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## Clyde, Cross Plains schools are Recognized, Baird and Eula Acceptable

Clyde CISD and Cross Plains ISD both received Recognized school district ratings, while Baird ISD and Eula ISD were given the Academically Acceptable rating, according to the Texas Education Agency results released on Friday, July 29th.

Clyde CISD and Cross Plains ISD were just two of 19 Big Country school districts which received the Recognized rating. There were just two Big Country school districts which received the Exemplary rating, which is the highest rating a school district can receive. Last year, 49 school districts in the Big Country received the Recognized rating.

The ratings of Exemplary, Recognized, Academically Acceptable and Unacceptable are based on a formula that includes standardized tests, completion rates, and dropout rates. Schools that perform badly over several years can be shut down if they don't meet the state's standards. Parents also may request transfers for their children out of Unacceptable school districts.

Individual school campus ratings were also released Friday, with no Callahan County school receiving the Exemplary rating.

At Clyde CISD, Clyde Elementary School and Clyde Intermediate School both were Recognized campuses, while Clyde Junior High School and Clyde High School were given the Academically Acceptable rating.

At Cross Plains ISD, both Cross Plains High School and Cross Plains Elementary School were given the Recognized rating.

At Eula ISD, all three Eula campuses—Eula High School,

Eula Junior High School, and Eula Elementary School—were all given the Recognized rating.

At Baird ISD, Baird Middle School was rated Recognized, while Baird High School and Baird Elementary School were rated Academically Acceptable.

Texas school ratings plummeted Friday under tough new standards imposed by the TEA, with the number of Unacceptable schools jumping more than 400 percent.

Statewide, the number of Exemplary schools fell from 2,637 last year to 1,224 in 2011. The number of Unacceptable schools rose from 104 to 569 this year, the agency reported.

The new lower scores statewide reflect tougher standards imposed this year. The TEA eliminated a controversial calculation called the Texas Performance Measure, which critics say allowed schools to count students who failed the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) as passing on the exception that they would score better in the future.

The Texas House of Representatives unanimously voted to abolish the measure, but the legislation did not make it into law. Texas Commissioner of Education Robert Scott said he decided to drop the measure to prevent any further criticism of the school ranking system. In 2010, 62 percent of the schools that obtained Exemplary status did so relying on a boost from the Texas Performance Measure.

Scott said that eliminating the measure from the calculation or ratings was not the only factor in the lower ratings. The state also

raised the minimum test scores required for a school or district to gain a Recognized or Exemplary rating.

Scott said the TEA also raised the number of students actually taking the test, from 90 percent up to 94 percent. The agency also has increased the number of special education students involved in the school accountability program by providing special tests for those groups.

The number of Exemplary districts in Texas fell from 241 in 2010 to just 61 this year. The number of Unacceptable districts more than doubled from 37 to 88, or roughly 7.2 percent of the school districts in Texas.

Nationally, Texas students rank 49th in the nation on the verbal portion and 46th on the math section of the SAT college preparatory exam.

During the next two years, Texas schools will face a tougher time as they cope with a \$4.8 billion cut in state financing compared to previous years, the first cut in per-student funding in Texas since World War II.

The results announced Friday by the TEA will remain in effect for the next two years as Texas prepares for a new standardized testing system, known as the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness, or STAAR tests.

"Our school system on the whole is very strong, and this year you can look at the ratings and there are no longer any allegations that we are artificially pumping up the numbers. These numbers are absolutely real," Scott said.

In a year when most school districts scores declined, both the Cross Plains Secondary and the Elementary actually increased their performance:

SUBJECT	% PASSING	RATING
Reading	92%	Exemplary
Writing	93%	Exemplary
Social Studies	91%	Exemplary
Math	89%	Recognized
Science	86%	Recognized

School Districts must have all scores at 80% or above in order to be rated Recognized.

## Murder Mystery Supper Theatre and How It Works

Over the last two months, you have read articles about the upcoming murder mystery supper theatre, "Murder at the Barbarian Festival" presented by the Cross Plains Public Library. There are many different ways to present the play, so you may be asking, "How does it work?" Here are the answers to some of your questions.

**Where is the best place to sit?** The seating chart at the library is a good depiction of how the tables and chairs will be set up, but for the purpose of this article, know that we are doing our best to make the action visible from every seat. Some scenes are at the end of the building, some at the other end and lot of the festival scenes take place all around our "theatre".

Plus, there are televisions on opposite walls that will provide the news broadcasts and the murder photos, so everyone can see. Our set construction crew has built a stage so that in scenes where the characters are seated, they will be raised up and more visible. In addition, we have microphones and a sound system, so everyone can hear the dialogue.

Character Danna Bright will

point out where the action is taking place next so that you don't miss a thing and our music conductor will help you know when the stage is ready for the next scene to begin.

**What do I get for a \$15 ticket?** Ticket price is all-inclusive. A supper will be served beginning at 6 p.m. in the Community Center. The menu is a secret as it is taken from the play, but Connie Kirkham is in charge of the food, so you know it will be delicious. We are serving appetizers, a main course, dessert and beverages.

Each table will have a bowl of special "treats" to snack on and, during the festival scenes, our vendors will provide free peanuts, popcorn, cotton candy and balloons to those who want them, as long as our supply lasts.

Before the killer is revealed in Act III, dessert will be served. Each member of the audience will receive a program containing information on the characters, the actors who play them, the cast, the crew and ads from our sponsors who helped defray our expenses. Most importantly, for the price of a ticket, you get to enjoy the talents of local actors in a hilarious evening that entitles you

to boast for years to come, "Yes, I was there at the first play in the "Murder at the..." Series.

**Does the audience participate in the play?** The audience has one short line which is repeated at specific times during the play— instructions will be given to you before the play begins. During festival scenes, our characters are among the audience and may visit with you and offer you something or ask for your help—you can decide whether or not to accept— just remember, it's all a part of the fun!

**Do you have to figure out the victim and the killer or can I just enjoy the play?** By all means, just enjoy the festivities! But, for the sleuths in the audience, there will be pencils available so that you can take notes in your program and watch the timeline carefully for alibis. Then before the killer is revealed, we will take an informal vote by show of hands, just to see how many figured it out.

Tickets go on sale **Monday, August 8th**. Seating is limited. More questions? Contact Michelle Kaiser at 254-725-7174.

Submitted by  
Michelle Kaiser

## A Call to Prayer and Fasting for "A Spiritual Awakening"

Leaders of all faiths in Brown and surrounding counties have expressed great enthusiasm for organizing a solemn assembly of prayer and fasting inspired by 2 Chronicles 7:14 and the book of Joel. This call to prayer is scheduled for Saturday, August 6th in the Brownwood Coliseum in Brownwood.

Our Nation is facing many difficult circumstances such as natural disasters, unprecedented unemployment, a dysfunctional national government, a crushing national debt, and the severe drought in Brown and surrounding counties. While most

of these circumstances are beyond our individual capacity to resolve, it is not beyond our power to bring this nation together spiritually.

Mayor Stephen Haynes has proclaimed August 6, 2011, as a day of prayer appealing to the citizens to seek God's provision for our city, the county and the Nation.

Christian leaders from Brown and surrounding counties are preparing for a Christian-based day of prayer and fasting that will be scheduled from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. This will be a come and go prayer service and prayer guides will be available in

the Coliseum.

This event is open to all citizens. We will be praying for all citizens, the city, the county, the Nation, and all Americans who are suffering. We will all gather in unity, and humble ourselves before Jesus Christ, who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our sins.

Our hope is that everyone who attends this prayer and fasting service will experience a spiritual awakening!

There is hope for America and that hope comes from GOD!!!!

Submitted by  
First Baptist Church  
Cross Plains

## Cottonwood Musical this Friday, August 5th

Come out to the Cottonwood Community Center this Friday night, August 5, to hear some of the best music in the Big Country at the Cottonwood Musical. Musicians from across the area will be performing some of your

favorites from country, rock and roll, blues and a variety of other music. Admission to the musical is free.

Doors open at 5:00 p.m. with the music starting at 5:30 p.m. Chuck Patrick will emcee the event.

Barbecue brisket sandwiches, chips, pies, iced tea, coffee and soft drinks will be available in the kitchen. Proceeds from the kitchen go toward the care maintenance of the Cottonwood Community Center.



**Guest Speaker**— Daniel Purvis, the new athletic director of CPHS was the recent guest speaker of Kiwanis Karen Lenz. Daniel has a heart and passion for the kids in Cross Plains that was evident as he shared with Kiwanis his plans for improving the athletic program at CPHS. He believes that they have talent to be competitive, but have a rough schedule with a lot of larger schools before district play. Daniel graduated from CP and said he would never come back, but after finishing college at Tarleton, he married a local gal (Brandi Richey) and decided this was a great place to live. They have recently bought a home and are looking forward to being part of the community. Kiwanis meet every Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feedbarn, everyone is welcome!

### CITY REQUESTS WATER CONSERVATION

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

Debbie Gosnell  
City Administrator

### Texas Heritage Bank

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### Elementary School Registration Schedules for 2011-12

Aug. 8 — 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. PK - 2nd  
Aug. 9 — 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 3rd - 6th  
Call the Elementary Office at 254-725-6123 to make an appointment if unable to register on the above two dates.

School Starts Tuesday, August 23, 2011

### Back to School Parent Meeting Scheduled at Cross Plains High School

In an effort to keep parents informed for the upcoming school year, parent meetings have been scheduled at the Cross Plains High School. These meetings will give parents time to review student schedules and learn about any policy changes.

Both Mrs. Dobbins and Mrs. Mitchell will be present to answer any questions concerning the new school year. Please refer to the dates and times below to plan when you need to attend.

Thanks for your continuing support of your student and Cross

Plains High School. It is with your help that we are again a Recognized High School with the state of Texas.

**Monday, August 8**  
11th Grade Meeting - 6:00 p.m.  
12th Grade Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 9**  
9th Grade Meeting - 6:00 p.m.  
10th Grade Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, August 11**  
7th Grade Meeting - 6:00 p.m.  
8th Grade Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

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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 Bible Teaching  
Friendly Church

### Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am

Services held at 18071 CR 421, Cross Plains  
(1/2 mile North of Cross Plains city limits on Hwy 206)

Al Taylor, Preacher

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

### Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints

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

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

### Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz

Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

Bible Study...10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

### Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor:

Music Director:

Dwaine Clowers

Barbara Jo Medley

Sunday School.....10:00am

Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am

Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm

Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00pm

## First Presbyterian Church

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## Obituaries

### Monnie Lee Andrews

Monnie Lee Andrews, age 95, of Coleman, died Wednesday, July 20, 2011 at Holiday Hill Nursing Home. Funeral service was held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 22, 2011 in Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Daniel Stovall officiating. Burial followed in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

She was born Monnie Lee Franklin on April 1, 1916, a daughter of Miledege A. Franklin and Lola Amy Upchurch Franklin. She grew up in Louisiana and southeast Texas. In 1936 she married Raymond Howard Andrews in Aspermont and preceded her in death on August 9, 1974.

She lived in Livingston for 10 years before moving to De Leon and then to Cross Plains. She moved to Coleman in 1949 and has lived there since. Monnie worked at the Coleman hospital for many years in the Dietary Department, retiring in 1986. She was a member of Concho Baptist Church. Survivors include one son, Howard R. Andrews of Coleman; three grandchildren, Vickie Owen and Anita Monroe, both of Coleman, Lee Ann Brooks and husband Rex of Snyder; five great-grandchildren, Lesli Jones of Coleman, Brandon Owen of Baird, Zachary McDonald of Shamrock, Jeremy Monroe of San Angelo and Lauren Brooks of San Angelo; 9 great-great-grandchildren; one nephew and one niece; one great-nephew and one great-niece and four great-great-nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two sisters, and a daughter, Margaret McDonald.

### CROSS TIMBERS

### SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SEMINARY EXTENSION

August 11 - November 3, 2011

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

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

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

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

## Ladies, Save the date! Thursday, August 4th

Thursday, August 4th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church will be a "Time to Come Together and Learn".

Do you want to have the tools to cope with every day stress in life? Do you need help getting organized for the coming school year?

Come fellowship with other women and hear guest speaker Charla White share the **Recipe for Life!** Handouts will be available with great money

saving recipes and ideas on how YOU can save around your home! Make it yourself and save; everything from floor cleaner, laundry soap, air freshener, hand sanitizer, bath salts, diaper rash cream, homemade Swiffer sheets and more, plus tips and recipes to save in the kitchen!

Childcare will be provided for 3rd graders and under, if you call the church office (254-725-7629) prior to August 2nd.

Come get the RECIPE!

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August 4, 2011



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## Scranton Musical this Saturday

The Scranton Musical will be Saturday, August 6th at the Scranton Community Center. The kitchen will begin serving at 5:30 p.m. All area musicians are invited to play.

Come out and enjoy the air conditioning, good food and music. Buddy Johnson is the emcee. A drawing will be held to give two musicians a free meal in September.

All musicians receive a \$3.00 coupon to use for food. There is a special, sandwiches and homemade pies.

See you Saturday!

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

Roger Corn, Presiding

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Cody Mac Ray, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Dakota R. Gonzalez, order amending conditions of probation granted.

August A. Ingram, plea of guilty to falsification of drug test results, 45 days in jail, \$369 court costs.

#### Marriage Licenses

Garett Bailey Favor and Renee Lynn Atchley, both of Abilene.

Ryan Jeffery Henson and Jessica Lanae Riley, both of Clyde.

#### 42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

#### Criminal Minutes

Freddy L. Fortune, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Harold Lee Sutton, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Joseph L. McNabb, end of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication.

#### Civil Filings

Norman Dean Swanson, an adult, name change.

Jessica Marie Wright vs. Joshua Michael Wright, divorce.

American Express Bank FSB vs. Mark Stallings, individually and d/b/a Mark Stallings Electric, debt/contract.

Amber Leann Spinks and Michael Christopher Spinks, divorce.

Pattijo Ann Walraven and James Marc Walraven, divorce.

#### Civil Minutes

Citibank (South Dakota), N.A. now merged into Citibank, N.A. vs. Donald E. Ladner, final default judgment, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$23,346.04 from defendant.

Citibank (South Dakota), N.A. now merged into Citibank, N.A. vs. Lana Walls, final default judgment, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$2,698.04 from defendant.

Brian Tollett, Amanda Alexander, and American Metals USA, Inc. vs. George S. May International, Martin Mojica, Julio Rivera, Joseph Curtin, and Council of the Better Business Bureaus, order sustaining objection to jurisdiction and dismissing claim to Council of Better Business Bureaus, Inc. granted.

Brian Tollett, Amanda Alexander, and American Metals USA, Inc. vs. George S. May International, Martin Mojica, Julio Rivera, Joseph Curtin, and Council of the Better Business Bureaus, default judgment granted, plaintiffs to recover the sum of \$1,000,000.00 from defendants.

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Parsonage 725-7694

Sunday Worship

10:45 a.m.

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## First Baptist Church

Sunday School

9:30 am

Sunday

Morning Worship

10:45 am

Sunday

Evening Worship

6:30 pm

Wednesday

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# COTTONWOOD NEWS

Beverly Brown

This Friday night is musical night. Joe's got the brisket on. We'll be serving barbecue brisket sandwiches in the kitchen, along with regular sandwiches, chips, dessert, soft drinks, iced tea and coffee. So, come hungry! The kitchen opens at 5 p.m. We have take-outs available. If you're on your way home, stop by the Community Center and take a couple of sandwiches with you (and dessert, too). Proceeds from the kitchen support the Community Center.

Music begins at 5:30 p.m. Lots of musicians from around the area, including Eight Eighty East

will be there. It usually lasts until 10-10:30 p.m. The musical is FREE.

Joe's keeping the cooker fired up for Coon hunter's event next Saturday, August 13th. Battle Creek Coonhunter's Association and their dogs will be at the Community Center beginning at 5 p.m.

Brisket dinner starts at 5 p.m. and runs until 7:30 p.m. It includes brisket and sausage, beans, coleslaw, dessert and iced tea, all for \$6.00.

We hear that Kathleen's making banana pudding as one of the desserts on the menu. The Fire

Control Group's baking team is making pies and cakes, so there should be lots of goodies. There will be some whole cakes to purchase and take home.

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

Eight Eighty East (Sid and R.W. Bogue) will start playing around 6-6:30 p.m. or so. The Battle Creek Coonhunters will have some giveaways going on, also.

Come out to the Cottonwood Community Center and see the hunting dogs, eat dinner and have a great time!

## LIBRARY NOTES

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

July 25-29, 2011

Patrons:	179
Books Checked Out:	174
Programs:	
SAP	49
Copies:	93
Internet Users:	62
Reference:	16
Interlibrary Loans:	2

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

## PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

MARQUETA WESTBROOK

Hello to everyone...we have had a lot of exciting things happening the last few weeks. First of all, we had a generous donation from Rodney and Lois McCarty of Coleman. We just want to say again how much we appreciate it and thank you, thank you.

We were able to purchase some windows and Aldon Westbrook installed these. They add so much to the building, not only in the appearance, but also in the cooling and heating. All of us are amazed at the light that our new windows let in and we are enjoying them so much. We still have much to do our building, but we welcome any and all to come by and see us. Don and Wanda Nelson were here one Saturday when we were working and we

had a good visit with them. We are always happy to see them.

Our club had a wonderful surprise last Tuesday. Trish Hutton brought Laverne Hutton to see us and visit. We have really been missing her. She is one of the charter members of this quilt club and has been an active and productive worker over the years. Good to see her again!

We finished Barbara's Sunbonnet Sue quilt. It turned out so pretty. We are very excited to have a quilt from Mary Webb. It is a beautiful quilt made by the "Lover's Knot" pattern. Mary always does such a wonderful job of piecing...every seam is so precise and even.

Lou Grider, Olenda Ezzell, Glenda Phillips, Barbara Medley,

Norma Tucker and Marqueta Westbrook were the members present at the quilting session. Lois McDonald was also with us and we all had a good day of quilting and visiting. We are always so happy to have Lois with us and very glad she is recovering from her foot surgery.

Anyone who is interested in quilting or just in visiting, is always welcome at the Pioneer Quilt Club. We meet every Tuesday at the Pioneer Community Center. And remember... "May your sorrows be patched and your joys be quilted."

## Centennial Corner

The favorite hymn challenge survey issued a couple of weeks ago definitely stirred up some interest. The informal response shows that the most popular hymn today seems to be "How Great Thou Art," followed by "Victory in Jesus" and "I'll Fly Away."

According to a consensus of resources, these songs first showed up in 1885, 1939 and 1932 respectively and have been extremely inspirational messages since that time.

An interesting sidebar of hymns and dates shows that only the first song would have been available to our local churches when they were first organized. As the four primary churches were all organized in the 1885-88 range, there are a lot of well-known hymns that the congregations would NOT have been singing. In those early years there would not have been any of the following: "In the Garden," "Old Rugged Cross," "When the Roll is Called up Yonder," "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," or "I Surrender All."

## Celebrate Recovery

Taking Summer Break For Information Call 325-201-2006 or 254-725-6226

## Card of Thanks

Jones Real Estate would like to say "Thank You" to Susan Schaefer and her staff for 15+ years of hosting the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce office. While hosting the Chamber of Commerce office, Susan and her staff were available five days a week from 8AM to 5PM to answer the phone, hand out brochures or to help in any way needed. As members of the Chamber of Commerce, serving as board members and past president, we have seen the hard work that has been done by Susan and her staff to ensure that the Chamber of Commerce was successful. We appreciate all that you have done and commend you for your service to Cross Plains. With Much Appreciation, Rolan and Sandra Jones

## SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**Monday, 8th-** Movie Monday 10:00am. Cokes and Popcorn, Computer Classes.  
**Tuesday, 9th-** Brown Bag Check Up 10:00am - 1:00pm  
**Wednesday, 10th-** Blood Pressure Checks by Girling  
**Thursday, 11th-** 11:00am Exercise Class, Computer Classes  
**Friday, 12th-** Help For Veterans

### Would you like to learn Spanish?

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

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

### Quilting Clubs Needed

A quilt top pieced by Lavonn Childress and Norma Farmer has been donated to the Cross Plains Senior Center. Donna Wagner and Sally Whitely donated the batting and liner and Shirley Thompson has loaned The Center her quilting frame. The Cottonwood quilting ladies donated the fabric for the quilt. The Center now needs for volunteers to quilt! Please come Monday thru Friday to quilt and visit with some great ladies!

### Needs Of The Senior Citizens Center

Muffin Tins, Bundt Pans and Egg Cartons

### Brandin' Wall

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center has plans to make the north outside wall of the Center into a Brandin' Wall. The wall will be painted and then brands will be made out of metal art and attached to the wall. If you or your family has a brand and would like to have it on the wall, you may purchase them for \$100 for the first brand, \$75 for each additional brand. The brand will measure approximately 2 foot by 2 foot and will be powder coated black. In addition to the wall, there will be a Brand Book that will tell who the brands belong to. Stay tuned for more information about the book! Please bring your brand by the CP Senior Center and be one of the first to be a part of Cross Plains history! The following ranches have already reserved their space: Richard and Sharon Parr, Rusty and Debbie Reed, Randy and Judy Foster, Cliff and Connie Kirkham and the Fleming Family (Neil & Jo Veda Fleming Bush,) and Tommy and Ann Rone. Call Amber if you have any questions, 254-725-6521.

### Do you or your loved ones take multiple medications?

Then put those medications into a brown bag and bring them to the Brown Bag Medication Checkup for a free consultation with a pharmacist.

Tuesday, August 9th

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

### Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center

Dr. Angelina Tucker, Pharmacist, Immunizer and Diabetic Educator will provide:

- \* Private, personal consultations
- \* Professional evaluation of your perscription medications, over-the-counter medications and herbal supplements
- \* Tips for safe and effective medication use
- \* Answers to your questions about medications

### For more information Call the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center site manager Amber Thomas

The Brown Bag Medication Checkup is a public service provided by Walgreens Pharmacy and the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

### AUGUST 8—AUGUST 12

**MONDAY-** Stuffed Potato w/ meat, butter & cheese, Salad, Bread/Dessert/Drink  
**TUESDAY-** Smothered Chicken, Rice, Peas, Bread/Dessert/Drink  
**WEDNESDAY-** Beef Spaghetti, Green Beans, Fruit, Bread/ Dessert/Drink  
**THURSDAY-** Chili w/beans, Crackers, Salad, Dessert/Drink  
**FRIDAY-** Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Pea Salad, Fruit, Bread/ Dessert/Drink

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



T-Shirts For Sale — \$15 or 2 for \$25  
T-Shirts available Monday - Friday at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center and Cross Plains City Hall. All proceeds from the sale of t-shirts benefit the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center.

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### Local Justice of the Peace and Motor Vehicle Office Will be CLOSED

Monday and Tuesday, August 1st and 2nd, the Justice of the Peace office will be closed. It will re-open Wednesday, August 3rd. The Motor Vehicle Department will be closed August 1st through August 5th with regular hours resumed on Monday, August 8th.

If you need motor vehicle assistance, please visit the main office at the Callahan County Tax Office located in the Courthouse in Baird.

## "Foods For Fines" Program Continues at Local Library

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

Last fall we initiated "Food For Fines" whereby each item of non-perishable food brought to the library was good for \$1 toward your fine.

Now, we have received a grant from the Trull Foundation which will reimburse the library with dollars for the amount of each fine

collected with food. Pay your fine, earn \$\$ for the library and help out those in need in your community all at the same time!

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

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser



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### BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir  
Cross Plains Church of Christ

### The Redistribution of Wealth

An increasing majority in America, even in Texas, believe that they are entitled to welfare without work. All of the wealth Americans enjoy is the result of the work and sacrifice of those who came before us. It is the freedom from oppression that has given Americans an opportunity edge over the world. Now we have more than our share of wayward children who demand their share of the wealth in the make-believe fantasy world where wealth can be generated without work. The socialist trap of wealth redistribution is a Ponzi-scheme where evil men sell a fraudulent plan, in which funds borrowed from future taxes are used to pay artificially high returns to the originators of the scheme. Since government and public education have bought into the fraudulent plan, we have up to 3 generations of welfare without work: free health care, free "education", free food, and free housing. The problem is an addiction to a phony system where "takers" outnumber and out-vote "givers." Tyranny and oppression will come quickly when the money runs out and the mob gathers in the street. This is not prophecy. It is truth every history student knows.

Gold must be mined and refined, before it can be used. Soil must be tilled and weeded before food is enjoyed. Neither gold nor fruit from soil simply appear on the table. God gives us un-mined gold and untilled soil, for a purpose. His steadfast love never ceases. There is ample wealth for all who seek Him.

### Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

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



**Let's Go On A Field Trip** — Students and parents took a field trip to J's Art and Soul last Wednesday afternoon. Jessica Cunningham Gilbert graciously welcomed the Summer Reading Program attendees from the Cross Plains Public Library to her beautiful studio. The building, which was originally a Methodist Church, has been attractively renovated to house fine art. Everyone enjoyed learning about the history of the building and loved browsing through the wonderful displays and exhibits in the gallery. Next week we will complete the Celebrate Cross Plains Centennial Summer Reading Program with a hayride around historical Cross Plains. Parents will need to sign a permission slip for children to join the fun tour. Parents are also welcome to go with us! We will be starting out, hopefully in the cool of the morning, at 9:00am, Wednesday, August 10th. Please register early so we can plan the seating arrangements on the trailer.



**Miss Sue's Little Readers** — The Summer Reading Program's class of Miss Sue's Little Readers dance to the song "Tooty Ta." They enjoyed learning all about exercise and dance, and for their take-home they made musical tambourines.

## Texas Sales Tax Free Holiday

Texas shoppers get a break from state and local sales taxes on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 19th, 20th and 21st, the state's annual tax holiday. Lay-away plans can be used again this year to take advantage of the sales tax holiday.

As in previous years, the law exempts most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend. Backpacks under \$100 and used by elementary and secondary students are also exempt. A backpack is a pack with straps one wears on the back. The exemption during the sales tax holiday includes backpacks with wheels, provided they can also be worn on the back like a traditional backpack, and messenger bags. The exemption does not include items that are reasonably defined as luggage, briefcases, athletic/duffle/gym bags, computer bags, purses or framed backpacks. Ten or fewer backpacks can be purchased tax-free at one time without providing an exemption certificate to the seller.

### School Supplies

The 81st Texas Legislature passed HB 1801 (2009) expanding the list of items qualifying for exemption from Texas state and local sales and use taxes during the annual sales tax holiday in August. In addition to clothes, footwear and some backpacks, Texas families also get a sales tax break on most school supplies priced at less than \$100 purchased for use by a student in an elementary or secondary school.

The following is an all-inclusive list of qualifying school supplies (if priced less than \$100):

- Binders
- Book bags
- Calculators
- Cellophane tape
- Blackboard chalk
- Compasses
- Composition books
- Crayons
- Erasers
- Folders; expandable, pocket, plastic, and manila
- Glue, paste and paste sticks
- Highlighters
- Index cards
- Index card boxes

- Legal pads
- Lunch boxes
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Paper; loose leaf ruled notebook paper, copy paper, graph paper, tracing paper, manila paper, colored paper, poster board, and construction paper
- Pencil boxes and other school supply boxes
- Pencil sharpeners
- Pencils
- Pens
- Protractors
- Rulers
- Scissors
- Writing tablets

No exemption certificate is required - with one exception. If the purchaser is buying the supplies under a business account, the retailer must obtain an exemption certificate from the purchaser certifying that the items are purchased for use by an elementary or secondary school student. "Under a business account" means the purchaser is using a business credit card or personal check rather than a personal credit card or personal check; being billed under a business account maintained at the retailer; or is using a business membership at a retailer that is membership based.

### List of Clothing, Footwear and Backpacks, and Their Exemption Status

#### TAX-FREE

- Baby clothes
- Backpacks for use by elementary and secondary students
- Belts with attached buckles
- Boots - cowboy, hiking
- Caps/hats - baseball, fishing, golf, knitted
- Coats and wraps
- Diapers - adult and baby
- Dresses
- Gloves (generally)
- Gym suits and uniforms
- Hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts
- Hosiery
- Jackets
- Jeans
- Jerseys - baseball and football
- Jogging apparel
- Neckwear and ties
- Pajamas
- Pants and trousers
- Raincoats and ponchos
- Robes

- Shirts
- Shoes - sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking
- Socks (including athletic)
- Suits, slacks, and jackets
- Sweatshirts
- Sweat suits
- Sweaters
- Swimsuits
- Underclothes
- Work clothes and uniforms

#### TAXED

- Accessories (generally) - barrettes, elastic ponytail holders, wallets, watches
- Backpacks - unless for use by elementary and secondary students
- Baseball cleats and pants
- Belt buckles (without belt)
- Boots - climbing, fishing, rubber work boots, ski, waders
- Buttons and zippers
- Cloth and lace, knitting yarns, and other fabrics
- Dry cleaning services
- Football pants
- Golf gloves
- Handbags and purses
- Handkerchiefs
- Hard hats
- Helmets - bike, baseball, football, hockey, motorcycle, sports
- Ice skates
- Jewelry
- Laundering services
- Leather goods - except belts with buckles and wearing apparel
- Pads - football, hockey, soccer, elbow, knee, shoulder
- Personal flotation devices
- Rented clothing (including uniforms, formal wear, and costumes)
- Roller blades and skates
- Safety clothing, glasses
- Shoes - bicycle (cleated) bowling, golf

**A word of caution:** If you sell items that do not qualify for the exemption, you may not advertise or promise that you will pay your customers' sales tax. Additionally, you are prohibited from advertising that you will not collect sales tax on items that do not qualify. You may advertise that tax is included in the sales price of the taxable items that you sell, however.

For information on how to report tax on these sales, please visit "Reporting Sales Tax on Tax-Free Items", "Extended List of Clothing and Footwear," and "Sales Tax Holiday Frequently Asked Questions."

**Sarah's Studio**  
 Registration August 12th 3-7pm  
 Registration August 13th 10-4pm  
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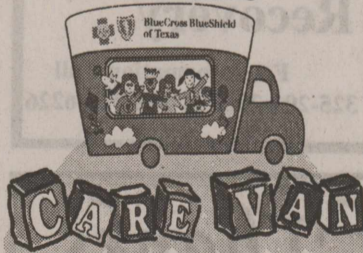
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## CROSS PLAINS 2011 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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

## JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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

\*\* Scrimmage

\* District

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200, State Capitol, Austin, TX.  
78711.

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Representative, P.O. Box 2910,  
Austin, TX 78768-2910. Phone  
512-463-0536.

Troy Fraser, Texas Senate  
District 24, P.O. Box 12068,  
Austin, TX 78711 or call  
512-463-0124.

Washington

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the United States, The White  
House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.,  
NW, Washington, D.C. 20500  
or call 202-456-1111.  
www.whitehouse.com

Randy Neugebauer,  
Congressman, 19th Texas  
District, 429 Cannon HOB,  
Washington, D.C. 20515.  
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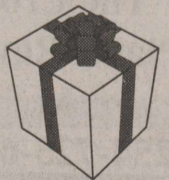
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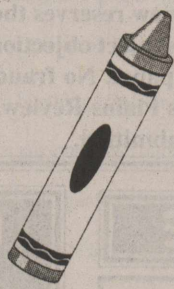


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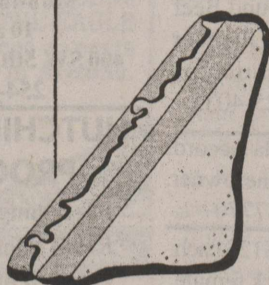
### Pre-K

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



### 4th Grade

- 2 - 200 ct. Wide Rule Filler Paper
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- 1 - Red Pocket Only Folder
- 24 - No. 2 Ischolar Pencil
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- 1 - 100 ct. Black Spiral Comp. Book Wide
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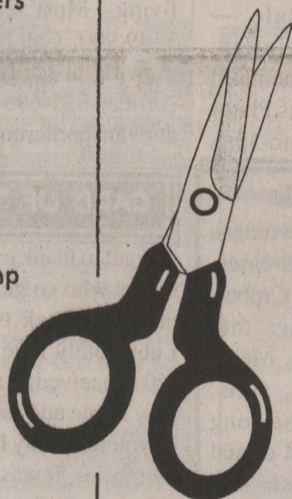


### Kindergarten

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

### 5th Grade

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

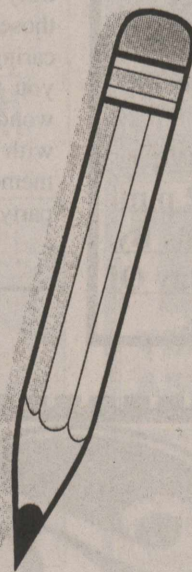


### 1st Grade

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

### 2nd Grade

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



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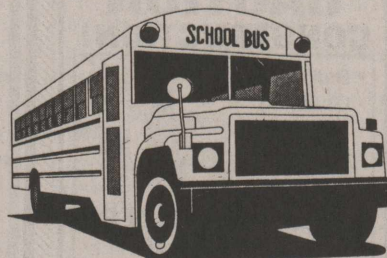
- 4 - 200 ct. Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 1 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 1 - Fiskars 5" Sharp Scissors
- 1 - 8 ct. Crayola Classic Thick Markers
- 1 - 24 ct. Crayola Crayons
- 1 - 12 ct. Crayola 4" Colored Pencils
- 1 - 7" 12 ct. Presharpened Colorations Pencils
- 1 - Reg. Pencil Sharpener w/Receptacle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

### 3rd Grade


- 1 - Fiskars 5" Sharp Scissors
- 3 - 110 ct. Kleenex Tissue
- 1 - 4 oz. Elmer's School Glue
- 4 - Bic Red Med Stick Pen
- 1 - 40 ct. Antibacterial Wet Ones w/Red Top
- 1 - 8 ct. Crayola 7 in. Colored Pencils
- 48 - No. 2 Ischolar Pencil
- 1 - 100 ct. Red Spiral Comp. Book Wide Rule
- 1 - 8 ct. Crayola Bold Thick Marker
- 1 - 120 ct. Yellow 3 Sub Comp. Book
- 1 - 5-Tab Index Divider
- 2 - Plastic School Box Large Size
- 1 - 1.5" White View Vinyl Binder
- 2 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 1 - Fluorescent Yellow Highlighter
- 1 - 1" Wood Ruler Standard & Metric
- 1 - 100 ct. Purple Spiral Comp Book Wide
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I enjoyed reading about what's happening in Cross Plains, and look forward to our competition returning next Summer. Keep up the good work, and hope you get some serious rain soon.

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## Cross Plains City Council Minutes

July 12, 2011

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Mayor Pro Tem Jerry Cassle, Randy Strickland, Colby Walker, Bob Kirkham and Lewis Fortune.

Employees present were Debbie Gosnell, Don Gosnell, Jarrod Potter, Teresa Kennedy and Amber Thomas.

Citizens present were Terri Neal, Bob Pipes and Era Lee Hanke.

Purvis called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

By general consent the minutes were approved as presented.

By general consent the judge's report was approved as presented.

Kirkham moved to approve the bill as presented. Strickland seconded and motion carried.

By general consent the police report was approved as presented.

The first item of business on the agenda was Resolution 2011-001 regarding a finance contract for the purpose of procuring Copsync Equipment. Fortune moved to pass the resolution as presented. Kirkham seconded and motion carried.

Next on the agenda was the discussion of a vacancy on the Callahan County Appraisal District Board of Directors. According to the Texas Property Tax Code, Section 6.03(1), the law states: If a vacancy occurs on the board of directors other than a vacancy in the position held by a county assessor-collector serving as a nonvoting director, each taxing unit that is entitled to

vote by this section may nominate by resolution adopted by its governing body a candidate to fill the vacancy. After discussion by general consent the council agreed to table the discussion to give the council time to look into the matter.

Dal-Mar Energy asked the council to revise the wording from the March 2011 meeting to read as follows:

Fortune moved to approve the following changes:

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Late Payment Fee \$10.

Kirkham seconded and the motion carried.

Cassle moved to purchase the Copsync System for the police department. Kirkham seconded and motion carried.

Walker requested moving the council meetings during November and December 2011 and January and February 2012 from the second Tuesday of the month to the second Monday of the month. Cassle moved to approve the request. Fortune seconded and motion carried.

Terri Neal met with the council again to discuss fine collections.

By general consent the council

agreed that we did not need their services at this time.

Kirkham moved to appoint Bob Pipes as the Cross Plains Police Department Chaplain. Fortune seconded and motion carried.

Next on the agenda was the discussion of the Hinkle Well Field. Gosnell informed the council that she had contacted the county judge to see if the City was in violation of any county ordinances and she was informed that the City was NOT in violation. The council instructed Gosnell to discontinue burning of brush debris until such time as it can be done in a safe manner. It was also discussed that the citizens need a place to take their brush, but that it is used very little since the City chips most of the resident's limbs for them, eliminating the need for them to haul their own brush. The chips are placed on the lot inside the city limits and most of the traffic at the well field is city personnel. By general consent the council agreed that no action would be taken at this time.

Kirkham moved to go into executive session at 7:05 p.m. to discuss personnel. Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Personnel was discussed. Fortune moved to return to open meeting at 7:20 p.m. Strickland seconded and motion carried.

Fortune moved to adjourn. Kirkham seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

## Spirit to Spirit

Geneva Nelson

1. Father, let me show your care, love and kindness to all I encounter today. Whether in my thoughts or personal presence.

2. Don't make a promise, unless you are willing to do the work that brings it to pass.

3. If we are arrogant enough to believe we can do all things without God, why haven't we done them all?

4. A nation trying to remove God from our notice, is a nation divided. Divided WE FALL!!!!

5. When you are going through something hard and wonder where God is, remember the teacher is always "quiet" during a TEST.

6. Once I thought I was lucky, but I didn't know where Luck began, until my Lord and Savior looked down and took my hand.

7. My Lord, He touched my soul, He quietens my pain.

### "Life's Journey"

I'm on "my own" journey, if you will just let me be, I'm on my own journey, if you will just set me free.

I'm trying to be what God made of me. I'm on "my own" journey, it's His will you see.

I've been on my journey since the day my son died. I've been through the fire, I've been tempted and tried. I'm on "my own" journey, though you find it hard to let me be.

I'm on "my own" journey and from it I'll not flee!

I'm on my own journey, though many don't understand. That's God in this moment, God's in this plan.

I'm on my own journey, don't pull me to you. I must walk this journey, till God's plan is through!

I'm on my own journey, please don't hold me back. With put downs and orders to take up "your slack". You have "your own" journey, but if you choose to ignore the path laid before you, you close you're own door! Your journey can be taken up only by you, in the way that you live and the things that you do.

So, when you look at your journey and say, "Awe, not today." When God puts you down, you can go your own way. But if in that journey, you learn I have, The Lord is a strong hold to which you can run, feel safe in the darkness, feel safe in the sun.

For the Lord of despair, is a Lord of great LOVE, He will hold you in trials, He will hold you above. So, run to that strong hold, at the end of the day. For everyone's journey is one heart beat away.

When our money is tight, Hometown shopping is just RIGHT!!!

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## Old Folks and Cowpokes

James Nichols

### Elliott Speer Barker

Elliott Speer Barker, conservationist, author and father of Smokey the Bear, was born in Moran, Texas on December 25, 1886, the son of Squire L. and Priscilla (McGuire) Barker. He graduated high school in 1905 in Las Vegas then studied for six months at the college of photography in Effingham, Illinois. He worked briefly with his brother in law, as a photographer in Texas and New Mexico.

Barker worked as a professional guide and hunter near Las Vegas for two years before passing the U.S. Forest Service Ranger examination in April of 1908. He worked as an assistant forest ranger in New Mexico and was promoted to ranger and worked under the famous American conservationist Aldo Leopold.

In 1914 he was promoted to deputy forest supervisor and moved to Taos, New Mexico. He spent a year as acting supervisor and transferred to the Coconino National Forest in Arizona as forest supervisor. He resigned in 1919 and acquired 640 acres, including the old family homestead, near Las Vegas. He ranched from 1919 to 1930.

Barker wrote "When the Dogs Bare Treed", "A Year on the Trail of the Long Tails", "Beatty's Cabin", "Adventures in the Pecos High Country", "Smokey Bear", "Great Wester Outdoors" and two books of poetry.

In 1950 a huge fire broke out on

Capitan Mountain New Mexico and a fireman rescued a small bear cub badly burned, clinging to a charred tree. The cub was flown to Santa Fe and nursed back to health.

On behalf of the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, Barker donated Smokey to the Forest Service in Washington D.C., specifying that the cub should become a symbol of forest fire prevention and wildlife conservation. Smokey lived for more than 26 years and became the most recognized animal in the world.

Barker married Ethel M. Arnold on May 17, 1911 and they had one son and two daughters. He was a member of the international association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commission, the Western Writers of America, The national Wildlife Federation and the Western Association of Game and Fish Commissioners.

He received a meritorious service citation from the New Mexico Wildlife Conservation Association in 1953. He was named Conservation of the Year in 1965. In 1966 the United States Game Commission dedicated a 5,000-acre wildlife area to Barker in recognition of the assistance he had given the Regional Girl Scout Council. In 1976 he received an honorary doctorate from New Mexico State University. Barker died at the age of 101 on April 3, 1988 in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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# Values for Callahan County taxing entities provided

All Callahan County taxing entities, except for the City of Baird and Baird ISD, saw their 2011 tax values increase compared to 2010 tax values, according to Callahan County Appraisal District's Chief Appraiser, Don Jones.

Jones, who is in his second year as the top appraiser for Callahan County, said 2011 tax values in Callahan County, the cities of Putnam and Clyde, and the school districts from Clyde and Cross Plains all saw increases in values compared to 2010. Baird ISD saw taxable values decline by \$380,000, while the City of Baird had taxable values in 2011 fall \$2.8 million.

Jones said the increase in taxable values for the majority of the county's taxing entities is due in large part to new construction throughout the county, as well as land value increases. He also said mineral values from oil and natural gas wells also increased. Jones reported a large chunk of the increase in new construction taxable values came from the western half of Callahan County, which is also experiencing more population growth.

Callahan County reported \$513,291,788 in taxable values in 2011, up over \$5 million compared to 2010. Tax values for Callahan County in 2010 were \$507,608,914. Jones said the total market value for Callahan County in 2011, which excludes homestead and personal exemptions, was \$1,376,271,380, which is higher than in 2010 when total market value for Callahan County was \$1,353,743,520.

The chief appraiser said Clyde CISD reported \$193,583,200 in taxable values in 2011, up \$6.5 million compared to 2010. Clyde CISD had \$186,997,640 in taxable values in 2010.

Jones said Clyde CISD reported \$405,495,780 in total market value in 2011, up from \$399,349,310 in 2010. Total market value excludes homestead and personal exemptions.

The chief appraiser said most of the Clyde school district's higher tax values were because of home construction, personal property value increases and land market value increases. Jones said Clyde CISD also reported \$37,772,080 in wind turbine values from Shackelford County. He did report that wind turbine values in Callahan and Shackelford County are decreasing due to depreciation.

The City of Clyde reported tax-

able values in 2011 of \$110,289,960, which is \$3.6 million over 2010 taxable values of \$106,659,930. Jones said the increase in the City of Clyde's taxable value was due to new home construction within the city limits.

Jones said the total market value for the City of Clyde in 2011, which excludes homestead and personal exemptions, was \$121,398,140, which is higher than in 2010 when total market value for Callahan County was \$118,074,630.

Jones reported Baird ISD had \$115,069,910 in taxable value in 2011, which is down \$382,000 compared to 2010, which had \$115,452,330 in taxable value. Jones said Baird ISD reported \$444,124,760 in total market value in 2011, up from \$431,841,160 in 2010. Total market value excludes homestead and other personal exemptions.

The chief appraiser reported the City of Baird had \$42,699,470 in taxable value in 2011, which is off \$2,800,890 compared to 2010, which reported \$45,500,360 in taxable value. Jones said the drop in taxable value for the City of Baird was due to an out-of-state construction company, which was constructing the wind turbines, now completed, and the company has since left the construction site.

Jones said the City of Baird reported \$48,448,680 in total market value in 2011, down from \$51,542,370 in 2010. Total market value excludes homestead and personal exemptions.

The City of Putnam reported \$2,179,790 in taxable value in 2011, which is \$53,560 higher than in 2010, which reported \$2,126,230 in taxable value.

The chief appraiser said the total market value for the City of Putnam in 2011, which excludes homestead and personal exemptions, was \$2,538,320, which is higher than in 2010 when total market value for Callahan County was \$2,469,540.

The City of Cross Plains had \$23,458,230 in total taxable value in 2011, which is \$786,760 over 2010 taxable values, Jones said. Taxable value in the City of Cross Plains in 2010 was \$22,671,470.

Jones said the total market value for the City of Cross Plains in 2011, which excludes homestead and personal exemptions, was \$29,822,030, which is higher than in 2010 when total

market value for Callahan County was \$29,345,260.

The Cross Plains school district reported \$66,750,590 in taxable value in 2011, according to the chief appraiser, which is \$1,957,773 over 2010, which had \$64,792,817 in taxable value.

Jones said the Cross Plains ISD reported \$266,636,960 in total market value in 2011, up from 2010, which had total market value of \$258,139,380. Total market value excludes homestead and personal exemptions.

Because Clyde CISD and Cross Plains ISD school districts overlap into adjoining counties, there taxable values reported are for only Callahan County. Some of Cross Plains ISD's tax values lie in Eastland County, Brown County and Coleman County. Clyde CISD's taxable values are also located in Jones County, Taylor County and Shackelford County.

Eula ISD's taxable values are calculated by the Taylor County Appraisal District. Jones said land value in Callahan County was calculated at \$1,750 per acre.

Jones said Bun Barry, who he replaced as chief appraiser in Callahan County after Barry retired, also certified the 2011 tax values for the taxing entities. Jones said Barry is currently the interim chief appraiser in Stephens County. Jones was first employed by the Callahan County Appraisal District in 2006, as a Level I appraiser.

The Callahan County Appraisal District currently has six employees, which is the same number as last year. Callahan County's Appraisal District is overseen by five board members, including the tax assessor. The board is responsible for setting and approving the appraisal district's budget and hiring the chief appraiser.

Callahan County Appraisal District also has an Appraisal Review Board, which hears tax value protests from property owners. There are currently three members of the Appraisal Review Board, one from Clyde, one from Baird and one from Cross Plains.

Taxing entities in Callahan County will set tax rates in August 2011, and tax statements will go out in October 2011.

Taxes for all the taxing entities are due on January 1, 2012 and taxes will become delinquent on February 1, 2012.

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## Alzheimer's Association to offer FREE Workshop in Abilene Thursday, August 11th

The Alzheimer's Association - North Central Texas Chapter will present a free educational program entitled "Understanding Memory Loss: When Memory Loss Is a Problem" on Thursday, August 11, 2011 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at Anson Park Seniors, located at 2249 Vogel Street in Abilene.

If someone you know has memory loss, this free session may be helpful in better understanding the difference between normal, age-related memory changes and Alzheimer's disease.

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's research, care and support. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

Seating is limited. To reserve a seat or for more information, contact Mindy Bannister at 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900.

## COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE COMING OCTOBER 1, 2011

It is two months away, but not too early to begin planning for your big garage sale and participate in the Community Wide Sale, scheduled for Saturday, October 1st.

Beta Sigma Phi (BSP) sponsors the annual community event and will be encouraging all area residents to either have a sale, attend the sale, or both!

A new addition to the event this year will be opportunities for sale of arts and crafts, so artists and "crafty" people are solicited to join the sponsors' area, to be located at the Robert E. Howard Pavilion on Highway 36. You will need to provide your own

table for display of wares.

Participants will pay a small fee of \$3. (\$5 for organizations) to have their yard or garage sale listed on a Participants' List and Map. Publicity will be in all nearby towns and includes Abilene, Brownwood, Cisco, Ranger, Eastland, Rising Star, Coleman, and more. Cross Plains will be swarming with bargain hunters, so it is an excellent time for you to have your Fall cleaning and "getting rid of things" sale, to make room for those treasures you find at someone else's sale!

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held at the THC's historic Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 1510 N. Congress Ave. in Austin. Each workshop is limited to 20 registrants.

With almost three decades of experience coaching participants on effective fundraising techniques, grantsmanship, and strategies for planning organizational funding efforts, the THC's Development Seminar Series serves as a resource for groups including historic preservation organizations, museums, and County Historical Commissions. Development 101 will introduce participants to the development process necessary to fulfill their

organization's mission by utilizing tools including types of gifts, fundraising activities, cultivating relationships, and stewardship. The Texas Grant Writing Workshop provides an overview to help improve an organization's chances of securing funding by addressing topics from identifying potential funders to preparing a budget to tips on writing a successful proposal.

To learn more about the two upcoming workshops, contact Development Specialist Karen Knox at 512-936-2189. To register visit [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us) and select Seminar Series located below the Friends of the THC tab.



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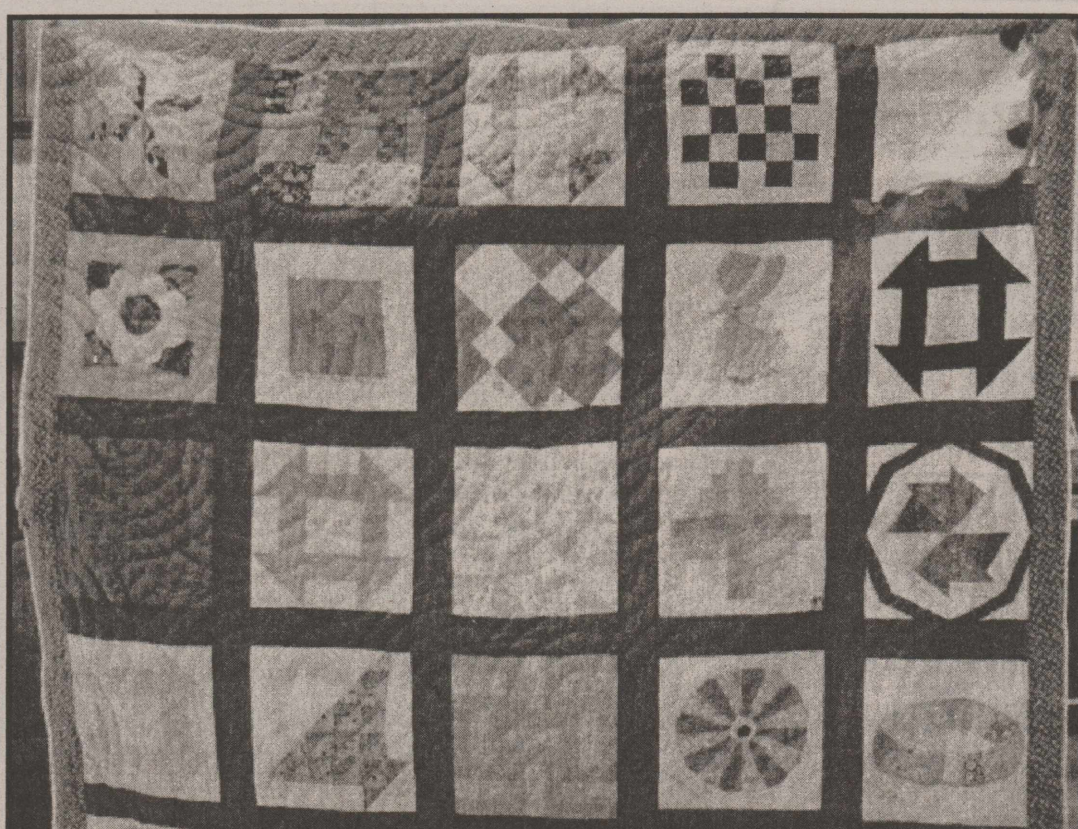
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Submitted By: Helen Parson  
Cross Plains Quilters

### Shower of Donations Helps Relieve Library's Drought

Big-hearted supporters have brought the Cross Plains Public Library through the worst of our financial drought. The board of directors would like to say a sincere "thank you" to those who have responded so quickly and generously.

If you wanted to help, but haven't gotten around to it yet,

don't worry! Since we have to raise over 85 percent of all operating expenses, as well as cover any unexpected expenses such as our recent termite extermination, it's never a bad time to donate!

We really appreciate the fact that our community (both individuals

and businesses) believes that we provide services worthy of funding even in these economically difficult times. We strive to merit your continued support.

Submitted by  
The Cross Plains Public Library  
Board of Director

## Make Plans for the Parade of the Century

The Centennial Planning Committee is pleased to announce that plans for the big **Parade of the Century** are gaining momentum. Saturday, September 24 is not really too far off, when one considers the last of summer vacation, all the shopping for back-to-school essentials and early practices for

athletics and the band. All organizations, individuals, families and special interest groups are invited to put together some type of moving entry for the parade. Things that make noise, make folks laugh, make folks remember, make folks feel a sense of pride, make folks sing along or make folks want to dance

along, are all welcome. The culmination of the year long celebration of our history is going to be a great day with a lot of exciting events going on in and around the morning parade and the evening banquet. Make sure you have your calendars marked and reserve the entire day for the festivities.



Well, hello to everyone. We have been trying to keep cool here at the Nursing Center. All of us are just a little bit tired of all the 100+ weather we are having. I know it is "normal" for this time of year, but my goodness, we could do with a couple of days under 100 degrees.

Most of us are just biding our time until we get to go back outside for some exercise. We miss the washers game we get to play. I certainly don't remember it being this hot for this length of time—do ya'll????

We haven't been doing much inside, other than the normal exercise and BINGO. We did have a Murder Mystery last week and it was a lot of fun. Angel

(shower aide) was killed by Sadie (laundry aide). The residents had a good time trying to figure out who did it, how it was done, etc. It actually happened outside so it was a little bit more confusing. But, they did figure out with the forensic lab analysis and the DNA results.

The residents also like the John Wayne movie we showed a couple of weeks ago. The movies were very old and John Wayne was very young. IT was in black and white, so it took them back a few years.

We also had a "Christmas in July" party last week. The residents loved it and we had a good turn out. They pick something from their room that

they are willing to live without and we wrap it in newspaper. Then they bring it to the party and we count the gifts and they get to choose a number from the basket. Then they go pick out a gift and they have a blast! We really had a good time while they sang Christmas carols and enjoyed punch and cookies.

Casino Day was kind of a wash out this time, not as may were able to make it, but the Country Store was a big hit. I couldn't believe the amount of stuff they bought. We try so hard to make sure we get the stuff they want and it is so much fun to watch them shop. So, till next time, may God bless and keep you.

## Texas Historical Commission welcomes new Commissioners

AUSTIN, Texas—The Texas Historical Commission (THC) welcomes four new commissioners whose expertise and accomplishments have helped to preserve the real places that tell the real stories of Texas history. Representing communities across the state, the new commissioners were appointed by Gov. Rick Perry to terms that will expire in February 2017.

Matthew Kreisle of Austin is managing partner of the Austin office of PageSouthernlandPage a 113-year-old international architecture and engineering design firm founded in Austin in 1898. Kreisle served two terms as president of the Heritage Society of Austin where he initiated and led the Heritage Austin Program, for which he was recognized with the Katherine Drake Hart History Preservation Award

through the Austin History Center Association.

Owner and operator of the Perini Ranch Steakhouse near Abilene, Tom Perini of Buffalo Gap grew up surrounded by historians and serves on the board of the Buffalo Gap Historic Village, the Fort Chadbourne Foundation of Bronte, and various other committees of the Buffalo Gap City Council, including Planning and Zoning.

Representing Burleson County, Judy Williams Richardson is currently president of the Burleson County Historical Society and a member of the Burleson County Historical Commission. As the fifth-generation person living on her family land, she has had numerous opportunities to be instrumental in the preservation of history, including contributing to the

writing of "Astride the Old San Antonio Trail," a history of early Burleson County and its families.

Daisy Sloan White of Houston has more than 40 years of experience in fundraising, development, communications, and planning. She has organized and executed many large local and national productions. Events have included multi-day Presidential Inauguration events, Super Bowl, Major League Baseball World Series, corporate and nonprofit events, large and small.

The new appointees replace outgoing commissioners Diane Bumpas of Dallas, Donna Carter of Austin, Sarita Hixon of Armstrong, and Marcus Watson of Plano. For more information on THC commissioners, visit [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us).

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

Come out to the Cottonwood Community Center on Saturday evening, August 13th for a great brisket dinner, live music and some of the area's best coon dogs.

Brisket, cooked by Joe's Barbeque, will be served with beans, coleslaw, iced tea and dessert—all for \$6.00 from 5 until 7:30 p.m. Proceeds from the

dinner benefit the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group.

The local band, Eight Eighty East, comprised of Sid and R.W. Bogue of Cottonwood, will perform a wide range of music.

Come early and visit with members of the Battle Creek Coonhunters Association and see the dogs.

### Stars and Skies of Texas: Star Gazing Party

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

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

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

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

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CALLAHAN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Callahan County Appraisal District Board of Directors will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2012 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, August 15th at 6:30 p.m. at 132 W. 4th Street, Baird, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget	\$373,720
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget	\$5,810
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget	6
The number of employees compensated under the current budget	6

This represents a 1.458% increase over the 2011 budget of \$367,910. This increase is due to inflation and the cost of living.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

Don Jones  
Chief Appraiser, Callahan Appraisal District

## Applications Needed for Helping Hearts and Hands

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The application deadline will be at the end of September and if you need any assistance filling out the application, please call Pat Stephens at 254-725-6819.

This a worthwhile community project that has been in actio since 1998. Volunteers will be needed

once again to complete these projects, so be looking for a date to be set in the fall of the year.

We are excited and looking forward to this year's endeavor. If you have any questions or would like more information, please call Pat Stephens at 254-725-6819 or Roxie Thomas 254-725-6141.

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August 4, 2011

## Grand Ole Oplin August Line-up announced

The Grand Ole Oplin would like to invite everyone out to their Friday night dances. On August 5th MUDDY CREEK will be joining us playing all of your favorite two-steps and waltzes, on August 12th COUNTRY CLASSICS will be here playing the kind of music that will make you want to get up and dance, August 19th JACK ROSSER will be playing his own special kind of country and western music, and joining again on August 26th MUDDY CREEK will be playing some more of your favorite two-steps and waltzes.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Our Friday night dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Admission to our dance is \$5.00 per person. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break.

So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin for an evening of good music, good clean fun, and a real good time.

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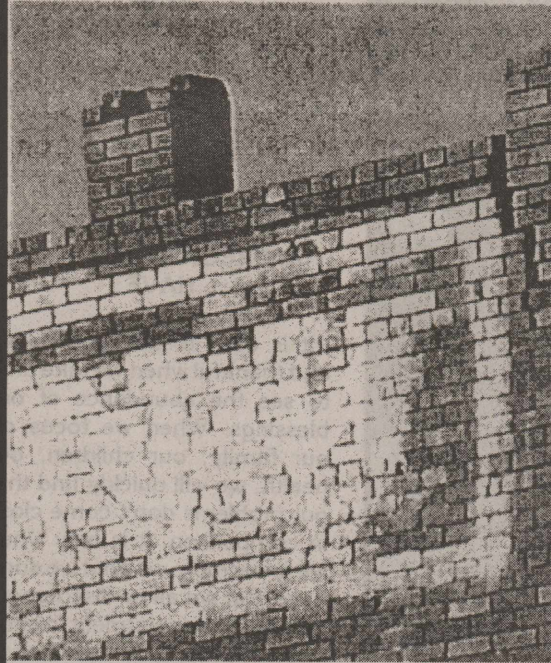
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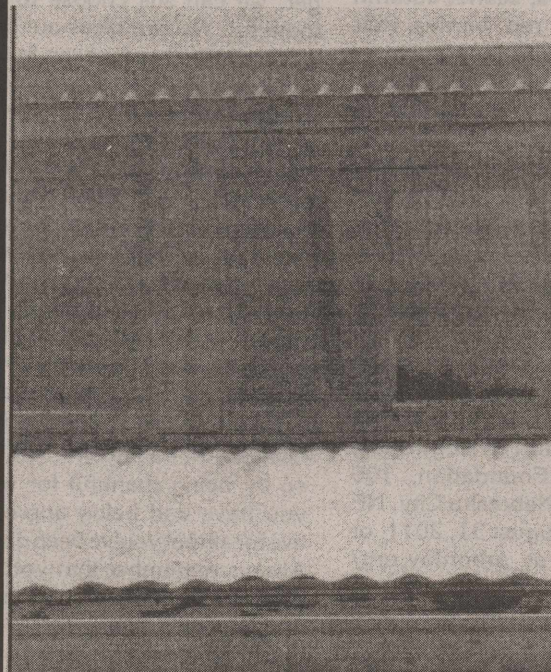
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## Conserving Texas Natural Resources Training Course set to begin August 18th

If you are interested in native plants, rain water harvesting, native birds, animals, insects, lizards, weather and a host of other topics about the natural resources and environment unique to Texas, then the *Conserving Texas Natural Resources* program is for you. The training program begins on August 18<sup>th</sup> and then runs on Tuesday evenings and some Saturdays through November 1st.

August 5<sup>th</sup> is the extended deadline to register for the 2011 *Conserving Texas Natural Resources* program, sponsored by the Big Country Master Naturalist Chapter. The mission of Big Country Master Naturalist Chapter is to develop a corps of well-informed volunteers to provide education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within the Big Country. The fee for the class is \$100.00 per person and includes resource books and material. Student scholarships are

available. The class is limited, so please call the Taylor County Extension office at 672-6048 for registration information.

The *Conserving Texas Natural Resources* training is based upon Texas Master Naturalists state guidelines and has been developed to fit our area of the state. Teachers, ag producers, conservationists and people just interested in our natural environment, have taken the course.

Topics will include geology, hydrology, meteorology, and entomology. The class also provides a background in taxonomy with the emphasis on area native plants. Rangeland ecology includes a tour of a local ranch when this topic is studied. A field trip to the hieroglyphs at Paint Rock provides a look into Prehistoric culture. Students have especially enjoyed these sessions. Other topics covered will be nature photography, and forest and wetland ecology.

This program will provide for

the study of herpetology and amphibians. Other authorities will provide information on ichthyology and ornithology with bird watching at Abilene State Park. Texas mammals, wildlife damage control, plus predator/prey relationships, as well as quail biology are localized topics in the program.

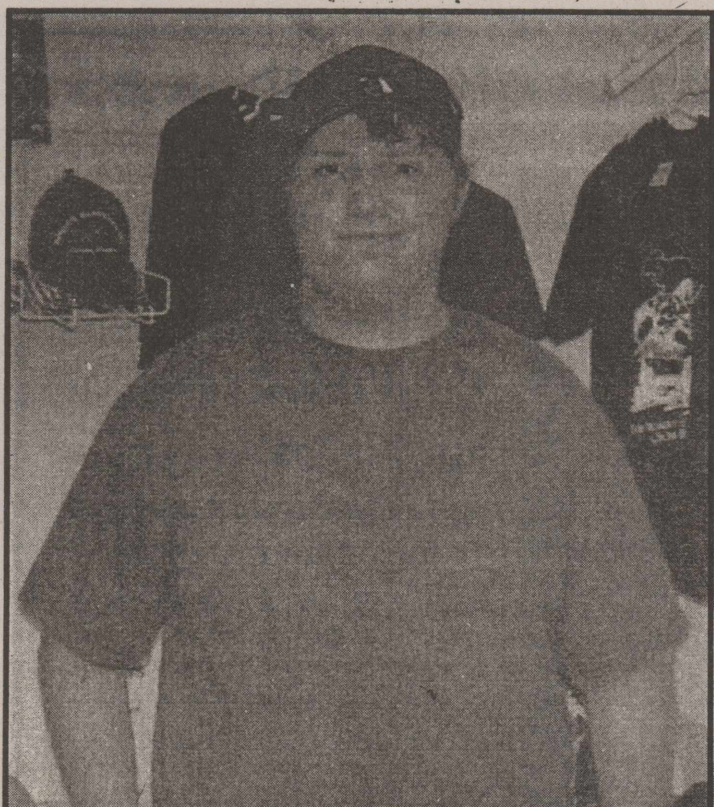
If you are interested in learning about these topics, more about the natural environment, and want to become active in an organization that strives to preserve our natural environment, *Conserving Texas Natural Resources* training and Texas Master Naturalists are for you.

This program is a statewide collaborative effort sponsored by Texas Master Naturalists, Texas AgriLife Extension and Texas Parks & Wildlife. Call 672-6048 for more information. Applications are available at the Big Country Master Naturalist Website at <http://txmn.org/bc/2011-training-class>.

Submitted by: Robert K Pritz  
Taylor County Extension Agent

Please Continue to  
Pray for RAIN  
to Heal our Land

2 Chronicles 7:14



**Museum Visitor** — Tyler Roberts of Abilene was in town recently visiting Dr. Paulk, his aunt. Not being sick and having extra time on his hands, he arranged a tour of the Robert E. Howard Museum. He was quite impressed that such a small community could have such an attraction as the Museum. Tyler attends the Adams School in Abilene and is looking towards a career in some aspect of Christian Ministry.

### Receive 10 Free White Flowering Dogwood Trees By Joining the Arbor Day Foundation in August

Nebraska City, Neb. — Add color to your landscape all year long by joining the Arbor Day Foundation in August. Everyone who joins the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation with a \$10 donation will receive 10 free white flowering dogwood trees through the Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in each member's area, which will fall between October 15th and December 10th. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees. "Dogwood trees will add color and beauty to your yard

year-round with their showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage and red berries that attract songbirds all winter long," said John Rosenow, chief executive and founder of the Arbor Day Foundation. New members of the Arbor Day Foundation also receive *The Tree Book*, which includes information about tree planting and care, and Arbor Day, the Foundation's bimonthly publication. To receive the free white flowering dogwood trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Dogwoods, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 2011, or join online at [arborday.org](http://arborday.org) August.

### Love Fund Established for Lavon Haney

A Love Fund has been established for Lavon Haney of Cross Plains at the Texas Heritage Bank. Lavon has been diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's Disease in December and is in need of assistance with medical expenses. She has no medical insurance to help with this devastating disease.

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

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## SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 22, 2011



### 80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY!

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DETAILS TO FOLLOW...

### BARB'S CUES

By **Barbara Holmes Worcester**

#### APPRECIATE WHAT YOU HAVE

It is easy to be appreciative and thankful when we take time to see the abundance of our blessings. When we focus on our family, our children, our health, we will quickly find that our problems don't come close in comparison. It is only when we focus more on what we don't have that we allow discouragement or disappointment to enter into our lives. When we look at someone else's better job, better house, better car, etc., we allow jealousy and envy to enter our hearts and make us forget the many good things that we have to be thankful for. We can't live our life in someone else's shoes and wish to have what they have, but we can live our best life with the many good things that we do possess. We can make the best of our life by focusing more on what we do have rather than on what we don't have.

No matter how hard life may get, we can still choose to be thankful. We can bless our life, choose to be happy even in the midst of any difficulty and dare to believe that our latter end will be so much better than our former beginnings. Having the expectancy for good things equips us to face tomorrow with eagerness. Thinking positively about your life will brighten the doorway for your future. Being upbeat, appreciative, thankful, and optimistic is a sure way to bless our days and get us ready to face tomorrow. Be encouraged to bless your life. You do so by being thankful for what you have and being appreciative for all that you've been given. Always remember that you are abundantly blessed and have much to be thankful for. When you don't see it, you just have to focus on the right things and all will be made clear to you.

I hope this message inspires and challenges your heart to see the many blessings in your possession.

Dwayne Savaya  
From the Internet

Tallerine

- 2 T. shortening
- 2 pounds ground beef salt & pepper to taste
- 2 medium onions
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 1 (12 ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained
- 1 (12 ounce) package egg noodles
- 1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 1/4 pound sharp cheddar cheese cut into narrow strips
- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 2 (10 3/4 ounce) cans tomato soup, undiluted

Melt shortening in a large skillet, add beef, salt, pepper, onion and green pepper. Cook until beef is well browned. Add soup and corn. Cook noodles, drain. Line bottom of greased casserole with shredded cheese, combine meat mixture and noodles, spoon over cheese in casserole. Push cheese strips vertically into mixture.

Alice Whitfield

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#### AUGUST 8

- Sterling Switzer
- Benji Switzer
- Gage Womack
- John David Edwards
- Chance Ray Watson
- Mrs. Elvis Scott
- Bill Wood
- Carol Region
- Shirley (Walker) Grant
- Marlinda Wilson
- Deanna Strickland
- Linda Payne
- Krista Phillips
- Mrs. Freddy Thate
- Dewitt Simons
- David Switzer
- Mike Kelley
- Whitney Brienne Clark

#### AUGUST 9

- Corey Townson
- Robin Haile
- Thomas Casey
- Ernest Ledbetter
- Thelma Smith
- Michael Edington
- Stephanie Kay Hutchins
- Evelyn Tyler
- Kevin Switzer
- C.M. Paulk, Sr.
- O.L. Larkin
- Misty Bush

#### AUGUST 10

- Rusty Combs
- Leatrice Nixon
- Sammy Balkum
- Mrs. James Apple
- Jay Hutchins
- Richard Lee
- Brenton Calvin McNutt
- George Shewmaker
- Allison McGowen

#### AUGUST 11

- Savana Wyatt
- Mrs. Mary Lou Chamber
- Marie Baugh Branham
- Richard Carl Waldruff
- Lance Wilson
- Tracie Stephens
- Donald Baird

#### AUGUST 12

- Connie Jean Potter
- Jeanie Marie Glenn
- Bill Souther
- Alma Gossett
- Rowena Herring Anderson
- Charles Mack Kelly
- Bonnie Jean Grissom
- Mrs. Charrel Hutchins
- Bubba Roe
- Vivian Harris
- Dillon Dee Whiteley

#### AUGUST 13

- Timothy Markham
- Joshua Brooks Crawford
- Canda Andrews
- Ned Clark
- Randy Griswold

#### AUGUST 14

- Clarence Tennon, Jr.
- Carl Morgan
- Jessie Ruth McAdams
- Paul Wright
- Robert Ossowski
- Kami (Hargrove) Hickman
- Kati Wooten
- Junior Brown
- Naomi Isbell
- Nici Higginbottom
- Jim Freeman
- Debbie (Tyler) Reed
- Clayton Lee Thomas
- Billy Don Bell
- Robert McCorkle
- Melody Walker
- Clay Duncan

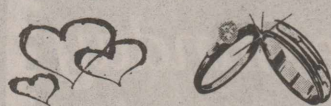


**Bill and Billie Freeman Celebrate 50 Years of Marriage** —

The children of Bill and Billie Freeman recently honored them with a family dinner celebrating their 50 years of marriage. Bill Freeman married Billie Crawford on April 21, 1961 in Brownwood, Texas at the home of Billie's sister, Shirley, and her husband, Bernard Hintner. In the following years they raised three children of their own who have blessed them with five grandchildren. What an example of love and commitment.

Submitted by:

John and Kayla Fazekas  
Kerry and Cathy Freeman  
John Todd and Kami Cornett



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Thumbelina as a pup

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