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# Cross Plains Review

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THURSDAY, December 9, 2010



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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 39



#### LOOKING AT THE BLUEPRINTS OF THE FUTURE CLINIC —

from left; Mandi Curry (Operation Officer), Cindy Payne (Clinic Manager), Dr. JoAnne Paulk (Medical Provider), Greg Henson (Deputy Executive Director), Brock Rindahl (Architect for C.T.A.), Susan Jones (Executive Director) and Charlotte Lee (Billing Specialist.)



**FUTURE MEDICAL CLINIC** — This is a glance at what the new clinic will look like. It will complement our community in so many ways.

## Resource Care Moves One Step Closer to Expanding Its Operations in Cross Plains

The Shackelford County Community Center "Resource Care" opened its clinic in downtown Cross Plains in November of 2007. Resource Care is a Federally Qualified Community Health Center whose mission is "Access of Health and Social services in the communities we serve".

The Resource Care goal is not only health care for all, insured and uninsured but also access to counseling, dental, family services and many other services that enable others to provide safe and healthy environment for their families. With those goals in mind it soon became apparent that our building downtown could not accommodate all the services we want to provide.

This year the Resource Care board voted to expand its services, for this to happen a new building was needed. Through great efforts with your community and Cross Plains EDC, the citizens of Cross Plains and Texas Heritage Bank a building site was located. We will be constructing a new facility to house it on Main Street, adjacent to and just north of Dollar General.

This new facility will strictly house the medical clinic. Currently the medical clinic is served by Dr. Kincheloe, D.O.,

Dr. Paulk and Kristie Via Nurse Practitioner. This new site will allow them space needed to serve the volume of clients they see. Resource Care will then convert its existing medical clinic into a dental office, counseling services and house several other social services for families. The Center is excited for these new expansions and is looking forward to providing dental services for Cross Plains community.

Today Resource Care met with CTA, one of the nation's top 50 architectural and engineering firms, which has been retained to design and oversee the construction of the new facility.

Resource Care plans to select a building contractor early in 2011. Construction should be completed in mid-2011 and clinic operations will begin shortly thereafter. A major part of the expansion effort will be establishing dental and other services in their existing facility—these are much needed and non-existent resources in close proximity to our community.

Constructing, converting and outfitting these facilities does not come cheap. For example, the cost of dental equipment alone will be in excess of \$200,000 and that does not include renovation

or construction costs.

The Federal funding we receive to provide services is only a portion of the cost of services. This funding must be matched with other program funding and it is not funding we can use to construct or buy buildings.

As such, Resource Care is actively engaging in a fundraising campaign to secure monies to assist with this community project. Anyone wishing to contribute to this project should send their donation to Resource Care's Corporate Office: P.O. Box 2435, Albany, TX 76430. All donations are tax deductible. Your donation will help tremendously in achieving our goals to expand services.

Resource Care is a 501 (3) nonprofit organization and Federally Qualified Health Center. This means they see anyone and everyone, insured and uninsured, regardless of their ability to pay. Resource Care would like to extend its gratitude to Cross Plains EDC, the citizens of Cross Plains and Texas Heritage Bank for the support and assistance it received in securing the land on which the new clinic will be constructed. They also extend a hardy thank you in advance for the contributions that undoubtedly will be provided.

Submitted by  
Susan H. Jones

## First Baptist to Present Christmas Cantata Saturday, December 11th

First Baptist Church Worship Choir will present the Christmas Cantata entitled "The First Noel, Born Is the King" on Saturday, December 11th at 6:30 p.m.

Connie Kirkham, Beverly Ross and Kerry Mann will be featured

in solos.

Traditional Christmas songs plus other beautiful renditions will be offered.

Rick and Debbie Eudy will serve as the narrators for the story of Christ's birth.

Everyone in the community and surrounding area is invited to attend. There is no admission fee.

Come and hear the wonderful story in song and word at this special time of the year.



### LIVING NATIVITY SCENE —

The Presbyterian Church at Cross Plains

Presents a Living Nativity

Saturday, December 11th beginning at 6 P.M.

## James L. Wages Presents "Sincerely Elvis" to Benefit Diabetes Association

James L. Wages will be presenting "Sincerely Elvis" on December 10th, sponsored by the Lake Brownwood Lions Club.

Wages is a well-known Elvis impersonator in this area and has a great following.

There will be a barbecue sandwich meal from 6 to 7 p.m. and the show is from 7 to 9 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 at the door for adults and \$5.00 for children.

The Lake Brownwood Lions Club invites you to come out and

enjoy the event that will benefit the Diabetes Association. They are located at 6751 North Highway 279. For additional information contact Jean 325-213-0344.

## Past Due Library Fines Help Local Food Pantry

Do you have an overdue book fine at the Cross Plains Public Library? You can pay your fine in canned goods and help our local food pantry during this winter season.

Each item of non-perishable food brought to the library between now and December 30th is good for \$1 toward your fine. Pay your fine and help out those in need in your community at the same time!

The pantry is in need of canned corn for their holiday baskets by December 20th, 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.

Library hours are Monday through Friday, from 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Submitted by  
Michelle Kaiser

## Citations to be Issued for Dogs Running at Large in Community

The Cross Plains Police Department will begin issuing citations to dog owners who allow them to run at large. If your dog is caught, you will be issued a citation.

If it is caught running at large a second time, it will be picked up and taken to the pound in Clyde and a larger fine will be assessed

for the second violation. We respectfully request that all dog owners secure their animals and not allow them to run at large.

For additional information contact the City Hall at 254-725-6114 or e-mail deb@crossplains.org.

Submitted by  
Debbie Gosnell

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## Church Directory

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

David Braun, Pastor

Church (254) 725-6266

Friendly Church

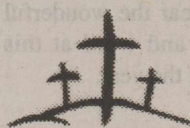
Bible Teaching

### Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am

Services held at 18071 CR 421, Cross Plains

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



Al Taylor, Preacher

Phone: 254-725-7522

Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

### 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

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## Obituaries

### Dwayne Lackey

M. Dwayne Lackey, 75, was called home by the Lord December 1, 2010 at Hendricks Care at Hendricks Medical Center, Abilene.

Funeral services, under the direction of Heartland Funeral Home of Comanche, was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 4, 2010 at the Heartland Chapel with Dr. Van Christian officiating. Interment followed in the Pendergrass Cemetery.

Dwayne was born September 17, 1935 in Cross Plains to Manuel Earl and Emma Lottie Mayfield Lackey. He started 1st grade in 1940, but that year they moved to Sidney where he graduated in 1953. He was very athletic and went to Sate in 6 man football his senior year.

He went to Draughn's Business College in Abilene in 1956. His wife moved to Abilene in 1956 and attended Hardin-Simmons University for 2 years. He married Rena Lynn Featherston in Aspermont on April 25, 1958 and they lived in Abilene for 10 years. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their son, Tim and wife Debra in 2008 in Comanche.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Colvin Lackey.

Survivors include three sons, Timothy Dwayne Lackey and wife Debra of Comanche, Steven Earl and wife Ruth Ann Lackey of Midlothian, and Bradley Scott and wife Donna Lynn Lackey of Southlake; five grandsons, Joe Green, J.D. Green, Mitchell Lackey, Andrew Scott Lackey and Hunter Shae Lacke; two granddaughters, Stephanie Lynn Herrera and husband Vince and Tandi Lyn Levario and husband Art; two great-granddaughters, Candice Lynn Herrera and Hayden Lyn Levario; two sisters, Ethel Obregon of San Antonio and Billie Ruth Vineyard of Comanche; many other relatives; and his little Jack Russell Terrier Peanut.

Memorial gifts may be made to the First Baptist Church, Alheimers or the charity of your choice.

### Ashton Wayne Yates

Ashton Wayne Yates, 19, of Kilgore, passed away December 6, 2010 in an automobile accident.

Funeral services have not yet been scheduled but will be conducted on Thursday, December 9 or Friday, December 10, 2010 at Community Christian Fellowship, 15704 State Hwy 101 North, Lindale, Texas, 903-882-8501.

Ashton was born July 9, 1991 to Timothy Wayne Yates and Kimberlee Yates. He became a resident of Cross Plains in 2004 and attended Cross Plains High School. Ashton attended Kilgore College.

He was preceded in death by his father, Timothy Wayne Yates of Lancaster and his grandfather, Chester Wayne Yates of Waxahachie.

Survivors include his mother, Kimberlee Yates of Van; sister, Ashley Jamison of Van; step-father Steve Jamison of Hallsville; grandparents, Keith and Wanda Gibson of Mesquite and Gary and Tess Lanier of Cross Plains; Jamie Jamison (granny) of Hallsville; uncle and aunt, Brian and Rhonda Round of Justin; aunt and cousin, Tammy and Hali Gibson of Mesquite; and uncle, Lucas Lanier of Cross Plains.

A benefit account has been set up at Texas Heritage Bank, as the family is requesting donations in lieu of flowers.

### Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from November 28, 2010 through December 4, 2010 include:

#### Cases Investigated

Warnings—103  
 Complaints—59  
 DWI—1  
 Driving While License Invalid—2  
 Fugitive Arrest-Theft—1  
 Vehicle Accidents

There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

## Courthouse News

### Marriage Licenses

Aaron J. Maiville of Clyde and Sharon K. Macias of Abilene.

Michael J. Placker and Tara A. Fowler, both of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT  
 John Weeks, presiding

### Civil Filings

FIA Card Services, N.A. vs. Curt E. Reister, debt/contract.

Marie Moore aka Celeta M. Moore and 702 Cherry Lane, Clyde, Tx. 79510 and Citi Mortgage, Inc., application for home equity foreclosure order.

### Civil Minutes

Gay Nell Galloway McKennon and Patrick Dean McKennon, Sr., divorce granted.

Madeline Anne Beam and James Curtis Beam, divorce granted.

### CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS Roger Corn, Presiding

#### Misdemeanor Filings

Christian C. Nwachukwu, driving while license suspended (DWLS).

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation: David Lenn Varner; Justin Ryan Kincaid; Johnny Garcia; Melvin A. McGilvray

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Daniel Nicks.

Scott D. Acklin, plea of guilty to theft by check, 45 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$289 court costs.

## Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

### EVER INCREASING JOY

One of the most fascinating discoveries that I have made in my life is that no matter how much love you give to others or joy you share with them you still end up with more than you started with. It is a wonderful miracle that never stops amazing me. When I smile and wave at my neighbor across the road, I send all of my joy with it. Yet, when I go back inside my house, I find that I have even more joy warming my heart and soul than I did before.

When I stop to share a few nice words with someone I meet, I share my kindness with them as well. Later, however, I find that the kindness in me has grown even greater. When I give my children a hug and tell them I love them, I can actually feel the love flowing from my heart and soul to theirs. Still, when I look inside myself afterwards, I find that the love within me has increased once again.

I still smile everyday at this wonderful miracle although it must drive the mathematicians crazy. I rejoice in this special law of giving that God has blessed our hearts and souls with. I thank God for the ever increasing joy, love, peace, happiness, goodness, and delight that flows back into my life whenever I share it with others. I hope too that one day the entire world realizes this glorious truth and lives it as well.

Norman Vincent Peale said, "Joy increases as you give it, and diminishes as you try to keep it for yourself." Never stop giving your joy away then. Never stop sharing your love with the world. You will be amazed at just how much love you can bless others with. You will be delighted at just how much joy you can spread. And most of all you will be surprised at just how much more love and joy grows in your heart and soul when you do so.

By Joseph J. Mazzella  
 From the Internet

### Salads and Salad Dressings

#### Old Fashioned Dressing

In medium bowl, beat until thick, beat in

1 egg  
 1 T. dry mustard  
 1 t. salt  
 1/2 t. paprika  
 1/4 t. pepper  
 3/4 cup vinegar

Add and beat in:

1 can sweetened condensed milk\*  
 1/2 stick melted butter or margarine  
 Store, covered, in refrigerator. Serve with all salads, especially good with cabbage. Makes about 2 1/2 cups.

Lois Gates

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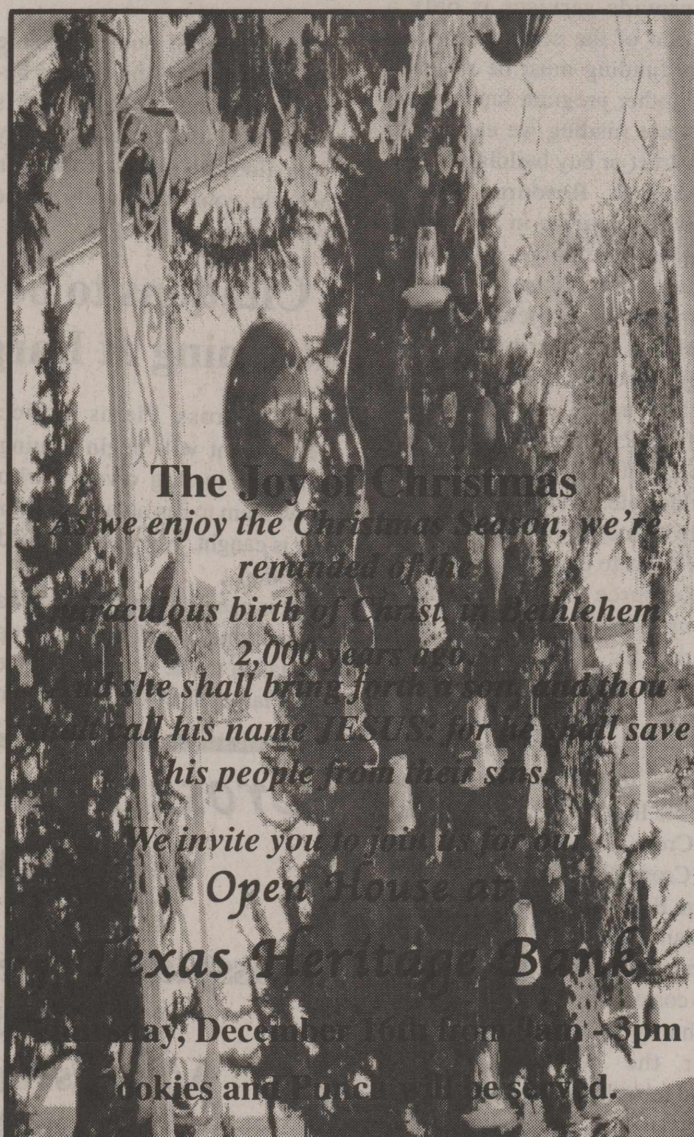
Sunday School 9:30AM

Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM

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We invite you to join us for

Open House

Texas Heritage Bank

Friday, December 10, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

cookies and refreshments will be served.

## First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY SERVICE 9:00 AM

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208 N. Ave. D

## First Baptist Church

### Sunday School

9:30 am

### Sunday

Morning Worship

10:45 am

### Sunday

Evening Worship

6:30 pm

### Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm

Children Choir 6:30 pm

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

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## COTTONWOOD NEWS

BEVERLY BROWN

Everyone had a great time at the Cottonwood Christmas party Saturday night! Wallace Bennett brought to life the poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas" — not an audience member was stirring! Chuck Patrick, who emceed the Cottonwood Musicals and Jackie Collins, both on guitar led the audience in "Deck the Halls", "Here Comes Santa Claus" and many other Christmas songs and carols. Heather Yates and Dakota Kelly, granddaughters of Bill and Billie Kelly joined Chuck and Jackie for "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer."

All enjoyed sandwiches, finger foods, Christmas goodies, punch and Cookie's holiday hot punch. We laughed and laughed at the white elephant gift exchange. Bryan Bennett ended up with a couple of life vests, but not until they'd made their way around the room. Norma Farmer got a really nice black candle holder thing. Bob Robinson is sporting a new cowboy hat—one about 10 sizes too small. Cookie almost had a stuffed moose. Lavonne Childress almost had it, too. Diana Miller has new socks and her husband, Russ, some lovely butterfly wall plaques. Everyone ended up with something, it just may not have been something they wanted to take home! You can see photos from the event on line at cottonwoodtexas.com.

Saturday morning, the Callahan County Fire Firefighters Association held their December meeting in Cottonwood. Fire Chiefs came from Baird, Putnam, Eula, Clyde, Cross Plains and other parts of the county. Assistant Fire Chief Roger Hinkle represented the Cottonwood Fire Control Group. The Chiefs toured the Community Center, admired the Quilting Club's handwork and enjoyed breakfast before the meeting.

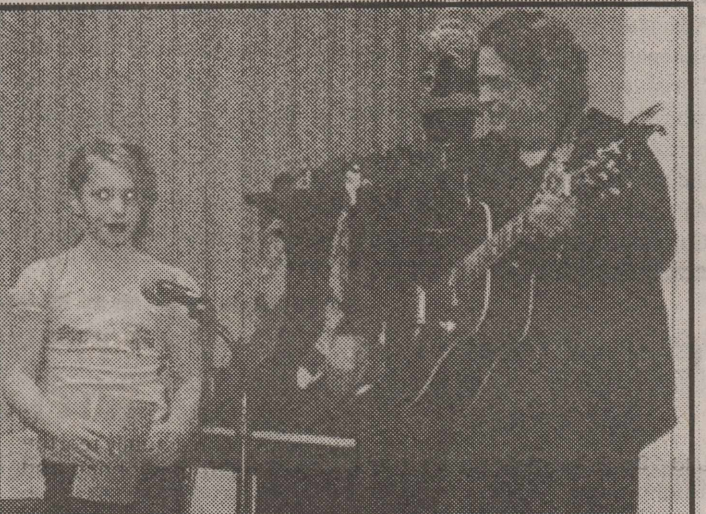
Congratulations (a little late) on your new baby boy—Carlyle and Summer Albrecht. William Dane Albrecht was born on October 26, weighing in at 7 lbs. 10 oz. and 20 1/2 inches long. Paternal grandfather, Eddie Albrecht; paternal grandmother, Barbara Worley. Maternal grandfather, Randy Hasty; maternal great-grandmother, Dorothy Hasty, both of Austin. Little William Dane has many proud aunts and uncles.



**TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS —**  
Not a Creature was stirring while Wallace Bennett read the story, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," at the Cottonwood Christmas Party.



**RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER —**  
Beautifully sung at the Cottonwood Christmas Party by Dakota Kelly and Jackie Collins.



**COTTONWOOD CHRISTMAS PARTY —** Heather Yates and Chuck Patrick performing at the party.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group was out at Super S Foods last Friday cooking hot dogs and hamburgers and selling baked goods. Roger Hinkle

manned the grill, while Fire Chief Joe, Deana, Fred, Jim and Louise, Gilbert and Teri assembled hamburgers and sold cakes and pies. The proceeds went to the Fire Control Group's equipment fund.

Speaking of the Fire Control Group—the general meeting is on Tuesday, January 4th at the Community Center. Then the Third Annual Fish Fry comes up on Saturday, January 29th.

And don't forget the first Cottonwood Musical of 2011 is Friday, January 7.

Arnie Smith and Bob Ossowski, two Cottonwood folks who are involved with the Cross Plains Kiwanis group, were making stew and helping the children see Santa when "Santa Claus Came to Cross Plains" last Friday night. Bob and Lavonne Childress and some other Cottonwood folks were spotted at the event.

## LIBRARY NOTES

November 29—  
December 3, 2010

Patrons:	157
Books Checked Out:	150
Programs:	47
LAP	9
Lapsit	6
ASAP	18
Other	14
Copies:	20
Reference:	8
Internet Users:	56

### Memorials:

Betty Jean Browning  
In Memory of Lyna Smith

Kenneth and Ann Beeler  
In Memory of Verita Butler Rice

### Donations:

Callahan County  
Bob and Lavonne Childress

### Living Tribute

Jim and Michelle Kaiser  
In Honor of Mildred Hoegler

### Book Donations:

Kim Crockett  
Sherri Maxwell  
Michelle Kaiser

### Kathleen Terstegge

In Memory of Harold and Betty Baxter

### Volunteers:

Arlene Stephenson  
Sue Bennett  
Beverly Ross  
Lisa Gardner  
Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society meets at the Library every first and third Mondays at 1:00 p.m.

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## SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**Monday, 13th**- 10:00am Movie Monday. Cokes and Popcorn.  
**Tuesday, 14th**- 10:00am Mexican Train Dominos; 11:00am Exercise Class. Computer Classes.

**Wednesday, 15th**-Entertainment by Harris & Julie Worcester 11:00am; Christmas Meal, Visit from Santa, Birthday's Celebration; 12:30pm Free Foot Care Clinic by Girling.

**Thursday, 16th**- 11:00am Exercise Classes. Computer Classes.

**Friday, 17th**- 9:30am-11:30am - Manicures.

**Meals served from 11:45 - 12:45 pm for all seniors and their guests. Please call the day before to let us know you are coming!!**

**254-725-6521 - Center**  
**325-201-3342-Amber Thomas**

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

### NEEDS OF THE SENIOR CENTER:

Electric Skillets and Griddles

### Christmas Meal at the Senior Center

The Senior Center will have The Christmas Meal on December 15th beginning at 11:45am until 12:30pm. The meal will consist of Ham, hominy casserole, green beans, bread, dessert and drink. **YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS NO LATER THAN MONDAY,**

**DECEMBER 13TH AT 1:00PM!!!**

Please call 254-725-6521

## BAKE SALE

The Cross Plains Senior Center will have a Bake Sale on December 21st beginning at 9:00am!!! If you would like to donate a baked good, please drop off at the center, 108 North Main St. All proceeds benefit the Seniors.

### SENIOR'S WISHLIST

The Cross Plains Senior Center would like to help Seniors have a good Christmas and getting them some really needed items. There is a tree set up in the Center that has ornaments that list some of the wishes of the Seniors. If you can help provide a few items for them, please come by or call to see whose life you can touch! You can then leave your gift at the Center or take it to them personally. If you have any questions, please call Amber at 254-725-6521

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

### DECEMBER 13 - DECEMBER 17

**MONDAY-** Beef Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Salad, Bread and Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk  
**TUESDAY-** Pepper Steak, Rice, Limas, Bread and Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk  
**WEDNESDAY -** Ham, Hominy casserole, Green Beans, Bread and Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

**THURSDAY-** Goulash, Peaches, Combread, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk  
**FRIDAY-** Catfish, Coleslaw, Beans, Bread and Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

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

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### BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir  
Cross Plains Church of Christ

#### Who Can I Blame?

Some live in a world where everyone else is always to blame. Then others live in a state of depression blaming themselves for everything. There is a sense of injustice when we feel we are unfairly blamed. There is also a problem when someone tries to assume our blame.

Assigning blame; accepting blame; transferring blame; all have become fuzzy issues in our culture. Trial lawyers tell criminals, "Never admit blame." Politicians blame the other party, and common folks get caught in the middle.

Only Jesus of Nazareth ever made any sense out of the mess. He, by way of submission to His Father, whom we call God, humbly accepted the blame for every mistake, every selfish act, and every evil deed we ever committed. He has intervened in human history by taking our guilt upon Himself in order that we might escape condemnation and remove our foolish need to blame others. The good news is that through His life and death we have peace with God, ourselves, and each other.

The remaining dilemma for us is not whether the world will accept what Christ has done, but whether you and I will.

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.

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## RISING STAR NURSING CENTER

Dona McIntyre

Well, hello to everyone!

We would like to say welcome to December and the cooler weather. SANTA CLAUS will be coming to Rising Star Nursing Center on Sunday, December 12th at 2:20 p.m.

"THE CHRISTMAS STORY" will be presented by the residents and volunteers. Refreshments will be served.

Family and friends are invited to spend this special time with the residents.

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

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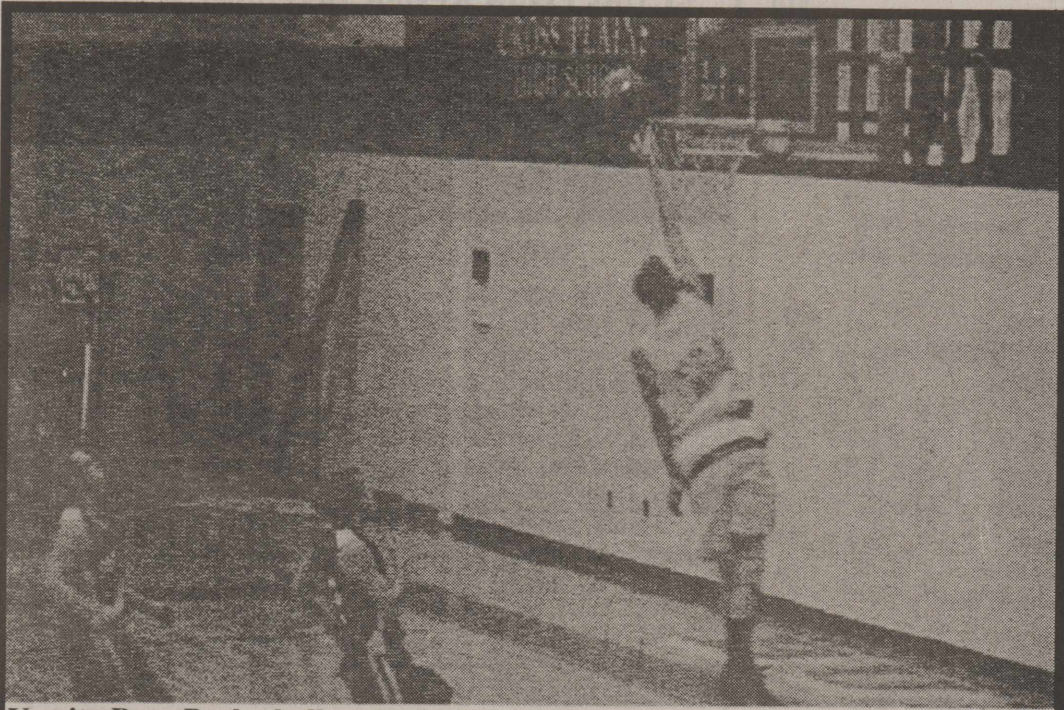
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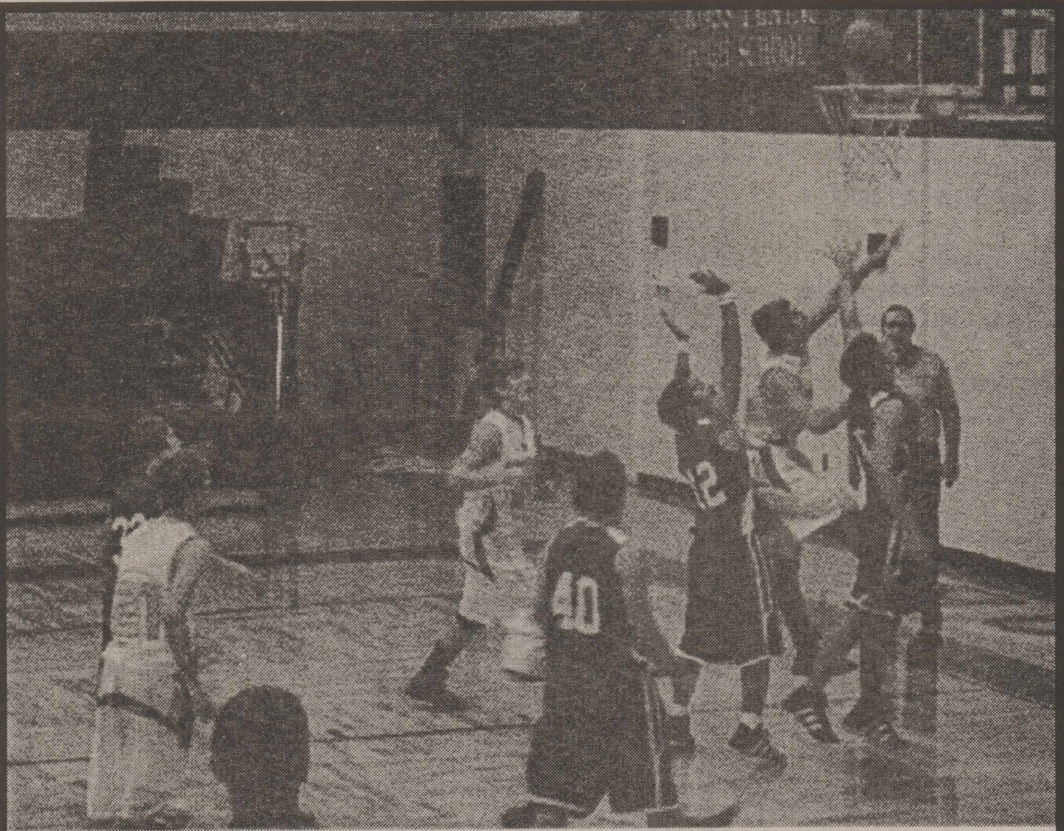
Enjoy an evening filled with songs and multimedia which will portray vivid images of the season.  
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RUSSELL MAULDIN, GARY RHODES, ROBERT STERLING, AND DAVE WILLIAMSON





Varsity Boys Basketball — Justin Golson lays up the ball after a steal.



Varsity Boys Basketball — Blake Hutchins goes up for 2 of his game high 27 points

## Varsity Boys Basketball Results Ballinger Tournament

Last weekend the Buffaloes attended a very competitive Ballinger Invitational Tournament. The team faced the Clyde Bulldogs in the first round losing 50-38. Justin Golson led all scorers with 17 points. The Buffaloes were then matched up with a very talented and big Anson team.

The boys again came up short on the scoreboard, 47-38 to the Tigers. Justin Golson again led all scorers with 11. Gavin Erickson also had a good game with 9 points, shooting 67 percent from the field.

The last game of the tournament, the boys played the Earl

Longhorns. The team played well together. Cody Ford led all scorers with 14 and Cody Self added 12 going 2 to 3 behind the arch. The boys ended up beating the Longhorns 64-40.

The Ballinger Tournament was a great tournament for the team to be a part of. There were good teams there and it had a great basketball atmosphere. We play good teams, bigger school districts, that's a part of getting us ready for district. The boys are responding to that and are realizing they can play with these schools and even if the scoreboard.

is not what we would like it to be sometimes, we know this is

making us better in the long run. The Buffaloes will host Zephyr Tuesday, December 7, 2010. The Bulldogs are currently ranked #21 in the state for Division II 1A (TABC). The games will start at 5 p.m. - J.V. Boys and 8 p.m. - Varsity Boys.

The Cross Plains Christmas Classic will be this December 9-11. In the first round of the tournament, the Lady Buffaloes will play at 6 p.m. and the Buffaloes will follow that game at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday. Come out and support your teams.

Submitted by  
Coach Edmonds



JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS FROM TROOP #7206 — presented the December, After School Adventure Program, or ASAP, for the Cross Plains Public Library last Wednesday. Stephanie Culwell, Sunbeam Wahl, Ashley Cochran, and Jackilann Shepard talked to the attending children about how Christmas is celebrated in France, Italy, Jamaica and Australia. Traditional Customs and food preparation varied greatly according to the country, but all have a special time through the Christmas period. Information was handed out about these countries, and several other countries, describing the different ways of celebrating the season. After the program, the children made Christmas ornaments using an assortment of craft items and Christmas patterns to create their own ornaments to take home to hang on their family tree.

### VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL RESULTS

The Buffaloes hosted cross town rival Rising Star on Monday night. The boys came out a little sluggish in the first quarter, but came together playing much better as a team the rest of the game. The Buffaloes earned their first win of the season, beating the Wildcats 59-38. Top scorers in the game were Blake Hutchins with 27 and Cody Ford added 10. Cross Plains also played Gordon on Tuesday. Justin Golson led all scorers with 26 as the Buffaloes defeated Gordon 67-19. The team will travel to Ballinger on Thursday for a 9:00am game against Clyde. Come out and support your teams.

### Immunization Clinic Schedule Announced

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

Flu vaccine will be available.  
Monday, December 13th

Cross Plains Housing Authority  
233 North Main  
10:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Wednesday, December 8th  
Clyde First Baptist  
216 Austin  
10:00 a.m. - 12 noon

and  
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Please bring child's immunization records. If your child has Medicaid or CHIP, please bring their card.  
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### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

DECEMBER 13 -  
DECEMBER 17

**BREAKFAST**  
MONDAY - Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk  
TUESDAY - Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk  
WEDNESDAY - Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk  
THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk  
FRIDAY - Honey Bun, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

**LUNCH**  
MONDAY - Burrito w/Chili & Cheese, Salad, Crackers, Apricots, Milk  
TUESDAY - Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Peaches, Milk  
WEDNESDAY - Chicken Fajitas, Refried Beans, Salad, Oranges, Milk  
THURSDAY - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Cheese Sticks, Broccoli, Garlic Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk  
FRIDAY - Submarine Sandwich, Salad, Pickle Spears, Baked Chips, Ice Cream, Milk

Merry Christmas!

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### IT IS TIME AGAIN TO WRITE YOUR SANTA CLAUS LETTERS!



All pre-school children and students through 3rd grade may send your wish lists to the Cross Plains Review by noon on December 15th.

The children's letters will be forwarded directly to Old Saint Nick at the North Pole. Watch for publication in the December 23rd issue.

Mail To: Santa Claus c/o  
Cross Plains Review P.O. Box 519  
Cross Plains, TX 76443

### Christmas Holiday Schedule

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2010

EARLY OUT AT 1:00 P.M.

BUSES WILL RUN AT 1:10 P.M.

Christmas Holidays  
December 20, 2010 through December 31, 2010

CLASSES WILL RESUME ON

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2011

AT REGULAR TIME

### HOLIDAY

Stock Show - Student Holiday - Teacher Staff Development or Comp Day  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2011

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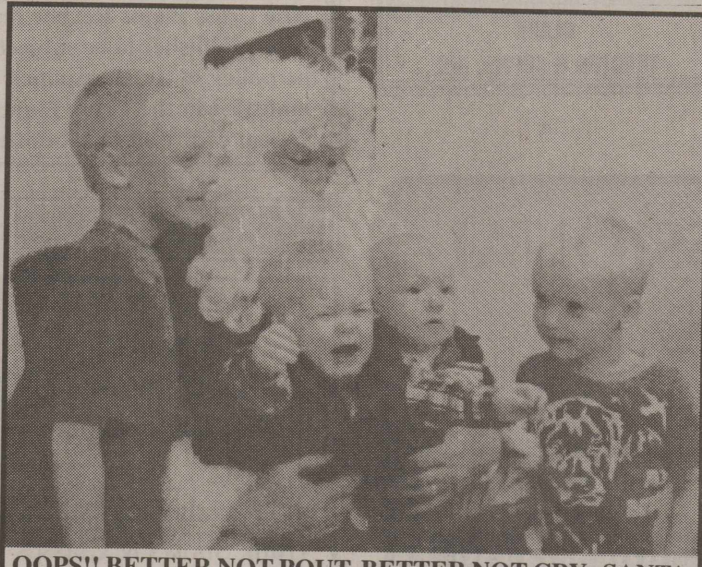
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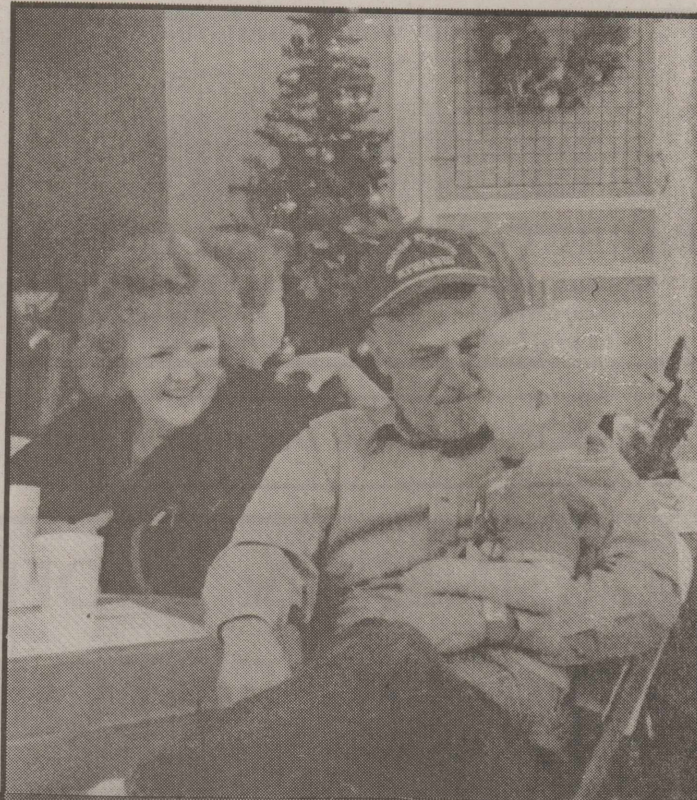
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OOPS!! BETTER NOT POUT, BETTER NOT CRY, SANTA IS HERE — (left to right) Ryan, Kutter, Rylen, and Ryder Reed.



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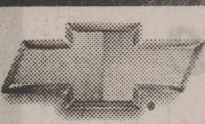
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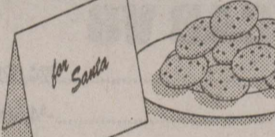
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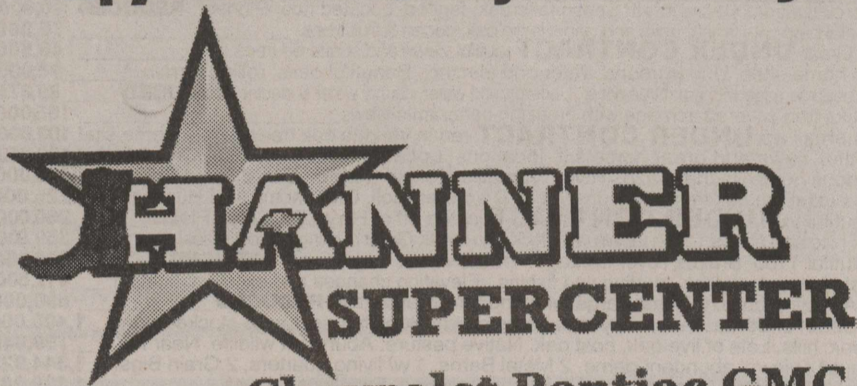


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## Sheriff: Ex-teacher Investigation on-going

Billy Jack McKinney, 32 of Cross Plains, turned himself in to deputies in Eastland County, last Thursday, December 2, 2010 and was arrested, charged with inappropriate relationships with three Cross Plains female high school students.

According to Eastland County Sheriff Wayne Bradford the Cross Plains Independent School district teacher and coach remained in the Eastland County Jail at press time after being charged with having inappropriate relationships with three Cross Plains female students.

McKinney was charged with three counts of sexual assault of a child and three counts of improper teacher-student relationship, one count for each of the three students.

Eastland County Justice of the Peace Ronnie White set bail at \$100,000 per count. McKinney is being held in jail in lieu of \$600,000 bail.

When contacted, Cross Plains Superintendent Phil Mitchell said

district officials began hearing rumors on November 30th that McKinney and the female students were having a sexual relationship. An investigation began that day.

Mitchell said one girl said she and the teacher had met outside the school campus. Then two other girls admitted relationships with McKinney, Mitchell said.

McKinney has resigned from his position at Cross Plains High and confessed to the superintendent in a text message.

Superintendent Mitchell states a background check was done on McKinney before he was hired at Cross Plains and there was no recorded misconduct in his background at that time. There was no official record from the Texas Education Agency stating that McKinney had been reported for any inappropriate activity.

School districts are mandated to report sexual activity between a teacher and a student to the state if there is proof misconduct has occurred.

Mitchell said it is his understanding that McKinney and the girls did not have sex, but inappropriate touching occurred.

Sheriff Bradford said the case is an ongoing investigation and that more charges could be added to this same investigation, and there could possibly be more charges filed involving the same three individuals.

More will be known about this possibly within the next week, Sheriff Bradford concluded.

McKinney had taught at Cross Plains during the 2009-2010 school year and in the fall of 2010 until now. Superintendent Mitchell said McKinney was a boys coach and a science teacher.

Mitchell said he reported the information to the Eastland Sheriff's Office because the incidents allegedly occurred in that county and not in Cross Plains. Mitchell also contacted Child Protective Services.

Mitchell added "I know TEA will investigate and he will likely never teach again if convicted".

## Remember World War II Veterans

AUSTIN, Texas—December 7th marks the 69th anniversary of the United States' entry into World War II when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor in 1941. Our nation was called to act; in response, each state pledged commitment to the war effort, including Texas. The Texas Historical Commission (THC) remains dedicated to telling the real stories of the Lone Star State's involvement in World War II. The THC's brochure Texas in World War II pays tribute to the significant sites throughout the state that honor wartime contributions and inspires readers to visit them.

Experience Dallas' Frontiers of Flight Museum at Love Field, where the heritage of aviation in North Texas prior to

World War I to today is documented. Displays include the area's significant role in manufacturing several World War II aircraft, including the B-24 bomber, the P-51 Mustang, and P-38 Lightning fighter planes. Crystal City, in South Texas, was the location of the nation's largest family internment camp during the

war. Japanese, Germans, and a small number of Italian Americans, as well as citizens from Central and South American countries, designated as "enemy aliens," were held at the camp. Unlike most camps, the Crystal City Alien Family Internment Camp allowed families to join internees, and a 2007 THC subject marker interprets this

little-known story of Texas in World War II. These two sites provide only a small glimpse into the overall impact of Texas' involvement in the war effort. Another way to honor World War II veterans is by visiting the National Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg. Recently expanded, the museum is the only facility in the continental United States dedicated to preserving the memory of the Pacific War Theater of Operations during World War II.

To learn more about the THC's World War II initiative visit [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us). To download the brochure Texas in World War II visit the THC's website or call 866-276-6219.

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Use an additional sheet of paper to list more names for the tree. For questions or more information,

## Santa at the Bank 2010

Enjoy the season of giving with "Santa at the Bank" this Christmas. There will be a Christmas tree in the bank after Thanksgiving with ornaments telling the gender and ages of children throughout the Cross Plains area. You may stop by the bank and choose an ornament with a child's information, then return your gifts to the bank by Wednesday, December 15, 2010.

The gifts will be delivered or picked up by the parents as soon as possible with the help of the American Legion.

A reasonable amount to spend on

the gift is \$25-\$30. If you wish to give money, we will buy the gift for you.

Some gift ideas include: cosmetics, hair accessories, perfume, sweaters, hats, gloves and purses for the older girls and video games, sport related items, sweaters and hats for the older boys.

Younger girls might enjoy dolls, sweaters, jewelry, purses, backpacks or stuffed animals, while the younger boys might enjoy Legos, trucks, cars, action figures, etc.

Christmas is a time for giving and kindness, so please help us make Christmas brighter for the children of our community this year. If you know of any children in need, please call Pat Stephens with your information (home 254-725-6819, school 254-725-6123).

Also Dollar General has a box in the front of their store for donations to the Santa at the Bank Tree.

Thank you so much for helping the children of our community.

Submitted by  
Pat Stephens

## Grand Ole Oplin December Line-up

The Oplin Community Center and the Grand Ole Oplin would like to thank everyone who attended our Annual Christmas Ball. Our thanks

also go out to our decorators Alice Denunzio, Judy Woodard, Regina Woodard,

Enga Ryan and Heather Ryan. Everyone was amazed at all the beautiful Christmas lights, Christmas trees and Christmas scenes.

You can still see our beautiful Christmas decorations throughout the month of December 24th, Christmas Eve, no dance will be held.

December every Friday evening. You are invited out on December 10th to listen and dance to the tunes of Country Classics and on December 17th Jack Rosser will be playing all your favorite two steps and waltzes. On Admission to these dances is only \$5.00 per person.



Fire Chiefs Come to Cottonwood. The Callahan County Fire Fighters Association held their December meeting in Cottonwood. Those attending enjoyed breakfast before the meeting. From left: Mark Ring, Ricky Carouth, and Gerald Brown, all Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department; Ronnie Broadus, Clyde Volunteer Fire Department; Rick Gilmore, Clyde Volunteer Fire Department; Travis Hudspeth, Eula Volunteer Fire Department and President of the Callahan County Fire Fighters Association, Roger Hinkle, Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control; Bird Robinson, Baird Volunteer Fire Department; Marty Smith, Danny Smith and Everett Smith, and all Putnam Volunteer Fire Department.



HOTDOGS AND HAMBURGERS ANYONE? — Chris Evans, (left) Super S Foods Store Manager orders a lunch from Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Chief Joe Terstegge, (right) and Fire Control dispatcher Deana Terstegge, (center.) The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group sold hotdogs, hamburgers and baked goods at Super S Foods on Saturday. Coca-Cola lent the group the use of their food preparation wagon

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On Friday, December 31st, everyone is invited out to our

Annual New Year's Dance. Muddy Creek will be playing all of your favorite country tunes. Our New Year's Eve dance will begin at 8:00 p.m. and end at 12:00 a.m. Black-eyed peas and corn bread will be served to hopefully bring us all a little luck for the coming year.

Admission to our New Year's Eve dance is \$8.00 per person

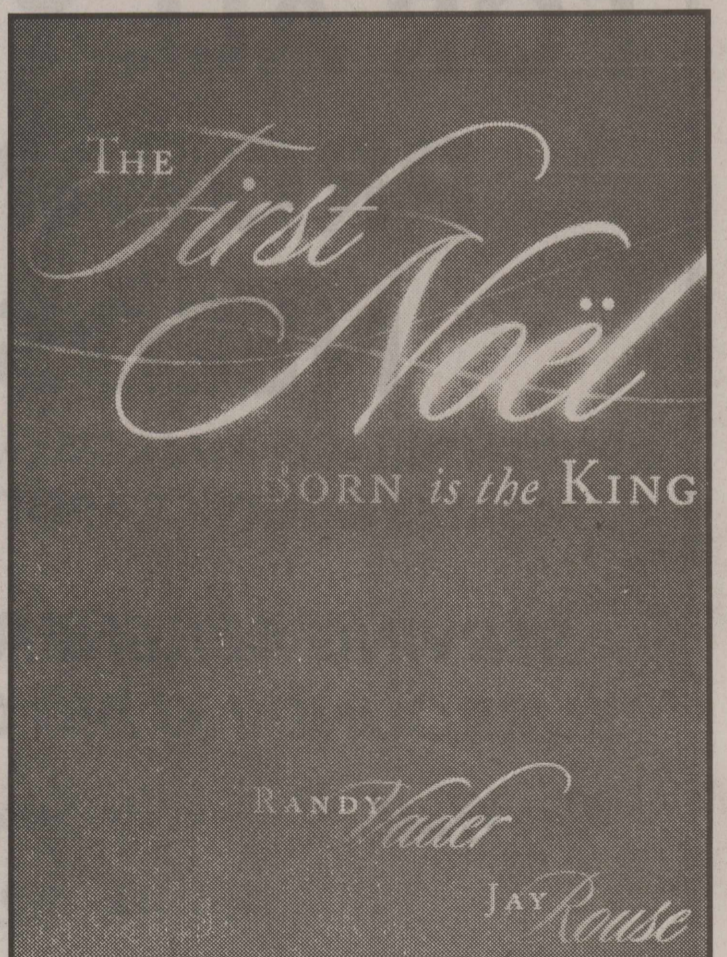
The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 So. and F.M. 2926. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed at any of our functions. Everyone is invited and encouraged to bring snacks to be shared by all during the band's break at our Friday night dances. Our normal Friday night dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m.

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## Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department News

**In Appreciation:** The department would like to thank the following for their generous donations: Robert McCallum; Joyce Odom; Vincent Meiron; John and Deborah Lowitzer; Pioneer Pentecostal Church; and Geneva Nelson. Your support is greatly appreciated. Your donation will help pay for the conversion of the recently purchased trucks into serviceable fire trucks.

**Incidents Responded To:** The department responded to two incidents during this time. A grass fire on November 27th and mutual aid to the Cisco Fire Department on December 1st.

**Other News:** A tentative date for the departments annual Chili Feed



**DONATIONS STILL NEEDED**  
One of the three identical recently purchased trucks that the department will be converting into serviceable fire trucks.

has been scheduled for January 15th. More information is to be

followed. This fundraiser helps the department to raise money for much needed equipment, training for our firefighters, and the conversion of the recently purchased trucks into serviceable fire trucks.



Greg Hansen, (left) and Debbie Gosnell were the guests of Arnie Smith who wanted the Kiwanis Club to receive an update on the health clinic status of Cross Plains. Hansen is the new CEO of Resource Care that was formed in 1994. In 2005 it became a Federally Qualified Health Center that is required by law to provide health services regardless of insurance or ability to pay. Patients without insurance are billed according to their income. They have clinics in Albany, Breckenridge, Baird, Clyde as well as Cross Plains. Due to the cooperation of Texas Heritage Bank and Debbie Gosnell, they have purchased land north of the Dollar General for a new clinic building that will include dental services. They hope to have construction started the first of 2011 and completed by the Summer. They are working with Super S Food Store to obtain a pharmacy for Cross Plains. Gosnell is the incoming president of the board of directors for the company. The Kiwanis meet every Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feedbarn and the public is welcome.

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## Callahan County Tax Office Holiday hours

The Callahan County Tax Office's regular hours they are open to the public, are Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 (closed for the noon hour) and open again at 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

During the holidays there will be a couple of exceptions. Thursday, December 23rd, the office will close at 3:00 p.m. It will be closed all day Friday, December 24th for Christmas Eve. The will also be closed, all day, the following Friday, December 31st for New Years Eve.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**DECEMBER 12**  
Steve Franke  
Mrs. Vernon Falkner  
Reggie Pillans  
Michael Allen Johnson

**DECEMBER 13**  
Danny Hutton  
Wanetta Parson  
Stanley Rex Dickie  
Kathy Nigar  
Tony Bland  
David Browning  
Mrs. Log Thompson  
Joe Everett Burkett  
Ken Horan  
Jeanie Gilland  
Dustin Anthony Morales  
Minnie Larkin  
Joy McKenzie

**DECEMBER 14**  
Bobbie Jo Grissom  
Bobby Jack McCowen  
Calvin Champion  
Gene Thomas  
Sherry Ann Wilson  
J.T. Merry  
Robert Grissom  
Rosie Parker  
Mrs. Essie V. Alexander  
Mrs. Clovis Simons  
Micky Lapata  
Troy Harris

**DECEMBER 15**  
Tommy Ames  
Shambyr LeLayne Sanders  
Terry Brown  
Jessa Mae Reddick  
Carlton Newman  
Roy John Reddick  
Susanna DeBusk  
Linley Goble  
Janice Newman  
Billie Joe Shepard  
Alton Sheppard  
Donna Grider  
Joni Irwin  
Alyssa Nicole Brown  
Andrew William Wheeler  
Jonathan Chastain  
Amber Thomas

**DECEMBER 16**  
Kathy Jo Woody  
Bobby Taylor  
Amy Combs  
Emory Lusk  
Ronald Gray  
Wallace Bennett  
Alicia (Kirkham) Cates  
Kathy Reed  
Shawn (Oberto) Martin  
Joe Holland II  
Jacob Pancake  
Larry Lee

**DECEMBER 17**  
Ike Neal  
Gary Rogers  
Shawn Thayer  
Pearl Perry  
Sheri Graham  
Terri Graham  
W.E. Walker  
Kasey L. Maynard  
Harold Hinkle  
Vickie I. Gilmore  
Dillon Heath  
John Paul Cowen II

**DECEMBER 18**  
Jayln Danee Koenig  
Max Miller  
Cindy Chapman  
Dwayne Clark  
Sheral McCorkle  
Daniel W. Ingram

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## OLD FOLKS AND COWPOKES

BY JAMES NICHOLS

Fred and Hugh Part 3

Fred Cutbirth stuck to his ranching of many acres of land and was a very successful businessman and rancher. He did many generous things that he didn't want known.

Although Hugh McDermott was more limited in acreage and money, he farmed and ranched and was always interested in education. He was president of the Callahan school board for twenty-five years.

Two handsome, single men were always in demand, especially for pallbearers at funerals. One particular funeral was for a devoted minister who was always talking to them about their souls. Of course, they were not too fond of him.

When Fred got tickled, tears would run down his cheeks, so as they came out with the old minister's body, tears filled Fred's eyes. Hugh's sister, Kate, was sitting near the front with two ladies who remarked, "Isn't it touching how the young men are grieving over Brother's death." Kate had her doubts, which were justified.

Fred said that at a critical moment Hugh punched him in the side and said, "Let's drop the old S.O.B."

The two never missed a funeral and talked to each other all during the service.

Fred said, "Hugh, this one hole we can't get him out of."

To Be Continued

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01 Ford F250 Diesel, 4x4 XLT, Super Cab, Super Duty, 157,000 mls Gold.....\$6,650  
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