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## Thank You God for Your Healing Rain

### Reps of National Marrow Donor Program 'Be the Match' will be at Cross Plains Cancer Walk, Saturday, October 15th

Representatives from the National Marrow Donor Program will be at the Cross Plains Cancer Walk again this year, conducting tests for anyone interested in joining the national registry as a bone marrow donor for the National Marrow Donor "Be The Match" Program.

It is a simple mouth swab, but it can save a life! The kits are expensive but, they are supplied by the National Marrow Donor program, all that is asked of donors is that you make a small donation in any amount to the program.

The funds raised by the National Marrow Donor Program go towards the expenses donors may incur when a match is made, for

example, lab fees and travel expenses.

Lana Manley of Rowden will be one of the representatives present at the Cross Plains Cancer Walk, this Saturday, October the 15th, helping to get donors registered and she had this to say about the program.

"This program has saved my son's life, (Lana's son Colton Manley had a bone marrow transplant earlier this year and is doing great) and the lives of many others. Having spent many months recently at MD Anderson Cancer Hospital in Houston, Tx. I saw first hand how many people are in need of bone marrow transplants. People, who are simply

waiting on a donor match. In the meantime the majority of these patients are having to stay on chemo and/or participate in clinical trials just to stay in remission and stay alive, until a match can be found."

"How sad is it to meet a 27 year old mother of two who cannot find a donor? The matching of bone marrow for transplants is very specific, therefore donors must be added daily to the registry in order to keep making matches.

Be the one to save a life, just like someone did to save my son Colton's life."

Come on. Be a donor!  
"BE THE MATCH!"

### Cross Plains Cancer Fund Walk is This Saturday

Come out to the Cross Plains ISD Football Field this Saturday for the 2011 Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund Walk. The walk starts at 5 p.m. and ends about 9 p.m. with the Memory Walk. The Parade Around the Track begins at 5 p.m.

The parade will be led by the 5K Run, Walk or Waddle participants, followed by the walking teams. The 5K Run, Walk or Waddle is sponsored by the National Honor Society. Anyone can participate. Registration for the 5K Run, Walk or Waddle begins at 4 p.m.

Enjoy great food and goodies from these booths: Church of Christ - Frito pie; Rowden Baptist Church - loaded baked potatoes, homemade ice cream and lemonade stand; Methodist Church - popcorn; Cross Plains Public Library - cotton candy; Masonic Lodge - chili dogs with all the trimmings; Men's and Ladies' Ministry from First Baptist Church - BBQ sandwiches and deep fried biscuits; Hinkle Family - banana pudding; Jones Family - baked goods.

Other booths feature children's games and rides, handmade crochet items, bone marrow testing information, blood pressure checks and other items centered around this year's "Once Upon a Journey" theme. Look for booths decorated like journeys

back to the 50s and 60s, story book characters and other creative ideas. An award will be given for the "Best Decorated" Booth, as well as, an award to the team that raises the most money.

Call either Cindy Payne 254-725-6692, Melissa Richards 254-725-6651 or Dannes Turner 254-725-7755 if you would like to have a booth at the Cancer Fund Walk donating proceeds to the Cancer Fund. Booth participants need to bring their own chairs, tables and other materials for their booths.

A prize drawing for a Wooden Double Rocker from Hardwick's of Eastland, \$100 Gift Card and other items will be held at the event. You can purchase your tickets from Texas Heritage Bank or from a member of one of the walking teams.

Project Pride is having a drawing for \$100 worth of meat. Be sure to look for their booth at the event. Other booths will also be having prize drawings.

Cake bakers we need your help! Cakes are needed for the Cake Walk. Items are needed for Bingo Prizes. Also, items are needed for the auction.

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

(Megan Thomas).

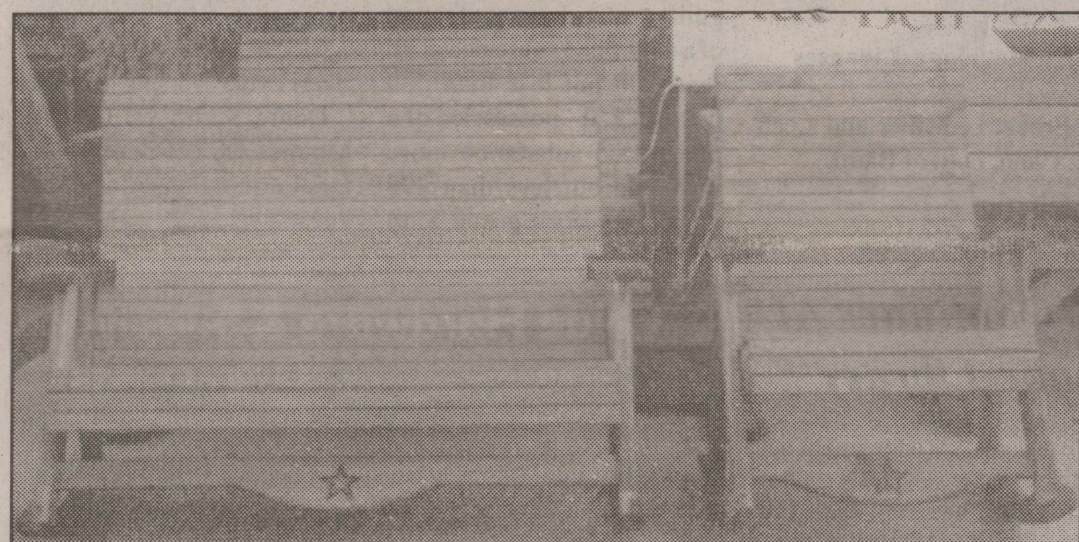
Kay Day from Rowden will be there to take team or family photos.

Community Cancer Fund T-shirts will be available from Salamander's. Lurene will be coordinating the t-shirts for the walking teams and festival goers.

The Cancer Walk will be selling Illuminaries again this year, as well as lighted balloons in memory of your loved ones. Look for the illuminary form elsewhere on the front page of the newspaper.

At dusk, the lights are dimmed, the luminaries and balloons are lit and then names of local residents who have passed are read, as the walkers take the final "Memory Walk" around the track.

The Cancer Walk gets bigger and better each year with the whole community, including local church groups, civic organizations and school groups coming together to support the Cancer Fund. We greatly appreciate all contributions to the Community Cancer 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 without every penny raised and the support of the entire Community.



**Win Me** — Register to win a wooden double rocker from Hardwick's of Eastland, a wooden chair from Hardwick's or a \$100 gift card. Tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased at Texas Heritage Bank, where the double rocker is on display. Proceeds from the drawing benefit the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund. Winners will be announced on Saturday, October 15 at the Cancer Fund Walk at the CPISD Football Field.

### DON'T FORGET to Enter the 2nd Annual 5K Run, Walk or Waddle for Local Cancer Benefit

The National Honor Society and the Junior National Honor Society will be hosting a 5K Run, Walk or Waddle on October 15th to benefit the local Cross Plains Cancer Fund.

The 5K event will begin at 5 p.m. at the high school track. The

entry fee is \$25.00, which includes a t-shirt. Any sponsors and donations are welcome.

Come and support cancer patients in the Cross Plains area and RUN, WALK or WADDLE, too!

### Light The Night — Help Raise Funds To Support Our Community Cancer Fund

What a special way to honor a loved one by dedicating a luminaria candle, or carrying an illuminated balloon in the twilight of our annual Community Cancer Walk. It is truly a beautiful sight to see, and we hope you will help support our efforts to raise money for this cause.

To purchase a luminaria or illuminated balloon, please fill out the form below.

IN MEMORY OF:

IN HONOR OF:

You may list several names under each heading. Each luminaria or balloon is a donation of \$5. Make checks payable to the Community Cancer Fund and mail to:

Melissa Richards, PO Box  
524, Cross Plains, TX 76443

Or forms may be picked up at the Cross Plains Review, Texas Heritage Bank and the CP Clinic to be completed and brought back with your donation. The luminaria sacks can be personalized by you to honor your loved one.

Should you have any questions call (254) 725-6651.

### Smith Cemetery Receives Historic Cemetery Designation

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) recently designated Smith Cemetery, established 1879, as a Historic Texas Cemetery. The distinction means the cemetery has been really recorded though the THC's Historic cemetery Program, an important step in ensuring its preservation.

This designation is reserved for cemeteries that are at least 50 years old and documented through the historic Texas Cemeteries Process to recorded their historic association and significance. Smith Cemetery is 132 years old and the resting place of many of the early settlers of northern Brown County where

Turkey Creek meets the Pecan Bayou.

You are cordially invited to a dedication ceremony to commemorate this historic designation to be held at 2:00 p.m., October 29, 2011, at Smith Cemetery. Speakers for the event include Tom Adams and Pat DeBusk. Special music will be provided by 4 HIS GLORY from Cross Plains.

The Smith Cemetery Board would like to thank the following for providing funding for this marker: Tom Adams, Jim and Valeta Brown, Pat DeBusk, Ann Jolliff, Raye King, Dick Koenig, Ann Stevens, and Lovera Strickland (in alphabetical order).

### Turkey Supper Night in Cottonwood Friday, October 21



Come out to the Cottonwood Community Center on Friday, October 21 for Turkey Supper Night. The Cottonwood Quilting Club is preparing Turkey and Dressing and all the trimmings. Serving starts at 5:30pm. Dinner is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under. Take outs are available. You can come and have a great dinner and visit with your friends and neighbors - or just stop by and take dinner home with you. Eight Eighty East, Sid and R.W. Bogue, of Cottonwood will perform for your enjoyment, starting at 6pm. Proceeds from Turkey Supper Night are used for the care & maintenance of the Cottonwood Center & grounds. If you'd like to help, but cannot attend, you can mail a donation to the Cottonwood Quilting Club, 11028 CR 452, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

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Gorman  
October 13  
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### Countywide Burn Ban lifted

Callahan County has lifted the Countywide Burn Ban effective at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 10th, according to County Judge Roger Corn.

Due to the amount of rainfall received across Callahan County, Judge Corn said the Commissioners' Court will meet on Tuesday, October 11th and revisit the Burn Ban conditions.

Even though the Burn Ban has been lifted, Judge Corn said county residents should still use caution when burning.

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**OBITUARY**

**Callahan County Courthouse News**

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

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

**Criminal Minutes**

Kenneth Knight, plea of guilty to DWI, 15 years in prison, \$434 court costs.

Ralph E. Meredith, plea of guilty to unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, 5 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$294 court costs.

Constance E. Courtney, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Sasha Robertson, plea of guilty to theft of copper, 2 year probation, \$750 fine, \$339 court costs, \$1,500 restitution.

Jonathan E. Sansom, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Tonya D. Tarrant, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Hunter Christian McGinty, transfer request from Taylor Co. to Lubbock Co. granted.

Billy Joe Jones, judgment revoking probation granted.

Ralph E. Meredith, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Tianay Hollis, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Desiree Kay Gideon, judgment revoking probation granted.

Billy R. Collins, plea of guilty to theft, 12 days in jail, \$319 court costs.

Billy R. McCartney, plea of guilty to theft, 15 month in prison, \$319 court costs.

Ronald W. Sanders, plea of guilty to Ct. I - manufacture of a controlled substance more than 200 but less than 400 grams, Ct. II - possession of a controlled substance more than 200 but less than 400 grams, 25 years in prison, \$514

court costs. Oscar L. Sell, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Jessica A. Kitchens, order dismissing motion to revoke probation and amending conditions of probation granted.

Kimberlee New, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Ralph E. Meredith, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Cutter King Hutcheson, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

James Charles Gutkowski, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Bruce P. Griffin, request for authorization to remove ignition interlock device granted.

Jacob P. Johnson, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Michael E. Davis, plea of guilty to burglary of a building, 10 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$339 court costs.

James W. Meeks, plea of guilty to theft, 9 months in prison, \$304 court costs.

James W. Meeks, plea of guilty to theft of livestock, 4 years in prison, \$304 court costs.

James W. Meeks, plea of guilty to theft of livestock from elderly, 4 year in prison, \$304 court costs.

James W. Meeks, plea of guilty to theft, 9 months in prison, \$304 court costs.

**Civil Filings**

Charles Walter Yocum vs. Shari Lynne Yocum, divorce.

Debra Smith vs. General Motors LLC fka General Motors Corporation, injury/damages.

**Church Directory**

**COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School .....9:45 AM  
 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
 Evening Service.....6:00 PM  
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 PM  
 David Braun, Pastor  
 Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching  
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**Triple Cross Cowboy Church**  
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 Al Taylor, Preacher  
 Phone: 254-725-7522  
 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

**Living Water Ministries Fellowship**  
 Restoring And Equipping The Saints  
 Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm  
 Pastor Max Evans  
 For Information Call (254) 725-7418

**Rowden Baptist Church**  
 Pastor: Wayne Lenz  
 Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods  
 Bible Study...10:00 am  
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am  
 2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

**Pioneer Baptist Church**  
 Pastor: Dwaine Clowers  
 Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley  
 Sunday School.....10:00am  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm  
 Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00pm

**First United Methodist Church**  
 Kevin Morton, Pastor  
 Office 725-7377 Parsonage 725-7694  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.  
 1000 North Main Street  
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**Martha Moverine Coon Axsom "Aunt Mickey"**

Martha Axsom, 88, originally from Texas, passed away peacefully on August 31, 2011, with family at her side.

Mrs. Axsom was a high school graduate of Pioneer High School in 1940 and married Marvin Lee Axsom in 1941. They resided in Chula Vista and El Cajon and had two children: John Marvin and Cathy Lynn. Mrs. Axsom is also survived by her four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

"Aunt Mickey" hosted many family swim parties during her long and fruitful life. She enjoyed working with the Chula Vista Women's Club, the AAUW, the Grossmont Community Concert Association and her sorority bridge club as well as Marvin's professional organizations.

Martha completed her BA from SDSU in 1976 and cherished her class ring. She spent her last year near her daughter in Temecula, CA enjoying health, friendship, Church and family. Her family thanks her for being a great teacher, supporter, provider and friend.

Her Memorial Service was Wednesday, September 7th, at 1:30 at Glen Abbey's Chapel of the Roses.

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**Misdemeanor Filings**

Bobby J. Reed, driving while intoxicated, (DWI).

Emily Nickelson, DWI.

Caleb A. Chapman, theft with prior.

Guadalupe Mendoza, Jr., display fictitious driver's license.

Efrain Franco, Jr., DWI.

Elizabeth J. Wills, falsification of drug test results.

Jason A. Rea, driving while license invalid.

**Misdemeanor Minutes**

Marc L. Avila, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$324 court costs.

Marc L. Avila, transfer request from Taylor Co. to Gaines Co. granted.

Stefon Chaves, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$324 court costs.

Stefon Chaves, transfer request from Taylor Co. to Gaines Co. granted.

Carl W. McDowell, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

Sean C. Williams, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Jaclyn Oliver, plea of guilty to assault, 15 days in jail, \$314 court costs.

Danny L. Ballard, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$200 fine, \$424 court costs.

**Marriage Licenses**

Ernest L. Miller and Leah R. Gann, both of Baird.

**"Food For Fines" Continues At Cross Plains Public Library**

Do you have an overdue book fine at the Cross Plains Public Library? Pay your fine, earn \$\$ for the library and help out those in need in your community all at the same time by paying your fine in canned goods. Each item of non-perishable food brought to the library is good for \$1 toward your fine. Thanks to Trull Foundation, the library will be reimbursed with the dollars for the amount of each fine collected with food. The pantry is in need

of canned goods and staples, but all items are accepted. Of course, if you don't have any fines, you can still bring your non-perishable items to the library and help this worthy cause.

In September, we collected 69lbs. of food, representing \$98.00 in fines. October's featured item needed at the pantry is canned tuna.

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

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## Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

Rain gauges all over Cottonwood were filling up over the weekend. Several folks reported 5 or more inches of rain! Some of the rain gauges were overflowing. Many of the tanks are filled back up. **Thank you, Lord for the rain and the cool weather.**

We greatly appreciate the Cottonwood Quilting Club for the new ceiling fans in the quilting room at the Cottonwood Community Center. They are really nice!

There was a good crowd at this past Musical last Friday night. It was great to see so many old friends and hear the musicians play. It was a real surprise to see Billy and Estelle Woody of Fort Worth, who were here in town to attend her niece's wedding. The next musical is scheduled for Friday, November 4.

**The burn ban has been lifted—**

but by the time the newspaper comes out, the burn ban might be back on. Always call the sheriff's office and your local fire chief before you burn, when the burn ban is off. Here in Cottonwood that would be Fire Chief Joe Terstegge 254-725-7281.

**Turkey Supper Night** is coming up soon—next Friday, October 21. Just think, turkey and dressing and all the trimmings! You won't want to miss Turkey Supper Night! Serving starts at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 10 and under. Come and visit with all your old friends and neighbors. Take-out orders will be available, if you'd like, just stop by and take dinner home to your family. **Eight Eighty East performs** at 6 p.m. Each year the Cottonwood Quilting Club does Turkey Supper Night as a benefit for the Community Center.

**If you would still like to donate an item for Turkey Supper night, give me a call at 254-725-7369.** We're still needing Cool Whip and a few other items.

Sid and R.W. Bogue, better known as Eight Eighty East, will be playing over at the County Kitchen Steak House located in the Texas Cattle Exchange in Eastland on Friday night. Then on Saturday, they'll be performing at the Cross Plains Cancer Fund and Memory Walk on the football field in Cross Plains. This event starts at 5 p.m. and lasts until dark (about 9 p.m.). The last walk of the evening is the "Memory Walk" where they dim the lights, light candles and read out the name of loved ones who have passed on from cancer. So many of our old Cottonwood friends are on this list and we dearly miss them.

## Library Notes

**New Hours for the Library**  
 Monday - 1-5 p.m.  
 Tuesday - 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday - 1-5 p.m.  
 Thursday - 1-5 p.m.  
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October 3-6, 2011

Patrons: 152  
 Books Checked Out: 158  
 Programs: 37  
 ASAP 18  
 Other 19  
 Copies: 108  
 Internet Users: 52  
 Reference: 12

**Living Tribute**  
 James and Jean Alexander  
**In Honor of Wilma Lawrence**

**Donations:**  
 Sandra Ingram  
 Kara Watson  
 Bob and Lavonne Childress

**Books and Miscellaneous Donations:**  
 Shawn Conway  
 Rick Terrell  
 Debbie Reed  
 Shelly Walters  
 Melinda Dixon

**Volunteers:**  
 Sue Bennett  
 Wilma Lawrence  
 Suzy Stiver-Nash

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

## Flu Clinic to be Held in Clyde

Texas Department of State Health Services will be offering a **FLU CLINIC** Monday, October 17th at the Clyde Baptist Church, 216 Austin from 10 a.m. to 12 and 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Flu shot donation of \$20 or Medicaid/Medicare will be accepted.

For more information call 325-754-4945.

## 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 are 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

**Cross Plains Review Deadlines**  
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## SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES: BY AMBER THOMAS

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**Monday, 17th**— Movie Monday 10:00am. Cokes and Popcorn, Computer Classes  
**Tuesday, 18th**— Flu Shots & Pneumonia by Walgreens 9:00am-1:00pm. Free if you have Medicare \$29.99 if you don't.  
**Wednesday, 19th**— **19 Birthday's Celebrated!!** Free foot care clinic by Girling 12:30pm, Computer classes, 10:00am-Medicare Advantage Information  
**Thursday, 20th**— 11:00am Exercise Class, Computer Classes  
**Friday, 21th**— Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (Pt. D) Enrollment Event 10:00am - 2:00pm

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

### Coming Soon! Easy Computer School "Computer Lessons for Seniors"

There will be a free class open to people living in the West Central Texas area and eligible for services from the Area Agency on Aging. The course begins with one hands-on lesson that lasts less than an hour. After that, you take home the DVD and workbook to complete at your convenience.

### Therennie's Corner

**Rain!** The weathermen predict the percentage chance of rain, but of course they can't say if it will be a sprinkle or a good old-fashioned gully washer! We received reports of 3 - 8 inches of rainfall. It was good to have Phyllis Harris at the center a couple of days, wish she would come down and play "42". She's a fine player. We also had Billy and Estelle Ingram Woody for lunch on Friday. They live in the Metro-Plex. If Babs Sherrell would forget and not use her sore hand, she would be well quicker. All of our "regulars" are doing pretty good. If you want to see a good football game, go see the 7th and 8th graders. Remember back in the fifties when they were called the Mighty Mites?! Well, by the time you read this, I will have gone to the hospital and received a pace-maker. Maybe then I won't be like a bad engine...stop & start! Or start & stop! Until next week take care of your fellow man!  
 by Therennie McCrohan

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

OCTOBER 17— OCTOBER 21

**MONDAY-** Stuffed Potato w/ meat, butter & cheese, Salad, Bread/Dessert/Drink  
**TUESDAY-** Meatloaf, Potatoes, Vegetables, Bread/Dessert/Drink  
**WEDNESDAY -** Chicken and Dressing, Potatoes, Green Beans, Birthday Cake/Drink  
**THURSDAY-** Pizza, Corn, Salad, Dessert/Drink  
**FRIDAY-** Chef Salad w/turkey, ham, tomato, egg wedges, crackers, Dessert/Drink

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

## Class of 1947's Annual Class Reunion Set for October 15th

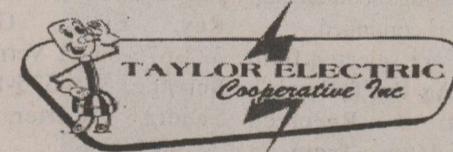
The Cross Plains Graduating Class of 1947 will be having their annual Class Reunion on October 15, 2011, at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Cross Plains.

There are at least 3 couples who share 1947/1953 class years, so we want to ask any members of the Class of 1953 to be a part of this day also.

The Class of 1947 wants to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to all friends and relatives of these classes to come and say "hello". You can spend the day or just drink a cup of coffee.

The reunion will begin between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. and visit all day.

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## It's A Party!



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**Come help us celebrate our 80th Anniversary**

Where: Treadway Park  
 When: Saturday, October 22, 2011  
 11:30 A.M. — 2:00 P.M.

Catered Meal! Giveaways and Prizes!  
 Muisic by Cross Plains' own Thomas Estes and his group "Black Cat Bone"  
 Come by and experience Texas Heritage Bank Hospitality

## RIISING STAR NURSING CENTER

Dona McIntire



**Decorating In Style** — Residents, Sally Tepfer and Kay Justice have loads of fun at the Rising Star Nursing Center making decorations.



**Let's Celebrate** — Rising Star Nursing Center enjoyed their September Birthday Party

Well hello to everyone! Hope ya'll are enjoying this cooler weather. Thank you to God for sending us the rain. I know ya'll enjoyed hearing it rain for most of Saturday. It was such a blessing.

We have been pretty busy here and are in the mode for Halloween. You need to come by and look at our decorations. The ladies have been real busy helping us decorate and they had a good time doing it.

We had an Ice Cream Social last

week and again, they LOVE their ice cream. The music was going and they were socializing a lot. I haven't decided whether they like the sundaes or the floats the best.

I know we go through 2 gallons of ice cream no matter which one we have.

We have a new **Angel of the Month for October. Paula Regian** is the Angel and we are all so happy for her. Paula has worked here for almost 10 years in the dietary department. She is loved by the residents. Paula likes her games of chance and Bingo. She has one daughter and no grandchildren yet.

Mr. James Walker was so very kind and brought us some watermelons and cantaloupes. We enjoyed eating them and would just like to say thank you so much for your kindness.

There are some new neighbors in town Lola and Bob Elrich and they have come by to donate some exquisitely croqueted lap blankets and throws to put around your shoulders. We would like to let you know just how much the resident are enjoying them. To say "THANK YOU" so much for your kindness and generosity doesn't seem like enough.

We also had our birthday party last week and had a blast. The birthdays for the residents were Johnnie Fore, Troy Crockett, Ray Hutchinson and C.W. Richter. We also had Pat Jones and Vita Johnson for employee birthday. So, till next time may God bless and keep you.

## BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir  
 Cross Plains Church of Christ

### Internal or External

An internal problem is always the real problem. The hole in the sheet rock wall and the fractured bone in the hand are easily seen and felt; but the anger that caused them is the real problem. A destructive or obnoxious child is going to be noticed. He can't be ignored. He will not allow it, but the real problem may be the lack of genuine love he has received or the insecurity produced by deficient care.

Doctors are consulted and employed by the thousands to treat external symptoms caused by internal stress or diets which lack the essential nutrients our bodies need. The same doctors have little time to address the real internal problems because the external symptoms demand their attention.

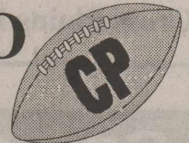
Adults, whether married or single, with children or without, allow external appearances to consume their thinking and time while ignoring the internal unseen reality. Jesus addresses the internal. He is the source of the love and security every human being needs. Jesus is easily dismissed because He is Spirit and can't be seen. The great failure of relationships and the great failure of parenting is the lack of the love and security that only God through Jesus can provide. If we don't have it, we cannot give it. We run around worrying about external problems while ignoring the One who can heal every ill.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

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



**BUFFALO NEWS**



## Junior High Buffaloes Hold 5-0 Season Record

The Junior High Football Team hosted the Abilene Wind on Thursday, October 6th. The Buffaloes were able to improve to 5-0 on the season, but it not come easy.

Abilene was able to put 18 points before the Buffaloes ever got on the board. Just before halftime, Colton Bradley was able to rush for touchdown; the two-point conversion effort was no good, as Abilene went in with a 18-6 lead at halftime.

Bradley added another touchdown run in the second half to bring the Buffaloes another 6 points, after the two-point try was unsuccessful.

With just under 1:30 left in the game, Devin Perez scored on a 20 yard run on 3rd down to tie the game at 18-18. Bradley was able to get to the edge for the two-point

conversion to give the Buffaloes the lead with a score of 20-18.

Abilene Wind put together a strong drive, but on 4th down Perez deflected a pass to turn the ball over on downs with nine seconds left in the game. The Buffaloes took a knee to seal the victory.

This was the second game this season that has been decided with less than two minutes left in the game. The kids continue to play hard for four quarters.

The Junior High Team will host Gorman, Thursday, October 13th at 6 p.m.

**Offensive Player of the Game**  
**COLTON BRADLEY**

**Defensive Player of the Game**  
**JAMES BRIGGS**

## "Buffalo Breakfast" this Friday, October 16th

The Cross Plains Church of Christ will host this week's Buffalo Breakfast on Friday morning, September 30, beginning at 7:00 a.m., at their Activity 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

in the spiritual food, as well as the physical food.

This week's Varsity game will be with Gorman at Gorman on Friday night beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Junior High game will be at Cross Plains 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**

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### Region 14 Education Service Center's Alternative Certification Program

*Special Education, EC-6 Generalist, Math and Science*

Applications for the Region 14 Education Service Center's 2012-2013 Alternative Certification Program for Special Education, Math and Science teachers will be accepted September 1, 2011 thru November 11, 2011.

The program allows college graduates wanting to be teachers to earn certification as they train and teach full time, serving as interns with mentor teachers in area school districts. Participants complete training in the spring and summer prior to entering the classroom. During the internship year, training is continued.

Applicants are selected from those meeting the following requirement: Received bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education.

For additional admission

requirements, contact Region 14 ESC Alternative Certification Program OR visit our website at [www.esc14.net](http://www.esc14.net)

Financial reimbursement is available if grant requirements are met. This program is made possible by a 1.4 million dollar federal Transition to Teaching Grant.

The teaching certificate enables recipients to teach anywhere in Texas. Reciprocity is available in some other states.

For more information, contact: Gay Ann Walts, Special Education, 325-675-7017; Donna Ray, EC-6, Generalist, 325-675-8670; Vern Popelka, Science, 325-675-8684; and Sandra Carter, Math, 325-675-7006.

Submitted by  
**John Stevens**  
Associate Director

**Make sure your child's safety seat measures up.**

Nearly 3 out of 4 kids aren't buckled up correctly. As children grow, their safety seat requirements change. Make sure they're buckled into a safety seat that's the right height, facing the correct direction, and anchored to the vehicle properly. If you don't, you could be fined up to \$250. Learn all the details at [BuckleThemRight.org](http://BuckleThemRight.org).

**Save a Life** BuckleThemRight.org  
Texas Department of Transportation

## CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

OCT. 17— OCT. 21

### BREAKFAST

**MONDAY-** Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk

**TUESDAY-** Breakfast Pizza, 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-**Toasted Ham & Cheese, Cheesy Potatoes, Carrot Sticks w/ranch, Apple and Milk

**TUESDAY-** Chicken Tenders, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Peaches and Milk

**WEDNESDAY-** Tacos, Corn, salad, Applesauce Cake and Milk

**THURSDAY -Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Cheese stick, Broccoli, Garlic toast, Mixed Fruit and Milk**

**FRIDAY-** Beef or Chicken Patty on bun, Lett.,tom. & pickle, Baked Wedges, Cookie and Milk

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!

## Boys and Girls Club Benefitting from Car Donation Program

Boys and Girls throughout the United States are benefitting from a car donation program.

Donated cars do not have to be functional, they only need a title. The cars are picked up then sold at auction and the funds generated are a helpful resource to the clubs.

Donate your car and support your local club. To donate your car or for more information, call 800-246-0493.

## Fire Safety Tips for Kids Presented for National Fire Prevention Week

With National Fire Prevention Week fast approaching - this year it takes place October 9-15, 2011 - now is an ideal time to talk to kids about how to avoid causing fires, as well as how to protect themselves should a fire occur. National Fire Sprinkler Association (NFSA) offers these tips:

- Never touch matches, candles or lighters. Make sure you tell an adult immediately if you see matches or a lighter in a room.
- Don't cook alone.
- Remind your parents to turn pot handles toward the center of the stove.
- Never stick anything in an electric socket.
- Never hang anything on a lamp, heater, or radiator.
- Always let an adult know if there is any kind of smoke or fire in your house.
- If there is a fire, get out fast.
- Once you are out of the house, call 9-1-1 immediately.
- In case of fire, develop an escape plan with your parents. Plan for two possible escape routes out of your house. Practice your escape plan with your parents several times a year.
- Stay low to the floor when escaping a fire, as smoke rises and makes it difficult to see.

About the National Fire Sprinkler Association  
Established in 1905, the National Fire Sprinkler Association (NFSA) is the voice of the fire sprinkler industry. NFSA leads the drive to get life-saving fire sprinklers into all buildings; provides support and resources for its members - fire sprinkler contractors, manufacturers and suppliers; and educates authorities having jurisdiction of fire control matters. Headquartered in Patterson, N.Y., NFSA has regional operations offices throughout the country. [www.nfsa.org](http://www.nfsa.org).

## Parents Play Big Role in Improving Teen Driving

# National Teen Driver Safety Week is October 16th-22nd

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for teens. Statistics show that teens are most likely to have a crash during the first six months after getting their license, which is primarily due to their inexperience. Research shows that parents play an important role in increasing their teen's driving skills as they have the greatest influence over their teen's behavior. In fact, leading experts believe parents play a key role in preventing teen car crashes and deaths.

A study conducted by the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia shows that teens whose parents set rules, monitor their driving, and are supportive are half as likely to crash and twice as likely to use seat belts as teens with less involved parents. Parents can help by talking with their teens about safe driving practices. Spending as much time driving with your teen in many different driving situations can significantly impact your teen's future driving practices. The Texas Graduated

Driver's License Law provides parents with the controls to help keep their teen drivers safe. However, many parents are not aware of the provisions of this law. The law is divided into two phases. During phase one, the teen driver must always be accompanied by a person at least 21 years of age. During phase two, teens cannot operate a motor vehicle with more than one passenger who is younger than 21 unless the additional passengers are also family members. Driving is prohibited between midnight and 5 a.m. unless the teen is driving to attend work or a school-related activity, or responding to an emergency situation. Cell phone use is also prohibited during this second phase. Making sure your teen follows the Graduated Driver's License Law can help get a teen safely through the most critical time when driver inexperience can lead to crashes.

Martha Alice Spraberry, Texas AgriLife Extension agent for Taylor County reminds parents to follow these tips to keep teens driving safely:

- Practice driving with your teen as often as possible.
- Discuss your rules of the road, and create a Parent-Teen Driving Agreement.
- Model good driving behavior for your teen by always using seat belts and never using a cell phone while driving.
- Share your rules with other parents and teens.

Parents can take advantage of the National Teen Driver Safety Week to talk to their teens about staying safe on the road.

For more information on National Teen Driver Safety Week, go to [TeenDriverSource.org](http://TeenDriverSource.org) at the

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia's website: [http://www.teendriversource.org/more\\_pages/page/get\\_behind\\_national\\_teen\\_driver\\_safety\\_week\\_ntdsw/](http://www.teendriversource.org/more_pages/page/get_behind_national_teen_driver_safety_week_ntdsw/) teen and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at <http://www.cdc.gov/ParentsAreTheKey/parents/index.html>.

## Hit the Trail for an Outdoors Halloween Experience

AUSTIN - More than a dozen Texas state parks and fisheries centers plan some special tricks and treats for families this year looking to celebrate Halloween in a non-traditional manner.

Several Texas Parks and Wildlife Department facilities get a jump on the ghosts and goblins by hosting special Halloween events on Oct. 22nd that feature everything from haunted night hikes to spooky campfire stories.

Sheldon Lake State Park and Environmental Center in Houston will hold A Natural Halloween from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., highlighted by "A Creatures of the Night Hike." This year participants can learn about bats from special presentations by staff biologists. The park's new observation tower will be open. Staffed with volunteers, visitors will be able to use bat detectors to scan the night sky to see if there are other visitors nearby. Participants also can learn about skins and skulls and hear campfire stories. Reserve a spot by Oct. 20th by calling (281) 456-2800, ext. 221.

Lake Tawakoni State Park east of Dallas in Wills Point will host its 2nd annual Trick or Treat in the Park from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Kids can go trick or treating at decorated campsites and take a night hike. For more information, call (903) 560-7123.

On that same Saturday, youngsters can enjoy a mix of fun, adventure and learning during the World Birding Center's 6th annual Spooky Science Fest at Estero Llano Grande State Park in Weslaco. Wear your best costume and bring the entire family to enjoy educational activities, crafts, a kids costume contest, night hikes, live animals, spooky stories,

science experiments and more. Call (956) 565-3919 for more information.

On Oct. 27th, the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center in Athens hosts Halloween at the Hatchery from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wear your costume and head to the hatchery to trick or treat for free goodies from local businesses and organizations. Call (903) 670-2266 for details. The majority of state park Halloween events, such as haunted trail treks, will take place two nights before All Hallows' Eve, Saturday, Oct. 29th.

Find out what lurks around the next bend during the 4th annual Haunted Trail at Birch Creek State Park (Lake Somerville State Park), Halloween Fun and Games at Lake Texana State Park near Edna, a Haunted Hike Dinosaur Valley State Park in Glen Rose and Haunted Trail stroll at Martin Dies Jr. State Park near Jasper. The Lake Texana event also features carnival games, and costume and pumpkin-carving contests, starting at 7:30 p.m. Visitors can meet at the Dinosaur Valley state park store at 6 p.m. for a Dino Dig to begin the evening of Halloween fun. For \$1 donation, Martin Dies celebrants can sip a soda, and roast a hotdog and marshmallows.

Look for the spirits of the soldiers who protected the early Texas frontier during the 1800s during a Ghost Walk through Fort Richardson State Park and Historic Site near Jacksboro. Park entry is free after 5:30 p.m. Call (940) 567-3506 for details.

Government Canyon State Natural Area just west of San Antonio invites kids of all ages to wear their Halloween costumes, bring a pumpkin to carve and listen to spooky

stories. Each child will receive a bag of goodies. To reserve one of 50 spots, send an e-mail by no later than noon, Oct. 29th, to: [reservations@friendsofbc.org](mailto:reservations@friendsofbc.org). Call (210) 688-9055 for more information.

Village Creek State Park near Lumberton has scheduled several bat programs throughout the day to show kids that although the flying mammals are portrayed as "spooky" in many movies and at Halloween carnivals, they aren't that scary and are beneficial as well. Programs will be held at 10 a.m. (Bats in Our Culture), 2 p.m. (The Wide World of Bats) and 7 p.m. (A Very Batty Night Hike). Call (409) 755-7322 for details.

Inks Lake State Park near Burnet winds up the busy Saturday before Halloween with its Creatures of the Night and Star Party from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. The event will feature a kid-centered program to dispel fears of the night, life-sized creatures telling stories about themselves and handing out sweet treats and the chance to join with professional astronomers to gaze at the night sky. Call (512) 793-4689 for more information.

Sea Center Texas in Lake Jackson wraps up TPWD's Halloween festivities from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 30th with its 5th annual Sea Center Spooktacular. Activities include a costume contest, face painting, games, picture-taking in the center's creepy "cemetery," and crafts. There is a \$5 fee to participate in craft activities. Call (979) 292-0100 for more information.

For more information and a complete listing of Halloween events at state parks, visit the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Web site.

## Stampede For A Cure T-Shirt Order Form

The high school cheerleaders will be selling pink t-shirts with "Stampede For A Cure" in purple. The shirts will be \$12 each and all proceeds will go to our Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund.

The Buffaloes start off district on October 14th against Gorman Panthers.

We want to Pink Out The Panthers with all of our fans wearing their pink shirts to the pep rally and the football game. Please show your support for our Buffaloes and help raise money for a good cause!!!

Payment is due when ordered. The deadline for orders is Friday, October 7th

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (write the number of shirts you want next to the size)

Children's Sizes \_\_\_\_ YS \_\_\_\_ YM \_\_\_\_ YL

Adult Sizes \_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_ XL

\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_ XXXL

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one: check money order cash)

Order forms can be turned into Darcie Walker, Evelyn Harris or Lurene in the Superintendent's office.

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## Drawing For HP Laptop is October 21, 2011

Ama TechTel will be having a drawing for a HP Laptop. They will be at the junior high game October 13th and a varsity game October 21st. Tickets for drawing will cost \$5 each and you can get 5 for \$20. A winner will be drawn at half time of the varsity game. All proceeds will go to the National Honors Society. So come out and support the Buffaloes.

## New sales tax exemption registration required for agriculture & timber operators

(AUSTIN) -Beginning January 1, 2012, farm, ranch and timber operators who produce agricultural and timber products for sale will need a special registration number to claim a sales tax exemption on taxable products used in those businesses.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced they can get a registration number through either a mail-in application or an online application. Registration begins October 3, 2011.

Registration is required by House Bill 268 passed in the recent legislative session and supported by retailers and agriculture groups.

"Beginning January 1, 2012, anyone who wants to claim the agriculture or timber sales tax exemptions for qualifying products will need a registration number to show retailers, instead of simply signing an exemption certificate at the time of purchase," Combs said. "The

new registration process takes the burden off retailers to verify whether a purchaser is eligible for exemption. And it narrows the pool of purchasers claiming the sales tax exemption to those actually involved in production of agriculture and timber products for sale."

The new legislation requires a registration number to claim tax exemptions when buying items such as machinery and equipment; fertilizers; insecticides; irrigation equipment; and off-road motor vehicles used for farming and timber production. Those entitled to make tax-free purchases of taxable qualifying products include groups such as: farmers and ranchers who raise agricultural products to sell to others; fish farmers and bee keepers who sell the products they raise; custom harvesters; crop dusters; commercial nurseries engaged in fostering growth of plants for sale; and timber

producers, including contract lumberjacks.

Products such as feed for livestock and wildlife, seeds and annual plants are always tax-exempt and would not require a registration number.

The primary owner or operator of a farm, ranch or timber operation may obtain one registration number that can be used by anyone authorized by the registrant; including family members or employees, to make tax exempt purchases of qualifying products for the business.

The application for a registration number should take less than 10 minutes to complete. Online registration begins October 3, 2011 at [www.GetReadyTexas.org](http://www.GetReadyTexas.org). Online applicants will receive a registration number immediately.

If you prefer, you may download a paper application form from the website or call 1-800-252-5555 to receive a form by mail.

## RANCHERS WHO LOST FENCES IN WILDFIRES SHOULD APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE BEFORE REBUILDING

FORT WORTH, TEXAS - The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) is reminding ranchers whose fences were lost or damaged in the wildfires to apply for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) funding at their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office.

Although some ranchers may have already started rebuilding, those who haven't should apply immediately, before any rebuilding begins—or risk forfeiting program eligibility. USDA Texas FSA Acting Executive Director James Douglass says that producers should still submit an application

at their local FSA office even though there is a current backlog of ECP funds. FSA district directors can waive the start date for beginning reconstructive work on a case-by-case basis, allowing producers to start repairing fences before funds are secured without jeopardizing program eligibility.

Conservation problems that existed before the disaster are not eligible for ECP assistance. ECP program participants can receive financial assistance for up to 75 percent of the cost to implement approved emergency conservation practices.

To find out if your county is accepting ECP applications or to request a start date waiver,

contact your local FSA office.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 134-year-old trade organization. As the largest and oldest livestock association in Texas, TSCRA represents more than 15,000 beef cattle producers, ranching families and businesses who manage approximately 4 million head of cattle on 79.5 million acres of range and pasture land, primarily in Texas and Oklahoma. TSCRA provides law enforcement and livestock inspection services, legislative and regulatory advocacy, industry news and information, insurance services and educational opportunities for its members and the industry.

## Lord's Acre is Just Around the Corner

Plans are coming off the drawing boards into full scale action at the Methodist Church as members gear up for their annual Lord's Acre, scheduled for Saturday, November 12.

What started nearly 50 years ago in the church that was then located across from the Post Office has continued to be a much anticipated annual tradition. And much like the postal service, the event goes on in spite of the weather. We have endured sleet and snow, rain, wind and pleasant balmy evenings to prepare the delicious meal for the community and to deliver the same meal to the residents of the nursing home in Rising Star.

The traditional meal and auction even endured the loss of the church in the fires of 2005. The first year we were without a home building, we delivered free meals to others who had lost so much to the fires; the following year, we were back in the groove with one exception; the event was held in the Community Center and was

bigger than ever.

Designing our new church facility was a rare privilege as the needs of the Lord's Acre factored into the plans for the kitchen. For the first time ever, we would be able to handle the carry-out service and the dine-in meals out of the same location. What a joyous occasion when we first fired up the new stoves and the wonderful new warming oven. As fast as food came in one door, it was moved through the serving area and out another door. The Lord's Acre was back on our home turf.

By tradition, the Lord's Acre is a venue for thanking God for our talents, our gifts and our desire to serve others in His name. At one time in the rural areas, farmer's tithed the profit from one acre of land to the church; thus the tradition of sharing our gifts in this way.

So, plans for the big day: the "Little Store" opens in the hallways at 9:00 for a wide array of small gifts, homemade candies

and baked goods that can be purchased directly. A silent auction of several special items will also be opened for bids during this time.

Generous trays of turkey, dressing and ALL the trimmings will be available for carry-out and drive-through meals at the north door of the church from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Or you can enjoy the fellowship of others as you dine in the Fellowship Hall from 5 - 6:30 p.m.

All of this food for a mere \$8.00! Iced tea and coffee will be available with the dine-ins, but not with the carry-outs.

The silent auction will end just prior to the beginning of the live and lively auction at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

More details will follow in the weeks to come, but this will allow you to reserve the date on your calendars. If you have friends coming to town for the Gary Morris concert, plan to come on by and eat before attending the concert.

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### Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from October 1, 2011 through October 7, 2011 include:

**Cases Investigated**  
Warnings—202  
Complaints—50  
DWI—1  
Fugitive Arrest-Evading Arrest—1

If God had a wallet, your photo would be in it.

## Fire safety important for hunters and outdoorsmen

COLLEGE STATION, Texas—With Texas still mired in a record-breaking drought and no real relief in sight, hunters and other outdoorsmen must be especially careful when heading out to take part in their favorite pastimes.

Dangerous wildfire conditions are expected through the fall and into the winter, which means a wildfire easily could be ignited by just one spark from an unattended campfire, lit cigarette, muzzle of a gun or even a hot exhaust pipe on a car left running - or parked - on the side of the road.

"You should always take wildfire conditions into consideration when you're doing anything outside that could cause a spark - especially with vegetation as critically dry as it is right now," said Justice Jones, coordinator for the Wildland Urban Interface and Fire Prevention programs. "If you start an accidental wildfire, the camp you destroy may be your own."

Though hunting season already has kicked off, hunters aren't the only people who

should take precautions. All outdoorsmen should keep fire safety in mind as conditions remain ripe for massive, unwieldy wildfires.

"Roughly 90 percent of fires in Texas are started accidentally by people," Jones said. "That means they're preventable. And that's just what we want people to do - prevent them."

If you're heading outside, keep in mind the following wildfire safety tips:

- Obey outdoor burning bans. Don't build a fire during dry or windy conditions.
  - Drive only on designated trails. Don't park or idle vehicles in dry grass, which can be ignited by contact with a hot muffler.
  - When shooting close to the ground, be sure there is no dry grass or tinder in front of your muzzle. Though rare, it's not impossible for a shot to ignite nearby tinder.
  - Use caution with cigarettes and matches.
  - Use spark arresters on all power equipment.
- For more information, visit <http://texasforeservice.tamu.edu>.

## Where Hope Is Born: Celebrating 125 Years Of The Gladney Center

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn  
Lured by advertisements painting a "land of milk and money" and promises of "free land," thousands of European families immigrated to the United States in the 1800s. Sadly, overcrowding in northeastern port cities led to unsanitary conditions and diseases that claimed the lives of many overworked parents. This resulted in a growing population of homeless orphans. In 1853, philanthropist Charles Loring Brace, founder of the Children's Aid Society, began an unconventional experiment aimed at finding well-rounded homes for the orphans of New York City.

Brace's social experiment, the Orphan Train Movement, would come to be widely recognized as the beginning of the foster care concept in the U.S. From the 1850s through the early 1900s, the Orphan Train Movement placed more than 120,000 orphans in homes throughout the country. Brace's intention was for the orphans, many of whom lived in the slums or on city streets, to find shelter and a healthy upbringing in farm homes in the West. Children would be placed in homes at no cost but with the promise of providing extra help with daily chores on the farm or in the house.

As the trains made their way west, the stronger, healthier children had better chances of being adopted first. Many of the remaining children made it as far west as Fort Worth, where Methodist minister I.Z.T. Morris provided them with

shelter as he worked to find adoptive families. Morris established the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society in Fort Worth in 1887. His conditions were clear - children would only be placed with parents and families that were appropriate for them, not just the first parties to show interest and meet eligibility requirements. The home was chartered by the state of Texas on January 25, 1904. Morris' wife Isabella and social worker Edna Gladney ran the home.

Following the death of Morris in 1914 and his wife in 1925, Gladney, from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, took over as superintendent of the home. Over the next 33 years, Gladney would leave a lasting impression on the center, the families and children it served, and also on society's perception of orphans and unwed mothers. Gladney oversaw the expansion of the center to include a maternity facility, where expectant mothers could receive prenatal care, as well as a Baby Home, where infants received specialized care until they were adopted. Gladney also led the fight to enact two major pieces of legislation improving the adoption process. The first bill, which passed the Texas Legislature in 1936, required the word "illegitimate" to be removed from birth certificates. Gladney also successfully lobbied the State to allow adopted children to have the same inheritance rights as biological children. This resulted in Texas issuing second birth certificates for children in the name of their

adoptive parents. By the 1960s, the newly renamed Edna Gladney Home, now under the direction of Ruby Lee Piester, had expanded further to include an on-campus middle and high school, a counseling department, dormitory, and living center for older women. Over the next several decades, the home would also expand to offer adoption services for children with special needs.

Today, the Gladney Center, renamed in 1986, is the nation's oldest, largest, most comprehensive maternity and adoption agency. Since it was founded by I.Z.T. Morris in 1887, the Gladney Center has placed nearly 30,000 children and helped more than 37,000 birthparents. This past month, the Gladney Center began a year-long celebration of the institution's 125th Anniversary themed "Where Hope is Born." All Texans can be proud of this first-rate center and the fine work it has been doing for 125 years to make a positive difference in the lives of children, birthmothers and adoptive parents.

Sources: Children's Aid Society; Gladney Center for Adoption; Texas State Historical Association; Sen. Cornyn serves on the Finance, Judiciary, Armed Services, and Budget Committees. He serves as the top Republican on the Judiciary Committee's Immigration, Refugees and Border Security subcommittee. He served previously as Texas Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court Justice, and Bexar County District Judge.

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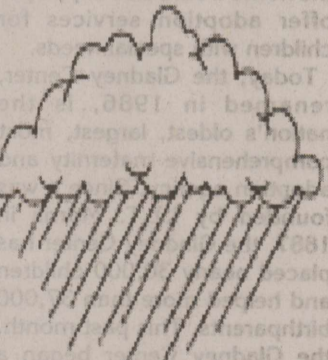
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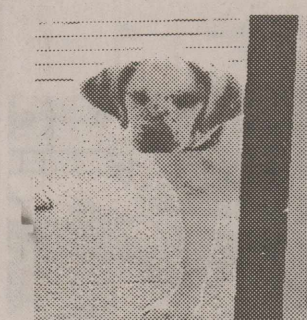
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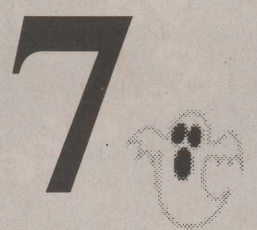
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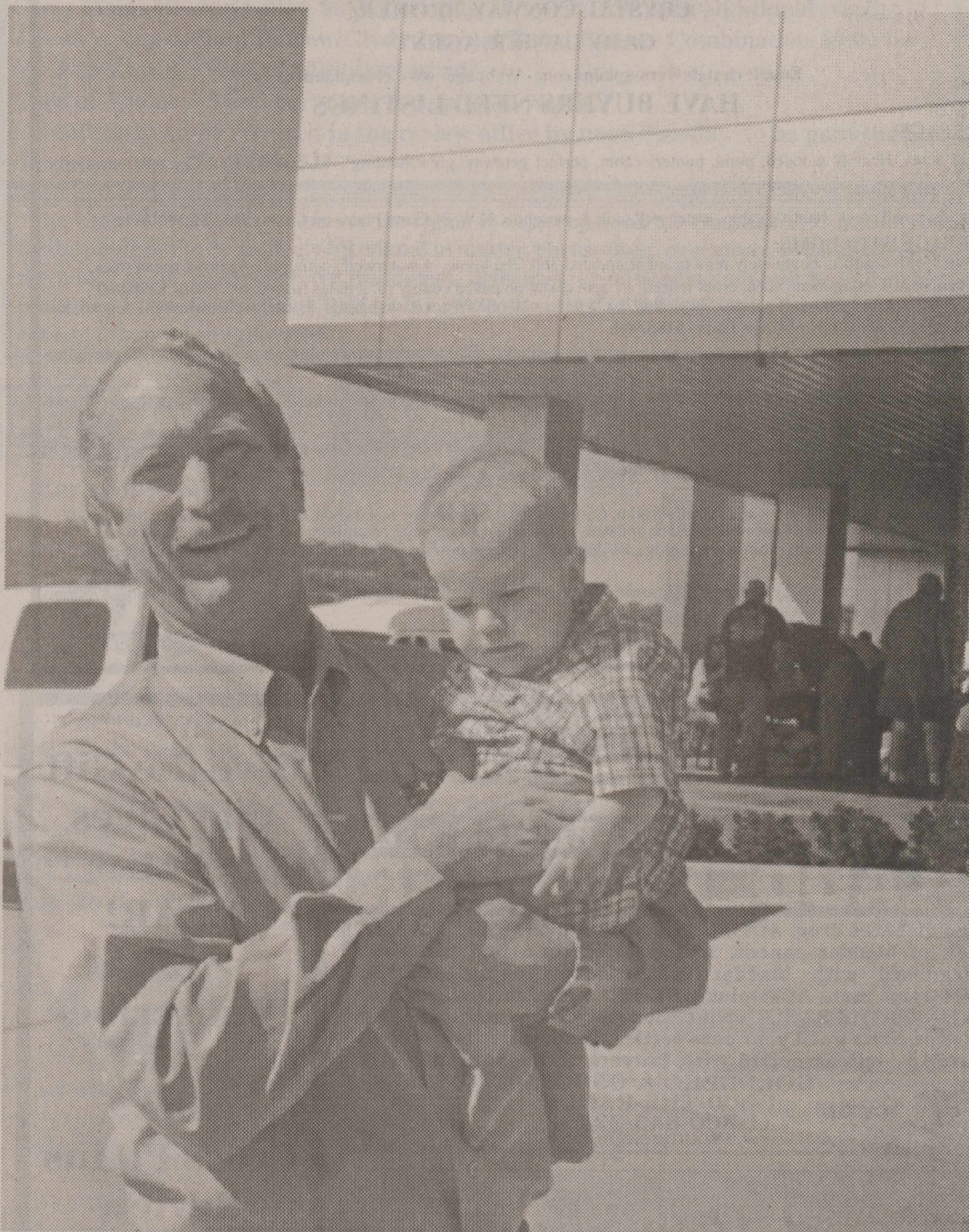
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## Hanner Chevrolet holds annual Customer Appreciation Day Friday



**THE NEXT GENERATION**—Hanner Chevrolet owner Mark Hanner holds one of his grandsons while welcoming customers to the Baird auto dealership's Customer Appreciation Day held last Friday, October 7th at the Chevrolet auto dealership.

Hanner Chevrolet is in its 37th year of operation and Hanner brags he has four Hanner grandsons under the age of three, which is the fourth generation. Hanner Chevrolet fed all its loyal customers a steak and sausage dinner under a large tent setup

on the dealership's parking lot. Along with the free meal, customers were given coffee cups and rain gauges. Customers also signed up for a large screen television, ice maker and rifle given away during the event.



**CUSTOMERS OF HANNER CHEVROLET IN BAIRD GATHERED UNDER A LARGE TENT SETUP ON THE PARKING LOT FOR THE AUTO DEALERSHIP'S ANNUAL CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH**

Hanner Chevrolet held its annual Customer Appreciation Day Friday, October 7th, offering a free steak and sausage dinner to its loyal customers.

Hanner said they normally serve 750 plus, but due to the wind forecasted Friday at noon, this year's serving was down slightly. "It's not about numbers for us," owner Mark Hanner said. "We're blessed to do business in Callahan County. Callahan County and the Big Country has been very good to us," Hanner said after serving almost 500 meals.

"This was a great turnout. We did give out rain gauges, which apparently helped," Hanner said after the area received over three inches of rain Saturday.

"This event is just to thank our customers who keep us in business," he said.

Serving a meal of sirloin steak, sausage, green beans, potato salad and cookies was Dale Storch of Zephyr, Texas. "He's been doing this for 20 years plus," Hanner said. Hanner noted that Storch used to work for Hanner Chevrolet and is a friend of his. He's been trained by Cooper's BBQ in Llano, Texas.

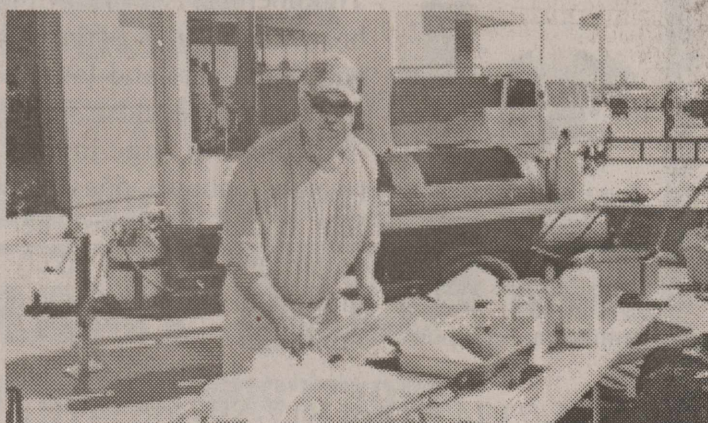
The company is in its thirty-seventh year of operation, and Mark said a fourth generation of Hanners is in the waiting to take over the company. Hanner's two sons Hunter and Chase work at Hanner Chevrolet, and Mark now has four Hanner boys under the age of three. Hunter has a three year old, Benton, and twin boys Caleb and Clayton. Chase has a two month old, Clayton.

"It's all about family, relationships and appreciation of our customers," Hanner said of the Customer Appreciation Day.

The company also announced the winners of the three prizes given away Friday. Kerry Robinson was the winner of the flat screen television, while Jean Casey won the ice maker and Kevin Smith, won the gun.



**HANNER CHEVROLET CUSTOMERS PICK ONE OF THREE PRIZES OF A FLAT SCREEN TV, ICE MAKER AND RIFLE GIVEN AWAY DURING THE CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH**



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## Feral Hog Dilemma to be addressed at Annual SWCD Meeting Set for October 25th

TEMPLE, TX (October 10, 2011)—The feral hog dilemma in Texas seems to be a curse that won't go away, but rather seems to be intensifying. Dr. Billy Higginbotham, Extension Specialist, Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Overton, will speak to SWCD directors attending the 71st Annual Meeting of Soil and Water Conservation Districts about the current feral hog problem in the state. The annual meeting which draws some 600 conservation district officials from over the state will be held October 24-26th in San Antonio at the Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort.

Dr. Higginbotham will talk about current research supporting control efforts with respect to the feral hog dilemma in Texas in an afternoon workshop on Tuesday, October 25th. He will also talk about the reasons behind the current feral hog population levels in the state as well as the legal control methods and best management practices associated with each method. The characteristics of damage caused by the hogs will also be addressed.

According to a recent study by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas A&M University Institute for Renewable Natural Resources, about 134 million acres, or 79 percent of the state's total of 170 million acres is feral hog habitat.

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## 'Footsteps of Approaching Thousands' Now Available at Three Locations

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The book begins with the early days of Cross Plains in 1877, before the incorporation of the town, through to the sale of the lots and the creation of the first

city government and utilities. Beeler devotes chapters to the schools and churches, the cemetery and early transportation. Then she travels through World Wars I and II.

Early business, organizations and families, including Dr. Howard, are the focus of much of the book. Beeler also devotes a chapter on events and landmarks,

including myths and legends surrounding the town, plus the wildfire of 2005.

Books are \$15 each and all proceeds benefit the Cross Plains Public Library. Stop by one of these locations and purchase your copy today, before we sell out again!

Submitted by  
Michelle Kaiser

## 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.

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## Cross Plains Remembered Book Available

*Cross Plains Remembered*, the new photo book prepared by the Barbarian Festival Committee, is available now at the Senior Citizens Center, the Cross Plains Public Library, the *Cross Plains Review*, Texas Heritage Bank, Salamander's and Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply.

The 352 page book features old photographs of people and places in Cross Plains.

You can also order a copy of the book by mailing a check for \$20, plus \$4.50 shipping to the Barbarian Festival Committee, PO Box 741, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

## Library's Centennial Contest Features Top Prize of \$25

The Cross Plains Public Library's Centennial Puzzle Contest for our youth is well underway. The contest began on Tuesday, September 6 and the pieces to the puzzle are being added daily.

The first person to correctly identify the puzzle wins 100 quarters (\$25.00); the second person wins 100 dimes (\$10.00); and the third person wins 100 nickels (\$5.00). All other correct answers go into a drawing (once all the puzzle pieces are entered) for 100 nickels (\$5.00).

Each patron is allowed to draw a puzzle piece upon checkout of any book from our Libri Foundation Collection and then make a written guess after their piece is added to the puzzle.

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## Cross Plains' retail sales in 2011 are 4% higher

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

Texas State Comptroller Susan Combs reported the city's sales tax payment on Friday, September 9th.

Cross Plains' 2011 sales tax payments for the year totalled \$153,091.26, which is 4.34 percent higher than the \$146,701.38 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2010.

The payment to the city for September 2011 was \$17,434.46, which is 10.18 percent higher than the payment in September 2010 of \$15,823.43.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said today, Friday, September 9th, that state sales tax revenue in August was \$1.98 billion, up 11.9 percent compared to August 2010.

"Monthly sales tax revenue has now increased for 17 consecutive months," said Combs. "For the state's recently concluded 2011 fiscal year, sales tax revenue increased 9.4 percent from the previous fiscal year. Sales tax revenue grew in major sectors especially the oil and gas industry and manufacturing as a result of increased business spending during the year. There was also growth in the retail and restaurant sectors. We will continue to monitor factors such as the job market, consumer spending and housing."

Combs will send September sales tax allocations totaling \$483.9 million to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 10 percent compared to September 2010.

Sales tax allocations to Texas cities totaled \$323.7 million in September 2011, up 8.6 percent compared to September 2010 and up 6.8 percent year-to-date.

Sales tax allocations to Texas counties totaled \$30.7 million in September 2011, up 14.1 percent compared to September 2010 and up 12.5 percent year-to-date.

Sales tax allocations to Texas Transit systems totaled \$107.9 million in September 2011, up 11.8 percent compared to September 2010 and up 7.7 percent year-to-date.

Sales tax allocations to Special Purpose Taxing Districts in Texas totaled \$21.6 million, up 17 percent compared to September 2010, and up 14.8 percent year-to-date.

The sales tax figures represent sales that occurred in July 2011. For details of September sales

### CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

	2010	2011
Total yearly sales tax payments	\$146,701.38	\$153,091.26
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$15,823.43	\$17,434.46

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

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, October 7th.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2011 started the year 28.44 percent higher than the 2010 payments. The city has received \$99,698.39 in 2011, while the 2010 tax payments to the city totalled \$77,619.46.

Baird's monthly payment for September 2011 was \$13,626.68, which is 52.27 percent ahead of the \$8,949.02 payment made in September 2010.

—The 2011 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 13.67 percent higher than the payments made to the city in 2010. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$401,478.53 in 2011. The 2010 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$353,191.37.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for September 2011 was \$42,012.18, which is 18.86 percent higher than the \$35,343.08 payment reported to the city in September 2010.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2011 payments to the town totalled \$11,685.57, up 12.64 percent from the 2010 payments to the city in the amount of \$10,374.09.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of September 2011 was \$1,994.01, which is 62.40 percent higher than the payment made in September 2010 of \$1,227.79.

Countywide, sales tax payments for 2011 in Callahan County are higher by 12.64 percent compared to the 2010

payments in the county. Callahan County towns received sales tax payments in 2011 amounting to \$665,953.75 while the 2010 payments to the county towns totalled \$587,895.30.

The tax rebates in Callahan County for the month of September 2011 were \$75,067.33, up 22.37 percent from the \$61,343.32 in payments made in September 2010.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Gary Morris Concert at Cross Plains

Cross Plains Cancer Foundation and Treadway Park are pleased to announce a **Benefit Concert** starring country and western singer **GARY MORRIS**.

The benefit concert will be held at the Cross Plains High School Auditorium on Saturday, November 12, 2011 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Monk Burris Band will be opening for Gary.

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 including "Wind Beneath my Wings"; "Velvet Chains"; "Why Lady Why"; "100% Chance of Rain" and "Baby Bye-Bye".

Come out and support this worthy event and enjoy an evening of great entertainment.

## Candidate Wade Brown to speak at Callahan County Tea Party

Wade Brown is currently running against Mike Conaway as our 11th District Representative. He will be speaking on fiscal responsibility, balancing the budget, and our individual liberty and responsibilities. In addition to job growth, energy independence through the proactive development of domestic energy, and property rights, Mr. Brown is a strong supporter of restoring the Constitutional balance of power.

The Callahan County Tea Party meeting is on Thursday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the Clyde Church of Christ Activity Center on the SE

corner of 4th and Austin St. in Clyde. This is your chance to meet and discuss up coming proposals with this candidate! We all need to become informed and involved about our representatives if we are to make intelligent decisions about the State of Texas and our District. All are encouraged to attend and ask questions.

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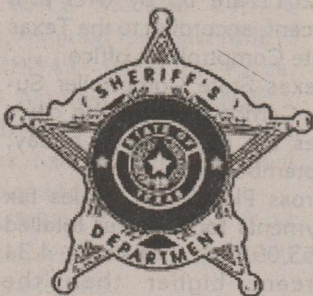
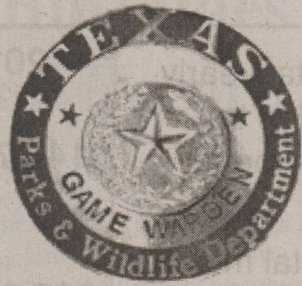
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In conjunction with Texas Game Warden James Brown, Sheriff John Windham and The Callahan County Sheriff's Office, and The Mcallum Ranch and associates, we are excited to announce the 2011 Annual Youth Hunt.

Anyone that lives in and attends school in Callahan County between the ages of 12 and 16 years of age may participate in the harvesting of a deer. The hunt will be on October 29, 2011.

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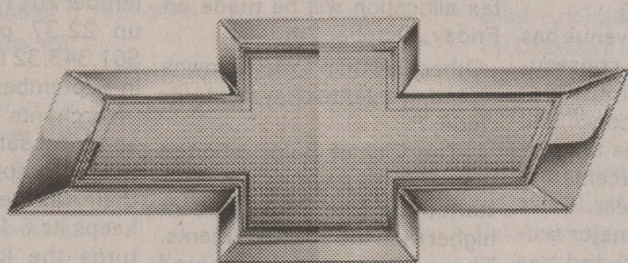
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Crazy About Pumpkins — Children attending the After School Program (ASAP) at the Cross Plains Public Library show their colorful fall placemats. With Miss Sue's direction they enjoyed weaving strips of fall-patterned paper through pumpkin shapes. They finished them off by gluing the pumpkins to large construction paper. The Target grant that the library recently received purchased supplies for the crafts and the Cottonwood Quilting Club purchased the pumpkin snacks for the children.

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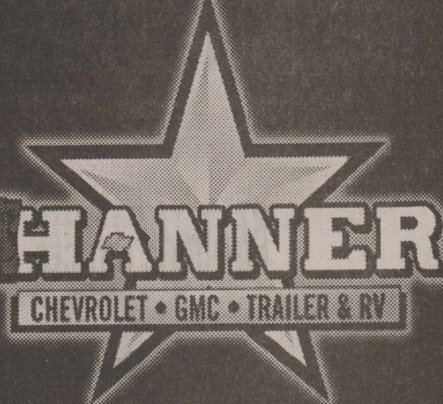
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Non-Profits Representing Farmers and Ranchers Applaud Decision

AUSTIN, TX (Oct. 7, 2011) – The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced that it is extending the deadline for public comments on its proposed rule for mandatory animal traceability, following a request by forty-nine organizations for a deadline extension.

The organizations had sent a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Vilsack requesting an extension to allow sufficient time for the people who will be affected to analyze the rule and submit comments.

"We have significant concerns about the substance of the rule, and we appreciate the USDA providing more time for public comment," stated Judith McGeary, Executive Director of the Farm and Ranch Freedom Alliance and vice-chair of the USDA Secretary's Advisory Committee on Animal Health. "Our farmers are already struggling with the poor economy and terrible weather conditions in many parts of the country, and they need additional time to be able to provide comment to the agency about the impact this proposed rule will have."

While the USDA already has traceability requirements as

part of existing animal disease control programs, the proposed rule goes much further to require animal tracking even absent clear and documented disease threats. The proposed rule has raised significant concerns among family farm and ranch advocates, who accuse the agency of pushing a program to benefit corporate agribusiness interests rather than animal health.

"The USDA keeps saying that this is an animal health program, but it has failed to provide valid animal health reasons for it," argued Bill Bullard, CEO of R-CALF USA. "The real push for this program comes from the giant meat packing corporations who want international standards to help their export markets." Farm advocates have suggested that meatpacking companies that wish to export meat should enhance the current voluntary programs that compensate farmers and ranchers for the extra paperwork and costs involved with complying.

The USDA draft rule greatly expands what animals must be identified, including young feeder cattle, which are processed at a young age and never enter the breeding herd.

"While any animal can become sick, there is no

evidence that tracking feeder cattle will do anything to address animal disease issues in this country," continued Ms. McGeary. "To the contrary, requiring the large numbers of feeder cattle to be tagged and accompanied by paperwork could actually harm our ability to respond to animal diseases by swamping the system with unnecessary stacks of paper."

While expressing appreciation for the extension to the comment period, the groups continue to argue that the agency needs to reconsider the substance of the rule as well.

"For the sake of all Americans, the USDA should put the interests of family farmers ahead of the meatpacking lobby," stated Mark A. Kastel, Senior Farm Policy Analyst at The Cornucopia Institute.

**About Farm and Ranch Freedom Alliance (FARFA)** FARFA advocates for farmers, ranchers, and homesteaders through public education and lobbying to assure their independence in the production and marketing of their food, and to prevent the imposition of unnecessary regulatory burdens that are not in the public interest. FARFA also advocates for consumers' access to healthy foods of their choice.

## Sacred Heart Church in Coleman plans their Fall Festival for Sunday October 23rd

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, located at 201 San Saba Street in Coleman, will hold a Fall Festival on Sunday, October 23rd from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m.

The church parish will be serving its famous Mexican Dinner from 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m. Adult plates, which include two enchiladas, a crispy taco, rice, beans, salad, peach cobbler and drink, is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

Also food such as hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, candy bars and soft drinks will also be available.

Games include: Plinko, Bingo, football toss, laser toss, dice roll, ping pong for a "live" goldfish, cake walk and lots, lots more.

Train rides will be offered, a horseshoe tournament will be held, fall theme photo booth and 5-in-1 inflatable bouncer for the children.

The raffle will include: first prize, 55" LCD Auria flatscreen TV; second prize, Acer laptop; third prize, Playstation 3 and fourth prize is a 19" Sansui LCD flatscreen TV. Tickets for the raffle are being sold now. Tickets are \$5.00 a ticket or six tickets for \$20.00.

For more information, call (325) 625-5773.

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## Old Folks & Cowpokes

James Nichols

### Something to Ponder – Thoughts from Thomas Jefferson

Thomas Jefferson was probably the smartest President we have ever had. I have seen no other who came close to his thinking and understanding of government.

He died at the age of 83 on the 5th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

John F. Kennedy held a dinner in the White House for a group of the brightest minds in the nation at the time. Kennedy made this statement, "This is perhaps the assembly of the most intelligence ever to gather at one time in the White House, with the exception of when Thomas Jefferson dined alone."

Here are a few thoughts of Thomas Jefferson's pretty well ring true today:

1. It is incumbent on every generation to pay its own debts, as it goes. A principle, which if acted on, would save one-half the wars of the world.

2. I predict further happiness for America if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them.

3. My read of history convinces me that most bad government results from too much government.

4. The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is as a last resort to protect themselves against tyranny in the government.

5. I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies. If the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of their currency, first by inflation, then by deflation, the banks and corporations that will grow up around the banks will deprive the people of all property until their children wake-up homeless on the continent their father conquered.

## 1st Annual Cottonwood Community Benefit Sporting Clays and Shotgun Games SHOOT

The 1st Annual Cottonwood Community Benefit Sporting Clays and Shotgun Games will be held Saturday, October 22, 2011, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Range on FM 18 between Baird & Clyde.

Games include Whiz-Bang 5 Stand, Regular 5 Stand, Trap, and Skeet. Deadline to sign up for Team Sponsors is October 17th.

Individual walk-up shooters are welcome to sign up at the range.

For more information and to sign-up to sponsor a team, call Bill Bishop at 325-201 8888, or Adrain Allen at 325-280-7154, or Bob Robinson at 325-660-5771. Proceeds go to Cottonwood Community projects.

## Scholarships offered for HPU's Master of Education in Instructional Leadership program

BROWNWOOD – October 10, 2011 – Howard Payne University is announcing a new scholarship for students entering the Master of Education in Instructional Leadership program through HPU's School of Education. The scholarship, at the highest award level, would cut tuition for the program almost in half.

The master's program provides preparation for those who wish to become certified principals in Texas. Instruction for the 36-hour, non-thesis degree is delivered entirely online, and traditional residency at the university is not required.

The program, designed to

work around busy schedules, can be completed in as little as 22 months, and students may enter the program at any time throughout the year.

"With the scholarships included, our tuition is now more affordable than most private universities and state-supported brick and mortar institutions, and competitive with state-supported institutions offering similar online programs," said Dr. Joe Robinson, associate professor of education and director of the program. Our program meets the standards established by the State Board of Educator Certification and is delivered

from a Christian worldview. These characteristics distinguish the program and set it apart from others.

"Furthermore," he added, "our program is personalized as few others are, and the number of enrollees we will accept is purposefully limited. We do not know what impact the scholarships will have on enrollment, but we hope and expect the interest to be high and the available enrollment space to quickly fill."

For more information about the degree program or the scholarship, contact Dr. Robinson at 325-649-8205 or jrobinson@hputx.edu.

## The Recipe Corner



### Lemon Fluff

#### Ingredients

- 1 can (12 ounces) evaporated milk
- 1 package (3 ounces) lemon gelatin
- 1 cup sugar
- 1-1/3 cups boiling water
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1-3/4 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 5 tablespoons butter, melted

#### Directions

Pour milk into a small metal bowl; place mixer beaters in the bowl. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours.

Meanwhile, in a large bowl, dissolve gelatin and sugar in boiling water. Stir in lemon juice. Cover and refrigerate until syrupy, about 1-1/2 hours.

In a small bowl, combine crumbs and butter; set aside 2 tablespoons for garnish. Press remaining crumbs onto the bottom of a 13-in. x 9-in. dish. Beat chilled milk until soft peaks form. Beat gelatin until tiny bubbles form. Fold milk into gelatin. Pour over prepared crust. Sprinkle with reserved crumbs. Cover and refrigerate until set. Cut into squares. Yield: 12 servings.

**Nutrition Facts:** 1 piece equals 221 calories, 8 g fat (5 g saturated fat), 22 mg cholesterol, 151 mg sodium, 35 g carbohydrate, trace fiber, 3 g protein. **Diabetic Exchanges:** 2 starch, 1 fat.

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: clydejourn@earthlink.net; mail to: P.O. Box 979, Clyde, TX 79510 or Fax to: 325-893-2780. Please refer to Recipe Corner.

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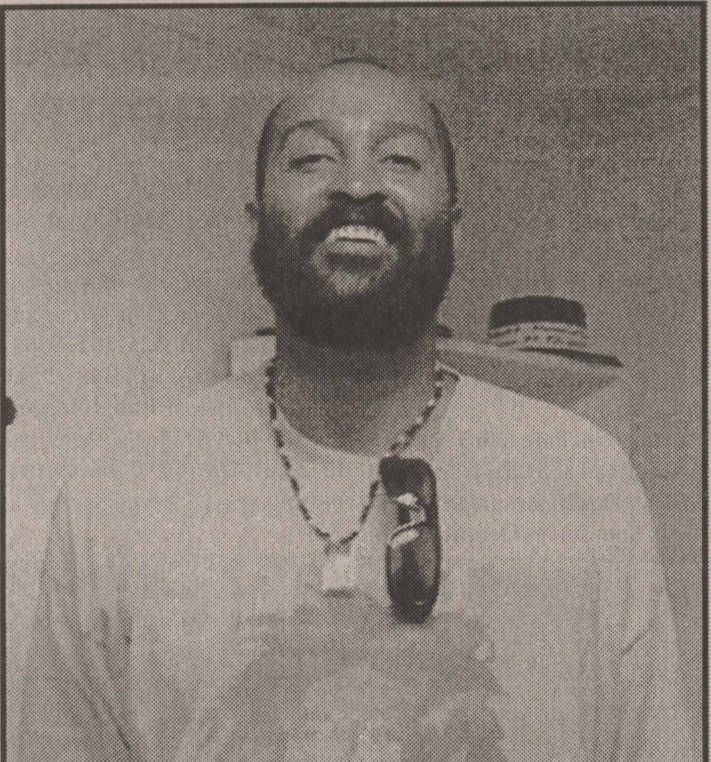
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# BEING THERE IS WHY I'M HERE!



**Visitors At The Museum** — Recent visitors to the Howard Museum were Todd and Bea Smith of Austin. The young couple met while he was serving in the US Army at the Romanian Embassy. The casual friendship developed into marriage and Bea left her native country to settle in Austin, TX where Todd still works for the Army indirectly. He is an Executive Consultant with the Bradley-Morris Company — A nation wide business that specializes in placing former military personnel into the corporate world. Bea is a Program Coordinator for the Dept. of State Health Services. Todd has read Howard quite extensively and is slowly recruiting his wife to the Texas writer. On a long week-end trip, the couple was going on to Abilene to visit numerous tourist attractions, but Bea didn't think anything could top a community of less than 1000 people having such a wonderful place as the Robert E. Howard Museum.



**Floridian Visits Museum** — Steve Jones of Sarasota, FL., scheduled Cross Plains as one of his many stops on a round trip journey from Florida to California. Although he had grown up and graduated from college in CA, work led him to Sarasota. But his daughter wanted to go to college at his alma mater, thus the cross country trip to get her situated. Jones has long been a fan of Howard's writings, mostly in the fantasy realm. Trained as a journalist, Jones is now a full-time writer, working his way up through some mystery, adventure and historical stories to the publication of the first "real book." As with most first-time visitors to the Museum, Jones was very impressed with the work that has gone into the restoration of the small house.

## Callahan County Homeowner Rehabilitation Assistance Program has Funds Available for Qualifying Applicants

Callahan County has been awarded a Homeowner Rehabilitation Assistance contract with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA). This contract makes funds available to qualifying residences of the County for assistance in Rehabilitation, Reconstruction, or New Construction of single-family residences owned and occupied by low-income households that were affected by the windstorm on May 1, 2011.

**Household Eligibility Factors** — To be eligible to receive HRA assistance, the household and the property must comply with all eligibility factors, including but not limited to: 1) Household income must be at or below 80% of HUD's Area Median Family Income; 2) Household must have a clear marketable title and provide evidence of ownership; 3) Must be current on taxes; 4) At completion, unit must meet applicable construction standards. HRA assistance is provided in the form of Deferred Forgivable Loan, Grant Agreement or Repayable Loan depending on eligibility factors.

Callahan County residents interested in applying for HRA assistance can pick up an application packet from the County Treasurer's Office at 100 W. 4th St, Ste. 100, Baird, Texas 79504. Application packets will be available from 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday starting October 7, 2011 through November 4, 2011. For more information contact Jan Windham at 325-854-5839.

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## Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from October 1, 2011 through October 7, 2011 include:

**Cases Investigated**  
Warnings—202  
Complaints—50  
DWI—1  
Fugitive Arrest—Evading Arrest—1

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## Anson Opera House Country Musical set

The Anson Opera House Country Musical show will be held Saturday, October 15th at 6:00 p.m., at the Anson Opera House located in Anson.

A bar-b-q supper will be held before the musical. Serving will start at 5:00 p.m. Cost will be \$6.00 per plate-includes drink & dessert.

Door prizes will be given away. No admission fee!

For further information please call Marlon Smith at 325-823-3523 and leave message.



## OCTOBER 11

Erin Nicole Townson  
Debra Baker  
Vicki (Foster) Cobb  
Charles Ohlhausen  
Deidra Switzer  
Ann Westerman  
Tony Dimitri  
Teresa Waddell  
Karen B. Dickson  
Sandra Moore  
Carleton Thomas  
Angie Baber Jackson

## OCTOBER 12

Madison Foster  
Stanley Scott  
Melody Gay Sadler  
Mike McClure, Jr.  
Debbie Self  
Christie (Morgan) Jones

## OCTOBER 13

Larry Joseph Campbell  
Megan M. Barnett  
Lil (Davis) Martinez  
Rolan Jones  
Fannie (Watkins) Wilson  
Wanda Montgomery  
Fredrick E. Waggoner  
Mickey Jowers Meadows  
Persephone Ann Bryan  
Aletha Albrecht

## OCTOBER 14

Mrs. M.A. Golson  
Charlene Bowman  
Linda Peninger  
Leighton Allen (Bubba) Wyatt  
Danny Corley  
Trey Morton  
Jaunita Wooton  
Candice (Francy) Wyatt

## OCTOBER 15

Deanna Golson  
Harmony Grace Goble  
Verda Brown  
Christopher Beaty  
Eddy McCarty  
Russel Gould  
Dustin Matthew Nickerson  
Tiffany (Goains) Phillips  
Trista Laray Connelly

## OCTOBER 16

Bryan Bennett  
Emily Marie Harris  
Kelsee Richards  
Tammy Kaylyn Sparks  
Clifford Bickford  
David Ray Harris  
Harold Anderson  
Ashley June Harris  
Malcom "Mac" McGill  
Tammie Stroud  
Mrs. Becky McDaniel  
Peggy Bailey  
Danny Barnett

## OCTOBER 17

Alexander French  
Ronald Hilburn  
Mrs. Dale Crawford  
Mrs. John Powell, Jr.  
Debra Neff  
Georgie (Hutchins) DeWitt  
Candy Newton  
Johny Wagner

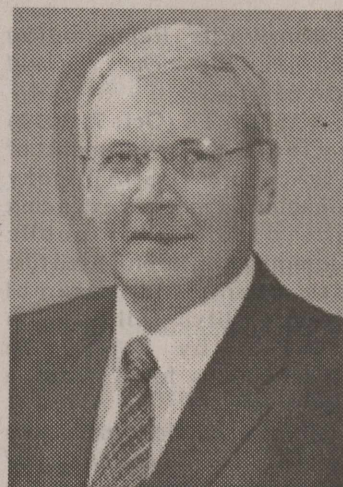
## Disaster Recovery Story featured at TMCN Conference

What happens after a community is completely flattened by a tornado? How does the community rebuild? Where do you even start? It happened in Greensburg, Kansas in 2007 and the current Mayor of Greensburg will be the keynote speaker at the Annual Texas Midwest Conference (TMCN) to share the unbelievable story. Mayor Bob Dixon will have a message that every community leader will appreciate.

The 18th Annual Texas Midwest Conference is set for Oct. 19th, at the Abilene Civic Center. City & county officials, economic development professionals and board members, chamber of commerce executives and board members, civic volunteers and student leaders attend the annual conference to learn more about the resources and services available to benefit communities.

For complete details on conference agenda and pre-registration go to the Texas Midwest website at [www.texasmidwest.org](http://www.texasmidwest.org) or call 325-795-8626.

Texas Midwest Community Network is a one-of-a-kind regional organization in the State of Texas. It was formed in 1994 to provide a means by which communities can work



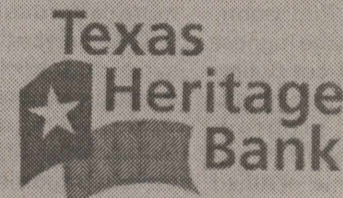
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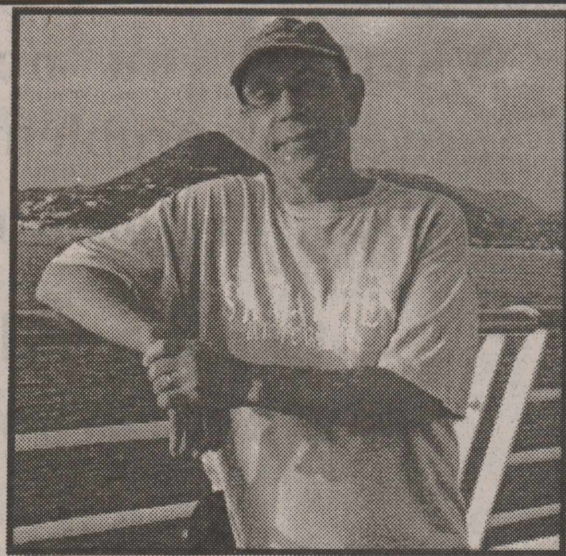
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