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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 22

BEAT the HEAT—

Join AMA TechTel in their Support of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department

AMA TechTel invites you to join them Thursday, August 11th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains community Center to support the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department. Your local phone and internet

company AMA TechTel will be providing a steak dinner to everyone from Cross Plains who donates a case of water, Gatorade, or \$5.00 to the local volunteer fire department.

RSVP today and you will be entered in a drawing for one year of FREE service from AMA TechTel by calling 641-000. This is a GREAT way to BEAT THE HEAT!!!!



New Home For ResourceCare — The local clinic is moving into their new facility on Monday, August 15, 2011. Even the landscaping looks beautiful and complete.

Last Call for Cross Plains EMS ECA Class

Beginning date for the Cross Emergency Medical Service Emergency Care Attendant Class is postponed for one week and will begin on Tuesday

evening, August 16 at 6:00 p.m. Anyone who has not yet signed up is encouraged to contact Bob Pipes (325) 665-1983, Verna Matthews (325) 660-8279, or

Kathie Murpree (254) 433-1055 for information and/or more details—AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PLEASE!!

Brisket Dinner at Coonhunters' Event in Cottonwood Saturday, August 13

Come out to the Cottonwood Community Center on Saturday evening, August 13th for a great brisket dinner, live music and some of the area's best coon dogs. Brisket, cooked by Joe's Barbeque, will be served with beans, coleslaw, iced tea and dessert—all for \$6.00 from 5 until 7:30 p.m. Proceeds from the

dinner benefit the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group. The local band, Eight Eighty East, comprised of Sid and R.W. Bogue of Cottonwood, will perform a wide range of music. Come early and visit with members of the Battle Creek Coonhunters Association and see the dogs.

Little League Football Tryouts

Due to a disproportionate number of players this year, we will be holding 5th grade football tryouts on Saturday morning at 9:00am on the practice field before the Meet the Buffaloes and Scrimmage Game. Tryouts are not mandatory to play, but please try to be there. If you have any questions, feel free to call Scott Byrd at 325-669-4917.

Resource Care to move into new Cross Plains facility Monday

The new Resource Care Clinic of Cross Plains will open in its new 3,200 square foot facility at 301 North Main in Cross Plains on Monday, August 15th. Kristi Via, Chief Operations Officer for Resource Care, said the Resource Care Clinic in Cross Plains will close on Friday, August 12th and will move into its new facility located next door to Dollar General at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, August 15th. The company is planning its official grand opening to coincide with the annual Cross Plains Festival on September 24th.

Via said the new 3,200 square foot facility was constructed by Ricky Carouth Construction of Cross Plains. Carouth has also been awarded the bid to construct the new Resource Care Clinic of Clyde. Via, who had been based in the Cross Plains Resource Care Clinic the past two years, is now based at the Resource Care Clinic in Breckenridge.

She said the new facility will have five examination rooms, a procedure and treatment room, and a large waiting room for patients. She said the new facility has ample parking for up to 40 vehicles. Via said the current Resource Care Clinic office at 200 North Main will be closed after August 15th, and will be remodeled into a full-service pharmacy, which is scheduled to open around September 1st.

Murder Mystery Supper Theatre Tickets NOW ON SALE

The Cross Plains Public Library is hosting a murder mystery supper theatre, "Murder at the Barbarian Festival" on Saturday, September 17, 2011 in the Community Center. Connie Kirkham and her crew are cooking up a delicious supper for all to enjoy at 6 p.m. before the play begins. In addition, we will be serving snacks during the festival scenes to fall to the atmosphere. All this for only \$15! Tickets are limited to 150 on a first-come, first-served basis at the library with a seating chart so that you can pick out the best seat-table available. This is the first production in our planned series titled "Murder at the..." This play takes place in the town of 'Crossed Plains' and

pokes fun at some our good-natured citizens. Bonnie Dirksam, owner of the local pet salon, and her get-rich-quick scheming husband, Biff, will be there with their menagerie. Librarian Belinda Barnes and her deceitful husband, Ricky, will be guarding the Howard manuscripts during the festival. You will meet Dr. Charles Rodentburger, who is supposedly opening a pharmacy in town. Single men may want to steer clear of the flamboyant Trudy Willgo- McWilliams-Dillard-Potter-Targette who is searching for her missing fourth husband. The new barbershop owner, Conan, will be there to greet festival-goers along with his (ex-?) girlfriend Barbara Seville

from the county library. Taking photos of all the action will be J.B. Cunningham (all the while keeping an eye out for the missing white dog, Thumbelina.) Local TV correspondent Amanda Vanderson will update you as the murder unfolds, while the lovely Danna Bright points out where the action is taking place next so that you don't miss a thing. And there are many more surprises to come! Test your powers of observation and see if you can figure out the identity of the victim and the killer—the clues are there. Mark your calendar and buy your tickets—today!

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

minor chiropractic services. Counseling services are scheduled in the clinic, and women's care exams are available. Resource Care provides immunizations for children, and offers the Texas Health Steps program. Sports and school physicals are also available. The company accepts WIC (Women, Infants & Children), and can bring resources for all types of patients. Resource Care Clinic also provides services through the Noah Project. Resource Care currently has clinics in Albany, Baird, Breckenridge and Cross Plains. The company plans to construct a new clinic in Clyde along Interstate 20 later this year, and is also developing plans for a clinic in Abilene in early 2012. Resource Care Clinic of Cross Plains is open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and extended hours are available. The clinic is also open with limited services available the third Saturday of every month from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The company's telephone number in Cross Plains is (254) 725-4311.

"Buffalo Breakfasts" August 25— 7 a.m.

Yes, this year's "Buffalo Breakfasts" begin on THURSDAY, August 25, 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.

devotional and everyone is 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 25, this year. The first "Buffalo Breakfast" of the year will be hosted by the First Baptist Church at their Family Life Center.

Submitted by Bob Pipes

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

Memorial Fund Established for Lavon Haney

A Love Fund was established earlier at the Texas Heritage Bank for Lavon Haney, who passed away Saturday, August 6, 2011 at Hendrick Hospice Center in Abilene, and the fund is now a Memorial Fund to aid her family. Lavon was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's Disease last December and she had been battling the debilitating disease.

If you would like to help, please make donations at the Texas Heritage Bank or send them to: Lavon Haney Memorial Fund Texas Heritage P.O. Box 699 Cross Plains, TX 76443. Your kind generosity will be greatly appreciated by her family. Continue to pray for them at this difficult time.

Texas Heritage Bank

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Come Meet Your New 2011-2012 Buffaloes and Cheerleaders

Saturday, August 13th after the scrimmage game you will have an opportunity to come to the Cross Plains gym to meet your new Buffaloes and Cheerleaders. Refreshments will be served. Come out and show your support for our new 2011-2012 team.

GO BUFFS GO!!!

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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 Bible Teaching
 Friendly Church

Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am
 Services held at 18071 CR 421, Cross Plains
 (1/2 mile North of Cross Plains city limits on Hwy 206)
Al Taylor, Preacher
 Phone: 254-725-7522
 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

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

Rowden Baptist Church

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

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: 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 Presbyterian Church

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Obituaries

Lavon Gail Haney

Lavon Gail Haney, age 52, of Cross Plains passed away on Saturday, August 6, 2011, at Hendrick Hospice Center in Abilene. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 11, 2011 at the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery.

Lavon was born June 4, 1959 in Sweetwater, Texas to Arval and Betty (Miller) Gartman. She married Don Haney on August 5, 2004. Lavon worked in the health care industry. She was a devoted mother and grandmother. She attended Living Water Ministries in Cross Plains.

She was preceded in death by her father, Arval Gartman.

Survivors include her husband, Don Haney of Cross Plains; sons Jeff Copher of Abilene; Kelly Copher of Cross Plains, Chris Ely and Josh Ely, both of Abilene; her mother Betty Gartman of Abilene; sisters, Jinnie Gartman and Beckie Gartman, both of Abilene; and a brother Doug Gartman of Cross Plains.

PUBLIC FAX
 (254) 725-7225

CROSS TIMBERS SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SEMINARY EXTENSION August 11 - November 3, 2011

We will be studying Matthew NT 270 using Craig L. Blomberg, *The New American Commentary*, vol. 22 with references provided from Stuart Weber, *Holman New Testament Commentary*, vol. 1. The course objectives are the enrichment of personal lives and learning truths that will help in personal Christian living and in ministry to others. We will explore faith, salvation, the Christian life, the love of God, and the work of Jesus according

to Matthew's gospel. Come join us on this journey week after week listening and learning from the master teacher, Jesus.

We will meet at Breckenridge on Thursdays in the evening hours starting around 6:30 PM. This will take about 2 hours each night.

If someone from your church has interest in joining our study in July notify Baylis Pope at his home phone, 254-725-7749. This is a Cross Plains number or call Dan Nelson at 254-246-1617 in Breckenridge.



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Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from July 31, 2011 through August 5, 2011 include:

Cases Investigated
 Warnings—201
 Complaints—90
 Driving While License Invalid—1
 DWI—2

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

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Frank Cerda, Jr., driving while intoxicated (DWI).
 Ronald Ray Davis, driving while license suspended (DWLS).
 Ronald Ray Davis, possession of drug paraphenalia.

Marriage Licenses

Donald G. Draper and Victoria T. Shaver, both of Cross Plains.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Minutes

Dianne Hall vs. Emmanuel Alvertos, divorce.

Civil Filings

Civil Minutes

Brandon Stephenson and Christina Stephenson, divorce granted.

Rodney Reynolds and Fredia Reynolds, divorce granted.

Lisa Reeves and Gayland Reeves, divorce granted.

Daniel G. Taylor and Cheryl Ann Polk Swart, divorce granted.

Yedidiyah Hawkins, order on application for writ of habeas corpus to reduce amount of bail granted.

Discover Bank c/o Discover Products, Inc. vs. Emory A. Lusk, default judgment, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$14,357.66 from defendant.

Maureen Kersey, as trustee on behalf of Citifinancial, Inc. vs. Russell W. Jones, Jr., James Donald Jones, Timothy James Jones, Amanda Marie Schum, and the unknown heirs at law of Helen Hass, final judgment concerning real property granted.

USDA Extends Deadline for Emergency Grazing of CRP Acres for 25 Counties in Texas

(BAIRD, TX) - August 9, 2011 - Callahan County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Robert Frost today announced that, in response to drought conditions, the Texas FSA State Committee has extended the deadline for emergency grazing use of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres for 25 Texas counties.

Emergency grazing of land enrolled in CRP has been extended through September 30, 2011 for the following counties: Bailey, Baylor, Callahan, Coleman, Concho, Dallam, Duval, Frio, Gaines, Gray, Hidalgo, Hill, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick, Medina, Pecos, Randall, Runnels, Shackelford, Starr, Taylor, Terrell, Terry and Uvalde.

"Producers in counties that are also approved for emergency haying of CRP acres should note that this extension only applies to emergency grazing," said Frost.

There will be a 25 percent CRP payment reduction for CRP acres used for grazing under these emergency

provisions.

To take advantage of the emergency grazing provisions, authorized producers can use the CRP acreage for their own livestock or may grant another livestock producer the use of the CRP acreage. Eligible CRP acreage is limited to acreage located within the approved counties.

Eligible producers who are interested in grazing CRP under the emergency authorization and current CRP participants who choose to provide land for grazing to an eligible livestock producer, must first request approval to graze eligible acreage; obtain a modified conservation plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to include grazing requirements, leave at least 25 percent of each field or contiguous CRP field ungrazed for wildlife, or graze not more than 75 percent of the stocking rate as determined by NRCS.

For more information on emergency grazing of CRP acres contact the Callahan County FSA office at (325) 854-1049 ext 2.

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1000 North Main Street
www.gb-gm-umc.org/crossplains/

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9:30 am

Sunday
 Morning Worship
 10:45 am

Sunday
 Evening Worship
 6:30 pm

Wednesday

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

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

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

COTTONWOOD NEWS

Beverly Brown

We had a good crowd at the musical Friday night. Thanks to everyone to come out and enjoyed the music, brisket sandwiches and other refreshments.

Congratulations go out to Cottonwood's own Robert Bennett. We hear that he has been promoted to Staff Sergeant!

The Coonhunter's event this Saturday—August 13th. Fire Chief Joe is cooking a bunch of briskets for the dinner. Fire Chief Joe has even promised to throw a few chickens on the grill, too, so probably there'll be some chicken as well as the sausage and brisket.

The brisket dinner starts at 5 p.m. and runs until about 7:30

p.m. They're having barbecue brisket and sausage, beans, coleslaw, dessert and iced tea—all for \$6.00. That's a great deal. Come and stay for dinner or stop by and take a few plates home with you.

The Fire Control Group's baking team is making pies and cakes. So, there should be lots of goodies for dessert and some cakes that you can purchase whole.

Proceeds from the dinner and the cake sales benefit the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group.

The Battle Creek Coonhunter's Association and their dogs will be at the Community Center from about 5 p.m. on.

Eight Eighty East (Sid and R.W. Bogue) will start playing around 6-6:30 p.m. or so. The Battle Creek Coonhunters will have some giveaways going on. Come out to the Cottonwood Community Center and see the hunting dogs eat dinner and have a great time.

Everyone remember to please pray for rain! We need it really bad. Many of the churches are encouraging folks to stop at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and pray. If you can't make it at 3, pray any time you can. The cows, horses, wildlife, garden, lawns and water tanks—and all the farmers and ranchers will thank you.

Library Notes

Beginning August 23, New Hours for the Library are:
Monday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Tuesday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Wednesday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
CLOSED FRIDAY

August 1-5, 2011

Patrons:	202
Books Checked Out:	171
Programs:	60
SRP	45
Other	15
Copies:	58
Internet Users:	60
Reference:	12
Interlibrary Loans:	2

Donations:

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Hogan Lofland
Joyce Hedges
Shirley and Jerry Smith
Gary and Janet Bond
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hutson
Elzie and Evelyn Wilson
Bob and Lavonne Childress
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams
James and Paulette Foster
Don and Mary Jo Crawford
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neeb
Wanda Gage

Memorial:

Mickey Bush
In Memory of Francis Tyson

Kenneth and Ann Beeler

In Memory of Harry J. "Obie" Brien

Living Tributes:

Bobby Hinkle
In Honor of the Cross Plains Class of 1946

Books, CD's and Miscellaneous

Donations:
Mickey Bush
In Memory of Hub and Helen Freeman

Janna Austin

Sue Bennett
Shelly Knight

Volunteers:

Sue Bennett
Shelby Thomas
Sunbeam Wahl
Ashleigh Dugger
Megan France
Karey Campbell
Rachelle Allen
Sydney Pharr
Helen Parson
Michelle Kaiser

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

CITY REQUESTS WATER CONSERVATION

In order to keep the city from instituting their water conservation plan, the city of Cross Plains asks its citizens to voluntarily conserve water when possible. The city requests that you only water during evening and night time hours or early morning hours until 9:00 am. Thank you for your cooperation.

Debbie Gosnell
City Administrator

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SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 15th- Movie Monday 10:00am. Cokes and Popcorn, Computer Classes.

Tuesday, 16th- 10:00am Mexican Train, Dominoes, 11:00am Exercise Class

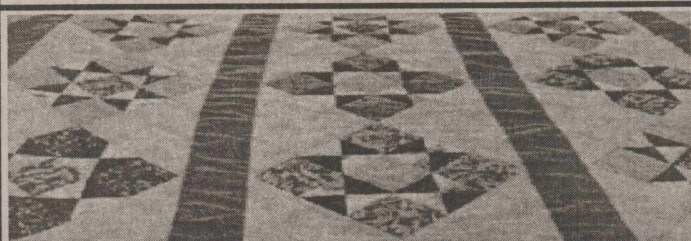
Wednesday, 17th-Birthday Celebration!!! Free foot care Clinic by Girling 12:30pm, Computer Classes, Information about Noah Project

Thursday, 18th- 11:00am Exercise Class, Computer Classes

Friday, 19th- NO ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED

Would you like to learn Spanish?

The Cross Plains Senior Center will be 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. They begin at 6:30-7:30pm each week. If interested, please call the Center, 254-725-6521.



The Cross Plains Senior Center is selling tickets for a chance to win the quilt the ladies have been working on. The quilt measures 86 x 63 1/2 inches. It will be on display at Texas Heritage Bank and tickets are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5. Proceeds to benefit the CP Senior Center. The drawing will be held on September 24th after all of the Centennial Festivities.

Needs Of The Senior Citizens Center

Muffin Tins, Bundt Pans and Egg Cartons

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

AUGUST 15— AUGUST 19

MONDAY- Goulash, Cornbread, Fruit, Dessert/Drink

TUESDAY- German Sausage, Potatoes, Beans, Bread/Dessert/Drink

WEDNESDAY - Chicken and Dressing, Potatoes, Green Beans, Birthday Cake/Drink

THURSDAY- Beef Stroganoff w/Noodles, Salad, Bread/Dessert/Drink

FRIDAY- BBQ Sandwich, Mac Salad, Beans, Dessert/Drink

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

"Food For Fines" Program Helps Cross Plains Food Pantry

Do you have an overdue book fine at the Cross Plains Public Library? Pay your fine, earn \$\$ for the library and help out those in need in your community all at the same time by paying your fine in canned goods. Each item of non-perishable food brought to the library is good for \$1 toward your fine.

Thanks to the Trull Foundation the library will be reimbursed

with dollars for the amount of each fine collected with food. The pantry is in need of canned goods and staples, but all items are accepted. Of course, if you don't have any fines, you can still bring your non-perishable items to the library and help this worthy cause.

This month's featured item needed at the pantry is canned soup. Submitted by: Michelle Kaiser

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FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT

DETAILS TO FOLLOW...

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CROSS PLAINS GARDEN CLUB

DIANA MILLER

As this hot and dry summer continues, pet owners whose pets are confined outdoors within a fenced in area should be sure that the area provides some shade throughout the entire day, safely clear of fire ants; and always have a fresh supply of water available.

Our wild birds an animals also need our help during this drought stricken time. Food and water are in sort supply. You may see birds and insects never before seen in this area migrating here looking

for food and water. Simple and inexpensive actions can help these creatures. A child's wading pool filled about an inch or two will provide drinking and bathing water for birds and thirsty animals. A cover from a mineral tub and shallow syrup buckets or pans will also work. Keep your fish ponds and bird baths filled with fresh water.

Birds and small animals will enjoy sunflower seeds or bird feed

purchased locally. A pesticide free garden will attract thousands of insets and provide a good source of nutrition for birds and animals. The Cross Plains Garden Club will resume its regular schedule beginning Friday, September 9, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. The subject will be stepping stone art. Visitors and new members are always welcome. Please contact us at (254)725-7434 or (254) 725-9418.

Update on Cottonwood Community Center Porch Repair Project

Thanks to those of you who have contributed to the repair of the porch on the Cottonwood Community Center!

Some supplies are still needed. If you would like to contribute

supplies or labor, please call Bryan Bennett at 325-669-4280 or Bob Robinson at 325-660-5771.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Centennial Corner

The Centennial Mystery Picture contest sponsored by Project Pride is generated a lot of interest as indicated by the number of entries attempting to identify the pictures.

Quite a number of folks have already correctly identified the first picture; those winners will be listed next week. In the meantime, keep in mind that you have two weeks after the picture first appears in the Review to submit your entries.

The images are all totally visible from primary streets and alleys around town. Just think —that \$100 prize awarded at the Centennial Banquet on September 24th might buy you a tank of gas; or if you drive a real economical little car, you might be able to include a bag of groceries with your winnings!!



T-Shirts For Sale — \$15 or 2 for \$25

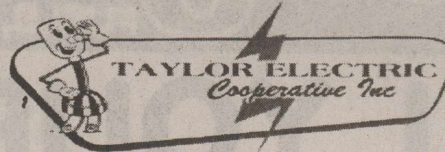
T-Shirts available Monday - Friday at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center and Cross Plains City Hall. All proceeds from the sale of t-shirts benefit the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center.

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By Charles Chesshir
Cross Plains Church of Christ

Try it, poison is in fashion.

There is no doubt about it. We often want to believe a lie. A lie covers up truth, and like little children, we just don't like pure, 100% truth. It is easier to blame someone else than face the truth about ourselves. Our greedy, gluttonous nature leads us to send money we don't have on pleasures we don't need in exchange for debt we can't pay. Then we cling to whatever lie will shield us from the truth of our predicament. For example: A child wants a cookie Mother said he didn't need. He waits till she's gone to raid the cookie jar. In haste, (and nervousness) he bumps the jar breaks and ruins the rest of the cookies. Now, his selfishness has deprived others. He immediately blames the cat, the dog, or just denies any knowledge of what happened.

God, at great expense, has paid the great cost of our sinful nature, that we might be free from the tyranny of lies. But in our world, lies are more fashionable than confession of fault and embracing the truth. It is easier to deny that truth can actually be known. Truth and fact do not ever change, even when lies are more popular. Be careful what lies you have embraced by excusing yourself because, "everybody does it." As C.S. Lewis once wrote, "When poisons become fashionable they do not cease to kill."

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

**The 2011 Summer Reading Program
At The Cross Plains Public Library
Is Coming To An End**



Dog Food Bowls — These kids had a blast decorating dog food bowls.

**Baseball Tryout
and Hitting Camp**

Coast to Coast Baseball would like to invite local players (ages 10-18) to one of our upcoming tryout events. At the tryout, our staff will evaluate your skills in four areas; hitting, fielding, arm strength and speed. Since the summer of 2001, over 2,000 athletes ages (11-12, 13-14, 15-16 and 17-18) from 46 different states have participated in the Coast to Coast Baseball program. Our alumni now compete at every level of collegiate baseball... and even professionally. Players who are accepted to the program, may choose to represent the USA in competition in Puerto Rico, or work with top college coaches and pro scouts at one of our Florida or Arizona Camp and Showcase events held at a

MLB spring-training complex. In addition to the tryout, an instructional **hitting camp** will be held the same day. The goal of the camp is to help players improve hitting fundamentals as well as their mental approach at the plate. Events will be held at:
University of Dall
(college baseball field)
Irving, TX
Saturday, August 27th
Tryout Begins: 10 a.m.
Hitting Camp Begins: 2 p.m.

For more information, players and parents can visit our website. **Register for one or both events on our website or by calling our office.**
www.CoastToCoastAthletics.com
740-373-4455.

School Board Meeting

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on August 11, 2011, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

1. Open Forum
2. New Business
 - A. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
 - B. Consider Budget Amendment
 - C. Review Payment of Bills/ Finance Report
 - D. Reconsider the Request to Waive Penalty and Interest on Properties
 - E. Approve Resolution Committing Fund Balance in Accordance with GASB 54 Including Designations Thereto
 - F. Approve Resignation of School Board Member

G. Propose a Tax Rate for Both Maintenance and Operations AND Interest and Sinking for 2011-12 to be Published in the Cross Plains Review on Wednesday, August 17, 2011

H. Consider a Date to Adopt the 2011-12 Budget and Set Both the Maintenance and Operations AND the Interest and Sinking Tax Rates - Aug. 30, 2011.

3. Personnel
 - A. Approve Resignation of Employee
 - B. Approve Recommendations for Employment
 4. Superintendent's Report
 - A. Football Scrimmage (Sat., August 13) Meet the Buffaloes to Follow
 - B. School Starts August 23
 5. Adjourn
- This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on August 8, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. by Phil Mitchell for the Board of Trustees.

**Register
for 4-H
Today!**

Callahan County 4-H is registering 4-H members now! 4-H is open to youth from age 8 and in the third grade to age 18 on or before August 31, 2010. 4-H has several projects available to members:
Public Speaking
Photography
Shooting Sports
Food & Nutrition
Animal Projects
Veterinary Science
For more information or to register please contact the Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

**Foreign Exchange Student
Yannick Giroud
Comes Home From The Hospital**

Yannick Giroud, citizen of Switzerland and honorary Texan, was discharged this past week from the hospital to his home in Salgesch. Yannick attended Cross Plains High School last year while living with Wallace and Carol Bennett in Cottonwood. He was here as a foreign exchange student through the Face the World organization. He was here most recently for two weeks at Christmas. He has many friends here. During a camping trip in Switzerland, Yannick received second degree burns over 36% of his body from a camp stove accident. Friends who keep up with him over Facebook have all

known about it and prayers have been lifted up from his "Texas home" congregation of the First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains. While it was initially claimed by doctors that he would be hospitalized for a month or more, his father has informed us that his progress was good enough to send him to his home after only three weeks. He had thanked us for the "good light" from our community. If anyone would like his mailing address, feel free to call and ask for it at 725-7474.

Submitted by:
Carol Bennett

Cross Plains Review
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August 11, 2011



Miss Sue's Little Readers — Miss Sue's class enjoyed making friendship cards. The valuable teens that helped assist Miss Sue were: Sunbeam Wahl, Ashleigh Dugger, Rachelle Allen, Karey Campbell and Megan France. Also assisting this Summer but not pictured is Taryn Estes. Thank you girls.



Teens and Tweens — The Teens and Tweens clas enjoys making greeting cards for the seniors associated with the Senior Citizens Center. Teens and Tweens is headed up by Shelby Thomas.

Last week Miss Sue's Little Readers enjoyed the topic "I Dig Good Friends" about making friends and being a good friend. It was a wonderful way to finish the eight weeks of "Dig up a Good Book" theme. The children made two butterfly friendship cards with a candy bar attached for the body of the butterfly. They gave the first card to a friend, and got to

keep the second card for themselves. The upcoming library mystery supper theater will need dog food bowls for props in the play, so at the 2:00 program the attending children and students helped the library out by decorating the dog food bowls! Some very colorful and creative bowls were designed, along with some very creative names for the pets!

Shelby's Teens and 'Tweens enjoyed being together and making an assortment of greeting cards to be distributed to the seniors associated with the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center. Next week you will read about the special activities of the grand finale of the Summer Reading Program! It has been a wonderful and exciting Summer!

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BAKE SALE

The Jr. High Cross Plains 2011-2012 Cheerleaders will be having a bake sale Friday, August 12th at the Texas Heritage Bank. Everyone is asked to please come out and support these girls as they will be representing Cross Plains Jr. High School for the upcoming year.



RESERVE YOUR SEATS NOW

Reserved Seats on sale
August 13, 2011
at the Buffaloes first scrimmage game.



After August 13th, they will be sold at the Superintendent's office. Please take care of this as soon as possible. Same price — \$5.00 per seat for a year. This only pays for your seat, not admission to the games.



CROSS PLAINS 2011 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
8/13**	Deleon/GC	Here	10:00 AM
8/18**	Santo	There	6:00 PM
8/25	Valley Mills	Comanche	7:30 PM
9/2	Menard	There	7:30 PM
9/9	Winters	Here	7:30 PM
9/16	Miles	There	7:30 PM
9/23	Rotan	Here	7:30 PM
9/30	Bronte	There	7:30 PM
10/8	OPEN		7:30 PM
10/14*	Gorman	There	7:30 PM
10/21*	Baird	Here	7:30 PM
10/28*	Meridian	There	7:30 PM
11/4	Ranger	Here	7:30 PM

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
9/8	Winters	There	5:30 PM
9/15	Miles	Here	5:30 PM
9/22	Rotan	There	5:30 PM
9/29	Bronte	Here	5:30 PM
10/6	OPEN		
10/13	Gorman	Here	5:30 PM
10/20	Baird	There	5:30 PM
10/27	Meridian	Here	5:30 PM
11/3	Ranger	There	5:30 PM

** Scrimmage

* District

Schedule for Year 2011 Buffalo Breakfasts

DATE:
August 25*
September 2
September 9
September 16
September 23
September 30
October 8
October 14
October 21
October 28
November 4

IN CHARGE:
First Baptist
First United Methodist
Church of Christ
Cottonwood Baptist
First Baptist
First United Methodist
Open (No Game)
Church of Christ
Cottonwood Baptist
First Baptist
First United Methodist

*Meal is usually on Friday morning, game day, but the game is on Thursday the first week.

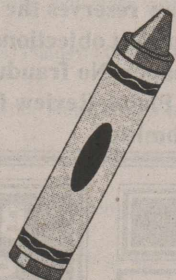
Each church listed is asked to provide the meal and workers, preparing for around 75, beginning at 7:00 a.m. Also, someone from each church (preacher, youth minister, associate minister) is to share a devotional, 5-10 minutes in length, please, beginning no later than 7:20 a.m. (This is to be a spiritual uplift for everyone

present, especially all the young people, not a "pep-rally". They have their pep-rally at the gym each Friday afternoon.)

Should it become a burden, or if this schedule does not fit your calendar, please contact Bob Pipes at 325-665-1983. Hopefully, we will need to add to the schedule for play-off dates. If so, we will continue in alphabetical order and let it be known.

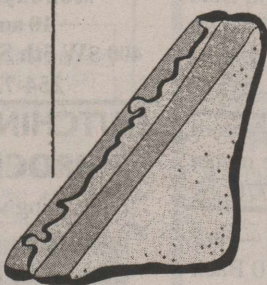
Pre-K

- 1 - Fiskars 5" Blunt Scissors
- 2 - 24 ct. Crayola Crayons
- 2 - 110ct Kleenex Tissue
- 1 - 5oz. can of Playdoh
- 2 - .77oz. Elmer's Glue Stick
- 2 - Yellow Plastic Pocket Folder
- 1 - 80 ct. Baby Wipes Refill
- 1 - 8 ct. Crayola Wash Thick Classic Mkrs
- 1 - 8 color Crayola Washable Watercolors
- 2 - 25 ct. Box of reclosable Quart Bags
- 1 - Purple Plastic Pocket Folder
- 6 - Papermate Yellow Mirando Pencil



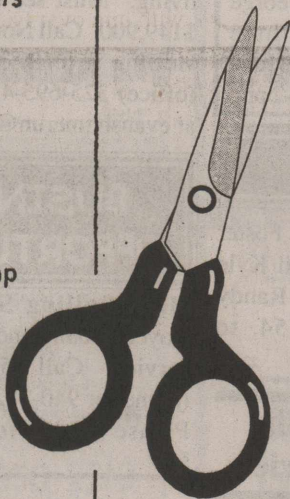
4th Grade

- 2 - 200 ct. Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 1 - 24 ct. Crayola Crayons
- 1 - Fiskars 5" Blunt Scissors
- 12 - Red Medium Stick Pen
- 1 - Black EXPO2 Low Odor Chsl Dry Erase
- 3 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 1 - 1/16" Plastic Ruler-12" Stand & Metr
- 1 - Green Pocket Only Folder
- 2 - 100 ct. Spiral Comp. Book Wide Rule
- 1 - 7 1/4"X10 Nylon Pencil Bag w/Gromt
- 1 - 7" 12 ct. Presharpened Colorations Pencils
- 1 - Black Pocket & Brad Folder
- 1 - 1" Blue Flexible Poly Binder
- 1 - Yellow Pocket & Brad Folder
- 3 - 110 ct. Kleenex Tissue
- 2 - Sanford Deluxe Pencil Sharpener w/Rcpt
- 1 - 5 Tab/5 Pocket Dividers
- 2 - 2" Expand Wallet Fold Letter Size
- 2 - Fluorescent Yellow Highlighter
- 1 - 1.5" White Heavy Poly Binder
- 1 - Red Pocket Only Folder
- 24 - No. 2 Ischolar Pencil
- 1 - 2" Purple Hardback Vinyl Binder
- 1 - Orange Pocket & Brad Folder
- 1 - 100 ct. Black Spiral Comp. Book Wide
- 1 - 100 ct. Yellow Spiral Comp. Book Wide
- 1 - 100 ct. Orange Spiral Comp. Book Wide
- 2 - 1/2X450" Invisible Tape
- 2 - 7 5/8 oz. Elmer's School Glue



Kindergarten

- 4 - No.2 Pencil
- 2 - 24 ct. Crayola Crayons
- 1 - Fiskars 5" Blunt Scissors
- 1 - 40 ct. Wet Ones
- 1 - 8 ct. Crayola Wash Fine Tip Classic Mkrs
- 1 - 8 color Crayola Washable Watercolors
- 1 - 25 ct. Box of reclosable Quart Bags
- 3 - Purple Plastic Pocket Folder
- 3 - 110 ct. Kleenex Tissue
- 1 - Plastic School Box Large Size
- 1 - 8 ct. Crayola Small Crayons
- 1 - Green Fine Tip White Board Marker
- 1 - 9X12 Dry Erase White Board
- 2 - 4 oz. Coloration Washable Glue
- 1 - 1" Asst Hardback Vinyl Binder
- 1 - 10 ct. Crayola Classic Thick Markers
- 1 - Red Pocket & Brad Folder
- 12 - Pencil Cap Erasers (Latex Free)
- 2 - 9X12 50 ct. Manila Paper
- 1 - 9X12 50 ct. Asst. Const. Paper.



5th Grade

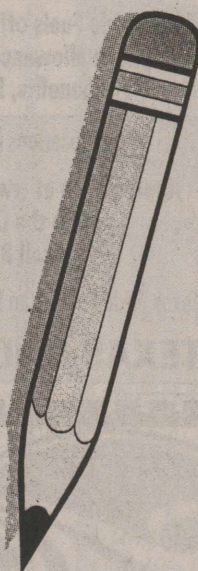
- 4 - 200 ct. Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 2 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 1 - Fiskars 5" Sharp Scissors
- 2 - 4 oz. Coloration Washable Glue
- 1 - 48 ct. Crayola Crayons
- 1 - 7" 12 ct. Presharpened Colorations Pencils
- 1 - Reg. Pencil Sharpener w/Receptacle
- 1 - 10.5X5.5 Asst. Pencil Bag
- 1 - Plastic School Box Large Size
- 4 - Red Check Pencil w/Eraser Presharpened
- 1 - 1" Blue Flexible Poly Binder
- 1 - Yellow Flexible Poly Binder
- 1 - 5 Tab/5 Pocket Dividers
- 24 - Papermate Yellow Mirando Pencil
- 2 - 100 ct. Facial Tissue
- 1 - 120 ct. 3-Subject Spiral Comp-Wide Rule
- 2 - Red Pocket Only Folder
- 1 - Green Pocket Only Folder
- 12 - Pencil Cap Erasers (Latex Free)
- 4 - .29 oz. Avery Small Glue Stick
- 1 - 3/4"X650" Invisible Tape
- 1 - Green Plastic Pocket & Brad Folders
- 1 - 100 ct. Green Spiral Comp. Book Wide
- 1 - 1" Green Flexible Poly Binder

1st Grade

- 24 - Papermate Yellow Mirando Pencil
- 2 - 24 ct. Crayola Crayons
- 1 - Fiskars 5" Sharp Scissors
- 1 - 80 ct. Baby Wipes Refill
- 1 - 8 color Crayola Wash Watercolors
- 1 - 8 ct. Crayola Classic Wedge Tip Markers
- 1 - 100 ct. Spiral Comp. Book Wide Rule
- 3 - 110 ct. Kleenex Tissue
- 1 - Plastic School Box
- 1 - 7 1/4"X10 Nylon Pencil Bag w/Gromts
- 1 - 4 oz. Elmer's School Glue
- 2 - Red Pocket & Brad Folder
- 4 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 1 - 8 oz. Waterless Hand Sanitizer w/Pump
- 1 - 9X12 50 ct. Manila Paper
- 1 - 12X18 50 ct. Manila Paper
- 1 - 9X12 50 ct. Asst. Const. Paper
- 1 - 12X18 50 ct. Asst. Const. Paper

2nd Grade

- 48 - No.2 Pencil
- 2 - 24 ct. Crayola Crayons
- 1 - Fiskars 5" Blunt Scissors
- 1 - 16 color Crayola Wash Watercolors
- 1 - 20 ct. Box of reclosable Gallon Bags
- 1 - Blue Plastic Pocket Folder
- 1 - Red Plastic Pocket Folder
- 1 - Green Plastic Pocket Folder
- 1 - Purple Plastic Pocket Folder
- 2 - 110 ct. Kleenex Tissue
- 4 - .88 oz. Colorations Large Glue Stick
- 1 - 100 ct. Spiral Comp. Book Wide Rule
- 3 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 1 - Fluorescent Yellow Highlighter
- 1 - 8 oz. Waterless Hand Sanitizer w/Pump
- 2 - 200 ct. Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 1 - 9X12 50 ct. Manila Paper
- 2 - 11 3/4X7 - 7/8" Palmer Tablet 1st Gr
- 1 - 9X12 50 ct. Asst. Const. Paper



6th Grade

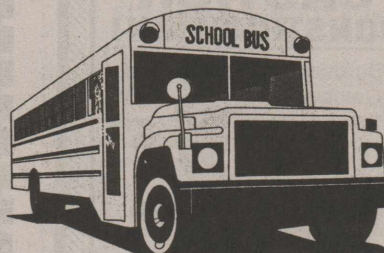
- 4 - 200 ct. Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 1 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 1 - Fiskars 5" Sharp Scissors
- 1 - 8 ct. Crayola Classic Thick Markers
- 1 - 24 ct. Crayola Crayons
- 1 - 12 ct. Crayola 4" Colored Pencils
- 1 - 7" 12 ct. Presharpened Colorations Pencils
- 1 - Reg. Pencil Sharpener w/Receptacle
- 1 - 7 1/4"X10 Nylon Pencil Bag w/Gromt
- 1 - Plastic School Box
- 1 - 1" Blue Flexible Poly Binder
- 1 - 1" Yellow Flexible Poly Binder
- 1 - 5 Tab/5 Pocket Dividers
- 24 - Papermate Yellow Mirando Pencil
- 2 - Bic Med Red Clear Barrel
- 2 - 110 ct. Kleenex Tissue
- 1 - 120 ct. 3-Subject Spiral Comp-Wide Rule
- 2 - 100 ct. Spiral Comp. Book Wide Rule
- 1 - Green Pocket Only Folder
- 2 - Small (6 gram) Elmer's Glue Stick
- 1 - 7 5/8 oz. Elmer's School Glue
- 1 - 1/2"X450" Scotch Transparent Tape

3rd Grade


- 1 - Fiskars 5" Sharp Scissors
- 3 - 110 ct. Kleenex Tissue
- 1 - 4 oz. Elmer's School Glue
- 4 - Bic Red Med Stick Pen
- 1 - 40 ct. Antibacterial Wet Ones w/Red Top
- 1 - 8 ct. Crayola 7 in. Colored Pencils
- 48 - No. 2 Ischolar Pencil
- 1 - 100 ct. Red Spiral Comp. Book Wide Rule
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Being Texas born, near Carthage, in 1875 some ten years after the Civil War, his parents proudly chose to honor then South's great General Robert E. Lee by naming their son after him. It was fitting that a Texan helped so many Texans into the world. In May of 1946 the *Frontier Times Magazine* reported that Dr. Griggs had delivered his 10,895th baby.

Law Enforcement Officials Warn Against Making Excuses for DWI

TxDOT Launches Statewide DWI Enforcement Period with Public Awareness Campaign

ABILENE—We've all heard the excuses - "I'm OK to drive," "I'm only going a few blocks" or "I'll take the back roads home" - but just like "the dog ate my homework" didn't work in elementary school, the excuses for drunk driving don't work now.

That's why the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) latest campaign to reduce drunk driving highlights common excuses offenders give for driving under the influence. At a Thursday (Aug. 11th) press event at the Law Enforcement Center to launch the annual *Drink, Drive, Go To Jail* campaign and enforcement period, TxDOT will enlist a troupe of local actors who will don prison jumpsuits and unveil common excuses people give for driving drunk.

TxDOT is joining forces with DPS, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Mothers Against Drunk Driving and law enforcement agencies statewide to crack down on drunk driving as the summer winds down.

From August 19th through Labor Day (September 5th), law enforcement officers around the state will be working overtime to get drunk drivers off the road.

It's a problem that continues to haunt the state. In 2010, there were 25,032 alcohol-

related crashes in Texas that resulted in 1,057 deaths and 16,877 injuries. In 2010, 24 percent of people killed in alcohol-related crashes in Texas were between the ages of 20 and 25. However, this age segment only represents 9 percent of the overall state population.

The purpose of the campaign is to remind drivers of the consequences of getting behind the wheel after they've been drinking and suggest safe alternatives. Instead of driving home, they can call a cab, ask a friend or a family member for a ride, hand their keys to a designated driver or simply stay put until they sober up.

For those who choose to drink and drive, law enforcement officials statewide will be out in force to arrest them. No excuses.

Who: Federal, state and local safety and law enforcement officials, Abilene city representatives and other safety advocates.

What: Press conference in Abilene to launch the annual *Drink, Drive, Go to Jail* stepped up enforcement and public awareness campaign

When: Thursday, Aug. 11th, 2011, 10 a.m.

Where: Lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, 450 Pecan Street, Abilene, TX

Visuals: A wall of orange jump-suited "inmates" (portrayed by local actors) revealing top common DWI excuses

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Host an Exchange Student 98 Host Families Needed by Aug. 31

98 HOST FAMILIES are still needed to host international exchange students for the coming 2011/2012 academic year. The student must be chosen by a host family by August 31st or will not be able to participate in the program.

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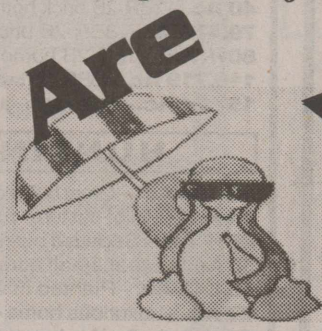
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The Day the Cows Left

It's the summer of 2011, it's the longest summer I can remember, there was hardly any spring. It's August now and it is so hot and dry, about noon you can't stand to be outside, let alone do any work.

As I was watering the flowers

to try and keep them alive, I stopped and looked out across my hay field, its dry, brown, and dead. It looks like dirt from a distance. The hay equipment I bought last year, including the new bailer, now stand idle with no reason for being.

Then I got to thinking about walking across the pasture. There is no grazing. The grass is so short you can see all the cow chips clear across to the other side and its so crisp it crunches when you walk on it. The tanks are so low its not safe to drink. It gives one such a low feeling thinking about it, but the worst is the day the cows left.

Everything is so vacant. It almost seems like a ship without a rudder, and words like "rain," "runoff," "moisture," and "planting" have no meaning.

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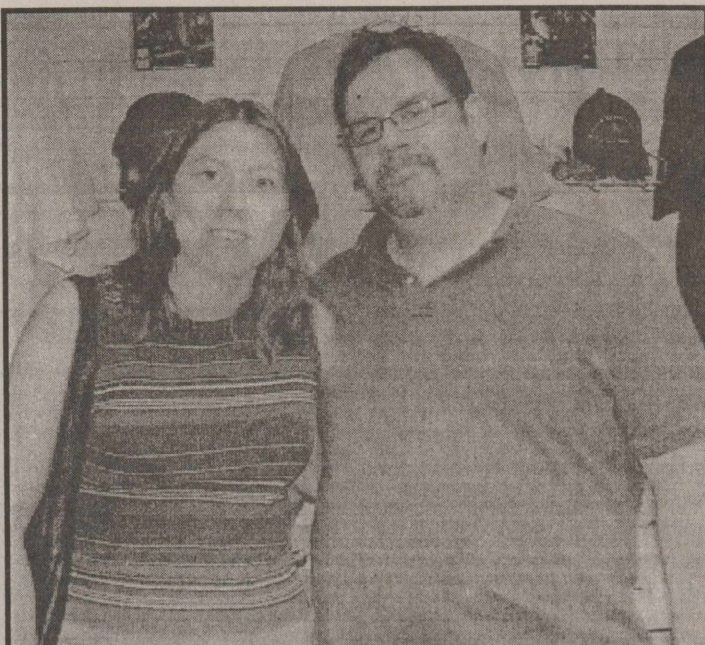
Brother: Christopher King Sister: Hayley King

Paternal Grandparents are Jim and Fran Chesshir of Odessa, TX
and Anna Chesshir of Cross Plains

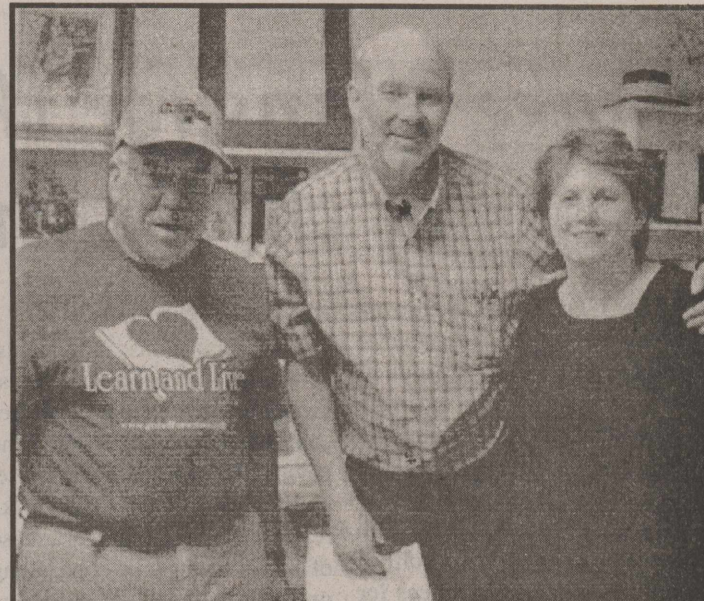
Maternal Grandparents are Arron King (deceased) and Debra
King (deceased)

Great Grandmothers are (Paternal) Charlene Chesshir and
Evelyn Barmes of Cross Plains

(Maternal) Ruth Chastain and Greta Watson of Odessa



Robert E. Howard Museum Brings In More Visitors — Jessica Tucker and Jim Black from Austin recently stopped by the Museum to check out the environment that Howard utilized in his creative writings. They are both employed in the "world of words," Jim as a writer, music journalist, and a speech writer, Jessica as a librarian, specializing in the political and archival sections of the State Library.



Summer Visitors — Dr. Gary Butka of Brownwood frequently arranges tours of the local Robert E. Howard Museum for his out-of-town guests. He is shown above with long time friends, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Oliver, who have recently relocated to the Ft. Worth area from Sacramento, CA. Robert will be working as an Emergency Physician while Marge is enjoying her retirement from a career as an ICU nurse. The fellows had been college roommates, but did not realize they had a common interest in Robert Howard's writings until the recent visit. Dr. Butka is one of our best unofficial ambassadors as he is prone to wear a Museum t-shirt when he's traveling out of the area. It's definitely a conversation starter and he's quick to brag on Cross Plains.



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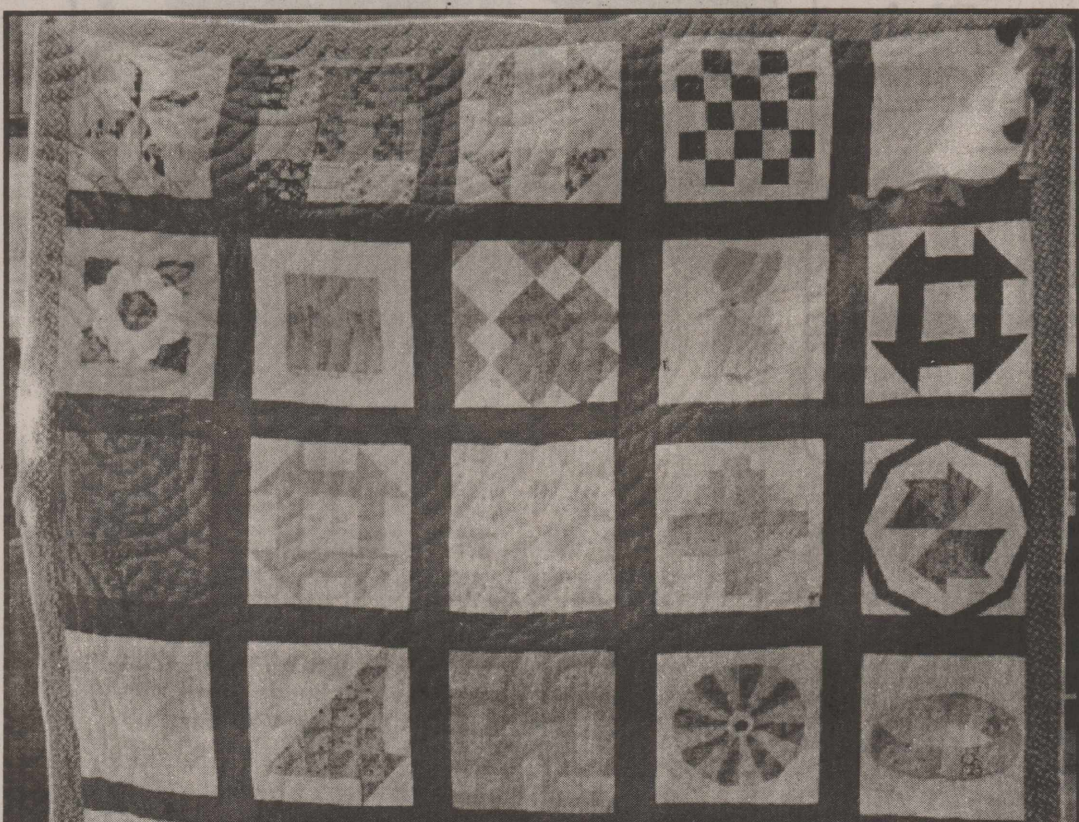


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Submitted By: Helen Parson
Cross Plains Quilters

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Spirit to Spirit

Geneva Nelson

1. Quick, what is your first thought, when you wake up? Is it: wonder if the kids are up or hope someone plugged in the coffee? Try "Good Morning Lord. What would you have me do with this day?"

2. When God knocks, an open door is not meant to conquer you...but to comfort you!

3. God did not promise life would be easy. He did promise He would go with you every step of the way! (anonymous)

4. Being a child of God's means, you go to sleep in His arms and wake in His care!

5. How can we listen to God...who is unseen...if we can't be still long enough to listen to someone who is in front of us?

6. God directs our lives, it's whether we have the wisdom to acknowledge that, that fulfills our lives!

Stars and Skies of Texas: Star Gazing Party

ALBANY, Texas—Fort Griffin State Historic Site presents their monthly **Stars and Skies of Texas: Star Gazing Party**, an event taking place August 6th at 8:30 p.m. This is a family friendly event that will keep everyone entertained. If you've never been star gazing at Fort Griffin, then you have truly been missing out! Fort Griffin has been described by many Texas astronomers as having some of the darkest, clearest skies in Texas and is considered one of the premiere hot spots for astronomy!

Every month astronomers from all over Texas travel to Fort Griffin to share their telescopes, laser pointers, and knowledge of the night skies with all who care to join them. This will be one of several star party events this summer. Star gazing will begin after dark in the baseball field of the Fort Griffin campground!

For the basic cost of general

admission to Fort Griffin State Historic Site, a family can create a memorable experience for both kids and adults alike. General admission to the site is \$4 for adults, \$3 for student (age 6-18), and age 5 and under are free. Military personnel and their families get in FREE through the summer-long Blue Star Museum program that began Memorial Day weekend and ends Labor Day weekend. Group discounts are also available to those who check-in to the event via their smart phone Facebook app.

The final **Stars and Skies of Texas: Star Gazing Party** for the summer season will be September 3rd. For more information about this event, their camping fees, or what Fort Griffin has to offer, please visit www.visitfortgriffin.com. For reservations call 325-762-3592.

Livestock Management Workshop Scheduled

Texas AgriLife Extension Service has scheduled a "Livestock Management in Dry Times" workshop for August 18, 2011. The workshop will be held in the Extension Office on the second floor of the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird. The program will be held from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Registration starts at 5:30 p.m. There will be a \$10 registration fee payable at the door. Registration includes refreshments and hand out material.

Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide applicators continuing education units (2) will be offered at the program: 1-General and 1-Laws & Regulations.

Dr. Ron Gill, Professor & Extension Livestock specialist, Texas A&M University will discuss destocking strategies

during drought, alternate feed sources and marketing strategies.

Mr. Robert Frost, County Executive Director for Callahan County Farm Service Agency will also be on hand to discuss Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) and insurance programs offered through FSA.

Mr. Sammy Wilson with the Natural Resource & Conservation Service (NRCS) will also be on hand to discuss the ELAP Program.

The Workshop will conclude with a presentation on pesticide safety Laws & Reg, with Jerry Warren, Callahan County Extension Agent.

For more information contact the Callahan County Extension Office at 325-854-5835 or Callahan@ag.tamu.edu

Jerry Warren
Callahan County Extension Agent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 152.013 (b), Local Government Code, the following is a list of proposed annual salaries for the Fiscal Year 2011 paid to Callahan County Elected Officials.

Office	Actual FY 2010	Proposed Salary FY 2011	Amount of Increase
County Judge	\$41,878.24	\$42,808.24	\$930.00
County Clerk	\$34,919.76	\$35,579.76	\$660.00
District Clerk	\$34,919.76	\$35,915.76	\$996.00
County Treasurer	\$34,919.76	\$36,569.76	\$1,650.00
Justice of Peace #1	\$29,577.12	\$30,219.12	\$642.00
Justice of Peace #3	\$29,577.12	\$30,219.12	\$642.00
Justice of Peace #4	\$29,577.12	\$29,577.12	\$0.00
Tax Assessor/Collector	\$34,919.76	\$36,719.76	\$1,800.00
County Sheriff	\$35,007.19	\$35,007.19	\$0.00
Commissioner Prec. #1	\$35,413.78	\$36,775.78	\$1,362.00
Commissioner Prec. #2	\$35,413.78	\$36,655.78	\$1,242.00
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2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people who are called by My name will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive them their sin and will heal their land.

Big Country Beef Conference Set for August 25th in Abilene

Texas AgriLife Extension Service's Big Country Beef Conference has been set for Aug. 25th. The biennial conference starts with registration at 8 a.m. in the Display Building next to the Extension offices at the Taylor County Expo Center grounds. This year's event will cover everything from the current status of the industry and 2012 Farm Bill to maintaining herd performance with limited forage resources.

The conference is the largest and most comprehensive educational beef program in the Big Country. We typically draw speakers and participants from across Texas.

Session 1 of the program will begin with a beef industry outlook given by Larry Pratt, State Director with Texas Farm Bureau and Texas Beef Council Director. Dr. Joe Outlaw will discuss the 2012 Farm Bill outlook. Dr. Joe Outlaw is a Professor and Extension Economist in the Department of Agricultural Economics and also serves as a Co-Director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center. Dr. David Anderson, Extension Economist from College Station will then discuss current market trends in the cattle markets.

Session 2 will begin with Judon Fambrough discussing Oil and Gas Leasing and Emerging Water Issues. Judon is an attorney specializing in property rights, including oil and gas, wind power, hunting leases and landowner liability. Dr. Steve

Lyons, meteorologist in charge at the National Weather Service in San Angelo, will discuss the short-term and long-term weather forecast.

Session 3 will begin after lunch with Travis Arledge D.V.M. of Pioneer Vet Clinic in Winters with a discussion on Herd Health Management. Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension beef cattle specialist at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Amarillo will then be covering how to maintain herd performance with limited forage resources.

In our 4th and final session, Dr. Charles Hart, Extension range specialist at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Stephenville will discuss Brush Control Options and how they help pay for themselves. We will then have a distance education session with Dr. Larry Redmon. Dr. Redmon, Professor & State Forage Specialist from College Station will conclude our conference with a look at Pasture Management and Planning for Recovery.

Individual registration is \$10 if you register by August 19th, and \$20 thereafter. Registration includes entire program and noon meal. To pre-register contact the Taylor county Extension office at (325) 672-6048 and send check, made payable to Extension Council, to the Taylor county Extension office at 1982 Lytle Way, Abilene, Texas 79602. For more information contact your local County Extension office.

Robert Pritz
Taylor County Extension Agent-Ag

Back to School 2011: New legislation mandates shots for all

Abilene, TX, August 1, 2011 – As the summer break comes to an end, a new season of the year known as "back-to-school rush" is quickly ushered in as parents and children gear up for the 2011-2012 school year. Recent vaccination changes could hinder a child's ability to enter to school if they are not up to date. This includes all Texas college-bound students as well.

Over the past several years, Texas has phased in updated vaccination requirements that impacts children entering school for the first time as well as those entering the 7th grade. To ensure adequate protection updated Tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), MMR (measles, mumps & rubella), varicella (chicken pox) and hepatitis A vaccinations may be required. Legislation passed earlier this year will now require all students entering Texas universities to have a current meningitis vaccination on file. Additionally, this year the CDC has begun recommending a booster dose of meningitis vaccine if 5 years have passed since the initial dose was administered.

"If you have any doubt as to whether or not your child needs vaccinations, it is best to consult with your child's doctor, local health department or visit the Care Van vaccination clinic to ensure compliance" said Lynda Shirley, Program Manger for Caring for Children Foundation of Texas. "Early preparation will help you avoid the long lines and delayed appointments often experienced during the back-to-school rush."

Schools districts are preparing for a rush of students in need of vaccinations. The Abilene Care Van will be at the Medical Care Mission, 1857 Pine, Abilene, TX, August 18 from 5PM to 7PM. All recommended and required vaccines offered are provided by the Texas Vaccine for Children Program. Eligible children include children with Medicaid, CHIP, those who have no insurance or have insurance that does not cover vaccines or well care. Parents must bring their child's immunization records. No appointment is necessary and child must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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Cindy's Journey

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I've gone on death's journey,
there is no need to mourn.

My eyes have been opened
to thing I must see,
Go on with your living,
with memories of me.

Just as in life, our memories
will bare,
our moments of presence,
When we where there.

I've come to a place that
you have yet to be,
I won't be a memory,
when next you see me.

I'll know all the things,
that you've yet to know.
I'll share this sweet journey,
with friend and with foe.

For life was worth living
to have loved each of you,
but my journey was heaven,
when life's plan was through.

Just as suddenly as life came
the day I was born,
MY JOURNEY BEGAN,
there's no need to mourn.

Emergency Medical Responder Course offered

There will be an emergency care attendant (ECA) class beginning August 16, 2011, in Cross Plains. Anyone who is interested in becoming a medical first responder for our community and wants to take the class should call Christie Dyer at 325-864-9620 on or before Friday, August 12th.

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Maxine Dimitri

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Floyd Havens
Brett Jennings
Kelli (Hargrove) Hyles
Von Dell Bailey
Stephen Fortenbury
Connie Ricci
Alice Roby

AUGUST 17

Scott Hutton
Nakadah Walker
Paula Kelley
Nelda Tennison
Angela (Newton) Barraclough
Tiffany Paige Holland
Frank O'Banion
Renee Hogrell

AUGUST 18

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Dakota Teasdale
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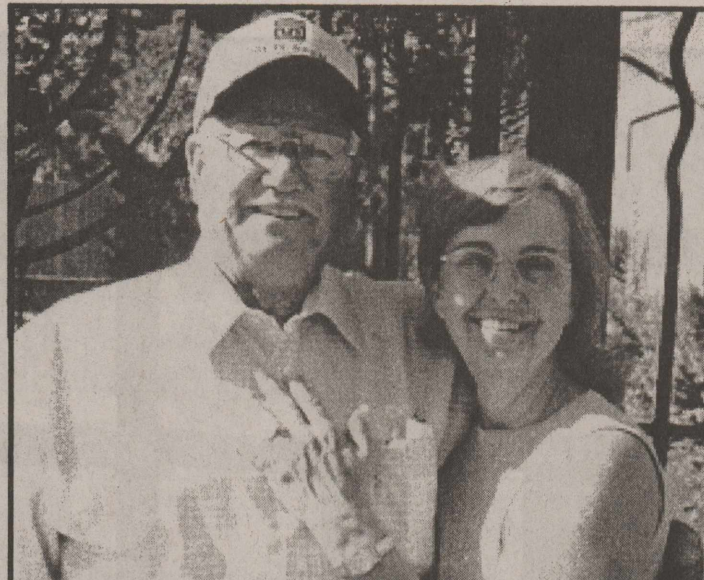
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Ronnie Lovell
Weldon Stephens
Tommy Brown

AUGUST 21

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Jimmy McCowen
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