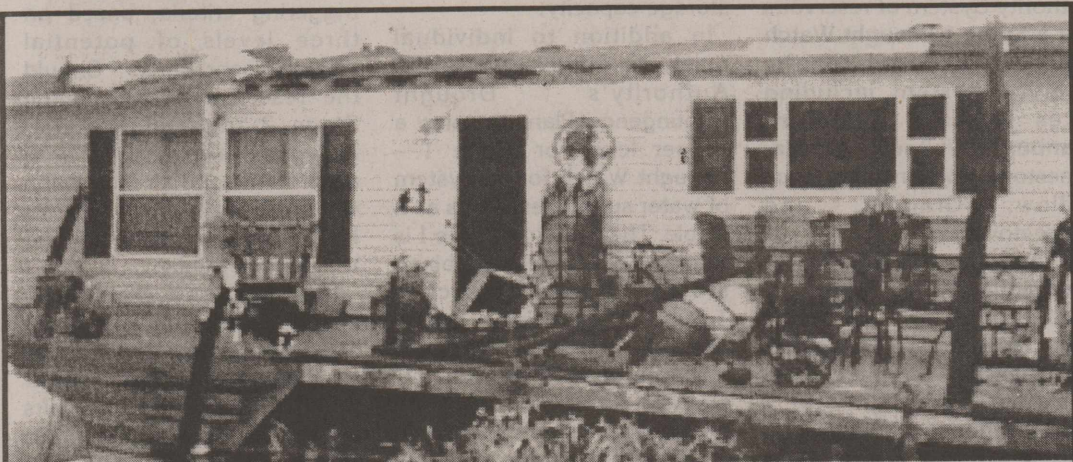
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Storms Cause Damage — What you are seeing is an entire handbuilt cedar porch that was ripped off the base and thrown on top of the roof and over the backside of the house causing multiple amounts in damage. This is from the Draper's home 3 miles past Cottonwood. The Snell's across the road sustained damage as they lost half of their roof. But we are still thanking God for the rain we so desperately needed.

Friday's Thunderstorm Damaged Two Homes in the Cottonwood Community

By Vanda Anderson-Draper
Editor

The Lord blessed a large region of Texas with a mighty rain Friday evening and then another one Saturday morning that was so badly needed. The many prayers that were lifted up at the Spiritual Awakening planned in Brownwood last Saturday and the faithful who have been praying every day at 3:00 p.m. for rain had to contribute to the great results.

Different amounts of rainfall were reported around the area, but 4 to 5 inches fell in sheets in the Cottonwood community. Driving in from Abilene the rain became so intense that traffic slowed to a crawl on Interstate 20, as visibility was null.

A 40 foot front deck attached to Wendell Draper's home was ripped off and thrown on top of the house and wrapped over the

north side of the house. Some of the large cedar posts attached to porch roof were scattered, while others were still attached. Even the porch swing was on top of the roof, along with hanging plants.

The porch tore off the roof and the side of the front wall was ripped allowing the rain to run inside the house. Keeping the rain mopped and wiped up was a full-time job until the storm passed.

Amazingly some of the patio furniture wasn't even moved, while others were tossed around.

Kellie Draper, Sarah and K.J. and Gary Teasedale were at the house when the tornadic winds came through. They sought safety in a center closet during the worst of the storm.

The home of Randy and Kandi Snell was also damaged. I was unable to reach them due to their telephone being out. However, it

was obvious that the west side of their roof was gone. Portions of the metal roof were resting near the road on the east of the Snell house. Ella Bullard, a close neighbor, stated that they had a lot of damage from the rain. She noted that even the trees were split down the center.

Mrs. Bullard stated that she only had one broken branch at her home place. It is astonishing how the wind picks and chooses objects in its path.

God's moisture has wonderful attributes that make the plants come back to life. Already the grass has begun to turn green and plants that have not bloomed all summer are now in bloom.

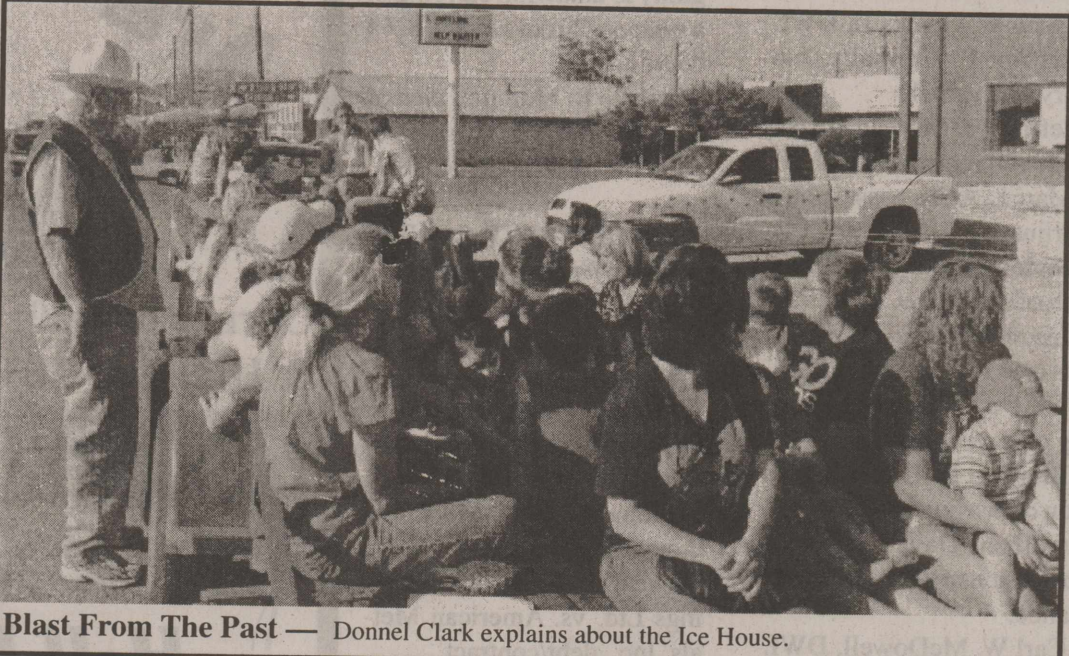
We still need more rain, but the generous moisture has been such a blessing for the land, plants and animals who have suffered through the many days of 3-digit temperatures, blowing winds and lack of moisture.



A Good Book Before A Movie — Miss Sue reads to the children before watching a movie.



Enjoying A Look At The Past — Donnel Clark points out the old hospital building.



Blast From The Past — Donnel Clark explains about the Ice House.

Library's Summer Reading Program Ends

Summer is over! Even though the weather tells us a somewhat different story! The Cross Plains Public Library officially ended the Summer Reading Program with a morning of celebration. Since the library has been participating in observing the Centennial, forty-nine (49) library enthusiasts took a tour around Cross Plains to see and hear about how things used to be.

Donnel Clark, from the local American Legion, was our tour guide, while members Bob Kirkham and Weldon Strain helped keep our kids safe. We learned about how many grocery stores used to be downtown, how many drug stores along with doctors were here, where the first post office was, the movie theatre where you could get in for ten (10) cents, the location of the best producing oil well, and the importance of the ice house.

We saw where the train tracks ran and learned about the "Peanut Special". Mr. Clark gave the children peanuts to help them remember what the train was called. He also gave each child four (4) pennies to help them understand how much a gallon of gasoline cost back then. Other sites visited were the hospital, Robert E. Howard house, and where the cotton gin was located.

After returning to the library, Miss Sue read to the kids a story about Rapunzel. We then watched the movie *Tangled*, featuring the character Rapunzel as the star. Following the movie the children were asked about the differences and the things similar that they noticed between the book and the movie. After the discussion everyone enjoyed a hot dog lunch provided by the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

(Promoting and Enhancing the Advancement of Rural Libraries) grant sponsored by the Robert and Ruby Priddy Charitable Trust for funding the purchase of the movie license for the library. Because of their generosity we will be able to have more programs that include movies.

In the near future the library will be sponsoring book-to-movie events for adults and teens. Contact the library if you are interested in joining a monthly Book-to-Movie Club.

We also want to thank the Kiwanis of Cross Plains for the generous donation that made available storybooks, craft materials, and prizes for our participating Summer Reading Program kids.

Submitted by
Linda Burns
Library Director

Thanks to the PEARL

New Books For Teens Ready For Checkout At The Library

Last month, the Cross Plains Public Library announced that it was awarded a grant to purchase books for teens from the Church Periodical Club "Miles of Pennies" fund. These books have been received and processed, and are now ready for checkout in the library's "New Selections" section. Look for award-winning books, current TAYSHA books,

Our library is so thankful to the Church Periodical Club for selecting us as the recipient of this grant for the past two years. With the recent elimination of all Lone Star funds for the purchase of new books, this grant holds even more importance for our continued progress.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

Focus on the Family selections and Family Christian Books that are recommended for teens. There are both fiction and non-fiction titles. Our non-fiction topics cover sensitive teen issues such as abstinence, boy-girl relationships, bullying and building character. Stop by the library and browse through these and other selections.

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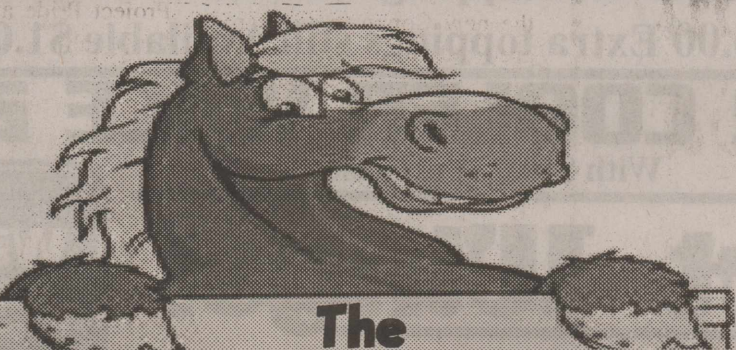
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COURTHOUSE NEWS

CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS
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Misdemeanor Filings

Janelle R. Marcum, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
 James L. Tidwell, assault.
 Kevin Powell, burglary of a coin operated machine.
 Jeremy J. Johnston, burglary of a coin operated machine.
 Amber Sims, burglary of a coin operated machine.
 Pamela Hudson, burglary of a coin operated machine.
 Tina E. Cagle, theft by check.
 Jason W. Goains II, DWI.
 Jeffrey C. Connally, burglary of a vehicle.
 Jeffrey M. Morgan, display of altered registration.
 Marc L. Avila, possession of marijuana.
 Stefon P. Chevas, possession of marijuana.
 Jason R. Knight, DWI.
 Lance H. Cockerell, Ct. I - DWI, Ct. II - unlawful carrying of a weapon.
 Brandon K. Hicks, possession of marijuana.
 Colleen Davis Astleford, possession of a controlled substance.
 Carl W. McDowell, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Shelah R. McFadden, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.
 Cathy Lambert, plea of guilty to theft, 20 days in jail, \$364 court costs.
 Angeline F. Montemayor, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.
 Michael Bolton, order amending conditions of probation granted.
 Jennifer M. Boutros, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, forgery.
 David Clifton, plea of guilty to DWI, 20 days in jail, \$200 fine, \$479 court costs.
 Barbara L. Pervis, plea of guilty to possession of altered license, 1 year probation, \$300 fine, \$264 court costs.

Big Country Beef Conference set for August 25th in Abilene

ABILENE - The Texas AgriLife Extension Service's Big Country Beef Conference is set for 8 a.m. August 25th at the Taylor County Expo Center grounds in Abilene.
 The biennial conference starts with registration at 8 a.m. in the Display Building next to the AgriLife Extension offices.
 "This year's event will cover everything from the current status of the beef industry and 2012 Farm Bill to maintaining herd performance with limited forage resources," said Robert Pritz, AgriLife Extension agent in Taylor County.
 Pritz said the conference, which typically draws speakers and participants from across Texas, is the largest and most comprehensive educational beef program in the Abilene area.
 The conference's four sessions will include:
 Session 1:
 - Beef Industry Outlook, Larry Pratt, Texas Farm Bureau state director and Texas Beef Council director; 2012 Farm Bill outlook, Dr. Joe Outlaw, AgriLife Extension economist and co-director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center and Current Cattle Market Trends, Dr. David Anderson, AgriLife Extension economist.

Barbara L. Pervis, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Mitchell G. Lewis, plea of guilty to harboring a runaway, 1 year probation, \$250 fine, \$264 court costs.

Chance Zimmerman, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$750 fine, \$324 court costs.

Chance Zimmerman, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Cindy French, plea of guilty to assault - family violence, 1 year probation, \$200 fine, \$265 court costs.

Cathy Lambert, plea of guilty to unlawful carrying of a weapon, 20 days in jail, \$264 court costs.

Janelle R. Marcum, plea of guilty to DWI, 3 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Tresha Lynette Melton vs. Darrell Dewayne Melton, divorce.

Diana Ring vs. Mark Anthony Ring, divorce.

Excalibur Paint and Coatings Ltd. vs. American Metals, Inc., debt/contract.

Lori Lynn Higgins vs. Tommy Joe Higgins, Jr., divorce.

Criminal Indictments

Mark Wylie, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Angela Wylie, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Samantha D. Dameron, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Emeterio Campos, Ct. I - sexual assault, Ct. II - indecency with a child.

Billy Ray McCartney, theft.

Notice: Brandon K. Hicks listed in the courthouse news is not the Brandon J. Hicks of Clyde.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from August 7, 2011 through August 13, 2011 include:

Cases Investigated
 Warnings—199
 Complaints—57
 Driving While License Invalid—4
 DWI—2

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Brazos River Authority advises customers of system-wide stage 1 drought precautions

Waco, TX - August 12, 2011 - The Brazos River Authority has informed all customers accessing water from the Authority System of reservoirs that a Stage 1 Drought Watch has been declared for the reservoir system including lakes Possum Kingdom, Granbury, Whitney, Aquilla, Limestone, Belton, Stillhouse Hollow, Granger, and Georgetown.
 Lakes Somerville and Proctor have advanced to Stage 2 - Drought Warning. This notice also applies to lakeside residential and commercial use water permit holders.
 The Authority is required by the state to plan and implement a Drought Contingency Plan. This plan outlines steps to insure there is sufficient water available to meet all needs of those receiving water through the Authority. The drought contingency plan includes three stages: Drought Watch,

Warning and Emergency. Each stage is marked by trigger points measured either by a lake level or by the water storage capacity.
 In addition to individual reservoir trigger levels, the Authority's Drought Contingency Plan contains a trigger level for Stage 1 - Drought Watch for its System of water supply reservoirs as a whole. The System's Stage 1 is triggered when the combined storage capacity reaches 1,395,117 acre-feet (af) or 73 percent.
 The purpose of the Stage 1 Drought Watch is to alert the public of the current drought situation and promote careful use of water. Should the current drought conditions continue, it is likely that a Stage 2-Drought Warning will be issued early in 2012. Stage 2 is triggered when the combined storage capacity reaches 1,046,995 acre-feet or

55 percent.
 The Authority's Drought Contingency Plan (DCP) provides for several lake level triggering criteria, based on three levels of potential drought conditions. Should the reservoir system reach Stage 2 triggering criteria, *Drought Warning Conditions* are initiated and a reduction in water use is recommended for both Authority customers and the general public.
 The Authority continually monitors weather forecasts, streamflow and lake levels throughout the Brazos River basin. While not all reservoirs have reached trigger levels as laid out in the DCP, the Authority asks that everyone keep in mind the extreme conditions are affecting the majority of the state and conservation is recommended for all areas. For information on water conservation, visit www.brazos.org/conservation.asp.

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Don't depend on Mother Nature to water your drought-stricken trees

SAN ANTONIO, Texas—With the Lone Star State mired in a record-breaking drought, the parched trees that dot the landscape can no longer depend solely on Mother Nature to quench their thirst.

Just like people, trees need water to survive. Without it, they can't carry nutrients up into their leaves or push the sugar they create down into their roots.

During damper days, a mature tree - a mighty oak, flowering magnolia or even a stately pecan - likely could make-do with just the rain provided by Mother Nature. But as she gets stingier and stingier with her watering can, that's just not the case anymore.

"We're seeing trees dying now, and the longer this goes on, the worse it's going to get," said Paul Johnson, a Texas Forest Service regional urban forester in San Antonio. "If you've got a tree in your yard - it's stressed."

Watering is the single most important thing you can do for your tree during a drought. Without water, trees stop growing and drop their leaves in an act of self-preservation. As the drought worsens, so does the tree, making it more susceptible to a potentially deadly insect infestation or disease.

"Trees are amazingly resilient so things look a little better now than I expected, but they're still under serious stress," Johnson said. "It's worth the investment in your

water bill to avoid the very real cost of having a tree removed, never mind losing the shade and cooling effect and all the other things trees do for us."

The key is making sure you water the right amount, the right way, Johnson said, explaining that watering too much or too little can be just as detrimental.

Texas Forest Service tree experts have compiled a list of watering tips that can help you nurse your trees through the drought:

- Before you drag out the hose, check for and follow local water restrictions, which often are enacted during a prolonged drought. In San Antonio, for example, residents can water just one day, a week during early morning and late evening hours.

- Well-established, valuable, mature trees should be watered every week or two during times of major drought.

- When you water, do so deeply - 6 to 8 inches into the soil under the foliage of the tree. Avoid shallow, frequent watering. You can measure the depth with a long screwdriver; taking note of how easy it slides into the soil.

- The easiest way to give your tree a good, deep soak is with a soaker hose or sprinkler system. A mature tree needs about an inch of water - or 60 gallons per 10-foot by 10-foot area - every week or two.

- Time your sprinkler or soaker hose so you'll know how long to run them. With a

sprinkler, place an empty tuna or cat food can near the tree and time how long it takes to fill it up. With a soaker hose, curl it up inside a kiddie pool, let it run for a set period of time and then measure how much water is released.

- Young, newly-planted trees should be watered three times a week. During each watering, they need 5 gallons of water for every inch of stem - or trunk - diameter, which is measured 6 inches above the ground. So if your tree measures 6 inches in diameter, that's 30 gallons of water, three times each week.

- Water should be concentrated at the base of a new tree, which is why water bags are ideal. If you don't have access to them, drill a few holes in the bottom of a 5 gallon bucket, place it next to the tree, fill it up and let the water slowly drain out.

- Generally, a tree is considered established about two to three years after planting, but the ongoing, extreme drought is causing some older trees to struggle. Keep a close eye on any trees planted within the last seven years.

- Another option is to reduce your watering needs by removing plants that surround your tree. Grass and trees often fight for available water. Replacing that grass - especially around new trees - with a 6-foot diameter, 2-inch deep circle of mulch can help keep moisture on the ground and available to the tree.

AMA TECHTEL SUPPORTS LOCAL VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS



Steak Dinner Sponsored By AMA TechTel A Success — Gerald Brown (from left), Josh Constancio (Marketing Manager for the entire southeast region of AMA TechTel, Rickey Carouth, Kyle Foster, and Douglas Campbell.



Serving Up Delicious Steaks —Douglas Campbell stayed busy. Over \$700 was contributed along with 23 cases of water to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department.



Enjoying The Evening For A Worthy Cause —Many locals came out for the event.

Applications Needed for Helping Hearts and Hands

If you are a homeowner and your home is in need of minor repairs: painting, plumbing, insulation and caulking. The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative would like to extend a hand to assist you.

FREE assistance is available to homeowners who are elderly, handicapped and/or low income.

Applications are available now

at the Senior Citizens Center, Texas Heritage Bank and the City Hall.

The application deadline will be at the end of September and if you need any assistance filling out the application, please call Pat Stephens at 254-725-6819.

This worthwhile community project that has been in actio since 1998. Volunteers will be needed

once again to complete these projects, so be looking for a date to be set in the fall of the year.

We are excited and looking forward to this year's endeavor. If you have any questions or would like more information, please call Pat Stephens at 254-725-6819 or Roxie Thomas 254-725-6141.

Submitted by Pat Stephens

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Centennial Corner

As we start another school year, it seems timely to take a journey back through our memories of school lunch boxes. And that would include quite a range of containers starting with the little old tin syrup can with a cold biscuit. The more affluent kids might have had a strip of bacon to go with their biscuit. Tin cans gradually gave way to the real classy "lunch box" - a metal box with a flip top held in place with 2 metal clasps. And the real improved was the thermos bottle that clamped into the lid. In the 50's, most of the bottles were probably a tannish color with two red stripes with a cork stopper and a plastic lid that doubled as the cup. WOW, no more sharing the dipper at the well or hanging personal tin cups on the wall beside the bucket of water on the table by the door.

Then along came the entertainment idols pictured on the little square tin boxes and the Aladdin thermos that lived along side the food. From Roy Rogers and Bonanza to Big Bird to Dora and SpongeBob - they have stood the test of time, but they, too, are losing ground to the insulated bags in all the hot colors and patterns.

A perfect box?? The little blue version of the older siblings' black box - the perfect fit for a Kindergarten and a dress covered with dancing blue monkeys.

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Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

WHAT DID I EVER DO?

This is a true story. That's all I will say. Enjoy!

Many years ago when my children were very little, I asked the question, "Oh Lord, what did I ever do?" It was a very rainy day and rained right through the night. We awoke fairly early in the morning to one of the most memorable mornings of our lives.

I started normal enough until I opened my boy's door, then everything became disoriented and I felt like I just entered the Twilight Zone. My husband said I screamed but I don't remember that, all I remember is what was right before my eyes. A disaster area, one like I had never seen before.

The room was totally destroyed. The bedsprings, sheets and pillowcases were off the bunk beds. The closet doors were off the hinges and propped against the top bunk bed, like a sliding shoot. The curtains were down and out the window along with all the bedding, their clothes out of the opened drawers, and about twenty-five pairs of high-heeled shoes that I had stored in their closets. At that point, I don't even think I realized it was raining outside and the mess I had waiting for me out there. I only know the one I had in front of me. The room was unrecognizable.

My two little boys sat there looking at me like I had lost my mind. They loved their new room and were having a ball sliding down the new shoot. Very in-

ventive but I didn't think of that either. How in the world did they lift those huge closet doors off the track and onto the bed? But I wasn't impressed with that either, at least not then.

My husband was just as stunned and speechless as I was. All we could do is take it all in and try to keep our shock and horror in check. He stood both boys in the corner and told them, "don't move, until we get this room cleaned up."

"Can you leave the doors there daddy," our oldest son asked. "AND don't talk either," he replied.

It took us hours that day to get the room back to normal. I had to wash everything that was thrown out the window. The poor shoes couldn't be saved, they were completely ruined along with every nerve in my husband's body and mine.

Oh yes, I asked that question that day and a few others along the way until their adulthood. But not once did I ever wish for a life without them, for it wouldn't have been a life at all.

By Bonnie May
From the Internet

Honey Balls

3/4 cup pure honey
1 cup peanut butter
2 cups non-fat dried milk

Mix honey and peanut butter. Add dried milk. Shape into balls and place on waxed paper. Refrigerate. Makes a nutritious snack for children.

Vickie Horton

Bill & Jane Coots to Celebrate 50th Anniversary on August 20, 2011

Bill and Jane Coots of Clyde will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on August 24, 2011.

They were married on August 24, 1961 at East Fourth Street Baptist Church in Big Spring, Texas.

The couple have resided in Clyde since June, 1981. They are members of the First Baptist Church in Clyde.

Prior to moving to Clyde, Bill served 20 years in the U.S. Army. He retired from the Army following twenty years of service, with tours of duty in Germany, the Dominican Republic and Vietnam.

In the military he began his career as a trained medic, then earned his officers commission, became a paratrooper, a rotary wing pilot, a fixed wing pilot, a jet pilot and a test pilot.

Following his retirement from the military, Bill ranched owned several retail businesses, and built custom homes.

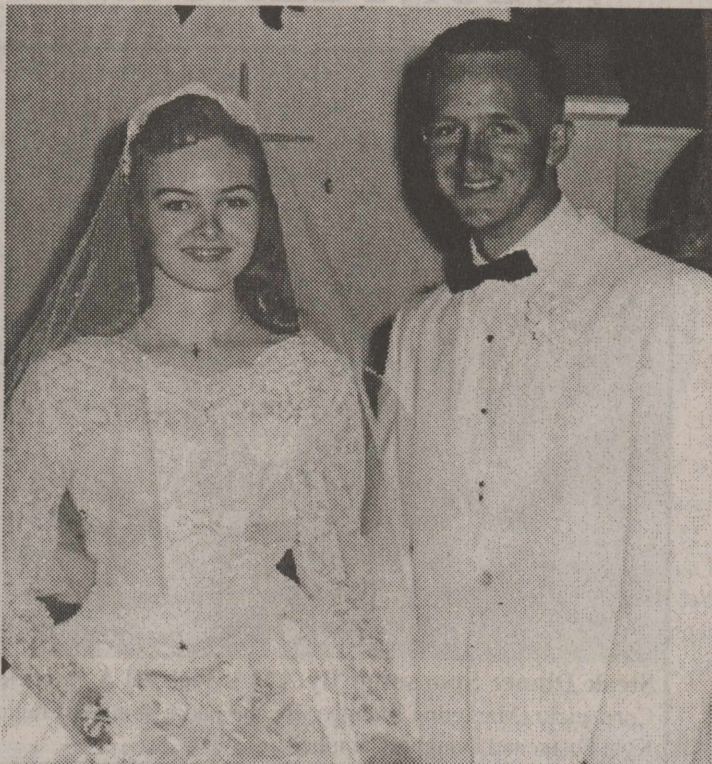
Jane retired from Foster and Company Real Estate Appraisers in Abilene, after 23 years.

The couple now enjoy traveling in their RV and going on cruises.

Bill and Jane have two sons, Billy Coots and wife Belinda of Abilene and Brian Coots and wife Mary of Pensacola, Florida.

They also, have four grandchildren, Kelly Coots of Abilene, Brandi Weatherman of Abilene, and Kaylee Coots and Bryce Coots both of Pensacola, Florida.

The Coots are inviting everyone to join them in a celebration of their anniversary at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 216 Austin Street in Clyde on August 20, 2011, from 2 to 5 p.m.



JANE AND BILL COOTS on their Wedding Day fifty years ago.



BILL AND JANE COOTS today, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

A Good Time at Cottonwood Musical AGAIN!

As I sat listening to Bob Farrell's rendition of "Kaw-liga", suddenly I heard war whoops from behind me. They were coming from some non-wooden maidens from Olden. Was that the sound of tom-toms that I heard? No, it was George Allison playing his guitar for a drum as he "tipped through the tulips". Also, I heard some hand harmonica playing coming from George.

For a moment I thought I saw a "ring of fire" on stage. But, no it was just coming from Gene Christian's fiddle and Art Crudington's guitar as they played some lively tunes. The only "Ring of Fire" we had was that of the song Raymond Hart was singing. It was as if Johnny Cash were alive again!

I closed my eyes as the band Eight Eighty East played and sang some soothing songs. Lo and behold, I envisioned "Bo Jangles" dancing on the stage! When I opened my eyes again, those "Lying Eyes" were staring straight into mine! I just knew that "Silver Wings" fading in the

sunset would come take me away. No tonight! I still had to help clean the kitchen and supplies away.

In the distance, I think I heard a train whistle! Maybe there's hope of getting out of chores after all! No such luck! It's R.D. Childers playing the "Orange Blossom Special" on his fiddle. R.D. is accompanied by his wife, Sharon on the bass guitar. Behind every good fiddle player is a bass player. Right, Sharon? Sharon and Gene Kniffen are the bass guitar players at the musicals.

Occasionally, I'm almost positive I see David Sly's steel guitar dance across the stage. The way David plays that steel guitar, it does have trouble staying on the floor! Some of the other musicians have to fan it periodically.

Apparently there was an outlaw in the audience. I think it was "Gunslinger Bailey". In the middle of John Hullum's song "Seven Spanish Angels", he jumped up and shouted "bang! bang!" Seven Spanish Angels took another angel home.

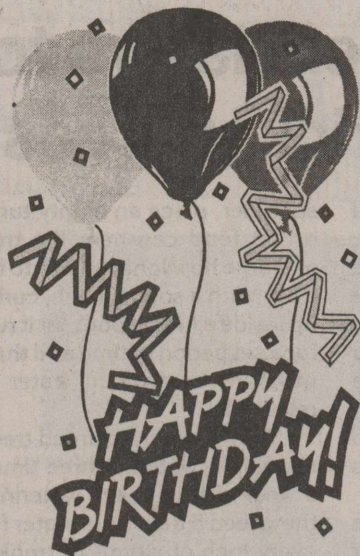
John Haynes plays and sings some ballads for the audience. I think I've heard Chuck Patrick call him "Ira Hayes". Isn't that a song?

Speaking of Chuck Patrick, I think this was the worse musical for him. He just underwent eye surgery and he couldn't do much "pickin' and grinnin'" that he usually does. He just did a lot of "grinnin'" behind dark glasses. For a moment I thought it was Elvis! I did miss hearing him sing Johnny Cash songs and "Whispering Pines". Marty Clifford was there and he did some pickin' and grinnin' for Chuck.

The next Cottonwood Musical is Friday, September 2. Dove hunters, you are welcome to come grab a bite to eat either before or after your hunt and enjoy the music. Sorry, but the dove on the wing we have is a "snow white dove."

There's always a fun time in the old town of Cottonwood the first Friday night of each month. Y'all come!!!!

Submitted by
Cookie Robinson



AUGUST 22

Scotty Johnson
Sheri Kunkle
Cordelia Wilson
Mrs. Arlie Thate
Zena Graham
Byron McNutt
Robert Lewis
Mary Pillans
Kailey Hart

AUGUST 23

Kenneth Given
Mrs. Elvin Hutchins
Andy Merion
Tracy Switzer
DeAnn (Besselaar) Zell
Brandon Self
Steven Nickerson
Roy Larkin
Verma McCowen

AUGUST 24

Bobby Dale Payne
David Morales, Jr.
Debra Ann Hollis
Kathy Chesshir
Barbara Ann Black
Mrs. Lester Mannering
Eddie Neizke
Sherry Sheryl Erwin
Harold Reed
Dr. Toby Irwin
Cory Barron
Rene Salazar

AUGUST 25

Kim Mosier
Benny Free
Dorothy Johnston
Belinda Hefner
Rick Hines
Danyelle Johnson
Nolan Neidig

AUGUST 26

Kadie Carouth
Shaun Munian
Mrs. James Hall
Charles Lee
Dee Perry
Mrs. Edwin Weiss
Rocky Callaway
Kevin Shane Singleton
Bertis Letney

AUGUST 27

Caley Box
Elisabeth (Cavanaugh) Weide
Michael Cowan
Monty Champion
Bea Kay (Bell) Jackson

AUGUST 28

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Marcia Hoover



Engagement Announcement

Mitchell Atchley and Rhonda Hinten along with their children and grandchildren are pleased to announce their recent engagement and approaching marriage. The ceremony will be held on Saturday, December 17, 2011 at 4:00 in the afternoon at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Only out of town invitations will be sent.

Election judges

Callahan County Commissioners approved a list of recommended election judges and alternate judges for the 2011-2012 election cycle during the commissioners' court regular meeting held Monday, August 8th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

There are currently vacancies for alternate judges in voting Precinct #2 (Eula), voting Precinct #6 (Clyde) and voting Precinct #7 (Oplin), which will be filled and approved at a later date.

Election judges and alternate judges for the 2011-2012 election cycle recommended included:

Precinct #1 (Clyde): Judge-Linda Swening; and Alternate Judge-Silas Tucker.

Precinct #2 (Eula): Judge-Roxanne Schoen.

Precinct #3 (Baird): Judge-Fain McWilliams; and Alternate Judge-Johanna May.

Precinct #4 (Cross Plains): Judge-John Swift; and Alternate Judge-Joyce McCoy.

Precinct #5 (Putnam): Judge-Randy Petty; and Alternate Judge-Beth Petty.

Precinct #6 (Clyde): Judge-Sharon Gage.

Precinct #7 (Oplin): Judge-Pat Chrane.

Early voting ballot Board Judge-Dana Voigts.

Commissioner Bryan Farmer made a motion to approve the election judges and alternate judges for the 2011-2012 election cycle. Commissioner Harold Hicks seconded the motion, and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

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