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## Recipients In Comanche, Eastland, Callahan and Coleman Counties Benefit From Almost \$900,000 of USDA Rural Development Funding

\$900,000 to four benefactors in to almost 5,000 residents. Comanche, Callahan, Coleman Rising Star will benefit from a and Eastland counties.

represent the diversity of available through Rural assistance USDA Rural Develop- Development's Community ment can provide to communities Facility Program, will be used to to increase the quality of life for replace an aging police car used residents and businesses in rural to protect 835 rural residents in Texas," said Valentin. "From the city. The City of Cross Plains water system improvements to will also use Rural Development new emergency response vehicles funds to purchase a new patrol and hospital equipment, Rural vehicle. The city was awarded Development is pleased to assist \$33,981 to purchase a new these recipients by providing the reliable patrol car to protect its and improve the quality of life in needed funding to their 1,068 residents. communities."

awarded \$750,000 in loans and grant to purchase a new electronic grants through Rural Develop- medical records system. The new ments Water and Waste Disposal electronic system will maintain Program. The city plans to use more efficient and accurate the funding to install a .273 MG collection, storage, analysis, and

ment State Director, Paco increase pressure demands as well Powell, today presented ceremo- residuals throughout the entire County. nial checks totaling almost city, providing improved services

\$34,729 grant to purchase a new "These funding presentations police car. The funds, made

Lastly, the Coleman County The City of Comanche was Medical District received \$25,000 standpipe, and approximately distribution of data than current

Temple, Texas, September 6, 6,100 linear feet of PVC water manual operations. The Coleman 2011 - USDA Rural Develop- line. The new water line will County Medical Center serves a population of almost 10,000 Valentin, with Area Director John as increasing the disinfection rural residents in Coleman

> USDA, through its Rural Development mission area, administers and manages housing, business and community infrastructure and facility programs through a national network of state and local offices. Rural Development has an existing portfolio of more than \$155 billion in loans and loan guarantees. These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers rural America.

For further information regarding these and other USDA Rural Development Programs, and to find your local area office, visit http:// www.rurdev.usda.gov/ TXHome.html.

## "Murder at the Barbarian Festival to Benefit "Our Best Friends-Full Bowls

at the Barbarian Festival".

unofficial "animal shelter".

Propmaster Ginny Hoskins has bags to the homes themselves. been collecting "stay" stuffed dogs for the play and afterward the dogs will be looking for good homes. So, our dogs (with collar decorated by the children during last week's ASAP program) will be available for "adoption by audience members for a donation Bowls".

Bowls" was organized in 2006. A monthly contributors and some group of concerned citizens came random. It is a good cause and together to organize the effort to they are glad to be able to help

almost here and the Cross Plains their furry friends. They started but by eliminating the need for Public Library is making final out in connection with the Meals them to lift any heavy food bags. preparations for their murder on Wheels program, bagging food Any seniors and/or disabled who mystery supper theatre "Murder for clients for the week and would like to participate should delivering them with their contact Jane Bonner at As part of the play, character meals—the volunteers at the 254-725-6257 or Connie Bonnie Dirkham is an avid dog center were doing the deliveries. Kirkham 254-725-6500 (H) or lover who takes in any stray dog But when the center started 254-725-6318 (W). Donations around town to find home for cooking on-site they had to move can be mailed to Box 187 or food them—she runs the town's their dog/cat food operation, and can be dropped off at Connie's now buy the food and deliver the Cuts and Curls on Main Street.

> now unless someone runs out and Friends-Full Bowls" with their then they make a delivery as community charity. Saturday's needed. At this time there are performance is sold out and a about 20 clients receiving food for matinee is NOT planned. There their pets at a cost of about \$200 per month for the program.

to "Our Best Friends-Full appreciates any and all at 254-725-7722 and we will put "Our Best Friends-Full honorariums. They have several on our list.

Saturday, September 17, is help the seniors/disabled feed the seniors, not only financially,

The Cross Plains Library is They deliver every other month proud to help "Our Best are several names on our waiting list, so if you find that you are "Our Best Friends-Full Bowls" unable to attend, call the library contributions and memorials and you in touch with the next name

> Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

## Cross Plains Public Library **Hosts Book-to-Movie Event**

Robert E. Howard.

Members will have six weeks to difference between the book and

To take advantage of the new read the book, then we will meet movie. movie license received by the at the library on Thursday, library, we are hosting a "Book- October 27th to view the movie books available, so sign up now! to-Movie" event. The book we related to the book. Afterward, we There is a \$20 deposit on the have chosen is "One Who Walked will go to Jean's Feed Barn for book, which you may keep or Alone" by Novalyn Price Ellis, lunch or dinner (whichever return for refund. based on the final years of is most convenient for the participants to discuss the

We have a limited supply of

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

# Attend the Banquet of the Century Would you miss an event that It will be a fun filled evening the conclusion of the evening.

happens only once every one featuring Ed Edmondson and Tickets are \$15 each and can be Commerce Annual Dinner tickets a

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will celebrate the city's 100th Anniversary with a drawing. special banquet dedicated to this momentous occasion.

Centennial

A surprise ending is planned for ticket early!!!!

hundred years? It may happen if Dale Bishop recalling Cross purchased from the Chamber you don't buy your Chamber of Plains' Past, Centennial Singers, office, Texas Heritage Bank Players and Bagley Insurance. The Performance, plus many door celebration begins at 6:30 p.m. in prizes, special centennial cake the First Baptist Church Family auction, and the Centennial Quilt Life Center. They are expecting a large attendance, so buy your

## Gloria Copeland coming to Cisco Sept. 17th-18th

Make your reservation now to hear Gloria Copeland at the Fall Conference on Sept. 17th and 18th at the Myrtle Wilks Community Center in Cisco, 1498 I-20 West.

Lunch is being catered on Saturday, Sept. 17th. General admission is free, but cost for lunch is \$10. Please RSVP for lunch.

Contact the community center by email info@mymtc.org, or call (254) 442-4479. You can also message us on Facebook at Mtc Church.

Gloria is scheduled to speak on both Saturday and Sunday. Registration on Saturday begins at 9 a.m. with the service at 10 a.m.

After lunch, Christian musical artist Josh Lopez will perform in concert. Gloria will conduct Healing School from 2-4 p.m. Saturday. Gloria will speak again at 10 a.m. on Sunday morning.

Gloria and her husband, Kenneth, co-founded Kenneth Copeland Ministries in 1967 in Fort Worth.



**GLORIA COPELAND** 

She now preaches worldwide. Gloria encourages Christians to take hold of what God has made available to thein through their relationship with Jesus Christ.

Gloria is the author of bestselling books that include God's Master Plan for Your Life, Hidden Treasures, Hearing From Heaven, and Blessed Beyond Measure. She was selected as "Christian Woman of the Year" by the Christian Woman of the Year Association in 1994.

## **Centennial Quilt Deadline Announced**

on the Centennial Quilt? The the Chamber of Commerce three area quilting clubs joined Centennial Banquet. together to piece and hand quilt Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. this special project.

the banquet at the last centennial with their bills. the "Murder Mystery at the Bank in Cross Plains.

Have you purchased your ticket Barbarian Festival" play and at

Proceeds will be divided among The drawing will be held during the three quilting clubs to help

event on September 24th. You The quilt is currently on display may still purchase tickets at in the lobby of the Texas Heritage

The Chamber of Commerce would like to send out an invitation to all Members who do not have a float for the Centennial parade to join in riding in our float. We will be meeting at the school at 9AM.

Please inform us if you are going to be joining.

## ATTENTION:

Equine units in Centennial Parade Any and all parade entries that involve horses, donkeys, mules or ponies must abide by the policy of the Texas Animal Commission that requires ALL equine entries to have had a negative EIA (Coggins) test within the past 12 months. Participants must be prepared to present the VS 10-11 EIA test form for each equine,

entry. If you should need additional information, please contact your local veterinarian or the Texas Animal Health Commission at 512-719-0700.

## **First Annual Kathy Purvis T-Off Against Cancer**

at 9:00amat the Rolling Oaks October. Golf Course in Rising Star. We

Saturday, September 17, 2011 Cancer Walk in Cross Plains in

There will be a bake sale to will have a golf tournament to benefit the Cancer Fund. Come benefit the Cross Plains Cancer and cheer on your team and help Fund in memory of Kathy Purvis. us raise money to help those All proceeds will go to the dealing with this devestating

## **BRISKET DINNER at Coonhunter's Event** Saturday, September 24, in Cottonwood

come out to the Cottonwood Community Center for a great barbecue dinner, live music and some of the area's best coon dogs. Barbecue brisket, ribs, sausage and chicken-all cooked by Fire Chief Joe of Joe's Barbeque will be served with beans, potato salad, iced tea and Kathleen's

Saturday, September 24th marks banana pudding—all for \$6.00 the last coon hunt of the year for from 5 until 7:30 p.m. Proceeds the Battle Creek Coonhunters's from the dinner benefit the Association. Make plans to Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group.

The band, Eight Eighty East, comprised for Sid and R.W. Bogue of Cottonwood, will perform a wide range of music.

Come early and visit with members of the Battle Creek Coonhunters Association and see the dogs.

## Hunters Feed

Our annual Hunter's feed is coming up on November 5th, and any monetary donations to help cover the cost of food would be greatly appreciated, also any door prizes or items to be given away would help immensely.

Help us to make the hunters experience in our town a great

#### **Cross Plains Athletic Boosters**

Friday, September 9, 2011 is the last day to order football t-shirt. They are \$15 without the roster on back and \$18 with the roster. Order forms can be picked up in the high school superintendent's office.



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"What's Inside"

VS. **MILES BULLDOGS** Friday, SEPTEMBER 16, 2011 Jr. Varsity Varsity 7:30 p.m. THERE Miles Miles September 15 September16 7:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Here There

**CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES** 

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

**Bible Teaching** 

## **Triple Cross Cowboy Church**

Every Sunday at 10:30 am Services held at 18071 CR 421, Cross Plains (1/2 mile North of Cross Plains city limits on Hwy 206)



Friendly Church

Al Taylor, Preacher Phone: 254-725-7522 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

## **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.	
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00pm
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00pm

## First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY SERVICE 9:00 AM MUSIC- CONNIE SWIFT & BETTY LEWIS LEAD SINGERS: 4HIS GLORY Pastor Kathy Monroe 208 N. Ave. D 23-tfn

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## Obituaries

#### Elsie Marie Prater

Elsie, age 92, of Gunter, Texas passed Wednesday, September 9, 2011 in the Hilltop Haven Nursing Home. Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 10, 2011 with Ronnie B. White officiating.

She was born on February 27, 1919 to Albert Lewis and wife Mary Melissa (Akins) Minica in Brownwood, Texas. She married J.T. Prater on October 9, 1939, he preceded her in death in 1999.

She is survived by her daughters, Marie Conway of Anna, Texas and Wanda Prater of Kermit, Texas. 8 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son and 12 siblings.

#### **Dolly Mae Chamberlain**

Graveside services for Dolly Mae Chamberlain was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 10, 2011, in the Rocky Creek Cemetery. Interment followed in the cemetery.

Dolly was born October 28, 1943, in Brownwood, Texas to Thomas and Myrtle Miller. She was married to Charles Ray Chamberlain March 26, 1971 in Brownwood.

Survivors include one son, Joseph and wife Jamie Chamberlain of May; one daughter, Nancy and husband Jeremy Serna of Bronwood; four grandchildren, Harley and Gage Serna, Tristan and Miyah Chamberlain; four brothers, Jim and Tommy Miller of Brownwood, David and Roy Miller of Odessa; and three sisters, Vonda Williamson of Early, Caroline Lunceford of Cross Plains and Myrtle Fulton of Odessa.

She will be reunited with her husband Charles; one son, Christopher; three sisters, Verna, Modine and Martha; and her

Heartland Funeral Home of Early was in charge of arrangements.

#### **Callahan County DPS Report**

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from September 3, 2011 through September 9, 2011 include:

Cases Investigated Warnings—170 Complaints-52 Driving While License In-

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

God didn't promise days without pain, laughter without sorrow, sun without rain, but He did promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears, and light for the way.

## Want to Write **Your Elected** Officials?

Here are their addresses: Austin

Rick Perry, Governor, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, Tx 78711. Harvey Hilderbran, State Representative, District 53, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Tx 78768-2910. Phone 512-463-0536.

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

Washington Barrack Obama, President of the United States, The White House Washington, D.C. 20500.

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

John Cornyn, 517 Hart ate Building, Washington D.C. 20510. Phone 202-224-2934. Fax 202-228-2856. For email access, go to http://Cornyn.Senate.gov. Kay Bailey Hutchinson, 284 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone 202-224-5922. Fax 202-224-0776. For email go to http:// Hutchinson.Senate.gov.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

#### **CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS** Roger Corn, Presiding

## Misdemeanor Filings

Sally D. Gonzalez, driving while intoxicated (DWI). Billy Kyle Freeman, DWI.

#### **Misdemeanor Minutes**

Kristen L. Hayes, order releasing cash bond and transfer request from Taylor Co. to Midland Co. granted.

Nancy C. Gonzales, plea of guilty to theft by check, 1 year probation, \$234 court costs, \$719.66 restitution.

#### **Marriage Licenses**

Joshua L. Tidwell and Alicyn J. Frost, both of Clyde. Jacob C. Melton of Clyde and Jordan A. Harris of Abilene.

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

## **Criminal Indictments**

Angela Tevebaugh, possession of a controlled substance. Terri L. Everhart, possession of a controlled substance.

James A. Boyd, DWI - 3rd or more. Gilbert Vasquez, DWI - 3rd

or more. Michael A. Murphy, DWI

with child passenger. Walter A. Emmert, sexual assault.

#### **Criminal Minutes**

Nathan Thomas Nichols, transfer request from Taylor Co. to Travis Co. granted. Nathan Nichols, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

#### Civil Filings

Allan Bennett Casey vs. Nikki Denise Casey, divorce. Mitchell Glenn Lewis and Kristy Lynn Lewis, divorce.

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

Jarrah Paige McNutt vs. Brenton Calvin McNutt, di-

#### **Civil Minutes**

Herman Weaver vs. Kim Carter, et al, judgment for plaintiff to recover the sum of \$10,000.00 on behalf of Texas Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company from defendant granted.

Norman Dean Swanson, decree granting name change. Kathryn Evi McClure and Kyle Wade McClure, divorce

granted. Loyd Stanfield and Shelly Denice Stanfield, divorce granted.

Garry Charles Smoot and Cheryl Denise Smoot, divorce granted.



To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to The Cross Plains Review P.O. Box 519 Cross Plains, Texas 76443

There is no charge for this service. To delete a name due to death or other reasons send name and birth date (Month and Day) or Call 254-725-6111

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## **Methodist Church**

Kevin Morton, Pastor

**First United** 

Office 725-7377 **Sunday School** 9:30 a.m.

Parsonage 725-7694 **Sunday Worship** 10:45 a.m.

1000 North Main Street www.gbgm-umc.org/crossplains/

# First Baptist

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

#### Ronnie B. White, Pastor

(254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443 www.firstbaptistcp.com

#### attend the Goodwill Veteran's assistance, veterans Texas ben-Re-Entry Program, which will efits, tax assistance, commutake place from 9:00 a.m. until nity resources, AA/NA re-4:00 p.m. Gates will open at sources, wellness, chaplaincy

Goodwill Veterans Outreach

Program is September 24th

Goodwill West Texas will be will take place at 1:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m., with registration tak- and more. ing place from 9:00 a.m. until For more information, contact tion, please provide proof of 800-472-1365, extension 7041. service. A welcoming ceremony

hosting the Big Country Stand

less veterans, on Saturday, Sep-

First Street in Abilene.

Free services which will be Down, giving a hand up to home- available to homeless veterans will include: meals, clothing, VA tember 24, 2011 at 2200 North enrollment, haircuts, showers, housing, employment assis-All veterans are welcome to tance, health screening, legal

4:00 p.m. For faster registra- the West Texas Veterans at 1-

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**OVER -N-OUT TO BROADCAST** 

WATER STORAGE TANKS **BLACK POLY 200 TO 3,000 GALLON**  tomato plant-it's 16 feet there. around—REALLY!

Blanton, Leona Spivey, Cornelia few dollars. Sandifer, Lorene Price and others

Watch for the critters and other dinner. It's a Cottonwood haven't been out to see the of the road at the intersection. looking forward to Turkey and the Brisket Dinner starts at 5 About Mary Ella Weaver's Supper Night. We hope to see you

If you'd like to help with Turkey Supper Night is Friday, Turkey Supper Night—there are Eight Eighty East, Sid and R.W. October 21. The Cottonwood many items that the Quilting Club Bogue, are performing at the Quilting Club ladies have been needs for the dinner: cans of event. doing Turkey Supper Night as far cranberry sauce and chicken Speaking of Sid and R.W., here back as I can remember—and broth, butter, brown sugar, Cool are some other events where probably further. I can Whip, to name a few things. Give you can find the performing remember Alice Champion, Isla me a call at 254-725-7369 if Cottonwood Musical Friday, Stroud, Raynell Duncan, Lillie you'd like to donate an item or a October 6; Cancer Fund Walk

September 24th is the last Supper Night, October 22.

p.m. and runs until about 7-7:30 brisket, sausage, chicken and ribs.

Saturday, October 15; and Turkey

p.m. Fire Chief Joe is cooking the

#### fixing turkey and dressing for the coonhunt of the season. If you Rising Star Nursing Center

Dona McIntire

Well hello to everyone. Well a few days of cooler weather was enjoyed by all here. I do hope y'all have been enjoying it, too. We have a few things of interest that we would like to share with you.

Pictured above is a fifth generation picture of Mrs. Mavis Overman. Mavis lost her husband earlier this year but is pictured here with (front) Lacie O'Neil her great-granddaughter, Mavis is holding her great-great-granddaughter Gracie O'Neil, then Sherry Davidson, her granddaughter and in the back is her son, Dwayne Overman. They came by to visit with Mavis and what a blessing to be able to enjoy your family.

We have made a Pumpkin Patch here and the residents are really enjoying it. We "revised" our glamour shot picture frame into the pumpkin patch. They enjoyed cutting out the pumpkins and putting them on the board. They also painted the fence post and put the vine on the punkins to grow on. You really should come and check it out.

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, Mrs. Virginia Payne, currently resides with us. We will be sponsoring the 9th Hole. This is being but on by Jerry Payne, Kathy's brother. Please come out and enjoy golfing and supporting this for someone you know or for Kathy.

We also celebrated last Friday the 101st birthday of Troy

the Creator of all?

is not a Biblical one?

prove He is near?

faith in?

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BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir

Cross Plains Church of Christ

10 Questions about Faith

3. Can faith be in a god that we have created, rather than

4. If you profess faith in Christ as your personal Savior,

5. Why does such a large number of earnest "believers"

remaining disobedient to the One you are professing

If faith is so shallow that it fails bringing change in the

one professing it, is it not likely to fail in pleasing God?

Is there a danger that our modern conception of faith

Is faith that exhibits no spiritual fruit, no good work, no

who cannot lie, or do you constantly look for a sign to

forgiving heart; the same faith that pleases God?

10. Does your faith rest solely upon the character of God,

Answers: 1. No 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. Unbelief 6. Yes

1. Is it possible to please God without faith?

must it change your outlook on others?

fail to find a lasting, satisfying experience? 6. Is it possible to parrot an allegiance to faith while

2. Is faith essential in God's plan for redemption?



5 Generations — Celebrating took place when this 5 generation family came together at the Rising Star Nursing Center. Pictured are: Lacie O'Neil, (front) Mavis Overman, Gracie O'Neil, Sherry Davidson and Dwayne Overman (back)



Happy "101st" Birthday birthday at the Rising Star Nursing Center.

has been with us just over a year century old, but Troy sure did. now. E.J. Browning group was Way to go Troy!!!!! playing the old country songs and Troy's family and friend enjoyed the music and festivities. I can not

Crockett of Cross Plains. Troy even imagine being over a

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

Please Continue to **PRAY** for RAIN



T-Shirts available Monday -Senior Citizens Center

## "Food for Fines" Helps **Cross Plains Food Pantry**

Do you have an overdue book each fine collected with food. fine at the Cross Plains Public Library? Pay your fine, earn \$\$ the same time by paying your fine cause. in canned goods.

food brought to the library is good \$114.99 in fines. September's for \$1 toward your fine.

the library will be reimbursed with dollars for the amount of

Of course, if you don't have any fines, you can still bring your for the library and help out those non-perishable items to the in need in your community all at library and help this worthy

In August we collected 93 Each item of non-perishable pounds of food, representing featured item needed at the Thanks to the Trull Foundation, pantry is peanut butter.

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

A week without advertising makes a business weak.

**New Hours for the Library** 

Monday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 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** 

September 6-9, 2011

Patrons:	114
<b>Books Checked Out:</b>	100
Programs:	21
ASAP 15	
Other 6	
Copies:	26
<b>Internet Users:</b>	32
Reference:	8
Interlibrary Loan:	1

**Donations:** Jewel Purvis Bob and Lavonne Childress

**Books and Miscellaneous Donations:** Carol Walt Sue Neal

**Volunteers:** Sue Bennett

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

September 15

Noted author and award winning English teacher, Novalyn Price got her start right here in Cross Plains in the mid-thirties. After a somewhat romantic fling with another local writer, Robert Howard, that went nowhere; Ms. Price turned her dedication to her students. November 1936 found her directing a local play, "The Whole Town is Talking" in which

Billie Ruth Loving played a part. In later years, Billie Ruth became an English teacher while Ms. Price wrote the story of her relationship with Howard, which was turned into a successful movie. Title of the movie? "The Whole Wide World." Well, of course, the whole town was soon talking about "The Whole Wide World." And now, the filming locale of the movie in the Bastrop area has been horribly scorched by the raging fires.

## **T-Shirts For Sale** \$15 or 2 for \$25

Friday at the Cross Plains Senior booth or an arts and crafts Citizens Center and Cross Plains booth, please contact the City Hall. All proceeds from sale Chamber of Commerce office of t-shirts benefit the Cross Plains

## 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

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SENIOR CITIZEN

**CENTER ACTIVITIES:** 

EY AMBER THOMAS

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES** 

Monday, 19th Movie Monday 10:00am. Cokes and Popcorn,

Tuesday, 20th— 10:00am Mexican Train, Dominoes, 11:00am

Wednesday, 21st—Birthday Celebration, Free foot care clinic

by Girling 12:30pm, Computer Classes, Information about Noah

Project, Info-Rellant Rehab Hospital, 10:00am Medicare

<u>Phursday, 22nd—</u> 11:00am Exercise Class, Computer Classes

The Cross Plains Senior Center is offering Spanish Classes

on Monday evenings. This is a basic Spanish class and is

available for Adults in the Cross Plains area and surrounding

community. They begin at 6:30 - 7:30pm each week. You

may begin the class at any time. If you are interested, please

Computer Classes

Supplement Information

Friday, 23rd— Help For Veterans

call the Center, 254-725-6521.

Exercise Class

benefit the CP Senior Center. The drawing will be held on September 24th after all of the Centennial Festivities.

#### **COOKIES NEEDED:**

The Senior Center is asking for donations of cookies for an upcoming Centennial Fundraiser. These can be store bought or homemade. Please bring them to 108 North Main street: Thank you!!!

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

**Items Needed:** Egg Cartons, Roaster and Electric Skillets,

Horshoes

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

SEPT. 19-**– SEPT.23** 

MONDAY- Goulash, Cornbread, Salad, Dessert/Drink

TUESDAY- Beef & Bean taco Salad, w/cheese, lett., tom., Fruit,

Dessert/Drink WEDNESDAY - Chicken and

Dressing, Potatoes, Green Beans, Birthday Cake/Drink

Steak, Potatoes, Green Salad, Dessert/Drink FRIDAY- Steak Sandwich, lett/

THURSDAY- Chicken Fried

tom/onion/pickles, Potato Salad, Dessert/Drink

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

## **Pecan and Bluegrass Festival downtown** Clyde October 8th

The Clyde Chamber of Commerce is making plans for the Annual Pecan and Bluegrass Festival. The date for the festival is October 8th. For the second year in a row, the festival will be held on North First Street under the beautiful pecan trees that line the street. There will be a downtown parade at 10:00 a.m., to kick off the day's activities. The parade route will be the same as in years past, so it will travel directly through the festival

The Chamber of Commerce is seeking vendors for the festival and entries for the parade. If you would like to rent a food at 893-4221 or come by the office at 614 North 1st Street. Food booths are reserved for local clubs and non-profit organizations for their fund raising projects. Also, please let the Chamber of Commerce know is you plan to be in the parade.

Bluegrass music will be the entertainment for most of the day. The bands should start playing around 11:00 a.m., and go until later afternoon. The festival area will be open at parade time.

In conjunction with the Pecan and Bluegrass Festival, the Keepers Car Club of Clyde will be having their annual car show on the street in front of the Junior High School.

Please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 893-4221 if you have questions or need additional information.



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## **Buffaloes vs Blizzards**

Blizzards Friday night. Winters' Self to make it 19-6 at half. balanced attack was too much for

carries, and was 4-8, and 75 yards Kick-off is at 7:30pm.

The Cross Plains Buffaloes passing with a touchdown. He played their first home game of followed up a 45 yard completion the season in front of a large right before the half to tight end, crowd against the Winters Cody Self, with a 4 yard pass to

The Buffs defense stepped up the Buffaloes, keeping the Buffs in the third quarter as neither team still looking for their first win of was able to get on the board. the season. Blizzards' QB, Riley Winters was able to put the game Ripley was the standout throwing away in the fourth, making the for 159 yards and rushing for 30. final tally 31-6. Cody Self Leading the Cross Plains of finished the game 3 receptions for was sophomore 59 yards and a touchdown. The quarterback, Tristen Stephenson. team travels to Miles, Friday He rushed for 22 yards on 8 night to face the Bulldogs.

## **Cross Plains Junior High** Winters in Comeback

Football team fought its way out a pass from 8th grade QB of a 12-0 halftime deficit in Phoenix Sanders to 8th grade Winters Thursday night as eighth full-back Colton Bradley. in the 4th quarter.

The defense was able to seal the final two quarters. victory when 7th grader Devin Perez picked off a Billzard's pass all players' contributions should as time expired.

came on a 40 yard scamper by game of the year Thursday, Perez on his first carry of his September 15th, against Miles. Buffalo career. The two-point Come out and support the boys. conversion was no good. The

The Cross Plains Junior High final touchdown of the game was

grader, Landon Senclair, scored The defense stepped up in the the go ahead two-point second half and held the conversion with 36 seconds left Blizzard's running backs in check, pitching a shut out in the

> The win was a team effort and be applauded.

The Buff's first touchdown The JH will play their first home

## "Buffalo Breakfast" this Friday, September 8th

Church will host this week's of the spiritual food as well as Buffalo Breakfast on Friday the physical food. morning, September 16, beginning at 7:00 a.m., at Main Street Pool House and Surf beginning at 7:30 p.m. Shop, 240 North Main.

cheerleaders, band members, at 6:00 p.m. parents of these students, coaches and administration are attend these games and support

There is no charge for the meal. cheerleaders! There will be a 5-10 minute devotional and everyone is

The Cottonwood Baptist encouraged to stay and partake

This week's Varsity game will be with Miles at Miles on Friday

The Junior High game will be All football players, here tonight, Thursday, beginning

Everyone is encouraged to the players, the band the

Submitted by

# **4-H Swine Tag Orders**

Swine Tag orders are due to the Extension office by September 20th. If you plan on showing Swine at the local, county, or major shows you must call in your tag order no later than September 20th. Major show tags are \$8.00/tag and County only tags are

All tags MUST be paid for before they can be ordered! Contact The Extension Office to place your tag orders (325) 854-5835 or Callahan @ag.tamu.edu

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4-H members and youth interested in learning more about the 4-H food and nutrition project are invited to participate in a multi-county Food Fun Night on Tuesday, September 20th from 6:00 -7:30 P.M. The workshop will be held at the Ranch House located on the Taylor County Expo grounds in Abilene. The registration deadline is 5:00 P.M. on Monday, September 19th. To register, call the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048. Cost for the camp is \$5 for 4-H members and \$10 for nonmembers, which includes supper. Registration may be paid at the workshop. Youth must be enrolled in the 3rd through 12th grade to participate.

During the workshop, youth will have an opportunity to learn more about contests in the food and nutrition project -Food Challenge, Food Show, and Nutrition Quiz Bowl. Food

#### **CROSS PLAINS** SCHOOL MENU

SEPT. 19— SEPT. 23 BREAKFAST (

MONDAY- Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk TUESDAY- Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk WEDNESDAY- Waffle Sticks, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice and

THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk FRIDAY- Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and

#### **LUNCH**

MONDAY-BBQ on a bun, Tater Tots, Carrots w/ranch, Oranges

TUESDAY- Chicken nuggets, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Pears and Milk WEDNESDAY- Tacos, Salad,

Corn, Fancy Gelatin and Milk THURSDAY - Spagetti w/meat, Sauce & Cheese Stick, Broccoli, garlic Toast, Peaches and Milk FRIDAY- Submarine Sandwich, Salad, Pickle Spears, Baked Chips, Ice Cream and Milk

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!

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## 4-H Food Fun Night set for September 20th

Challenge is designed much like the Iron Chef program featured on the Food Network. The Food Show focuses on food preparation and nutrition knowledge and Nutrition Quiz Bowl involves a team of 3-4 people competing against another team to answer questions on nutrition, food preparation, food safety, and

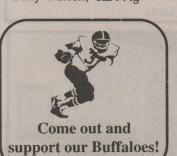
For more information on the workshop, contact the Callahan County Extension Office - 325-854-5835, Coleman County Extension Office - 325-625-4519, Fisher County Extension Office - 325-776-3259, Nolan County Extension Office - 325-235-3184, Shackelford County Extension Office - 325-762-2233, or the Taylor County Extension Office - 325-672-

To learn more about the 4-H program, contact Jerry Warren at 325-854-5835 or by e-mail at Callahan @ag.tamu.edu

#### Callahan County 4-H Rabbit & **Poultry Clinic**

Callahan County 4-H will be holding the 2011 Rabbit & Poultry Clinic to help those plan and prepare for their projects. This clinic will be held on Tuesday, September 27, 2011, at 6:00p.m. in the Callahan County Extension Office, located on the second floor of the Courthouse. Clarence Milliorn from Milliorn Rabbitry will be here to discuss raising rabbits for show and answer any questions you may have. Rabbit orders MUST be

placed at the clinic. Jerry Warren, CEA-Ag



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## STUDENT CONDUCT at FOOTBALL GAMES

We want everyone to enjoy the games, support the Buffaloes and be safe! We ask that parents help students in following the rules listed below:

- Elementary students must be accompanied by an adult and are to be sitting in the stands during the game.
- Elementary students are not allowed to bring footballs inside the stadium; students may not throw objects inside the stadium or in the parking areas.
- Students may not loiter or run around the concession stand area.
- Students may not loiter or run on the track near the end zone.
- \* No animals may be brought into the stadium.

Failure of students to follow the rules may result in disciplinary action.

> Margie Sowell **Elementary Principal**

# 4-H Annual 5-Stand Shoot is this Saturday

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

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.



Gators Win — On Saturday, September 10, 2011, the US Gators soccer team had their first ever game and WIN in Brownwood. The final score was 6-1 with Stryker Dillard scoring the first goal. Everyone on the team played an excellent game. Players are: Israel Mendiola, (left to right) Jayce West, Ryan Butler, Ethan Funderburk, Lane Goodson and Stryker Dillard of Cross Plains.

## **Cross Plains ISD To Review 2009-10 School- First Rating**

Cross Plains ISD will conduct a public hearing at the next regularly scheduled Board Meeting. All interested persons are invited to attend the Meeting on Monday, September 19, 2011, at 7:45 p.m. in the Board Room of the Cross Plains High School. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the SCHOOL FIRST Rating, which is a financial rating system published by the Texas Education Agency. Cross Plains is recognized as having a "superior achievement" rating.

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Friday afternoon as we were to get the mop! sandwiches and helping in any

years.) Weldon and Linda asked here today!

doing what needed to be done. enjoy the music. willing to do extra duty for us.

sweeping from opposite directions and were meeting in the middle. I knew it was time for me

preparing for the Cottonwood My deepest gratitude goes to Musical, my co-worker had a Sue and Tom Bennett, Lavonne family emergency and had to Childress, Weldon and Linda leave. My brain instantly went Bennett, Lynn Patrick, and my into panic/overload mode. Sue husband, Bob. Did I mention that Bennett had brought a delicious Chuck Patrick, our emcee, was lemon cake to sell. She taking care of the stage setup and immediately started making the musicians as they came in? Thanks, Chuck!

What started out as a panic Weldon and Linda Bennett, who attack was quelled by great people live at North Lake Brownwood, stepping up and helping out when had come early as to stop by Ray they saw a need. SO WHY Purvis' Barber Shop for Weldon SHOULD I BE AMAZED?? to get a hair cut. Weldon and my I grew up west of Cottonwood brother grew up together here at and attended Cross Plains Cottonwood and were best buds. Schools. There were great people (I still don't know all the havoc in the communities as I grew up they created in their teenage and there are still great people

if they could help and when they As the night turned out, people learned of the situation, they went came, ate tacos, beans, or sandwiches, and enjoyed the Lavonne Childress had entertaining music. I had a volunteered earlier to help serve. special surprise when some When she arrived, she got busy friends came to eat tacos and

Lynn Patrick always dishes out Thanks to all who donated meat, the desserts, but when she cheese, delicious cakes, pies, learned of the situation, she was brownies and sandwiches! The generosity of the community Bob Robinson and Tom Bennett helps us pay the utilities and keep volunteered to help clean up and the building repaired so activities did a great job. I looked in the can be held at the Cottonwood kitchen and each had a broom Community Center for all to

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Submitted by Cookie Robinson

"Things Will Be Fine"

There were no scales on my eyes, when

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August 9, 2011

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Mayor Pro Tem Jerry Cassle, Randy Strickland, Colby Walker, Bob anticipating. Kirkham and Lewis Fortune.

Gosnell, Don Gosnell and Jan also recognizing a "business of

Era Lee Hanke.

order at 6:30 p.m. By general consent the minutes

were approved as presented. By general consent the police

report was approved as presented. By general consent the judge's report was approved as presented. Kirkham moved to approve the bills as presented. Fortune Kirkham seconded and motion 1, 2011. seconded and motion carried.

Connie Kirkham met with the council and gave an update on the met with the council to discuss and motion carried. Chamber of Commerce. She ad- two proposals that were received has moved to Trinity Liveoak proposal was from Stacy carried. temporarily while the board Montgomery. In an effort to help works to get an office to house the Montgomery with some of his chamber full time. The Chamber slow paying accounts, Turner

Cross Plains City Council Minutes

Employees present were Debbie welcome bags for newcomers and advances. Citizens present were Dora looking forward to working on seconded and motion carried. Warlick, Connie Kirkham, the website and attending Dannes Turner, Ron Rhodes and training seminars and networking

Highway 36 so that travelers can advised the council that the stop and obtain information about EDC Board had agreed to help the community. She advised the Montgomery up to \$2K a month council that the board has hired plus any invoices from his big Myleah McNutt as their part-time accounts such as Windstream or office staff and are excited AMA TechTel. Invoices must be about the changes the board is paid back to the EDC within 60 days at a rate of 3 percent She discussed plans to have APT to continue to receive cash

Fortune moved to approve the month" campaign. They are Montgomery's proposal. Walker

The second proposal was from Kelli and Franke Hyles. Hyles is sessions with other communities renovating their building to house Purvis called the meeting to to share ideas. Kirkham asked the their movie store, tanning council to consider allowing the business, massage therapy, as chamber to keep the 8 percent well as adding a sandwich shop motel tax that the City currently and bakery. She advised the receives for renovations to council that the EDC board Treadway Park. After length agreed to give Hyles a \$6,000.00 discussion, Cassle moved to 60 percent loan/40 percent grant allow the Chamber to keep the with 3 percent interest re-payable City's portion of the motel tax. in 24 months beginning October

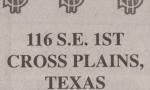
> Kirkham moved to approve Dannes Turner, EDC President, Hyles' proposal. Walker seconded

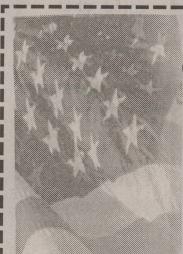
Fortune moved to adjourn. vised the council that the office by the EDC Board. The first Kirkham seconded and motion

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#### **May Homecoming Weekend October 7-8** May Rodo Association-s 4th Annual Bulls and Brisket

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...beans and dutch oven desserts spot. will be held. Cookers are welcome as early as Friday afternoon. Entry fees and rules more will be provided. will be available. Cook-off is 100 325-200-3484.

competition begins at 6:30 . For GLASS CONTAINERS. entry information contact Jerry at 325-647-2412 or Lavelle at additional information visit 325-330-2781. Added money and mayrodeoassociation.com!

Saturday, October 8th at the buckles will be available. Early

Horseshoe and Washer Tournament starting time is after Admission if \$7.00 for adults, the parade (2 p.m.). Entry fees and

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The Homecoming Dance, percent payback. For entry featuring Justin Haigh Band will information call Tracy at open the doors at 8:30. Everyone is Welcome. Tickets are \$12.00 Opening ceremonies for perperson and \$20.00 per couple, bullriding and cowboy protection 6 and under are FREE. NO

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#### May Homecoming Set for October 7-8th

to 7:00 p.m. The football game Pittman at 325-646-2181. against Eden will follow at 7:30

the May Community Center officers will be elected this year. after the game to continue

and Registration at the Fellowship band will perform.

at 325-643-4683.

be for 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

should line up on the street beginning at 8:30 p.m.

May Homecoming will begin between the gym and First with a supper served at the Baptist Church. The parade Methodist Church from 4:30 p.m. begins at 2 p.m. contact Jerry

A business meeting in the auditorium will be held at 2:45 Everyone is invited to come to p.m. YOU can come —no

All exes encouraged to attend. visiting with ole' (not old) friends. Football players, Cheerleaders Saturday, October 8th Coffee and Band will be introduced. The

Hall of First Baptist Church will At 3:30 p.m. everyone s invited be held from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 to the Rodeo Grounds to see the improvements that have been At 10:00 a.m The Class of 1966 made, take part in activities there will meet in the library. For more and enjoy the 4th annual Bulls & information contact Oliver West Briskets-Bullriding and Cowboy Protection Contest, Horseshoe & Lunch in the school cafeteria, Washer Tournaments. There will sponsored by the Junior Class will be a bouncehouse for kids and more. Concessions will be Immediately after lunch those available. The Homecoming having an entry in the parade Dance is at the Rodeo Barn

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## **Giving Thanks** for Everything

Because of the drought, fires and just daily things that can happen in life, I thought of a list of "Thankfuls" that would help.

#### Things to be Thankful For:

- 1. First and foremost, that God is still on the throne and He never gives up on us!
- 2. That we live in a free country and do not wake to bullets or bombs going off around us!
- 3. That my home is not being threatened by fires, right now!
- 4. That I have a car that runs and gas to go places.
- 5. That I have food in my fridge to choose from-what I want to
- 6. That I have my legs, eyes, ears, arms, feet and they all work.
- 7. That I have money to buy...(you fill in the dots).
- 8. That I have healthy children, grandchildren and great-grand-
- 9. That I have wonderful memories of loves, past and present to carry me.
- 10. That I live in a caring, sharing community.
- 11. That, although we have great need of rain, flooding has not taken my possessions.
- 12. That I have friends to call on.

13. That I am loved.

14. That, at the end of whatever my day has been, God's sunset always puts me in awe.

And the list goes on...if we really do some thinking "Thankful" is always in us!

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#### PRAY FOR RAIN to Come Soon to Our Parched Land

The Cross Plains Garden Club conversation, catching up with family. met at the home of Russ and each other during our first meeting was called to order by Vice-President/Treasurer Julene Franke. Members were: Janett creation of stepping stone art. Dugger, Julene Franke, Billie Russ Miller led the project, and, Kelly, Sandy Lusk, Diana Miller and Marquleta Westbrook.

A short business meeting preceded the program. The treasure's report was presented by Julene Franke and was approved as submitted. The CPGC 2011-2012 yearbook was reviewed and approved for approval for final publication by those present.

A light lunch was served while

fun program of instruction and more importantly, Russ was the chief cement mixer for the group.

Gardeners, if any of you are fortunate enough to have a steady supply of water during this 2011 at the home of Janett exceptional drought, now is the time to finish preparing your soil for fall planting. Plan now to plant broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower and other cole crops by mid September. Cole crops refer to 725-7434 or (254) 725-9418. the members enjoyed casual plants belonging to the mustard

These plants are cool season Diana Miller on Friday, meeting following the summer plant, many of which when September 9, 2011. The break. Lunch was followed by a mature, can handle our fall/ winter temperatures down to hands on experience in the around 20 degrees or below. Remember to mulch your garden to keep moisture in and protect plant roots from the continued extreme heat of early fall.

The next CPGC meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 14, Dugger. The October program will focus on backyard landscaping. New members and visitors are always welcome. Please contact us at (254)

## **Community Wide Sale** October 1, 2011

sewers/knitters, ceramics now. makers, metal or woodworkyour hobby is, Beta Sigma Phi is soliciting you to display your wares for sale near the BSP area at the Robert E. Howard 1st. You will need to provide your own table for display. Call Lavonne Childress at 725-6879 for more informa-

having your garage/yard sale listed on the Participants List and Map, call Wanda

Calling all artists, quilters/ Merryman at 725-4492 to register

Beta Sigma Phi (BSP) sponsors the ing enthusiasts! Whatever annual community event and we are encouraging all area residents to either have a sale, attend the sale, or

Yard/Garage sale participants will Pavillion on Saturday, October pay a small fee of \$3. (\$5 for organizations) to have their yard or garage sale listed on a Participants' List and Map. Publicity will be 725-4321, or Sharon Parr at provided by BSP. Cross Plains will be swarming with bargain hunters, so it is an excellent time for you to For everyone else who have your fall cleaning and "getting would like to participate by rid of things" sale, to make room for those treasures you find at someone else's sale!

> Submitted by: Carol Bennett

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## Clyde youth Corryn Nichols wins **Overall Exhibitor at West Texas Fair**

Corryn Nichols, nine-year-old daughter of David and Robbyn Nichols, won the overall points exhibitor in the Junior Division (9-12-year-old) at the West Texas Fair & Rodeo in Abilene.

Corryn is the granddaughter of Fay Simons of Cross Plains and grandparents Bill and Rose Nichols from Oplin.

Corryn, a fourth grader at Clyde Intermediate School, had entries in Perishable Foods, Canned Foods and Needlework and claimed a Best-In-Show ribbon in Hobbies and Crafts for her hand-painted beads.

For winning overall points exhibitor, Corryn won a Hope Chest, which is displayed in the Round Building at the entrance to the West Texas Fair & Rodeo. Her individual entries included:

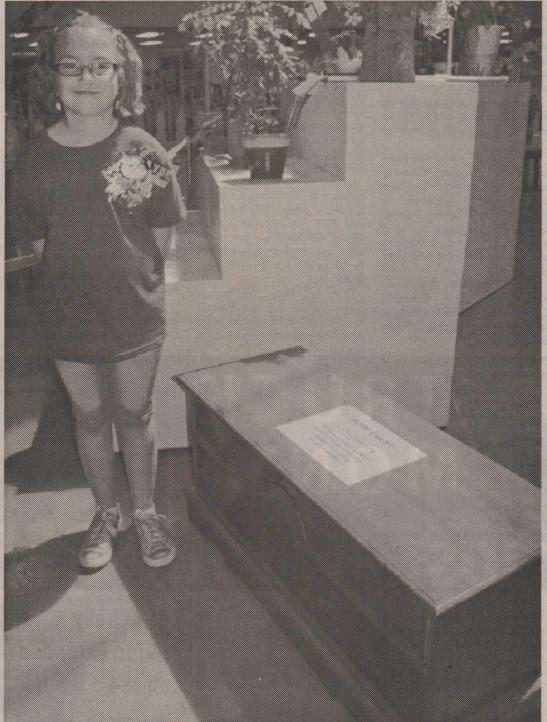
Perishable Foods, Any Cake, first place; Pound Cake, first place; Biscuit, second place, Any Muffin, second place; Cornbread, second place; Roll Yeast, fourth place; Banana Bread, third place: Drop Cookie, second place; Rolled & Shaped, first place; Bar, second place; Cereal, fifth place; and Divinity, third place.

Sewing, Shirt, third place, and Skirt, third place.

Canning, Canned Fruit Peaches, first place; Salsa Canned, first place; Apricot Jam, second place; Vegetable Pickles & Other Cowboy Candy, third place; and Carrots, Vegetables Other, fourth place.

Hobbies & Crafts, Latch Hook Lady Bug Pillow, second place; Scrapbooking, second place, Painted Wood, first place; Wreaths, first place; Christmas Ornament, first place; and Something From Nothing, third place.

Photography, Color Animals, fourth place; Black & White, third place, Black & White Fair and Rodeo, third place; Sunset Color, fourth place; and Black & White Animal, fourth place.



FAIR OVERALL EXHIBITOR— exhibitor in the Perishable Foods, Corryn, a fourth grader at Clyde Nine-year-old Corryn Nichols is Canned Foods, & Needlework Intermediate School, is the pictured with the Hope Chest categories in the Junior Division daughter of David and Robbyn she won for winning the overall

Fine Art, Acrylics Youth, third

at the West Texas Fair & Rodeo. Nichols.

thanks to Pat Logan for provid- preparing entries.

Corryn wished to give a special ing her with recipes and her help

## **Texas Bankers Association** sets up fire relief fund

Contributions to benefit to continue battling wildfires. Texas Red Cross chapters and volunteer firefighters

[AUSTIN, Sept. 9, 2011] - As wildfires continue their path of destruction throughout Texas, the Texas Bankers Association has set up a Texas Bankers Fire Relief Fund with donations received from Texas banks and bankers. The fund will benefit the Texas chapters of the American Red Cross in communities affected by the wildfires and the Texas Wildfire Relief Fund.

The Texas chapters of the American Red Cross (www.redcross.org) are assisting victims of the Texas wildfires with their immediate needs, including shelter centers, food, temporary housing, comfort kits (toiletries), medication, eye glasses and home cleanup kits. The Texas Wildfire Relief Fund (www.txwildfire relief.org) supports Texas volunteer fire departments. The fund will provide firefighters with equipment, water, food and fuel necessary 95 percent of deposits.

"Texas banks are the pillars of their communities," said TBA Chairman Jim Goudge, chairman of the board and CEO of San Antonio-based Broadway Bank. "We're here to help our customers through their milestones as well as their hardships. Many of our banks have been affected directly by these fires: employees, friends, family members and bank customers have been hit hard. We hope our donations can begin to heal the wounds of these destructive fires."

The Texas Bankers Association has kicked off the fund with a \$1,000 donation. Employees of TBA have contributed an additional \$1,500. Texas banks have been encouraged to each donate \$1,000 as well.

TBA represents the Texas banking industry - with members ranging from the smallest bank in the nation to the largest bank in the nation. This includes 85 percent of Texas banks, 5,000 bank branches and

## Your help needed to designate Baird T&P **Depot a National Historical Landmark**

We are asking all interested residents of Callahan County to show your support for designating the Baird T&P Depot a National Historical Landmark.

The Texas Historical Commission will be considering our application at their meeting on September 25, 2011.

Please write the Historical Commission a postcard or letter showing your support by September 20th to: **Bratton Thomason** 

**Director of History Programs Texas Historical Commission** P.O. Box 11276

Austin, TX 78711-2276 Callahan County presently has only one National Landmark and that one is the Robert E. Howard house (now a museum) in Cross Plains,

You can also e-mail your support to them: gregorysmith@thc.state.tx.us Refer to it as: Texas & Pacific Depot, 100 Market, Baird, Texas.

For more information contact Gregory Smith at the above address. To object address your letter to Mark Wolfe at the same address above.

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# **Gary Morris** In Concert

Foundation and Treadway Park Tickets may be purchased at are pleased to announce a www.garymorrisincrossplains.com benefit concert starring Gary and at the Cross Plains Public Morris. The benefit concert is Library. titled, "An Evening Under The Stars" and will take place children ages 12 and under - \$10. November 12, 2011 at the Cross Don't miss this once in a lifetime Plains Football Stadium.

Cross Plains Cancer open for Gary Morris at 6:00 p.m.

Prices are adults - \$20 and event as Gary Morris sings his The Monk Burris Band will wonderful collection of songs.

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> Cross Plains, Texas 76443 There is no charge for this service.

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

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed **Constitutional Amendments** Special Election November 8, 2011

#### **Proposition Number 1** (SJR 14)

SJR 14 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran with an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried, the property was the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the qualifying veteran died, and the property remains the residence homestead of the surviving HJR 63 would amend the consti-

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran.'

#### **Proposition Number 2** (SJR 4)

SJR 4 would amend the constitution to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue additional general obligation bonds on a continuing basis for one or more accounts of the Texas Water Development Fund II, with the restriction that the total amount of bonds outstanding at any time does not exceed \$6 billion.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$6 billion at any time outstanding.'

#### **Proposition Number 3** (SJR 50)

SJR 50 would amend the constitu-Education Coordinating Board or contract. its successors to issue and sell general obligation bonds on a continuing basis for the purpose of financing educational loans for

students, subject to certain constitutional restrictions, including a restriction as to the maximum principal amount of bonds outstanding at any one time.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of the State of Texas to finance educational loans to students."

#### **Proposition Number 4** (HJR 63)

tution to authorize the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area within the county, and to pledge increases in ad ad valorem taxation of all or part valorem tax revenues imposed on property in the area by the county for repayment of such bonds or notes. The amendment does not provide independent authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates.

> The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area and to pledge for repayment of the bonds or notes increases in ad valorem taxes imposed by the county on property in the area. The amendment does not provide authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates."

#### **Proposition Number 5** (SJR 26)

SJR 26 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow cities and counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities and counties without having to assess an ad valorem tax and set aside a specified amount of funds for the paytion to authorize the Texas Higher ment of costs under the interlocation detailed in El Pero Continue in E

> The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment

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authorizing the legislature to allow cities or counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities or counties without the imposition of a tax or the provision of a sinking fund."

#### **Proposition Number 6** (HJR 109)

HJR 109 would amend the constitution to increase the amount of principal that is available for withdrawal from the permanent school fund each year and would also clarify certain references to that fund in the constitution. Increased access to the principal of the state public education trust fund would be based upon HJR 109 granting the authority to consider alternative market calculations when determining the amount of principal that is available for distribution to the available school fund. HJR 109 would also provide authority to distribute to the available school fund annual revenue from school fund land or other properties up to \$300 million per year.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: The constitutional amendment clarifying references to the permanent school fund, allowing the General Land Office to distribute revenue from permanent school fund land or other properties to the available school fund to provide additional funding for public education, and providing for an increase in the market value of the permanent school fund for the purpose of allowing increased distributions from the available school fund.'

#### **Proposition Number 7** (SJR 28)

SJR 28 would amend the constitution by adding El Paso County to the list of counties authorized to create conservation and reclamation districts to develop parks and recreational facilities financed by taxes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to tion districts in El Paso County to issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities."

#### **Proposition Number 8** (SJR 16)

SJR 16 would amend the constitution by requiring the legislature to provide for taxation of open space land devoted to water stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of openspace land devoted to water-stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity."

#### **Proposition Number 9** (SJR 9)

SJR 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the governor, on the written recommendation and advice of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, to grant a pardon, reprieve, or commutation of punishment to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervi-

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to grant a pardon to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervi-

#### **Proposition Number 10** (SJR 37)

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SJR 37 would amend the constitution by extending the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain local elected officeholders if they announce candidacy or become candidates for another office from one year to one year and 30 days.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to change the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain elected county or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office."

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## The Coyote

The coyote (Canis Latrans), also overall length with tail 40 to 60 and Central America, ranging large as the male. from Panama in the south, north Mating season last from January all but the northern portion of of six pups per year.

Canada, Mexico and the United be. States with 3 in Central America. The Latin name is Censi Latrines Unlike the wolf, the coyote ranges meaning (barking dog) and was have expanded in the wake of named by Thomas Say in human civilization, and coyotes 1833. The coyote can gallop at 40

known as the American Jackal or inches long and stand 15 to 20 the prairie wolf, is a species of inches tall at the shoulders. The canine found throughout North female tends to be four-fifths as

through Mexico, the United to March with a gestation period States, as far north as Alaska and of 58 to 65 days, with an average

The coyote is a nocturnal animal There are currently 19 recog- and is most active at night, but nized sub-species, with 16 in will hunt during the day if need

## President declares disaster due to Texas wildfires

WASHINGTON- The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced that federal aid has been made available to the State of Texas to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the area affected by wildfires beginning on August 30, 2011, and continuing.

The President's action makes federal funding available to affected individuals in Bastrop

Assistance can include grants for temporary housing and home repairs, low-cost loans to cover uninsured or underinsured property losses, and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of the disaster.

Kevin L. Hannes has been named as the Federal

Hannes said that damage surveys are continuing in other areas, and additional counties may be designated for assistance after assessments are fully completed.

(Individuals and business owners who sustained losses in the designated counties can begin applying for assistance today by registering online at h t t p : / /

www.disasterassistance.gov, by web enabled mobile device at m.fema.gov or by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362).

Disaster assistance applicants, who have a speech disability or hearing loss and use TTY, should call 1-800-462-7585 directly; for those who use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS), call 1-800-621-

The toll-free telephone

## **Cross Plains Area Veterans** and Spouses Are Invited to **Appreciation BBQ Supper**

enjoy the best BBQ in Texas with cobbler will be prepared by fine of peach cobbler. southern cooks.

September 29th at 6:30 p.m. at the spouses to attend.

In appreciation for your service American Legion Hall, located at to our country, please come and 701 N.E. 1st Street, Cross Plains.

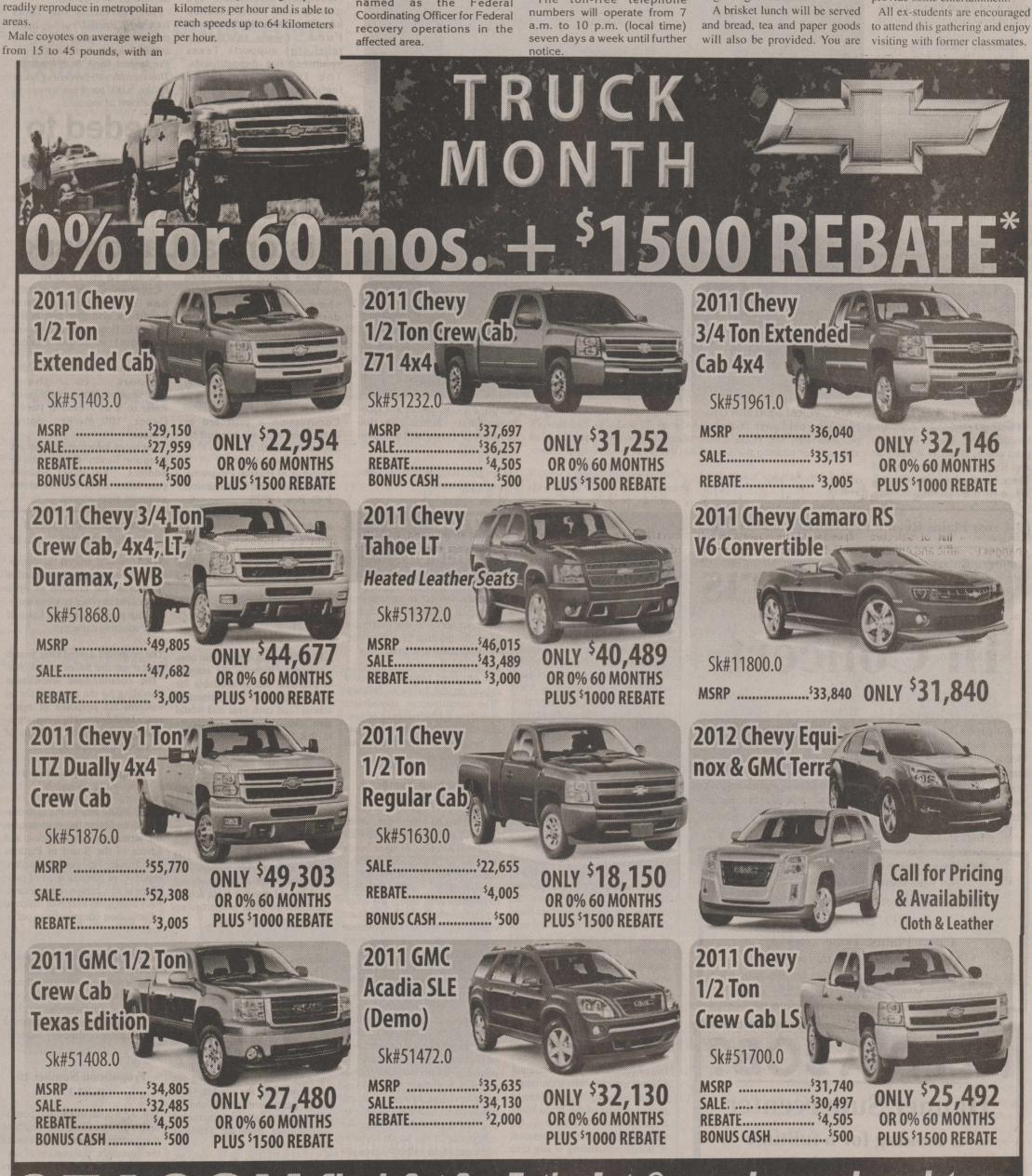
Please call John Rosson at the Cross Plains American Legion 254-725-0021 by Tuesday, Post 423. Garlic bread, potato September 27th, to make a salad, pinto beans and peach reservation, so there will be plenty

Post Commander Bob Kirkham This free meal will be Thursday, invites all area veterans and

## **Grosvenor School Reunion Set** for Saturday, September 17th

The Grosvenor School Reunion asked to please bring salads, will be held at the Brownwood vegetables or desserts. Lake State Park Recreation Hall beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Please bring your musical on Saturday, September 17th instruments if you would like to provide some entertainment.





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Doggy Props Ready — The Cross Plains Library's First After School Adventure Program (ASAP) for the school year had students sprucing up the props for the library's upcoming mystery play. The puppy dog props needed pretty collars and tags and the kids were very creative dressing up their chosen animals. If you have tickets to the play, be sure to check out our canine collection. With a donation to "Full Bowls" you may take one and give it a good home!

## **USDA Outlines SURE Eligibility** Requirements for 2011 and 2012 Crops

Baird, TX), September 13, 2011 - Callahan County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Robert Frost, announced that legislative authority for the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) program ends on September 30, 2011. Producers must meet specific eligibility requirements to receive SURE assistance for disasters that occur on or before September 30, 2011, and affect fall 2011 and 2012 crops.

"The SURE program compensates producers for production and/or quality losses during times of disaster," said Frost.

Producers can apply for a 2011 or 2012 SURE payment if a crop of economic significance located in a primary or contiguous disaster county under a Secretarial at least a 10 percent loss because of disaster occurring on or before September 30,

Crops are not required to be harvested on or before September 30, 2011, to maintain SURE eligibility. A loss claim will only trigger after FSA determines that the loss was because of disaster occurring on or before September 30, 2011. Losses that result from disasters that occur after September 30, 2011, will not be eligible for SURE benefits.

Producers with 2011 and 2012 crops that suffer losses caused by disasters that occur on or before September 30, 2011, must also meet the following criteria:

· For insured crops, the insurance policy defines the coverage period as beginning on or before September 30,

· For Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) crops, the coverage period begins on or before September 30, 2011

• The final planting date according to RMA and FSA (NAP crops only) occur on or before September 30, 2011.

Frost points out that, "If the crop is planted prior to September 30, 2011, but the final planting date is after September 30, 2011, the crop will not be eligible for SURE benefits."

The sign-up period for 2011 and 2012 SURE will be announced at a later date, after the national average market prices are determined for each respective crop year. For questions regarding the SURE program, please contact the Callahan County FSA office at (325) 854-1049 ext 2.

## Octoberfest in Rising Star October 8th

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the annual Octoberfest on Saturday, October 8, 2011, in the Rising Star City Park.

Events include the BBO Cook-Off sanctioned by the Lone Star BBQ Society, craft booths, musical entertainment, antique cars and tractors and bounce house for the kids to enjoy.

There will be a parade at 10 a.m. and for lunch the Rising Star Chamber will have BBQ sandwiches, hamburgers and hotdogs for sale.

Star Pride will be on hand with breakfast items and desserts to top off the lunch meal.

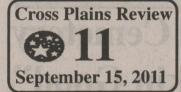
Vendors are welcome and encouraged to come and set up in the park.

There will be beef briskets available for sale the day of the event. These will be prepared by professional cooks Gary McGinn and David McInroe.

There will also be a Silent Auction under the pavilion.

For details call Judy at 254-643-4261 until noon or leave message at 225-643-5048.

Rising Star Octoberfest!!!!!



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# SIERIA

Musician — David Sly will be the featured musician at the Cottonwood Musical for September

#### Featured Musician for September At the Cottonwood Musical

David Sly and wife June travel from North Lake Brownwood to the Cottonwood Musical on the first Friday night each month.

As a child, David lived in many places as his dad was in the Something for everyone at oilfield. He went to school and graduated from Rankin High School, Rankin, TX.

> David plays the steel guitar. He became interested in playing at the age of 40 when a guy left the steel guitar with him as collateral for a \$700 loan. He has not seen

the man since. Besides playing the steel guitar, David plays the guitar, bass guitar and the Dobro. David's favorite music to play is Country and Gospel. His favorite artist is George Strait.

The person who influenced David the most is Jim O'Brien, a fingerless guitarist from Big Lake, Texas. Mr. O'Brien lost his fingers in an oilfield accident.

David does a great job entertaining at the Cottonwood Musicals. Thanks David!!!!!

# **New Texas traffic, criminal** laws set to go into effect

changes to traffic and criminal statutes. Unless otherwise and traffic investigation. (HB listed, all laws below take effect 1353) September 1, 2011. Please note that this is not a comprehensive list of all new laws passed by the Texas Legislature.

Criminal Laws

Certain synthetic compounds deceptively labeled as "bath salts" and synthetic marijuana products (K2 or spice) have been added to Penalty Group 2 of the Texas Controlled Substances Act. (HB 2118, SB 331). Bath salts contain dangerous stimulants, and K2 mimics the effects of marijuana. Both have been sold in convenience stores and head shops, and have side effects that can be harmful and long-lasting.

The electronic transmission or possession of visual material depicting a minor engaging in sexual conduct ("sexting") has been added as an offense in the Penal Code. The penalty can range from a Class C misdemeanor to Class A misdemeanor, depending on the circumstances. This does not apply to minors involved in a dating relationship or spouses. (SB 407)

The possession or use of tire deflation devices, commonly known as caltrops, for any purpose other than law enforcement use or as an antique or curio is prohibited. Criminal organizations have increasingly used caltrops as they attempt to evade apprehension, resulting in damage to patrol vehicles and innocent vehicles on the road. (SB 1416)

Traffic Laws

Tow trucks have now been added to the slow down or move over laws, which require drivers to slow down 20 miles per hour below the speed limit. or to vacate the lane closest to the stopped emergency vehicle that has emergency lights activated if the road has multiple lanes traveling in the same direction. (HB 378)

Speed limits will now be the same during night and day driving, and separate speed limits for trucks have been eliminated. The maximum speed limit on state highways may be raised to 75 miles per hour if approved after a finding by TxDOT that the increased

Below is a list of selected speed would be reasonable and certificate, safe-following an engineering

> under 18 to ride in a watercraft while it is being towed on a street or highway. This does not include watercraft being towed on a beach or in a parade. (HB 2981)

**Driver License** 

Hardship driver licenses will be suspended if the holder is convicted of two or more moving violations during a 12month period. DPS may no longer waive the driver education requirement to issue a 60-day hardship license. (HB

Drivers subject to the Driver Responsibility Program will be able to pay the entire threeyear amount of surcharges owed for a violation in advance, rather than paying across all three years. (HB

Veterans will be exempt from the fee for a personal identification certificate if they can show honorable discharge and at least 60 percent servicerelated disability. Disabled veterans are exempted from driver license fees under current law. (HB 1148)

A veteran designation will be displayed on a driver license for applicants who provide proof of military service and honorable discharge. (HB

The Sunset Commission has been charged with reviewing the current oversight structure of driver education and driver safety schools, which are currently overseen by the Texas Education Agency, and determine if another state agency should have oversight. Providers of driver education courses, including DPS for the purposes of parent taught driver education, will be able to provide certificates of completion directly to those who have completed driver education courses. (HB 2678)

DPS will establish a deferral program for surcharges assessed under the Driver Responsibility Program to military personnel actively deployed outside the U.S. for the duration of the individual's

deployment. (HB 2851) Voters will be required to present a driver license, personal identification

military identification, election identification certificate, A driver may not allow a child certificate passport, or firearms or ammunition in their concealed handgun license to participate in an election. DPS must create an election identification certificate to be issued by DPS for registered voters who do not have any of the other acceptable forms of photo identification. The election identification certificate will be distinguishable from a driver license or personal identification certificate, and will be issued free of charge to persons only if they do not hold any other acceptable form of identification, as listed in Election Code 63.0101. These forms of identification include a driver license, personal identification certificate, military identification, a United States citizenship certificate, passport, or concealed handgun license. (SB 14)

A four-hour driving safety course was approved for drivers under 25 years old. Drivers under 25 who are cited for a moving violation may be required to take this course. (SB 1330)

Applicants for a driver license or identification certificate must provide proof that the applicant is lawfully present in the United States. Applicants who are not U.S. citizens, legal permanent residents, or admitted to the U.S. as refugees or asylees are considered temporary visitors. Driver license identification certificates issued to temporary visitors expire concurrent with the end of the applicant's lawful presence, or after one year if the legal stay is indefinite. license identification certificates issued to temporary visitors are to be in the same format and contain the same information as those issued to U.S. citizens and legal permanent residents. (SB 1, 82<sup>nd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Called Session, effective September 28, 2011)

Weapons A person may carry a handgun, knife, or club in a watercraft under the person's ownership or control. The handgun, knife, or club may not be in plain view, used while engaging in criminal activity, or carried by a member of a

criminal street gang. (HB 25) Employers may not prohibit employees with a concealed United States citizenship handgun license from having personal cars in the employer's parking lot. This does not apply to employees of public, private or charter schools, or employees of chemical manufacturers or oil and gas refiners. (SB 321)

Crime Labs Crime laboratories are required to preserve biological evidence used in the investigation or prosecution of a felony for at least 40 years, or until the applicable statute of limitations has expired if there is an un-apprehended actor associated with the offense. (SB 1616, effective June 17, 2011)

Law enforcement agencies are required to submit DNA evidence in active sexual assault cases to an accredited laboratory within 30 days of receipt. Once the evidence has been analyzed, the DNA must be compared by DPS to state and federal DNA databases. The bill requires law enforcement agencies to submit unanalyzed DNA evidence collected after September 1, 1996, to DPS for analysis. (SB 1636)

Miscellaneous A new category of missing person alerts may now be

issued for missing persons with intellectual disabilities. Activation of this alert includes requirement of documentation of a qualifying intellectual disability. (HB

DPS must create a pass for expedited access to the state Capitol building. To be eligible, an applicant must meet the criteria to apply for a concealed handgun license, with the exception of handgun proficiency requirements. (HB 2131, effective May 30, 2011) The Texas Fusion Center Policy Council was created to assist DPS in monitoring fusion

center activities in Texas. The council is required to establish a privacy advisory group, recommend best practices for fusion centers in Texas and annually submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature regarding the council's progress. (HB 3324, effective June 17, 2011)

## Mystery Picture #5 Identified

Picture #5 of the Project Pride organized in 1896 in Cottonwood; and Bob Childress. These names will be in the drawing for the \$100 this day. at the Celebration Banquet on Only one picture remains to be September 24, 2011.

mystery picture contest was the moved into Cross Plains in 1899 wooden vent cover near the peak and met in the school west of the of the roof on the west end of the present cemetery until 1913. By Presbyterian Church. Correctly then, a wooden structure was built identifying this picture were: Leo south of the current Taste of Franke, Michelle Kaiser, Wilma Texas. The big brick church on Lawrence, Bob Ossowski, Helen 2nd and Ave. D was completed in Parson, Judy Luter, Larry Pointer 1926 and continues to be a vital part of the spiritual community to

identified and winners will be The Presbyterian Church was announced next week.

## **Katherine Wooten Receives Degree at Texas State**

resident of Coleman, was one and has been named on of of the graduates during the America's Best Value Colleges by 2011 summer commencement the Princeton Review. ceremonies at Texas State Texas State is a diverse campus Biology-Wildlife Biology.

granting university located in the Hispanic baccalaureate graduates Austin-San Antonio corridor in the nation. on the edge of the Texas Hill

MARCOS, Texas Country. With an enrollment of (Grassroots Newswire) Sept. 12, 32,586, it is the largest campus in 2011—Katherine E. Wooten, a the Texas State University System

University-San Marcos. Wooten community with minority received a bachelor's degree in students comprising more than 28 percent of total enrollment. It is Texas State is a doctoral one of the top 13 producers of

## Poster contest helps students fall for trees

COLLEGE STATION, Texas—Fourth and fifth grade teachers tasked with educating their students about trees and the benefits they provide have a tool to help liven up their lessons - the 2011-12 Texas . Arbor Day Poster Contest.

Learning to identify tree species - specifically our national tree, the oak - is the focus of this year's state poster

Sponsored by Texas Forest Service and open to both fourth and fifth grade students, the contest carries the theme Trees are Terrific from Acorn to Oak! Designed to boost environmental stewardship by teaching students how to identify different types of trees, lessons prompt students to create an identification key as well as a leaf and acorn collection.

The contest - and included environmental lessons - are correlated to the state curriculum for science and art, said Contest Coordinator Gretchen Riley.

"It's just a fun way to educate students about the trees that surround us," Riley said. "It's not about forests somewhere else; it's about trees where we live, trees that we see every day. Hopefully, the lesson will

instill in them an environmental ethic that they can carry

Rules

• Both fourth and fifth grade students are eligible to participate.

Posters may be no larger

than 11 inches by 17 inches. The deadline for each school to submit its winning poster to Texas Forest Service is Dec. 16, 2011.

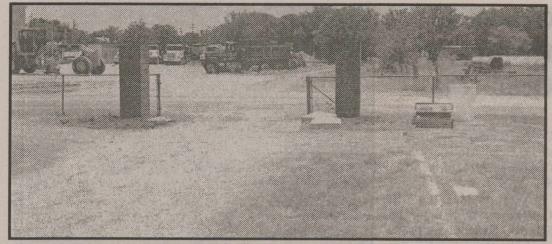
Prizes

• The winning student will receive a \$500 savings bond and a year-long family pass for Texas state parks, as well as a framed copy of his or her poster and an invitation to the Texas Arbor Day ceremony in April 2012.

· The winning teacher will receive a personal iPad and \$250 to go toward classroom supplies.

• The winning school will receive \$250 for environmental books or supplies and a tree planted on the campus as part of an Arbor Day celebration.

For more information about the contest or to download the 2011-12 Activity Guide, visit the 2011-12 Texas Arbor Day Poster Contest website. Or, email Poster Contest Coordinator Gretchen Riley at postercontest@tfs.tamu.edu.







## **Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery** Fencing Project "Lookin Good"

Have you noticed that our Cross Plains Ex-Students construction has begun on the invitations in 2012, as lots of exes south end of Cross Plains have loved ones buried here. If Memorial Park (Cemetery)? The pillars are up and caps are being prepared. We now need donations to start construction on invitations go out! the fence. The benefit that was

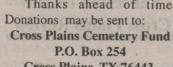
We are going to add a letter to money and energy well spent!!

you have e-mail addresses for classmates, a note to inform them would be nice even before

Let's get this done and have the held earlier has helped by raising fencing completed in record time! about \$3,000.00, but we need lots Anything we do to help our town more support and funding to look BETTER and make visitors and family feel welcome is

Thanks ahead of time. P.O. Box 254

Cross Plains, TX 76443. to Bob Harrell, Debbie Reed, Sandra Jones, Burlie Taylor, Jerry Cassle and Vondell Bailey, all members of the Cemetery Board.



Any questions may be directed Submitted by Connie Kirkham



stories of pennies on the sidewalk this kind of extravagance again, being good luck, gifts from angels, etc. This is the first time I've ever heard this twist on the story. Gives you something to think about.

Several years ago, a friend of mine and her husband were invited to spend the weekend at the home of her husband's employer.

My friend, Arlene, was nervous about the weekend. The boss was very wealthy, with a fine home on the waterway, and cars costing more than her house. The first day and evening went well, and Arlene was delighted to have this rare glimpse into how the very wealthy live.

Her husband's employer was quite generous as a host, and took them to the finest restaurants. Arlene knew she would never immensely.

As the three of them were about to enter an exclusive restaurant one evening, the boss was walking slightly ahead of Arlene and her husband. He stopped suddenly, looking down on the pavement for a long, silent moment.

Arlene wondered if she was supposed to pass him. There was nothing on the ground except a single darkened penny that someone had dropped, and a few cigarette butts. Still silent, the man reached down and picked up the penny. He held it up and smiled, then put it in his pocket

as if he had found a great treasure. How absurd! What need did this man have for a single penny? Why would he even take the time

Throughout dinner, the entire so was enjoying herself scene nagged at her. Finally, she could stand it no longer. She casually mentioned that her daughter once had a coin collection, and asked if the penny he had found had been of some

A smile crept across the man's face as he reached into his pocket for the penny and held it out for her to see. She had seen many pennies before! What was the point of this?

"Look at it," he said. "Read what it says." She read the words, "United States of America."

"No, not that. Read further."

"One cent?"

"No, keep reading."

"In God we Trust?" "Yes!"

"And?..."

"And if I trust in God, the name of God is holy, even on a coin. Whenever I find a coin, I see that inscription. It is written on every single United States coin, but we never seem to notice it! God drops a message right in front of me telling me to trust Him. Who am I to pass it by? When I see a coin, I pray. I stop to see if my trust IS in God at that moment. I pick the coin up as a response to God; that I do trust in Him. For a short time, at least, I cherish it as if it were gold. I think it is God's way of starting a conversation with me. Lucky for me, God is patient and pennies are plentiful!" When I was out shopping today,

I found a penny on the sidewalk. I stopped and picked it up, and realized that I had been worrying and fretting in my mind about things I cannot change. I read the words, "In God We Trust," and had to laugh. "Yes, God, I get the message!"

It seems that I have been finding an inordinate number of pennies in the last few months, but then, pennies are plentiful! And, God is patient.



Murial Vance Richard Gwynn Bryan Stryker Dillard Diane Joy Cindy Ann Illingworth Robert Clark Neil Bush Gary Brown

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October 8, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Cliff and Connie Kirkham 20235 FM 2707, Cross Plains, TX

Reception will follow

Ricky and Sherina Thomas of Springtown, TX are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Charlotte Kay Thomas to Cody Lee Baker, son of Randy and LeeAnn Baker of Cross Plains, TX. Charlotte is employed by Texas Youth Commission in Brownwood, TX and cody is employed at T & K Tire in Cross Plains, TX.

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