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THURSDAY, September 16, 2010



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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 27

Texas Back To Work has helped more than 5,000

AUSTIN—Texas Back to Work has surpassed a milestone by helping more than 5,000 individuals secure employment to date, the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) announced today. Funded by the Texas Legislature and supported by Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, the initiative provides up to \$2,000 in wage subsidies to Texas employers per qualified new-hire employee. Qualified individuals include those who are currently receiving or have received Unemployment Insurance benefits within the last year.

"I'm pleased to see this innovative new program helping so many Texans get back to work," said Lt. Gov. Dewhurst. "Texas Back to Work is not only providing job

opportunities, income and training for thousands of newly hired employees; it's also helping small businesses, growing our economy, and saving Texas taxpayers money in the process."

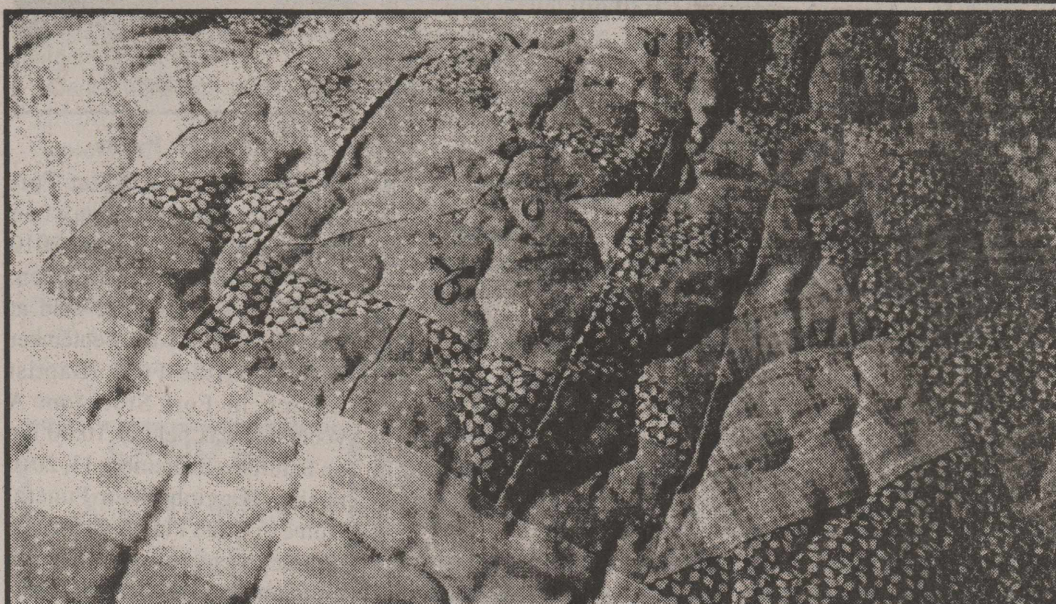
To date, 5,184 individuals have secured jobs with 1,511 employers who have received wage subsidies for hiring qualified out-of-work Texans.

"Texas Back to Work is one tool in TWC's arsenal to help qualified Texans re-enter the workforce," said TWC Chairman Tom Pauken. "We would encourage other Texas employers to participate in the Texas Back to Work initiative."

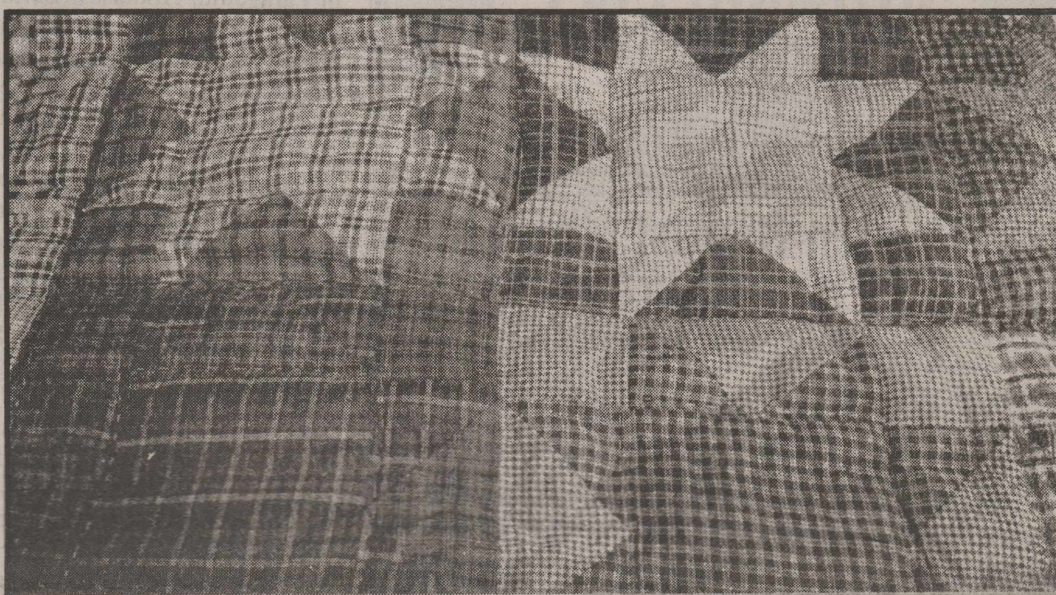
Employers can sign up for Texas Back to Work by contacting their local workforce development boards. Local

contact information is available at <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/svcs/txback2work/txback2work.html>. TWC's 28 local workforce development boards provide employers with workforce recruitment assistance, pre-screening of qualified applicants and training programs. More than 1.8 million customers were served in more than 240 workforce centers across Texas last year.

Employers also are encouraged to take advantage of Work InTexas.com, TWC's online job matching website where more than 250,000 employers already are registered to post job openings and find great employees. Visit WorkInTexas at <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/jobs/job.html>



CROSS PLAINS COMMUNITY CANCER FUND DRAWING— This beautiful pink and green handmade queen-sized quilt, donated by Carolyn Parker and Peggy Abernathy of Baird, is on display at Texas Heritage Bank. Tickets for the quilt are \$1.00 each. The drawing will be held at the Cancer Fund and Memory Walk on Saturday, October 9th.



STAR DESIGN COUNTRY QUILT— donated by the Barbarian Festival Committee, also on display at Texas Heritage Bank. Tickets are \$1.00. Each ticket gives you a chance at both quilts, plus a chance at a \$100 gift card. Proceeds benefit the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund.

Annual Pecan and Bluegrass Festival moving Downtown Clyde

The Clyde Chamber of Commerce is making plans for their annual Pecan and Bluegrass Festival. The date for this year's festival is Saturday, October 9th. The festival is moving this year. The event will be held on North First Street under the beautiful Pecan Trees that line the street. There will be a downtown parade at 10:00 a.m., to kick off the day's activities. The parade route will be the same as years past. So it will travel directly through the festival area.

The Chamber of Commerce is seeking vendors for the festival and entries for the parade. If you would like to rent a food booth or an arts and crafts booth, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 893-

4221 or come by the office at 614 North First Street. Food booths are reserved for local clubs and non-profit organizations for their fund raising projects. Also, please let the Chamber of Commerce know if you plan to be in the parade.

Bluegrass Music will be the entertainment for most of the day. The bands should start playing around 11:00 a.m. and go until late afternoon.

In conjunction with the Pecan and Bluegrass Festival, the Keepers Car Club of Clyde will be hosting their annual car show on the street in front of the junior high school.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 893-4221.

Callahan County Burn Ban lifted

Callahan County Commissioners met at 9:40 a.m. in a regular session on Monday, September 13th and lifted the Burn Ban in effect for Callahan County until further notice.

Cross Plains Cemetery Association to Meet Tuesday

The Cross Plains Cemetery Association will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, September 21st, at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room at Texas Heritage Bank.

All interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

Cross Plains Senior Center

Serving Time Changed

Wednesday, September 22nd ONLY

Congregate Meals 11:15-11:45 a.m.

Center Closing at 12:30 p.m.

Home Deliveries Will Not Be Affected

Receive 10 free trees when you join the Arbor Day Foundation in September

Everyone from Texas who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in September will receive 10 free trees as part of the Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

Trees for America is a program of the Arbor Day Foundation that encourages anyone to help the environment by planting trees. The Arbor Day Foundation is the largest nonprofit organization in the United States dedicated to planting trees.

Everyone who joins will receive an eastern redbud, white pine, sugar maple, white flowering dogwood, pin oak, red maple, river birch, silver maple, northern red oak and Colorado blue spruce.

"We selected this group of trees to provide benefits during all four seasons in Texas: lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," said John Rosenow, chief executive of the Foundation. "These trees

will also add to the proud heritage of Texas' 70 Tree City USA communities. For 34 years, Tree City USA has supported community forestry across Texas, and planting these trees will enhance this tree-planting tradition."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between Oct. 15th and Dec. 10th. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Easy-to-follow planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees.

New members of the Arbor Day Foundation also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To receive the 10 free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 30, 2010, or join online at www.arborday.org/sepember.

"Saddle Up For a Cure" Get Your Group Together for the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund

"Saddle Up For A Cure" is the theme for this year's Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund and Memory Walk event at the Cross Plains I.S.D. Football Field on Saturday, October 9th.

Get your friends, co-workers or group together and organize a walking team for the event. You'll have fun and raise money for the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund that helps local cancer patients.

New this year—each team can set up a "campsite" area at the

event carrying out the "Saddle Up for A Cure" Western Theme. Awards will be given for the "Best Campsite."

For a required donation of \$25.00, each walking team will be given 25 quilt drawing tickets for team members to sell. The two quilts, one a country quilt donated by the Barbarian Festival Committee, and the other a handmade pink and green quilt donated by Carolyn Parker and Peggy Abernathy, both of Baird, will be drawn for separately and are on

display at Texas Heritage Bank. A \$100 gift card is another prize in the drawing.

An award will be given to the team selling the most tickets. So, get your group together now—start selling tickets and planning your "campsite."

Teams can also sell items from their campsite to benefit the Cancer Fund.

To enter your walking team, call Crystal McDaniel at 325-513-5876.

LIGHT THE NIGHT Help Raise Funds to Support our Community Cancer Fund

What a special way to honor a loved one by dedicating a luminaria candle, or carrying an illuminated balloon in the twilight of our annual Community Cancer Walk. It is truly a beautiful sight to see, and we hope you will help support our efforts to raise money for this cause.

To purchase a luminaria or illuminated balloon, please fill out the form below:

* IN HONOR OF

* IN MEMORY OF

You may list several names under each heading. Each luminaria or balloon is a donation of \$5.00. Make checks payable to the Community Cancer Fund and mail to:

Melissa Richards
P O Box 524
Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Forms may be picked up at the Cross Plains Review, Texas Heritage Bank and the Cross Plains Clinic to be completed and brought back with your donation. The luminaria sacks can be personalized by you to honor your loved ones.

Should you have any questions call 254-725-6651.

Everyone's participation is appreciated as this worthy cause provides assistance to community residents who are currently going through cancer treatment.

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Texas Heritage Bank

"We're Proud of Our Local Heritage"

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FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

GO BUFFALOES!

Varsity
vs.
Miles

September 17, 2010
7:30 p.m.
Buffalo Stadium

Church Directory

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

David Braun, Pastor
Church (254) 725-6266

Friendly Church

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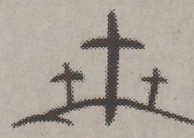
Services held at 18071 CR 421, Cross Plains

(1/2 mile North of Cross Plains city limits on Hwy 206)

Al Taylor, Preacher

Phone: 254-725-7522

Cell Phone: 325-370-6680



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

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

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Buttermilk Pie

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Obituaries



Edith M. Payne

Edith M. Payne, 63 of Fort Stockton, passed away on Wednesday, September 08, 2010 at her home in Fort Stockton. Funeral services were held at 4:30 PM on Thursday, September 9, 2010 at the First Baptist Church in Fort Stockton. A visitation was held at 10:00 am on Saturday, September 11, 2010 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains. Graveside services were held at 10:30 am on Saturday at the Cross Plains Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home. She was born on May 24, 1947 in Paragould, Arkansas. Edith married James O. Payne on November 2, 1968 in Wasco, CA. She was a secretary for the Fort Stockton ISD. She had lived in Fort Stockton since 1981, moving from Imperial. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. Edith was preceded in death by her father, Claude Hosman; her step father, Bill Mehlberg; and a brother, Gerald Hosman.

She is survived by her husband, James O. Payne of Fort Stockton; a son, Dennis Payne of Arlington, TX; two daughters, Kim Payne of Gonzales, TX, and Jennifer Johnson of Fort Stockton; her mother, Geraldine Mehlberg of Fort Stockton; two brothers, Earl Hosman of Wasco, CA, and Bill Mehlberg of Fort Stockton; and 3 grandchildren.

Pattie Ruth Sheppard

Pattie Ruth Sheppard, 87, of White Settlement, widow of Bill Sheppard, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend to animals, passed away Saturday, September 4, 2010.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 10, 2010 in Greenwood Memorial Park, with the Rev. Paul Miller officiating.

Pattie was born November 14, 1922, in Cross Plains, Texas to William Burris and Rosa Pierce Irvin. Bill and Pattie moved their family to White Settlement in March of 1950. She was a housewife and mother for 67 years of her life. She will be greatly missed by all.

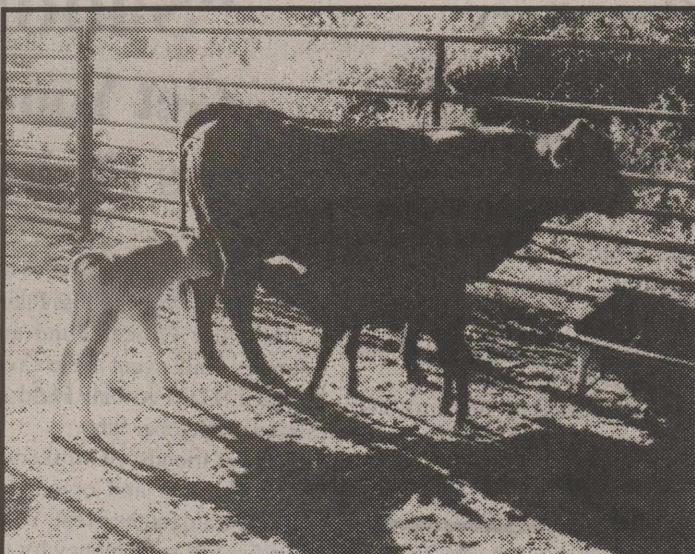
She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Sheppard; five brothers, Loron, Oris, W.B., Travis and Herman Biggs Irwin; one older sister, Loma Atwood; and one infant sister, Opal J. Irvin.

Survivors include two daughters, Ginger Pat Sheppard and Jennilu "Scottie" Lewis and husband, Gary; granddaughter, Dee Ann West and husband, Bruce; great-granddaughter, Cheyenne West, all of White Settlement; numerous nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews; her special cats, Teenee and Frankie Joe; and her little black dog, Rosa.

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Twin Girls Born at Weaver Farm

Two more twin girls were borned at the Weaver Farm. The very next cow to have a calf, had twins! It can only be described at ELATION! We named them Thelda and Velda.

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Courthouse News

CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Richard Goble, motion to dismiss to criminal mischief granted in the interest of justice.

Kathleen Hackney, plea of guilty to criminal trespass, 15 days in jail, \$250 fine, \$260 court costs.

Eddie L. Baugh, Jr., plea of guilty to interference with emergency call, 15 days in jail, \$250 fine, \$264 court costs.

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

Marriage Licenses

Stephen C. Nelson of Clyde and Choine B.J. Harper of Colorado Springs, CO.

Billy G. Wilson and Sherry Satterfield, both of Baird.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Indictments

Michael D. Newman, criminally negligent homicide.

Criminal Minutes

Tashumbre L. Jones, judgment revoking probation granted, sentenced to prison.

Order amending conditions of probation granted: Jesus L. Bara; Mario A. Ramirez; Nancy J. Chapman; Matthew Hall; Boyd E. Sybesma; Eric M. Sanchez; Danielle K. Silva; Johnathan C. Harris; Robert L. McKelvy, II; George D. Peery; Ginber Bowerman; Terry Elizabeth Savage; Chad A. Williams; Jonathan J. Haley; Tammy Champagne; Lisa D. Jordan; Kimberley F. Speight.

Jamie C. Cook, request for extension of probation granted.

Civil Minutes

James Edward Cotten and Chrystie Jean Patterson, divorce granted.

Sherry Marie Robertson and Johnny A. Robertson, divorce granted.

Citibank (South Dakota), N.A. vs. Harry F. Swiggard, order granting plaintiff's motion for non-suit without prejudice granted.

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Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM

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First Baptist Church

Sunday School

9:30 am

Sunday

Sunday

Morning Worship

Evening Worship

10:45 am

6:30 pm

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm

Children Choir 6:30 pm

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

(254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443

CROSS PLAINS GARDEN CLUB

The Cross Plains Garden Club met on Friday, September 10, 2010 at the office of Julene Franke. Members present were Eva Flemming, Julene Franke, Billie Kelly and Diana Miller. The treasurer's report was presented, and accepted with no correction. New business items were discussed including donations to be made by the CPGC for the 2010-2011 year and the upcoming Texas Garden Club conventions. A donation was made to the emergency responders of Cross Plains to be presented at the September 11th barbecue honoring those

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6873 and Ladies Auxiliary Sponsor 23rd Annual Bicycle Rodeo Saturday

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6873 and Ladies Auxiliary Sponsors 23rd Annual Bicycle Rodeo Saturday, September 18, 2010 1049 Veterans Drive, Abilene.

Awards in 3 Grade Groups 1st & 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th. Registration from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, September 18th. Prizes will be awarded at 12:00 noon.

Must be present to win—1st Place winner — \$50.00 Gift Certificate. 2nd & 3rd place winners— \$25.00 and \$10.00 gift certificates. Free hot dogs, hamburgers Soft drinks, Snow cones and cotton candy **To all participants!** Door prize given away every half hour. Free

2nd Annual Supper Songfest Planned for September 25th

You are invited to join the fun at the 2nd Annual Supper & Songfest Saturday, September 25th from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church, 202 North Avenue D.

FREE burgers, dessert and drinks will be served.

individuals. Fall gardening ideas: pansies, marigolds, begonias, chrysanthemums, asters and vegetables including lettuce, collards, spinach, turnips, broccoli, cauliflower and cabbage.

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 8, 2010 when Garden Art Cactus and the District VIII Fall Convention featuring wild flower photos will be discussed. Visitors are welcome, please contact us at (254) 725-9418 or (254) 725-7434 for more information.

Submitted by Diana Miller

Registration and safety inspections of bikes. Bicycle obstacle course sponsored by Safety City. Say no to drugs. Abilene Fire Department and Law Enforcement Officers will be present—Lite -A - Bike (Bicycle Visibility).

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST WEAR HELMETS. WE WILL HAVE SOME AVAILABLE!!

All participants must be accompanied by parents or guardians over 18 years.

Contact VFW Chairman Bobby Gallimore or AUX Chairman Janie Rodriguez at 893-2678 for more information or to register.

Submitted by: Susie Carter

Special Music will be provided by 4His Glory a group consisting of Connie Swift, Matt Sowell, Amanda Sowell and Rhonda Swift.

Bring your lawn chair and a friend.

LIBRARY NOTES

September 7-10, 2010

Patrons:	94
Programs:	7
Books Checked Out:	61
Copies:	41
Interlibrary Loans:	2
Reference:	10
Internet Users:	52

Book and Materials Donations:
Dee Harrell
Lavonne Childress

Volunteers:
Arlene Stephenson
Sue Bennett
Helen Parson

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 19

Mrs. Charles Barr
Murial Vance
Richard Gwynn Bryan
Stryker Dillard
Diane Joy
Cindy Ann Illingworth
Robert Clark
Neil Bush
Gary Brown

SEPTEMBER 20

Rondal Bell
Lou Grider
Clint Grayson Bishop
Dennis Hinkle
Bill Johnson
Patrick Andrew DeBusk
Gregory Lynn Scott
Kim (Strahan) Trost

SEPTEMBER 21

Rebecca Joy
Cheryl Chastain
David Sturgill
Karman Wyatt
Taylor Savell
Donna Burks Bell
Alton Strickland
Tammy Worley
Mrs. T.M. Davis
F.C. Scott
Sharyon Lee Childers
Billie Kelly
(Lt. Col./Retired) Bill Payne
Charline Green
Michael Lee

SEPTEMBER 22

David Holie Gray
Mrs. Karen Jordan
Donna Lyn Clyatt
Jo Veda Bush
Betty Beggs
Mrs. J.W. Fore
Sharon Baugh
Edgar H. Albrecht, Jr.
Gerald Randel Williams
Mary Alice Wilson
James C. Wood

SEPTEMBER 23

Crystal (Davis) Conway
Al Bland
Debbie (Dillard) Glasscock
Don Wiggins
Bruce Adams
Derrell Wayne Hollis
Kenny Berry
James Nichols
Stevie Letney
Lee Roberts
Mrs. Charles Dillard
Freddie Childers
Jimmy G. Meador
Amber (Phillips) Snell

SEPTEMBER 24

Sharon Thornton
Elmer Graham
Clayton Smart
Mrs. Sam Clark
Shirley Simpson
Faye Smith
Dianna Mobley
Eddie Lawayne Rose
Sheree Knight
LeaJean Wyatt
Annie Lee Bickford
Pauniece Oglesby
Diane Stewart

SEPTEMBER 25

Britain Hollingshead
Shelly (Strength) Taylor
Steve Stickland
Richard Allen
Ed Stephenson
Mrs. Karon Huckabee
Bonita Horton

Computer Classes Start at Sr. Citizens

A new program has been installed on the computers at the Senior Center to teach Seniors how to use the computers and how to get on and navigate the Internet.

"Generations on Line is dedicated to enhancing communication among generations by promoting Internet access and literacy to elders."

Generations on Line (GoL) has simplified the Internet for Seniors! If you are interested, please call the Center at 725-6521 and ask for Amber to sign up. Space is limited to 3 Seniors each day. The classes will be available Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and will last about six weeks with each session lasting one hour.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

SEPTEMBER 20- SEPTEMBER 24

MONDAY- Beef and Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Fruit, Milk/Tea/ Coffee

TUESDAY- Salmon Patties, Lima Beans, Green Salad, Bread and Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

WEDNESDAY- Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes and Gravy, Coleslaw, Bread and Dessert, Tea/ Coffee/Milk-

THURSDAY- King Ranch Chicken, Salad, Carrots, Bread and Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

FRIDAY- Chef Salad w/Ham, Turkey, Cheese, Tomato, Egg Wedges, Fruit, Crackers and Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

Crocheted Afghans Needed for Senior Citizens

The Cross Plains Senior Center is having a crocheted Afghan Drive! If you have a gently used or new Afghan you would like to donate to a Senior, please bring it by Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The plan is to give each of the Seniors receiving a home delivered meal a warm Afghan for the cold weather that will be here soon.

Thank you for helping your Seniors!!!

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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.

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

Love Fund Established to Assist Rebecca Smoot

A Love Fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank to assist Rebecca (Tennison) Smoot of Cross Plains. She is needing surgery and does not have insurance, like so many families these days.

Your kind generosity will help with doctor bills and the cost of the surgery. Your donations will be greatly appreciated by the family.

Please keep Rebecca in your prayers.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 20th- 10:00am Movie Monday. Cokes and Popcorn.
Tuesday, 21st- 10am Mexican Train Dominoes. 11am Exercise Class. 4:30pm-8:00pm Game Night; 5:30pm Pool Tournament; 6:15pm Potluck Finger Foods; 7:00pm Dominos/Bingo.
Wednesday, 22nd- 10:30am-11:30am - Blood Pressure Checks by Girling.
Thursday, 23rd- 11am Exercise Class. 12:15pm Coke Floats.
Friday, 24th- 11:00am - Entertainment

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.

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OLD FOLKS AND COWPOKES

JAMES NICHOLS

D.B. (Dude) Gunn, the fifth child of A.G. and Cora Gunn, discovered America the 3rd day of February, 1920, and was born at home some four miles east of Cross Cut near Paint Creek. There was a total of four boys and three girls.

"Well, what do you remember about the home place?"

There was a lot of open land along Paint Creek, sometimes referred to as Red River, which ran from the Pioneer Golf Course to the bayou in Brown County. Everyone's cattle ran together.

There was a dugout down on Red River that had a bar in it. There were lots of people who came by trying to sell whiskey.

Times were awful hard in those days. On a still night you could hear the fence cutters tearing up people's fences over toward Brownwood.

"Dude, did you ever have any pets that you were fond of?"

I came across a small half-grown dog that was running with the coyotes. It took me a good while to win over the dog's affection. I called him Ribsey. Ribsey and I slept in a screened-in area and I kept the screen door propped open a little so Ribsey could come and go as need be. Late one night,

Ribsey was barking at something awful and I started to pat him saying, "Ribsey, Ribsey."

All of a sudden I had a rude awakening when I got back to that big bushy tail and discovered it was a skunk. The action began to pick up a little then.

"Dude, have you been a bachelor all of your life or did you get married?"

No, I never got married. I had a few girlfriends but never tied the knot. I had to start taking care of the family when dad passed."

Have you seen my Army picture? I got them laying around here somewhere.

"Where were all the pictures of these dead bodies taken?"

Ah, I can't remember the names of the little town, but those are pictures of mostly Jews.

The Germans had locked a bunch of Jews up in an old barn and set fire to it. When I got there I shot the lock off the doors and told them to go to town and get what every they wanted. For a while, most of them were too scared to come out, they were afraid we would shoot them. They were just skin and bones.

Dude was a great lover of poetry and spent a lot of time writing and thinking about it.

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BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir
Cross Plains Church of Christ

Freedom and Responsibility

When given a choice between freedom and slavery or freedom and tyranny, most people would choose freedom. There is something very natural and normal within us that desires to be free. In our great country, freedom has always been a marvelous asset which is most often taken for granted.

The laws which protect our freedom are sometimes ignored and other times used to legally participate in evil, but are in place to guarantee freedom. In America and where western civilization has spread on our planet, we have freedom that much of the world only dreams about.

Wisdom that comes from God teaches us much about freedom and the necessity of responsibility that goes with real freedom. Freedom without responsibility quickly deteriorates into tyranny. Examples of this important principle are all around us. Freedom to use drugs leads to the slavery of addiction. Freedom to be lazy leads to the tyranny of poverty. Freedom to reject wisdom and knowledge leads to the bankruptcy of ignorance. The greater the freedom we enjoy, the greater the responsibility we must embrace. We have a responsibility to care for our bodies. We have responsibility to work. We have a responsibility to see truth and wisdom in making decisions. We are, and always will be, accountable for our actions even though we have freedom to do evil as well as good. For we have an appointment with death; after that we will be judged.

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Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.

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Attn: All Parents of Junior High and High School Athletes at C.P.H.S.

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club is seeking involvement from parents, grandparents, friends, and family members in the mission of the booster club. This mission is to raise funds to contribute to ALL athletic programs - this means from 7th grade to 12th grade - to improve the quality of equipment, facilities, as well as to promote school spirit and pride for all the students involved in athletics. And, yes, there is work to be done like working in the concession stand during basketball season; track season helping with running

the track meets and concession stand; but if all the parents who are able to help with these jobs could sign up - there would be more than enough people to help out and not just a few would be bombarded. This is an organization that's main goal is to raise funds to help all our student athletes. Your support in the Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club would be greatly appreciated, not only for the help with functions, but only if you want to contribute financially to help support these goals. Please consider joining the booster club

as all ideas for fund-raisers, assistance with concession and athletic functions would greatly benefit our student athletes. The membership form below can be completed and returned to school or any booster club member or officer. If you want to know more about the booster club or have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask Lynn Porter, President; Elvan Goode, Vice-President; Shauna Guerrero, Treasurer or Debi Bennett, Secretary, when ever you see them. They would be happy to talk to you about what is going on in the booster club.

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CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES 2010 CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 14th	@ Rising Star	3:30 pm
Monday, September 27th	@ Coleman	3:30 pm
Wednesday, October 13th	@ Cisco	3:30 pm
Monday, October 18th	@ Ranger	3:30 pm
Monday, October 25th	District @ Eula	TBA

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Lunch
12:00 pm Guest Speaker
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"Buffalo Breakfast" this Friday, September 17

The First Baptist Church will host this week's Buffalo Breakfast on Friday morning, September 17, beginning at 7:00 a.m., at their Family Life Center on North Main Street.

All football players, cheerleaders, band members, parents of these students, coaches and administration are invited. There is no charge for the meal.

There will be a 5-10 minute devotional and everyone is encouraged to stay and partake

of the spiritual food as well as the physical food.

This week's Varsity game will be with Miles at Cross Plains, beginning at 7:30 p.m. (The Junior High/Junior Varsity game will be at Miles on Thursday night, beginning at 5:30 p.m.)

Everyone is encouraged to attend these games and support the players, the band and the cheerleaders!

Submitted by
Bob Pipes

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SEPTEMBER 20- SEPTEMBER 24

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
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TUESDAY - Sausage-N-Blanket, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk	TUESDAY - Chicken Nuggets w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Peaches, Milk
WEDNESDAY -Waffle Sticks, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk	WEDNESDAY - Tacos, Salad, Corn, Brownie, Milk
THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk	THURSDAY - Submarine Sandwich, Salad, Pickle Spears, Baked Chips, Ice Cream, Milk
FRIDAY - Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk	FRIDAY - Burrito with Chili and Cheese, Salad, Crackers, Pineapples, Milk

Have a great week!

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Callahan County 4-H Swine Tag 4-H Rabbit and Poultry Clinic Orders Due

Callahan County 4-H will be holding the 2010 Rabbit and Poultry Clinic to help those plan and prepare for their projects. This clinic will be held on Tuesday, September 28, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. in the Callahan County Extension Office, located on the second floor of the courthouse. Clarence Milliom from Milliom Rabbitry will be there to discuss raising rabbits for show and answering any questions you may have.

If you have any questions, please contact the Extension office.

Submitted by
Jerry Warren,
CEA-Ag

Swine Tag orders are due to the Extension office by September 17, 2010. If you plan on showing Swine at the local, county, or major shows, you must call in your tag order no later than September 17th. Major show (Barrows Only) tags are \$7.00/tag and County Only tags are \$3.00/tag.

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We would like to have as many 4-H members attend as he has graciously agreed to be our guest speaker and will be traveling such a long way. The Callahan County Eula 4-H Club will be providing refreshments. Please RSVP by contacting the Callahan County Eula 4-H Club leader at (325) 529-5996 or the Callahan County Extension office at (325) 854-5835 so we are able to get an approximate count for refreshments. Submitted by the Callahan County Eula 4-H Club

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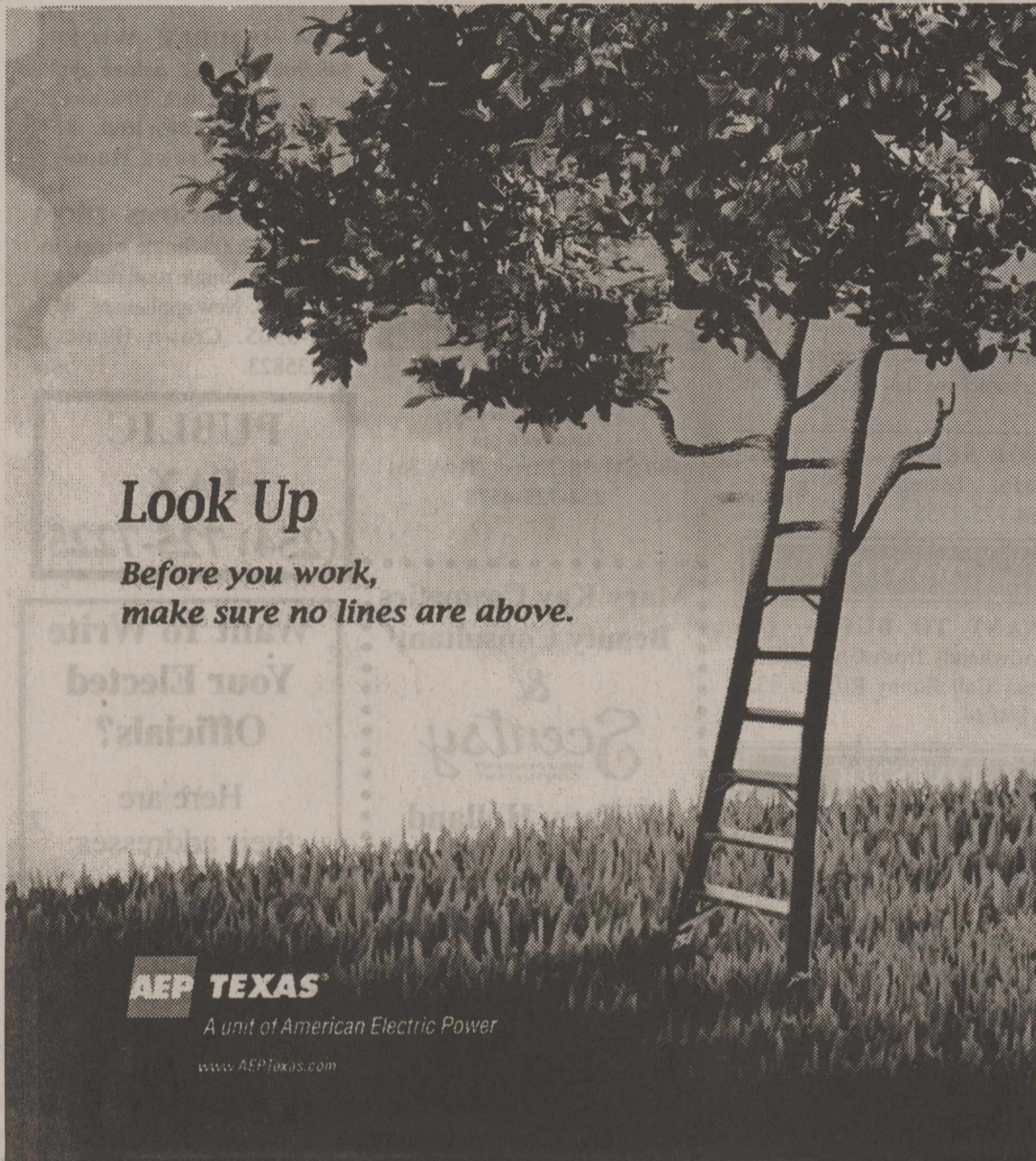
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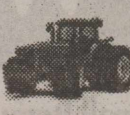
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COTTONWOOD NEWS

The Cottonwood School Reunion and Old Fashioned Picnic is next Saturday, September 25, at the old schoolhouse—more commonly known now as the Community Center. Bring a box lunch or a picnic basket for the Old Fashioned Picnic. It will be held indoors in the air-conditioning. Coffee, iced tea and dessert will be provided. Plan to get there about 10 a.m. and stay all day until the school bell rings—about 4 p.m.

Besides your lunch, bring your old school photos to share with the group. We'll have a scanner set up to copy the photos. And, we'll have our collection of old school group photos on display, too.

Also, throw in that old guitar, fiddle or harmonica. We might just strike up a band at the reunion.

You don't need to be a

Cottonwood Ex-Student to come out to the Reunion. In fact, several of the organizers of this event did not go to school here in Cottonwood. Friends, family, relatives, residents, neighbors—and folks who just love Cottonwood are welcome to come and join us and have a good time.

Then, just a few weeks after the School Reunion...it's Turkey Supper time. On Friday, October 15, the Ladies of the Cottonwood Quilting Club will serve turkey and dressing and all the trimmings—right down to the cranberry sauce at the annual event. After dinner, stay and hear some good old country music—as the musical will be going on in the auditorium. Mark your calendar now for this great dinner and music that you won't want to miss.

After that, the next Musical is the first Friday of November (5th).

And the next day, Saturday, November 6 is the Quilting Club's Annual November Bake Sale. The Cottonwood Community Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 4, so jot these dates down on your calendar.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group participated in the Patriots Day Service held Saturday by the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club. Arnie Smith and Adrian Allen, Cottonwood Firemen, sang with the Kiwanis Group. Other Fire Control members at the rodeo grounds: Fire Chief Joe and Deana Terstegge, Tom and Sue Bennett, Arnie and Diane Smith, Brian Smith, Norma Farmer, Travis Northern, Fred and Mary St. Peter, Jim Grindstaff, Teri Brown and Gilbert Ibarra.

Other Cottonwood folks spotted at the event: Carol Bennett, Kelli Bennett and Wendell Draper.

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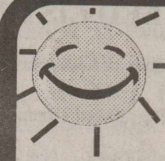
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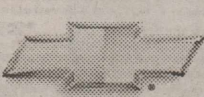
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Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

A Free Land?

Is our land a free land? We may think "Of course it is" but we may be wrong. I think that many parts of our society are caught in the grips of a tenacious enemy and are unaware of its grip. Some of the tentacles of this foe are immorality, greed, profanity, apathy and general unconcern about sin.

God said in the Bible that if His people which are called by His name, (He is not talking to unbelievers, but to us) shall humble ourselves and pray and seek His face and turn from our wicked ways, then He will hear from heaven and will forgive our sin and heal our land. Does our land need God's healing? I believe it does.

Some time ago in Kansas, Rev. Joe Wright prayed a prayer in the Kansas senate. I have extrapolated from Rev Wright's prayer: Heavenly Father, We come before you today to ask Your forgiveness and guidance. We know Your word says, "Woe to them who call evil good," but that's what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and inverted our values. Your word has been ridiculed and called moral pluralism. Worshipping other gods, has been called multi-culturalism. Perversion has been endorsed and called alternative life-style. The poor have been exploited and it was called self-preservation. We have killed our unborn and called it choice. Shooting abortionists was called justifiable. We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self-esteem. We have abused power and called it political savvy. We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of speech. We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment. Search us, O God, and know our hearts today. Try us and see

if there be some wicked way in us; cleanse us from every sin and set us free."

Freedom is not free. We must continually monitor our land and our lives to keep them free of that which would destroy.

I have mentioned mostly negative influences which eat at our freedom, but there are many positive forces in our land which need protecting. We still have some freedoms in our schools and churches. We have the right to gather and give thanks for our freedoms. We have a newspaper which will print this article. We have men and women who are fighting for the freedom of mankind. We still have some of the freedoms our forefathers fought for. These will slip away unless we protect them.

During the recent acts of nature, we have seen much good done from one person to help another, and our soldiers tell of many acts of bravery among the forces in battle zones. We probably each could name a freedom for which we are grateful. These are the freedoms we need to guard and protect.

Edmund Burke, British House of Commons, said something to the effect that "all it takes for evil men to prevail is for righteous men to do nothing." (Barb's paraphrase). Let's be active in fighting wrong and standing for the right.

BHW

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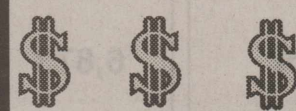
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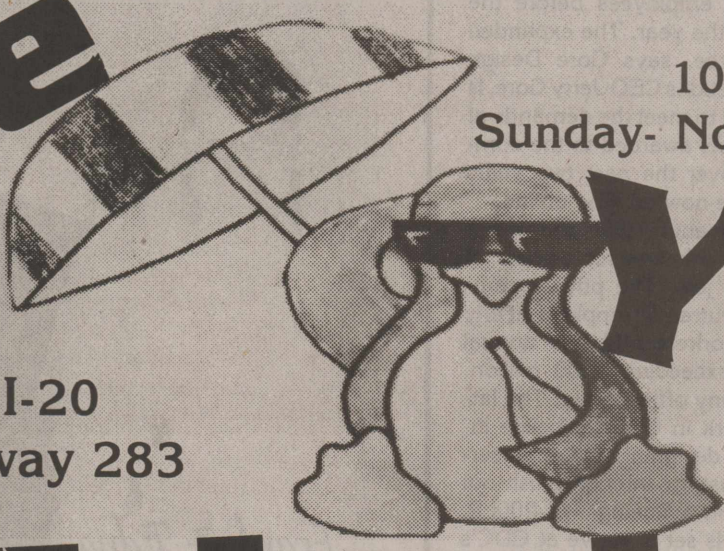
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Callahan County's jobless declines to 6.3% in July

The unemployment rate in Callahan County declined two-tenths of one percent to 6.3% in July 2010, according to jobless figures released Friday, August 20th by the Texas Workforce Commission. The unemployment rate in Callahan County one year ago in July 2009 was 6.7 percent.

Of the 7,332 civilian labor force in Callahan County, 6,873 were employed during July 2010, and 459 were unemployed, giving the county an unemployment rate of 6.3%.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 6.5% in June, 2010. Of the 7,304 civilian labor force in the county during June, 6,832 had jobs while 472 or 6.5% were unemployed.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 5.9% in May 2010, 6.0% in April, 6.0% in March, 6.1% in February, 6.4% in January 2010, 5.8% in December 2009, 5.9% in November, 6.4% in October, 6.3% in September, and 6.1% in August, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and the counties' unemployment rates for July 2010 include: Brown, 7.5%; Coleman, 7.3%; Eastland, 8.6%; Jones, 8.5%; Runnels, 10.5%; Shackelford, 4.8%; Stephens, 7.1%; and Taylor County, 6.7%.

The Abilene MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) unemployment rate, which includes Taylor, Callahan and Jones Counties, stood at 6.8% in July, 2010, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. Abilene's Combined Labor Force is 85,000. There were 79,200 employed during July, 2010, while 5,800 were unemployed, giving the Abilene MSA an unemployment rate of 6.8%.

The Abilene MSA reported the workforce was 84,700 in June, 2010, with total employment of 78,900 in June, while 5,800 were unemployed in June.

The Abilene MSA unemployment rate for July, 2009 was 6.5%, with the total workforce at 83,700, with 78,200 employed

UNEMPLOYMENT

Callahan County Unemployment	June 6.5%	July 6.3%
Total Labor Force	7,304	7,332
Total Employed	6,832	6,873
Total Unemployed	472	459

and 5,500 unemployed in July, 2009.

The state's unemployment rate for the month of July, 2010 was 8.5 percent. Last month's statewide unemployment rate was 8.5 percent. The state's unemployment rate in July of 2009 was 8.3 percent.

The United States unemployment rate for July, 2010 was 9.7 percent. The nation's unemployment rate for the previous month of June, 2010 was 9.6%. The United States unemployment rate one year ago in July, 2009 was 9.7%.

Highlights of the Texas Labor Force (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

The Texas unemployment rate remained unchanged at 8.5 percent for July 2010. This month's unemployment rate was the highest rate seen for July in 23 years. Last year, the unemployment rate did not change over the month as well. The 10-year-average June-to-July change was a decline of one-tenth of a percentage point. Since January 2010, the unemployment rate contracted by one-tenth of a percentage point. The national unemployment rate moved up one-tenth of a percentage point to 9.7 percent in July. The Texas unemployment rate has remained below the national unemployment rate for 37 consecutive months.

The Civilian Labor Force added 29,700 Texans for an es-

timate of 12,206,400. This month's Civilian Labor Force level was the second highest in the series. The 10-year-average change for the month of July was an addition of 10,800 persons. Since January, the Civilian Labor Force expanded by 12,000 people. In the past 12 months, the Civilian Labor Force increased by 143,300 people, or 1.2 percent.

The number of jobholders increased by 31,700 Texans for an estimate of 11,168,300 for July 2010. This June-to-July change was the highest seen since 2005 and the third highest seen in 17 years. Since January, Texas has added 118,600 persons into the ranks of the employed population. The number of persons seeking employment dropped by 2,000 for an estimate of 1,038,100. This month's level of jobseekers was recorded as the highest seen since 1976 for July and the third highest level seen since 1976. Since January, 6,600 Texans were removed from the ranks of the unemployed population.

The number of Texans continuing to receive unemployment benefits expanded by 12,000 for a total of 194,800. In the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), 23 increased and two decreased. The Midland and the Corpus Christi MSAs declined by 5.8 percent and 0.9 percent, respectively, over the-

month.

The July unemployment rate decreased in 14 MSAs, remained the same in eight MSAs, and increased in three MSAs. The Odessa MSA posted the largest decline among the MSAs by three-tenths of a percentage point for an unemployment rate of 8.3 percent for July. The El Paso MSA and the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA tied for an increase of two-tenths of a percentage point each.

"HAPPENINGS AROUND THE STATE"

Aerospace Firm to Add Jobs
SAN ANTONIO, TX (San Antonio Business Journal)—Gore Design Completions Ltd. is wrapping up a 60,000-square-foot expansion of its hangar and shop space at Port San Antonio and is planning to hire between 150 to 200 employees before the end of the year. The expanded workforce, says Gore Design Completions CEO Jerry Gore, is needed to meet the demands of contracts awarded to the company over the past two years that are now coming online.

GDC manufactures and installs aircraft interiors for owners of private jets. The private company currently employs nearly 500 workers and has annual sales exceeding \$100 million, company officials say. The latest work in GDC's pipeline involves designing and engineering custom interior finish-out work on a Boeing 777-200LR, which is set to arrive at GDC's facilities late this month. According to a 2007 study, the San Antonio aerospace industry employs nearly 10,000 people and has an annual economic impact of \$3.8 billion.

Applied Materials Hires in Austin

AUSTIN, TX (Austin American Statesman—Kirk Ladendorf)—In a response to a strong recovery in the global chip industry, Applied Materials Inc. said it is adding regular full-time workers in Austin for the first time in three years. The company, which is the largest maker of semiconductor manufacturing, said it is adding more than 200 jobs in Austin over the next three months, of which more than 100 will be new full-time positions involved in manufacturing and logistics.

Applied spokesman Steve Taylor said the company now expects the chip equipment industry to expand by 140 percent this year. "This is good news. Hiring full-time workers is a sign that we have confidence that this trend will last," Taylor added. Applied currently has 1,500 full-time workers in Austin and another 750 contractors.

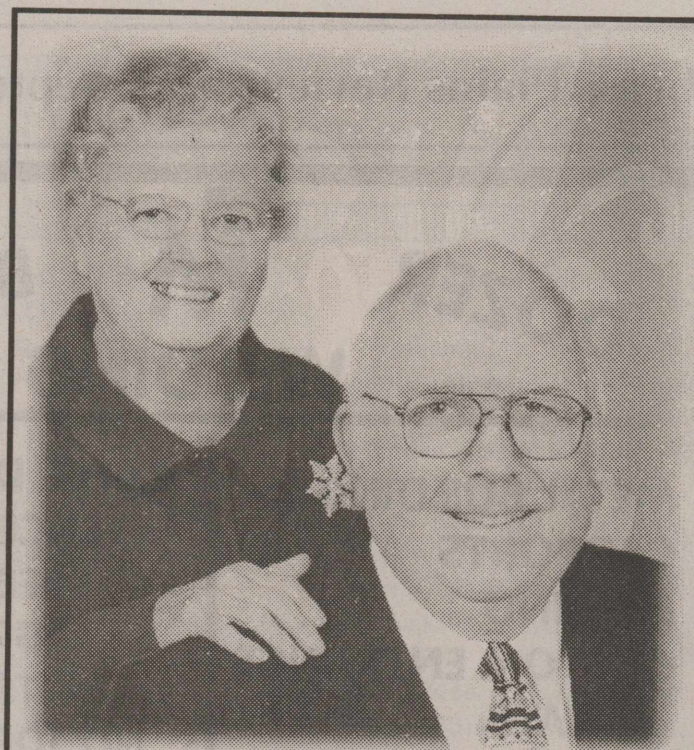
Real Estate Company Expands

DALLAS, TX (Dallas Morning News—Sheryl Jean)—The Texas Enterprise Fund will invest \$750,000 in Vendor Resource Management, a real estate management company, to expand its Carrollton headquarters. The state said the investment will create 275 jobs in North Texas and generate an estimated \$4.6 million in capital investment. Vendor Resource Management is a unit of PCV Murcor Real Estate Services, based in Pomona, California.

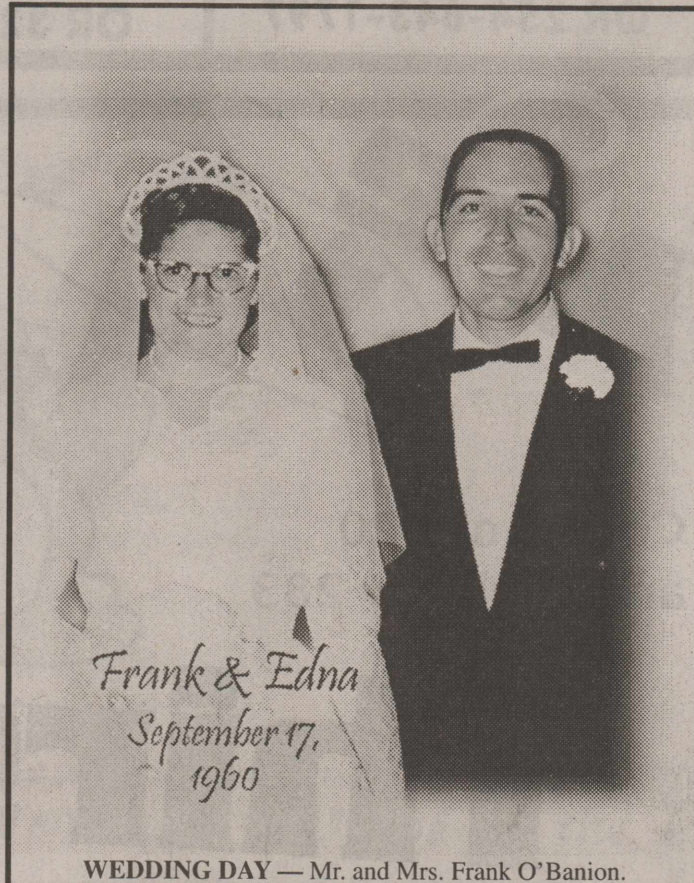
Energy Plant to Add Jobs

LUFKIN, TX (KTRE Channel 9 ABC) Nearly three quarters of a million dollars is being awarded to the city of Lufkin thanks to a biomass energy industry plant to be built by Aspen Power. The \$750,000 grant is through the Texas Capital Fund that aims to rejuvenate Texas towns' economies. Lufkin Mayor Jack Gorden said, "This will be the first 100% biomass plant in the state of Texas. So there's not that many others even in the country. It really puts Lufkin in the forefront of this mean, green energy concept." Aspen Power will bring at least 150 full-time jobs and invest over \$100 million in the city. The mayor says that the plant should be up and running, turning out electricity by the beginning of 2011.

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WEDDING DAY — Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Banion.

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Frank and Edna O'Banion of Cross Plains will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, September 19, 2010. You are invited to join us to celebrate at a reception on Sunday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center, Cross Plains. If you are not able to attend, cards can be sent to 12264 CR 404, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

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