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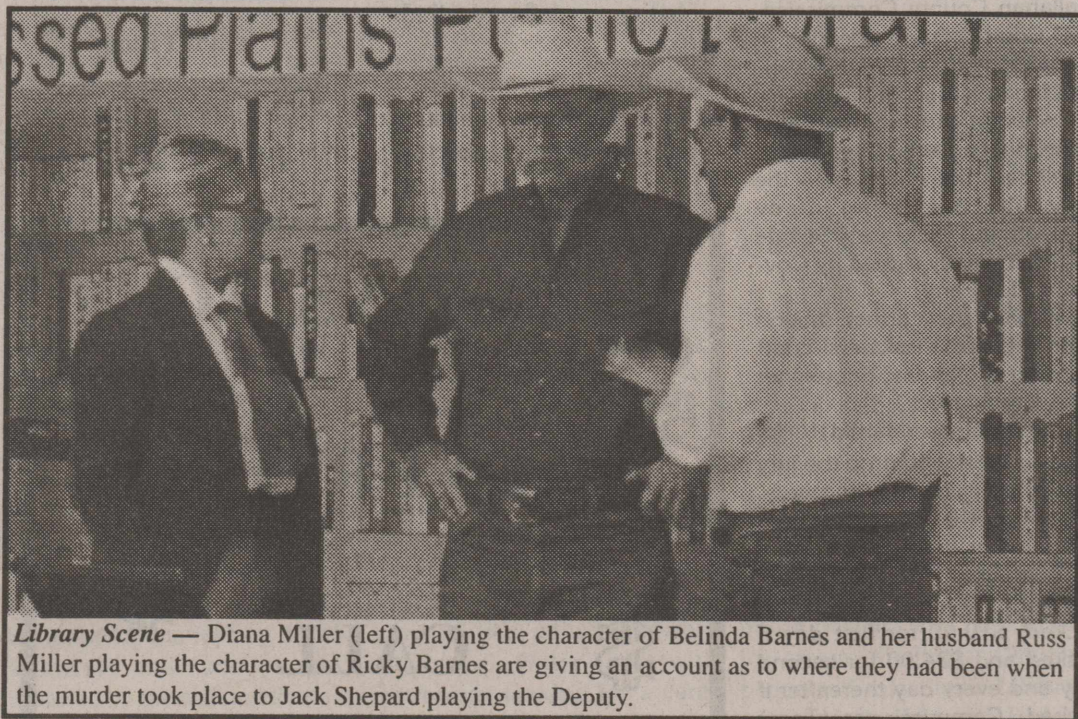
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## Cross Plains Centennial Celebration Concludes This Weekend



Library Scene — Diana Miller (left) playing the character of Belinda Barnes and her husband Russ Miller playing the character of Ricky Barnes are giving an account as to where they had been when the murder took place to Jack Shepard playing the Deputy.

## "PARADE OF THE CENTURY" IS HERE

What a fantastic year our Centennial celebration has been with all the groups participating in so many different and fun ways and so many improvements being made throughout the community. Now it's time to kick it into high gear and get the "Parade of the Century" moving down Main Street on Saturday, September 24. Let's make this the biggest day in the history of Cross Plains. All of our school students who are participating in the parade on floats, carrying the Centennial banner, marching in the Buffalo Band or on bicycles, 4-wheelers or horses will carry special memories with them forever—I was in the Centennial Parade of the Century in Cross Plains, Texas.

All entries must check in between the Cross Plains Jr. and Sr. High School buildings by 8:30 Saturday morning. If people are riding on a float or marching in a group, only the actual float or group leader needs to be there by 8:30 to register and to hold the place in the parade line-up. Each entry will have a registration form to complete which will form the basis of the announcements at the reviewing stand in front of the Texas Heritage Bank. This needs to include the age and make of antique vehicles, brief description of the group, etc. Equine entries must have a negative EIA (Coggins) test within the past 12 months for each animal. Participants must be prepared to present the VS 10-11 EIA test form for each equine entry. Entries will be checked in and given a number in chronological order; thus, the parade will provide a constant variety of viewing for the entire time. All those decorated lawn mowers may not be together unless they check in as a "drill team". Project Pride will have free ice cold water for all the parade participants as they wait for the parade to start south on Main Street.

The parade will leave the school area at 10:00 a.m., led by a color guard from the Turkey Creek Roping Club and the Centurion Ranching and Farming Land Owners. Following will be students carrying the big Centennial banner with the Buffalo Band right behind. Then will come all the floats, old vehicles, bicycles, fire trucks, EMS units, walkers, singers, dancers and horses in no particular order. The Cisco College Band and Wrangler Belles are making a special trip over here to participate in our parade. The parade route will go south to the new ResourceCare Community Health Center where the units will turn east and disband.

Everybody is encouraged to walk back to the Veteran's Memorial where the American Legion will present a short flag ceremony. The Health Center will have a formal open house with refreshments while the Senior Citizen's Center will be selling hamburgers in the parking lot of the clinic.

Please check out other articles and the ad in this edition of *Cross Plains Review* for a full schedule of activities of the day.

Just think what a picture it would be for the TV cameras if everyone of those Centennial t-shirts sold these past 9 months is out there on a body!!!!

## And the Show MUST GO On!

That was the underlying thread of Saturday night's mystery supper theatre "Murder at the Barbarian Festival" which held it all together. The script was ready in March and our "spoofee's" all signed waivers that detailed how their characters would be portrayed and outlined any behavior that would NOT be performed by their character.

First, "spoofee" Vanda Anderson decided to marry Wendell Draper this spring and that threw a small monkey wrench into things. However, actress Kandy Jones, who played "Amanda Vanderson," came up with the great idea of re-shooting one of her scenes: she donned a wedding veil and a big cellophane "diamond" ring and was transformed into Mrs. Dwindle Caper, which just added to the hilarity! Amanda will return next year as she promised—hey, look behind her: is that press in the background printing \$20 bills?

Once band director Matt Sowell looked at the upcoming band rehearsal schedule for Cross Plains High School, he had to bow out, along with band student Kaitlyn Koettel. But board members Colburn Tucker and Ginny Hoskins stepped in to fill those roles.

Colburn's character, Bubba Gumm, aka "Gofer," the ill-bred, but affable high school dropout, turned out to be the killer (only a few in the audience voted for him) and is serving his life sentence in Huntsville. However, since he is eligible for parole in six months, maybe someone will give him a job next year?

And as if Ginny didn't have enough to do with props and changes of the scenery during the play, she pulled off a flawless performance as photographer J.B. Cunningham. I doubt that J.B. will return next year since her art showing in a New York City gallery is scheduled at that time. When Colburn and Ginny took over those roles, they could no longer handle the sound and video as planned. With only a week to go, Ricky and Tina Thomas

graciously stepped in to take care of that work for the play. What good friends they are!

Then author Mark Finn called on Thursday to say that he was unable to attend due to a family emergency and could not play the part of Conan the barber. All the photos of his dead body (yes, he was the victim!) had already been taken and edited—but did we let that stop us? NO! Jim Kaiser graciously stepped in to play Mark Finn playing Conan. With only one day of rehearsal, Jim donned a Mark Finn mask and ad-libbed his part, handing out business cards to invite the bald men in the audience for haircuts and making fun of his own bald head! Mark was so disappointed that he was unable to join us, it is rumored he may appear as himself next year—does anyone like the title "Murder at the 'Meet the Author'?"

On performance day there were more problems. We kept burning the popcorn, so we ended up microwaving it instead, and the cotton candy machine kept blowing a fuse, but everyone pulled together and we got it fixed.

During dinner, we lacked just a couple of bowls of stew and some gracious folks ate Sub sandwiches left from the cast party earlier that afternoon. (I think once we revealed just what the "secret ingredient" was in the stew, other audience members wished they had ordered a sub!)

Then, SOMEONE decided to serve dessert before the second intermission! For our first undertaking though, I thought it went great and we learned a lot for next year.

At performance time, there were more snafus. The lovely Danna Bright, played by Tiffany McCaughren, had a wardrobe malfunction (no, not THAT kind!) when her high heel broke, so her mom, Cindy, gave up her shoes for Tiffany's performance. I think Tiffany was as amazed as I that walking through an audience carrying a sign would draw so much applause each time!

And as for Trudy (Carol Walt), she was supposed to star in next year's performance and be reunited with Guillaume Robert. Unfortunately for her, her suspicious past and odd behavior at the Festival finally caught up with her. An anonymous (could it be her missing fourth husband?) tip led authorities to several unidentified bodies buried behind her trailer in Burkett, and this time Trudy didn't get off so easy. But don't feel sorry for her. The black lace stockings and mini-skirt caught the eye of a convicted murderess known as "Big Bertha" and Trudy is now the belle of the ball in Cell Block C.

Some rehearsal bloopers never made it to the play, Wallace Bennett, the announcer, kept referring to character Bonnie Dirksam as the local pet "saloon" (instead of salon) owner in rehearsals, and Connie Kirkham, playing Bonnie Dirksam, couldn't say "half Rottweiler/half pit bull" the same way twice, but they both pulled it off at performance time. By the way, I was surprised that Bonnie received the most votes as the killer. I really thought the unscrupulous Biff had done it!

And speaking of Biff: his actor, Cliff Kirkham, couldn't remember his lines to save his soul! When he stopped in the middle of a scene to "read the newspaper again" (where his lines were hidden) the audience caught on and it just added to the fun—after all we never claimed to be professionals. Bonnie and Biff were so popular that I think they will have to appear again next year, after all Biff will be up for re-election!

Russ and Diana Miller did a great job playing their characters, Ricky and Belinda Barnes. Russ was totally believable as the guinea pig farmer (I guess the character wasn't a big stretch for the rancher) and Diana played the reserved librarian to a "T". Having husband and wives play character husbands and wives worked well in the chemistry

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## Special Hours at Robert E. Howard Museum

Project Pride member will have the Howard Museum open on the Centennial Saturday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. for folks who would like to visit the historical site

without the massive crowds that are here for the Howard Days in June.

This would be the ideal time for teachers to check out the museum

as a curriculum resource. Just stop by on your way to or from the dedication of the footbridge in Treadway Park.

## Don't Forget-Centennial Banquet Saturday!

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

It will be a fun filled evening featuring Ed Edmondson and Dale Bishop recalling Cross Plains' Past, Centennial Singers, a Centennial Players

Performance, plus many door prizes, special centennial cake auction, and the Centennial Quilt drawing.

A surprise ending is planned for the conclusion of the evening.

The celebration begins at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 24th.

## First Baptist Church Participating in Centennial Weekend

Rusty Maisel will be demonstrating the Gutenberg Press as he prints in English, pages from the 1st Edition King James Bible which is part of the Enduring Word, a movable Bible Museum.

This is his second trip to Cross Plains—don't miss this amazing

display.

Two presentations on Saturday, September 24th at First Baptist Family Life Center beginning at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Rusty will also be sharing during Sunday morning worship service.

## Cross Plains Remembered— Texas Nachos and Live Music at Senior Citizens Center, Thursday

The book, *Cross Plains Remembered*, is back from the publisher and will be available Thursday, September 22, at the Senior Citizens Center. Prepared by the Barbarian Festival Committee, the book features hundreds of photographs of people and places in Cross Plains from the early days through the 1950s and on up to some very recent photos.

Be one of the first to get a copy

of this special Cross Plains book. Books are \$20 each and will be available at the Senior Citizens Center from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m.

While you're at the Senior Citizens Center enjoy a dinner of Texas nachos (also called taco pile up), dessert and tea for \$5.00.

The band, Eight Eighty East, composed of Sid and R.W. Bogue, will perform during the evening.

## Centennial Quilt Deadline

Have you purchased your ticket on the Centennial Quilt? The three area quilting clubs joined together to piece and hand quilt this special project.

The drawing will be held during the banquet at the last centennial event on September 24th. You may still purchase tickets at the Chamber of Commerce Centennial Banquet and Cross Plains Public Library.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Proceeds will be divided among the three quilting clubs to help with their bills.

The quilt is currently on display at the library.

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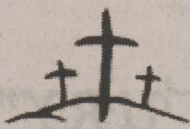
### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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### Living Water Ministries Fellowship

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### 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:

Music Director:

Dwaine Clowers

Barbara Jo Medley

Sunday School.....10:00am

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

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

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

### First United Methodist Church

Kevin Morton, Pastor

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Parsonage 725-7694

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9:30 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

1000 North Main Street

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## Obituaries

### Nona Jean "Jeanie" (Chenault) Nelson Potter

Nona left this world and stepped into the arms of her Lord, Jesus Christ on September 15, 2011 after a 1 1/2 year battle with cancer. Funeral services will be on Saturday, September 17, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Bill Slaymaker officiating, assisted by Luke Nievar; burial will follow in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

She was born on January 24, 1934 to Jacob Paul and Non Dell (Swain) Chenault in Electra, Texas. She was married to Gene Nelson and he preceded her in death in October 1990. She later married Tom Potter.

She is survived by her husband, Cleburne (Tom) Potter of Cross Plains, her son, Phillip Nelson and wife Becky of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; two granddaughters, Mandee Nievar and husband, Luke of Graham, Melissa Bawcum of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, three great-grandchildren, River and Brooke Neivar and Katee Bawcum; sister, Marry Allison and brothers, Dan Chenault, Johnny Chenault, Jimmy Chenault and wife, Linda all of Graham; Billy Chenault and wife Joyce of Albuquerque, NM; extended family includes Linda Slaymaker, Rick Potter, Evelyn and Steve Parker, Tonja and Hoyt Foster, Debbie and Don Gosnell, Teresa and Todd Kennedy all of Cross Plains, Sharon and Tony Gage of Clyde as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Jeannie was preceded in death by her parents, brother's J.P. Chenault, Jr., Walter Chenault, James Chenault, Fred Chenault, Bobby Chenault and Jerry Chenault.

## Callahan Co. Sheriff's Office to host "Halloween at the Jail"

The Callahan County Sheriff's Office will be hosting the 3rd annual "HALLOWEEN AT THE JAIL" event, Saturday October 29, 2011. We will start at 5pm and will end at 11pm (or later). Bring your camera and have your photo taken with a real hearse and a ghoul or two. Goodie cups with surprises and candy will be provided. Fun for all ages!!!!

## Correction to Commissioners' Court Meeting Minutes

The amount of jury pay in the Callahan County Commissioners' Court article appearing in last week's *Cross Plains Review* was incorrect, according to new information provided to Callahan County Clerk Donna Bell.

Bell said the changes to the jury pay are being made throughout Texas due to Senate Bill #1, recently signed by Governor Rick Perry.

Bell said the correct motion from the commissioners' court meeting of Monday, September 12th should read:

"Commissioner (Harold) Hicks made a motion to drop the jury pay for the second day and thereafter from \$40.00 to \$34.00 and the first day, if not picked, from \$7.50 to \$6.00. Setting the jury fee at \$6.00 for first day if not picked, \$10.00 for first day if picked and \$34.00 for second day and every day thereafter if picked. Commissioner (Tom) Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0. These changes are being made due to SB 1 which changes the reimbursement rate for jury service by the State."



Eight Eighty East Band—Local Cottonwood Band, Eight Eighty East will perform Saturday night at the Brisket Dinner and Coon Hunter's event.

## Brisket Dinner at Coonhunter's Event in Cottonwood this Saturday, September 24th

This Saturday, September 24th marks the last Coon Hunt of the year for the Battle Creek Coonhunter's Association. Make plans to come out to the Cottonwood Community Center for a great barbeque 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 Barbecue, will be served with beans, potato salad, iced tea and Kathleen's

banana pudding—all for \$6.00 from 5 until 7:30 p.m. Proceeds from the dinner benefit the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group.

The band, Eight Eighty East, comprised of 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.

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS Roger Corn, Presiding

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Jaclyn Rose Oliver, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

#### Marriage Licenses

James S. Berry and Rachyl Ruth Hawkins, both of Clyde.

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

#### Criminal Minutes

Melanie D. Fomby, order discharging defendant from probation, no deferred adjudication.

Jacob P. Johnson, plea of guilty to burglary of habitation, 7 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$295 court costs, \$9062 resti-

tution.

Kathy D. Schmidt, plea of guilty to theft of livestock, 4 years in prison, \$304 court costs.

Kathy D. Schmidt, plea of guilty to theft of livestock from elderly, 4 years in prison, \$304 court costs.

Kathy D. Schmidt, plea of guilty to theft, 9 months in prison, \$304 court costs.

Angela Hill, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Rebekah A. Hawkins, order discharging defendant early from probation granted.

Jacob P. Johnson, nunc pro tunc correcting judgment adjudicating guilt granted.

#### Civil Filings

Rosa Marie Pierce vs. William S. Pierce, divorce.

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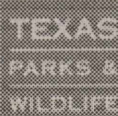
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## Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

We had a good heavy rain shower Sunday evening about 6 p.m. Small pea-sized hail fell briefly in Cottonwood. Rain gauges around the area measured about 1/4th inch.

Please keep an eye on your small animals and chickens. A hawk swooped down over a bunch of chickens and tried to grab one of them at one local place here in Cottonwood. Because of the building materials in the chicken yard, the hawk couldn't get close enough to get the chicken. A small cat at another Cottonwood residence was not so lucky. It was carried off by a coyote in broad daylight.

Cottonwood was well represented at the "Murder at the Barbarian Festival" play in Cross Plains last Saturday night. H.D. Weaver played the part of the sheriff; Wallace Bennett was the announcer; Carol Bennett was a street vendor; Kellie Draper

played the part of Ora Knowdem; Diana and Russ Miller played the librarian and her husband; and Dr. Charles Rodenberger was another of the main characters. Dr. Rodentburger. Tom and Sue Bennett, Bob Childress and Judy Luter were part of the crew. Sure are a lot of talented folks right here in Cottonwood.

And speaking of talent, Sid and R.W. Bogue, Eight Eighty East, will be performing at the Senior Citizens Center Thursday night (tonight). The Senior Center is serving Texas Nachos (some folks call this Taco Pile Up), dessert and iced tea for \$5.00. The "Cross Plains Remembered" book will be on sale at the dinner. The book just arrived from the printer.

Sid and R.W. will also be the entertainment at the last coon hunt of the season, this Saturday night, September 24. This will be the last chance to see the coon dogs—

until next year. On the menu for the dinner: brisket, sausage, ribs and chicken, along with potato salad, beans, iced tea and banana pudding. Arnie is making the beans. Kathleen is making the banana pudding. The rest of the Fire Control Group will have a hand in dinner. The dinner starts at 5 p.m. and runs until about 7:00-7:30 p.m. The coondogs get there about 4 p.m.

The Fire Control Baking Team will have cakes and pies at the dinner for purchase. Here's your chance to take home some great desserts. Proceeds from the evening benefit the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group.

The Cottonwood Musical is coming up again soon—go ahead and mark your calendar now for Friday, October 7th. Musicians come from all around the area to play here at the Community Center. Everyone has a great time.

## Cross Plains Cancer Fund Walk-Plan Your Booth or Walking Team Now

The 2011 Cross Plains Cancer Community Cancer Fund Walk is scheduled for Saturday, October 15th on the CPISD Football Field. This year's theme is "Once Upon a Journey".

The Cross Plains Cancer Community Cancer Fund Walk starts at 5 p.m. and ends about 9 p.m. The parade around the track begins at 5 p.m., lead by the 5K Runners and participants, followed by the walking teams.

Gather up all your friends for your walking team. There's no limit to the number of members on each team. Each team needs to sell 20 prize drawing tickets. You'll get the information on the drawing and the tickets with the registration information. Registration is \$25 per team. Register your walking team with Crystal McDaniel (325) 660-8107, email [cdmcdaniel@windstream.net](mailto:cdmcdaniel@windstream.net).

Get your team, organization or group together and set up a "campsite" on the football field. Theme your campsite as a "Journey". Some ideas: Safari themed journey-crossing the desert looking for a cure; Pioneer

themed journey-braving the wilds of the old west in covered wagon; 1950's themed journey—"See the USA in your Chevrolet,"...Storybooked themed journey-Follow Alice through the looking glass; Join Peter Pan on a journey for a cure; Hansel and Gretel's breadcrumbs lead to the scientist looking for a cure. Some other possible "journeys"...Outer Space with Astronauts looking for a cure; Pilgrims crossing in the Mayflower looking for a cure. Use your creativity with this year's "Once Upon a Journey" theme. Start Planning your booth or campsite now.

The Cake Walk girls are taking a "Journey Back to the 50's." They challenge all other teams in the competition for "Best Decorated."

Team Campsites will be judged on "Best Decorated" booth related to the 2011 Theme ("Once Upon a Journey") and "Most Money Raised" for the Cancer Fund.

Teams (and organizations without a walking team) may raise money during for Cancer

Fund during the event. Use your imagination, food booths, homemade items, children's games are all possibilities. Food Booths and game booths will also be judges for best decorated. Several organizations have already decided on their booths: Church of Christ, Frito Pie; Rowden Baptist Church, loaded baked potatoes and homemade ice cream; Methodist Church, popcorn; Cross Plains Library, cotton candy; Masonic Lodge, hotdogs.

Call Cindy Payne 725-6692, Melissa Richards 725-6651, or Dannes Turner 725-7755 if you would like to have a booth at the Cancer Fund Walk donating proceeds being donated to the Cancer Fund.

Teams that only assist with the selling of raffle tickets are greatly appreciated, as well.

We encourage Team support for businesses, families showing support of loved ones fighting cancer or loved ones lost, organizations and groups.

Local musicians are donating their talents to provide free entertainment during the walk. Some of the performers: 4His Glory, Eight Eighty East (Sid & R.W. Bogue) and Final Fight (Megan Thomas).

Get together with friends, family and co-workers and join in on the fun showing support to those families who have lost loved ones, those fighting cancer today and the survivors who have won the battle.

Items are needed for Bingo Prizes and Cakes are needed for the Cake Walk. Also, items are needed for the auction.

Community Cancer Fund T-Shirts will be available again this year, as well as lighted balloons in memory of your loved ones.

The Cancer Walk gets bigger and better each year with the whole community-including church groups, civic organizations and school groups-coming together to support the Cancer Fund. We greatly appreciate all contributions to the Community Center Fund no matter how large or small. Since November 2010, the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund has assisted 20 cancer patients from the Cross Plains area with gas and food expenses for treatment. This could not be possible with out every penny raised and the support of the entire Community.

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## Library Notes

New Hours for the Library

Monday - 1 to 5 p.m.

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

Wednesday - 1 to 5 p.m.

Thursday 1 to 5 p.m.

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September 12-15, 2011

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| Patrons:            | 127 |
| Books Checked Out:  | 108 |
| Programs:           | 16  |
| Copies:             | 65  |
| Internet Users:     | 37  |
| Reference:          | 12  |
| Interlibrary Loans: | 3   |

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Suzy Stiver-Nash  
Sydney Pharr

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

## 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 one!

## SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**Monday, 26th**— Movie Monday 10:00am. Cokes and Popcorn, Computer Classes

**Tuesday, 27th**— 10:00am Mexican Train, Dominoes, 11:00am Exercise Class

**Wednesday, 28th**— Blood Pressure Checks by Girling, 10:00am Medicare Supplement Information

**Thursday, 29th**— 11:00am Exercise Class, Computer Classes

**Friday, 30th**— No Activities Scheduled

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

### 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:

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## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

SEPT. 26— SEPT.30

**MONDAY**- Cheeseburger, lettuce/onion/pickles, Beans, Dessert/Drink  
**TUESDAY**- Beef Spaghetti, Green Beans, Fruit Dessert/Drink  
**WEDNESDAY** - BBQ Chicken, Corn, Colelaw, Bread/Dessert/Drink.

**THURSDAY**- Hamburger Steak, Potatoes, Corn, Bread/Dessert/Drink  
**FRIDAY**- Chicken Salad Sandwich, Pea Salad, Fruit, Bread/Dessert/Drink

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

## Gary Morris In Concert

Cross Plains Cancer Foundation and Treadway Park are pleased to announce a benefit concert starring Gary Morris. The benefit concert is titled, "An Evening Under The Stars" and will take place November 12, 2011 at the Cross Plains Football Stadium. The Monk Burriss Band will open for Gary Morris at 6:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at [www.garymorriscrossplains.com](http://www.garymorriscrossplains.com) and at the Cross Plains Public Library. Prices are adults - \$20 and children ages 12 and under - \$10. Don't miss this once in a lifetime event as Gary Morris sings his wonderful collection of songs.

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By Charles Chesshir  
Cross Plains Church of Christ

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Job was faced with such a dilemma in the earliest times of human history and we will face the question until time is no more. He (Job) did not understand what was going on behind the scenes anymore than we do. When he lost his children, his wealth, and his health, he was unaware of the spiritual force of evil working against him. When tempted to turn from God today because we seem overwhelmed by physical circumstances; we must recognize we are in the midst of a struggle with evil: a spiritual struggle with a scheming devil that no amount of physical strength or psychological resolve can stand against.

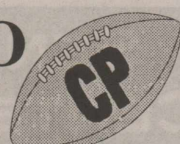
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Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.



# BUFFALO NEWS



The Cross Plains Buffaloes traveled to Miles Friday night to take on the Bulldogs. Cross Plains came up short as they were looking for their first win of the season.

It was one big play after another to start the game, as Miles was able to score quickly after receiving the opening kickoff. Cross Plains started their opening drive of the night on their own 45 yard line. Blake Hutchins took the Buffs' first play from scrimmage 49 yards to pay dirt. Ryder Foster made the extra point kick and tied the game at 7-7.

Hutchins would finish the night with 237 yards on 31 carries. Miles was able to spread the ball around all game as 4 different players were able to reach the end zone.

Cross Plains' only other score came on a 64 yard touchdown run

by Hutchins in the 2nd quarter. The Buffaloes played stouter defense in the second half as they gave up only one touchdown in the 2nd half. The final tally was Mile 38, Cross Plains 14.

The Buffaloes forced 3 turnovers thanks in part to Christopher French, who had an interception; Dakota Bomar and senior Chance Sencalir each had a fumble recovery.

**Defensive leaders** for the game were **Chance Sencalir**, filling in at safety with 8 tackles and defensive end, **Cody Self** with 7 tackles and a blocked kick. **Dakota Bomar** and **Justin Pope** each had a forced fumble.

The Buffaloes were without the services of starting quarterback and safety Tristen Stephenson.

The Buffaloes will host Rotan Friday night at 7:30 p.m. Come out and support the boys.

## C.P. Junior High Defeats Miles Buffs 2-0 for the Season

The Cross Plains Junior High football team played its first home game of the season Thursday night hosting the Miles Bulldogs. The hometown Buffaloes put on a show in a 36-6 win. The win brings the JH to 2-0 on the season and will look to make it 3-0 Thursday night in Rotan.

The defense was a play short of pitching a shutout and played very well. Seventh grader Devin Perez started the scoring out for the Buffaloes on a 5 yard touchdown run, set up by a series of long runs by eighth grader Landon Sencalir. The two point try was no good.

Sencalir then picked off Miles QB, and returned it 65 yards for a touchdown. The two-point conversion was good, bringing the score to 14-0. Eighth grader Colton Bradley scored on a long 40 yard TD run to make it 20-0 going into halftime.

Landon Sencalir started the second half scoring quickly with a 60 yard touchdown run a minute

into the third quarter. Seventh grader Joe Revoir ran it in for the two point conversion.

The Miles QB answered with his own long run to put the Bulldog's only points on the board to make it 28-6. Devin Perez's 30 yard run and Revoir's two point conversion run made it 36-6, and that was the final score.

The coaches are proud of the team's efforts on both sides of the ball as all players were able to contribute. James Briggs and Logan Phillips had Big Hits for the defense. Landon Sencalir and Phillips each had an interception.

Thursday's game in Rotan is slated for 6:00 p.m.

### Offensive players of the Week

Devin Perez and the Offensive Line

### Defensive Players of the Week

Landon Sencalir and Logan Phillips

## "Buffalo Breakfast" this Friday, September 23rd

The First Baptist Church will host this week's **Buffalo Breakfast** on Friday morning, **September 23**, 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 week's **Varsity** game will be with **Rotan** at Cross Plains on Friday night beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The **Junior High** game will be at Rotan tonight, Thursday beginning at 6:00 p.m.

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

Submitted by Bob Pipes

## CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

SEPTEMBER 26— SEPTEMBER 30

### BREAKFAST

**MONDAY-** Eggs, Biscuit, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk  
**TUESDAY-** Sausage-n-Blanket, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk  
**WEDNESDAY-** French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk  
**THURSDAY -** Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk  
**FRIDAY-** Honey Bun, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk

### LUNCH

**MONDAY-** Pizza, Salad, Corn, Pudding and Milk  
**TUESDAY-** Ham Slices, Scalloped Potatoes, Spinach, Roll, Honey, Peaches and Milk  
**WEDNESDAY-** Fiesta Salad, (chili beans, salad, cheese, rice & corn), Pineapple Tidbits and Milk  
**THURSDAY -** Lasagna or Corn Dog, Broccoli, Bread Stick, Mixed Fruit and Milk  
**FRIDAY-** Beef or Chicken Patty on bun, lettuce, tomatoes & pickles, Baked Wedges, Cookie and Milk



HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!

## SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting on Monday, September 19, 2011 with the following members present: Jack Shepard, Tommy Ames, Jim Cook, John McWilliams, Michael Cowan, Hoyt Foster, and Bryan Bennett. The following administrators and guests were also present: The Superintendent, High School Principal, Elementary Principal, Guests Leslie Lawrence and Daniel Purvis.

Motion was made by Cowan and Seconded by McWilliams to accept minutes with corrections, for-5, against-0.

## FREE Childhood Immunizations Available October 6th

FREE Childhood Immunizations and Free Dental Screenings (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, October 6, 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](http://www.carevan.org).

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams to accept Investment Policy for-6, against-0 and Ames abstained.

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by Bennett to approve Certified Applicator Policy for 7, against-0.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams to approve ESL Report for-7, against-0.

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by Cowan to apply (Texas Cool School Grant) for-7, against-0.

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Bennett to approve the Concussion Review Team for-7, against-0.

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by to adjourn McWilliams for-7, against-0.

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## Cross Plains Public Library Hosting Teen "Book-to-Movie" Event

Teens are invited to sign-up this week for a "Book-to-Movie" event. Participants will read the book "I Am Number Four". Then in October during "Teen Read Week" we will meet at the Main Street Pool House & Surf Shop to view the movie.

We will then discuss the difference between the book and

movie while enjoying FREE pizza and soda! All attendees will be eligible for a drawing for a gift certificate to an Abilene Theater.

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser



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**Treadway Park Footbridge Dedication**  
2:00 p.m.

### Veterans Memorial

American Legion Flag Raising, Star Spangled Banner & Taps In front of the Veteran's Memorial, Immediately following the parade

### Hayride Tours

To Historic Sites Around Town Starts and ends at the library; begins after Resource Care Ribbon Cutting

### ResourceCare Dedication & Open House

Senior Citizens Center serving hamburgers & hotdogs; immediately following Veterans Memorial event

### Gutenberg Press

Replica, First Baptist Church Family Life Center Printing Demonstrations of the U.S. Constitution 2 p.m. & 4 p.m.; On display at the Chamber Banquet

### Chamber of Commerce Centennial Banquet

6:30 p.m.

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## TxDOT Urges Texans to "Buckle Them Right" During Child Passenger Safety Week

Free hands-on child safety seat inspections held across the state during the week and on "National Seat Check Saturday"

[Austin] - According to figures from the National Center for Health Statistics, motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children 14 years old and younger. The National Highway Safety Administration (NHTSA) estimates that roughly 3 out of 4 child safety seats are not used correctly.

Correctly installed child safety seats and booster seats save lives - offering the best protection for children in the event of a crash. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), along with SafeKids, will be offering free safety seat check-ups and advice throughout Texas during Child Passenger Safety Week, Sept. 18th - 24th.

"When it comes to the safety of your children, there is no room for mistake. Child restraint seats can be complicated to install and use correctly. We want to make sure Texas families are buckling their children up right," said Carol T. Rawson, P.E., Traffic Operation Director for the Texas Department of Transportation. "We want to encourage adults to read the child safety seat manufacturer's instructions, in addition to the vehicle manual on installation, in order to protect our smallest Texans."

On Saturday, Sept. 24th, TxDOT and SafeKids certified technicians will offer free hands-on child safety seat inspections and advice at locations across the state to

help Texas families learn to secure their children in the appropriate child safety seat, booster seats and seat belts. More information on how to properly secure children and where to find a child safety seat check point is available at [www.bucklethemright.org](http://www.bucklethemright.org).

A 2011 study conducted by the Texas Transportation Institute (TTI) in 14 cities across the state found that 10.5 percent of observed children were riding unrestrained. The same study found that nearly one third of children observed in child safety seats were restrained in an unsafe manner.

The Texas Child Restraint Law was changed in 2009, requiring all children younger than 8 years old, unless taller than 4 feet 9 inches, to be in child restraint seats or booster seats in the car. Fines of up to \$25 for a first offense and \$250 for a second offense may be issued for noncompliance.

Visit [www.bucklethemright.org](http://www.bucklethemright.org) to learn more about the 4 Steps for Kids guidelines for determining which restraint system is best suited to protect children based on their age and size, and where to find a child safety seat check point. The website also features video demonstrations on installing child safety seats and crash test simulations, where parents and caregivers can see firsthand the effects of improper child restraint. For more information, you can visit the NHTSA site at <http://www.nhtsa.gov/Safety/CPS> or SafeRiders at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/saferiders/>.

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## USDA Announces Funding to Improve 911 and Emergency Communications Services in Rural America

TEMPLE, TEXAS, September 14, 2011— Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced changes in federal regulations that will help rural communities obtain advanced emergency communications services, including 911 access to better respond to emergencies and disasters. These changes will help rural communities obtain next generation 911 services necessary to maintain the security and safety of rural residents and businesses.

As we mark the 10th anniversary of an event that cost thousands of American lives, we continue to work to ensure the safety of our rural communities," Vilsack said. "Our telecommunications networks should work best when they are needed the most, and that is in times of emergencies. This change provides rural first responders with the tools they need to maintain mission-critical voice and broadband service during times of emergency or during natural disasters."

USDA published in the Federal Register interim telecommunications loan program eligibility requirements on financing the construction of interoperable, integrated public safety communications networks in rural areas. Funding for the program will be provided by USDA Rural Development through the Rural Utilities Service (RUS).

The new eligibility criteria would allow USDA to leverage public and private resources to speed the rural deployment of

dual-use public safety/commercial wireless networks, address homeland security communications needs along America's rural international borders, and finance enhanced 911 capabilities for carriers and communities. Advantages include the ability to precisely locate rural wireless 911 calls, contact 911 via text message, or send emergency responders photos or videos of crime scenes or accidents. The new regulation would also give RUS ability to finance wireless upgrades for public safety and security.

"Texas has recently faced natural disasters ranging from hurricanes and drought to wildfires. Our rural emergency responders often have limited resources that are quickly overwhelmed in areas that are large geographically and in some cases densely populated," commented USDA Rural Development Texas State Director Paco Valentin. "We are committed to helping rural Texas communities have access to broadband services that can be utilized to improve interoperability by all levels of emergency responders."

Rural telecommunications providers receiving RUS loan financing have successfully built out high-capacity fiber networks capable of carrying voice and data traffic to and from wireless towers and other mobile base stations," RUS Administrator Jonathan Adelstein said. "These fiber backhaul networks are necessary to enable the

deployment of mobile voice and data services to rural and urban communities. This new lending authority complements the Administration's broader efforts to improve emergency communications throughout the nation."

Since taking office, President Obama's Administration has taken significant steps to improve the lives of rural Americans and has provided broad support for rural communities. The Obama Administration has set goals of modernizing infrastructure by providing broadband access to 10 million Americans, expanding educational opportunities for students in rural areas, and providing affordable health care. In the long term, these unparalleled rural investments will help ensure that America's rural communities are repopulating, self-sustaining and thriving economically.

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 and improve the quality of life in rural America.

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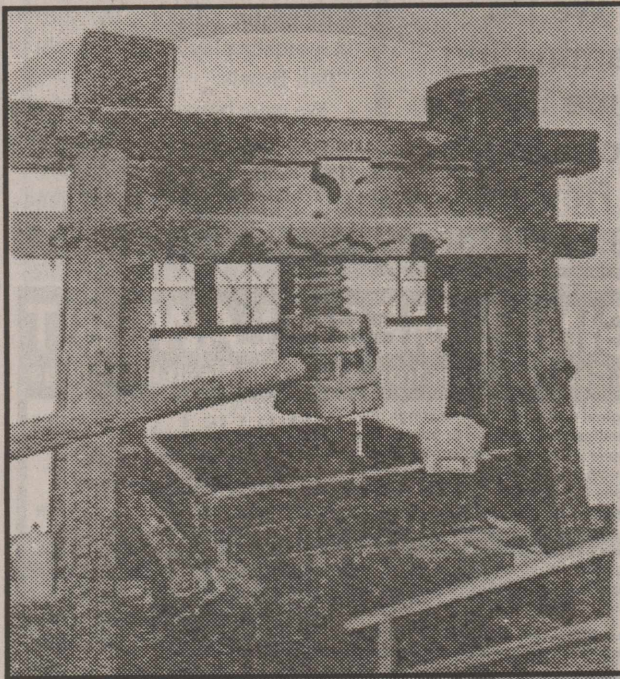
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| 633 NE 3rd - Great starter home or rental income! 3BR-1B, central h/a. New roof!                     | 41,000  |
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| 107 N. Brewster - 3BR-2B w/ game room or 4 <sup>th</sup> B, large RV/barn/storage. New roof & C H/A. | 46,000  |
| 225 NE 2nd - 4BR-2B w/ 1B garage UNDER CONTRACT ees, small storage bldg.                             | 55,000  |
| 260 Edgewood - 3BR-2B adorable home with good size rooms and covered front porch.                    | 67,500  |
| 209 NE 5th - 2BR-1B older home with character, large open living, dining & kitchen area.             | 69,900  |
| 216 NW 3rd - 3BR-1B completely remodeled in 2006, open floor plan, nicely landscaped.                | 66,500  |
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| 425 N. Ave. D - Updated home has beautifully landscaped yard. Owner financing avail. REDUCED         | 73,000  |
| 617 N. Ave. E - 2BR-2B brick SOLD 1 hardwood floors & metal roof, 2 car garage, privacy fence        | 78,900  |
| 216 NE 7th - 5BR-3B home, 2 living & 2 dining areas, large yard, covered parking for vehicles & RV   | 89,900  |
| 503 W College - Rising Star, 3BR-2B. Large deck, new central h/a, new appliances.                    | 99,000  |
| 741 N. Main - 3BR-2B UNDER CONTRACT stained concrete floors, 9' ceilings.                            | 119,900 |
| 602 W. Austin - Newly remodeled 3BR-2B home in great neighborhood, 14x12 storage building.           | 130,000 |
| 205 N. Clark - 4BR-2B beautiful brick home with large rooms, enclosed sun porch on 6.662 acres.      | 134,000 |

**HOME WITH ACREAGE**

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| 5 Ac. - 3BR-2B brick UNDER CONTRACT rden area, tree cover. Room for horses!                      | 205,000 |
| 9.727 Ac. - 2BR-1.75B 24x40 mobile home w/ 2 car carport, enclosed porch, 50x60 metal shop.      | 110,000 |
| 10.18 Ac. - 9 acres coastal pasture, good fences with small 2BR-1B farm house. REDUCED           | 65,000  |
| 13.33 Ac. - 2BR-2B mobile home with scattered trees and 10 acres of coastal.                     | 84,500  |
| 14.184 Ac. - 2BR-2B mobile home with beautiful views, pond & scattered trees.                    | 65,000  |
| 18 Ac. - 2BR-1B quaint log style cabin built in 2007, barn w/ 4 stalls, well, pond. REDUCED      | 125,000 |
| 19.26 Ac. - 2BR- UNDER CONTRACT loor arena, solid round pen, several sheds.                      | 180,000 |
| 20.21 Ac. - 2BR-1B Rustic home with small acreage. Property is fenced. Very cute.                | 99,900  |
| 30.382 Ac. - 2BR-2B home. Beautiful views. Two ponds, scattered trees.                           | 92,000  |
| 37.5 Ac. - 3BR-2B stone exterior home, 40x60 barn, 9 box stalls, 9 tie stalls & arena.           | 215,000 |
| 38.877 Ac. - 3BR-2B newly constructed ranch style home with 2 ponds. Very quiet & secluded.      | 310,000 |
| 39.35 Ac. - 3BR-3B beautiful custom built home w/amazing outdoor living area w/heated pool.      | 575,000 |
| 40 Ac. - 2BR-2B brick home, 2 wells, 30x30 metal garage, 20x40 barn, 10x40 insulated trailer.    | 199,500 |
| 79.474 Ac. - 3BR-2B brick home, metal shop w/ concrete floor, 2 ponds, great hunting.            | 379,000 |
| 80+ Ac. - 3BR-2B home, huge picture window, den/game room. Hunting property. REDUCED             | 295,000 |
| 116.719 Ac. - 3BR-2B two story brick home with beautiful views. 40x60 workshop, cabin & 3 ponds. | 599,000 |

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| 16.198 Ac. - Great building sites with rolling terrain, beautiful views and scattered trees.                  | 48,500    |
| 30+ Ac. - Great mix of pasture and woods, has water well and electric to a small bunkhouse.                   | 66,000    |
| 44 Ac. - Mix of pasture, cultivation & woods, large oak trees, great wildlife cover, well with windmill.      | 132,000   |
| 46+ Ac. - Secluded acreage has large scattered post oaks, great home sites with beautiful views.              | 96,600    |
| 50 Ac. - Great small UNDER CONTRACT vered in various oak trees. Great home site!                              | 105,000   |
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| 80.275 Ac. - Mix of cultivated and partly wooded. Great small spot for hunting with rural water available.    | 168,578   |
| 84+ Ac. - Secluded property at end of county road, one stock tank, beautiful views, great home sites.         | 172,200   |
| 100 Ac. - Wonderful small ranch or horse property, 20 acres thick cover, 80 acres native grasses, 2 wells     | 220,000   |
| 105.66 Ac. - 4 nice size ponds, rolling terrain and thick tree cover. Great hunting opportunities!            | 299,000   |
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| 130+ Ac. - Great out-of-way property, covered in coastal, large post oak and pecan trees, one tank.           | 253,500   |
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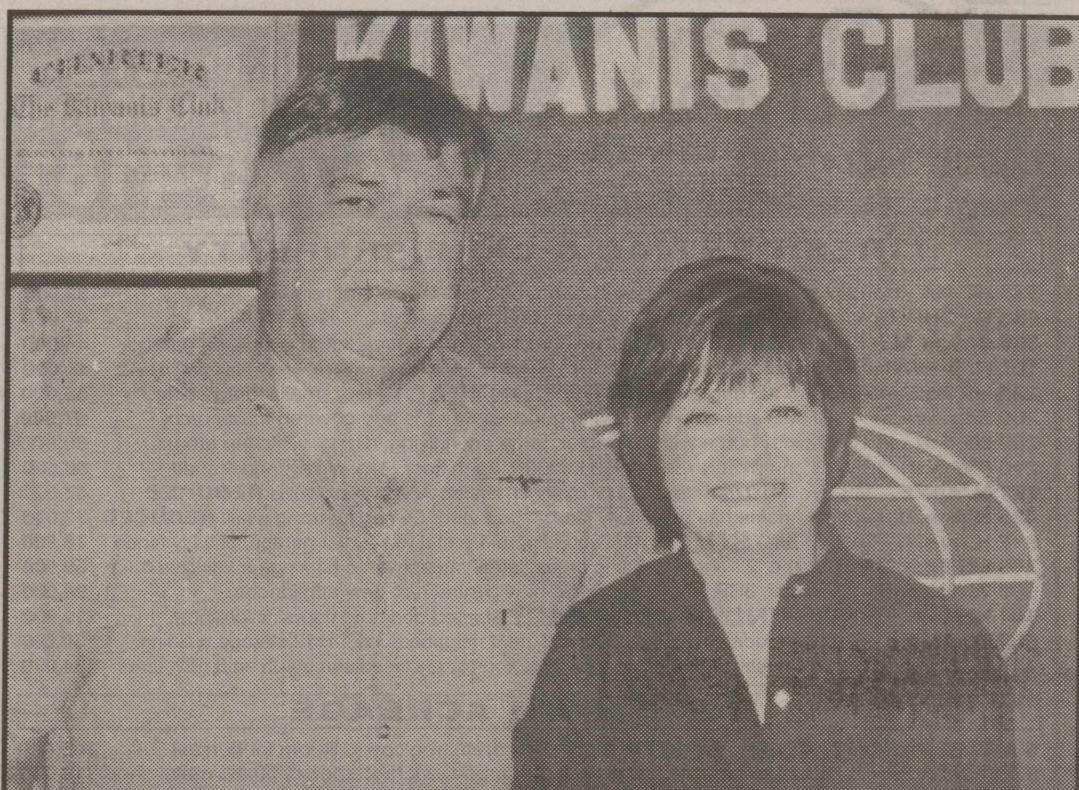
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## Pioneer Cemetery Financial Report

April 1, 2011-September 1, 2011

On behalf of the Pioneer Cemetery Board we would like to thank everyone for the financial support the past five months. It has been great and it is deeply appreciated. Receipts from our investments are decreasing, but our cemetery maintenance has increased. We try to take good care of the cemetery and spend your money as wisely as possible. Thank you again for your support and we ask you to continue with your memorials and gifts to the cemetery.

The following gifts and memorials have been given since the last report: Sara McGowen I/M David McGowen, \$50; D.P. & May Jones I/M David Grider, \$25; Unknown I/M T.A. Flippin, \$25; Ray and Gloria Curry I/M T.A. Flippin, \$50; Pat Vanover and Family I/M T.A. Flippin, \$35; Jeanette Ross and Family I/M

T.A. Flippin, \$35; Don and Wanda Nelson I/M T.A. Flippin, \$50; Becky Kennedy I/M T.A. Flippin, \$25; Sam and Betty Russell I/M T.A. Flippin, \$20; JoVeda and Neil Bush I/M T.A. Flippin, \$25; Fred and Victoria Flippin I/M T.A. Flippin, \$100; Arlon Nelson and Family I/M T.A. Flippin, \$20; Jerry Wilson, \$50; Anonymous Gift, \$75; Don and Wanda Nelson, \$10; Mr/Mrs Guse Paris I/M T.A. Flippin, \$50; N.A. and Brigitte Roody, \$100; James and Jean Alexander I/M Betty Browning, \$50; Norma Jean Whitt, \$500; D.P. and May Jones I/M Ruby McCowan, \$20; Rodeny and Lois McCarty I/M T.A. Flippin, \$50; Don and Wanda Nelson I/M Ruby McCowan and Betty Melton, \$50; Nancy and Thomas Wolf I/M T.A. Flippin, \$25; Rodeny and Lois McCarty I/M Ruby McCowan,

\$50; Mr/Mrs Coinner I/M Ruby McCowan, \$50; Lois Tollerson I/M Pinky Tollerson, \$50; Marjorie Barber I/M Woodruff Family, \$200; Umberson Royalty, \$53.78; Ray and Gloria Curry I/M Ruby McCowan, \$50; Don and Wanda Nelson I/M Gail Flippin, \$25; J.L. and Ernestine Rankin, \$50. Total-\$2,078.78. Total gifts-\$2,078.78. Burial and Plot Reservation Fees received-\$1,200. Money Market Interest (Texas Heritage Bank)-\$5.09. Total-\$3,283.87. Donations may be sent to the following: Pioneer Historical Association, 200 Willis Way, Early, TX 76802 or Pioneer Historical Association, Texas Heritage Bank, P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Submitted by  
Wanda Nelson, Treasurer

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## 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 **BBQ 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.

Something for everyone at **Rising Star Octoberfest!!!!!!**

## Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from September 10, 2011 through September 16, 2011 include:

**Cases Investigated**  
Warnings—100  
Complaints—27  
Driving While License Invalid—5  
Fugitive Arrest-Theft by Check—1  
Fugitive Arrest-Child Support—1  
**Vehicle Accidents**

There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

## Local Residents Place In the West Texas Fair Fine Arts Competition

Local residents of Cross Plains, Linda Slaymaker, Tonjia Foster and Evelyn Parker entered into the West Texas Fair, Fine Arts Division this year with some wonderful displays of art. The results for the paintings were as follows:

**Fine Arts:**  
**Oil & Acrylic Painting:**  
**Landscape:**  
6th Place - Tonjia Foster-Autumn Grace  
**Floral:**  
1st Place - Linda Slaymaker-Midnight Beauty (Iris's)  
3rd Place - Tonjia Foster-The Door

**Animals & Birds:**  
3rd Place - Tonjia Foster-Lion of Judah  
**Still Life:**  
6th Place - Evelyn Parker-Prayerful Reflections  
**Miscellaneous:**  
2nd Place - Tonjia Foster-Country Road  
**People:**  
2nd Place - Linda Slaymaker-A Time Remembered  
**People: Pencil**  
4th Place - Tonjia Foster-The Thinker  
6th Place - Linda Slaymaker-Sheer Happiness.  
Congratulations to these artists for their wins.

## Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

### Maiden Names

When I first married almost twenty years ago, not only did I feel excited at the idea of having a husband and children, but at the same time, I felt like I was losing a part of myself; my identity. I am of course referring to how a woman, upon her wedding day, releases her maiden name, then takes on the name of her husband. Forever gone is the identity she always knew, and there is a combination of sadness and joy, excitement over a new beginning!

After so many years of marriage, my spouse's name is now a part of who I am. I have come to embrace this name for it represents not who I was, but who I now am as a mature woman who is both wife and mother.

It is amazing how, in the blink of an eye, a soon-to-be wedded female can change from one name to another. I cannot help but be reminded of how the Lord can also transform lives, cleansing the hearts of those who sincerely call upon Him in repentance. At this moment, our slate is washed clean of past repented sins, and a new beginning is ours for the taking! No longer are we the same, but we are transformed; new creations in Christ Jesus!

Just as marriage provides us with a fresh start, a new phase in

life, so too, does God offer you an even greater gift, eternal salvation! As does the husband and wife wear a wedding band upon their fingers, the Lord's name is engraved upon the hearts of those who believe in Him. No longer do we look back to the hurtful past which previously was sinful, but we are called to start anew and look to the hope of a righteous present and future!

A husband is a wonderful life-partner, indeed, but an intimate relationship with God is even greater!

By Melanie Schurr  
From the Internet

### Date Balls

1 stick margarine  
1 egg (slightly beaten)  
2 cups Rice Krispies  
1 8-ounce package chopped dates  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup chopped nuts  
coconut

Melt margarine and add slightly beaten egg, sugar and dates. Cook over low heat for approximately 10 minutes. Remove from heat and add nuts and Rice Krispies. Roll into small balls and roll in coconut.

Diane Poole

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## NOAA's Climate Prediction Center: La Nina is back

La Nina, which contributed to extreme weather around the globe during the first half of 2011, has re-emerged in the tropical Pacific Ocean and is forecast to gradually strengthen and continue into winter. Today, forecasters with NOAA's Climate Prediction Center upgraded last month's La Nina Watch to a La Nina Advisory.

NOAA will issue its official winter outlook in mid-October, but La Nina winters often see drier than normal conditions across the southern tier of the United States and wetter than normal conditions in the Pacific Northwest and Ohio Valley.

"This means drought is likely to continue in the drought-stricken states of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico," said Mike Halpert, deputy director of the Climate Prediction Center. "La Nina also often brings colder winters to the Pacific Northwest and the northern Plains, and warmer temperatures to the southern states."

Climate forecasts from NOAA's National Weather Service give American communities advance notice of what to expect in the coming months so they can prepare for

potential impacts. This service is helping the country to become a Weather Ready Nation at a time when extreme weather is on the rise.

Seasonal hurricane forecasters factored the potential return of La Nina into NOAA's updated 2011 Atlantic hurricane season outlook, issued in August, which called for an active hurricane season. With the development of tropical storm Nate this week, the number of tropical cyclones entered the predicted range of 14-19 named storms.

The strong 2010-11 La Nina contributed to record winter snowfall, spring flooding and drought across the United States, as well as other extreme weather events throughout the world, such as heavy rain in Australia and an extremely dry equatorial eastern Africa.

Average sea surface temperature (SST) anomalies (degree C) for the week centered on Aug. 31, 2011, indicate the re-emergence of La Nina in the tropical Pacific Ocean.

La Nina is a naturally occurring climate phenomenon located over the tropical Pacific Ocean and results from interactions

between the ocean surface and the atmosphere. During La Nina, cooler-than-average Pacific Ocean temperatures influence global weather patterns. La Nina typically occurs every three-to-five years, and back-to-back episodes occur about 50 percent of the time. Current conditions reflect a re-development of the June 2010-May 2011 La Nina episode.

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# Commissioners vote to reduce jury pay

Callahan County Commissioners voted to reduce the jury pay for the second day of a county resident serves on a jury from \$40.00 to \$34.00.

The commissioners' court took the action Monday, September 12th during a regular court meeting held at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Harold Hicks, and a second from Commissioner Tom Windham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to drop the jury pay for the second day and thereafter from \$40.00 to \$34.00. The jury pay will now be \$7.50 if you are not picked to serve on a jury and \$10.00 for the first day if you are picked to serve on a jury and \$34.00 for every day after the first day that you serve.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:34 a.m. with Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Windham, and Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham present. Also present at the meeting were Donna Bell, County Clerk, and County Treasurer Dianne Gunter. Also attend the meeting was Arnie Smith with the Soil & Water Conservation Board.

—The commissioners' court

meeting minutes of the previous meetings were reviewed and signed.

—Under public comment, Commissioner Hicks informed the commissioners' court about a public meeting in Clyde at the Naoma Huff Performing Arts Center concerning the future construction at the Clyde Lake.

—The commissioners' court had discussion with Jim Stapleton with the Soil & Water Conservation Board about the Flood Structure Maintenance. Commissioner Windham made a motion that each commissioners' precinct would give the Soil & Water Conservation Board \$1,000.00 for a total of \$4,000.00 to help maintain the flood structures. The precincts would be unable to provide any physical help. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

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

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to authorize Judge Roger Corn to rescind a County Burn Ban Order if need be. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to table the appointment of members to the Emergency Medical Service Board. Commissioner Windham sec-

onded the motion. The motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

—No action was taken on the agenda item concerning Sheriff and Constable Fees. Sheriff and Constable Fees for Callahan County will remain the same.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to sign the Callahan County Child Welfare Board (Non-Financial) Contract #23940267. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the Eagle Scout Project of Davis Comacho II. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote. The project would be to remove the two hackberry trees growing at the old jail in Baird.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to take bids on a Motor Grader for Commissioner Precinct #3. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

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

—The commissioners' court meeting was adjourned at 10:17 a.m. on a motion by Commissioner Hicks and seconded by Commissioner Farmer with a unanimous 5-0 vote.

## Local Church Involved in Drought Relief Efforts

We need input from the community! The First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains is attempting to gather information to submit a request through the United Methodist Church for assistance for the farmers and ranchers affected by the severe drought. We are trying to see if a program similar to the Alvarado Hay Lift would be beneficial in our area. Initially, we are trying to determine the number of people who are in need of hay, so we're asking you to

contact the church if this type of program would help you. If you have any other ideas or suggestions to help, please let us know. Please contact the church at 254-725-7377 or email at [pastorkevinmorton@gmail.com](mailto:pastorkevinmorton@gmail.com). Once we gather enough information, we can submit the request for assistance. As we work on this, please continue to pray for rain.

Kevin Morton, Pastor  
First United Methodist Church  
Cross Plains, Texas

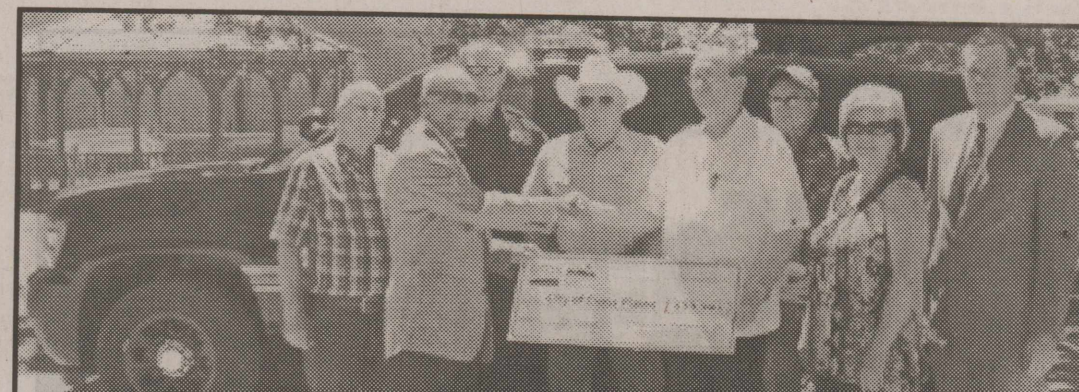
## Farm Bureau Annual County Convention

The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau annual meeting will be held Tuesday, October 4, 2011 beginning at 6:30 p.m., at the Baird Activity Center in Baird, according to Phil Williams, county president.

A fish fry and desserts will be catered by Cook's Fish Barn of Comanche to members prior to the meeting. Farm Bureau members and their immediate families will be served at no charge.

There will be drawings for door prizes. The main purpose of this annual meeting is to adopt policies for the coming year. Also, new Directors will be elected at this time, as well as voting delegates to represent our county at the State Convention to be held in Corpus Christi, December 3-5, 2011.

Please call the office at 325-854-1944 for reservations if you plan on attending.



**Presentation of Funds** — In attendance for the presentation were, Councilman Jerry Casle (left to right back), Patrolman Jarrod Potter, Chief of Police Don Gosnell, Councilman Bob Kirkham and John Powell, USDA Area Director, Paco Valentine, State Director (front) is presenting Mayor Ray Purvis with the ceremonial check, and Debbie Gosnell, City Administrator.



**New Patrol vehicle for city of Cross Plains** — Patrolman, Jarrod Potter (left to right) and Chief of Police, Don Gosnell.

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

Temple, Texas, September 6, 2011 — USDA Rural Development State Director, Paco Valentin, with Area Director John Powell, today presented ceremonial checks totaling almost \$900,000 to four benefactors in Comanche, Callahan, Coleman and Eastland counties.

represent the diversity of assistance USDA Rural Development can provide to communities to increase the quality of life for residents and businesses in rural Texas," said Valentin. "From water system improvements to new emergency response vehicles and hospital equipment, Rural Development is

pleased to assist these recipients by providing the needed funding to their communities."

The City of Cross Plains used the Rural Development funds to purchase a new patrol vehicle. The city was awarded \$33,981 to purchase a new reliable patrol car to protect its 1,068 residents.

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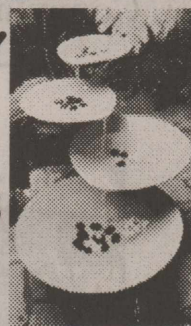
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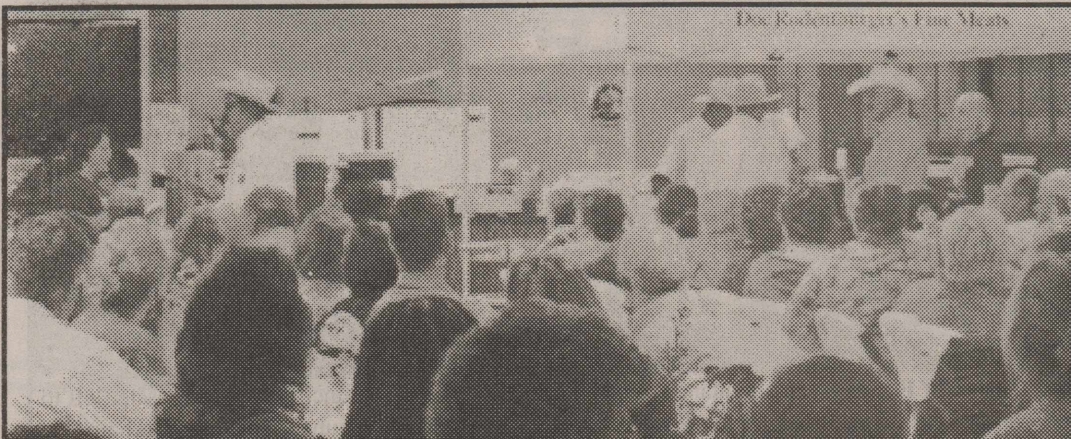
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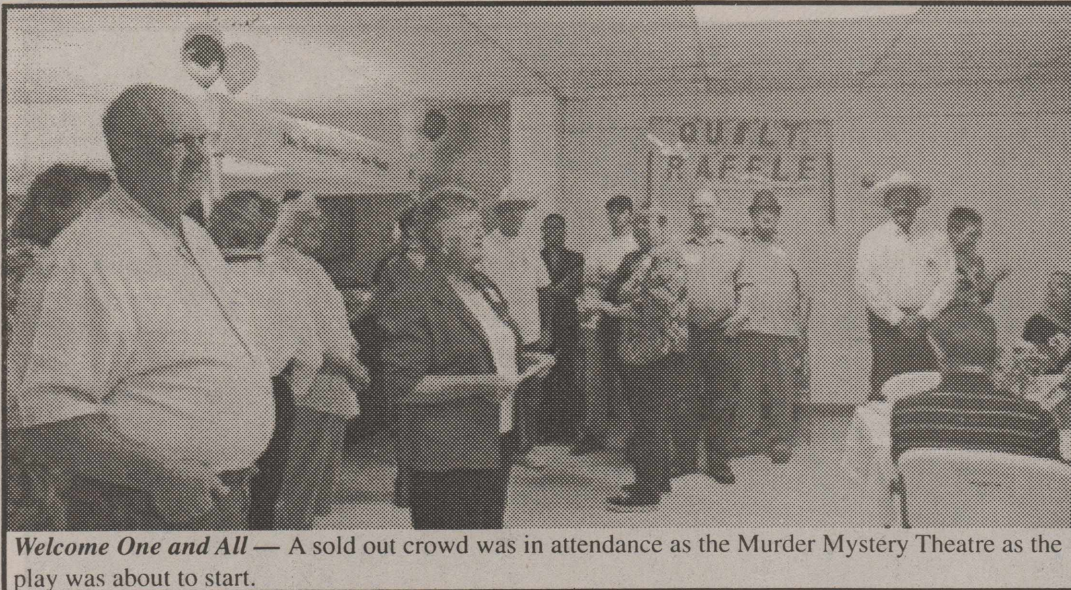
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**Talk, Talk, Talk** — Character, Ora Knowdem played by Kellie Draper rambles on to the deputy while other actors enjoy Dr. Rodentburger's food.



**Welcome One and All** — A sold out crowd was in attendance as the Murder Mystery Theatre as the play was about to start.

**Show**-----  
between the players. As for next year, Ricky is still mulling over the what to do with the bank robbery loot, so maybe he and Belinda will show up with the new baby they adopted. Charles Rodenberger pulled off the mad-scientist bit (didn't you like those shiny eyes?) and I think everyone is glad that "Doc" Rodentberger is now out of the meat business. (I TRIED to warn some of you not to eat the pigs-in-the-blanket.) Doc's acceptance of the Nobel Peace

Prize is unfortunately scheduled the same time as next year's performance—but maybe we can work something out. Telly Graham (played by Tucker Isbell) had a short cameo appearance and we thank him for representing the younger generation in our production. If Telly's not busy next year, we may have more telegrams for him to deliver. Barbara Seville (played by Helen Parson) proved that some women will do ANYTHING to get a man. After so many

desperate attempts, we were thrilled to find out that Barbara finally found true love in Australia. Kellie Draper had the longest speech to recite and finally mastered it for her performance; her acting abilities shined in the character of Ora Knowdem, don't you know. The Sheriff, played by H.D. Weaver and deputy, played by Jack Shepard, might just return next year along with Ora. After all, someone has to figure out who is the murderer.  
Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

## Happenings at Higginbothams

**Editor's Note:** The following historical facts were submitted for the conclusion of the Centennial Celebration of Cross Plains for your reading pleasure.  
**Vanda Anderson-Draper**

When you first get out of your vehicle to enter Higginbotham's you notice the rings still in the sidewalk where many years ago they tied their horses up while shopping. Entering the door, you smell wood as the store still has the original floor and ceiling when the building was built.

People also note the posts which help support the building that are unique. The upstairs section of the store is now utilized for storage, but was formerly used to display furniture. Can you imagine how heavy the furniture was being carried upstairs???

The store also had a change cup which was operated by a pull that went to each department. When the clerk would sell an item and received the money, they would send the money and ticket back to the office where the lady in the office would give the correct change back. The change cup was taken down and put in a museum in the Lubbock area.

In the old office, there is a post that has not been painted for

years. It has been written on by many people telling about the weather and other events. The weather events are like February 20, 1945- thundered; February 19, 1946 - thundered, rained, sleeted; May 7, 1946- cold enough for a fire; January 12, 1973- 5 degrees below zero this morning after a week of ice, sleet and snow from 6-9 feet of snow on the ground; December 1989—12 to 14 degrees below zero, coldest in history.

Other events posted were March 25, 1975 - death of Chester Glover, who worked here 25 years as an accountant; November 19, 1974 - bank robbed (about 10:27 a.m.), Vera Pearl Bunnell making deposit; January 16, 1978- Baylis Pope found a man lodged in the chimney when he opened store. Man stayed in chimney Saturday night and Sunday night; September 18, 1986 - J.C. Claborn (manager of store) died; July 20, 1987- Steve Lipstraw, clerk in hardware department, shot a hole in ceiling with 410 belonging to Tom Stephenson (manager at the time); Ike Neal, owner of Neal Drug, ran across the street to see if we were getting robbed; March of 1986

Higginbothams went out of dry good business; 1992 the old lumberyard (across the street where Wilson Storage Buildings are now located) were torn down and new lumberyard behind the store was built; July 1968 the new funeral home had its first service.

This store has seen many changes, from writing tickets by hand to posting machines to computers.

The first manager at Cross Plains was Taylor Higginbotham. When he resigned, Tom Anderson filled his position, followed by George Neel, who was transferred from Gustine. J.C. Claborn moved from Rising Star to fill Mr. Neel's vacancy. Tom Stephenson, who currently lives in Cross Plains, filled Doc's position. Jim Hataway was the next manager followed by Mike Smith and today the manager is Vernon Smith.

Higginbotham's has been one of the links in the chain that survived the boom and bust of the 1918 Desdemona Oil Field, the 1929 Depression, boll weevils and drought.

Congratulations to the City of Cross Plains for celebrating your Centennial.

Submitted by Debbie Reed

## Community Wide Sale in TWO WEEKS

Every year on the first Saturday in October, garage and yard sales spring up all over town for the joy and interest of treasure and bargain seekers. This just doesn't happen by accident; it is because the local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi (BSP) sponsors the community wide event.

The BSP will have a sale at the Robert E. Howard Pavilion beginning at 8:00 a.m. and will have all registered participants on a map to give to sale hunters who come by.

There are almost 15 registered sales so far and it's not too late to get your name and location on the map for the small fee of \$3.00 for individuals and \$5.00 for organizations.

Call Wanda Merryman at 254-725-4492 to get your name and location on the map which will be distributed by BSP at their

Beta Sigma Phi is an international friendship and service organization. Cross Plains' local chapter (Alpha Rho Zeta), comprised of women of various ages and interests, supports service projects at Thanksgiving and Christmas, provides scholarships to area students, sponsors an annual tour of the Capitol in Austin for the seventh grade students, supports the Cancer Walk, and a variety of other projects.

This year's officers are Wanda Merryman, President, Dora Warlick and Elizabeth Hunsaker, Vice-Presidents, Nora Odom, Treasurer, Carol Bennett, Recording Secretary, Sharon Parr Corresponding Secretary and Teresa Veteto, Extension Officer.

Submitted by Carol Bennett

## Hollywood to Cross Plains

Since 1972, author/filmmaker/still photographer PAUL M. SAMMON has combined his passions for film and literature by working on motion pictures, photographing them, and writing about them.

Please join us as Cross Plains Public Library brings Sammon to Cross Plains to tell you about the process of turning books into movies. A croissant sandwich meal will be served on Oct. 22nd at 6:30pm at the First United Methodist Church followed by the talk from Sammon. The cost is \$12 per person.

Paul has worked on many films, documentaries and "Making Of" featurettes; functioned as an actor, extra, still photographer, unit publicist, video cameraman and 2nd unit director; coproduced/codirected a number of television series and specials; and appeared as a guest commentator on numerous "Special Edition" DVDS for films.

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## Attention Weight Loss Support Group

Would you like to meet others with similar desires and weight loss encouragement and ideas? Please join us as we meet informally to exchange ideas and overall supporting each other. Come to First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, September 27th at 5:30. Call Pam Harris for additional information at 725-6141 or 725-6693.

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## New resources to solve food insecurity across Texas

(IRVING, TEXAS) - September 7, 2011 - The Texas Food Bank Network, Baylor University's Texas Hunger Initiative and First Choice Power today released "Hunger by the Numbers: A Blueprint for Ending Hunger in Texas."

The report includes a hunger scorecard for each of the 254 counties of Texas, a state which ranks second in the nation for food insecurity. The report provides a road map with resources for funding and programs to fight at a local, statewide and national level.

"This is the first time one report measures and describes the extent of hunger and its potential solutions in each of Texas' counties," said Barbara Anderson, executive director of the Texas Food Bank Network, a coalition of the 19 food banks in Texas.

The report comes on the heels of this morning's announcement by the U.S. Department of Agriculture that Texas has the second highest rate of hunger in the nation.

According to USDA, 18.8 percent of Texas households, or one in five were at risk of hunger between 2008 and

2010.

Hunger by the Numbers: A Blueprint for Ending Hunger in Texas incorporates the newest national data on hunger made available by Feeding America, the nation's network of food banks, along with U.S. Census data and statewide data on usage of federal and state programs.

"As Texans read this report, they will learn some startling facts about the size of the hunger problem in their state, which currently ranks second worst in the nation when it comes to hunger," said Jeremy Everett, executive director of the Texas Hunger Initiative. "They also may be surprised to learn the extent of the hunger problems in their own back yards."

Hunger reaches every area of the state: 18 percent are food insecure in Harris County, home to the fourth largest city in the nation; 24 percent are food insecure in Hidalgo County, the gateway to Mexico; 16 percent are food insecure in Travis County, where state leaders meet to discuss how to combat these issues. Even Montgomery County, home to The Woodlands and some of the

state's most affluent zip codes, has a food insecurity rate of 15 percent, meaning one in seven residents are at risk of hunger.

Along with compiled hunger data county-by-county, the report lists the resources available in each community to address hunger. Those resources include: SNAP (formally food stamps), free and reduced breakfast and lunch in schools, WIC and other federal programs.

First Choice Power, a retail electric provider in Texas, sponsored the report as part of its Food First™ program, which was created to fight hunger in the communities it serves.

"Take a moment to look over this insightful report and ask what you can do to fight hunger in our own backyard," said Brian Hayduk, president of First Choice Power. "We believe the greatest energy source in our state is its people. And we are convinced that an informed community will be an engaged community."

For more information and to view your county's hunger score card, visit [www.firstchoicepower.com/HungerGapReport](http://www.firstchoicepower.com/HungerGapReport).

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Greg Henson & Dr. Albert Kincheloe, DO

11:45 am **Ribbon Cutting-** Greg Henson & Debbie Gosnell, CP City Manager

**Tour new clinic**

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center will be selling a hamburger lunch.

Parking is behind the clinic. Parking attendants provided by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce.

If you have any questions, please call Susan Henson at 254-559-7215 ext 124

## National Restaurant Association's ServSafe Exam to be Offered with Professional Food Manager Certification Training in October

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, 1 in 4 Americans will become sick, 1 in 1,000 will become hospitalized, and 5,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

If under the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) jurisdiction each food establishment is required to have one certified food manager on site.

Many of you have already received a letter from the Texas Department of State Health Services regarding this. Under these new rules, each food establishment permitted by the Texas Department of State Health Services must have one certified food manager. Food manager certificates will be valid for 5 years.

Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Taylor County, is offering a professional food manager certification training course. This program will be offered for \$115 on October 17th & 24th, at the Taylor County Extension Office

located on the Taylor County Expo Grounds. Cost includes training, materials, and the National Restaurant Association's ServSafe certification examination. Registration deadline is September 29th.

This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied.

Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include:

- Increased customer satisfaction
- Improved relationships with

health officials

• Prevention of bad publicity and lawsuits due to foodborne illness

By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn about:

- identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling
- preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food
- teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees
- complying with government regulations
- maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings
- controlling pests

Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about the Professional Food Manager Certification Training course of Texas AgriLife Extension Service, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call **Martha Alice Spraberry** at 325-672-6048 or send an e-mail to [mspraberry@tamu.edu](mailto:mspraberry@tamu.edu).

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September 22, 2011

## Spirit to Spirit

Geneva Nelson

Lord, help me appreciate, Everything you do.

Whether I get a little rain, or if I get a slew.

If my place is in the sun, or if it's in the shade.

Let me always look at it as what the Lord has made!

1. If you haven't decided what you want to be when you grow up, be a Christian! There is no other thing that fills you as much...on this earth! If you have never "felt" unconditional love, get ready, it is coming in boat loads!!!

2. We live the best we can, with what instruction we got! If you don't like yours, maybe its time to change manuals.

3. I don't have to know you to love you, through his stripes, we are bound!

4. Thankful has to be built into us, taken for granted...is already there!

5. If we can look back over our lives and see what we have done wrong, can't we as easily look forward and see what to do right?

6. If God had a "wish list", I wonder what it would include?

## Old Folks & Cowpokes

James Nichols

### The Thorny Wire or Devils Rope

As settlers came west in 1800, mostly after the Civil War, they settled on homestead land of 160 acres not quite sure of their future, seeing that Texas had their own homestead laws. The United States Homestead Act stated land had to be partly cleared; have a house and barn built and lived on for 7 years before you could obtain a title.

Life in the American West was reshaped by a series of patents of a simple tool, barbed wire, that helped settlers tame the land. Patents for the improvement of wire fencing were granted by the U.S. Patent Office, beginning with Michael Kelly and ending with Joseph Glidden in November 1874, that shaped the history of the wire.

With no fencing, livestock grazed freely, competing for fodder and water. Where working farms did exist, most property was unfenced and open to forging by roaming cattle and

sheep. The swift emergence of this highly effective wire as a favored fencing method changed life on the open range as drastically as the rifle, six-shooter, telegraph, windmill and locomotive.

The new fencing changed the west from vast and undefined prairies/plains to a land of farming and widespread settlements.

Glidden's simple wire barb locked on to one strand of a two strand wire that was twisted. He invented the machinery to mass-produce the wire, also. In 1874, the company's first year, 10,000 pounds were produced. In 1875 600,000 pounds of the 12 1/2 gauge double strand (galvanized) 1,320 feet rolls of wire were produced.

If you lived in a open range county you could fence property to keep the other man's livestock out, not keep yours in.

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

In appreciation for your service to our country, please come and enjoy the best BBQ in Texas with the Cross Plains American Legion, Post 423. Garlic bread, potato salad, pinto beans and peach cobbler will be prepared by fine southern cooks.

This free meal will be Thursday, September 29th at 6:30 p.m. at the

American Legion Hall, located at 701 N.E. 1st Street, Cross Plains.

Please call John Rosson at 254-725-0021 by Tuesday, September 27th, to make a reservation, so there will be plenty of peach cobbler.

Post Commander Bob Kirkham invites all area veterans and spouses to attend.

## Cross Plains Public Library Book Sale, Saturday, Oct. 1

The Cross Plains Public Library will be participating in the Beta Sigma Phi Yard Sale on Saturday, October 1, with a **BOOK SALE**.

Hundreds of titles in hardback and paperback will be available as well as audiobooks and movies for \$2/bag.

We also will be selling abridged classic books on CD featuring 34 titles from Listener's Digest. Each CD is \$5 or 6 for \$25. With Christmas around the corner, they make great stocking stuffers!

Stop by the library between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and peruse our collection.

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## 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 spouse.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part 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 constitution to authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or 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)

HJR 63 would amend the constitution 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 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 payment of costs under the interlocal contract.

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

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 permit conservation and reclamation 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 open-space 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 supervision.

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 supervision."

### Proposition Number 10 (SJR 37)

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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# Resource Care, Clyde clinic construction now underway

Construction of the 7,500 square foot Clyde Resource Care Clinic, located on the North Access Road and Cherry Lane began last week, according to Resource Care CEO Greg Henson.

Henson said construction of the facility is expected to be completed in early 2012.

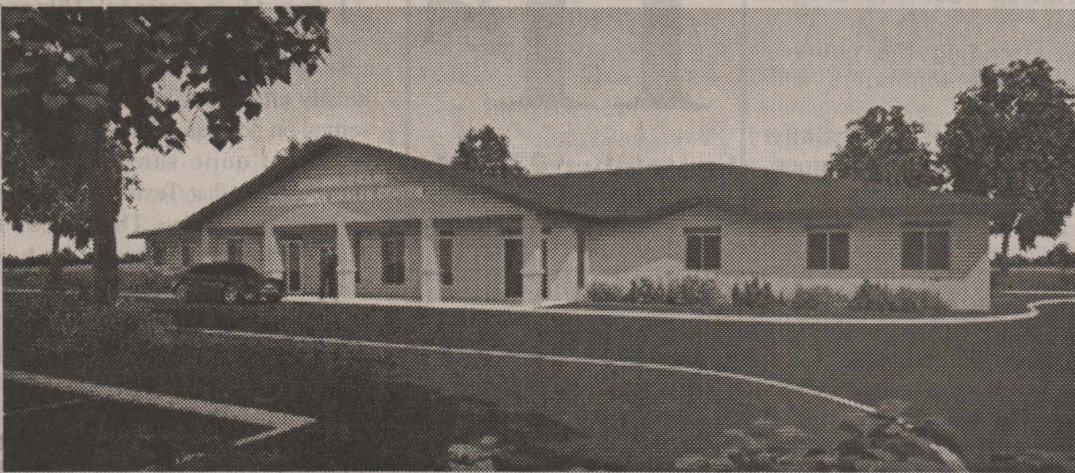
Carouth Construction in Cross Plains has been awarded the bid to construct a 7,500 square foot medical clinic in Clyde. The clinic sits on a 1.2 acre site, east of Thrifty's Food Mart. Carouth Construction recently completed construction of a new Resource Care Clinic in Cross Plains. Henson also said Carouth Construction also built the Subway restaurant in Cross Plains.

Funding to construct the Clyde clinic will come from grants on hand, as well as a bank loan, Henson said.

Henson said the clinic, to be called "Resource Care, Clyde Clinic", has been designed by CTA Architects in Austin. Henson said CTA designs buildings all over the United States, including the new facility for Dell Computers.

The Resource Care CEO said the project was delayed until the non-profit organization could receive additional funding to pay for the clinic salaries. Henson said Resource Care received a \$3.5 million grant over a five year period to pay salaries for all the Resource Care clinics. Henson said Resource Care will receive \$650,000 annually from the grant, which is through the New Access Point grant program through the federal government.

Resource Care currently has medical clinics in Albany, Baird, Breckenridge and Cross Plains. The Clyde clinic will be the non-profit group's fifth clinic. Henson said Resource Care is also ex-



**NEW RESOURCE CARE, CLYDE CLINIC**—This is the architect's drawing for the new Resource Care, Clyde clinic now under construction on the North Access Road and Cherry Lane in Clyde. The new Clyde medical clinic is expected to be completed in early 2012.

panding into Abilene, with a clinic located near Hendrick Medical Center.

Henson said only four Texas clinics received grants in this latest round of funding.

The Resource Care CEO said the Clyde medical clinic will accept all patients. Henson said although Resource Care is not a free clinic, patients pay for services based upon their ability to pay.

Henson said the Clyde clinic will eventually employ 35-40 people, including three full-time doctors. Henson said there will be a doctor on site 12 hours a day, six days a week in the Clyde facility.

Resource Care also plans to employ two full-time dentists, two full-time hygienists and licensed professional counselors.

Henson said the Clyde clinic is not the largest clinic in the chain. He said the Breckenridge clinic is 12,000 square feet. "We believe the business volume at Clyde will be significantly larger than all the others," Henson said of the Clyde clinic.

The Resource Care CEO said he's also talking with Clyde CISD

school officials about offering a after-school program at Clyde for students in grades kindergarten through sixth grade. He said the two hour a day program will be for Clyde children in need and the program will be offered at no cost to the parent. Snacks for the children will be provided, Henson said.

Henson said a similar after-school program at the Albany clinic has been very successful. Henson said the program in Albany has been so successful, that Resource Care has purchased a bus to transport the children to various activities, including swimming, track and a summer camp in Shackelford County.

Henson said plans are to hire high school age students and Clyde area teachers to provide oversight for the after-school program in Clyde. He said these oversight positions will be paid jobs.

Henson, who grew up in Abilene and Clyde, graduated from Clyde High School in 1977.

"I'm hoping to get that program rolling in Clyde," Henson

said. Henson said he knows that if children are not involved in sports in Clyde, there's nothing for them to do. He said he hopes this after-school program will help make a difference in the lives of children. He said this type of program might put these students on the right path to their future.

The Resource Care chief executive officer said the contract with Carouth Construction calls for the Clyde clinic to be completed in 120 calendar days. He said the contract with Carouth Construction was signed last Friday, September 9th.

Henson said Resource Care will be purchasing new equipment for the Clyde medical clinic.

"There will be a lot of hiring to do," Henson said for the Clyde clinic. He said the company has recently hired a Physician's Assistant who will be relocated to the Clyde clinic.

Henson took over as executive director of Resource Care in January 2011. He had previously served as chief operating officer for the previous year, before taking over the executive director position.

## District Court Trial results in 25 year sentence for drug manufacturing

The 42<sup>nd</sup> District Court heard the case of The State of Texas vs. Ronald Sanders on September 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> in the Callahan County Courthouse. The trial was heard before the court without a jury. The State of Texas was represented by Callahan County Attorney Shane Deel, and the defendant was represented by Abilene attorney Britt Thurman.

Evidence presented during the trial showed that the Clyde PD, Clyde VFD, and Callahan County Sheriff's Department responded to a 911 call reporting a possible fire on the evening of September 11, 2009 on Shari Lane in Clyde, Texas. Upon arriving at the scene, law enforcement did not find a fire, but did find odors consistent with the manufacture of methamphetamines. Law enforcement personnel entered the residence to get any occupants out of the hazardous situation, retrieving Mr. Sanders and another individual from a bedroom in the residence. After securing the remainder of the house, and allowing the fumes to subside, officers found a meth lab operating in one of the bathrooms of the house.

The scene was processed by Clyde PD with assistance from the Sheriff's Department and an Abilene PD narcotics agent. The officers recovered over 200 grams of methamphetamine from the house. Clyde PD officers also searched a vehicle at the residence which was known to have been occupied by Sanders. Officers found numerous items located in the vehicle which are used in the manufacture of methamphetamine. This evidence was presented to the court through the testimony of Clyde PD Officers Brian Black, Tommy Morris, Tom Elick, Eric Howard, and Robert Dalton as well as Abilene PD Officer Jason Haak.

Sanders was found guilty of the manufacture of methamphetamine and possession of methamphetamine by the court. During punishment proceedings, it was proven that Sanders had previous convictions for burglary and drug possession. Sanders was sentenced to 25 years confinement in the state penitentiary.

Submitted by: Callahan County Attorney Shane Deel

## Goodwill Veterans Outreach Program is September 24th

Goodwill West Texas will be hosting the Big Country Stand Down, giving a hand up to homeless veterans, on Saturday, September 24, 2011 at 2200 North First Street in Abilene.

All veterans are welcome to attend the Goodwill Veteran's Re-Entry Program, which will take place from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Gates will open at 8:00 a.m., with registration taking place from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. For faster registration, please provide proof of service. A welcoming ceremony

will take place at 1:00 p.m.

Free services which will be available to homeless veterans will include: meals, clothing, VA enrollment, haircuts, showers, housing, employment assistance, health screening, legal assistance, veterans Texas benefits, tax assistance, community resources, AA/NA resources, wellness, chaplaincy and more.

For more information, contact the West Texas Veterans at 1-800-472-1365, extension 7041.

## Full Bowls Appreciates Support

FULL BOWLS is a local organization that collects monetary donations and/or donated pet food for the senior citizens of our community who need help caring for their furry friends.

A big "THANK YOU" to all who have given to this worthwhile program and we ask

for our continued support. When you give donations in "Memory of" or in "Honor of" we will acknowledge those gifts immediately. Monetary donations can be mailed to Full Bowls, 20235 FM 2707, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

For more information about

OUR BEST FRIENDS FULL BOWLS contact Connie Kirkham 254-725-6500 or Jane Bonner 254-725-6257.

Your gifts keep our program helping our seniors and their furry companions!

Submitted by Jane Bonner

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## Bake sale planned Saturday for Clyde resident needing double-lung transplant

A bake sale is planned for Saturday, September 24th at Lawrence Brothers IGA in Clyde to help pay for a double-lung transplant for Clyde resident Pat Morris. Pat is the wife of Wes' Automotive owner Wes Morris.

The bake sale will be held at the Lawrence Brothers IGA beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Pat has never smoked. In 2003, Pat was diagnosed with Alpha 1-Antitrypsin Deficiency, which is a genetic disorder caused by a defective gene called Alpha 1-Antitrypsin, leading to less activity into the blood and lungs. Severe Alpha-1 causes COPD (Emphysema). There is no cure for this disease, but only replacement therapies and treatments that slow down the process of deterioration in the lungs and sometimes in the heart.

According to Wes, most cases of Alpha-1 are misdiagnosed as emphysema. Wes said there are just two known cases of Alpha-1 in the Big Country. He said Pat became aware of the deficiency when she was working at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene in the rehab department.

In Pat's case, she has gone through all the treatments and therapies for the past eight years and she has reached the point where she needs a double-lung transplant due to this disorder.

She was placed on an organ waiting list last Tuesday at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. According to Wes, they could receive the call any minute. A double-lung transplant runs in the neighborhood of \$650,000.

Wes said when they get the call for a transplant, they will be required to spend about six months in Dallas.

"She has a lot more life to live, as she is the wife of Wesley Morris since 1972, has two daughters, Heather Peterson of Sutton, Nebraska and DeDe Morris, of Abilene, four grand-



**PAT MORRIS** ...needing double-lung transplant

sons, as well as two sisters, Tammy Brown of Cottonwood and Jeanette Ray of Cottonwood, and a brother, Jimmy Stroud of Odessa, and has many family and friends that love her dearly," according to family members.

Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency (Alpha-1) is a hereditary condition that is passed on from parents to their children through genes. This condition may result in serious lung disease in adult and/or liver disease in infants, children and adults.

Alpha-1 occurs when there is a severe lack of a protein in the blood called alpha antitrypsin (AAT) that is mainly produced by the liver. The main function of AAT is to protect the lungs from inflammation caused by infection and inhaled irritants such as tobacco smoke. The low level of AAT in the blood occurs because the AAT is abnormal and cannot be released from the liver at the normal rate. This leads to a build up of abnormal AAT in the liver that can

cause liver disease.

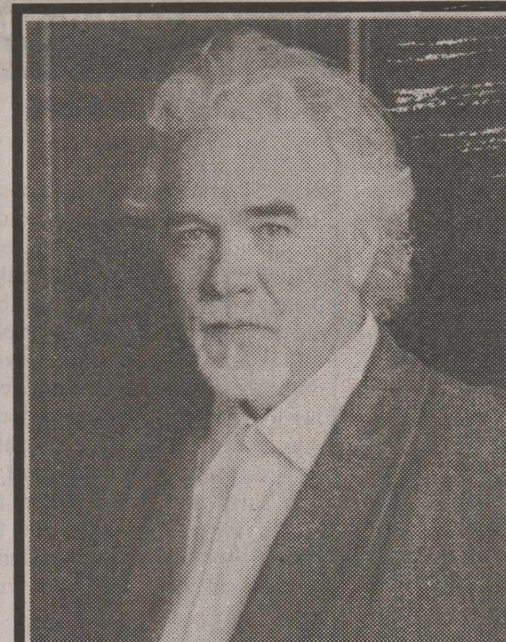
Symptoms of Alpha-1 related to the lungs include: Shortness of breath, wheezing, chronic cough and phlegm production, and recurring chest colds.

Symptoms of Alpha-1 related to the liver include: eyes and skin turning yellow (jaundice), swelling of the abdomen (ascites), and vomiting blood and passing blood in the stool.

Testing for Alpha-1 is fairly simple, quick, and highly accurate. It is done through a blood test or a mouth swab test. People at risk for Alpha-1 should be tested because: there are treatments and preventive measures that may slow the progression of lung disease and help you take better control of your health; and since is hereditary, Alpha-1 can be passed on to your children. It should be considered when making decisions about having children and should be discussed with your family members.

Everyone with emphysema, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), chronic bronchitis or asthma that is incompletely reversible after aggressive treatment should be tested for Alpha-1. They include: individuals with bronchiectasis, newborns, children and adults with unexplained liver disease, individuals with a family history of liver disease, blood relatives of a person diagnosed with Alpha-1, and anyone with panniculitis, a skin disease.

The test for Alpha-1 requires a physician's prescription and is usually covered by medical insurance. Confidential testing is available through the Alpha-1 Coded Testing (ACT) Study, through which anyone can have a free, confidential test and get their results. For more information on the ACT Study, call (877) 886-2383.



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with

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Saturday

November 12, 2011

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A Centennial Event

## The Recipe Corner

### Salsa Sloppy Joes

Ingredients

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1-1/3 cups salsa
- 1 can (10-3/4 oz) condensed tomato soup, undiluted
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 8 hamburger buns, split

Directions

In a large skillet, cook beef over medium heat until no longer pink; drain. Stir in the salsa, soup and brown sugar. Cover and simmer for 10 minutes or until heated through. Spoon 1/2 cup onto each bun.

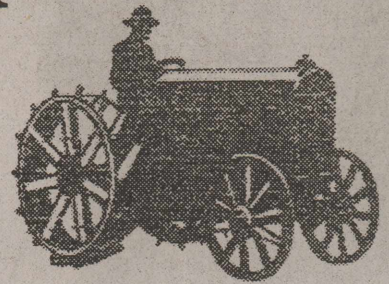
Yield: 8 servings.

**Nutrition Facts:** 1 sandwich equals 271 calories, 8 g fat (3 g saturated fat), 35 mg cholesterol, 620 mg sodium, 32 g carbohydrate, 1 g fiber, 15 g protein. **Diabetic Exchanges:** 2 starch, 1 medium-fat meat.

If you would like to submit a recipe for consideration you can bring it by the Journal office at 312 N. 1st - Clyde; e-mail to: clydejournal@earthlink.net; mail to: P.O. Box 979, Clyde, TX 79510 or Fax to: 325-893-2780. Please refer to Recipe Corner.



# Centennial Celebration Schedule of Events



**Thursday** - "Cross Plains Remembered" Books available for sale, Nachos and Live Music 4:00 - 7:00 at the Senior Citizens Center

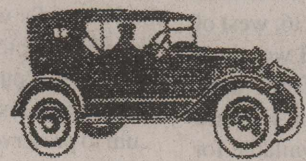
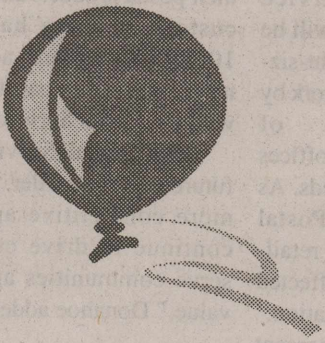
**Saturday** - Parade of the Century at 10:00am following the parade will be:  
Veterans Memorial  
Resource Care Center  
Dedication and Open House  
Howard Museum will be open 1-3pm

Treadway Park Footbridge Dedication 2:00pm

Hayride Tours Start and End at Library

Gutenberg Press Display at First Baptist Church 2-4pm

Chamber of Commerce Centennial Banquet 6:30pm at the First Baptist Family Life Center



KIMMY'S RUSTIC TO RHINESTONES

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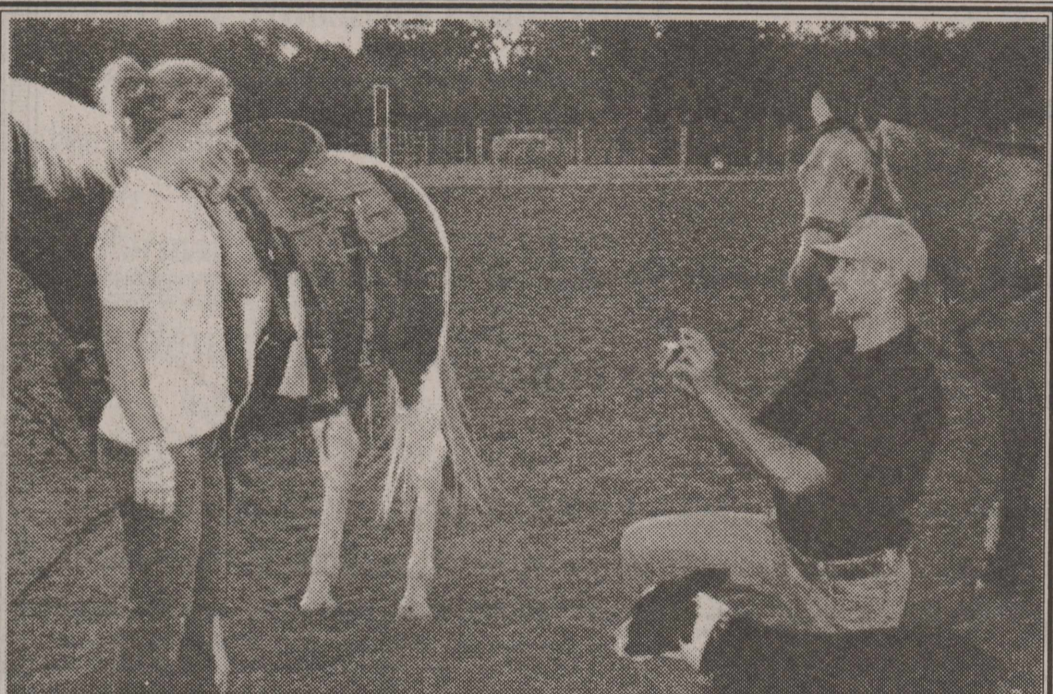


Presenting:

**Mr. & Mrs. Don Draper**



Vicci Shaver and Don Draper were united in marriage on August 13, 2011 at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains by Bro. Ronnie White with Bro. Dwaine Clower giving a special prayer.



### Engagement Announcement

Bud and Becky Dillard are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their son, River Pace of Cross Plains to Chloe Kristine Kennedy of Croydon Queensland, Australia, Daughter of Peter Kennedy and Cathy uechtretz both of Australia.



### Mystery Picture #6 Identified

Project Pride's mystery picture contest appropriately enough was the front of the Robert E. Howard Museum on Highway 36, west of the motel. The D & H were part of the sign by the front door indicating that Doctor Howard lived there and was available for rural medical emergencies. He also held office hours in various locations around town during his 18 year practice here before moving to Ranger.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard moved into that house in 1919 with their teen-age son, Robert. The house was built in the early 1900's and the Howard's were probably the second family to live in the house. Project Pride purchased the house in 1989 and restored it as a Museum to preserve the legacy of the world-famous author as well as a memorial to an era in the history of Cross Plains.

Correctly identifying picture #6 were Bob Ossowski, Larry Pointer, Bob Childress, Michelle

Kaiser, Leo Franke, Judy Luter, the Shepard girls (Jackilann, Madilynn and Abbigale) and Helen Parsons. These names will be in the drawing for the \$100 at the Celebration Banquet on September 24th.

Project Pride would like to thank everybody who made a special effort to cruise around town, looking for the mystery locations and then entered the contest. It has been another fun way to explore our past.

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SEPTEMBER 26

Jennifer (Pope) Cornell

SEPTEMBER 27

Beth Savell  
Alice Aiken  
Vita Johnson  
Judy Porter  
Mary Jane Apple  
Ray Purvis  
Mrs. Joe Hanke, Jr.  
Jessica Ann Kitchens

SEPTEMBER 28

Mary Morris  
R.L. Barnett  
Roy Dewayne Merrill  
Debra (Kennedy) Wagner  
Watson Dillard  
Darla (Bates) Wilcox  
Linda Hollis  
Starr Scott  
L.D. Proctor  
Gary Gardner  
David Jones  
Martha Wood

SEPTEMBER 29

Amber (Williams) Kleiber  
Dusty Ryan Hargrove Wyatt  
Mark McCowen  
Johnnie Bland  
Luther Knight  
Diane Koenig  
Myrl Glenn Nickerson  
Brenda Weiss  
Russell McNutt  
Gladys Blackwell  
Wanda (Weaver) Hammel  
Kaci Bennett

SEPTEMBER 30

Jimmy Willis  
Velma Lee  
Peggy Strahan  
Nellon Minix  
James Randall Woody  
Kevin Douglas Weiss  
Alverto Jimenez II  
Kandy Joy

OCTOBER 1

Tami Strickland  
Bonnie Davis  
Gaylon Harris  
Sharon Jackson  
Vern Webb  
Jared Harris  
Sue (Calhoun) Williamson  
Mrs. Julie Thompson  
Jean Neff  
Virginia Strength  
Tiffany Bell  
Bobby Helms  
Chase Glynn Nickerson

OCTOBER 2

Kane Childers  
Mikera Walker  
Vickie Donham  
Genie Johnson  
Richard Taylor  
Amy Joy

OCTOBER 3

Megan France  
David Edward Pancake  
Candice Rister  
Sharon Jan White  
Mrs. D.W. Havener  
Max Howell  
Tommy Tunnell  
Kelly Hedrick  
Bee Gee Jonston  
Edwin Brazell  
James Beaty  
Brice Bowden

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14 <sup>100</sup> years

September 22, 2011

## Postal Service to hold public meeting for Burkett

Burkett, TX-The U.S. Postal Service will hold a public meeting to discuss its proposal to make possible changes in the way postal services are provided in Burkett.

The community meeting will take place at 4:30 p.m. on September 28, at the Burkett Christian Life Center located on Pine St. Customers will have an opportunity to meet with a Postal Service representative to discuss alternatives.

A review of business of activities of the Post Office at this location revealed that the office workload has declined. This reduced workload suggests the maintenance of an independent Post Office here may no longer be warranted.

Anyone who wishes to submit comments in writing can send them to:

Manager, Consumer & Industry Contact  
USPS Fort Worth District  
4600 Mark IV Parkway  
Fort Worth, TX 76161-9631

As more customers choose to conduct their postal business online, on their smart phones and at their favorite shopping destinations, the need for the U.S. Postal Service to maintain its nearly 32,000 retail offices-the largest retail network in the country- diminishes. To that end, the U.S. Postal Service announced July 26 that it will be taking the next step in right-sizing its expansive retail network by conducting studies of approximately 3,700 retail offices to determine customer needs. As part of this effort, the Postal Service also introduced a retail-replacement of option for affected communities around the nation.

"Today, more than 35 percent

of the Postal Service's retail revenue comes from expanded access locations such as grocery stores, drug stores, office supply stores, retail chains, self-service kiosks, ATMs and *usps.com*, open 24-7," said Postmaster General Patrick Donahoe. "Our customer's habits have made it clear that they no longer require a physical post office to conduct most of their postal business."

For communities currently without a postal retail office and for communities affected by these retail optimization efforts, the Postal Service introduced the Village Post Office as a potential replacement option. Village Post Offices would be operated by local businesses, such as pharmacies, grocery stores and other appropriate retailers, and would offer popular postal products and services such as stamps and flat-rate packaging.

"By working with third-party retailers, we're creating easier, more convenient access to our products and services when and where our customers want them,"

Donahoe said. "The Village Post Office will offer another way for us to meet our customers' needs."

With 32,000 postal retail offices and more than 70,000 third-party retailers-Approved Postal Providers-selling postage stamps and providing expanded access to their postal products and services, customers today have about 100,000 locations across the nation where they can do business with the Postal Service.

"The Postal Service of the future will be smaller, leaner and more competitive and it will continue to drive commerce, serve communities and deliver value," Donahoe added.

## Cancer Fund to Have Float in Centennial Parade Saturday

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund will have a float in the Centennial Parade on Saturday. The Cancer Fund would be honored to have area cancer

survivors join us and ride on our float.

Please call Melissa at 254-725-6651 if you'd like to ride on our trailer.

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| Phones<br>325-669-0999<br>254-725-7361<br>254-725-4115<br>Fax<br>254-725-4115        | <b>EAST 36<br/>AUTO</b> | CROSS<br>PLAINS<br>TEXAS-76443<br>401 S. AVE B<br>4 Blocks East<br>of Light |
| <b>AUTOS</b>   |                         |   |
| 05 Chev. Impala, 83K miles, looks and runs very good, 4 door.....Grey.....\$4550     |                         |   |
| 02 Mercury Sable GS, 3.0 V6, Looks, Runs good.....Silver.....\$3450                  |                         |   |
| 02 Mercury Sable GS, V6, 106K miles, Runs, Looks good.....White.....\$3450           |                         |   |
| 02 Taurus SE, V6 A good nice car, Runs good.....White.....\$3150                     |                         |   |
| 02 Kia Rio, 4 cyl. Automatic, 83K miles, Looks, Runs good.....Gold.....\$2450        |                         |   |
| 00 Ford Contour, V6, Automatic Runs good.....White.....\$1795                        |                         |   |
| 97 Ford Contour, V6, Automatic, Cold Air, Looks, Runs good.....Gold.....\$1795       |                         |   |
| <b>MISC.</b>   |                         |   |
| 87 Chev. Motor Home, fully Self Contained, Looks, Runs Good.....\$2750               |                         |   |
| 98 Yamaha Virago 1100, Nice bike, 12,900 miles.....\$2995                            |                         |   |
| 82 Chev. Crew Cab 2 car Wrecker, Hauls 1 tows, 1,2 winches, good.....\$3250          |                         |   |
| 85 Ford 4X4 Wrecker, F250, Super Cab, good condition.....\$2500                      |                         |   |
| Tandem Goose Neck 2 Car Hauler, good condition, Tandem Axle.....\$4500               |                         |   |
| Tandem U-Haul Car Hauler, Brakes both Axles.....\$1850                               |                         |   |
| <b>0% Financing We Do Layaways</b>   |                         |   |
| <b>SUV's — VANS</b>  |                         |   |
| 02 Expedition, Eddie Bauer, Extras - Fully Loaded, Very Nice.....Red.....\$6250      |                         |   |
| 99 Expedition, Eddie Bauer, Extras 104K Miles, Fully Loaded.....Green.....\$4995     |                         |   |
| 99 Expedition XLT V8, Loaded, 7 passenger, Nice SUV.....Gold.....\$3995              |                         |   |
| 00 Dodge Durango SLT, Loaded, 7 passenger, V8, Automatic.....Silver.....\$4650       |                         |   |
| 01 Olds Bravada 4X4, V6, Automatic.....Silver.....\$3995                             |                         |   |
| 00 Ford Explorer, V6, Automatic, Looks and Runs good.....Red.....\$5250              |                         |   |
| 99 Ford Explorer, Sport, V6, Automatic, Nice SUV.....White.....\$3750                |                         |   |
| 91 Ford Explorer, V6, Automatic, Nice and Clean.....White.....\$1795                 |                         |   |
| <b>DIESELS</b>   |                         |   |
| 05 Ford F350, Super Duty, Flat Bed Diesel, 6 speed Dually.....White.....\$7750       |                         |   |
| 01 Ford F350, Crew Cab, Diesel, 6 speed, Runs Good.....White.....\$6750              |                         |   |
| 00 Ford F350, Super Cab, Automatic, Nice Clean Truck.....Red.....\$6995              |                         |   |
| 01 Dodge Quad Cab Cummins, Automatic, Runs very good.....White.....\$6500            |                         |   |
| 99 Dodge 4X4, Cummins Flat Bed Dually, Looks and runs good.....White.....\$5750      |                         |   |
| 97 Ford F250, Diesel Super Cab.....White/Grey.....\$3500                             |                         |   |
| 89 Ford F250, Diesel, Automatic, Looks and runs good.....Tan.....\$1895              |                         |   |
| <b>GAS TRUCKS</b>  |                         |   |
| 01 Dodge Ram 1500, Ext Cab, V8, Automatic, Cold Air, Runs/Looks good.....\$4150      |                         |   |
| 95 Dodge Ram 1500, Ext. Cab, Diesel, 5.9L, V8, Automatic.....Red.....\$2995          |                         |   |
| 98 Dodge Quad Cab, 4X4, V10, 2500 Automatic, 127K miles.....Grey.....\$4750          |                         |   |
| 99 Ranger XLT, Super Cab, V6, Automatic.....Black.....\$3995                         |                         |   |
| 96 Ranger XLT, 4 Cyl., 5 speed, Alum. Wheels.....2 tone paint.....\$2995             |                         |   |
| 00 Chev. Crew Cab Dually, 5 speed, No bed, Looks/runs good.....White.....\$3450      |                         |   |
| 97 Chev. S-10, 4 Cyl., 5 speed, looks/runs good, Gas Saver, Cold Air, Tan.....\$2795 |                         |   |
| 95 Chev. 2500 Ext. Cab, 5.7, V8, 5 speed.....Tan.....\$3250                          |                         |   |
| 93 Chev. 1500 Ext. Cab, V6, Automatic.....Red.....\$2350                             |                         |   |
| 93 GMC 1500, V6, 5 speed, runs/looks good, Chrome tail gate.....Red.....\$1850       |                         |   |
| 92 GMC 3500 Dually, 5 speed, Runs good.....Red.....\$1595                            |                         |   |