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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 37

Thanksgiving

County Burn Ban reinstated for another 90 days

The Callahan County Commis- duly commissioned peace of- tended to take away a person's sioners voted to reinstate the ficer in Callahan County countywide outdoor burn ban immediately.

The commissioners' court took cated below. the action Monday, November 21st during the commissioners' court meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

information follows:

The Burn Ban order follows:

CALLAHAN COUNTY, **TEXAS ORDER** PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

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

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

(1) Action prohibited: A. A person violates this order if he or she knowingly, intentionally or recklessly burns any combustible material outside of an enclosure which serves to contain all flames and/or sparks, or orders such burning by oth-

B. A person violates this order if he or she knowingly, intentionally or recklessly engages in any activity outdoors which could allow flames or sparks that could result in a fire, or

(2) Enforcement: A. A violation of this order is a Class C Misdemeanor. B. This the Citizens and their property in charges. order may be enforced by any Callahan County. It was not in-

orders such activities by others.

(3) This order is effective and for another 90 days effective enforceable for 90 days after the TED IF THE PROPER PREdate of adoption which is indi- CAUTIONS ARE BEING

(4) This order does not apply to outdoor burning activities re- have a spotter. lated to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas must be available. The county outdoor burn ban Natural Resources Conservation Commission for firefighter train- of water on hand at all times. ing; public utility, natural gas pipeline, or mining operations, available for use. or, harvesting of agriculture

> (5) Further, a person is not in necessary). violation if prior to the setting of any outdoor fire, he or she first obtains the permission of the appropriate volunteer Fire Chief. ment if the conditions are windy. In this instance the Fire Chief will If the job is not an emergency have the authority to set the put it off until another date. conditions, restrictions, and/or precautions which must be ob- by a penalty of a fine of up to

> (6) See Attachment A for welding precautions and Attachment days. An individual, or individu-B for grilling precautions.

County Commissioners Court on one could face possible felony the 21st day of November, 2011, charges NOW THEREFORE BE IT and executed on the same date.

> Commissioner Precinct #1 Commissioner Precinct #2 (s) Tom Windham Commissioner Precinct #3 (s) Cliff Kirkham Commissioner Precinct #4

> > (s) Laurie Tollett, Deputy County Clerk

ATTACHMENT A

foliage these restrictions were put in place for the protection of one could face possible felony

WELDING WILL BE PERMIT-TAKEN.

1. The individual welding must

2. Two wet fire extinguishers

3. Must have sufficient supply 4. Must have water sprayer

5. Must wet down sufficient area (and re-wet as often as

These safety precautions must be taken and also, please use common sense and good judge-

Violations will be punishable \$1,000.00 or confinement in jail for a term not exceeding 180 als, could be liable for damges, ORDERED by the Callahan if fire occurs. If there is a fatality,

> ATTACHMENT B Due to high fire danger and dry

foliage these restrictions were (s) Roger Corn put in place for the protection of County Judge the Citizens and their property in (s) Harold Hicks Callahan County

OUTDOOR GRILLING WILL (s) Bryan Farmer BE PERMITTED IF THESE PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN. 1. Individuals grilling must attend the grill at all times.

2. Must have sufficient supply of water on hand at all times.

3. Cooking must be done in an Attest: enclosed cooker. Violations will be punishable

by a penalty of a fine of up to \$1,000.00 or confinement in jail for a term not exceeding 180 days. An individual, or individu-Due to high fire danger and dry als, could be liable for damges, if fire occurs. If there is a fatality,

"Christmas in Cross Plains"

On December 2nd the Cross Connie's Cuts & Curls and Plains Chamber of Commerce Higginbothams. would like to invite you to Town starting at 5:00 p.m.

p.m. and will have ornaments for Addi Cakes, a little girl's know so we can get you set up kids to make and hang on a tree boutique, will be selling items at and scheduled for a booth. Also, in the children's area. They will Susan Schaefer's CPA office. also have Christmas books and read to their children.

Agency (serving wassail), corner of NE 2nd and Avenue D.

J's Art & Soul will be having Christmas in Cross Plains. The drawings for door prize so be ready to hop on board. Kiwanis will be having their giveaways. Kimmy's Rustic to annual Christmas Program, Rhinestones will be open late, in being open late of having a Stew Supper and Santa Come to having discounts and drawings special for Christmas in Cross

for door prizes. Kaleidoscope Plains, please let us know at the There will be booths set up will be having an Open House Chamber of Commerce office along the sidewalks in the form 10 a.m.- 8 p.m. They will downtown area and businesses have refreshments and door prize Hinyard 325-660-5719 and we will be open late with some drawings throughout the day and will get your information having specials and door prizes something on sale for everyone included. If you are an individual and some serving refreshments. on your Christmas list! Heavenly or civic group interested in The Cross Plains Public Hands will be selling gift participating in our Christmas in Library will be open from 6 to 8 certificates for messages and Cross Plains festivities, let us

available for parents to come in Church will have a hot cocoa decorated by December 2nd so Our other confirmed participants awning on the corner of 1st and Tour of Lights. to be open late are Johnson's Dry Main Street. The Presbyterian Goods, Salamander's, Tim's Church will have their Live Floral, Bagley Insurance Nativity Scene set up on the

There will also be Hay Rides going around town for a tour of Christmas lights and decorations

If you are a business interested 254-725-7251 or call Shana please let us know if you plan to The First United Methodist have your home or business booth set up under the Dal-Mar we can put your address on the

> Submitted by Myleah McNutt **Administrative Assistant** C.P. Chamber of Commerce

Immunization Clinics Announced in Callahan County

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be holding Immunization Clinics in Callahan County. Flu vaccine will be avail-

The schedule is as follows:

Monday, December 12th **Cross Plains Housing Authority** 233 North Main 10 a.m. - 12 noon

Wednesday, December 14th **Clyde First Baptist Church** 216 Austin 10 a.m. - 12 noon

and 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Please bring your child's immunization records. If you child has Medicaid or CHIP please bring their card.

For more information call 325-754-4945.

Cross Plains Review Will Be Closed Thursday, November 24th for Thanksgiving Day

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Appreciation Dinner Scheduled

Pork Roast, Brisket, Turkey and Ham are all on the menu for the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group's Appreciation Cross Plains and the surrounding Dinner Set for Thursday, areas for all of their support. December 1st at the Family Center of the Cottonwood until the food runs out. Come and Baptist Church.

The dinner is the Fire Control Group's way of saying "Thank You" to the folks of Cottonwood,

Serving starts at 5 p.m. and runs have a free dinner and visit with

Big Country Crop Risk Management Workshop set for December 1st

A one day workshop focusing on Crop Risk Management will be held on Thursday, December 1, 2011 at the Taylor County AgriLife Extension office located on the grounds of the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The workshop will focus on incorporating crop market outlooks, with crop insurance, and price risk management tools to help improve overall farm risk management.

The workshop will be conducted by Extension Grain Marketing Specialist Dr. Mark Welch and AgriLife Extension Economist Bill Thompson. A new software tool will be demonstrated that will evaluate risk implications with various insurance alternatives. The software will be made

available to all workshop participants. A market outlook for feed grains will be given with implications for planting and marketing decisions. The workshop will conclude with a hands-on decision exercise where participants will choose crops, insurance products, pre-harvest market strategies and post-harvest marketing strategies. This exercise is a realistic learning activity designed to integrate the discussion about crop mix, production costs, insurance, marketing, and risk.

Registration fee is \$10 per participant which includes lunch and workshop materials. Pre-registration is required as space is limited so make your reservations early by contacting the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048 by November 30th.

Holidays Are a Time for Giving

everyone gets in the holiday spirit Do you have an overdue book staples, but all items are accepted. and we all are busy buying gifts fine at the Cross Plains Public Of course, if you don't have any for family and friends. Why not Library? Pay your fine, earn \$\$ fines, you can still bring your remember strangers who are less for the library and help out those non-perishable items to the fortunate than you this year?

The Cross Plains Food Pantry is the same time by paying your fine cause. here all year long helping our in canned goods. neighbors feed their families. The winter months are especially hard food brought to the library is good \$56.75 in fines. November's for some our folks and the pantry for \$1 toward your fine. Thanks featured items need at the pantry is always in need of items.

the Cross Plains Public Library by dollars for the amount of each fine bringing non-perishable food to collected with food. The pantry

to the Trull Foundation, the are black-eyed peas and canned Why not help them AND help library will be reimbursed with tuna.

It's that time of year again when the library during the holidays? is in need of canned goods and in need in your community, all at library and help this worthy

In October we collected 84.5 Each item of non-perishable pounds of food, representing

> Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

Cross Plains Public Library to Sponsor Second "Book to Movie" Event

The Cross Plains Public Library amazement of the entire town, books by December 5th. If you is sponsoring its second Book to and more importantly, to the prefer, you may order a book on Movie event. We have chosen reluctant approval of his father. your own, but please let us know After experimenting and nearly share with you! blowing himself up, he manages The cost of the book is \$10.00. to launch his own rocket to the Sign up now so we can order the

"Rocket Boys", a true story of Quentin Wilson, one of four of if you want to be a part of this Homer Hickam, a coal miner's the original "Rocket Boys" toured group. son. He becomes fascinated with the Cross Plains Library recently The Teens will meet on Tuesday, rocket science when he sees and he brought to mind what a January 10th to watch the movie, Sputnik I race across the sky. great book and movie this is to and the Adults will meet

Thursday, January 12th.

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

Cross Plains Remembered— **More Books Available NOW**

Another 500 copies of Cross Committee, P.O. Box 74 1, Cross Plains Remembered, the photo Plains, TX 7443. memory book prepared by the Barbarian Festival Committee have arrived from the printer. If family members, plenty of books photographs. are available now. You can get them at Texas Heritage Bank, The Senior Center, Cross Plains Public Library, Salamander's or the Cross Plains Review.

Books will also be available at now for photographs. the Hunter's Feed and at the Holiday Market at ResourceCare Committee will start working on on Saturday, November 5th and Cross Plains Remembered, in front of Super S. Foods on Friday, November 11.

shipping to Barbarian Festival volume.

The book contains hundreds of photographs of Cross Plains including school photos, street you've been waiting to purchase scenes, photos of businesses a book or to get books for your and churches and family

> Soon, the Barbarian Festival Committee will start working on Cross Plains Remembered, Volume 2. Start looking through your old albums and shoeboxes

Soon, the Barbarian Festival Volume 2. Start looking through your old albums and shoeboxes You can have your book mailed now for photographs you would to you. Send \$20 plus \$4.50 like to see included in the second



Birthdays Classifieds **CPISD News DPS** Report Happy Thanksgiving **Obituaries** Rising Star News Santa At The Bank

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Church Directory

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School Evening Service.... Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time..... David Braun, Pastor Church (254) 725-6266

Triple Cross Cowboy Church

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



Friendly Church

Al Taylor, Preacher

Phone: 254-725-7522 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Bible Teaching

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

Dwaine Clowers	Barbara Jo Medley
Sunday School	10:00am
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00am
Sunday Evening Worship.	6:00pm
Wednesday Prayer Service	e7:00pm

First United Methodist Church

Kevin Morton, Pastor

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

Cell 325-220-1717 Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.

1000 North Main Street www.crossplainsfumc.org

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Obituaries

with his Savior Jesus Christ on Thursday, November 17, 2011 surrounded by his family. He was born on February 14, 1925 in Gatesville, Texas.

William D. Brown married his sweetheart Autna "Deenie" Havens in Odessa on June 25, 1945. He and his bride had the fortune of living in various states across the United States including California and Illinois, and numerous towns in Texas. William D. Brown was proud to serve his country. He was a Corporal in the Army Air Force, and was honorably discharged after having served his country in World War II. After his discharge, he worked for various oil companies working on pipelines. He retired from Texas New Mexico Pipeline Company after taught himself through correspondence industrial

32 years. During this time, he instrumentation. He traveled extensively with the company to other countries including Iran, Saudi Arabia, and Sumatrata.

William D. Brown loved hunting, trout line fishing, golf, and welding. However, he also was very fond of a farm that he and Deenie purchased in Cross Plains in 1963. He spent many weekends with his family at the farm working with his cattle and irrigation for crops. He was particularly proud of his cattle and enjoyed sitting and watching them graze. After his retirement, they enjoyed traveling around the United States. Some of his favorite places included Camp Blanding, Florida and golfing trips with friends. He loved his family and enjoyed frequent visits from his grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by one daughter, Patricia Elaine Brown; his parents, Benjamin H. Brown and Bertha Lee Brown; and nine siblings, Russell Brown, Mildred Brown, Ouida Simenson, Harold Brown, Wayne Brown, Bob Brown, Nelson Brown, Margie Bryan, and Phyllis Hardin.

He is survived by his bride of 66 years, Autna "Deenie" Brown of Midland; three daughters, Donna (Tex) Clark of Midland, 2621, Midland, TX 79702.



William D. (Don) Brown

Ellen (Lynn) Walthall of Sweetwater; Darcy (Donny) Knight of Midland; seven granddaughters who knew him as "Pops". Denise Hightower of Hutto; Donnita Jackson of San Antonio; Morgan Sanders of Round Rock; Krista Knight of College Station; Casie Walthall of Sweetwater; and six great-grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters, Helen "I 'rue" Brown of Midland and Louise Brown of California.

As a dedicated member of the Church of Christ, the family finds peace knowing he is with Jesus

A funeral service was held at Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland, Texas on Monday, November 21, 2011. Graveside services followed at Cross Plains Cemetery in Cross Plains, Texas. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland, Texas. Condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box

Mavis N. Overman, age 89, of Rising Star Nursing Center, passed away on Sunday, November 20, 2011 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, November 23, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains with Bro. Bill Armstrong officiating, assisted by Bro. C.P. Floyd; burial followed at the Sabanno Cemetery. The family gathered at Nimrod Baptist Church

following the burial. Visitation was Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at the funeral home in Cross Plains from 6:00

to 7:30 p.m. Mavis was born on December 19, 1921 in Lamar County, TX to J.B. and Beulah (Bills) Nixon. She married Fred R. Overman on March 5, 1938 in Whiteface, TX; he preceded her in death on May 24, 2011. She was a homemaker and a member of the Cisco Baptist Church but she attended Nimrod Baptist due to it being closer to her home. She formerly lived in Snyder for 54 years, and then moved to her home north of Cross Plains where she lived for · Chauncey Mayes.



Mavis N. Overman

five years before going to the nursing home.

Survivors include three sons, Dwayne Overman and wife Sandra of Lake Leon; Fred Overman and wife Tina of Cooper; Marlin Overman and wife Linda of Cisco; sister Helen Nixon of San Angelo; thirteen grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by twins, Seth Berle and Dennis Merle Overman, three brothers, a sister, a grandson William Overman and great-grandson

Survivors include one

C.W. Richter

After a brief illness, Charles Walter (C.W. Richter, age 82, passed away on Sunday, November 20, 2011, in the Rising Star Nursing Center in Rising Star. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 23, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Rising Star.

C.W. lived in the Cook Community northwest of Rising Star since 1935 and was a farmer and rancher. He was an avid outdoorsman and steward of the

He was preceded in death by his wife, Geraldine (McKinnerney) Richter in 2008.

daughter, Barbara Richter Long and Tony Long of Rising Star; granddaughter Stephanie Bradberry and husband Paul Bradberry; great-grandsons Zachery, Colton and Matthew Bradberry all of Dublin; grandson, Toby Long and wife Jennifer and great-grandson Taylor and great-granddaughter Presley all of Hamilton; and grandson, Tylan Long of Ballinger; a sister, Ruby Mae Munn of Fort Worth; and numerous beloved nieces, nephews and the McKinnerney

Courthouse News

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

Misdemeanor Filings

Melissa H Shipley, theft by check.

William Breithaupt, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Alejandro Olmos-Rios, possession of marijuana.

Patricia A. Sartor, DWI. Michael Garcia, assault. Debra Lyn Culbert, fail to stop for school bus or remain

Donan M. Jones, DWI.

stopped. Travis Wheeler, assault family violence.

Marriage Licenses

Cody Travis Edmondson and Sabrina Ann Steed, both of Clyde.

Ryan Kade Keller and Jessica Elizabeth Thomas, both of College Station.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Indictments

Eric D. Lewis, possession of marijuana.

Kempton L. Kyttleton, possession of marijuana.

Angela B. Johnson, possession of marijuana.

Billy G. Christensen, Jr., burglary of a building. Keith Christensen, burglary

of a building. Derrell W. Gibson, engaging in organized criminal activity. Michelle Mues, credit card

Criminal Minutes

William S. Pierce, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and amend conditions of probation granted.

William S. Pierce, request for authorization to remove ignition interlock device granted.

Zachary McMorris, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Cynthia Wheeler, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Joshua Brian Rudder, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Freddy L. Fortune, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Charles Dale Reutter, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Travis A. Galle, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Jessica A. Kitchens, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Nancy J. Chapman, order revoking probation granted.

Civil Filings

Derric Weston Nichols and Sara Lindsi Nichols, divorce. Dyck O'Neal Inc. vs. Jerry T. McSherry and Michelle M. McSherry, debt/contract.

Civil Minutes

Electric Transmission Texas, LLC vs. Jackson Held Enterprises, LLC, order of nonsuit granted without prejudice.

Diana Ring and Mark An-

thony Ring, divorce granted. Heidi Ann Kitchen as wrongful death beneficiary of Phillip S. Kitchen, deceased, Mary Kitchen as parent and next friend of Phillip Kitchen, Jr., a minor and wrongful death beneficiary of Phillip S. Kitchen, deceased and E. Ray West, III as representative of the estate of Phillip S. Kitchen, deceased vs. Amber Dawn Wilson, 21st Century Insurance Company and American **International South Insurance** Company aka Chartis Casualty Company, order granting motion for non-suit with preju-

Mitchell Glenn Lewis and Kristy Lynn Lewis, divorce granted.

Amber Leann Spinks and Michael Christopher Spinks, divorce granted.

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A week without advertising makes a business weak.

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Sunday **Morning Worship** 10:45 am

Sunday **Evening Worship** 6:30 pm

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

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

Rising Star Nursing Cen

Dona McIntire





Honoring The Flag — Steven Teplicek, Vita Johnson, the daughter of the honored Victor E. Long and great granddaughter of the honored Victor E. Long, Chelsea Savell

in our dietary department.

Veterans Day Ceremony. It is the about the Army but was proud to THANK YOU Vita

Star Nursing Center have a new her father, Victor E. Long. Victor Wisconsin and was a truck driver. flag for our place. We are highly, had 5 children and from Vita He loved to fish, take walks with honored to be flying this flag as he also had lots and lots of the children and also liked to sit it was donated by Vita Johnson grandchildren and great-grand- out on the porch and watch the children. He served in the United deer. We put the flag up on State Army in World War II.

Hello! We here at the Rising flag given to her when she buried have served. He lived mostly in

The flag is rather large, but November 11th during our She said he did not talk much again, we are honored to have it.

Cottonwood

News

_____ Beverly Brown

We wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving

The Burn Ban for Callahan

County has been put back on.

No burning of brush piles, trash

The date was changed on the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire

Control Appreciation Dinner.

Many of the fire Control

volunteers are involved in the Santa Claus Festivities in Cross

Plains, either through the Kiwanis

or the Library on Friday,

To allow all of the members of

Fire Control Group to be at the

Appreciation Dinner it was

moved to Thursday, December

1st at the Cottonwood Baptist

Church Fellowship Hall

beginning at 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

or until the food runs out. There

is no charge for the dinner, as the

Fire Control Group just want to

say "Thank You" to folks in

Cottonwood/Cross Plains area for

all of their support. What better

way to say thank you than with

food! If you'd like more

information, give me a call at

Christmas music will be

featured at the next Cottonwood

Musical on Friday, December

2nd at the Community Center.

Doors open at 5 p.m. and the

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music begins at 5:30 p.m.

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and holiday season.

or anything else.

December 2nd.

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BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir Cross Plains Church of Christ

What Does Lost Mean?

There is developing a "no man's land," between our embracing of liberty and the loss of our identity as children of God. As long as our identity was guaranteed by faith in a Creator/Redeemer, there was a "certain safety" in life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

We are now witnessing the chaos and insecurity of a people who find freedom to be a bit of bondage when it is not rooted in the moral guidelines of personal accountability to God. A growing majority is turning to government as its "god" and our political leaders are tempted by the possibility of such power. The current delusion, with government and in government, is similar to the false gods of history. A majority without God always leads to tyranny. The abundance produced in America, for two hundred years, has always been married to liberty within a secure identity with the Designer of the Universe. Now that "abundance" is in serious jeopardy as identity with God is lost.

Jesus did not make an idol promise when he encouraged us to seek first God's kingdom and righteousness. Mankind always spins in the wind when God's guidance is neglected. When freedom is exploited as a rebellious child running from a father, the child soon knows what it means to be lost.

Hear the sweet voice of Jesus say: "Come unto me, I am the way."

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus 254-725-6117 433 N. Main St.

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.

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. **CLOSED FRIDAY** November 14-17, 2011 Patrons: **Books Checked Out:** 145 Programs:

LAP Lapsit 4 Other Copies: 66 **Internet Users:** 60 Reference:

Memorials: Azalee Womack In Memory of Marie

Betty J. Kinnard In Memory of Barbara Young

Stambaugh

Books and Miscellaneous **Donations:**

Mariah Goode Dorothy Welch Jacque Childress Linda Chandler In Memory of Latrica Chandler and Baby Angel

Volunteers: Sue Bennett Beverly Ross Lavonne Childress Azalee Womack

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

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SENIOR CITIZEN **CENTER ACTIVITIES:** BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLYACTIVITIES

Monday, 28th— Spanish classes 6:00pm Tuesday, 29th— 10:00am Games Wednesday, 30th—If You Have a November Birthday--Update your information with Amber Thursday, 1st— 10:00am Games Friday, 2nd— Kiwanis Christmas Program (Stew Supper-5:00pm) (Santa Claus at 7:00pm)

Senior Center is collecting the following during the month of December:

Shampoo Body Wash Conditioner Loofas Notepads

Pens

Gloves

Individually Wrapped Candy Travel Size/Hotel samples Toiletries Individual Coffee, Tea or Hot Chocolate Sugar Free Candy Lotion Tootpaste/Toothbrush Pet Food

Scarves If you, your business or local organization would like to collect these items, please drop off at the Senior Citizens Center or Call Amber Thomas at 254-725-6521 or 325-201-3342

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

Holiday Schedule

Listed below are the holidays the Center will be closed. NO MEALS OR ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE! **NOVEMBER 12, 2011** APRIL 6, 2012 NOVEMBER 24 & 25, 2011 MAY 28, 2012 **DECEMBER 23, 2011** JULY 4, 2012

DECEMBER 26, 2011 JANUARY 2, 1012

SEPTEMBER 3, 2012

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

NOVEMBER 28—DECEMBER 2

MONDAY-Beef Goulash, Beans, THURSDAY- Taco Salad w/ Broccoli, Bread/Dessert and chips, Corn, Fruit, Dessert and

TUESDAY-BBQ Chicken, Pota- FRIDAY- Turkey Sandwich, toes, Salad, Bread/Dessert and Tom./Lett./Pickles, Salad,

WEDNESDAY - Cheesburgers, lett./tom./onion/pickles, Potato Wedges, Dessert and Drink

Dessert and Drink



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School Board Minutes

November 16, 2011

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of 0,1 Abstained (Bennett) Trustees met in a regular meeting McWilliams and Bryan Bennett. Against 0

The following administrators Gulley and Leslie Lawrence.

and seconded by McWilliams to session at 9:06 p.m. and returned accept Cam Gulley's audit as at 9:28 p.m. presented. For 5 Against 0

seconded by McWilliams to For 5 Against 0

approve the minutes with corrections to date. For 4 Against

Motion was made by Bennett with the following members and seconded by Ames to accept present: Jack Shepard, Tommy Ricky Carouth' bid as presented Ames, Jim Cook, John to replace retaining wall. For 5

Motion was made by Shepard and guests were also in atten- and seconded by Cook to cast dance: Superintendent; High votes for Steven Mitchell School Principal; guests Rhonda Callahan County Appraisal Hinten, Daniel Purvis, Cam District Board of Director. For 5 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett The board went into executive

Motion was made by Bennett Motion was made by Ames and and seconded by Ames to adjourn.

CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

NOVEMBER 28— DECEMBER 2 LUNCH **BREAKFAST**

MONDAY - P.B. & J. Sandwich, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk TUESDAY - Muffin, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk WEDNESDAY -Waffle Sticks, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk

THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk

FRIDAY -Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice and

MONDAY - Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Pickle Spears, Mixed Fruit and Milk

TUESDAY - Chicken Tenders, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Peaches and Milk WEDNESDAY - Chicken Fajitas, Refried Beans, Salad, Sherbet Cup

THURSDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Cheese Stick, Broccoli, Garlic Toast, Pears and Milk

FRIDAY- Beef or Chicken Patty on bun, lett./tom./pickles, Baked Wedges, Cookie and Milk

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!

Make your holiday plans and beyond with the new, free Texas Events Calendar

ABILENE, Texas - Jingle all colorful parades and festivities the way through Christmas, in Galveston, Jefferson, Port the New Year and into Mardi Arthur, Bandera, Waxahachie, Gras this winter with the latest free issue of the Texas Events Calendar. This issue features hundreds of ideas for fun outings in December, January and February

The winter events calendar is packed with holiday happenings, including lighted night parades, tours of historic homes, fantastic Christmas light displays and merry holiday markets. During the first weekend in December, communities across the state offer visitors a chance to experience the festive charm of a Victorian Christmas. The era of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" comes to life with costumes and classic traditions in Galveston, Plano, Boerne, Woodville and Lockhart.

After Santa and his reindeer head home for the year, cowboys kick up some dust at major rodeos in Fort Worth, San Angelo, San Antonio and Houston. Mardi Gras revelers can let the good times roll with Nerrville, Crystal beach and El

Among the hundreds of events in this issue include: • Anson: The 126th annual Texas Cowboy's Christmas Ball, Dec. 15th-17th

• Port Isabel/South Padre Island: Festively decorated vessels light up the night as they make their way from Port Isabel to South Padre Island in the Christmas Lighted Boat Parade, Dec. 3rd

· Port Aransas: At the Whooping Crane Festival, Feb. 23rd - 26th, enjoy guided nature tours, birding expeditions, expert speakers and workshops about this endangered bird and other that migrate here.

To get your free copy of the Winter 2011-12 Texas Events Calendar, call 800-452-9292 or write to Texas Events Calendar at P O Box 149249, Austin TX 78714-9249. The calendar also may be viewed online at www.txdot.gov/

Travel Safely this **Thanksgiving** Holiday

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) would like to remind Thanksgiving travelers to be safe on the roads during the long holiday weekend.

"Between distractions and the rush to get to holiday destinations, it's easy for drivers to lose focus on the road," said Assistant Director Luis Gonzalez, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol Division. "Practicing safe driving habits will help ensure everyone arrives at their Thanksgiving destination without incident."

Drivers are also reminded to slow down to 20 miles per hour below the speed limit for stopped emergency vehicles with emergency lights activated, or to vacate the lane closest to the vehicle if the road has multiple lanes traveling in the same direction. Effective September 1, 2011, this law applies to tow trucks in addition to law enforcement, fire and emergency medical vehicles.

DPS troopers, along with many law enforcement agencies, will be patrolling throughout the holiday weekend to promote safety. During the Thanksgiving weekend in 2010, DPS troopers arrested 376 individuals for driving while intoxicated, issued 9,025 speeding citations and issued more than 1,000 safety restraint citations.

DPS offers the following tips to ensure safe travels:

· Minimize distractions as much as possible. Don't text and drive and keep cell phone chatter to a minimum. Just drive.

· Don't travel fatigued. Switch drivers or find a safe location and take a break.

· Adjust speed for weather, traffic conditions and emergency vehicles. · Don't drink and drive; designate a driver.

· Make sure everyone in the car is buckled up.



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Sponsored by: Abilene Care Van & Caring For Children Foundation of Texas Thursday, December 1st 5 pm - 7 pmMedical Care Mission 1857 Pine, Abilene, TX *Please bring your child's immunization record *Child must be accompanied

by parent or guardian *VFC Eligible For additional information please call 2-1-1 Texas A Call for Help www.carevan.org

Oplin Invites Everyone **Out Friday**

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out on Friday, November 25th, to listen and dance to the tunes of MUDDY CREEK. The turkey is gone (except for the leftovers) and the Black Friday shopping is done; what better way to enjoy an evening with family and friends than at the Grand Ole Oplin dancing to all your favorite two-steps and waltzes. Our dance begins at 7:30 p.m. and ends at 10:30 p.m. Admission to our dance is \$5.00 per person.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is located at F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Alcohol or smoking is not allowed. Everyone is invited to bring snacks to be enjoyed by all during the band's break.

So come on out to the GRAND OLE OPLIN for an evening of good music, good friends and a good time.

We hope to see you there. ubmitted by: Pam Rumfield

Grand Ole Santa Is Coming to Cross Plains

Every child present will be able own picture(s) in order to speed taking pictures with Santa. up that part of the program. photograph with Santa, each child will receive a sack of candy and purchased for \$1 each.

We are combining a STEW Christmas program again this year. This is one of four annual enough to meet all the worthy requests and needs that come our beginning at 5 p.m.

The stew supper begins at 5

The Annual Cross Plains p.m. -\$4 for adults, \$2 for Kiwanis Christmas Program is children 12 and under (very Friday night, December 2. young children who eat from Santa anticipates meeting all the their parents' bowl are free). children and adults at the Senior And the Senior Citizens Center Citizens Center as he arrives in will be selling desserts to add to Cross Plains on the fire truck (6 the evening meal to raise money for their projects.

There will be drawings for to visit with Santa and have his/ twelve (12) turkeys and eight (8) her picture taken with him. Those gifts of \$25 cash each. Drawings who have a camera (or phone with will begin immediately after the camera) are asked to take their children are finished visiting and

There will be live and taped In addition to the visit and music to be enjoyed during the children's visit with Santa and picture taking time. There is no one (1) number for drawings general registration for the at the end of the program. drawings so the only recipients (Additional photographs may be will be the children (and those who purchase tickets for the stew supper fund-raiser). You must SUPPER Fund-Raiser with the remain and be present in order to receive the prizes.

The Kiwanis Club encourages fund-raisers each year to help everyone to attend, participate with programs of our area, and enjoy Santa's visit to Cross especially the children. We really Plains. Come early and eat, stay need your help in order to have afterwards and visit! Remember, Friday night, December 2,

> Submitted by **Bob Pipes**

"Footsteps of Approaching Thousands" **Now Available at Four Locations**

Beeler's book, Footsteps of lots and the creation of the first and landmarks, including myths Approaching Thousands, a city government and utilities. and legends surrounding the history of the early days of Cross Beeler devotes chapters to the town, plus the wildfire of 2005. Plains, is now on sale at Lawrence schools and churches, the Farm and Ranch Supply, as well cemetery and early transportation. proceeds benefit the library. Stop as the Cross Plains Review, Texas Heritage Bank and the library.

The second printing of Ann town, through to the sale of the also devotes a chapter on events

Then she travels through World by one of these locations and Wars I and II. Early businesses, purchase your copy today, before The book begins with the early organizations and families, we sell out again! days of Cross Plains in 1877, including Dr. Howard, are the before the incorporation of the focus of much of the book. Beeler

Books are \$15 each and all

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

Callahan County participating in 'Hog Out County Grants Program'

signing a certification form

indicating date, location, etc.

on form and returning to

Callahan County is again participating in the Texas Department of Agriculture sponsored grant program designed to encourage counties across the State of Texas to make a concentrated and coordinated effort to reduce the feral hog population and the damage caused by these animals. The program will be from October, 2011 through December 31, 2011.

Participating counties will be required to document the following results: *Number of feral hogs taken

in the county, as certified by the county. The county will receive five points per 10 hogs taken.

*Number of individuals participating in countyapproved educational courses addressing feral abatement technologies.

The Callahan County Predator Association needs your help by reporting numbers to the Callahan County Extension Office, if

you have killed, trapped or County Courthouse. otherwise caught feral hogs during this time period. Numbers must be reported by

forms may be picked at Callahan County Farmers

Coop Inc. in Baird, Clyde Farm call 325-854-5835 and Ranch Supply in Clyde or the Extension office located in room 201 at the Callahan

Extension office. Certification

Ranchers may join this effort by becoming a member of the Callahan County Predator Association. One hundred percent of funds received from membership or participating grants will be used to control feral hogs in Callahan County. For further information please

> submitted by: Jerry Warren County Extension Agent



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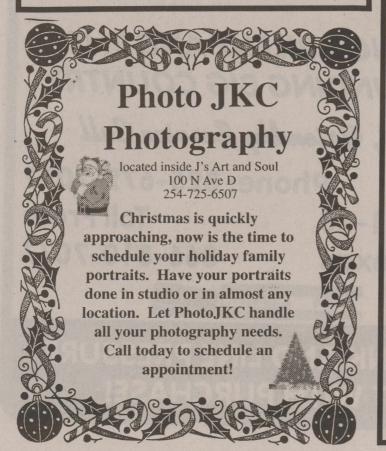
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2011 Abilene Area Pecan Show to be held Dec. 6th

Texas AgriLife Extension on Tuesday, December 6th Service is proud to announce that the 2011 Abilene Area Pecan Show will be held December 6, 2011. Residents of Callahan, Jones, Shackelford, Nolan, Fisher and Taylor Counties are invited to submit their pecans for competition and judging.

To enter the 2011 Abilene Area Pecan Show, submit 42 nuts of each pecan variety in a resealable, plastic bag to the Taylor County Extension Office. Entries will be accepted beginning Monday, November 28th; however, all entries are due to the Taylor County Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 2nd.

Don't worry if you are not sure of the pecan varieties that you have. All entries will be classified before they are judged. Pecans will be cracked and shelled on Monday, December 5th and then judged Our judge for this year's competition is John Begnaud, retired Extension Horticulturalist from San Angelo, Texas.

All entries will then be on display at the Extension office on Tuesday, Décember 6th until 6:00 p.m. We will have a special Pecan Clinic and Awards Ceremony at 6:00 p.m. Topic of the seminar will be focused around pecan tree care and pecan nutrition. We will wrap up the clinic by recognizing the participants in must be picked up from the Taylor County Extension Office following the clinic. Entries not picked up become the property of the Taylor County Extension Service.

For more information, contact the Taylor County Extension office at 325-672-

ADOPT A SENIOR FOR CHRISTMAS

lunch each day. For many, this is the only meal they receive them it can really help their spirits. connection they have each day.

Christmas for Seniors program pare for those a gift basket. Last year, we started a for all home delivered clients but many clients that come to the center have unmet needs also. A letter went home with

Would you or your business wants. Most all wrote they would like Would you or your business like to adopt a Senior for Christmas? There are approximately 100 Seniors that either get a home delivered meal or come to The Cross Plains Senior Center to eat lunch each day. For many, this

In addition to the Wish List items, and/or the only human we would GREATLY APPRECIATE The Senior Citizens Center gifts of fruit, food items that can be would like to make the easily opened by our participants, gift holidays a little more special cards to local eateries, toiletries and the pecan show. All entries for those Seniors with your because they felt others needed it etc.. Many do NOT ask for a thing worse. I would like to be able to pre-

> If you are willing to help, please contact the center at 254-725-6521.

Your donation of items can be delivered to the person you wish to all home delivered clients and they were to list their needs and Center and we can deliver it for you. 5-Cross Plains Review November 24, 2011

Santa at

give money, we will buy the gift for donations to the Santa at the for you. Some gift ideas include: Bank tree. Thank you so much cosmetics, hair accessories, to all for helping the children of perfume, sweaters, hats, gloves our community. and purses for older girls and

Enjoy the Season of giving video games, sports related items, with "Santa at the Bank" this sweaters, and hats for the older Christmas. There will be a boys. Younger girls might enjoy Christmas tree in the bank after dolls, sweaters, jewelry, purses, Thanksgiving with ornaments backpacks or stuffed animals, telling the gender and ages of while the younger boys might children throughout the Cross enjoy legos, trucks, cars, action Plains area. You may stop by the figures, etc. Christmas is a time bank and choose an ornament for giving and kindness so please with a child's information, then help us make Christmas brighter return your gifts to the bank by for the children of our community Wednesday, December 14, 2011. this year. If you know of any The gifts will be picked up by the children in need, please call Pat parents as soon as possible with Stephens with your information. the help of the American Legion. (Home 725-6819 or School A reasonable amount to spend on 725-6123). Also, Dollar General the gift is \$25-30. If you wish to has a box in the front of their store

USDA Reminds Producers of Dec. 1st Sales Closing **Date for Noninsurable Crops**

(BAIRD, TX) - November 17, 2011 - Callahan County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Robert Frost urges producers who want to purchase coverage through the Noninsurable Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) to do so before the sales closing date of December 1, 2011.

NAP provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields/grazing loss, loss of inventory or prevented planting occur due to normal disasters.

The following crops have a NAP application closing date of Dec. 1, 2011: grazing and forage/hay on native and improved grass.

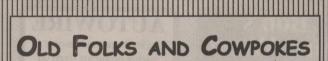
"Purchasing a crop insurance producers to practice risk management," said Frost. "The 2011 crop year has proved that natural disasters agricultural operations," he

In order to meet eligibility requirements for NAP, crops must be noninsurable, commercially-produced agricultural commodity crops for which the catastrophic risk protection level of crop insurance is not available.

In the event of a natural disaster, NAP covers the amount of loss greater than 50 percent of the expected production based on the approved yield and reported

Eligible producers can apply for coverage using form CCC-471, "Application for Coverage." Producers must file the application and service fee by the Dec. 1st deadline. The service fee is the lesser of \$250 per crop or \$750 per producer per administrative county, not policy is an easy way for to exceed a total of \$1,875 for a producer with farming interests in multiple counties.

For more information on sales closing dates and NAP, can directly affect the contact the Callahan County profitability and recovery of FSA office at (325) 854-1049



JAMES NICHOLS

Jim Baum

Wings

The last building on the left as built the stock pens at the Locker their new sling-shots. I was about Plant. There was a state meat four or five and they wanted inspector that kept noising around Daddy to take me along so they him, and he had just finished Daddy asked, "Who's going to cutting off a piece of flat iron look after y'all?" when he spotted the inspector coming around the corner. Jim them along, they will be all right." waited until he got to where he We had no longer got to the was working and asked the fishing hole when Vernon spotted inspector very politely to hand a polecat running in a hole. Larry him the piece of flat iron. You shouted out, "Jim we found a could hear the meat on that skunk!" Jim replied, "Shoot him inspector's hand frying as he between the eyes." stated in an irritable voice, "Why didn't you tell me that was hot?"

Jim, with a whisper of a grin, only one." Jim replied, "Shoot said, "I thought you State him in it." No sooner said than Boys knew everything.!" He done. That old skunk had its continued, "But I give you credit working part pointed right at them for one thing, it don't take you long to inspect a piece of hot iron." From then on the inspector got real scarce.

Jim had a sign on the back of welding truck that read "Always late", which was true most of the

A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR

Jim and my dad, T.O. "Nick" Nichols were going to the creek fishing and my brother Larry and you left town on Highway 36 was Vernon, one of Jim's boys, Jim Baum's welding shop. Jim wanted to go so they could try out asking questions an aggravating could go and look after me.

About then Jim stated, "Bring

There was a short pause then came this response, "We can see and what a stink they stirred up.

I was glad those two boys had fallen down on their job of looking after me. It sure was a long ride back to the house.

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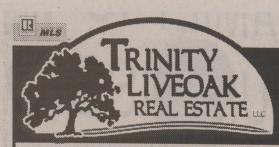
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ETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Cross Plains,

I would like to take this opportunity to brag on a former Cross Plains graduate. As many of you know, Roger Rudloff works for the Dallas Police Department. I have no idea what his rank is, but to me he is the rank of top public servant!

In the 90's you may remember that I taught and coached in Cross Plains. I had so many great kids you could never count them on an abacus. I did not have the privilege to teach or to coach Roger, as he had already graduated. You also may recall the superintendent of Abilene ISD, Charles Hundley, would of and you raised this young man come to C.P. to watch my teams quite right! play. We had a teacher/pupil relationship dating back to 1978. I consider him my mentor/the greatest classroom teacher I have ever had/ and a patriotic solid citizen.

Very sadly and unfortunately, last week, Mr. Hundley was mugged in North Dallas and left for dead in a hotel parking lot. His wife, a fine educator in her time, drove to Baylor Medical to pick up the pieces and to care for Mr.

Hundley. Mr. Hundley currently lies in ICU with bleeding on the brain. After a brief conversation with Mrs. Hundley on Thursday, her frustration was high due to very little police and doctor communication. To make things

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even worse, her bags were stolen from the hospital waiting

Now to my point....I picked up the phone an called long-time friend and C.P. School employee Lurene McNutt. I knew her son-in-law Roger worked for the Dallas P.D. In a few minutes I received a call from Officer Rudloff. He listened to my frustration and took immediate

I am most impressed that he went to Baylor Medical to check Mrs. Hundley!!! Nora, you did quite well in raising this young man! You have a lot to be proud

Roger, although I have only had maybe three conversations with you in person, I appreciate that you went above and beyond to help this family.

My late Father would always say about the people of Cross Plains, "Good people!" Roger, you have spread that goodness about three hours east!!

At this writing my friend is still in ICU, and the perpetrator is on the loose, but I am comforted and plain old excited about the passion and compassion of the actions of one C.P. graduate Roger Rudloff! Well done, young

Thank God for "good people"

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Coach Bill Boyd

Local Leader receives Regional Services Award

Texas Midwest Community Network Executive Director, Nicki Harle received the West Central Texas Council of Governments Regional Services Award at the Council's Annual Meeting on November 17th in Abilene.

The Regional Services Award is awarded each year to a resident of the West Central Council Governments' 19 county service area who has made a substantial contribution to the improvement of life for the citizens of West Central Texas.

Ms. Harle, a resident of Baird, is one of the founders of Texas Midwest Community Network, a nonprofit organization that brings together community leaders from 27 counties and 47 communities in West Texas to promote a regional approach to utilizing the resources and awareness of its members to achieve economic and community growth.

She has served as executive director for TMCN since its inception in 1994 and is a proud "selfproclaimed advocate for small towns and rural Texas." Tom Smith, Council of Governments Executive Director, stated "Nicki is most deserving of this award. She is known throughout the state as a champion for rural economic development and growth.



NICKI HARLE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE TEXAS MIDWEST COMMUNITY NETWORK RECEIVES REGIONAL SERVICE AWARD FROM TOM SMITH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE WEST CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS.

leadership model has inspired countless others to join her in serving the citizens of West Central Texas."

The West Central Texas Council of Governments Most importantly, her regional partners with local

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Commissioners approve donation of \$200 to Cross Plains, Clyde libraries

sioners voted to donate \$200 to nized. They are Katharine both the Cross Plains Public Library and Clyde Public Library 3rd place, Joe Holland 6th place, during the commissioners' court and Payton Porter 12th place. regular meeting held Monday, November 14th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

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The Cross Plains Public Library sent a letter to the commissioners' court requesting a donation to offset the loss of State and Federal aid to the library.

Commissioner Cliff Kirkham Library. Commissioner Farmer Judging Team; and seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote. Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court

-Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. with Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Windham, and Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham present. Also present at the meeting were Donna Bell, County Clerk, and County Treasurer Dianne Gunter. Also present at the meeting were: Sheriff John Windham, Roy Richey, Cross Plains FFA Advisor, and Cross Plains FFA members Zoie Walker, Joe Holland, Payton Porter, and Katharine

-Minutes from the previous ship. commissioners' court meeting were signed.

-Under public comments, Judge Corn recommended that the opening and reading of the bids for collection of junk iron and old air conditioners be done at the next commissioners' court meeting set for Monday, November 21st at 9:00 a.m. There are two bids to be reviewed.

-A proclamation signed by members of the commissioners' court was presented to the members of the Cross Plains FFA Dairy Foods Judging Team. The proclamation was presented to the team for their outstanding National FFA Dairy Foods judging contest. Individual members

The Callahan County Commis- who placed were also recog-Goode 1st place, Zoie Walker The proclamation follows:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Cross Plains FFA Dairy Foods Judging Team is instructed by Mark Morgan and advised by Roy Richey; and

WHEREAS, Zoie Walker, Joe made a motion to donate Holland, Payton Porter and \$200.00 each to the Cross Plains Katharine Goode make up the Public Library and Clyde Public Cross Plains FFA Dairy Foods

> WHEREAS, Cross Plains FFA Dairy Foods Judging Team participated in the National FFA Dairy Foods judging contest in October 2011; and

WHEREAS, Individual team members placed as follows; Katharine Goode 1st, Zoie Walker 3rd, Joe Holland 6th, and Payton Porter 12th making them all Gold Emblem Individu-

WHEREAS, Their outstanding performance earned the Cross Plains FFA Dairy Foods Judging Team 1st Place followed by teams from Missouri and California: and

NOW THEREFORE BEIT RE-SOLVED, the Callahan County Commissioners' Court would like to congratulate the Cross Plains FFA Dairy Foods Judging Team and their instructors on their National Champion-

SIGNED THE 14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER. 2011

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

Commissioner Precinct #3 (s) Cliff Kirkham Commissioner Precinct #4

-Commissioner Hicks made a motion to pass a resolution to continue taxation of goods-intransit. Commissioner Kirkham job of earning a first place in the seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote. The resolution follows:

RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE TAXATION OF **GOODS-IN-TRANSIT**

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2011, a legislative change to Section 11.253 of the Texas Tax Code (which provides a general exemption from property taxation for certain goodsin-transit personal property) takes effect and nullifies all previous local option actions taken by a Commissioners Court to provide for the taxation of goodsin-transit; and

WHEREAS, the new statute also provides a local option for Commissioners' Court to opt out of the exemption provided it takes official action to tax the goods-in-transit after October 1, 2011 and before January 1st of the first tax year in which the Commissioners' Court proposes

to tax goods-in-transit; and WHEREAS, the Callahan County Commissioners' Court held a public hearing on the issue of taxing goods-in-transit on November 14, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Callahan County Commissioners' Court finds that the goods-in-transit exemption as authorized by Section 11.253 of the Texas Tax Code is not in the best interest of Callahan County and further finds that more appropriate business incentives exist to encourage economic development and growth of business in Callahan

County; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COM-MISSIONERS' COURT OF CAL-LAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, as permitted by the Texas Constitution and Section 11.253 of the Texas Tax Code, hereby provides for the taxation of goodsin-transit otherwise exempt from taxation by Section 11.253 of the Texas Tax Code.

Duly adopted by vote of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas on the 14th day of November, 2011.

(s) Roger Corn County Judge (s) Harold Hicks Commissioner Precinct #1 (s) Bryan Farmer

Commissioner Precinct #2 (s) Tom Windham Commissioner Precinct #3 (s) Cliff Kirkham

Commissioner Precinct #4

-No action was taken on the Countywide Burn Ban The burn ban remains lifted.

-Commissioner Hicks made a motion for the commissioners' court to meet Monday, November 14, 2011 for the Canvass for the Tuesday, November 8, 2011 Amendment Election. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made the motion to recognize the Deputation of Reserve Deputy Robert Ramirez, Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, which was approved by a 5-0

-The Sheriff's Department Report for the months of September and October were presented by Sheriff John Commissioner Windham. Windham made a motion to approve the reports and Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion then passed with a 5-0 vote

—Discussion was had between Sheriff Windham and the commissioners' court about opening a Commissary Account. Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to table any action until the next meeting. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-

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

-Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:37 a.m. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-

-The commissioners' court held a public hearing at 9:15 a.m. for citizen input and discussion of the adoption of a resolution to continue taxation on goods-in-transit. That public hearing was adjourned at 9:30

With Sincere Thanks To ALL

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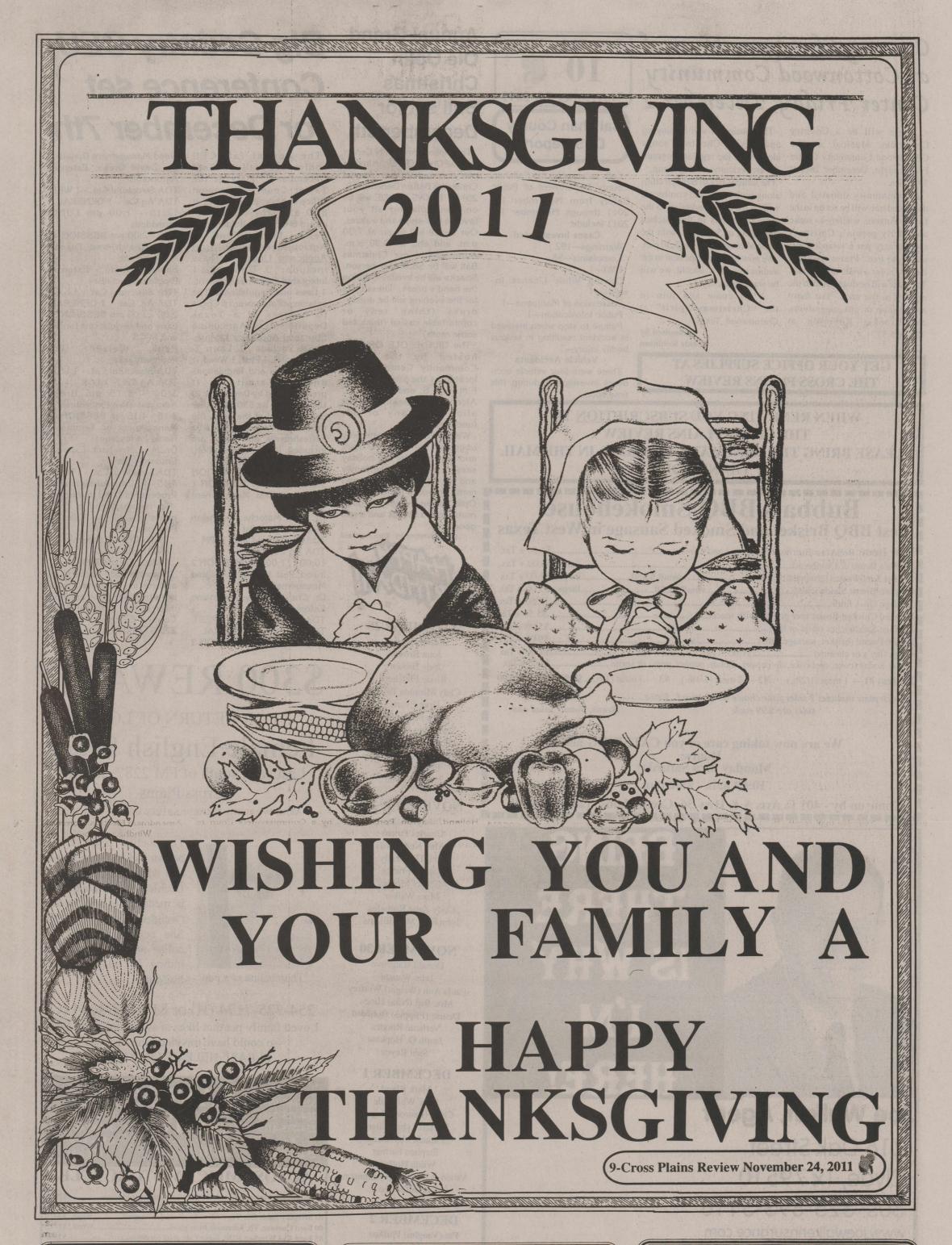
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decorated tree will be set up in the will be for sale in addition to the foyer. Anyone wishing to make regular entrees in the kitchen an elderly person's Christmas beginning at 5:00 p.m. with the special may put a wrapped gift musical commencing at 5:30 p.m. under the tree. Please specify if We now have propane heat in the the gift is for a male or a female. auditorium. If it is cold, we will The gifts will be distributed to the be warm and cozy. elderly in the area. For more call Cookie Robinson at Cottonwood, Texas 325-660-5771.

There will be a Country The musicians will be singing

The famous Bryan Bennett chili, A community donated and along with beans and cornbread,

Y'all come and join in information or gift suggestions, the "Christmas Spirit" at

Submitted by Cookie Robinson

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Cross Plains Review November 24, 2011

Callahan County **DPS** Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from November 12. 2011 through November 18, 2011 include: Cases Investigated

Warnings—192 Complaints—58 DWI-1 Driving While License In-

Possession of Marijuana—1 Public Intoxication—1 Failure to stop when involved in accident resulting in serious

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New Item: Breakfast Burrito (brisket, egg and cheese)	\$1.50 + Tax
Bubba's Beans & Cornbread	\$4.00 + Tax
Brisket Sandwiches (chopped or sliced)small \$2.50	large\$5.00 + Tax
Chicken Breast Sandwichessmall \$2.50	large\$5.00 + Tax
Sausage On A Stick	\$2.50 + Tax
Smoked Chicken Breast (per pound) with sauce	\$5.50 + Tax
Sausage Sandwiches (mild or hot)	\$5.00 + Tax
By the Pound (brisket, sausage, ribs)	\$9.00 + Tax
Chips (lay's or cheetos)\$1.00 + TaxWater	\$1.00 + Tax
Tea & Sodas (coke, diet coke, dr. pepper, diet dr. pepper, pepsi or sprite	\$1.79+ Tax
Plates: #1 — 1 meat (1/2lb.) #2 — 2 meat (3/4lb.) #3 — 3 meat (1lb.)	\$7.99, \$9.59, \$10.99
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Each plate includes 2 sides your choice and 1 bread. Extra Sides: sides are \$.99 each Beans, Potato Salad and Coleslaw

We are now taking care of you CATERING needs Monday thru Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Come on by - 401 E. Ave. A & Hwy 36, Cross Plains (254)270-0040



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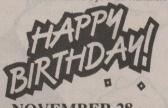
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Annual Grand Ole Oplin **Christmas** Ball set for December 9th

The Oplin Community Center and the Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out to their Annual Christmas Ball on December 9. 2011. TEXAS CRUDE will be on hand playing all your favorite two-steps and waltzes. Our dance will begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Admission to our Christmas Ball will be \$8.00 per person. Snacks will be available during the band's break. Dress code for the evening will be dressydress (think red) or comfortable casual (think red some more).

The GRAND OLE OPLIN is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Alcohol or smoking is not allowed at any of our functions.

We can't think of a better way to get into the Christmas Spirit and get ready for the holiday season. So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin for an evening of good music, good friends and a real



Eddie Flippin Joan Brown Jody Brown Roxie Fletcher Cady Miranda Taylor Drue Evans Mary Penninger Sean Alan Branham Perry Neal Clyatt Robert Lawrence **Eddie Smith**

NOVEMBER 29

Jessie Ellerbe

Janet Whitley Charles Payne Alan Neil Byrd Mrs. Dora Lilly Randal Franke Michael Mobley Mike Walker Cody Zane Knowles John Fred McWilliams

NOVEMBER 30

Donald Hargrove Julie Watson Paula Ann (Wright) Winfrey Mrs. Bill (Nita) Hines Denise (Flippin) Hubbard Vernette Rhodes Justin D. Hopkins Saul Reyes

DECEMBER 1

Mark Bland Jerry Whiteside Craig (Penrod) Rogers Darrell Lynn Dillard Pamela McCowen Stephen Farmer Wilda Holland Vanda (Livingston) Robinson Jennifer Lee Dustyn Lee

DECEMBER 2

Pat (Vaughn) Phillips Marilyn Maria Perry William Johnson Jessica Hernandez Rex Lee Beggs John Long Benny Callaway Darrell Collier Tracy (Erwin) Terrill

DECEMBER 3

Amanda Dunaway Jeremy Box Mary Frances Walker Dana Jean Dimitri Mrs. J.D. Moore **Bobby Porter** Darin Apple

DECEMBER 4 James Dixon Lynn Hutton Michael Duan Franke Paul Perkins Rhonda (Wilcoxen) Crawford Wayne Bishop Scott Odom Judy Casey Clifton Bay Kirkham Shelby Jean McWilliams Royce Atchley

Big Country CEU Conference set for December 7th

conference will be held December 7, 2011 at the Taylor County Extension Office in Abilene, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The session will award 5 CEU's to holders of a Texas Department of Agriculture Agricultural Applicator License. These include: 3 General, 1 Integrated Pest management, 1 Laws and Regulations. The session will also award 6 CEU's to holders of a Texas Department of Agriculture Structural Applicator License. These include: 1 Lawn & Ornamental, 1 Pest, 1 Weed, 1 IPM, 1 Laws and Regulations and 1 Termite. preregistered by December 2, the cost will be \$30.00. After this date and at the door, the cost will be \$45.00. Refreshments and lunch are included in the registration. The program is as follows:

8:30-9:00am REGISTRATION 9:00 - 10:00 am SESSION 1 Integrated Pest Management Concepts Dr. Mark Matocha, Extension Program Specialist

TDA Structural Cat. - 1 IPM TDA Ag Cat. - IPM 10:00 - 11:00 am SESSION 2 Insect Pest Identification and

Entomologist TDA Structural Cat. - 1 PEST

11:00 - 12:00 am SESSION 3

Management Dr. Chris Sansone, Extension TDA Ag Cat. - 1 GENERAL

Weed Management Update Dr. David Drake, Extension Agronomist

TDA Structural Cat. - 1 WEED TDA Ag Cat - 1 GENERAL 12:15 - 1:00 pm LUNCH (provided)

1:00 - 2:00 pm SESSION 4* Tree Health and Disease Management Sheila McBride - Extension

Program Specialist TDA Structural Cat. - 1 L & O TDA Ag. Cat. - 1 GENERAL 2:00 - 3:00 pm SESSION 5 Laws and Regulations for TDA and SPCS Paul

Representative TDA Structural Cat. - 1 L&R TDA Ag Cat. - 1 L&R 3:00 - 3:15 pm Break/ Administrative Procedures 3:15 - 4:15 pm SESSION 6 Management of Termites in Home Landscapes

Dr. Mike Merchant, Extension Entomologist TDA Structural Cat. - 1 Termite 4:15-4:30 pm Administrative

Procedures & Adjournment To register, send a check, made payable to Extension

Program Council to: Taylor County Extension 1982 Lytle Way Abilene, Texas 79602

Please include name(s) and address(es) of those who will be attending. For additional information call the Taylor County Extension office at 325-672-6048

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FOR RETURN OF LOST

Female English Setter

Last seen south of FM 2287, west of Cross Plains

Was wearing orange safety collar and tag



Thumbelina as a pup

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

254-725-7174 (H) or 817-897-4654 (C) Loved family pet that likes to swim and chase bugs, so could have traveled long distance. PLEASE HELP US FIND HER!!!

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