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# Cross Plains Review

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THURSDAY, February 2, 2012



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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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**Winner Winner Winner** — The Cross Plains American Legion had a drawing for a Benelli Vinci Shot Gun. The drawing was held at the Legions regular meeting on January 26, 2012 and the winner of the drawing was Don Wende of Cisco. Mr. Wende was excited and pleased to have won the gun. The Legion thanks the community for their support of the drawing. All proceeds are used for various community events and activities.

**4 HIS GLORY** from the First Presbyterian Church of Cross Plains. Members include Connie Swift, Matt Sowell, Mandi Sowell and Rhonda Swift.

**4 His Glory to perform at First Presbyterian Church of Baird**

First Presbyterian Church in Baird has set "A Saturday Evening of Entertainment and Fellowship" for Feb. 4th at 6:00 p.m. Church members are pleased to welcome "4 His Glory" from First Presbyterian Church of Cross Plains. The group will perform southern gospel and contemporary Christian music. The special entertainment will be held in the church sanctuary at 104 E. 4th Street in Baird and will be followed with light refreshments in the fellowship hall. Friends and family from throughout the county are invited to come and enjoy this uplifting evening.

For more information contact Bill James at 854-5940, Lloyd Ray Hughes at 854-1119 or Ginny Roden at 854-1749.

**Bronc Riding** — Chad Switzer of Cross Plains won the bronc riding at the Ft. Worth Stock Yards on January 21, 2012. Chad is the 19 year old son of David and Brenda Switzer and grandson of Lonnie and Martha Switzer all of Cross Plains. Way To Go Chad!!!!!!

## Cross Plains Masonic Lodge Announces 2012 Scholarship Program

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge #627, AF&AM, has announced that it will award three \$1,000 scholarships to deserving graduates in the Cross Plains area this year. Bobby Davis, Worshipful Master of the lodge, said that the amount of the scholarships represents a continuation of last year's successful program and is made possible by generous donations from lodge members that allow accessing matching funds provided by the Grand Lodge of the State of Texas.

Cross Plains High School and home-schooled graduates in the area who intend to attend college in the fall. Selection will be based upon character, need, demonstrated academic accomplishment and contributions to the community. Applications may be obtained at Cross Plains High School or may be requested via email from [crosstexasranch@gmail.com](mailto:crosstexasranch@gmail.com).

**All applications must be completed and returned no later than March 31, 2012.**

The application process will be open to 2012 graduates of

Submitted by Ed Walt

**Tell Someone How Much You Love Them**

Tell that special someone how much you care and love them by sending them a Valentine printed in the Cross Plains Review.

You can purchase a \$5 Valentine, a \$7 Valentine or a \$9 Valentine depending on what size you choose.

How exciting it would be for that special someone to open the paper and see how much you love them. Just stop by the Cross Plains Review and pick your design or simply call 725-6111 and tell us what you want to say and which price you want to pay and we will make a beautiful Valentine specially for you, or you may e-mail us at [crossplainsreview@earthlink.net](mailto:crossplainsreview@earthlink.net) and send the information for your Valentine.

Don't wait too long the deadline for placing a Valentine in the newspaper for Valentines Day is February 6th by 3:00pm.

Place the names of your children or friends in a heart for \$3. This includes up to 5 names.

## Forage Seminar set for February 7th in Cross Plains

A special 5-hour CEU Forage Seminar is set for February 7th at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. The program begins at 9:00 a.m. The goal of this program is to provide producers with information on forage management strategies to help them produce uniform, high quality forage to meet their production goals.

Speakers for the Seminar will include: Dr. David Drake, AgriLife Extension Agronomist - San Angelo, Dr. Chris Sansone, AgriLife Extension Entomology Specialist - San Angelo, Ricky Young, Farm Loan Manager & Michelle Kayga, Loan Officer, FSA, Bill Thompson, Extension Economist - San Angelo, Dr. Charles Hart, Extension Range Specialist - Stephenville and Jan Hatler, Texas Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Drake will discuss "Wheat varieties for this area & evaluating forage hay quality"; Chris Sansone will discuss "Droughts effects on insects for this years small grains and

forage crops"; Ricky Young and Michelle Kayga will discuss "Financial Assistance available for farmers & ranchers"; Bill Thompson, Extension Economist will discuss "Coming cost/price squeeze on replacement cattle"; Dr. Hart will discuss "Brush Control during drought & herbicide techniques & calibration"; Jan Hatler with the Texas Department of Agriculture will be on hand to give an hour of Laws and Regulation for pesticide applicators.

The cost of the Seminar and accompanying meal is \$15 to those that pre-register by February 3rd, after February 3rd there will be a \$20.00 fee to be paid at the door. This program is presented by the AgriLife Extension offices in Brown, Callahan, Coleman, and Eastland Counties. For further information, contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

Submitted by: Jerry Warren, CEA AG/NR  
Texas AgriLife Extension Service  
Callahan County

## Cottonwood Country Musical set for February 3rd

The Cottonwood Country Musical is scheduled for Friday night, February 3rd.

In keeping with the theme of Valentine's Day in February, "Sweetheart Stew" will be for sale along with the usual sandwiches, desserts and drinks in the kitchen. You may find a "special" dessert or two as well.

Bring your "Sweetheart" and enjoy good food and great country music on Friday night, February 3rd at Cottonwood, Texas!!

## ATTENTION: Centurion Landowners Be Included in

"Cross Plains Remembered" Volume 2

As we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Cross Plains, we want to honor the ranchers and farmers who helped grow this wonderful town.

If your family has owned ranching or farming land continually for 100 years or more and you consider Cross Plains your home, please be a part of our display that is housed in the Cross Plains Public Library. Our display includes albums that contain the history and story of the landowners and a large plaque that lists these families and the year their land was purchased.

Teri Brown and the Barbarian Committee are in the process of putting together a second volume of "Cross Plains Remembered" that will be published and ready to sell at the 2012 Barbarian Festival and Howard Days celebration. The landowners family history and stories will be a part of the upcoming book.

To be a part of "Cross Plains Remembered Volume 2, we need your information in our albums displayed in the library. For more information and if you have questions, please call Jean McWilliams 254-725-6455 or Jane Cutbirth Bonner 254-725-6257.

Submitted by Jane Bonner

## Callahan County Tea Party Sponsors Forum for Sheriff Candidates

The public is invited to attend the Sheriff Candidate Forum on February 9th.

This will be an opportunity for you to meet and ask questions of the candidates for County Sheriff. There will be an open period questions as well as questions presented by the sponsor, the Callahan County Tea Party.

Hope to see you on February 9th (Thursday) 7:00 p.m. at South 4th Street and Austin in Clyde. (south of the Clyde Church of Christ)

Submitted by: Linda Swening

## Scranton Musical this Saturday

The Scranton Musical will be Saturday, February 4th at the Scranton Community Center.

The kitchen begins serving at 5:30 p.m., and the music begins at 6:00 p.m. All area musicians are invited to play.

Buddy Johnson is the emcee and will have a good group of entertainers lined up. We have new benches with seats and backs padded for your enjoyment.

We hope you will be able to join us for the evening.

Submitted by: Joanie Shrader

## Have You Got the "WRITE" Stuff?

The library is once again sponsoring a writing contest for all students attending, or eligible to attend, the Cross Plains schools. There are three categories: poetry, essay or short story.

Entries will be accepted from grades Pre-K through 12. Home-schooled students may call the library at 254-725-7722, and we'll provide a set of guidelines and entry form. Students in the Cross Plains schools should ask their teachers about the contest. They may enter through the

school or at the library, but only one entry is allowed per student. All entries are due at the library by Wednesday, March 28, 2012. The library will award ribbons to the three winners in each participating class. Awards will also go to the three entries chosen as best overall by our qualified judges. All entries will be "blind judged". The library will submit the top three overall winners to the Cross Plains Review for publication.

Submitted by Judy Luter

## Cross Plains Review DEADLINES

Ads Noon on Tuesday Articles Noon on Monday  
254-725-6111 e-mail [crossplainsreview@earthlink.net](mailto:crossplainsreview@earthlink.net)

**Texas Heritage Bank**

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## Church Directory

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School .....9:45 AM  
Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
Evening Service.....6:00 PM  
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 PM

David Braun, Pastor  
Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching  
Friendly Church

### 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)

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:

Music Director:

Dwaine Clowers

Barbara Jo Medley

Sunday School.....10:00am

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

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

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

### First United Methodist Church

Kevin Morton, Pastor

Office 725-7377

Cell 325-220-1717

Sunday School

Sunday Worship

9:30 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

1000 North Main Street  
www.crossplainsfumc.org

### First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY SERVICE 9:00 AM

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Pastor Kathy Monroe

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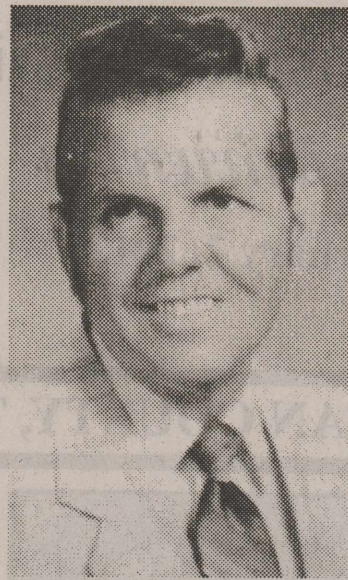
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# Obituaries



BILL J. GUNN

## Bill J. Gunn

Bill J. Gunn, age 81, former long time resident of Baird, Texas, passed from this life on Friday, January 27, 2012 at Hamilton General Hospital. He was born to Joe and Lila Price Gunn December 9, 1930 in Coleman. He graduated from Blanket High School in 1948, where he excelled in sports. He played basketball at Cisco Junior College and Daniel Baker College in Brownwood. He married Gwynda Chambers in Las Cruces, New Mexico on September 21, 1952.

Bill was a Korean War Veteran and received the Bronze Star for meritorious service. He began coaching basketball and teaching math in Goldthwaite in 1955. He also coached and taught at Cross Plains, Sinton, and Baird. He served as high school principal in Baird and retired as superintendent of schools after 17 years. He loved kids, math and coaching. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He will be missed greatly.

Bill is survived by one daughter and husband, Marla and Tom Watson of Goldthwaite, one sister, Pat Blake of Midland, four grandchildren, Danny Tollett and wife Jennifer of Texarkana, TJ Watson of Goldthwaite, Connie Watson of Grandview and Leesa Thomas and husband Bowdy of Goldthwaite, three great-grandchildren, Adalyn Tollett and Malachi and Lula Grace Thomas, one brother-in-law, Tedd Chambers of Refugio, his step mother, Ida Gunn of Baird, and numerous cousins. He was preceded in death by his wife Gwynda and his mother and father.

Arrangements were being conducted by Parker Funeral Home in Baird. Funeral services were held Monday, January 30, 2012 at First United Methodist Church of Baird. Rev. Sandra Keith officiated. Burial followed in Ross Cemetery, Spencer-Price Addition.

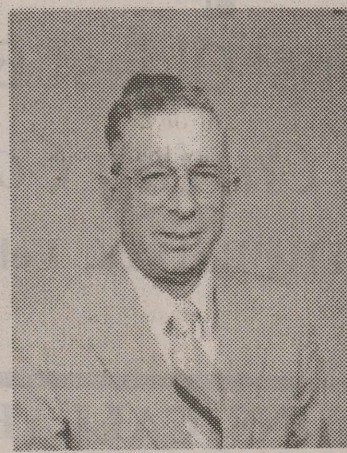
## Earl Glenn Rolin

Graveside services for Earl Glenn Rolin, 72, of Burkett was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 31, 2012 in Burkett Cemetery Pavilion under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman.

He died Friday, January 27, 2012, at his home.

He was born January 26, 1940, in Pryor, Oklahoma, to Andrew Jackson Rolin and Wanda Hardman Clark Rolin. He served in the U.S. Army and was a carpenter. He worked overseas in Saudi Arabia for 8 years and was the business agent for the Carpenters Union in Texas City. He married Marlene Erickson on October 3, 1982, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Survivors include his wife, Marlene Rolin of Burkett; his children, Johnny Raymond Rolin of Sacramento, CA, Martin Wade Rolin of Tehachapi, CA, Debbie Tewksbury of Lowell, Michigan, Virginia Lewis of Boise, Idaho and Gene Summers of Burkett; brothers and sisters, Rodger Rolin of Tehachapi, CA, Bill Rolin of Bakersfield, CA, Mac Rolin of Burkett, Tom Rolin of Tehachapi, CA, Juanita Davidson of Aransas Pass, Sally Jo Rolin of Bakersfield, CA and Terrie Lynn Bushnell of Brownwood; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.



## DeVerl Goode

DeVerl Goode, age 89, of Cross Plains, passed away Sunday, January 29, 2012. After a long, faithful life, he has gone to be with our Savior and Father in heaven.

Services will be at Higginbotham's Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains on Thursday, February 2, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. Visitation will be Wednesday, February 1, 2012 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Higginbotham's. Interment will follow the service on Thursday in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

DeVerl was born on November 9, 1922 at Trent, Texas, to parents A.L. and Nancy Ellen (Riley) Goode. His family moved to Treadway, Texas on the Plains, then to Seminole, Sawyer Flat, then to the old home place at Welch, Texas. It was there that he met Etna Eva Rue Zimmerman. They were married on December 5, 1942 in Lamesa, Texas.

DeVerl farmed cotton until the age of 46, at which time he and Etna moved to the ranch at Cross Cut, Texas, to fulfill DeVerl's lifelong dream of running cattle and ranching. He was involved in the cattle operation until his death. DeVerl and Etna had been married for 69 years at his passing.

DeVerl was baptized into the Lord at the age of 41 at the Welch Church of Christ. He had been a member of the Cross Plains Church of Christ since moving to this area in 1969, where he served as a deacon in the church for some of those years.

DeVerl is survived by his wife Etna Goode of the home; three sons, Ronnie and wife Jane Goode, Zandy and wife Carol Goode, and Gregg and wife Cathy Goode; 9 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren; other relatives and a host of friends, including his church family at Cross Plains Church of Christ.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one brother A.C. Goode, two sisters Clemtantine Bell and Almeda Johnson, and one grandchild, James Caleb Goode.

Memorials contributions may be made to Foster's Home for Children, P.O. Box 978, Stephenville, TX 76401, Hendrick Hospice Care, 1682 Hickory, Abilene, TX 79601, or a charity of choice.

## Jimmy Lloyd Lunceford

Funeral services for Jimmy Lloyd Lunceford, 69, of Rising Star, was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 29, 2012 at the Higginbotham Chapel in Rising Star, with Mike McGinn officiating. Burial followed in Rising Star Cemetery.

He died Thursday, January 26, 2012, at his home.

He was born on November 30, 1942 to Willie Mae (Bradley and Loftin) Pope Lunceford in Odessa. Lloyd married Peggy Fox in Big Spring. He was a heavy machine operator.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Lunceford of Rising Star; son Gary Rodgers of Rising Star; four daughters, Susan Sepulvado and husband Kyle Joyce of Rising Star, Cathy Peterson of Abilene, Linda Lunceford of Stanford and Judy Dunn of Odessa; brother Charlie Pope of Odessa; 12 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Vickie Lynn Issacks; son, Dean Stephens; and brother, Melvin Lunceford.

## Do You Need Your GED?

The Cross Plains Public Library is conducting a survey to see how many of our citizens would be interested in attending classes here at the library to prepare for taking the GED test. Abilene ISD Adult Education has alerted us that in 2014 the new test comes out with some big changes, including much harder math. We are working on a grant for this program, so if you need your GED, now is the time to let us know! We have certified teachers available to instruct you and the study literature, practice tests, etc., will all be furnished, so what's your excuse?

Call the library at 254-725-7722 and give us your name, address, phone number, and whether you prefer daytime/evening/weekend classes.

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

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## Clyde Police Department and Callahan County Sheriff's Office team up for drug bust in Clyde

The Clyde Police Department and the Callahan County Sheriff's Office conducted a joint investigation which led to the seizure of illegal narcotics.

On January 23, 2012, the Clyde Police Department, assisted by the Callahan County Sheriff's Office, executed a search warrant at 321 Hunt St. in Clyde. Upon execution, Marijuana and methamphetamines were located within the residence. Grenvel D. Tutt was arrested for Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Controlled Substance, and an outstanding Parole Warrant.

## Courthouse News

### CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

Roger Corn, Presiding

#### Misdemeanor Filings

Shane Lee Hailey, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Rhonda B. Powell, theft.

Ronald Miller, furnishing alcohol to a minor, 4 counts.

Ernie D. High, DWI.

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Scott W. Beavers, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, credit for time served in prison.

Sean D. Rountree, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Chad E. Soles, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Jonathan C. Isenhower, motion to dismiss to possession of drug paraphernalia granted for plea to other case.

Jonathan R. Nelson, plea of guilty to assault, 1 year probation, \$200 fine, \$314 court costs.

Kent R. Johnson, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Kent R. Johnson, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

Jason Ross Knight, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Travis Co. granted.

Billy K. Freeman, plea of guilty to DWI, 30 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$399 court costs.

Efrain Franco, Jr., plea of guilty to DWI, 100 days in jail, \$399 court costs.

Justin Lee Hayden, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

Justin Hayden, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Midland Co. granted.

Aaron Jimenez, motion to revoke probation granted.

Robert Valdez, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Isaac R. Hernandez, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

Isaac R. Hernandez, transfer request from Taylor Co. to Dallas Co. granted.

Sawyer C. Gragg, plea of guilty to possession, 1 year probation, \$400 fine, \$324 court costs.

Daniel C. Puckett, plea of guilty to criminal trespass, 18 month probation, \$264 court costs.

Tommy Joe Rodriguez, plea of guilty to failure to identify, 10 days in jail, \$249 court costs.

Kori S. Gilder, plea of guilty to theft by check, 2 year probation, \$100 fine, \$1067 restitution.

#### Marriage Licenses

Norman F. Smith and Nimfa Lobrio Chinel, both of Baird.

#### 42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

#### Criminal Indictments

Franklin B. Gomez, unlawful possession of firearm by felon.

Joshua R. Gil, evading arrest.

Cody Cash, burglary of a habitation.

Keith Christensen, tampering with physical evidence.

Look to the Cross Plains Review Classifieds for results!

## First Baptist Church

Sunday School

Sunday 9:30 am Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 pm

#### Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship  
Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm  
Children's Activities 6:30 pm

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

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



## Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

Cottonwood residents received anywhere from 2 to 4 inches of rain last week! There was some high wind that brought down tree branches and limbs.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group met for their Annual Meeting last Saturday. Norma Farmer, Fred St. Peter and Omar Rivard were elected to the board of directors. The officers for the coming year are: Joe Terstege - Fire Chief; Roger Hinkle - Assistant Fire Chief; Deana Terstege - Secretary/Treasurer; and Teri Brown - Chairman of the Board. Deana also serves as dispatcher for the group. The group discussed the new water tanker and improvements to the Firehouse.

Teri recapped the past year, as well as the progress the Fire Control Group has made in the past four years.

A group of Cottonwood folks met last Saturday afternoon to talk about the inscription that the state prepared for the historical market that will be placed at the old Cottonwood Cemetery. Teri read to the group the narrative that she wrote about Cottonwood and the cemetery that was part of the cemetery marker application.

The next Cottonwood Musical is Friday, February 3rd. Come out and hear some of the area's best musicians. Refreshments and "sweetheart stew" will be on sale in the kitchen. Proceeds from the

kitchen help with the maintenance of the building.

The Battle Creek Coonhunters return to Cottonwood on Saturday, February 18th. Come out to the Firehouse and meet the coonhunters and see the dogs that afternoon about 4 o'clock. Then head over to the Family Center at the Cottonwood Baptist Church for a barbecue dinner. There will be barbecued brisket, chicken, ribs and sausage, potato salad, beans and dessert—all for \$6.00. If you didn't get a chance before, you can stop by the Firehouse after dinner and see the dogs. Cottonwood's own, Ray Dodd, is president of the Battle Creek Coonhunters group.

## Cross Timbers SBC Association Offers Study

A study of the history of Christianity from New Testament times until the present era will focus on the great movements and heresies in Christian history.

Text books include *The Summary of Christian History* by Robert Baker; *Catholicism Today* by Matthew Kohmescher; and

*The Anabaptist Story* by William Estep.

Classes will meet in Breckenridge on Thursdays at 6 p.m. for a three hour session starting January 26, 2012 and will conclude in late May. Contact Baylis Pope at 254-725-7749 for more information.

Thank  
You  
GOD  
For the  
generous  
rainfall!

## Keepsake Calendars Are On Sale Now!!

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center has 2012 Centennial calendars for sale. The sponsors of the calendars were Project Pride, The City of Cross Plains, Reed Construction, Cross Plains Review, Resource Care, Barbarian Festival, Linda Slaymaker-Watkins Products, Avon and Stanley Home Products, Dal-Mar Energy, Inc., Higginbotham's, Texas Heritage Bank, Chamber of Commerce and J's Art & Soul.

A huge thank you to Teri Brown who designed the calendar. The calendars are \$10.00 each and are available at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center, the Library, the Bank, Ray's Barber Shop, Connie's, Cross Plains Review and many other places around town. They make a very inexpensive gift that will last all year long and a great keepsake! All proceeds benefit the center. Our deepest apologies to Project Pride as we left them out in the past article. They are a great supporter. Thank you all so much!!

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## Library Notes

### Library Hours:

Monday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Tuesday - 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Wednesday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Thursday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
CLOSED FRIDAY

January 23-26, 2012

Patrons: 162  
Books Checked Out: 145  
Programs: 32  
Lapsit 6  
Other 26  
Copies: 87  
Internet Users: 48  
Reference: 8

### Memorials:

Charles and Nancy Rodenberger  
In Memory of Margaret  
McNeel

Cross Plains Class of 1954  
In Memory of Pearl Smedley  
Brown

Tom and Anne Rone  
In Memory of James Alexander

Tom and Arlene Stephenson  
In Memory of Margaret  
McNeel and James Alexander

Steve Mack  
In Memory of Margaret  
McNeel

### Volunteers:

Azalee Womack  
Gene Dillard  
Sue Bennett

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

## Callahan County Motor Vehicle Sub-Station in Cross Plains Now Open Full Time

The Callahan County Motor Vehicle Sub-Station in Cross Plains is now open full time again to process vehicle titles and registrations. The Motor Vehicle hours are 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

The deputy who is there now has been working the past five years at the main station in Baird. All motor vehicle transactions must be COMPLETED BEFORE 4:30 p.m. to allow the deputy to process reports for the main station and for the State.

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## SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 6th - Spanish Classes 6:30pm  
Tuesday, 7th - 10:00am Games  
Wednesday, 8th - 10:00am Games  
Thursday, 9th - 10:00am Games  
Friday, 10th - Help For Veterans-call for appointment

## Cross Plains Remembered Volume #2

Get your family in the book!! Bring your old family photos and photos of people and places in Cross Plains, Burkett, Pioneer, Cottonwood, Cross Cut & Surrounding areas.

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

## Cheeseburger Night Starting at 5 p.m. ONLY \$5.00

Cheeseburgers with all the fixins' chips, drink & dessert. Your photos scanned for the Cross Plains Remembered while you visit and enjoy dinner.

### HELP NEEDED

We need volunteers to help in the kitchen a few times a month. If you are willing and able, please call Amber at 254-725-6521 or 325-201-3342 for more information.

### Exercise Classes

Classes will consist of ZUMBA and other dance exercise. Starting Tuesday, February 28th, 6:00 - 7:00pm, Doors open at 5:45pm. \*\*\*Each Tuesday\*\*\* at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center 108 North Main Street. These classes are open to anyone of any age!!! There is no cost to the class but a donation of \$2.00 per session or 3 cans of non perishable food would be greatly appreciated! To sign up or for more information, call Amber Thomas at 254-725-6521 or 325-201-3342.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

### FEBRUARY 6 - FEBRUARY 10

MONDAY- Chicken Tenders, Garlic Mash, Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Bread/Dessert/Drink  
TUESDAY- Soft Taco, Spanish Rice, Broccoli, Dessert/Drink  
WEDNESDAY - Macaroni/Beef/ Tomato, Lima Beans, Bread/ Dessert/Drink  
THURSDAY- Stuffed Potatoe/meat, butter & cheese, Salad, Bread/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.

## Come play Bingo at the Baird Activity Center Feb. 13th

There will be Bingo games held at the Baird Activity Center on Monday, February 13, 2012 from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Bingo will be sponsored by Callahan County Nutrition, a licensed charitable Bingo organization.

Prizes will be decided by the number of people who will be playing.

No one under the age of 18 will be admitted, and there will be no smoking or alcohol.

## Love Fund Established for Citanya Scott at Bank

A Love Fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank to defray funeral expenses for Citanya Scott. Citanya died unexpectedly during the Christmas holidays and her family is in need of assistance during this very difficult time.

You may make contributions at the local bank during their regular working hours. Your will be greatly appreciated.

Would Your Business Like to Appear on the Cross Plains Review Signature Page Supporting Various Events or Holidays?

Contact the Review office at 254-725-6111 for details.

## NOTICE

All Valentine orders to be phoned to an out-of-town florist for delivery must be placed no later than Friday, Feb 10, and paid by cash, check or credit card. No out-of-town phone orders will be made on Tuesday, February 14.

Deliveries to the school must be ordered by Monday, February 13.

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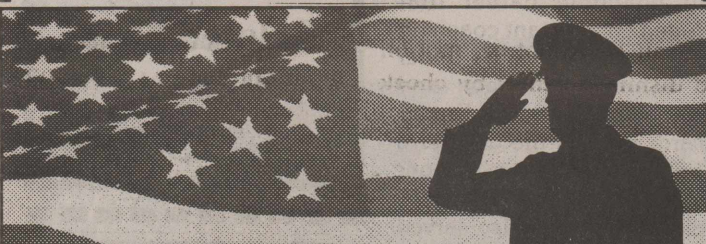
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## BREAKTHRU

By Charles Cheshir  
Cross Plains Church of Christ

Needed: A Good Dad

"The strongest need of a child is the protection of a dad." This conclusion by Sigmund Freud about 100 years ago could use a little dusting off today. Government statistics and university studies all speak of the devastating effect of absent fathers. Eighty-five percent of youth in prison are from fatherless homes. Such children are 4.3 times more likely to smoke or engage in addictive behavior. Boys and girls without a father at home are twice as likely to drop out of school and four times as likely to exhibit both behavioral and emotional problems. Three fourths of teen suicides occur with absent dads.

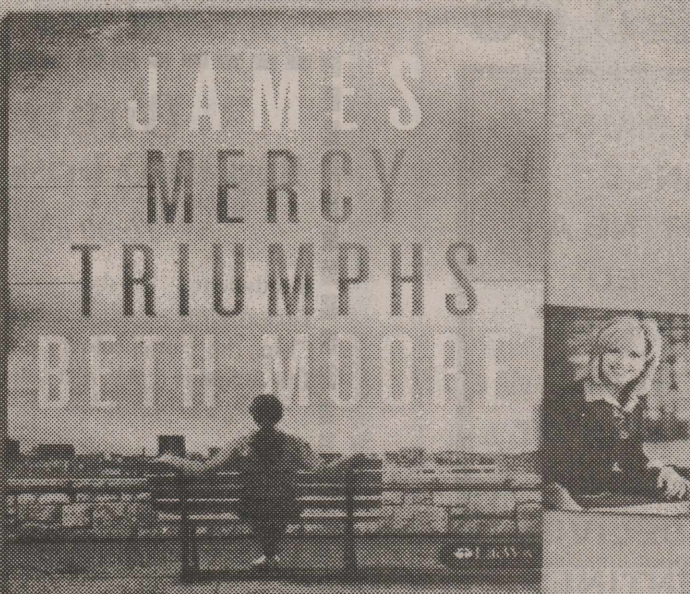
While just the presence of a dad can help; an engaged dad can truly help his children overcome the assault of a culture of missing fathers. Self-centered parents who can not forgive, (and have accepted the blatant lie that divorce will solve their problem) have not stopped to count the cost on the next generation.

If you never had a dad, don't know how to be a dad, are already divorced, and need help; you must not lose hope. If you are reading this, you can turn to the source of love and by faith in the Perfect Father, be renewed, forgiven, and even empowered to overcome the statistics. You have a Father.

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Study...7:00p.m.

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## Taylor Electric Cooperative offers free trip to Washington, D.C. for three area high school students

Taylor Electric Cooperative invites all area high school students who live within its 11-county service area to participate in the annual Government-in-Action - Youth Tour essay contest and win a trip to the nation's capital.

The contest and trip to Washington, D.C., is part of a national program that brings together high-achieving students from all over the country for meetings with legislators, social events and educational tours.

Winning essays will address "What are the biggest energy issues for your generation?" Students should write between 1,500 and 2,000 words on the topic.

Essays will be judged by local educators.

The contest is open to any high school student who is currently a sophomore or will be 16 years of age by this summer and who attends classes in the following school districts: Abilene, Baird, Blackwell, Clyde, Cross Plains, Eula, Hawley, Highland, Jim Ned, Merkel, Trent, Sweetwater, or Wylie.

Winners will receive an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., leaving June 14, 2012 and returning home June 22, 2012.

The itinerary will include tours to national monuments, the Smithsonian, the FBI, the

Capitol building, the Supreme Court, the National Cathedral, the Ford Theater, time for shopping and many more activities.

For more details, contest information is available from local school counselors and entry forms and details can be downloaded online at [www.taylorlectric.com](http://www.taylorlectric.com).

Click the "Community Connections" tab to learn more about Youth Tour, as well as the Taylor Electric Scholarship program.

**The contest deadline is March 1, 2012, when submission entries will close at 5 p.m. For more information, call 325-793-8538.**

## Immunization Clinics Announced for Callahan County

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be holding Immunization Clinics in Callahan County. Flu vaccine will be available. The following clinics will be offered:

**Monday, February 6th**  
Cross Plains Housing Authority  
233 North Main  
10 a.m. - 12 noon

**Wednesday, February 8th**  
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**FRIDAY-** Donut, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk

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## Olympic gold medalist among 9 inductees into Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame

Olympic gold medalist Dean Smith from Graham and former Abilene Cooper baseball coach Andy Malone, who led the Cougars to back-to-back state championships in 1987 and 1988, head a list of nine new inductees into the Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame.

The 11th annual Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame induction banquet will be held May 7th at 6:30 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center. Tickets will go on sale in February. For tickets or sponsorship information, call (325) 668-3685 or e-mail [carolepickett@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carolepickett@sbcglobal.net).

Also selected to the Class of 2012 in the BCAHOF are golfers John Paul Cain from Sweetwater and Judy Casey from Abilene, sprinter Bruce Land from Hawley, former Haskell and Cooper football coach Ray Overton, and Breckenridge native and long-time football coach Joe Crousen.

Kelly Kent, a former all-state running back at Cisco who died between his junior and senior seasons at Abilene Christian University, will be honored posthumously. The third annual Legacy Award will be presented to Breckenridge brothers Ken and the late John Ford of Breckenridge, who both went on to be among the nation's leading passers at Hardin-Simmons University.

The newest class brings the total number in the Hall of Fame to 95. Here is a short synopsis of each of the nine newest inductees:

Dean Smith was an all-state running back at Graham and played football and ran track at the University of Texas. He was a halfback on the Longhorns' team that beat Tennessee in the Cotton Bowl. In 1952, he was a gold medalist on the U.S. 4x100 relay team at the Helsinki Olympics in Finland and finished fourth in the 100-meter dash. Smith was drafted by the Los Angeles Rams, but when he was traded to the Pittsburgh Steelers, he quit football to become a stunt man in Hollywood, enjoying a career that lasted more than 50 years. He appeared in dozens of movies and TV shows, including many of John Wayne's movies.

Andy Malone compiled an 861-345 record in 41 years as a high school baseball coach, including a 220-52 mark in seven seasons at Cooper. He led the Cougars to back-to-back state titles in 1987 and 1988. His 1987 team went 33-3 and was deemed the co-national champions by *Collegiate Baseball*. His Cooper teams won six district titles and advanced to the Class 5A playoffs seven consecutive seasons. Malone also took New Diana (1980) and Beckville (2001) to the state tournament. He coached at Fort Worth Western Hills, Cypress-Fairbanks, Texarkana Texas High, Jefferson, Hallsville and Longview, too.

John Paul Cain, a four-year letterman in golf at Texas Tech, was the 1959 Texas Amateur champion and played Ben Crenshaw in the finals of the 1973 Trans-Mississippi Mid-Amateur. After a lengthy career as a stockbroker and amateur golfer, Cain turned pro and qualified for the Senior PGA Tour. He won two tournament titles during his time on the Senior Tour.

Judy Casey, a graduate of Abilene High, is one of the best female golfers to come out of the Big Country. She was a three-time Texas Publinx champion and also won the Women's West Texas Golf Championship three times. She won the Louisiana State Amateur in New Orleans, too. Casey holds course records at Onion Creek in Austin and Diamondback Golf Club in Abilene and won the Abilene City Women's Championship numerous times.

Bruce Land broke or tied the 100-yard dash world record seven times during his track career. After twice earning all-American honors at Cisco Junior College, he then ran track at McMurry and is a member of that school's Hall of Fame. He won the 100 and 200 at the NCAA meet and qualified for the Olympic Trials, but later pulled a hamstring muscle and did not get to go.

Ray Overton is the longest tenured coach in Abilene Cooper history, spending 19 seasons at the school, including 11 years as head coach compiling a 69-40-2 record. A graduate of Paint Creek High School in 1941, he went to Texas A&M for a year and then joined the Air Force during World War II. He finished up his college education at Texas A&M and returned to the family farm at Paint Creek in 1948. The Paint Creek superintendent talked him into becoming the school's head football coach when the previous coach quit two days before the start of the season. He then spent 15 years coaching at Haskell, 10 as the Indians' head coach, before joining the Cooper staff. After leaving Cooper, he spent 10 more years as the head coach at Irving MacArthur.

Joe Crousen was a linebacker on Breckenridge's state championship teams in 1958 and 1959. He played football at Sul Ross State before starting a long coaching career that included an assistant coaching job at Mississippi State under his high-school coach and fellow Hall of Famer Emory Bellard. He was the defensive coordinator on the Cooper team that reached the state finals in 1996 and also served as the head football coach at Ranger College and McMurry University.

Kelly Kent was an all-state running back at Cisco in the mid-1970s and then played football at Abilene Christian University where he scored 26 touchdowns in three seasons. He was a member of the ACU team that won the NAIA national championship in 1977 in the Apple Bowl. He died unexpectedly between his junior and senior seasons at ACU.

John "Model T" Ford and Kenneth Ford of Breckenridge were among the first of many great passing quarterbacks to come out of the Big Country. Both are in the Hardin-Simmons Hall of Fame. John set 13 Cowboy passing records and ranked among the nation's top 10 passers in 1948, 1949 and 1950. His 26 touchdown passes in one season was a national record at the time. He was named the most valuable player in the North-South Shrine All-State game in 1950. Ken led the nation in passing in 1957 and finished as the

fourth-leading passer in HSU history in the Division I scholarship era at the school. He was the most valuable player in the Blue-Gray game in 1957 and played for the New York Giants in 1958 and the New York Titans in 1960.

The Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame board of directors will also award eight \$500 scholarships to graduating student-athletes in the 19 counties that make up the Big Country.

The Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame museum is located in the Abilene Independent School District administration building at 241 Pine in downtown Abilene and is open to the public free of charge any time the administration building is open.

## FREE Childhood Immunizations Available February 2nd

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

The Immunization clinic will be held Thursday, February 2, 2012 from 5 pm - 7 pm at the Medical Care Mission located at 1857 Pine, Abilene, TX.

\*Please bring your child's immunization record

\*Child must be accompanied by parent or guardian

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For additional information please call 2-1-1 Texas A Call for Help or visit [www.carevan.org](http://www.carevan.org).

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## Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the office filings in the Republican Primary Election set for Tuesday, April 3, 2012.

### For Callahan County Sheriff

**Terry Joy**

Political advertisement paid by The Terry Joy for Sheriff Campaign, Lanora Joy-Treasurer, 525 Stella, Baird, Texas 79504.

All political calendar advertising for the Tuesday, April 3, 2012 Republican Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$100.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

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## Featured Musicians for the month of February at the Cottonwood Musical

Our featured "Sweetheart" musicians for February are R.D. and Sharon Childers from Scranton, Texas. R.D. and Sharon have been sweethearts for many years.

R.D. grew up most of his life south of Cottonwood and the late teenage years just west of Cottonwood. Sharon grew up at Burkett.

R.D.'s dad and brothers all played musical instruments in their home. Sharon started playing the piano at church in the 9th grade and continues to play for churches. R.D. plays the mandolin and fiddle while Sharon plays the piano, guitar, bass, and fiddle.

Their favorite music to play is

country. Carl Whitely influenced each of them most in their music. Sharon's favorite artists are George Jones and Randy Travis.

The most memorable time and probably most rewarding R.D. and Sharon had on stage was when their granddaughter played the fiddle at Cisco. She played the tunes that R.D. and Sharon had taught her.

Everyone enjoys the music that R.D. and Sharon play at the musicals. R.D. gets requests of old fiddle tunes. R.D.'s brother rarely misses a time to hear him play the fiddle.

Thank you, R.D. and Sharon, for sharing your talents with us at the Cottonwood Musical!

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### Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from January 21, 2012 through January 27, 2012 include:

#### Cases Investigated

Warnings—231  
Complaints—49  
Driving While License Invalid—3

Possession of Marijuana—1  
Fugitive Arrest-Criminal Trespass—1  
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia—1

#### Vehicle Accidents

There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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## Cross Plains City Council Minutes

December 12, 2011

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

Employees present were Debbie Gosnell, Frankie Hyles, Jarrod Potter, Don Gosnell and Stuart Sowell.

Ray Purvis called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

By general consent the minutes were approved as presented.

By general consent the police report and judge's report was approved as presented.

Kirkham moved to approve the bills as presented. Walker seconded and motion carried.

Frankie Hyles gave an update on the wastewater ponds. He reported that he had met with the individual who cleans these types of ponds and that he estimated the

cost of the sludge removal, land application and engineering cost at approximately \$55,000.00.

Hyles also reported that it will take 3-6 months for the engineers to get the land application permit done. Hyles discussed the problems that the sludge in the ponds are causing and that the City has received two bad samples from the BOD report and that three will cause the City to be in violation of their permit. Discussion was held concerning the effect the sludge is having on the aeration of the ponds and the fact that one of the shafts had been sheared off due to the amount of sludge build-up in the first pond. Hyles reported that the cost to fix the shaft is \$1,000 and \$5,500 for a new one.

By general consent the council agreed to have the engineers begin the preliminary work on getting the permit to land apply the sludge.

Hyles reported that construction

has begun on the new shop add on for storage of the Sewer Jet Machine and that it should be completed in a couple of weeks.

Amber Thomas, Site Director for the Senior Citizens Center, met with the council to ask permission to hold a zumba class at the Senior Citizens Center one day weekly and possibly more in the future. She commented that the ladies wishing to use the center are willing to make a monetary donation for the use of the center.

By general consent the council approved the use of the center for a zumba exercise class.

Motion was made by Strickland and seconded by Kirkham to pay Don Gosnell, Jarrod Potter and Stuart Sowell for 100 comp hours.

Kirkham moved to adjourn. Strickland seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor  
ATTEST:

Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

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We will only implement this program to the businesses who are members of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce who respond. Please respond ASAP, as February is nearly here.

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Advertisement and Invitation for Bids

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The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 3:15 p.m. on February 29 in the Council Chambers.

Bids are invited for several items related to the following:  
1. Construction of roadway; flexible base, prime, and OCST.  
2. Construction of water and sanitary sewer.

3. Construction of channel for drainage.

Bid/Contract Document, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at Clyde City Hall, 222 Oak Street, Clyde, Texas.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by purchasing with a check made out to J.R. Engineering for \$100.00 for each set of documents obtained. This is non-refundable.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Clyde or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

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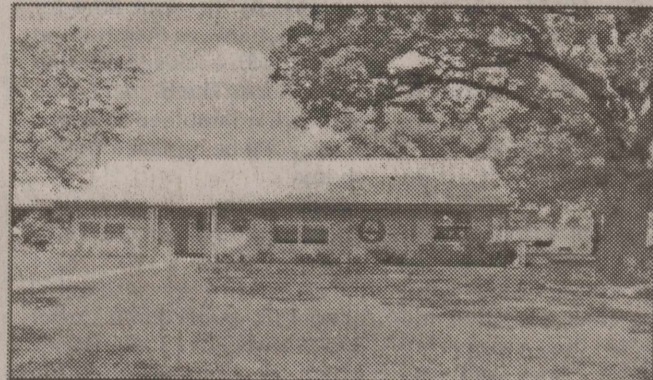
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80+ Ac. - 3BR-2B home, huge picture window, den/game room. Hunting property.	REDUCED 299,000
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## Cheeseburger Night at the Senior Center Thursday, February 9

### Scanning Photos for Cross Plains Remembered Volume 2

Thursday, February 9th is **Cheeseburger Night** at the Senior Citizens Center! Come and get a hot juicy cheeseburger with all the fixings, visit with your friends and neighbors and have your family's photos scanned for **Volume 2 of the Cross Plains Remembered** book. Dinner starts at 5 p.m.

You won't want to miss this opportunity to get your family in Volume 2. Volume 2 will be deadline soon, so that the book

will be available for the Barbarian Festival in June. Go through your old photos and bring them to the Senior Center. The committee will be set up to scan photos, newspaper articles, history, etc. from **4 p.m. until 7 p.m.**

In addition to your family photos, you may have other photos that would be perfect for Volume 2. Some ideas—photos of: Cross Plains businesses from the 40s-80s, Homecoming Floats,

Coming Home Queens, Little League Teams, The Christmas Tree in the Middle of the Street, early Barbarian Festivals, Pancake Suppers and other events from the 80s-90s.

Cross Plains Remembered Volume 2 will also have photos and history from Burkett, Pioneer, Cottonwood, Cross Cut, Atwell, Rowden and other surrounding communities, so bring in your photos from those areas, too.

## Callahan County Library News

Some books at the library are: *The Lightning Thief* by Robert Venditti, *Against the Fire* by Kat Martin, *Treason at Lisson Grove* by Anne Perry, *Quicksilver* by Amanda Quick and *Blood Stains* by Sharon Sala. \*Large Print

Some more of the cookbooks from our cookbook drive are: *America's Favorite Brand New Easy Hook Cooking*, *Sunset's Barbecue Cook Book*, *High Plains Country Cooking* by Beverly Barbour, *Herbal Salad* by Ruth Bass and *Best of Country Cooking 2002*.

From the Past  
Callahan County Clarendon  
Saturday, June 25, 1881  
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Our Proposed New Capitol  
(continued)

There are 2 elevators, one on each side of the grand south entrance, connecting the several stories, to be run either by steam or hydraulic power. The changes in the original plan, proposed by the architectural conference, are neither material or character nor such as will incur extra cost. The expert speaks in the highest terms of the samples of building material collected by the commissioners from various sections of Texas, and advises that they be submitted to mechanical and chemical

tests in New York or elsewhere as early as practicable. He also requests that the building commissioners, in view of the heavy responsibility resting upon them, visit Northern states and familiarize themselves with the work of similar structures now being built. Unfortunately, however, there is no provision for the last item of expense.

Local News  
Postmaster Schwartz has received his commission.

A good move—moving the rubbish away from Market Street.

Another lot on Market Street sold this morning for \$215.00. Nine car loads of freight for Baird at the depot, arrived last night.

Fruits and vegetables are finding their way into our market now.

Mr. F.E. Jacobs is erecting a neat building for a residence near that of one of J.F. Rettig.

The wreck at the tank just below town has all been cleared away, and a new tank put in place of the old one.

Mr. E.H. Newlon has built a residence house upon his addition to the town of Baird and has moved his family into their new home. Mr. F.A. Parrot was in town last Wednesday looking just as happy as a big sunflower. The reason is

obvious—it is a fine auburn-haired boy. Mother and child going well.

Mr. J.D. Merchant sold to Colonel Frank Byler, last Monday, 400 choice cows, to be delivered at Byler & Waddell's ranch in Mitchell County. \$14 per head is the handsome price paid.

Personal  
Col. Frank Byler of Belle Plain, left last Tuesday morning with his little daughter Dollie, en route to Shulenburg, Fayette County. He will return in about two weeks; but Dollie will remain there with relatives.

Mr. Harry Flanders arrived here last Monday morning. He comes from the Hannibal & St. Jo Railroad, and will occupy a position as one of the train dispatchers at this place. His family will arrive soon.

We are glad to see Mr. A.J. Hammer, the telegraph operator, who left here a short time since, for Big Spring to take charge of the office at that place, among us. The county needed his services here and called him back. We understand he will be here permanently.

Sheep for Sale  
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## Epic Tour to Perform at River of Life Church in Eastland

It's called **The Epic Tour** and its stopping nearby. The **FREE Concert** on Thursday, February 9th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the River of Life Church in Eastland.

It consists of four different Christian rock bands. The multi-board charting artist **EManic Drive** is the headliner. The other

three bands are female led, **Shine Bright Baby**, fresh out of the studio, and **Pioneer**, and up and coming national recording artist, **Loftland**.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. Expect big sound, colorful lights and addictive music.

## Spring Planting is Near: Join the Arbor Day Foundation in February and Receive 10 Free Redbud Trees

Here's an ideal way to get into the mood for spring planting: Join the Arbor Day Foundation and receive 10 free trees to plant when the weather turns warm.

Every person from Texas who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in February 2012 will receive 10 free Eastern redbud trees.

"Redbuds will add beauty to landscapes across Texas for years to come," said John Rosenow, chief executive and founder of the Arbor Day Foundation. "They will also add to the proud heritage of Texas' 73 Tree City USA communities."

For more than 30 years, Tree City USA has supported community forestry across Texas, and planting these lovely redbuds will add to this important tree-planting tradition."

The 10 free Eastern redbud trees are part of the nonprofit

Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between March 1 and May 31, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Arbor Day Foundation members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, *Arbor Day*, and *The Tree Book*, which contains information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE EASTERN REDBUD TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by February 29, 2012, or visit [arborday.org](http://arborday.org)/February.

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# Callahan County's jobless rate rises to 5.8% in December

The unemployment rate in Callahan County rose one-tenth of one percent to 5.8% in December 2011, according to jobless figures released Friday, January 20th by the Texas Workforce Commission. The unemployment rate in Callahan County one year ago in December 2010 was 5.8 percent.

Of the 6,763 civilian labor force in Callahan County, 6,374 were employed during December 2011, and 389 were unemployed, giving the county an unemployment rate of 5.8%.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 5.7% in November, 2011. Of the 6,825 civilian labor force in the county during November, 6,438 had jobs while 387 or 5.7% were unemployed. Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 6.1% in October 2011, 6.7% in September, 6.9% in August, 7.4% in July, 7.8% in June, 6.5% in May, 5.9% in April, 6.3% in March, 6.9% in February, and 6.3% in January 2011, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and the counties' unemployment rates for December 2011 include: Brown, 6.5%; Coleman, 6.2%; Eastland, 6.3%; Jones, 8.3%; Runnels, 6.8%; Shackelford, 3.4%; Stephens, 6.5%; and Taylor County, 5.8%.

The Abilene MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) unemployment rate, which includes Taylor, Callahan and Jones Counties, stood at 6.0% in December, 2011, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. Abilene's Combined Labor Force is 79,100. There were 74,300 employed during December 2011, while 4,800 were unemployed, giving the Abilene MSA an unemployment rate of 6.0%.

The Abilene MSA reported the workforce was 79,200 in November, 2011. Total employment of 74,300 was reported in November 2011, while 4,900, or 6.2% were unemployed in November 2011.

The Abilene MSA unemployment rate for December, 2010 was 6.2%. The total workforce was reported at 83,100, with 77,900 employed and 5,200 unemployed in December, 2010.

The state's unemployment rate for the month of December, 2011 was 7.2 percent. Last month's statewide unemployment rate was 7.5 percent. The state's unemployment rate in December of 2010 was 8.0 percent.

The United States unemployment rate for December, 2011 was 8.3 percent. The nation's unemployment rate for the previous month of November, 2011

## UNEMPLOYMENT

Callahan County Unemployment	Nov. 5.7%	Dec. 5.8%
Total Labor Force	6,825	6,763
Total Employed	6,438	6,374
Total Unemployed	387	389

was 8.2%. The United States unemployment rate one year ago in December, 2010 was 9.1%.

### Highlights of the Texas Labor Force (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

The Texas unemployment rate declined for the third consecutive month, moving down three-tenths of a percentage point in December to a rate of 7.2 percent. December's unemployment rate was the lowest seen since April 2009. Since January, the unemployment rate declined by 1.3 percentage points. From year-ago levels, the unemployment rate dropped by eight-tenths of a percentage point. The national unemployment rate increased by one-tenth of a percentage point for an unemployment rate of 8.3 percent, and it remained higher than the Texas unemployment rate for the 54th consecutive month.

- The Civilian Labor Force increased by 3,000 persons for an estimated level of 12,347,300 Texans. Since the beginning of this year, the Civilian Labor Force expanded by 196,700 individuals. Over the year, the Civilian Labor Force rose by 155,800 people.
- The number of jobholders this month recorded a new high and made its largest November-December expansion since 2006, increasing by 31,100 persons for an estimate of 11,454,700 Texans. From the start of this year, Texas added 339,600 people into the ranks of the employed. From year-ago levels, the employed population grew by 239,100 persons. The number of those seeking job opportunities posted its third consecutive decline as it decreased by 28,100 individuals to reach an estimated level of 892,600 Texans. December's level of jobseekers was recorded as the lowest seen since May 2009. Since January, the number of those seeking jobs dropped

by 142,900 people. Over the year, the number of jobseekers contracted by 83,300 persons.

- The number of individuals continuing to receive unemployment benefits rose by 1,200 people for a count of 141,500 Texans. The Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) recorded 16 MSAs with an increased demand for continued unemployment insurance benefits and nine with decreased demand for benefits. The Tyler MSA, the Longview MSA, and the Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos MSA experienced the largest drops in continued unemployment insurance claimant activity among the MSAs of -22.9 percent, -5.5 percent, and -4.7 percent, respectively.

### "HAPPENINGS AROUND THE STATE"

#### Chevron Phillips to Build Plant

BAYTOWN, TX (Houston Business Journal)—Chevron Phillips Chemical Co. LP says it plans to build a new ethylene unit at its Baytown facility that will service the shale gas industry. The Woodlands-based company decided to pursue a project to construct a world-scale ethane cracker and ethylene derivatives facility. The project would be complete in 2017 and employ 400 people, as well as provide 10,000 engineering and construction jobs, according to a company news statement.

Chevron Phillips' existing Cedar Bayou facility in Baytown would be the site of the new ethylene unit, and the company has negotiated with Shaw Energy & Chemicals to design an ethane cracker capable of processing 3.3 billion pounds per year. Peter Celia, Chevron Phillips Chemical president, said, "We are pleased that the development of shale gas resources in the United States has set the stage for major petrochemical investment and job creation in our own backyard."

#### CGI Will Open Delivery Center

BELTON, TX (The Belton Journal)—CGI will open up a delivery center in Belton that will mean the creation of 400 jobs. An agreement with the City of Belton, the Belton Economic Development Corporation (BEDC), and the State of Texas (Enterprise Fund) means the Canadian-based company will build a 40,000-square-foot building in the Belton Business Park.

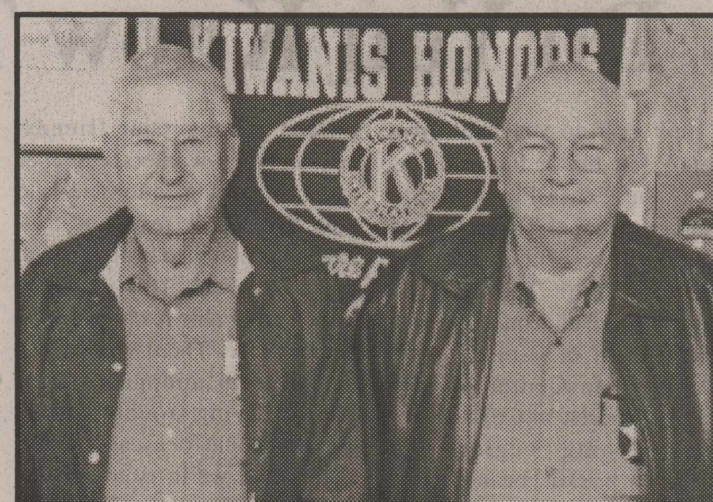
Belton City Manager Sam Listi said, "We worked with BEDC and felt that CGI will be a positive asset to have for our economic development. Belton has a good market for the kind of high quality workforce that CGI will provide." CGI is a business services provider with more than 31,000 professionals operating in more than 120 offices in 16 countries. CGI has agreed to maintain a salary of approximately \$40,000 for employees at the Belton center. CGI's reputation as one of the largest independent information technology and business process services in the world is likely to attract other firms to Belton, believes BEDC Executive Director, Cynthia Hernandez.

#### Costco to Open Third Central Texas Store

CEDAR PARK, TX (Austin American-Statesman—Shonda Novak)—Warehouse club-store Costco will open a store in Cedar Park this year, its third in the region. The 145,000-square-foot store will be part of a shopping center being developed. "Cedar Park fits in very well with our strategy in Austin," said Jeff Brotman, executive chairman of Issaquah, Washington-based Costco Wholesale Corp. The store will open in the fall and employ 300 to 450 full-time and part-time workers, Brotman indicated. The new store will represent a \$45 million to \$50 million investment for Costco.

#### New Walmart Coming to Helotes

SAN ANTONIO, TX (KSAT Channel 12)—A new Walmart is planned in Helotes, different from the typical big blue box exterior of its other stores. According to developer Tom Rohde the store will reflect the Hill Country architecture of many other new local businesses. Rohde said the new site is on Bandera Road in the commercial center of Helotes. Mayor Tom Schoolcraft said, the new Walmart will create 300 jobs and bring an estimated \$1 million in revenue to Helotes.



Guest Speaker for the Kiwanis Club — Constable, Ed Duncan was the guest speaker at the Cross Plains Kiwanis meeting this past Tuesday. Mr. Duncan recounted his 52 years in law enforcement and also discussed efforts involved in the prevention of illegal drug use in Callahan County. Mr. Duncan is pictured (right) with Kiwanis member, W.G. McCoy (left). Kiwanis meets each Tuesday at Jean's Feed Barn at noon. All are welcome.

## Time Capsule Planned Attention Business Owners, Churches and Organizations

As previously announced, the Cross Plains Public Library is putting together a time capsule of items to celebrate the conclusion of our centennial year. We are asking local businesses to submit a photo of their storefront with their current employees for the capsule; churches can submit photos of their current building and employees or membership; and civic organizations can submit photos of their membership.

Who knows what Cross Plains will look like in 100 years? Think of how much WE have enjoyed looking at the old photos this past year and imagine how much our future generation will enjoy looking at Cross Plains as it is now. Just bring your photo with a caption identifying your business/church/organization, its location and all the people in it, to the library. You may also include a brief history.

Suggestions for items to be included in the time capsule are

now being considered. Currently, we have copies of the *Cross Plains Review*, the books "Footsteps of Approaching Thousands" and "Cross Plains Remembered" a 2011 Merriam-Webster Dictionary, a church bulletin from First United Methodist Church's 125th celebration and a picture of their float in the Centennial parade, the frock worn by Conan, the Barber in "Murder at the Barbarian Festival, and photos of the 2005 fire. If you have an item that you would like to have included, fill out this form and return it to the library. Items become the property of the library. Not all items can be included due to limited space in the time capsule, and all decisions will be at the discretion of the library board of directors. If you item is chosen, we will contact you for its acquisition.

Once assembled, plans are to bury the capsule in the park next to the library under a cement slab.

**Suggestions for Time Capsule:**  
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## NFSA Warns Families of Increased Fire Risk during Winter Months

PATTERSON, N.Y. (January 9, 2012) - The National Fire Sprinkler Association (NFSA), the longest-tenured fire sprinkler advocacy organization in the U.S., reminds families to take time during the winter months to review the dangers of fire with their loved ones. Incidents of fire occur frequently during the winter months, largely due to heating sources in homes. "With the increased use of fireplaces and home heating systems during the winter months, families need to take the proper precautions to prevent potentially dangerous fire situations," said John Viniello, President of the NFSA. "We believe that if everyone takes a few moments to review fire safety techniques and protocols with their loved ones, lives will be saved and potential tragedies avoided."

With winter just beginning, the NFSA provides the following fire safety tips to keep families and loved ones safe all season long:

- Keep a watchful eye on space heaters, and make sure there is at least three feet of clear space around them when

in operation. Do not leave a space heater on unattended.

- Keep flammable liquids free from heating sources, and store them in a cool location. Also, keep them separate from other stored items such as paper products and cloth materials.

- Check smoke detectors to ensure they are working properly and have full battery power. It's recommended that you check the batteries in your smoke alarms when it's time to turn the clocks forward or backward.

- Keep an up-to-date list of emergency fire, police, and medical phone numbers near your telephone. Show every member of your family where this information is kept and teach all children how to call for help in case of an emergency.

- Develop an escape plan with your family from multiple rooms within your home, both upstairs and downstairs. Take time to review the escape plan with your family, including a practice fire drill.

- Consider installing residential fire sprinklers to protect your family and property. To date, there has

never been a multiple loss of life in a structure that had a competently installed and properly-maintained fire sprinkler system.

- Make sure windows of children's rooms are well marked to indicate them to firefighters.

For more information on how to protect yourself and loved ones this winter from the dangers of fire and to learn more about the life saving benefits of residential fire sprinklers visit [www.NFSA.org](http://www.NFSA.org).

#### 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.

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**YOUR PROPERTY TAXES JUST WENT UP. OR HADN'T YOU HEARD?**

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# Do You Know Texas?

How well do you know your state? For fun as big as Texas, enter the Cross Plains Public Library's annual Trivia Contest which will be held on Saturday, February 25th. This year, the questions are all Lone Star State related. At 6:30 p.m., at the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. The evening begins with barbecue brisket, beans, potato salad, bread, drinks and banana puddin'.

Following the Texas delectables, your knowledge of the great state will be tested, but don't expect all the questions to be the traditional textbook type. You're likely to go away glad you learned so many interesting things about Texas you didn't previously know.

Look among your friends, neighbors, co-workers, churches and other organizations to find your 5-7 person team and then challenge others to form teams to try to best you. This year each team will be able to choose up to 7 members. There will be a 5 person team minimum, but if you're having trouble getting enough people for a team, call the library and we'll try to get you together with others looking for more team members.

This year, we are NOT going to be as careful about keeping people from overhearing, so you may want to throw your competitors off by offering them the wrong answer!

There will be fact, fiction, food and fun with the winning team receiving double their ticket price

back. Cost is \$15 per person which includes the meal.

All questions are multiple-choice with the answers decided upon by your entire team and submitted on paper. No one is required to get up in front of the audience to verbally give an answer.

There will also be a silent auction. If you do not wish to participate in the contest, but would like to be in on the learnin' and laughter, you can attend without being a contestant. The cost which includes the meal is \$10, and you are welcome to participate in the silent auction.

**Make your reservations by calling the library at 254-725-7722. Reservations deadline is February 20th.**



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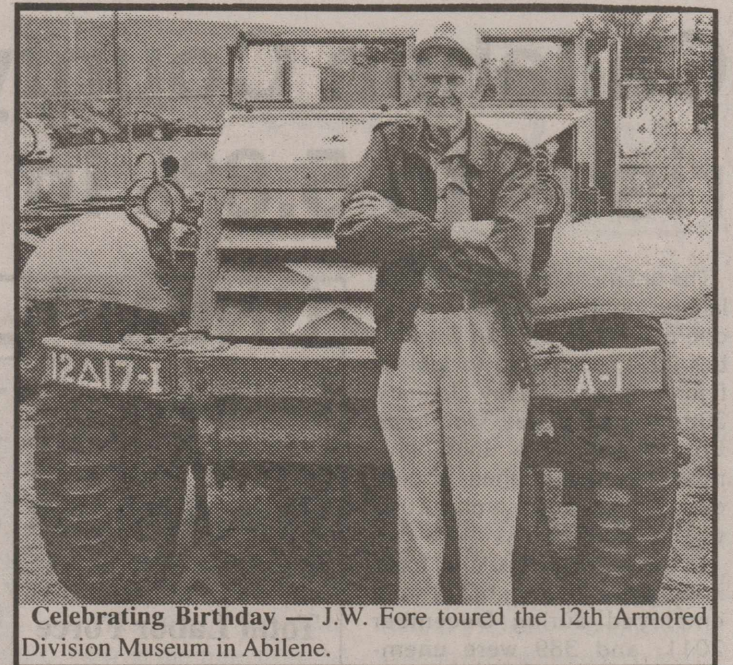
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**When your money is tight, hometown shopping is just RIGHT!**



Celebrating Birthday — J.W. Fore toured the 12th Armored Division Museum in Abilene.

# J.W. Fore is 92 Years Young

John William Fore was born on January 23, 1920 to John Franklin and Eula (Ellis) Fore in Pioneer, Texas. He attended all his school years there and graduated in 1937. As a boy J.W. played football, basketball and ran track. He confides that he was better at basketball and track, as he never was a heavyweight.

J.W. and several other students help build the Pioneer Community Center which now houses the Pioneer Quilting Club. This building project was to teach students building skills and good work ethics.

Shortly after graduation, J.W. joined the U.S. Army. He went to Camp Campbell in Kentucky for training and then from there to maneuvers at Camp Barkley in Abilene, Texas.

He was shipped out of Camp Shanks in New York on a troop ship called the "Tasker H. Bliss" and landed in England. They stayed there two weeks and crossed the English Channel into France. Then they started the campaign.

The troops fought from England into France, across Germany and into Austria, to the Bavarian Alps where J.W. and his division were when the war ended in 1946.

J.W.'s division liberated several German concentration camps and witnessed the atrocities against the Jews, and captured American soldiers. The 12th Armored Division was assigned under General Patton's Command. They were known as the Mystery Division.

Upon returning home in 1946,

J.W. went to work for the gasoline refinery plant Rudco Oil and Gas in Pioneer. Longtime friend Roy Stambaugh worked there also after his service in the Army. After working for Rudco for 20 years, he operated the Mobil gas station on the corner of Highway 36 and Main in Cross Plains for 20 years.

Lifetime Pioneer friend Bob Dean and J.W. rode Harley Davidson motorcycles to the Gulf of Mexico and stopped with their front tires in the ocean. On another adventure J.W., Bob, Tommie Burl Conlee and Dean Tyler rode their motorcycles into New Mexico and toured the Carlsbad Caverns.

J.W. was best man at Bob and Nelda (Purvis) Dean's wedding and Johnnie Mae Meador was maid of honor. That was the starting point of their dating and they married in April 13, 1951.

J.W. is in good health. He still walks with no aid and visits Johnnie Mae, who resides in a nursing facility. He has lived a long fruitful life of service to our country. He quoted to me "It's been along path..."

J.W. and Cliff and Bob Kirkham visited the 12th Armored Museum in Abilene on January 24th for a birthday treat. J.W. presented the museum with a German sword he had retrieved from World War II. The museum did not have a sword exactly like it. They were excited to receive the donation and to talk with a veteran of that era.

Submitted by  
**Connie Kirkham**

## Portions of Texas Interstate Highways to See Speed Limit Increase

Miles and miles of Texas highway will soon see speed limit increases following Thursday's Texas Transportation Commission action approving 75 mph designations for close to 1,500 miles of interstate.

The speed limit changes span 60 Texas counties making it the largest conversion since a new law was passed last year. The 82nd Texas Legislature passed and the Governor signed House Bill 1353 which allows the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to establish 75 mph speed limits on Texas highways providing speed studies show it can be done safely.

Since September, the agency has been reviewing existing 70 mph speed limits across the state to determine where a 75 mph limit may be safely posted. Four Central Texas highways were the first to see higher speeds after the new law took effect. Thursday's Commission action brings the number of miles now zoned at 75 mph as a result of House Bill (HB) 1353 to 1,618.

Posting new speed limits on 1,500 miles of interstate highway is a major milestone in implementing the new law, said Carol Rawson, TxDOT Traffic Operations Division director.

"Texas' economic strength depends on the efficient and safe movement of people and goods," Rawson explained. "These new speed limits increase highway efficiency while maintaining the safety of the transportation system."

TxDOT recommended to the Commission that speed limits be raised on segments of I-10, I-20, I-27, I-30, I-35, I-37, I-40, I-44 and I-45 after engineering studies showed that higher speeds could be posted safely. Motorists must continue to travel at the posted speed until new signs are installed, said Rawson.

"The new speed limit is not official until the signs go up," she added.

TxDOT studies of speeds on U.S. highways, state highways, farm-to-market and ranch-to-market roads are still under way.

Prior to HB 1353, Texas had 1,445 miles of 75 mph speed limits and 521 miles of 80 mph speed limits on certain state highways. These speed limits were previously restricted to specific rural counties and highways located mostly in West Texas. Texas now has almost 3,600 miles zoned at 75 mph or higher.

New 75 mph speed limits approved Thursday are located on:

I-10—289 miles across El Paso, Gillespie, Kerr, Kendall, Bexar, Guadalupe, Caldwell, Gonzales, Fayette, Colorado, Austin, Jefferson and Orange counties

I-20—423 miles across Crane, Ector, Midland, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Erath, Palo Pinto, Van Zandt, Smith, Gregg and Harrison counties

I-27—109 miles across Lubbock, Hale, Swisher and Randall counties

I-30—139 miles across Hunt, Hopkins, Franklin, Titus, Morris and Bowie counties

I-35—106 miles across Webb, Medina, Atascosa, Bexar, Hill and Cooke counties

I-37—130 miles across Nueces, San Patricio, Live Oak, Atascosa and Bexar counties

I-40—166 miles across Deaf Smith, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Donley and Wheeler counties

I-44—11 miles across Wichita County

I-45—143 miles across Walker, Madison, Leon, Freestone and Navarro counties

Go to [http://www.txdot.gov/safety/speed\\_limit/75mph.htm](http://www.txdot.gov/safety/speed_limit/75mph.htm) for more information on the locations of the new speed limits.



## Baird Cemetery Association

Cemetery visitors will note that work has been devoted to straightening grave stones in the Annex. Twenty-four markers were leveled and straightened in December and 25 more in early January 2012. This work will continue in the older areas of the Cemetery.

The rains of recent weeks have kept our Bluebonnet plants alive and the small plants are showing good cover. A decent early spring will yield a bountiful bloom. Please keep those prayers coming for good, timely rains.

Supporters kept up their kind acts during the final weeks of 2011 with contributions coming from California, Minnesota and the Texas Panhandle's Roaring Springs.

Our far-flung friends include Jimmy and LuAnn Alexander, Phillip and Cindy Dyer Brookey, The BHS Class of 1936, Tom Ivey, Fern Lee, Elayne Russell Logan, Felix and Barbara Manion, Pat and Skip Parker, Dayne Piper's children, Lydia Pretz, Mary Ashlock Spivey,

and the Todd Family Partnership.

Their memorials honored friends and kin at rest in Ross Cemetery.

Please remember Ralph and Frances Ashlock, Pauline Bush, Marie Bozant, all members of the BHS Class of 1936, Pat Barnhill Dyer, Lee and Kate Ivey, Carol Ann Ivey, Joe Lee, Roxana Strickland, Lee Loper, Annie Laura and Elmer C. Pretz, Earnest C. Pretz, Ben and Loula Mae Russell, Mary C. Stinnett, and Mary L. Turpen.

Christmas time brings good memories of those who have gone on to a greater life.

Condolences are extended to the families and friends of Virginia Pearl Brown, Baird School Superintendent Bill Gunn, Robert A. Higgins, Jr., Mary C. Stinnett, Roxana Strickland and Mary L. Turpen.

These good citizens have entered eternal rest in recent weeks.

May they rest in peace.

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