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Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce "Business Of The Month" — The month of March Plaque presentation was awarded to the Cross Plains Public Library. Pictured above are, Connie Kirkham (back row, left to right), Marsha Ossowski, Bob Childress, Wilma Lawrence, Helen Parson, Kathy Anderson, Wallace Bennett, Ann Beeler and Michelle Kaiser, Judy Luter (front row, left to right), Dora Warlick, Linda Burns and Ginny Hoskins.

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Chosen Business of the Month for March *History of the Cross Plains Public Library*

Opening in 1979, the Cross Plains Public Library embarked on a mission to serve patrons by providing a secure and dynamic environment for life-long learning with access to materials for education, information and recreation. We are the largest library within forty miles, serving 2,207 patrons from a four-county area, and currently house a collection of over 15,000 volumes and a computer system with free wireless Internet access. Except for nominal charges for printing, copying and faxing, all library services are provided free of charge. Our director, Linda Burns, and several loyal volunteers provide service from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday—closed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The staff organizes and conducts our many programs, most of which take place in the library, as do the meetings of other community organization. We were featured with just 84 other libraries in the U.S. and Canada, in Berkshire Publishing's *Heart of the Community: Libraries We Love*, alongside the main libraries in Houston, Boston, Denver and Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. We were also one of two finalists in the *Library Journal's* "Best

Small Library in America" contest sponsored by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Youth programs are our main focus and include: an annual student writing contest; a weekly LAP (Learn About...Program) for ages 3-5 and a "LAPsit" program for parents with children from a few months to 3 years of age; three summer reading programs targeting different grades; and an After School Adventure Program (ASAP). In July of 2009, the library expanded nest door to open the "Children's Discovery Center" with computers and family-friendly games. There is also a comfortable reading area so the children can "curl up with a good book." The estate of a beloved local teacher donated the complete collection of Caldecott and Newbery award-winning children's books, and updates the collection annually. For adult patrons, we have a collection of fiction and non-fiction, a sizeable Texas and Southwest Collection, an ever-increasing genealogy collection, and an ongoing oral history project. Our "Meet the Author" program has brought in as many as 135 people to hear local authors speak. We house much of the community's history: a veterans' display to honor those who serve(d) from our

community; a history of the polio epidemic in this area; scrapbooks of the 2005 fire that destroyed much of the town's residences; community quilts; a history of area ranches; copies of the local newspapers from 1911 to 2001, and many Robert E. Howard books (some rare first editions), magazines, memorabilia and several original manuscripts. We are always moving forward to keep up with the demands of our patrons. As such, we have just had our first Book-to-Movie Event for both teens and adults and hosted another in January of 2012. Future plans are to obtain updated software (Microsoft Office 2011); faster internet access; a wireless printer; new adult fiction and non-fiction books; acquisition of NASA artifacts and a Space Exhibit; selection to the NEA's "The Big Read"; the addition of e-books; digitization of our scrapbooks and genealogy materials; and expansion of our Oral History selections. The Cross Plains Public Library is a nonprofit corporation exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRC. Over 80 percent of our operating budget comes from donations and fundraisers. Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

Cross Plains Public Library to Host Local Author Book Signing

The Cross Plains Public Library will hold a book signing by local author K-Trina Meador on Saturday, April 7th, from 1-5 p.m. at the library. Born in Jacksonville, Florida and raised in Cross Plains since she was four years old, K-Trina Meador is the youngest of five children. Growing up in a small town and being raised on a seventy-acre farm gave her an

appreciation for country life ad the small town community. K-Trina has completed her first novel, *Journey to Freedom*, which is set amid the tumultuous backdrop of the American Civil War. It chronicles the harrowing misadventures of two star-crossed lovers through nineteenth century America, battling violence, prejudice, and the inherent

struggles of their time. You can read the first four chapters of the book on her website www.kmeador.com. Stop by the library, meet K-Trina, purchase a copy of her book and get her autograph; mark your calendars for Saturday, April 7th between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

Annual Spring Cleanup Set for the Week of March 19th

The City of Cross Plains' annual spring cleanup is scheduled for the week of March 19th. Citizens are encouraged to get rid of their unwanted items at this time. Citizens may bring their unwanted items to the City Yard

located at the corner of Avenue A and NE 2nd Street. Citizens will be able to get rid of items other than household garbage, yard clippings, tires, paint or other items considered waste. Elderly and disabled residents

may call City Hall (254) 725-6114 during this week to request help with large items. Residents are reminded there are only two cleanups per year and are encouraged to participate in order to get rid of unwanted items.



Visitors To The Howard Museum from Japan — These signatures and information is what was left from the Japan couple.

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徳島県徳島市かどき橋1-13-3-3F
770-0939 日本
Dierk Günther
Tokushima 770-0939
Kachidaki bashi 1-13-3-3F
JAPAN

International Visitors To Howard Museum

Project Pride members were totally in awe to have the opportunity to show the Robert E. Howard Museum to Dierk and Chia Gunther last week. As you can "tell" from their signatures above, Chia is obviously a native of Japan and Dierk is from Germany. They are spending a month in the States as Dierk lectures, attends conferences and visits with literature departments at colleges as he develops materials for a course of study on Howard at the University of Tokushima where he teaches. Seems that Howard is a very popular figure in the pop culture of Japan. Dierk had spent the previous week doing research in North Carolina on American literature in general and was on the way to Los Angeles to do much of the same, in addition to lecturing at a conference. And to think, they stopped in Cross Plains on their way across our country!! They didn't believe Larry Pointer, local member of Project Pride, when he pointed out that all of Japan would fit within the boundaries of Texas. After studying the world map on the wall of the gift shop in the Museum, they were convinced of

the size proportions. Upon a closer look at the map, they were quite impressed with the display of visitors who have visited the Museum and all the countries they represent. But they were the first to put a sticker on their home country of Japan. In addition to Larry and Nora Pointer, Pride members Era Lee Hanke and Arlene Stephenson were amazed at their mastery of the English language and that they had no problem understanding our Texa-anese. Even more amazing was the depth of Dierk's knowledge of Howard's background, all of his writings in various genres and of all the scholars who routinely come to our community in June. And he has never personally met even one of those folks. Dierk was born in Germany and had discovered Howard's writings at a very young age. He commented that "reading those stories was a good way to improve my English." Another interest of Gunther's was the history of the Japanese prisoners of war camps during the WWII. This became his course of study at a university in Germany. Chia enrolled at the same university to study music in hopes of

becoming an opera singer. Cupid intervened and the two were married. Returning to Japan, Dierk promised to teach a couple of years before they left to pursue life in Germany. Half a lifetime and one son later, they are still in Japan where the German native continues his interest in Japanese history and the Japanese native teaches German in the language department at the University. However Gunther's exact involvement with the University of Tokushima is that of Associate Professor of Comparative English and German Literature and Cultural Studies at the Center for General Education. As a special treat for the Museum docents, the two conversed in both German and Japanese. Laden with books and t-shirts from the Museum and copies of Howard's original manuscripts from the Library, the visitors headed for Jean's Feed Barn and the recommended chicken fried steaks. Every day, a new adventure at the Howard Museum. Submitted by Arlene Stephenson w/Ann Beeler's technical reproduction of signatures

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"SOFTBALL" "SOFTBALL"
Softball Season is **HERE**. There will be a one day clinic on Saturday, March 17th from 9am to 1pm. All girls of all ages are encouraged to attend. Any questions call Bryan Bennett at 325-669-4280.

Project Pride Seeks Designs for Postal Cancellation

Who will submit the winning design for the upcoming Robert E. Howard Days postal cancellation? Project Pride invites all creative type folks to put their thinking caps on and start doodling. The cancellation, which will be available at the local station on Friday, June 8, is quite a time consuming process and thus, the early start. Howard Days 2012 will be celebrating the 80th birthday of Conan, one of the most well-known characters created by Howard at the old Underwood typewriter in the little white house that is now the Robert E. Howard Museum. The Conan stories began appearing in the pulp magazines in 1932, just four years

prior to Howard's death in 1936. The postal cancellation, which will be sent around the world from our local post office, may depict any type of birthday celebration design related to Conan. The design must be 2 3/4 by 1 1/2 inches in a horizontal lay-out with "Robert E. Howard station" "June 8, 2012" and "Cross Plains, Texas, 76443" incorporated into the design. Entries must be submitted by March 29 to: Project Pride PO Box 534 Cross Plains, TX 76443 or e-mail to ProjPride@yahoo.com.

Church Directory

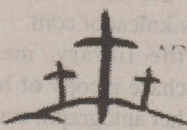
COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School9:45 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
 Friendly Church Bible Teaching

Triple Cross Cowboy Church

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



Al Taylor, Preacher

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

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints

Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz

Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

Bible Study...10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Dwaine Clowers
 Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

Sunday School.....10:00am
 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm
 Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00pm

First United Methodist Church

Kevin Morton, Pastor

Office 725-7377 Cell 325-220-1717
 Sunday School Sunday Worship
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1000 North Main Street
www.crossplainsfumc.org

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OBITUARIES



Patricia "Trish" Johnston

Patricia "Trish" Johnston, 54, died Sunday, March 11, 2012 at an Abilene medical center.

Born in Abilene, Texas on November 6, 1957, Trish was the daughter of Wilma A. (Milliom) Johnson and the late Robert H. Johnson. She held an associate degree and was a photographer in her own business, Trish's Treasures. She was a member and elder at Brook Hollow Christian Church.

Trish married Bobby Earl Johnston on January 1, 2000 in Abilene.

She is survived by her husband, Bobby Johnston of Abilene; mother, Wilma Johnson of Abilene; and sister, Danette Sides of Tuscola. Survivors also include four step-daughters, Lisa Johnston of Dallas, Donna Ames of Cross Plains, Tracy Terrill of Lawton, Oklahoma and Lori Crisp of Cotulla; those to whom she was a second mother, Jennifer Clark, Jacob Clark, Stephanie Sides, Graycie Pearce, Emily Pearce, Kensie Bowen, Ryleigh Bowen, Miley and Jaylynn; and grandchildren, Josey Johnston, Delaney, Shelby and Darin Ames, Colton and Abby Terrill, and Holden and Hadley Crisp, as well as a very special friend, Chula Hart.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, at Brook Hollow Christian Church with Rev. Dave Hargrave officiating. Interment followed in Elliott-Hamil Garden of Memories Cemetery directed by The Hamil Family Funeral Home, 6449 Buffalo Gap Rd.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rescue the Animals SPCA, 4620 North 1st Street, Abilene, TX 79603 or The Noah Project, PO Box 875, Abilene, TX 79604.

Edgar Leonidas Rasbury, III

Edgar Leonidas Rasbury, III died on February 28, 2012 at the home of his daughter in Setauket, New York from congestive heart failure. Memorial service will be held at the Baptist Church in Burkett, Texas at 1:00 p.m. Friday, April 6, 2012, reception following.

Ed was born July 14, 1924 in Ballinger, Texas and married Ann Troy Johnston September 12, 1959 in Shelby, North Carolina. Ed had a degree in Geological Engineering from North Carolina State University and was an independent mudlogger in the Abilene area. He served in the Air Force in Europe during World War II as a bombardier in the 410th bomb group.

He was predeceased by his wife, Ann.

Survivors include his daughter, Sidney Ann Hemming and husband Nicholas Gary of New York City, NY; daughter Emma Troy Holt and husband William Everett of Setauket, NY and son, Alexander Moore Rasbury and wife Jan Lynn of Denton Valley, TX; seven grandchildren: Cody Alexander, Colton James, Colby Edgar, Cathryn Michaela and Clayton Alan, children of Alexander; Rebecca Ann and Virginia Troy, daughters of Troy; and two great-grandchildren Hallie Dawn and Jayden Elizabeth, daughters of Cody Rasbury.

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March 15, 2012



Cynthia McCuin Newton

Cynthia McCuin Newton, 72, passed away in Stephenville on March 9, 2012, after a courageous and inspirational 3-year battle with pancreatic cancer and a recent stroke.

Funeral services were officiated by Dr. Ben Macklin at First Baptist Church, Stephenville, at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 12, 2012, with interment at 4 p.m. in the Cross Cut Cemetery. Lacy Funeral Home of Stephenville is in charge of arrangements, assisted by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Cynthia was born March 24, 1939, in Winter, Texas to Alvin J. and Maurine (Pumphrey) McCuin. The family then lived in Olden, Texas where Mr. McCuin was a teacher. They moved to Cross Plains in 1942 where her father served as superintendent of schools until 1951 when he opened McCuin Insurance Agency. Her parents preceded her in death in 1967 and 1998, respectively.

Mrs. Newton completed Cross Plains High School, where she was an athlete, good student and friend and leader in 1957. She then attended Hardin Simmons University for one year before her marriage. She married Weldon H. Newton on October 11, 1958, in Cross Plains. They resided in Bryan/College Station where he attended graduate school and was employed by Texas A&M University. She worked at KBTX-TV in Bryan and had two children, Angela and John, and attended Texas A&M for one year before moving with her family to Stephenville in 1974. She completed a B.S. and M.S. in education at Tarleton State University. She taught second grade at Chamberlin Elementary for 23 years until her retirement in 2000. She remains loved and admired by hundreds of students and fellow teachers who remember her for her nurturing and loving kindness, patience and guidance.

Mrs. Newton was an active participant in many activities and organizations in Stephenville, including First Baptist Church, Harris Methodist Hospital Auxiliary, Cross Timber Fine Arts Council, TSU Ultra Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, Stephenville Study Club and several other social and service groups.

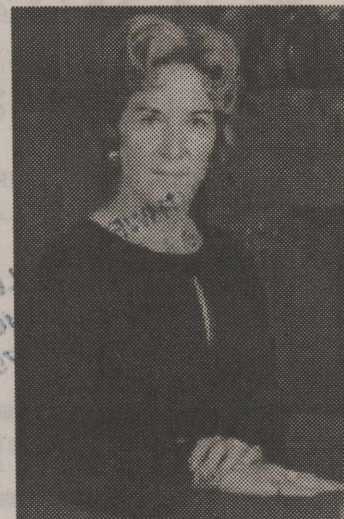
Cynthia is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, Dr. Weldon H. Newton, a daughter and grandson Angela Newton and Brandon Barraclough of Euless, a son and wife and granddaughters Jon and Christine Newton, Allison Newton and Paige Burk of Arlington. She is also survived by a brother, Jay F. McCuin of Cross Plains and Austin. Other survivors include sister-in-law Mrs. Imogene Haun of Eastland, Mrs. Madeline Newton of Weatherford, Mrs. Anita Lane and husband Joe of Stephenville and several dozen nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from March 3, 2012 through March 9, 2012 include:

Cases Investigated
 Warnings—157
 Complaints—49
 DWI—3
 Driving While License Suspended—7

Vehicle Accidents
 There was one vehicle accident investigated during this time span.



Johnnie Mae Fore

Johnnie Mae Fore, age 80, went to be with her Lord on March 11, 2012 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. She was born on September 22, 1931 to Henry and Callie (Ingram) Meador in Cross Plains. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, 2012 in the Cross Plains Cemetery with John Swift officiating.

Johnnie attended Cross Plains Schools and was a wonderful athlete. Friends say she was quick and skilled at basketball. She married J.W. Fore on April 13, 1951 in Cross Plains. Johnnie Mae attended Cosmetology School and worked as a hairdresser for several years. Through all the years she and J.W. helped her mom and dad with the land and cattle. They loved the farm north of town.

Johnnie loved her family, friends and life. She was a wonderful prayer warrior and loved the Lord. She had a beautiful smile and lovely laughter. In her younger years she kept a beautiful yard and loved landscaping. She was also very gifted in floral arranging and blessed many friends with gifts of flowers. She had an eye for design and color and it was expressed in her home and floral designs. She was a beautiful lady with a beautiful heart. She will be missed by many.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, J.W. Fore, special friends, Greg and Dannes Turner and Cliff and Connie Kirkham, and many cousins.

Tommy Lee Phillips

Tommy Lee Phillips, age 72, passed away on Friday, March 2, 2012 in a hospital in Fort Worth. The family will be at the funeral home on Sunday from 5 to 6 p.m. for a time of visitation. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Burnt Branch Cemetery, FM 422, Callahan County, Texas with Ronnie B. White officiating.

He was born on October 7, 1939 in Kilgore, Texas to Granville Brown Phillips and wife Lola May Merritt. He was a roofer by trade and had served in the Army National Guard. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his sons, Tommy Lee Phillips, Jr. and wife Pam of Cross Plains; Robert Phillips of Cross Plains; daughters, Dana Sons and husband David of Sanger, and Angelia Phillips and fiancé Enoch McIlroy of Cisco; two sisters Sibyl Stoner and Lunell Hart; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Geraldine Short, brother Harry Phillips, infant sons Malcolm and Todd Phillips.

Megan Gilbreath Benefit Talent Show

The Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) chapter of Clyde High School will host the second annual Talent Show on Monday evening March, 26th at 6:30 PM in the Naomi Huff Performing Arts Center.

All money raised will go to the Megan Gilbreath scholarship fund.

This scholarship fund was established by Megan's parents, David and Judy Gilbreath, when their daughter was killed in May 2010 in an automobile accident.

Graduating seniors planning on entering a healthcare career may apply for this scholarship.

Last year's Talent Show winner, Garrett Bryan, and members of his band will open this year's show.

HOSA appreciates their making the show special.

Tryouts are open to Clyde High School students at 3:30 in the high school cafeteria on either Tuesday, March 6th or Thursday March, 8th.

Students trying out for the event must bring soundtrack music on a CD, please.

HOSA chapter officers, Daegan O'Donald and Shaiane Dickerson will serve as emcees for the show.

Get your talent together and try-out!

Everyone in Clyde is welcome to attend the Talent Show.

Admission to the Talent Show will be \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, and free for children under 6.

GED Classes Underway at Cross Plains Public Library

Have you been waiting for just the right time to get your GED? Did you take classes before, but were unable to pass all of the tests?

The Cross Plains Public Library has completed the paperwork to become a satellite of the Abilene ISD Adult Education program and is now offering GED classes every Monday and Tuesday evening from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the library. All books and materials used in the class are free.

Don't put this off any longer, as there are harder standards coming in 2014 and any previous tests that were passed will not count and you will have to start all over!

Can't make it both night? Can't be here by five? Need to leave early? That's okay; we'll accommodate your schedule. You have no more excuses not to get this done!!!!

Call the library at 254-725-7722 or just show up during class time. Someone will be waiting to help you enroll.

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

First Baptist Church

Sunday School

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

Lots of nice rain this week. Rain gauges measured 1.5 inches to 1.8 inches along the creek in Cottonwood.

Easter weekend is coming up in a few weeks and it will be a great time to come out to Cottonwood—and you won't need to do any cooking. First, on Good Friday night, there's the Cottonwood Musical. That's April 6. Come hear musicians from all over the Big Country play at the Cottonwood Community Center. There's always something good cooking in the kitchen. The kitchen opens at 5 p.m. and the music starts at 5:30 p.m.

Then on Saturday, April 7th, the Battle Creek Coonhunters return to Cottonwood. The Barbecue Dinner starts at 5 p.m. at the Cottonwood Baptist Church Family Center. Fire Chief Joe has lined up the menu—brisket, chicken, sausage, pork chops, side dishes and dessert. You won't go away hungry. The dinner benefits the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group. Stop by the firehouse before dinner and see all the coondogs that have come from all across Texas to Cottonwood for the hunt.

Cottonwood's own Eight Eighty East will perform at the Cottonwood Baptist Church

Family Center during the brisket dinner. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed their performance last time.

Sunday, April 8th is Easter Sunday. The Cottonwood Baptist Church Fellowship Dinner has been moved to right after church on Easter Sunday. Bring your family and a covered dish for the fellowship meal.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 20th at 7 p.m. at the firehouse.

Dena Jo Hines and Kathy Franke visited with their mother, Dena Nickerson, this past Sunday.



WILLINGHAM FAMILY—Standing (l-r)—Louise, Lloyd, Leland, Minnie and Bill. Seated (l-r)—L.B. and Mae.

Willingham Family Reunion set for May 27th

To honor the memory of our parents and grandparents the Willingham Family strives to keep their family ties together down through the years.

The traditional Family Reunion held every Memorial Day weekend will be Sunday,

May 27, 2012 in the party room at the Golden Corral Restaurant in Abilene.

The Willinghams went to school in what is now the Oplin Community Center back in the 1920's and 1930's.

Submitted by: Mary Payne

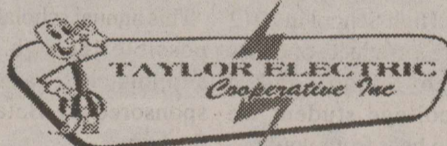
Save this Date April 21st

Private investigating millionaires, movie stars and mobsters? Mystery book? Dallas Cowboys or the hit TV show "Dallas"? Writing? You are sure to find something interesting in Joyce Spizer Foy's experiences. On Saturday, April 21, the Cross Plains Public Library proudly presents an evening with Joyce Spizer Foy.

For \$10.00 you will not only get to hear a fascinating speaker, but you will get a trip to a "build your own Mexican buffet" meal, drink and dessert at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

You will not miss such an interesting evening! Make reservations today at the library or by calling 254-725-7722.

Watch for more details!!!!!!



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BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir
Cross Plains Church of Christ

Advantage Jesus

The difficulty of communicating is at the heart of human conflict. Even two people gifted in the same language have difficulty understanding, because language is not the only avenue of communication. Words can have different meanings depending on the context of circumstances they are used.

Warring factions cannot be appeased by diplomacy, because words have limitation. The missing element in communication is the love of God. This has been true from the beginning. God as creator defines and exemplifies love. It is the motive given by Him for sending His son. Jesus defined that love and revealed God by loving even His enemies and giving His life for them. When love is at the heart of communication, your message can be heard and understood. When love is rejected, only selfish desire remains as your motive for communication. To reject love is to reject God. God is creator and mankind is creation. God's motive for creation was love. Love is His nature. His purpose for us is love. He gave us Jesus to demonstrate that love. Jesus, in turn, gave us the Spirit of love. Great ideas, eloquently communicated, can only be heard and accepted when delivered in the Spirit of love.

"What advantage do we have in Christ?" the power to overcome what stands between us.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus
433 N. Main St. Worship...6:00p.m. 254-725-6117
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible
Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening
Study...7:00p.m.

Cross Plains Ex Students Association Meeting

The CP Ex Students Association will be meeting on Monday, March 19th at 5:30 pm at Jean's Feed Barn to discuss Homecoming 2012 which takes place on September, 15, 2012.

Immunization Clinics Announced for Callahan County

Texas Department of State Health Services will be holding Immunization Clinics in Callahan County.

Flue vaccine will be available. For your convenience, please call for appointment, if no answer please leave a message.

Clinic schedules are:

Monday, April 9th
Cross Plains Housing
Authority
233 N. Main Street
10 a.m. - 12 noon

Wednesday, April 11th
Clyde First Baptist Church
216 Austin
10 a.m. - 12 noon
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

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

For more information, call 325-754-4945.

Upcoming Events? Contact THE CROSS PLAINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce wants to know what your upcoming event is! We are putting together a community event calendar!

Any upcoming events you know of, please contact us and let us know!

Phone 254-725-7251
Fax 254-725-4184.

Locations 225 SW 5th Street
www.crossplainschamberofcommerce.com

Anson Opera House Country Musical set

The Anson Opera House Country Musical show will be held Saturday, March 17th at 6:00 p.m., at the Anson Opera House located in Anson.

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

Door prizes will be given away...No Admission Fee.

If you have any questions please contact Marlon Smith at 325-823-3523, leave message.

Cross Plains Review Deadlines

Ads Noon on Tuesday
Articles Noon on Monday

Library Notes

Library Hours

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

March 5-8, 2012

Patrons	205
Books Checked Out	145
Programs	74
Lapsit	9
ASAP	16
GED	20
Other	29
Copies	127
Internet Users	53
Reference	10

Memorials

Wilma Lawrence
In Memory of Shana Reed

Cross Plains Elementary School Teachers
In Memory of Shana Reed

Charles and Nancy Rodenberger
In Memory of Troy Crockett

Roger and Joyce Klingberg
In Memory of James Alexander
In Memory of DeVerl Goode
In Memory of Shana Reed

Glenn and Ruthie Lawrence
In Memory of Troy Crockett

Vonnie Rutherford
In Memory of Louis Hartman

Cross Plains Class of 1958
In Memory of David L. Shipp
In Memory of Bill Smoot
In Memory of Tony Smoot
In Memory of Johnny Smoot
In Memory of Tommy Morris

Donations

Judy and Larry Killgo
Bob and Lavonne Childress
Wallace and Carol Bennett

Volunteers

Gene Dillard
Sue Bennett
Azalee Womack
Kathy Anderson
Wilma Lawrence
Michelle Kaiser
Marsha Ossowski
Helen Parson
Judy Luter
Leslie Lawrence
Wallace Bennett

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

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March 15, 2012

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 19th- Spanish Classes 6:30pm
Tuesday, 20th- 10:00am Games
Wednesday, 21st- Blood Pressure Checks by Girling
Thursday, 22nd- ZUMBA 5:00pm
Friday, 23rd- Help for Veterans - Call for appointment

Do You Live In The Cottonwood Area?

The Senior Citizens Center is looking for people who live in the Cottonwood area or anyone who is willing to drive to Cottonwood and deliver meals 5 days a week. If you are interested in volunteering please call the Center at 254-725-6521.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Listed below are the holidays the Center will be closed. NO MEALS OR ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE!

APRIL 6, 2012 JULY 4, 2012
MAY 28, 2012 SEPTEMBER 3, 2012

NEEDS OF THE SENIOR CENTER:

Egg Cartons and volunteers for the kitchen

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

Would you like to learn Spanish?

The Cross Plains Senior Center is offering Spanish Classes on Monday evenings. This is a basic Spanish class and is available to Adults in the Cross Plains area and surrounding community. If you are interested, please call the Center 254-725-6521

Exercise Classes

Classes will consist of ZUMBA and other dance exercise. Starting Thursday, March 1st, 5:00 - 6:00pm, Doors open at 4:45pm. ***Each Thursday*** 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 The Center at 254-725-6521.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MARCH 19 - MARCH 23

MONDAY- Hamburger Steak, Potatoes, Corn, Bread/Dessert/Drink
TUESDAY- Polish Sausage, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Bread/Dessert/Drink
WEDNESDAY - Chicken and Dressing, Potatoes, Green Beans, Birthday Cake, Drink
THURSDAY- Beef Spaghetti, Vegetables, Salad, Bread/Dessert/Drink
FRIDAY- Beef Stew, Turnip Greens, Bread/Dessert/Drink

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

Steve Propest RVOS Insurance Office Due to Illness Will be Transferring to:

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Call Jodi with any questions
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CROSS PLAINS JV & VARSITY BUFFALOES BOYS TRACK DELEON RELAYS MARCH 2, 2012 RESULTS

VARSIITY:

EVENT	NAME	PLACE	TIME
100 METERS.....	Chance Sinclair.....	3rd Place.....	11.77
400 METER RELAY.....	Alex Jackson, Chance Senclair.....	1st Place.....	45.8
	Colton McWilliams, Blake Hutchins		
800 METER RELAY.....	Alex Jackson, Chance Senclair.....	1st Place.....	1:36.98
	Colton McWilliams, Blake Hutchins		
200 METERS.....	Blake Hutchins.....	1st Place.....	23.66
300 M HURDLES.....	Colton McWilliams.....	3rd Place.....	47.3
200 METERS.....	Alex Jackson.....	5th Place.....	25.3
HIGH JUMP.....	Chance Senclair.....	1st Place.....	5'10"



JUNIOR VARSITY:

400 METER RELAY.....	Chris French, Dakota Gilliam.....	1st Place.....	49.5
	Tristen Stephenson, Justin Willis		
800 METER RELAY.....	Chris French, Dakota Gilliam.....	1st Place.....	1:43.2
	Tristen Stephenson, Justin Willis		
1600 METER RELAY.....	Chris French, Dakota Gilliam.....	1st Place.....	4:04.2
	Tristen Stephenson, Justin Willis		
SHOT PUT.....	Preston Posuk.....	5th Place.....	31'10"



Both Varsity and Junior Varsity got 3rd Place overall. They were competing against much larger teams from DeLeon, Breckenridge, Comanche, and Santo

CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL LADY BUFFALOES TRACK MEET RUNNING EVENTS

EVENT	NAME	PLACE	TIME
100 METERS.....	Texas Sanders.....		14.1
	Ariell Sneed.....		14.5
	Taryn Estes.....		14.8
100 HURDLES.....	Samantha Dickson.....	3rd Place.....	17.63
400 METER RELAY.....	K Goode, S Ames.....	2nd Place.....	54.96
	T. Sanders, A Wheeler		
800 METER RELAY.....	K. Goode, T. Sanders.....	1st Place.....	1:56.73
	S. Dickson, S. Ames		
400 METERS.....	Lauren Goode.....	1st Place.....	64.23
	Lindsey Ames.....		74.5
	Natalie Anderson.....		78.6
300 HURDLES.....	Samantha Dickson.....	2nd Place.....	55.1
200 METERS.....	Lauren Goode.....	2nd Place.....	28.45
	Arielle Sneed.....		31.2
	Lindsey Ames.....		31.1
1600M RELAY.....	K. Goode (68.2), S. Ames (67.8).....	1st Place.....	4:29.74
	A. Wheeler (68.4), L. Goode (65.9)		
POLE VAULT.....	Allanta Wheeler.....	2nd Place.....	8'00"
TRIPLE JUMP.....	Taryn Estes.....	3rd Place.....	29'00"
DISCUS.....	Zoie Walker.....	1st Place.....	108'
HIGH JUMP.....	Shelby Ames.....	1st Place.....	4'10"
	Lindsey Ames.....	6th Place.....	4'4"



The High School Girls traveled to Zephyr on March 1 to compete in the first track meet of the season. The girls won the overall team championship out of the 12 schools competing at the track meet.

CROSS PLAINS JH LADY BUFFALOES DUBLIN TRACK MEET RESULTS

7th Grade:

EVENT	NAME	PLACE	TIME
100 METERS.....	Kersey Wyatt.....	1st Place.....	14.2
	Hannah Cowan.....		15.9
	Mackenzie Byrd.....		17.7
100 HURDLES.....	Kersey Wyatt.....	1st Place.....	19.2
	Grace Goode.....	2nd Place.....	21.2
	Alexis Mauricio.....	6th Place.....	23.3
400 METER.....	Loralei Woodard.....	4th Place.....	1:19.3
300 HURDLES.....	Grace Goode.....	1st Place.....	58.3
	Kersey Wyatt.....	2nd Place.....	1:02.8
	Alexis Mauricio.....	3rd Place.....	1:07.4
200 METERS.....	Loralei Woodard.....	2nd Place.....	33.00
	Hannah Cowan.....	3rd Place.....	33.54



8th Grade:

2400 M RUN.....	Shelby McWilliams.....	1st Place.....	9:52.34
800 M RUN.....	Shelby McWilliams.....	1st Place.....	2:38.12
	Inez Salazar.....		3:10.54
100 HURDLES.....	Meghan O'Briant.....	4th Place.....	20.85
100 M RUN.....	Kaitlyn Potter.....		16.62
	Debra Land.....		16.68
	Billie Pointer.....		16.74
800M RELAY.....	Bush & Bennett.....	3rd Place.....	2:09.2
	Fortune & Crockett		
400 M RUN.....	Brittany Bush.....	1st Place.....	1:11.12
	Inez Salazar.....		1:21.6
	Sarah Perry.....		1:27.3
300 HURDLES.....	Meghan O'Briant.....		1:11.4
200 M RUN.....	Rebekah Crockett.....	5th Place.....	31.57
	Teagan Fortune.....		34.3
	Kelli Bennett.....		32.5
1600 M RELAY.....	Bush & Goode.....	1st Place.....	4:47.21
	Crockett & McWilliams		



The Junior High Girls traveled to Dublin on February 23rd to compete in the first track meet of the season. This was an all running event meet. The girls competed very well and we are looking forward to a great season.

March 30, 2012 Ag Judging Contest at Cross Plains



Local Teen Shares Birthday — Jordan Collier, daughter of Jason and Rebecca Collier celebrated her 13th birthday by giving back to the community instead of taking gifts for herself.

Local Sixth Grader Gives Back To The Community

Jordan Collier, daughter of Jason and Rebecca Collier celebrated her 13th birthday in a unique way. She asked for no gifts for herself, but for party guests to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the Cross Plains Senior Citizens

Center. There were about 15 sixth graders that participated as well as family.

Some items donated were cookies, fresh fruits, cake mixes, crackers, canned veggies, etc.

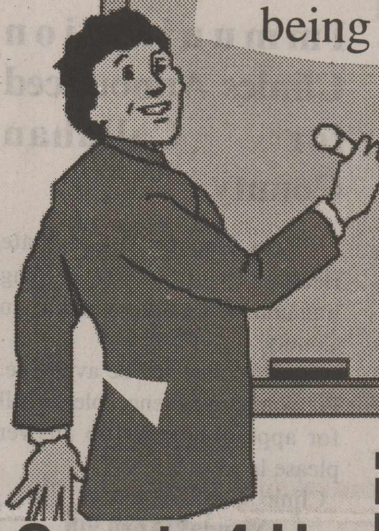
Jordan is 13 years old and is a member of First Baptist Church

of Cross Plains.

With her selfless act, we adults can learn a thing or two about caring for others in our community and follow her example.

Needless to say, her parents and family are extremely proud of this young lady as they should be.

April 3, 2012 for UIL Academic Meet being held at Cross Plains I.S.D.



Buses will run at 11:10 A.M. Classes will resume on Wednesday, April 4th at regular time

County 4-H State Fair of Texas Tag Orders Due

Callahan County 4-H State Fair of Texas tag orders are due to the Extension office by April 13th. If you plan on showing Lambs or Goats at the 2012 State Fair of Texas you must call in your tag order no later than April 13th. All Tags are \$8.00/tag. All tag orders must be paid for when you order!

Contact The Callahan County Extension Office to place your tag orders (325) 854-5835.

Submitted by: Jerry Warren, CEA-Ag

CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

MAR 19 - MAR 23

BREAKFAST

MONDAY- P.B. & J. Sandwich, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk
TUESDAY- Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk
WEDNESDAY- French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk
THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk
FRIDAY- Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY- Corn Dog, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Pears and Milk
TUESDAY- Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Peaches and Milk
WEDNESDAY- Tacos, Salad, Pinto Beans, Fancy Gelatin and Milk
THURSDAY - Vegetable-Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese, Crackers, Mixed Fruit and Milk
FRIDAY- Submarine Sandwich, Salad, Pickle Spears, Baked Chips, Ice Cream and Milk

Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship

Is college in your future? Are you seeking a career in a technical trade? Perhaps you are hoping to succeed in the arts? Are you attending school now and are planning on attending next semester?

If you are graduating from Cross Plains High School in 2012 OR if you are a graduate of Cross Plains High School and a returning college student we would like to hear from you!

From now until April 27 we are accepting applications for our \$500 scholarship. The winner will be announced on May 24.

Seniors may pick up an application from the Cross Plains High School Counselor or contact her at 254-725-6121. Other applicants can also stop by the Counselor's office to pick one up or you may contact Wanda Merryman at 254-725-4492.

This annual scholarship is made possible through community support of various events sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Do not forget.....the deadline to submit your application for this scholarship is April 27.

School Board Meeting

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on March 21, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

March 21, 2012

Call Meeting to Order

1. Open Forum

2. New Business

A. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting

B. Review Payment of Bills/ Finance Report

C. Consider "Order of Cancellation" for the May 12th, 2012 School Board Election and Declare the Unopposed Candidates Elected

D. Consider Selling an Old Bus at the Abilene Auction

E. Consider Rescinding Motion to Have Parent Present Before any Disciplinary Investigation

F. Consider 2012-13 School Calendar

G. Consider Update 93 as Recommended by TASB

3. Personnel

A. Approve Resignations (if any)

B. Discuss Programs at CPHS Including Academics and Extra-Curricular Activities; and Staffing Needs

C. Consider Recommendations for Employment

D. Consider Teacher Contracts for 2012-13 School Year

E. Review Auxiliary Personnel

4. Superintendent's Report

A. "Cool Schools Grant Award Update

B. Board Election Candidates

C. 15 Percent Rule on End-of-Course Exams

D. Paying Employee Insurance Premiums?

E. Next Board Meeting-April?

5. Adjourn

This motion was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on March 16, 2012, at 3:00 p.m. by Phil Mitchell for the Board of Trustees.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I wanted to write this to speak for some of the special people in the world that, for some reason, can not express or explain the sensitivities they carry hidden within themselves.

We are all born different, some come into the world with family problems, some abused, some later addicted to different drugs, tobacco, alcohol or even food.

Some are affected with poor self-respect, self-loathing or complete lack of pride for their minds and bodies.

Then there are some who have always just marched to the beat of a different drummer. These are usually blessed with exceptional intelligence and a heart of gold. They love deeply, everyone but themselves.

If you have lost, by death or distance, a family member or

friend to any of the things described, please know that whether caused by birth or circumstance, we can acknowledge their pain and ours.

When you see someone who does not dress, look or act as you think they should, do not judge, we all have the same Father.

Lou Brooks
Cross Plains

Tickets available at several Clyde businesses

Woman's Club annual Fish Fry is March 24th

The Clyde Woman's Club seventh annual Fish Fry will be held on Saturday, March 24th at the Clyde Woman's Club Building located on South First and Rusk Streets in Clyde.

This year's fish fry will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Advance ticket prices are \$7.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children 3-12 years of age. Ticket prices at the door the day of the fish fry are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 4-12 years of age.

Clyde Woman's Club project chairwoman Dot Burson said this year's fish fry will include the usual menu items, including all-you-can-eat fish, Word Estes' famous pinto beans, french fries, hush puppies and homemade cole slaw. Water and sweet or unsweetened tea will also be served. Club members will also provide homemade brownies included in the meal, however it is not all-you-can-eat.

Those attending may dine in the day of the event or takeout orders will also be available.

Tickets for this year's fish fry are available at Estes Real Estate, First Financial Bank-Clyde, First National Bank-Baird/Clyde, the Clyde Journal or from any Clyde Woman's Club member.

The Clyde Woman's Club will again provide meals to both nursing homes in Clyde and Baird, courtesy of First Financial-Bank, First National Bank-Baird/Clyde and Bailey-Howard Funeral Home.

Proceeds from this year's fish fry will go toward the upkeep of the Clyde Woman's Club building.

The Clyde Woman's Club Fish Fry Committee is made up of



Stovall Realtors-Sarah Faynan, Friends of the Clyde Public Library, Clyde, Texas Inc., Feathered Star-Shaula Patton, K&K Laundromat-Kerry Knight, Texas Classic Turnings-Bill Coots Artisan, Turn-Burn-from the lathe of Steven Kniffen, Clyde Center for the Performing Arts, Smith & Son Farm Equipment, Shady Oaks Restaurant, Geneva Dodson Realtor, Estes Real Estate, The Mustard Seed Christian Books, Jimmie & Linda Walraven, Stallings Electric & Utility Services, AAA Construction-Charles Mantooh, Nancy Robinson Masters-Author, Pilot & Motivational Speaker, Callahan County Vet. Clinic, Clyde Senior Adult Activity Center, Aristocuts, Elliott Park, Clyde Golden K Kiwanis Club, Bible Hardware, First Financial Bank, Clyde, Hanner Super Center, Blake Fulenwider Dodge/JEEP/Chrysler, Big Country Trophies, Plaza Apartments, Clyde Study Club, Thrifty's Food Mart, State Farm Insurance-Joe Walker, Edwards Cattle Company, Burson Wholesale, Lawrence Brothers Grocery, Andrew Ladyman, Clyde Super Clean Car Wash, Grace Monument Co., Edward-Jones-Neil D. Shultz, J.W. Schlee, Circle Double S, Larry Smedley, Outlaw Cleaners, Clyde Hardware & Supply, Hawk Portable Buildings, Neal's Auto, NAPA Auto, Stumpy's Roadhouse, Tecumseh Floral, Clyde's One Stop, Santa Fe Salon, Thomas Estate, Two Willows-Cheri Morton, Mike's Tire & Lube, Don A. Boles Insurance Agency, J. Shea Jewelry, and Items Unique.

the Executive Board of the Woman's Club, the Board of Directors and the Building Maintenance Committee.

According to Burson, the annual fish fry is one of only two fund-raising projects held annually by the Woman's Club. She said the other fund-raiser is the annual Tour of Homes every December, and proceeds from that fund-raiser go toward two \$1,000 college scholarships presented to two Clyde High School senior girls.

The Woman's Club representative said many area businesses and individuals help to keep the fish fry costs down thanks to their generous donations and they wish to give out a special "thank you" to those businesses and individuals. Those providing financial assistance include: First National Bank, Baird-Clyde, Chicken Express-Evan Parker, Clyde Journal, Bailey-Howard Funeral Home, Happy Trails Rustic Western Furniture, Thirsty's Beer Barn & More, Re/Max Abilene, Lawrence Brothers Pharmacy, Yates Cattle Co.,



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Location: Sanders Storage Units-Cross Plains, Texas
Date: Saturday March 24, 2012
Time: 3:00 p.m.
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Burn Ban remains lifted in County

Callahan County Commissioners took no action on the Countywide Burn Ban, and the ban remains lifted.

The commissioners' court met in a brief monthly meeting held Monday, March 12th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:32 a.m. with Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, 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.

—The minutes from the commissioners' court meeting of February 27th were reviewed and signed.

—Under public comment, Judge Corn announced a meeting with the Texas Association of Counties representative Michele Arseneau scheduled for Wednesday, March 14th at 9:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom. The subject covered is discussion of Federal and State Employment Laws. The meeting should be attended by all elected officials.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to concur with the Texas Department of Transportation certified mileage of 482 for the County Maintained Road Mileage. This mileage will determine the Lateral Road and Bridge Funds disbursed in September 2013. Commissioner Windham

seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to approve the Sheriff's Monthly Report for February given by Chief Deputy

Sheriff's Department Monthly Report for February

Callahan County Sheriff's Department Monthly Statistics

Month of February 2012
Total Calls Received in Dispatch: 312
Total Arrests Made: Felony 3, Misdemeanor 13.
Citations Written: 12
Agency Assists: 101
Reports: Offense 20, Incident 5.
Business Checks: 334
Traffic Stops: 55
Citizens Assists: 123
Non-Report Calls: 56

2-7 at 6:45 p.m. Deputy Jowers responded to a theft call at the CLS storage unit. Made contact with caller who had found storage shed broken into and items taken. A report was taken and the case is still under investigation.

2-18 at 1:33 p.m. Received a call of an attempted suicide at the Dudley cemetery on FM 1178. Sheriff Windham and

Keith Collom. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:13 a.m. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a vote of 4-0.

Deputy Virdin responded. Call came in from Taylor County Sheriff's Office stating subject's family had called stating that their son was threatening suicide and had a gun and was enroute to the Dudley cemetery. No one was located at cemetery. Taylor County later called and advised subject had returned home in Abilene.

2-20 at 9:30 p.m. Received a call from Shackelford County Sheriff's Office of a possible downed aircraft north of Putnam on County Road 315. Sheriff Windham and Deputy Vinson responded to assist in the search. Aircraft was found the next day north of Albany.

In the month of February the Sheriff's Office has responded to 15 calls dealing with cattle issues from being out in the roadway to being under fed to being estray.

Total booked into the Callahan County Jail for month of February 2012: 29



Abilene welcomes seven-time grammy winner Bill Gaither

Friday, March 16 at the Taylor County Expo in Abilene, TX, seven-time-Grammy Award-winner Bill Gaither will host a spectacular evening of music, laughter and encouragement featuring the world class talent of the Gaither Vocal Band and a star-studded lineup of award-winning artists.

The Gaither Vocal Band, with all-star lineup Mark Lowry, Michael English, David Phelps, Wes Hampton and Bill Gaither, will share timeless gospel classics, as well as refreshing, inspiring new favorites embraced by audiences of all ages and backgrounds. Few events have the ability to unite individuals from all walks of life the way Gaither Homecoming concerts do.

Year after year, Bill Gaither has brought the Homecoming Tour into cities worldwide, performing to packed houses with collective attendance figures exceeding 1.1 million people and being ranked among the top concerts for tickets sold worldwide in any music genre during the past decade. Each concert showcases gospel music's finest talent and draws new listeners with every city.

Gaither continues to be delighted at audiences' response to the concert tour, now more than forty

years after he quit his day job as a teacher, "I've always said it all starts with a great song. And we are so fortunate that each Homecoming concert includes great songs that have stood the test of time and some of the greatest voices in any genre of music. With all the musical choices that are available now, there is still a very special place for the joy and optimism that reside in gospel music. Good news never gets old."

Named ASCAP's Songwriters of the Century, Bill and Gloria Gaither have written more than 700 popular gospel songs throughout their multi-decade career, including favorite standards "He Touched Me," "Because He Lives," and "There's Just Something About That Name."

Since 1992, when Gaither began recording the celebrated Homecoming series of DVDs and CDs, most every volume has gone gold or platinum with sales totaling approximately 100 million volumes. The programs appear regularly on television networks around the world.

Joining Gaither and his multi-award winning Gaither Vocal Band for this event will be The Nelons, The Martins, Charlotte Ritchie, Gene McDonald,

Gordon Mote and Kevin Williams. Each performer has been honored with countless awards and accolades; however, as Gaither notes, his greatest joy is being able to continue bringing great music to people.

"There are few things in this world I enjoy more than leading an audience through an evening that leaves them inspired, encouraged, hopeful - perhaps introducing them to songs or ideas they can hold onto when life gets tough. It is always my goal that a Homecoming concert lasts much longer than one evening, but stays with folks long after they walk out the door of that concert venue. Music with a purpose is permanent - always a worthy investment! After all, isn't doing what we love the greatest possible success?"

This Gaither Homecoming concert event at the Taylor County Expo in Abilene will celebrate timeless themes of faith, unity and eternal hope through a variety of music the whole family will enjoy.

The concert will begin at 7:00pm, and tickets are available now. Reserve tickets online at www.gaither.com, by phone at 325-677-4376 or in person at the Taylor County Expo box office. Group rates are available by calling 800-713-3773.

Cross Plains' retail sales in 2012 are still 3% lower

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2012 are down three percent, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

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

Cross Plains' 2012 sales tax payments for the year totalled \$50,551.73, which is 3.09 percent lower than the \$52,164.44 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2011.

The payment to the city for March 2012 was \$15,461.31, which is 1.09 percent lower than the March 2011 payment of \$15,631.92 to the city.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced today, Friday, March 9th, that state sales tax revenue in February was \$2.01 billion, up 14.8 percent compared to February 2011.

"Sales tax revenue in all major industries was up, indicating growth in both business and consumer spending" Combs said. "Rapid growth in tax collections continued from oil and natural gas sectors, while revenue from retail trade, restaurants and telecommunications was also up significantly."

Combs will send March local sales tax allocations totaling \$473.6 million to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 9.3 percent compared to March 2011.

Combs distributed \$312.7 million in March 2012 allocations to Texas cities, which is up 7.6 percent from March 2011 and higher by 8.0 percent year-to-date.

She reported \$31.4 million in March 2012 allocations to Texas counties, which is higher by 13.4 percent compared to March 2011 and higher by 15.5 percent year-to-date.

The Texas transit systems received \$106.6 million in March 2012 sales tax allocations, which is 8.7 percent higher than March 2011 and up 8.5 percent year-to-date.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts received \$22.9 million in March 2012 allocations, which is 21.6 percent higher than March 2011 and higher by 25.5 percent year-to-date.

Total sales tax allocations were \$473.6 million in March 2012, which is 8.8 percent higher than March 2011 and up 9.3 percent year-to-date.

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in January. For details of local sales tax allocations in March to individual cities, counties, transit systems

CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS		
	2011	2012
Total yearly sales tax payments	\$52,164.44	\$50,551.73
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$15,631.92	\$15,461.31

and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2012 started the year 11.75 percent lower than the 2011 payments. The city has received \$29,785.13 in 2012, while the 2011 tax payments to the city totalled \$33,751.27.

Baird's monthly payment for March 2012 was \$8,458.86, which is 4.39 percent lower than the \$8,847.30 payment made to the city in March 2011.

—The 2012 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 5.95 percent higher than the payments made to the city in 2011. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$130,379.94 in 2012. The 2011 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$123,050.81.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for March 2012 was \$37,146.49, which is higher by 3.31 percent compared to March 2011 in which a payment of \$35,954.91 was received.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2012 payments to the town totalled \$3,355.38, down 3.30 percent from the 2011 payments to the city in the amount of \$3,470.04.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of March 2012 was \$1,003.14, which is 3.30 percent lower than the March 2011 payment of \$1,034.53.

Countywide, sales tax payments for 2012 in Callahan County are higher by 0.76 percent compared to the 2011 payments in the county. Callahan County towns received sales tax payments in 2012

amounting to \$214,072.18 while the 2011 payments to the county towns totalled \$212,436.56.

The tax rebates in Callahan County for the month of March 2012 were \$62,069.80, which is 0.97 percent higher than the March 2011 payment of \$61,468.66.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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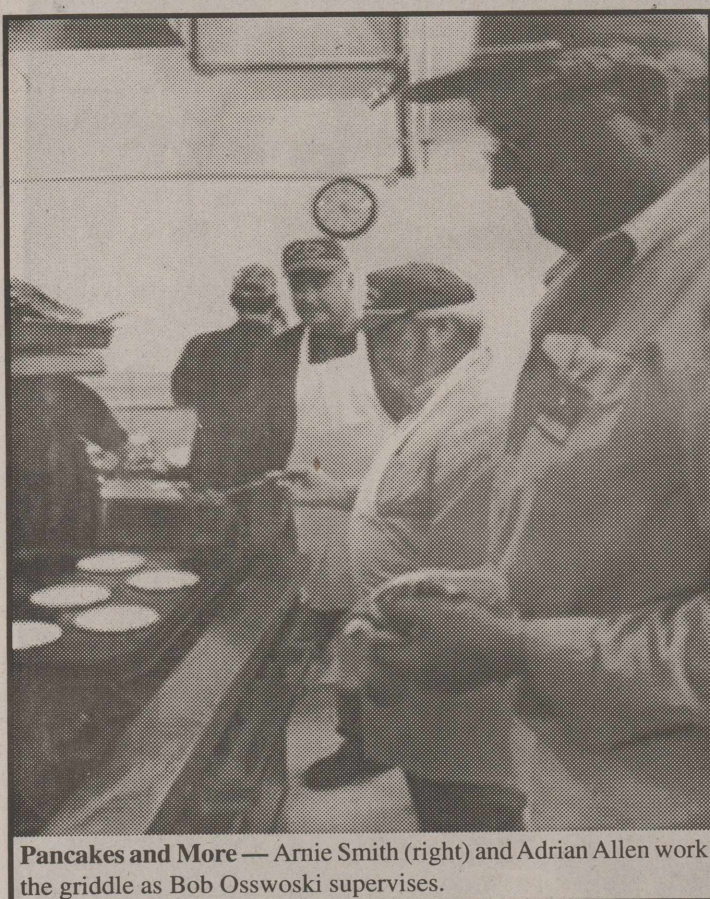
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Pancakes and More — Arnie Smith (right) and Adrian Allen work the griddle as Bob Ossowski supervises.

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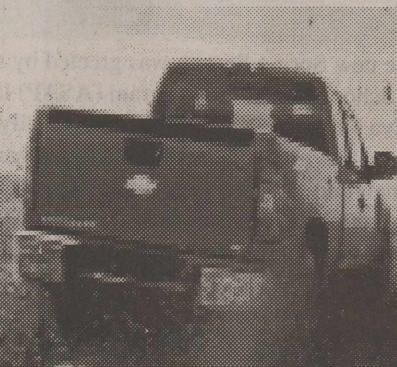


Syrup Anyone? — The Key Club Members, Rachele Allen (left to right), Tiffany McCaghren and Brenna Kleiber had a blast helping take care of customers.



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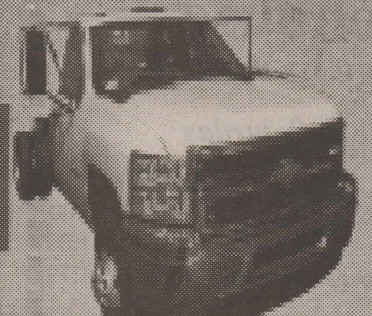


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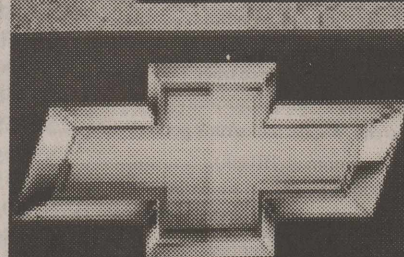
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Welcome Back ASAP Program — The new Spring Season was greeted by sixteen (16) students at the Cross Plains Public Library's After School Adventure Program (ASAP) last week. Cross Plains Garden Club members, Mary Weaver, Eva Fleming, Diane Miller, Billie Kelly, Frances Thornton and Julene Franke demonstrated planting tomatoes and potatoes for backyard gardens. They gave facts and tips for successfully planting and maintaining these vegetables. This is the third annual Spring program the Garden Club has shared with our kids, and is always a favorite with them. We appreciate the library's partnership with the club and with Target for supplying the program snacks.

How About a Farmer's Market?

Give us your opinion, we want feedback! The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce "is considering the idea" of hosting a Farmer's Market and we want your ideas.

At the recent Strategic Planning Meeting it was suggested that a Farmer's Market might be beneficial for the community and we have heard of interest from several parties.

If you raise fruit, vegetable, herbs, flowers, produce of any kind, have meat, dairy or poultry products, animals, baked goods or crafts that you would like to sell

at a farmer's market, please call or email us with your ideas and product information.

To decide if the is truly enough interest to host a market, we need to know how many participants or vendors we might have, what products would be available and what kind of time frame would be best. Would one Saturday a month be enough or would we need to alternate weekends and do two Saturdays a month? We know that plants and animals don't really work around anyone's schedule but their own,

so if you are a farmer, rancher, gardener, baker or crafty person with items to sell, we would like to hear from you. We may not be able to do everything the way everyone will want, but we will try our very best to do what fits the needs of our community.

If you would like to participate as a vendor or share your ideas with us, please call the Chamber of Commerce office at 254-725-7251 or email us at CrossPlainsChamber@yahoo.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

Callahan County Courthouse News

CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Steven Dee Crowder, open container and public intoxication.

Henry W. Jefferson, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Seth C. Crain, DWI.
Hayden C. Smith, assault.
Richard A. Marshall, DWI.
Shaun T. Muniain, theft.

Misdemeanor Minutes

End of term order discharging defendants from probation under deferred adjudication: Anthony M. Sapetko.

Keith W. Watts, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 18 month probation, \$500 fine, \$265 court costs.

End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation: Ryan M.

Wilson; Francis Turner.

Danielle Eppard, order amending conditions of probation granted.

David Abernathy, plea of guilty to sale of alcoholic beverage to a minor, 18 month probation, \$500 fine, \$314 court costs.

Dakota R. Gonzalez, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Jason A. Rae, motion to dismiss to driving while license invalid (DWLI) granted for plea to other case.

Michael J. Jacobs, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

Michael Jacobs, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Aaron J. Johnson, plea of guilty to violation of protective order, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$314 court costs.

Polly R. Tarkington, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$500

fine, \$324 court costs and order amending conditions of probation granted.

Shelley M. Mangum, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs and order amending conditions of probation granted.

Ernie D. High, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs and order amending conditions of probation granted.

Sherilyn A. Clayton, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for time served in prison.

Marriage Licenses

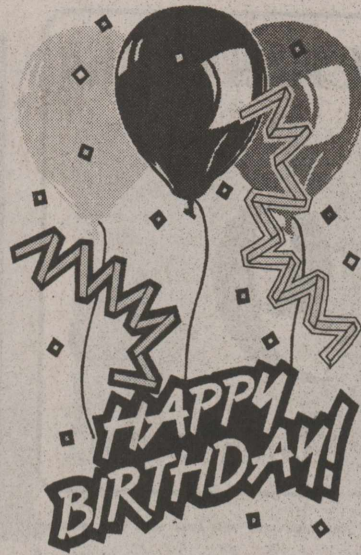
Zachary Wayne Meehan and Ashley Nicole Couch, both of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings.

Brett Allen Black vs. Mollie Bee Black, divorce.



MARCH 20

Priscilla Perry
Kyler Stout
Mike Duke
Sandra Kelly
Jeffery Champion
Howard Phillips
Howard Lee

MARCH 21

Linda (Whitton) Hill
Wesley Markham
Lisa Vaught Campbell
Laura Ann Baum
Wesley Banks
Selena Twiner
Donna Roe
Andrea Hamer
Kimberly Goldsmith
Chris Orum

MARCH 22

Loli Vasquez
Barbara (Strickland) Lambert
Brian Kelly
Brenda Nelson
Marie Starr
Robert Ringhoffer
Randy Nickerson
Hannah Harris

MARCH 23

Kelly Gardner
Anna Jo McLain
Winnie (Boden) McGill
Diana (Purvis) Stover
Van Steven Young
Wesley Hutchins
H.H. Stout
Lisa Malvane

Linda (Larkin) Canales
Debbie Box

MARCH 24

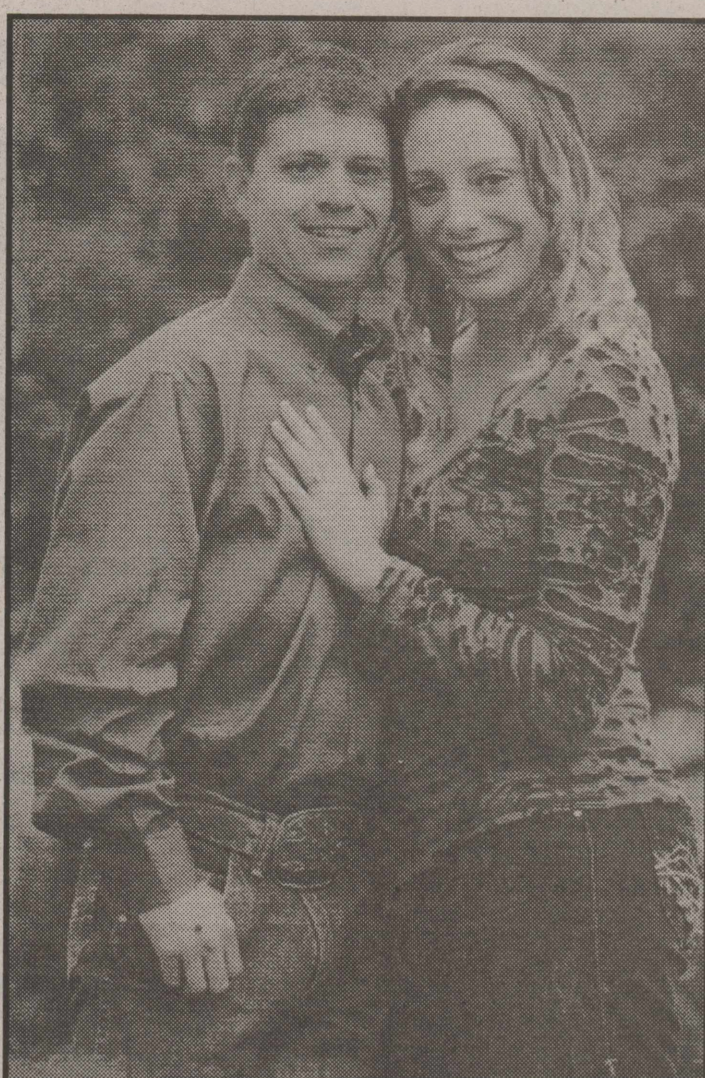
Kathy (Nickerson) Franke
Mrs. Weldon Newton
Mrs. Norma Lee
Calvert Sheppard
Don Scott
Becky Baird Overstreet
Mrs. W.E. Nowell
Donnie Duncan
Duane Hutchins
Tommy Potter
Christine Ferrell Morrison
Ty Johnson

MARCH 25

Tawni Nichols
J.T. Sheppard
Cindy Kinnard
Ronnie Richardson
H.G. Thornton
Theada Allen
Bill Richardson
Anita Rose
Cliffadean Hargrove
Johnathan Gardener
Beverly (Boles) Archer
Ashleigh Galloway

MARCH 26

A.F. Thate
Terri Markham
William Keith Kelly
Era Miller
James Miller
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Carrol Falkner
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Mariam Harris

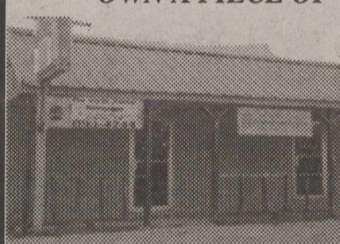


Cody Winfrey and Megan Coldwell
Tony and Paula Winfrey of Cross Plains, TX. along with Will and Nancy Thompson and Neal Coldwell of Center Point, TX announce the engagement and the beginning of a life of sharing, caring and endless love of their children, Megan Coldwell and Cody Winfrey.

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00 GMC Safari SLE, 4x4, 8 pass., V6 Vortec, Dual air, Pwr.seats.....\$4,450
01 Explorer Sport, V6, Automatic, Alum. Wheels (Blue).....\$4,950
02 Expedition XLT, V8, automatic, looks/runs good(Red).....\$5,250
99 Ford Explorer, Sport, V6, This is a nice one (Blue).....\$3,950
99 Expedition XLT, V8, loaded, 7 pass., nice SUV (Gold).....\$3,995
01 Ford Explorer, V6, looks/runs good, 4 door, 213 K miles (Black).....\$2,950
99 Ford Explorer Sport, V6, auto, nice SUV, (White).....\$3,750

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03 Dodge SLT, Crew cab diesel, Automatic, fully loaded, short bed.....\$8,900
97 Ford F250, XLT, Power stroke diesel, super duty, super cab, 19K miles, auto., King Ranch grill guard, aluminum wheels, (White/Gold).....\$5,500
94 Chevy Silverado Diesel, crew cab, Dually, 3500, loaded.....\$4,250
00 Ford F350, Crew Cab, diesel, 6 sp., runs good (White).....\$6,750
01 Dodge, Quad cab, Cummins, auto, runs very good (White).....\$6,500
89 Ford F250, Diesel, auto, looks and runs good (Tan).....\$1,895

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99 Chevy, C3500, Flat bed, Dually, 5 spd., A nice truck (White).....\$3,500
00 Chevy, C2500, ext. cab, V8, auto., (White).....\$3,250
00 Chevy 1 Ton, Dually, Crew cab, 5 spd., looks/runs good (White).....\$4,250
99 Ranger XLT, Super Cab, V6, Automatic(Black).....\$3,995
96 Ranger XLT, 4 cyl., 5 spd., 2 tone paint.....\$2,995
97 Chevy S-10, 4 cyl., 5 spd., looks/runs good, gas saver, cold air(Tan).....\$2,795
95 Chevy 2500, ext. cab, 5.7, V8, 5 spd. (Tan).....\$3,250
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