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**CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443** 

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### King House Fire Sparks Need for More City Police City Property Tax Rates and Trash Cost Increased

By Samantha Mills **Special Reporter** 

A regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council met with members Mayor Ray Purvis, Lewis Fortune, Peg Terrell, Bob Kirkham, Colby Walker and Jerry Teresa Kennedy, Stuart Sowell, Doug Dugger and Don Gosnell.

Members of the public included Mark Norris, Era Lee Hanke, Terry and Betty Lichty, Benny Callaway, Lucille Koenig, Gerald Ibarra, Louis Grindstaff, Jim officer. He felt it was the best Departments discussed the need Grindstaff, Diane Smith, Arnie Farmer, Jan Yeager, Allen raising his family in Cross Plains. Phillips, Alfred Birch, Ricky Carouth and David Estes.

patrolling at night for the fire was Officer Gosnell's fault. infrastructure of the City's water protection of our community. He At this time City Administrator system, sewer system, street wanted to let the council know Debbie Gosnell stated that there system, drainage system and that he has been out on occasion has been a lot of community show them (with the use of maps) and sees kids running the streets disapproval about hiring a second the current systems and then on a at all hours of the night. He also officer. questioned the council on the Cross Plains Review.

letting the council know that the Plains. He stated he may not catch discussion. statements she wanted to make the suspect in the act, but he does The city administrator informed house had also been broken into King house fire, but the suspects increase. before it was burned. She also have been caught and he is filing Mark Norris ask the council to

the street at all hours and there had and criminal courts. several burglaries committed against other local

Mrs. Lichty also questioned the 0.39857. council on why they were not hiring an experienced officer now. instead of waiting on someone Cassle present. Employees in new who was going to school and community.

not believe that Officer Don secondary location for the bank Gosnell was at fault, he also to conduct business in case of an commented that he knew there were complaints about Jerad Brown, Terri Brown, Gilbert Potter being trained as a new decision for the community to for a location between Cross Smith, Brian Smith, Norma have an officer that planned on

most other citizens, have seen the nell stated that the city would like Terry Lichty met with the community grow over the years to see this need met. She would council to discuss the King house and would like to continue to see like to meet with both fire chiefs fire that occurred on May 23, it grow. But as Cross Plains and go over all the options and 2010. Mr. Lichty stated that the grows she thought we need more get back to the council at next fire at the home of his wife's late police protection at all hours and months meeting. parents, was an act of vandalism. not just during the day. Mrs. He noted that he would like to Mathews also stated that she did Jacob and Martin Engineers, have police on duty and not believe that the King house wanted to go over the current

possibility of a curfew for the council and stated that he had working closely with the city youth. Mr. Lichty then read the spoken with surrounding area employees to take care of the letter he had previously ran in the Police Departments who have 24 needs of the citizens using the Betty Lichty started out by the same problems as Cross were left with the council for

By general consent the council approved the new property tax rate to change from 0.3802 to

Under citizens comments David Estes, representing Texas Heritage Bank, wanted the Council to know that the bank attendance were Debbie Gosnell, being trained to patrol the needed a written agreement made with the City for the use of Alfred Birch stated that he did the Community Center as a emergency.

Members of the Cross Plains and Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Plains and Cottonwood for the fire trucks to refill with water. Verna Mathews stated she, like City Administrator Debbie Gos-

Allen Phillips, representing new map the proposed upgrades. Officer Gosnell addressed the Mr. Phillips stated he had been police surveillance and they have existing structures. All maps

were her own opinion and not have a 90 percent conviction rate, the council that Allied Waste influenced by her husband. Mrs. which is better than most would be increasing their cost to Lichty stated that her car had been surrounding communities. \$0.28 to all customers as of broken into about 3 months prior Officer Gosnell also stated he October 1, 2010. By general to this incident and that the King was on vacation at the time of the consent the council approved this

mentioned the fact that kids ran charges against them in juvenile consider changing the current See King House Page 10

#### Cross Plains I.S.D. Classes Begin Monday Monday, August 23rd, marks will go to the area between the the first day of school at Cross office and library. The parking lot approach to the educational needs

High school students meet at 7:55 a.m. and dismiss at 3:38 p.m.

school on Main Street. Upon same. arrival students will go to the cafeteria and high school students Plains I.S.D. takes a pro-active

Plains I.S.D. Classes begin a little behind the cafeteria/auditorium of their students and also to any earlier at 7:55 a.m. and dismiss at area will become a one-way 3:35 p.m. for elementary students. traffic area for busses. All vehicular traffic is to enter behind the auditorium (north end of the public of the policy when In an effort to provide a safer complex) and will exit between visiting any school campus. environment for all students and the Ag barn and gym. All traffic staff, the only area for dropping will move from north to south requires that signs be posted on students off is in front of the only. Parking at H.S. remains the the campus stating that "All

The administration at Cross

### "Buffalo Breakfasts" begin Thursday Morning, August 26 — 7 a.m.

Yes, this year's "Buffalo devotional and everyone is August 26, rather than on Friday as usual, due to the first Varsity game being on Thursday night this year. The Breakfasts, beginning at 7 a.m., are hosted by some of the area churches.

All football, players, cheerleaders, band members, parents, coaches and administration are invited and encouraged to attend. There is no charge for the meal.

There will be a 5-10 minute

Breakfasts" begin THURSDAY, encouraged to stay and partake of the spiritual food as well as the physical.

Remember, each Friday morning on the weeks when there is a varsity game, but the first one being on Thursday morning, August 26, this year. The first "Buffalo Breakfast" of the year will be hosted by the Church of Christ at their Activity Center, 617 East Highway 36.

Submitted by **Bob Pipes** 

safety concerns of the students, their parents, and the community. The district would like to remind

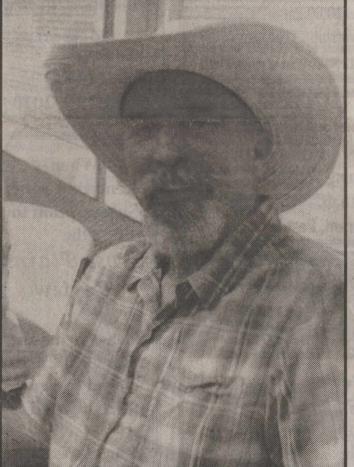
The School Safety Center visitors must sign in at the office". This is not just a sign, it is a legal requirement. Even in a community where we know everyone, it is required that EVERY visitor to a campus sign-in at the office and receive a visitor pass before going to ANY part of the building. If these rules are not followed, district personnel will ask the visitor to leave or take the visitor to the office to sign-in or call appropriate law enforcement officials. This is for the safety and security of all students, faculty and staff. The Cross Plains I.S.D. appreciates everyone abiding by these rules as we work every day to keep our children safe while providing a quality education for all students.

### **Blood Donations** Needed at Meek **Blood Center**

The Meek Blood Center bloodmobile will be at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains on Tuesday, August 24 from moon until 6:00 p.m. Eighteen donors participated in the blood drive in Cross Plains on June 29, resulting in thirteen pints of blood. Those who gave blood on June 29 will be eligible to donate again on August 24.

"Blood donations dropped dramatically this summer," said Frances Baker, donor recruiter. "The blood supply is critically low and all blood types are needed. The need for blood is always there. There are many patients who depend on volunteer blood donors to save or sustain their lives while they receive treatment for cancer, illnesses, surgeries and injuries. Many lives would be lost needlessly unless blood is available when it is needed." Baker continued.

Donors must be at least 17 years old (age 16 with signed parental consent), weigh a minimum of 120 pounds and in general good health. All donors must present a photo ID. Those who have eligibility questions may call Meek Blood Center at 325-670-2798 or visit the website at www.meekbloodcenter.org.



### "Howlin Good Time" had at **Library Fundraiser Dinner**

SONGWRITER, SINGER AND AUTHOR — Mike Blakely.

Everyone had a howlin' good 17 books including A Tale out of time at the Mike Blakely Dinner Luck with Willie Nelson. His held on July 22. A large crowd novel, Comanche Dawn, was turned out to enjoy Mike's singing and to hear him tell of his the Western Writers of American, adventures as a songwriter, singer and author. All enjoyed a taco and burrito dinner prior to enjoying Blakely's performance.

Russ Miller said on the library's Facebook page, "The best yet! Don't know what I liked best; Mike's storytelling, Mike's singing, or Kandy's howling at the moon."

In conjunction with Mike's song, "Howlin at the Moon", featuring Kandy Jones, Sue Bennett and Cindy McCaughren. It was loads of fun, and although the votes were REALLY close, Kandy came out the winner. They all did a tremendous job (see it on our Facebook page) and we appreciate them helping us to raise funds above and beyond the entry fee.

We would like to thank Mike has written or co-written at least

nominated for a Spur Award from and in 2001, his novel Summer Pearls, won that award. Mike has at least 10 CDs out individually or with other singers. In 2005, Blakely's band won Vocal Group of the Year at the Texas Music Awards. Mike won the first-ever Spur Award for songwriting with his epic western song "The Last, Wild, White Buffalo" from his 2008 CD The Rarest of the Breed. which was nominated for album there was a howlin' contest of the year in the Texas Music

Luckenbach, Texas recruited Blakely in 2003 to host an annual music and book festival featuring Texas songwriters and authors. The "Fandango" is held in Luckenbach the weekend after Labor Day weekend, each year.

In his "spare time" Blakely works his ranch, The Seven Stars Ranch, in Llano County. You can find more information on Mike, and order his books and CDs at Mikeblakely.

Submitted by **Judy Luter** 

## Texas Heritage "We're Proud of Our Local Heritage" FDIC Presents: "What's Inside"

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## **Hunter Education** Courses starting now

AUSTIN-As summer winds down and fall starts to approach, so too does the beginning of hunting season, and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is encouraging hunters who need to take the mandatory hunter education course to start looking for courses in their area.

Courses in many counties are starting this month, and the number will begin to taper off as hunting season nears.

Terry Erwin, coordinator for hunter education at TPWD. said courses are scheduled daily, so he advises interested hunters to check the calendar online frequently for the latest updates of courses in their area. By law, the agency is required to offer the hunter education course at least once

in each county every year. "Nobody in the state should have to drive far to find a

course," Erwin said. Hunters can take the traditional two-day course that must be spread over a minimum of ten hours during that time, or they can opt to take the knowledge-base portion online then attend one day of training in the field. The hunter education course costs \$15, but there are often separate facility-use or range fees associated with the

To pass the course, students must take a 50-question written exam and get 70 percent correct if they take the traditional two-day course or 80 percent if they take the course online. The certification is valid for life and will be honored in all other states.

Anyone born after Sept. 1, 1971, is required to take the Hunter Education Training Course to hunt in Texas, and individuals as young as 9 can take the course.

Erwin said the agency is currently printing hunters' certification numbers on their licenses, eliminating the need for hunters to carry their certificate of completion with them into the field. Hunting licenses for the 2010-2011 season go on sale on Aug.

Hunters who are at least 17 years old and have not completed the hunter education course can defer completion for one year. However, hunters who took a deferral last year must complete the course this year to hunt legally this season.

"The deferral is only available once." Erwin said. "The license point-of-sale vendors are not allowed to sell a deferral once it has been purchased by an individual."

A database keeps track of hunters who have previously opted for a deferral and will not allow a second deferral to be sold to an individual.

As a result of hunter education courses, huntingrelated accident rates in Texas have noticeably decreased since 1966 when 12 accidents per 100,000 hunters were reported. This rate has decreased to 2.9 accidents per 100,000 hunters during the last four years. In fact, based on 100,000 participants, football players are more than 390 times likely to be injured in their sport than are hunters.

"Our focus is to keep students safe in the field," he

Erwin said the agency is also looking for volunteers to become certified instructors of the hunter education course. For more information on the

hunter education program, visit the following Web sites. On the Web:

Schedule of upcoming www.tpwd.state.tx.us/

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www.tpwd.state.tx.us/ learning/hunter\_education/ instruct.phtml More information on hunter

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education

for taking time out of his busy schedule to help us out once again. He is a very busy man. He

### **Church Directory**

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School	9:45 AM
Sunday School	11:00 AM
Evening Service	6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time	7:00 PM
David Braun, Pastor	
Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266	Rible 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

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### **Pioneer Baptist Church**

Pastor: **Billy Smith** 254-725-6268

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

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

### **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

716 1st Street **Full Gospel Sunday Morning Worship** 10:00 a.m. Michael Ingram, Pastor

### **CROSS PLAINS COWBOY CHURCH**

Pastor: Len Smith



Sunday Mornings at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Nights at 7:00 p.m. We invite you to come worship with us. 16075 CR 459 Cross Plains, Texas 76443 (254) - 725 - 6446 or (325) -518-5514

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### Nancy Jean Fillmon

Nancy Jean Fillmon, 86, of Clyde, died Saturday at an Abilene hospital.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Bethel Baptist Church in Funston six miles east of Anson, with Rev. Mike Terrell and Hazel Fillmon officiating. Burial followed in the Bethel Cemetery under the direction of Bailey-Howard Funeral Home in Clyde.

Mrs. Fillmon was born January 14, 1924, in Hamby to Willis James and Lela Belle Starrett) Vinson. She grew up in Lueders and graduated from Lueders High School. She was the widow of Bernis Harold Fillmon, whom she married July 26, 1944, in Abilene. Bernis died August 7, 1986. They moved to Clyde from Abilene in 1974. Before retiring, Mrs. Fillmon was activities director at Clyde Nursing Home for 20 years. She also worked in the Taylor County Treasurer's office in the early 1970's and as a police dispatcher for Callahan County. She was a member of Cherry Heights Baptist Church. Mrs. Fillmon is survived by one son, Billy Harold Fillmon and wife Betty of Del Rio; one daughter, Pamela Jean Glover and husband Dean of Abilene; two brothers, Joe Vinson of Casper, Wyoming and Willis James (Dub) Vinson of Abilene; one sister, Allene Scott of Abilene; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made to Cherry Heights Baptist Church 729 N. Gas House Road, Clyde, TX 79510, or to one's favorite charity.

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#### Laura Elizabeth Clark

Laura Elizabeth Clark, age 38, passed away Tuesday, August 10, 2010 in Midland. Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, August 14, 2010 at Cross Cut Cemetery in Brown County under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Laura was born November 2, 1971 in Fort Worth to Lowell Clark Sr. and Linda (Garmes)

She is survived by her brother, Lowell Clark, Jr. of Abilene; two sisters, Tara Havner and Regina Curry, both of Abilene; several nieces and nephews; and numerous friends in Midland.

Laura was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Linda

She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

#### **Dorothy Lee Clark**

Dorothy Lee Clark, 82, passed away Wednesday, August 11, 2010 in the Rising Star Nursing Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 14, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Sagerton. Burial followed in Willow Cemetery-Haskell, under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, Haskell. Dorothy was born in Rule, Texas

to the late Yater Benton and Vashti Marr. She graduated from Rule High School. Dorothy married Walter Charles Clark on July 21, 1943 and he preceded her in death in 2007. She retired after 40 years with Lonestar Gas Company in Stamford. She was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church in Sagerton and played the piano for many years. She was the President of the "Business and Professional Women's Club" in Stamford. She served as President for one year for the "Old Timer's Association". She was the secretary of Sagerton Homecoming for many years and was the Editor of Sagerton History Book. Dorothy was very active in the Sagerton Hee-Haw and was the musical director from the time it started. She helped publish The Sagerton Sun News for many years. Dorothy was an avid hunter and had her pilot license. She was the first female pilot to land at the Haskell

She was preceded in death by her brother Yater Benton, Jr. and sister, Armittie Benton Cook.

Survivors include two sons, Charles "Bob" Clark and wife Tammye Jo of Rule and Stephen Davis Clark and wife Donna of Comanche; sister-in-law Mildred Benton of Mansfield; brother-inlaw Eldon Cook of Arizona. She is also survived by four grandchildren and seven great-

### grandchildren. Shady Oaks

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

Misdemeanor Filings Timothy L. Strange, theft by

Heather L. Strange, theft by

Edward B. Brumbaugh Jr., driving while intoxicated

Jayson Scott Owen, open container of alcohol.

Nicholas Guerrero, DWI. **Misdemeanor Minutes** 

Kurt B. Walden, motion to dismiss to assault granted, insufficient evidence.

Jessie Wayne Robinson, judgment to revoke probation granted, sentenced to jail.

Buddy Bryan, motion to dismiss to failure to yield right of way granted in the interest of justice.

Melissa A. Steele, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of jus-

Andrea S. Bailey, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.

Edward B. Brumbaugh, Jr., plea of guilty to DWI, 15 days in jail, \$300 fine, \$424 court

Marriage Licenses Brian J. Pringle and Angela K. Deel, both of Clyde.

Tod J. Bryant and Kayla N. McDowell, both of Clyde.

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

**Criminal Indictments** Clifton B. Lindsey, aggravated assault.

Joshua B. Rudder, DWI, 3rd or more.

David J. Guerrero, possession of marijuana.

William C. Beck, aggravated

### **Criminal Minutes**

Alexander Dylan Warren, request for extension of probation granted.

Joshua R. Gresens, plea of guilty to injury to a child, 5 year probation, \$2000 fine, \$339 court costs.

Robert Lee McKelvy, II, order on motion for early termination of probation denied.

Randy Don Tucker, order releasing from Intermediate Sanction Facility granted.

Jacob P. Johnson, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Billy D. Aiken, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Order discharging defendants from probation, no deferred adjudication: Scotty E. Wright, 2 counts; Wayland Lee

Order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication, Wayland Lee

#### **Civil Filings**

Matthew Shayne Whitehead vs. Shauna Whitehead, di-

Banner Well Service, LLC vs. Energas Corp., default on

Kelly Marie Skain vs. Justin James Skain, divorce.

### **Civil Minutes** Salvador Saenz and Olga

Saenz, order to dismiss granted.

The Jayson S. Owen in the courthouse news is not Jason D. Owens of Clyde.

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## **First United Methodist Church**

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Sunday **Morning Worship** 10:45 am

Sunday **Evening Worship** 6:30 pm

### Wednesday

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

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443

#### COTTONWOOD NEWS

Be watching out for coyotes and grandson, Carson Hines, and their Dena 254-725-6377 or me copperheads and other predators in Cottonwood. Keep an eye on your livestock.

An emu on the Smith place was attacked and had is wing whether it was coyotes, bobcat or doctoring the emu's wing and hopefully the bird will be okay.

to the south.

Weatherford were here attending Cookie at 325-660-5771, of visiting. the joint birthday party of their

nephew, Barrett Nickerson, on 254-725-7369. Saturday. They stayed with her mother, Dena Nickerson, over the

damaged. It is unknown what to play for the next Cottonwood fawn on the Dena Nickerson kitchen. The proceeds from the will be provided. place while Dena and family were kitchen go toward the upkeep and having coffee on the patio. As the maintenance of the Community We'll have a scanner to make coyotes got closer to the house, Center. If you'd like to help copies of them. The picnic will be the mother deer chased them off out in the kitchen or inside in the air conditioning and Dena Jo and Curtis Hines of use your help. Please call can have time for lunch and lots

BEVERLY BROWN

**Former Cottonwood Students** and Friends-Cottonwood School Reunion and Old Musicians are lined up and ready Fashioned Picnic is planned for Saturday, September 25th. kind of animal attacked the bird, musical. Mark the date down. It's Everyone had such a good time Friday, September 3. We'll have last year, that folks were asking mountain lion. Brian has been lots of old time country music. As if the reunion could be a yearly always, the musical is FREE. event. Bring your favorite picnic Sandwiches, soft drinks, coffee lunch and enjoy it with your Coyotes were spotted chasing a and pie are available in the classmates. Drinks and desserts

> Bring your old school photos. donate sandwiches or pie, we can will start at 10:00 a.m., so folks

#### RISING STAR NURSING CENTER

DONNA MCINTIRE



Well, hello to everyone!

SILENT AUCTION TIME August 20, 2010 1:30 p.m.

auction for an employee with are appreciated but no clothing health issues. Ginny Nieto and family are going through a very rough time right now. Ginny has many health issues and has been Terrier (can be registered). in the hospital for quite some time.

She is home for recuperation right now, but is looking at open heart surgery very soon. She does not have insurance to cover the

Silent Auction here at the 20th at the Silent Auction. Nursing Center for her. Your participation in helping us would be greatly appreciated. Whether you donate something to auction off, or come to buy -your help We will be holding a silent is needed. "Gently" used items

We will also be holding a drawing for a Jack Russell Lori Osborn LVN, Pat Jones, Dona McIntire or Karolyn Soto at the nursing home. They will be \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00. We cost so we will be holding a will draw for a winner on August

We will also have a food drive to help with that care, too. We will have a box at the Nursing Center if you would like to bring things funeral service expenses

help with this matter.

We have been getting ready for this difficult time. the Silent Auction with the residents helping to prepare book bags, John Deere Birdhouse, etc., Tickets can be purchased from There is still time for you to help Johnnie Elliott, Tonya Bird RN, out and bring by gently used items to auction off or come to bid on Friday at 1:30 p.m.

> As you can see by the picture, the residents are putting together a basket of "sunflowers". We really had a fun time with this project and the end result was fabulous. They are going to have a Casino Day on Tuesday, so we will have pictures and write about that next time.

So, till next time, may God bless and keep you.

August 9-12-, 2010

Patrons: 225 **Books Checked Out:** 92 Copies: 164 **Interlibrary Loans:** 

**Memorials:** Jack and Barbara Baum In Memory of Kathy Purvis

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Charles Rodenberger **In Memory of Lynn Nabers** 

**Volunteers:** Azalee Womack Arlene Stephens Wilma Lawrence

**Internet Users:** 

Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society meet at the Library every first and third Mondays at

### **Memorial Fund** Established for Linda Shoemaker

A Memorial Fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank to assist the family of Linda Shoemaker, who passed away unexpectedly last week.

The funds will assist with expenses and will be appreciated by her greatly family.

### **Memorial Fund Established for** Dana Hall

The Memorial Fund established for Dana Hall at Texas Heritage Bank (Account 333433) remains open. The account will assist with following her untimely death.

Thank you in advance for your Your kind generosity will be appreciated by her family during

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### By Charles Chesshir Cross Plains Church of Christ

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If there is a God who created life and everything in the universe to sustain us...And if his great revelation to us gives us real purpose and meaning for existence...And if we all agree that forgiveness, love, kindness, and hope are much to be preferred over condemnation, hatred, rudeness and despair; then the obstacle to real joy and real fulfillment in life boils down to one simple crisis.

This crisis occurs deep inside us and is our will exerting itself over God's will. Does it make sense that our wants and desires with their temporary pleasure should trump God's desire for us to be filled with His very nature of love? We tend to view a crisis as something inflicted on us externally, such as a wrecked car, an illness, a divorce or a rebellious child.

These things only expose the insecurity and inadequacy of a self-directed life. If we surrender our will to God and trust in what he has accomplished in sending His Son to us, we have power over every external crisis.

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### SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 23rd- 10am Movie Monday. Cokes & Popcorn Tuesday, 24th- 10am Mexican Train Dominoes. 11am Exercise

Wednesday, 25th - 10:30am-11:30am Blood Pressure Checks by Thursday, 26th- 11:00am Exercise Class, 12:15pm Brownie

Friday. 27th - No Activities Planned

Do you know someone that would benefit from a Home Delivered Meal?

The Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center would always like to know if you or someone you know would benefit from a Home Delivered Meal. The meals are delivered Monday-Friday from 11:45am-12:45pm. A hot, nutritious, and delicious meal is available for those who qualify. Please feel free to call the Center Monday-Friday from 9:00am-2:00pm to see if we can help - 254-725-6521.

#### **Farmers Market**

Do you have an abundance of fruits and vegetables from your garden? The center has a table that is designated for produce for the Seniors. If you have extra garden items, please bring them to the center and we will put them out to help our seniors get fresh fruits and vegetables.

#### **Volunteer Delivery Drivers Needed!**

The Cross Plains Senior Center is in need of a few great people to help deliver Meals on Wheels for the Seniors in this great community! A few spots are open for July and substitute drivers are always needed. If interested or available, please call the center at 725-6521.



SMILE FOR THE CAMERA — Sitting in the shade visiting outside the Senior Center recently were Velma Jones Lee (from left), Sally Whiteley, Mickie Dillard and Therennie McCrohan.

### SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

**AUGUST 23-AUGUST 27** 

MONDAY- Chicken Fried Steak, Casserole, Green Beans, Bread, Potatoes, Green Salad, Bread and THURSDAY- Chicken Strips, TUESDAY- Meatloaf, Potatoes, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk Peas, Bread & Dessert, Tea/ FRIDAY-Tuna Salad, Tomatoes Coffee/Milk

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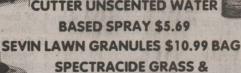
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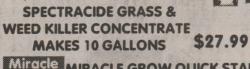
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Following the scrimmage the served afterwards.

So come out to watch the Buffaloes and support the Cross Ice cream and cookies will be Plains Athletic Program.

It's Time for

Youth Football

Summer is almost over and

school is just around the corner.

Football season will be here

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

**AUGUST 23 - 27** 

**BREAKFAST** MONDAY- Cereal, Graham

Crackers, Fruit, Assorted Juice, TUESDAY- Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

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#### before we know it. If you want your child to play football this year, you will need to sign them

K-2 grade will be flag football at \$30.00; 3rd and 4th grades and 5th and 6th grades will both be tackle at \$75.00. The cost covers uniforms, equipment, insurance and referees.

If you are interested or have any questions, please call Davy Crockett at 254-725-4284 or 325-669-0893.

If your child is interested in cheerleading, please contact Shannon Armer at 325-232-1379. We need to know ASAP. There will be an opportunity to sign up the first week of school, between 3:00pm-4:00pm in front of Elementary.

> Submitted by **Kim Crockett**

### Varsity Cheerleaders Selling

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### Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports to hold 7th Annual **Dove Warm-up**

The Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports will be holding the 7th Annual Dove Warm-up, Saturday, August 21st at the 4-H Range off FM18 between Clyde and Baird.

A team of 5 can shoot 50 targets each at the 5-stand event for \$125. Call to reserve a time to shoot.

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Concession stand will be For more information or to

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### SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board Against 0 of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Bryan Bennett, Tommy Ames, Jim Cook, John McWilliams, Michael Cowan and Donnie Dillard.

The following administrators and guest were also in attendance: Superintendent Phil Mitchell and guest, Leslie Lawrence.

seconded by McWilliams to 6 Against 0 approve the minutes as read. For 5 Against 0 Ames Abstained

and seconded by Ames to accept payment of the bills. For 6 Against 0

#3 for 2009-10 School Year. For Against 0 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Dillard and seconded by Cowan to approve the Student Code of Conduct for 2010-11 School Year. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams to propose the tax rate for both Maintenance and Operations and Interest and Sinking for 2010-11 School Year - M&O .99 cents I&S .068 cents Total \$1.058. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Dillard and seconded by Ames to approve 2010-11 Teacher Appraisal Calendar September 20 - March 11. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Dillard to accept Integrated Pest adjourn. For 6 Against 0 Management Policy. For 6

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Motion was made by Dillard and seconded by McWilliams to approve Investment Policy. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Dillard that the board adopt the (local) policies contained within the reconstructed TASB Localized Policy Manual, effective this date Motion was made by Dillard and and real all previous policies. For

Motion was made by Ames and seconded by Bennett to approve Motion was made by Bennett property and vehicle insurance. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Ames and seconded by McWilliams to Motion was made by Cowan and approve resolution to recognize seconded by McWilliams to Callahan County Extension approve the Budget Amendment Agents as adjunct staff. For 6

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams to approve a waiver to adjust th: timeline to provide accelerated instruction for promotion to the next grade. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Dillard to accept the resignation of Dianne Webb. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Dillard to hire Dianna May for 110 day Elementary Counselor. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Ames to hire Homer Parson as a bus driver. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Cowan to

#### RESERVE **Football Seats** \$5.00 Each

(Does not include admission) Available at 1st Buffalo Scrimmage

After Aug. 19, 2010 Purchase at Superintendent's Office

### 2010-2011 CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

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- 8 color Crayola Washble Watercolors 110ct Kleenex Tissues Lg Plastic School Box
- 8ct Crayola Crayons
- Green Fine Tip White Board Marker
- 9x12 Dray Erase White Board
- 4oz. Washable Clue Purple Plastic Pocket Folders
- 1" Hardback Vinyl Binder
- 10ct Crayolo Classic Thick Markers Red Pocket & Brad Folder
- 8ct Crayola Washable Thin Markers
- 25ct Reclosable Quart Bags (Ziploc type) 40ct Wet Ones
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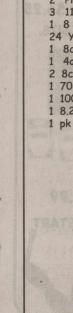


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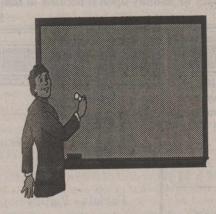
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Superintendent - Phil Mitchell
Office Manager - Lurene McNutt
Counselor/Test Coordinator - Debbie Mitchell
Counselor - Diann May
Technology - Mack Taff
PEIMS/Attendance Clerk - Tammie Tennison
Maintenance - Supervisor, Clarence Tennison

Billy Bell, Patsy Findley, Verna Mathews, Tiffani Parker Cafeteria - Manager, Barbara Barnett Deborah Thomas, Inez King, Lorna Munian

Bus Drivers - Bud Dillard, Mitchell Atchley, Tammie Tennison, Clarence Tennison, Homer Parson, Lenell Sliger Bus Mechanic - Les Dobbins





Superintendent

### HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS/STAFF

Jeff Blackburn - J.H. History/Coach
Keeka Byrd - J.H. English/Reading
Patricia Cook - H.S. Math
Ryan Edmonds - J.H. Science/Coach
Jessie Ellerbe - History/Coach
Stefanie Forbus - Spanish/AP World History
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Brandi Purvis - Science
Amy Ramsey - Business and Technology
Brian Ramsey - Athletic Director
Shana Reed - SPED Aide
Mandi Sowell - Resource
Matt Sowell - Band Director/Theatre Arts
Diana Dobbins - H.S. Principal
Krisi Reed - H.S. Principal's Secretary

### **Elementary Faculty and Staff**

Jamie Apple - Pre-K
Deanna Golson - Kindergarten
Janice Phillips - Kindergarten
Becky Dillard - 1st Grade
Terri Hunter - 1st Grade
Crystal Webb - 2nd Grade
Julia Wheeler - 2nd Grade
April Cowan - 3rd Grade
Kelli Hyles - 3rd Grade
Leslie Lawrence - 4th Grade
Melissa Richards - 4th Grade
Karri Shepard - 5th Grade
Paula Winfrey - 5th Grade
Vickie Walker - 6th Grade
Kaymie Wells - 6th Grade

Nora Odom - Intervention
Shawn Bullock - PE
JoJo Morgan - PE
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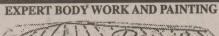
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> Marvyn Mosely and Family

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**CPJH** Cheerleaders

Thanks to my family and friends for the lovely cards, flowers, and telephone calls. It was a wonderful 87th birthday! sol en puppies - a we ake at

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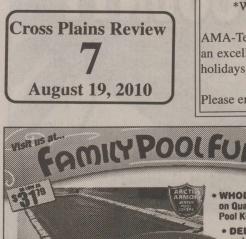
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The 2010 Winner of TSGRA's **Outstanding County Extension** Agent - Agriculture is Michael Palmer of Concho County.

Michael Palmer was raised in Clyde, TX and graduated from Clyde High School.

He received a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Services and Development from Tarleton State University in 1997 and a Master's of Science in Agricultural Science from Texas A&M University-Kingsville in

He began his career with Texas AgriLife Extension in 1997 as the assistant County Extension Agent - Agriculture in Wilson County. He transferred to his current position in Concho County in 2000. Since that time, his 4-Hers have placed numerous sheep and goats in San Antonio, Houston, San Angelo and the Star of Texas Fair in Austin. One of his 4-H members had the Reserve Champion Finewool last year at the Star of Texas Fair.

Another youth received a \$10,000 San Antonio Livestock Exposition Scholarship for winning the Sheep Skillathon.

The Concho County 4-H has earned numerous banners and buckles from the Concho County Livestock Show over the past 10 years.

Palmer has conducted numerous educational programs for youth and adults on sheep and goat production. During 2007 and 2008, he conducted two 6-month short courses covering in-depth knowledge and skills pertaining to sheep and goat production.

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MICHAEL PALMER NAMED TSGRA'S 2010 OUTSTANDING COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT.

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August 19, 2010







### Jerry Warren selected as new **County Extension Agent**

ing of Jerry Warren as the new day, August 9th at the County tion passed with a 5-0 vote. Courthouse in Baird.

Durham with AgriLife Extension Agency met with the commisfor the position of County Extension Agent. The position was left vacant by the resignation of Hoss Sasin, who resigned to take a job in another field.

After questions and discussion with Mr. Warren, Commissioner Bryan Farmer made a motion to hire Mr. Warren as the new Extension Agency for Callahan County. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Harold Hicks and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote. Mr. Warren will start as the County Extension Agent on September 1, 2010. Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

-Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the regular commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Those present included Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Windham, Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Dianne Gunter, and County Clerk Donna

-County Sheriff John Windham gave the Sheriff's Report for June. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the Sheriff's Report and Judge Corn seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

-Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to approve the Citizens Emergency Medical Service contract for 2010-2011. Judge Corn seconded the motion and the motion carried with

the county budget for the 2010-

On a motion by Commissioner Bell.

Harold Hicks and a second by

9:00 a.m.

**Commissioner approve** 

budget, set public hearings

The Callahan County Commistor order at 9:17 a.m. Those sioners' Court voted to approve present included Precinct #1

2011 fiscal year and have sched- Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan uled two public hearings on the Farmer, Precinct #3 Commisproposed tax rate during the sioner Tom Windham, Precinct commissioners' court regular #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, meeting held Monday, August County Treasurer Dianne

Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, the a motion to accept the proposed

commissioners' court voted 5-0 tax rates for the 2010-2011 fis-

to schedule two public hearings cal year. Commissioner Kirkham on the proposed tax rate. The second the motion and the mo-

first public hearing is set for tion was approved with a 5-0

Thursday, August 19th at 9:00 vote. The proposed tax rate for a.m. The second public hearing the General Fund is \$0.33763 is set for Friday, August 23rd at per \$100 of property value and

Also during Monday's meet- Road & Bridge Fund is \$0.12680 ing, the commissioners' court per \$100 of property value. A approved the 2010-2011 fiscal record vote took place on the year budget. On a motion by motion with Commissioners Commissioner Kirkham and a Hicks, Kirkham, Windham,

second by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and County Judge Corn

Other agenda items brought missioners' court meeting at 9:29 before the commissioners' court a.m. The motion was made by

-Callahan County Judge ond by Commissioner Kirkham Roger Corn called the regular and the motion carried with a 5-

The Callahan County Commis- —Commissioner Kirkham lahan County and the City of sioners' Court approved the hirmade a motion to approve the Baird to work together on Street Election and Alternate Election Improvements. Commissioner Callahan County Extension Judges for the term of 2010- Kirkham seconded the motion. Agent during the commission- 2011. Commissioner Windham The motion passed with a 5-0 ers' court meeting held Mon- seconded the motion. The mo- vote.

the new Extension Agent, Scott Precinct #2 polling location from School's Old Administration 0 sioners' court and introduced Building. The motion was sec-Warren as his recommendation ond by Commissioner Kirkham a motion to adjourn the comand was approved with a 5-0

> made a motion to approve an The motion carried with a 5-0 Interlocal Contract between Cal-vote.

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—Commissioner Farmer made -A motion was made by Com- a motion to pay the approve Before approving Warren as missioner Farmer to move the bills. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the the Eula Lions Club to the Eula motion carried with a vote of 5-

> -Commissioner Hicks made missioners' court meeting at 10:12 a.m. Commission -Commissioner Windham Windham seconded the motion.

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## **Ranch Horse Clinic** and Competition

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club p.m. at 8:00 a.m. conducted by COWBOY Class is \$25.00.

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professional horse trainer Wes Pre-registration is appreciated to determine the number of cattle Personal instruction and necessary to conduct the clinic person. Books will open at 7:15 10:00 a.m. August 28th.

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Commissioner Harold Hicks,

Gunter, and County Clerk Donna

—Commissioner Farmer made

the proposed tax rate for the

—Commissioner Hicks made

a motion to adjourn the com-

Commissioner Hicks, with a sec-

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commissioners' court meeting 0 vote.

Farmer, the commissioners' voting yes.

court voted 5-0 to approve the

proposed budget.

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KIWANIS PROGRAM — Kiwanian, Arnie Smith (far right), had Bill Bishop as the guest speaker at the recent Kiwanis Program. Bill spoke about the NRA and TSRA and about gun safety. Anyone is welcome to join the meetings held every Tuesday - 12 Noon at Jean's Feedbarn.

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### Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from August 8, 2010 through August 14, 2010 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings—79
Complaints—37
Possession of Drug Parapher-

Vehicle Accidents
There was one vehicle accident investigated during this

### KING HOUSE—

zoning for the property located in the South 600-800 blocks of South Main Street, also known as Tx Hwy 206 and the 400-700 blocks of S.E. 5th Street, also known as Tx Hwy 36. The property is currently located in a Single Family 1 District respectively to a Commercial District because it is a good business location. Mr. Norris told the council that the Zoning Committee had informed neighbors to this area possibility having the zone changed and only one citizen had opposed the change. Mr. Norris stated that he would appreciate a decision as quickly as possible so it could be changed for the new zoning maps. By general consent the council

approved the TML Health Insurance.



LONG-TIME HOWARD FAN—After a quick lunch at the Dairy Queen, Dr. Tracy Henley (far left), a professor and head of the Psychology and Special Education Department at Texas A & M, toured the Howard Museum with his wife, son and parents (not pictured) from Tennessee.

Tracy is a long-time fan of Robert Howard's writings and visiting the Museum has been on his "to do" list for several years. They were all on their way to San Angelo to visit relatives.

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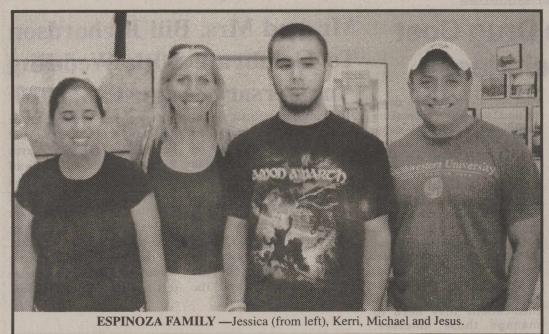
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### Two Families From Buda, Texas Visit Local Howard Museum

SALDIVAR FAMILY — Raul (from left), Nicholas and Teresa

Espinoza and Saldivar families the music ministry after college. from Buda, Texas visited the two days apart. To make that Michael and how they often took coincidence even more advantage of Michael's interesting is that the families are "handicap". In a crowded good friends and the boys have situation like a mall or standing education: Kerri in her 24th year been inseparable since the 4th in line for a movie, the boys of teaching English at Buda High

On top of which, they both a hurry.

The young men are both avid me to know?" musicians also and while Michael dreamed of visiting Cross Plains

Nicholas shared a few stories thought nothing of linking arms Both Michael and Jessica with their dark shades in place Espinoza were born with an and waving the white cane around High Schools for 20 years. extremely rare disease that left in front of them. Teresa added that Saldivar works for the ASML them totally without useful sight. the maneuver cleared the way in

almost always goes with the scorpion stung Nicholas and he manager in the collection ran screaming from the room. department of the IRS in Austin. Both are currently students at Running in to see what the ruckus Both families were able to check Southwestern University at was all bout, Raul asked Michael out our Public Library for Georgetown while Nicholas where Nicholas went. The quick additional Howard resources Saldivar attends UT in Austin. response was, "And you expect before grabbing a bite to eat and

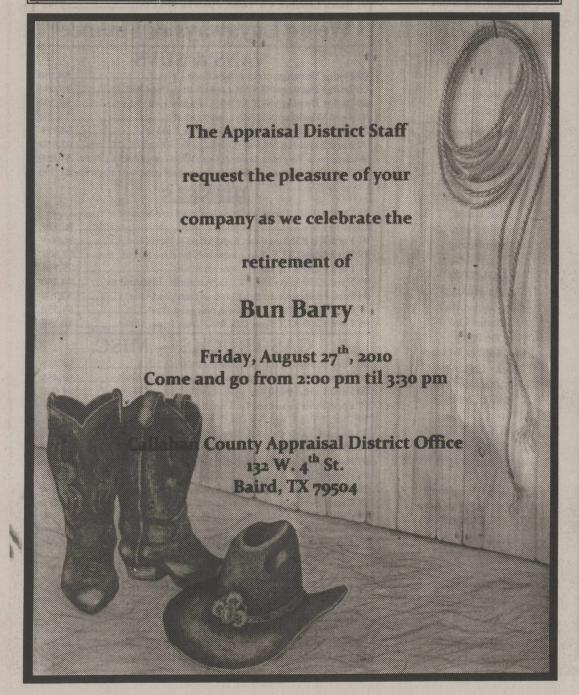
stories and both aspire to be deter Michael and Jessica from Cross Plains next June for the writers. Michael plans to pursue enjoying every aspect of the annual Howard Days. a Master's degree in English with Museum. Michael has been an an emphasis on writing. Jessica avid fan of Howard's writings and Michael are both excellent since he was a young boy and has

Cross Plains was in for a plays the guitar with an informal for years. When he was invited to special treat last week when the group, his sister plans to go into touch one of the maps that Howard had created as a fictional land for a number of his stories, Robert E. Howard Museum just about his deep friendship with Michael rapidly moved his fingers over the map, identifying each area and story line.

The Espinozas are both in School and Jesus has been the Principal at one of Round Rock's Technology Manufacturer in Austin where they produce semiescaped the brain damage that Raul laughed about the time a conductors and Teresa is the heading on their way. Both young readers of Howard's fantasy Being visually impaired did not men are planning to return to

> Submitted by **Arlene Stephenson**

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### "Walk to Stop Domestic Violence, One Step at a Time" Set for October 16th in Abilene

For the last ten years, the Diamondback Charity Classic Golf Tournament has served as the major fundraiser for Noah Project. The golf tournament was retired October 2009 after another successful event. This year, Noah Project begins a new decade of fundraising, with plans to build a productive event to continue supporting our mission of "advocating for victims and working to end family violence".

We invite you to join us October 16th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Elmer Gray Stadium on the ACU Campus

First Annual WALK STOP to DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ONE STEP at a TIME"

Please join your friends, neighbors and businesses in this area of West Central Texas as we walk to stop domestic violence. Our goal is to have 50 teams with 10 people per team who will walk to raise awareness of the affects of this violence in our community and to raise money to support

Noah Project's work with individuals and families who are victimized by family violence. Teams will compete to raise the most money, walk the most miles, and have the best t-shirts. It will be a day of fun for everyone.

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contact Noah Project at

acts of domestic violence are and provided a total of 24,601 reported in Abilene. Police services to those affected by estimate that twice that many the horrors of a violent intimate incidents go unreported. Noah relationship. Project has been providing services to victims of domestic Violence Awareness month. and dating violence for 31 years here in Abilene and in the Service Provider.

about filling a team, please ten surrounding counties. Last year we served 752 unduplicated individuals, On average, four times a day, answered 1,378 crisis calls,

October is National Domestic Noah Project is a United Way

### New Students to Start at **Hardin-Simmons University**

transfer students who will be Honor Roll. Clyde.

University is competitive. The values. Princeton Review has named HSU as a "Best in the West"

offering a tuition guarantee pharmacy and seminary. program. HSU is also named

ABILENE—The following among the College of Distinction students are among approxi- and is on the President's Higher mately 550 freshmen and Education Community Service

starting at Hardin-Simmons Hardin-Simmons University, University during the Fall 2010 founded in 1891, is a fully semester: Emily Foster of Cross accredited church-related Plains; Kristen Hodges of Baird; Master's (comprehensive) Mitzi Anderson, Catherine University. Affiliated with the Cheek, Melanie Johnson, Misty Baptist General Convention of Roberts and Aaron Roth, all of Texas since 1941, HSU provides excellence in education Admission to Hardin-Simmons enlightened by Christian faith and

With its 13:1 student-to-faculty ratio, students enjoy personal university in its "2011 Best attention as they pursue over 70 Colleges: Region by Region." fields of undergraduate study, 20 HSU is one of 120 colleges programs of graduate study, and universities to receive this including the Doctor of Physical Therapy and the Doctor U.S. News and World Report has of Ministry degrees. Pre-profesreported that HSU is one of nine sional programs include dentistry, private universities in the nation engineering, medicine, law,

Classes begin August 23.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS **BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The CROSS PLAINS ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:00 P.M., August 31, 2010 in the Cross Plains High School Boardroom, 700 N. Main Street, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

**Maintenance Tax** School Debt Service Tax **Approved by Local Voters** 

\$0.99000/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations) \$0.06800/\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories.

Maintenance and operations Debt service

0.17% increase 2.26% increase 0.22% increase

Total expenditures

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code)

Total appraised value\* of all property Total appraised value\* of new property\*\* Total taxable value\*\*\* of all property Total taxable value\*\*\* of new property\*\*

Preceding Tax Year \$421,486,452 \$3,737,360 \$90,092,050 \$3,737,360

Current Tax Year \$449,597,612 \$2,285,600 \$97,270,812 \$2,285,600

\$7.655

\$6,746

"Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax

\*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

**Bonded Indebtedness** Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$420,000

Outstanding principal

### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

Maintenance Interest & & Operation Last Year's Rate \$0.95000 \$0.07800 Rate to Maintain \$0.97323 \$0.08126

Local Revenue State Revenue Sinking Fund\* Total Per Student Per Student \* \$1.02800 \$2,904

\* \$1.05449

Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service

Proposed Rate \$0.99000 \$0.06800 \* \$1.05800 \$3,093 \* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both.

The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

Average Market Value of Residence Average Taxable Value of Residence Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value Taxes Due on Average Residence

Increase (Decrease) in Taxes

Last Year \$32,516 \$34,418 \$14,265 \$15,977 \$1.02800 \$1.05800 \$146.64

\$3,059

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.11248. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.11248.

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)

\$660,000 \$34,000

### **Affordable Care Act offers Prescription Drug Cost** Relief to 42,247 Texas Medicare beneficiaries

Today, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius announced that the third round of one-time, tax-free \$250 rebate checks have been mailed eligible Medicare beneficiaries whose drug costs are so high they have reached the Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage gap known as the "donut hole."

Experts estimate that more than a quarter of Part D enrollees hit the donut hole and often stop following their drug regimen as a result of the added cost burden.

The \$250 rebates will go a long way in preventing seniors from having to make such difficult and almost certainly harmful health decisions.

In Texas, 42,247 seniors and persons with disabilities who rely on Medicare for access to health care have received new help with their prescription drug costs to date, thanks to the Affordable Care Act.

Across the country, more than 750,000 Medicare beneficiaries have already received checks this year, and more beneficiaries will be receiving checks in the coming months as they enter the coverage gap.

"High prescription drugs costs are a problem for many seniors and other Medicare enrollees with limited incomes," said Secretary Sebelius.

"These checks are an important first step in helping them afford the medications they need - and are evidence of how Americans are already seeing the very real benefits of the Affordable Care Act. From strengthening the long-term future of Medicare as evidenced by the recent Medicare Trustees report, to saving seniors and the disabled money on everything from prescription drug costs to preventive services, the Affordable Care Act is helping to preserve and protect Medicare."

The rebate checks will partly close the donut hole this year, with the \$250 one-time checks for beneficiaries who enter the gap. In 2011, the Affordable Care Act takes an additional step for Medicare beneficiaries in the donut hole by providing them with a 50 percent discount on their brand name

medications. Every year from 2011 to 2020. the Affordable Care Act will take progressive steps to close the donut hole.

In addition to savings on prescription drugs, the new law takes a series of steps to strengthen Medicare. Under the Affordable Care Act:

Medicare beneficiaries will receive free preventive care services like mammograms and certain colon cancer tests and a free annual physical starting

By 2018, seniors can expect to save on average almost \$200 per year in premiums compared to what they would have paid without the new law, and most beneficiaries will also see a significant reduction in their Medicare coinsurance as a result of the Affordable Care

The life of the Medicare Trust Fund is extended by 12 years. "These checks represent just one way that Medicare is going to work better for seniors and persons with disabilities under the Affordable Care Act." said Don Berwick, administrator for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

"Seniors will see lower prescription drug costs when they are in the donut hole, preventive services and annual wellness visits without costsharing, and higher quality care.

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And our efforts to crack down on fraud and waste are making beneficiaries safer and Medicare stronger financially, adding years to the Medicare trust funds."

"Often, seniors reach the donut hole because they are on costly medications to help them manage chronic conditions such as high blood pressure or diabetes," said Kathy Greenlee, assistant secretary for aging. "These checks will help America's seniors afford the medications they need to manage those illnesses, keeping them healthy and improving their quality of life."

Medicare beneficiaries who do not already receive Medicare's Extra Help receive these checks automatically in the mail when they reach the donut hole; there is no requirement to sign up.

NOTICE: Seniors should never give out personal information to anyone who is not a trusted source. Seniors are encouraged to contact 1-800-MEDICARE to report any solicitations of personal information, or go to www.stopmedicarefraud.gov to learn about how the Affordable Care Act helps to protect seniors from scams and safeguard taxpayer dollars.

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# HAPPY

**AUGUST 22** Scotty Johnson Sheri Kunkle Cordelia Wilson Mrs. Arlie Thate Zena Graham Byron McNutt Robert Lewis Mary Pillans Kailey Hart

**AUGUST 23** Kenneth Given Mrs. Elvin Hutchins Andy Merion Tracy Switzer DeAnn (Besselaar) Zell **Brandon Self** Steven Nickerson Roy Larkin Verma McCowen

AUGUST 24 Bobby Dale Payne David Morales, Jr. Debra Ann Hollis Kathy Chesshir Barbara Ann Black Mrs. Lester Mannering Eddie Neizke Sherry Sheryl Erwin Harold Reed Dr. Toby Irwin

Rene Salazar **AUGUST 25** Kim Mosier Benny Free **Dorothy Johnston** Belinda Hefner Rick Hines Danyelle Johnson

Cory Barron

Nolan Neidig **AUGUST 26** Shaun Muniain Mrs. James Hall Charles Lee Dee Perry Mrs. Edwin Weiss Rocky Callaway Kevin Shane Singleton Bertis Letney

**AUGUST 27** Caley Box Elisabeth (Cavanaugh) Weide Michael Cowan **Monty Champion** Bea Kay (Bell) Jackson

**AUGUST 28** Rex Tackett Aaron Jason Pope Billy Dolgener Wade Odom Dawn (Strength) Hilburn Mrs. Freddy Tatom Kim Gregory Marcia Hoover

### Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary-August 28, 2010

Bill and Charlsie Richardson of Cross Cut will celebrate their Saturday, August 28, 2010 with a reception from 2:00pm-4:00pm at the Kyzar Annex -Grosvenor on FM 1850 off Hwy 279 north of Lake Brownwood.

Bill Richardson and Charlsie Brooke were married on Baptist Church of Bangs. The this anniversary celebration. late Fate Collier officiated.

They are the parents of three children, Ramona Lowe and 50th Wedding Anniversary on husband Ray of Hewitt; Dwayne Richardson and wife Nita of Santa Anna; and Shannon Richardson and wife Lois of Earlville, Iowa. They also have twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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