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101st YEAR

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

NUMBER 25



### ommissioners consolidate two election voting precincts

Callahan County Commission- Kirkham, and Judge Corn. ers voted to consolidate two of the upcoming Tuesday, Novem-Amendment Election.

the action Monday, August 22nd the motion. The motion was put in a regular meeting held at the to a record vote. The motion with a 5-0 vote. County Courthouse in Baird.

(Putnam Community Center) with the voting Precinct #3 (Baird Activity Center) and to consolidate the voting location at Precinct #7 (Oplin Community Center) with the Precinct #2 (Eula ISD Old School Administration per \$100 of property value. Building) voting location.

early voting locations will remain the same. These changes will be for the Tuesday, Novem- \$0.12945 per \$100 of property ber 8th Constitutional Amend- value, resulting in a Total Effecment Election only.

Commissioner Farmer section carried with a 5-0 vote.

included:

-Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commis- meeting minutes from the previsioners' court meeting to order ous meetings were reviewed. The at 9:03 a.m. with Precinct #1 minutes of the meetings of Au-Commissioner Harold Hicks, Pre-gust 15th, and August 19th were cinct #2 Commissioner Bryan approved. The minutes of the Farmer, Precinct #3 Commis- meeting of August 8th was sioner Tom Windham, and Pre- amended. The item amended is cinct #4 Commissioner Cliff the Proposed Tax Rate. The tax Kirkham present. Also present rate \$0.46365 should read at the meeting were Donna Bell, County Clerk, and County Trea- the minutes to reflect this corsurer Dianne Gunter. Also at- rection was made by Commistending the meeting was Arnie sioner Windham and seconded Smith with the Soil & Water Conservation Board.

-A motion to adopt the 2011-2012 county budget was made ment. by Commissioner Farmer and seconded by Commissioner the Soil & Water Conservation Kirkham. The motion was put to Board, discussed with the coma record vote. Voting yes were: missioners' court the mainte-Commissioner Hicks, Commis-nance of the County Flood Strucsioner Farmer, Commissioner tures. Stapleton requested from a unanimous 5-0 vote. Windham. Commissioner

-Commissioner Hicks made the seven voting precincts for a motion to adopt the total Effective Tax Rate for the 2011ber 8, 2011 Constitutional 2012 fiscal year of \$0.45058 per \$100 of property value. Com-The commissioners' court took missioner Windham seconded was put to a record vote. Voting Commissioner Cliff Kirkham yes were: Commissioner Hicks, made the motion to consolidate Commissioner Farmer, Comvoting location at Precinct #5 missioner Windham, Commissioner Kirkham, and Judge Corn. The total Effective Tax Rate includes the General Fund in the amount of \$0.3342 per and the motion was approved \$100 of property value and the Road & Bridge Fund of \$0.11638

All other election precincts and tive Tax Rate approved is in error. The correct Road & Bridge Effective Tax Rate should be tive Tax Rate of \$0.46365 per \$100 of property value. The onded the motion and the mo- commissioners' court meeting a motion to lock in electricity for the Record Vote and Adop-Other agenda items brought tion of the correct tax rate will be before the commissioners' court held on Monday, August 29th at per kilowatt hour. Commissioner 9:00 a.m.)

\$0.45058. The motion to amend by Commissioner Kirkham. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

-There was no public com-

-Jim Stapleton, representing

the commissioners' court help with the maintenance both financially and with manpower. Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to table the request until a later date. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion was approved

-Keith Collom, Chief Deputy of the Sheriff's Department, presented the monthly Sheriff's Report for July. Commissioner Farmer made the motion to approve the report. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion with a 5-0 vote.

-No action was taken on the Countywide Burn Ban. The (The Road and Bridge Effec- Countywide Burn Ban remains

in effect. -Carol Chappell with Pro Star Energy Services, discussed with the commissioners' court, their options to get a lower rate for retail energy electricity service. Commissioner Windham made service with Hudson Energy for 36 months at a rate of \$0.05820 Hicks seconded the motion. The -The commissioners' court motion was approved with a 5-0 vote. The new contract rate with Hudson Energy goes into

effect in May 2012. -Commissioner Windham made the motion to table the appointment of the Citizens EMS Board Members until the next commissioners' court meeting. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion was carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

-Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:05 a.m. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion was approved with

# **Meet Tuesday**

Project Pride will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 6, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cross Plains Public Library.

All folks interested in being a part of a group with international connections are warmly invited to

On the agenda will be discussions of Project Pride's participation in the Centennial Parade, the Sorority City-Wide Garage Sale and the Cancer Walk.

#### Flu and Pneumonia Shots

Tuesday, September 6 9:00am - 1:00pm **CP Senior Center-**108 North Main

**Sponsored by Walgreens** Shots available for ages 13 and over

Cost: FREE IF YOU HAVE MEDICARE **\$29.99 IF YOU DO NOT HAVE MEDICARE** 

### "Cross Plains Remembered" **Book Due from** Printer in a

"Cross Plains Remembered", the photo memory book prepared by the Barbarian Festival Committee, will be back from the printer in about three weeks.

The book contains hundreds of photographs of Cross Plains, including school photos, street scenes, photos of businesses and churches and family photographs.

You can pre-order your book now. Send \$20 plus \$4.50 shipping to Barbarian Festival Committee, P.O. Box 741, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Your book will be shipped out to you when the books come in.

A book preview event is planned for September at the Senior Citizens Center, once a final delivery date is received.

### Project Pride to Brisket Sandwich Project Benefitting the Senior Citizens Center this Friday

This Friday you can get a great the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire lunch and help out the Senior Citizens Center. The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will set up outside of Lowe's/Super S Foods from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. selling hot fresh barbecue brisket sandwiches for \$3 each. Chips and Lowe's brand soft drinks will be available, too.

The chopped brisket sandwiches Anniversary Specials. are cooked by Fire Chief Joe and

Control Group.

Proceeds from the project will benefit the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center.

Visit the booth set up outside Super S Foods/Lowe's from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for lunch and then go inside and check out some of Super S Foods/Lowe's 46th

## Taco Night at the **Cottonwood Musical** Friday, Sept. 2nd

Come out to the Cottonwood Community Center Friday night, September 2nd, 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

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

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

### **Cross Plains High School Requesting Items for Centennial Parade**

excited to join in the festivities to celebrate the Centennial of Cross

Plains. Judy Killgo and Stefanie Forbus have designed a float to enter in the parade on Saturday, September 24th.

The float will represent different eras, starting with the Native Americans and continuing through the present day and featuring buffaloes and other items from the history of Cross

We're asking for the community to help us gather a few supplies to finish the float. We need several rolls of chicken wire, period costumes for the students

Cross Plains High School is to wear as they walk around the float (anyone hanging on to double-knit bell bottom hip huggers?...how about some 80's leg warmers? White socks and loafer? Poodle skirts?...and of course monetary donations are always welcome.

> The students and staff of Cross Plains High School look forward to the opportunity to be part of the Centennial Celebration.

If you have any donationseither costumes or monetary, please bring them to the superintendent's office at the high school. Thank you!

> Submitted by Judy Killgo

### Hamburger/Hot Dog Supper Hosted by Highway 206 Baptist Church

for the community on Saturday, Cisco. September 3rd. Serving will Hamburgers and hot dogs and fellowship.

Highway 206 Baptist Church in building located one block north compliments of the local church.

begin at 6:00 p.m. at the church the trimmings will be available

Cross Plains is hosting a of Cross Plains Elementary on Pastor Ed Walters noted that Hamburger and Hot Dog Supper Highway 206 going toward everyone in the community is invited. Come and enjoy the

# Community Wide Sale Set for OCTOBER 1ST

Community Yard and Garage attend the sale, or both! Sale! We have four weeks to A new addition to the event his clean out closets, garage and year will be opportunities for sale storage rooms, even kitchen of arts and crafts, so artists and cabinets and knick-knack shelves "crafty" people are solicited to to "de-clutter" those areas you join the sponsors' are, to be have promising yourself for ages located at the Robert E. Howard to do.

Saturday, October 1st and Lavonne Childress

Think cool weather, and it's we are encouraging all area time to prepare for the Annual residents to either have a sale,

Pavilion on Highway 36. You Participate in the Community will need to provide your own Wide Sale, scheduled for table for display of wares. Call call Wanda Merryman at 254-725-4321, or Sharon Parr 254-725-4492 to register NOW! at 254-725-6879, or Wanda at Beta Sigma Phi (BSP) sponsors 254-725-4492 for more the annual community event and information about registering

Yard/garage sale 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 provided by BSP. 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 is holding mini-rehearsals; Linda those treasures you find at someone else's sale!

**Carol Bennett** 

# Murder Mystery Supper Theatre SOLD OUT!!!!! Matinee Possibility

Cross Plains Public Library's murder mystery supper theatre, "Murder at the Barbarian Festival" is here! Bob Childress has been building stages and furniture; Nancy Rodenberger has scenery draped all over her living room waiting for the paint to dry; Ginny Hoskins has been piling up props in her spare cabin, while taking in stray stuffed dogs; Helen Parson has been outfitting the cast in costumes; Ann Beeler Burns and her volunteers have sold the tickets at the library; while the remaining board members have been busy canvassing businesses for

It's just a few weeks until the sponsors to purchase ads in the play's program.

> The library board would like to thank everyone who donated materials and to a sponsor who is underwriting our expenses, so that every penny of our ticket sales and ads are profit for the library.

All tickets for the play have been sold and we are now taking names for a waiting list to have POSSIBLE matinee on Sunday, September 18th for \$10/person. If you are interested, call the library at 254-725-7722 and if we have enough people signed up, then we will have another performance.



Carter 50th Ann. Birthday List Centennial Corner Church Directory Classifieds Cottonwood News Courthouse News **CPISD News** Mystery Pic #6 Pioneer Quilting Club Obituaries Old Folks & Cowpokes Page 9 Rising Star Nursing Page 3 Senior Citizens News Page 3 Page 8 Spirit To Spirit

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## Church Directory

| COTTONWOOD BAPTIS                   | T 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

### **Living Water Ministries Fellowship**

Restoring And Equipping The Saints

Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

### **Rowden Baptist Church**

Pastor: Wayne Lenz Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

Bible Study...10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

### **Pioneer Baptist Church**

Pastor: **Dwaine Clowers** 

**Music Director:** Barbara Jo Medlev

| 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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### **Dorothy Davis**

Dorothy Faye Davis, age 74, of Cross Plains passed away on Sunday, August 21, 2011 in the Abilene Regional Medical

Funeral Services were held at 2:00 pm Wednesday, August 24, 2011 in the Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains with Wayne Lenz officiating. Burial followed in the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery

Dorothy was born on April 19, 1937 to J.C. and Wessie (McDonald) Childers in Cross Plains, Tx.

Following graduation from Cross Plains High School she continued her education to become a nurse.

She became an RN, serving in several locations and later served as administrator of the Ozona Hospital for two years. In 1990 Dorothy married William "Bill" Davis in Charleston, WV. The couple moved back to Cross Plains in

Dorothy was a longtime member of the Rowden Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband William "Bill" Davis of Cross Plains; son, Gary Taylor of Canyon Lake, Tx. Daughter BeLinda Hawley and husband Dennis of Poca, WV; sister Betty Thomas of Cross Plains; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Dorothy (Dottie) was loved by many many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Kenneth Childers.

#### **Callahan County DPS Report**

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from August 21, 2011 through August 27, 2011 in-Cases Investigated

Warnings-227 Complaints—70 DWI-2 Driving While License In-

Fugitive Arrest-DWI-2 Fugitive Arrest-Theft-1 Open Container-1 Public Intoxication—1

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

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### COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COURTHOUSE NEWS** Roger Corn, Presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings** 

Charlotte F. Valentine, theft by check.

Clifton B. Lindsey, assault -Class A.

**Marriage Licenses** 

Randy K. Hair and Tara Lea Hackett, both of Dublin. Jacob L. Montgomery of Clyde and Shea-Ann K.

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

Matheny of Baird.

**Criminal Minutes** 

Bruce P. Griffin, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Angela Hill, plea of guilty to

theft, 3 year probation, \$500 fine, \$303 court costs, \$586.18 restitution.

Kimberlee New, plea of guilty to forgery, 4 year probation, \$750 fine, \$339 court costs, \$546 restitution.

Dale L. Hoover, order amending conditions of probation granted.

**Civil Filings** 

Sequoia Fossil Fuels Corp.

vs. Cynthia Ann Rogers as independant executrix of the estate of Ieric Rogers, deceased, debt/contract.

Cheryl Patterson as next friend of Zachary Patterson vs. Francisco Devora, injury or damages.

State of Texas vs. Darrell Gibson, application for writ of habeas corpus.

Cherry Pauline Johnson vs. Ronald Kyle Johnson, divorce.

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### **First United Methodist Church**

Kevin Morton, Pastor

Office 725-7377 **Sunday School** 9:30 a.m.

Parsonage 725-7694 **Sunday Worship** 10:45 a.m.

1000 North Main Street www.gbgm-umc.org/crossplains/

### 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

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

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

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group is sponsoring a fundraiser for the Cross Plains in front of Lowe's/Super S.

\$3 will be served, along with a musicians. bag of chips for \$1 and soft drinks Anniversary.

center last Friday and visited with Amber Thomas, who lives just north of Cottonwood, and R.L. Barnett, former Cottonwood resident.

Friday night is Musical Night hunting dogs or meet the Battle

and Taco Night. Come out and Creek Coonhunter's Association hear some great music and enjoy here in Cottonwood, this will be the food. Local boys, Sid and Senior Citizens Center this Friday R.W. Bogue, also known as The dogs get there around 4 p.m. "Eight Eighty East" will be on the and the Brisket Dinner starts at 5 Barbecue brisket sandwiches for program, as well as many other p.m. and runs until about 7-7:30

for 50 cents. Super S has store the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire maybe even some ribs. Everyone specials featured and free Cokes Control Group would have one of raved about Kathleen's banana and samples of bakery items will the fire trucks and firemen in the pudding last time, so she's be offered inside the store in Cross Plains Centennial Parade celebration of their 46th on Saturday morning, September 24th. The parade starts at 10 a.m. Teri, Gilbert and I stopped by the so be sure to come out and cheer Control Group can use potatoes,

> the last coonhunt of the season. Deana or give me a call at If you haven't been out to see the 254-725-7369.

your last chance until next year. p.m. Fire Chief Joe's cooking Fire Chief Joe announced that brisket, sausage, chicken and planning on making it again. If you'd like to donate an item toward the dinner, the Fire for our fire truck and the rest of vanilla wafers, brisket and probably some other items. Get a That day, September 24th is also hold of Fire Chief Joe or

#### **New Hours for Library**

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. Friday -CLOSED

August 22-25-2011

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#### **Donations:** Tamora Burns

Jimmie and Carolyn Wheeler Nora Pointer Hillary Giles

#### **Memorials:** Velma Lee

In Memory of John Lee

#### **Books and Miscellaneous Donations:** Jim Isbell Hallie, Chloe, Sadie Taylor

**Volunteers:** Ron McCowen Sue Bennett

Sydney Pharr

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

There's a good rain coming on September 18!! You see, what goes around comes around and following the record setting heat in Aug. of 1935, the middle of September brought a wonderful 8 inches. Sure sounds promising,

The opening of football season for the Buffs in 1936 brought with it the wonderful news that the new stadium was ready for action. The Review described it as "a beautiful carpet of grass and grandstand seats for nearly 200." Compared to most of the lawns around town, the current turf is a beautiful carpet this year also. We can be thankful that the boys don't have to play amongst the grass burrs and mole runs.

#### **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 sale of t-shirts benefit the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center

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### SENIOR CITIZEN **CENTER ACTIVITIES:** BY AMBER THOMAS

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES** Monday, 29th Movie Monday 10:00am. Cokes and

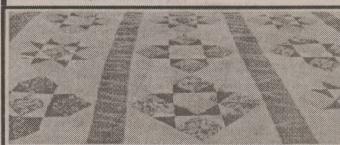
Popcorn, Computer Classes Tuesday, 30th — 10:00am Mexican Train, Dominoes, 11:00am Exercise Class

Wednesday, 31st — No Activities Scheduled

Thursday, 1st — 11:00am Exercise Class, Computer Classes Friday, 2nd — Brisket Fundraiser at Lowe's Grocery Store

#### Would you like to learn Spanish?

The Cross Plains Senior Center is offering Spanish Classes on Monday evenings. This is a basic Spanish class and is available for Adults in the Cross Plains area and surrounding community. They begin at 6:30 - 7:30pm each week. You may begin the class at any time. If you are interested, please call the Center, 254-725-6521.



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

#### **COOKIES NEEDED:**

The Senior Center is asking for donations of cookies for an upcoming Centennial Fundraiser. These can be store bought or homemade. Please bring them to 108 North Main street. Thank you!!!

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

The Senior Center will be making a 2012 Calendar for a fundraiser. We would like for anyone who has old photos of Cross Plains and the surrounding communities to bring them to 108 North Main Street. Deadline for photos are Wednesday, September 7. At that time the Seniors will be voting on which photos will be used in the calendar. Any Senior may vote. Also, if you or your business would like to sponsor a month, please contact Amber Thomas about details.

### SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

### **AUGUST 29— SEPTEMBER 2**

MONDAY- Chicken Pot Pie, Cauliflower, Fruit, Dessert/Drink Salad Dessert/Drink TUESDAY- Sweet & Sour Chicken, rice, broccoli, Bread/ FRIDAY- Chef Salad w/ham,

Dessert/Drink WEDNESDAY - Tamale Pie, spanish rice, salad, Bread/Dessert/ Drink

THURSDAY- Pizza, Corn,

turkey, cheese, egg and tomato wedges, Crackers, Dessert/Drink

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

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### Rising Star Nursing Cer

Dona McIntire

Well hello to everyone. We received a 1/4" rain last week and it sure was nice. It looks like we will hopefully receive some more this week, so everyone please keep the prayers going.

We have been having fun this past two weeks. We have a very talented person here at the nursing center who has done an amazing thing. We get decorations about 5 times a year from Tim's Floral in Cross Plains. Well, this year's "patriotic" theme arrangement got a new makeover.

My activity assistant, Karol Soto, repainted them and they are fantastic. They were red, white and blue and now they are sunflowers. We are using them as table decorations and the ivy keeps on growing.

Karol is such a talented person and can paint just about anything. much Karol, we do appreciate all We were having a silent auction of your talents. and she went outside with Steven if it were nothing. Thank you so say just wait till next time Kay!



Flower Decor — Karol Soto shows a beautiful display of the 'New" table decorations for the Rising Star Nursing Center.

Casino Day last week went and found a row disk. She brings real well for at least one of our it in, takes a wire brush to get residents. Kay Justice beat me out off some of the rust, and then of quite a few dollars and was proceeds to paint a picture of a even happy about it. I can't windmill and sunflowers just as figure that one out??? Anyway, I

The residents have been working overtime on the arts and crafts projects here. They have been making sunflowers and some fall flowers and apples, so just come on in and check it out. So, till next time, may God bless and keep you.

Geneva Nelson

### Patiently

What is it you are seeking, What could it be? Could I make a suggestion, try seeking Me.

I've seen when you looked for happiness, in money and fame.

I've waited patiently, for you to call on my name.

I've seen when you loved someone deeply and not been loved back at all. I've waited patiently, to have that call.

I've seen when you gave so much of you and everyone just took. I've been waiting ever so patiently, to have you look!

I've see all your struggles, they have not been simple, they have not been small. I've waited patiently to catch you before you fall!

I've seen your many losses, I've also seen your many gains. I've still waited patiently, until you made your claim.

You sought Me! And you surely did find. You are a true and loved Child of Mine.

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### Kimmy's Rustic To Rhinestones Big Savings!! Labor Day Weekend Sidewalk Sale Saturday and Monday 10am-6pm **Closed Sunday** Ladies Fashions — Shoes Home Decor — Much More 401 S.W. 5th Street **Cross Plains** 254-725-4578

## By Charles Chesshir

Cross Plains Church of Christ

What Do You Want?

The problem with intelligence, knowledge, and even

common sense is their lack of power. It is not that they have no power. To a degree, knowledge is power; but it just doesn't have enough. We find that desire, or "want to." often overpowers intelligence and knowledge.

If you seek to understand why people, "do what they do," you have to look no further than desire. In our culture today there is much ignorance or lack of knowledge and people often do not know the difference between good and bad. To speak of human behavior as evil has become politically incorrect, so our youth often grow up believing a lie about adultery, stealing, lying, cheating and foul language. While ignorance of truth on any subject can be a problem, desire is the root of behavior. Desire is shaped, molded and unleashed from the heart level of being. Behavior, good and bad, is only a reflection of the desires within us. We end up doing what we want to do.

If you seek to know God (which is different than knowing facts about Him) you will be drawn to His love. If you do not reject Him at this point but invite Him in, selfish desires within begin to fade and you are enlightened by geniune love. This is truth. Is it what I want? That's the only question we need to answer.

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.



to the Valley Mills Eagles, 30-18 Thursday night in Comanche. It was a smash mouth football game where both teams racked up a combined total of 520 rushing

Cross Plains turned the ball over twice on fumbles which was the difference maker in the first match-up of the season.

Junior Blake Hutchins and Sophomore Tristen Stephenson led the Buffs on the ground with 154 yards and 62 yards respectively. Jake Beebe led the and recovered both fumbles. Eagles with 188 yards on the ground.

Valley Mills got on the board first, with 4:07 left in the first quarter, on a 22 yard run by A.J. McFarlane and the two point conversion was good on the run by Beebe.

The Eagles responded again get their first win of the season. with 10:09 in the second on a 73 yard run by Beebe, the two point conversion try was good, making the score 16-0.

Cross Plains responded in the second quarter on a 54 yard pass from Tristen Stephenson to Cody Self, the extra point attempt was no good, bringing the score to 16-6 with 6:29 left in the half.

The Eagles hit pay dirt again with 35 seconds left in the half on a 4 yard scamper by McFarlane. The kick was good and the score at half was 23-6 Valley Mills.

The Eagles were able to get on the board first in the second half on an 18 yard run by McFarlane, the extra point was good, making the score 30-6 Valley Mills.

Cross Plains answered with 3:34 in the third quarter with a QB sneak by Stephenson, the two

The Cross Plains Buffaloes fell point conversion failed, bringing the score to 30-12.

Stephenson responded again in the third on a 29 yard touchdown scamper with 2:33 left in the game. The two point conversion failed, leaving the score 30-18, and that would be the final as both teams were unable to point a scoring drive in the fourth

Justin Pope and Cody Self led the defense in tackles, and each had a forced fumble. Sheldon Libey had the team's only sack,

The Buffaloes played smart and disciplined football as they were only tagged for 1 penalty for 5 yards. Cross Plains falls to 0-1 on the season, and will travel to Menard to face the Yellow Jackets next Friday. Come out and support the boys as they look to

| Sta                  | tistics |        |
|----------------------|---------|--------|
|                      | VM      | CP     |
| First Downs          | 4       | 14     |
| <b>Total Offense</b> | 286     | 309    |
| Rushes-Yds           | 37-272  | 48-248 |
| Passing Yds          | 7       | 61     |
| Comp-Att-Int         | 1-2-0   | 2-6-0  |
| Punts-Avg            | 1-30    | 1-36   |
| <b>Fumbles-Lost</b>  | 4-2     | 2-2    |
| <b>Penalties Yds</b> | 3-22    | 1-5    |
|                      |         |        |

Rushing Hutchins 24-154-0 Stephenson 9-62-2 Foster 10-34-0

**Passing** Stephenson 2-5-0 **Hutchins 0-1-0-0** 

Receiving Self 2-61-1

#### **CROSS PLAINS** SCHOOL MENU

SEPT. 5— SEPT. 9 BREAKFAST

MONDAY- LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

TUESDAY- P.B. &J. Sandwich, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk WEDNESDAY- French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk

THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk FRIDAY- Honey Bun, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk

#### LUNCH MONDAY- LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

TUESDAY- Salisbury Steak, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Roll, Peaches and

WEDNESDAY- Chicken Fajitas, Refried Beans, Salad, Sherbet Cup and Milk

THURSDAY - Grilled Cheese, Beef-Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Mixed Fruit and Milk FRIDAY- Beef or Chicken Patty

on a bun, Lettuce, tomato & pickles, Baked Wedges, Cookie and Milk

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!

### Library Celebrates Centennial and **New Libri Books with Puzzle Contest**

our youth. The contest will begin nickels (\$5.00).

on Tuesday, September 6, 2011.

In celebration of the town's and the third person wins 100 written guess after their piece is 100th anniversary, the Cross nickels (\$5.00). All other correct added to the puzzle. Only 1 puzzle Plains Public Library is answers go into a drawing (once piece can be drawn per patron per sponsoring a Puzzle Contest for the puzzle is completed) for 100 day and only 1 guess can be

Each patron is allowed to draw Stop by the library and join in The first person to correctly a puzzle piece upon checkout, the fun! identify the puzzle wins 100 of any book from the Libri quarters (\$25.00); the second Foundation's Books for person wins 100 dimes (\$10,00); Children grant and then make a

entered per patron per day.

Submitted by

Michelle Kaiser

#### **Register Now for** Immunization **October ACT Test** Clinic Scheduled in Clyde

Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic Wednesday, September 14th at:

Clyde First Baptist Church 216 Austin 10 a.m. - 12

and 1:30 - 3 p.m. Please bring your child's Immunization Records. If your child is on Medicaid or CHIP, please bring the card.

For more information call 325-754-4945.

#### Registration is now open for the October 22, 2011 ACT achievement test. Students who wish to take the college admission and placement exam must register before September 16, 2011.

The ACT is a curriculumbased achievement exam. It tests what students have actually learned in school, not their aptitude for learning. The ACT also measures what students need to know to be ready for first year creditbearing college courses based on ACT College Readiness Standards Every student's results can be tied directly to

these consistent standards. The ACT has four sections English, mathematics, reading and science and takes about three hours to complete. Students who take the ACT Plus Writing complete an requires an additional 30 minutes. Unlike other exams, students are not penalized for guessing or answering all the questions on each test section. In fact, it is beneficial for test takers to answer all questions within the time allowed.

During registration, students may select up to four universities to receive their score reports. ACT scores are accepted by all four-year colleges and universities across the United States. ACT

IOWA CITY, IOWArequested to do so by the student. Additional score reports are available for a small

All students complete a detailed inventory of questions during ACT registration. Each test taker receives an ACT score report that includes a wide variety of information to assist with high school course selection, college readiness, career planning, and college admissions

The cost for the ACT test without writing is \$34. When combined with the optional ACT Writing Test, the total cost is \$49.50. Students who qualify may apply for a fee waiver through their high school counselor

ACT www.actstudent.org, has helpful information, free sample items, and inexpensive test prep materials to help students prepare for the exam. However, the best preparation is to take rigorous core courses in school, study hard, and learn the academic skills needed for

Most students register online at www.actstudent.org. Students may also pick up registration forms from their high school counseling offices. Late registration is available until September 30, 2011 for an extra \$21 fee.

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School Code Add. City State

Zip Code Phone # Please return by 1-15-12

### First After School Adventure **Program Begins September 7th**

Wednesday, September 7th, is the date for the first After School Adventure Program (ASAP) for the school year at the Cross Plains Public Library. We will meet at 4:00 p.m. and continue making props for the upcoming murder mystery supper theater sponsored by the library.

Last month as part of the Summer Reading Program we made dog food bowls for the play, optional writing test that and Wednesday we will be making dog leashes and dog tags to be used for the special canine cast

Come join us for both events!

A week without advertising makes a business weak.

### "Buffalo Breakfast" — Friday, September 2nd

Church will host this week's Buffalo Breakfast this Friday morning, September 2, beginning at 7:00 a.m., at their Fellowship Hall. All football player, cheerleaders, band members, parents of these students, coaches and administration are invited. The

is no charge for the meal. There will be a 5-10 minute devotional and everyone is encouraged to stay and partake

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This week's varsity game will be with Menard, there on Friday beginning at 7:30 p.m. and the Junior Varsity game is Thursday here, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend the games and support the players, the band, and the cheerleaders!

Clyde, Tx. 79510

Fax: 325-893-5262

Submitted by **Bob Pipes** 

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We are excited to inform you that we are participating in an incredible program that allows us to earn FREE school equipment. From September 1, 2011 - March 31, 2012 we will be able to turn cash register receipts from Lowe's Supermarkets into valuable and important educational equipment free of charge that we otherwise would only dream of getting

Please shop at Lowe's, save your receipts dated September 1, 2011 - March 31, 2012 and send them in to sxhool with your child. Ask your neighbors, friends and co-workers to collect tapes too!! Fill out the entry form below and send it to school with your receipt tapes by January 15th to get a chance to win a \$500 Lowe's grocery gift certificate and an iPod Shuffle.

Please see complete contest rules at www.registertapesforeducation.com/shoppercontest. Collection boxes are in the Elementary building, High School building and at your local Super S

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### Come Be A Part Of The M.O.B. Squad!!!

Our goal is not ot out-cheer the Buffalo cheerleaders, but to cheer along with them to support our 2011 Cross Plains Football Team. All you need to have to join is a love for our students, a positive attitude, and all of the spirit you can find. We will all try to sit close at the pep rallies and ball games so we can be heard and we want to dress in all of the purple and gold things we have and bring (legal) noise makers. Let's show our players and cheerleaders that we love and support them and make this a fun football season.



mini-cheer camp



Cross Plains Varsity Cheerleaders .

When: Saturday, September 3. 2011 9:00am - 2:00pm

Time: Place: Cost:

Cross Plains Buffalo Gymnasium \$35.00 per person

Includes: Camp Fee, Lunch and T-Shirt

This is an annual fundraiser for the Varsity Cheerleaders. The cheerleaders are very grateful for the opportunity to work with your children and look forward to having a fun-filled camp. We hope to see all you "future cheerleaders" on Saturday. Registration forms were sent home with the children; they are also available at the Elementary office. You can also register the morning of camp. If you have further questions, call the high school office and they will get a message to the Cheerleading Sponsor. Let's Show Cross Plains Our Spirit!!!!! The children will be performing this Friday, September 9, 2011 during the half-time show of the football game.

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### Census Bureau facts on Labor Day

The first observance of Labor Day is believed to have been a parade of 10,000 workers on Sept. 5, 1882, in New York City, organized by Peter J. McGuire, a Carpenters and Joiners Union secretary. By 1893, more than half the states were observing "Labor Day" on one day or another, and Congress passed a bill to establish a federal holiday in 1894. President Grover Cleveland signed the bill soon afterward, designating the first Monday in September as Labor

Who Are We Celebrating? 153.2 million

Number of people 16 and older in the nation's labor force in July 2011.

**Employee Benefits** 

84.7%

Percentage of full-time workers 18 to 64 covered by health insurance during all or part

of 2009. Our Jobs

Americans work in a variety of occupations. Here is a sampling:

Occupation, Number of employees

Teachers (preschool - grade 12), 3,039,523

Computer Operators, 101,889

Actors, 10,980

Telephone Operators, 32,394

**Bus Drivers**, 265,429 Bakers, 117,405

Telemarketers, 55,733 Hairdressers, hairstylists, and

cosmetologists, 395,503

Janitors and building cleaners, 1,478,204 26.2 million

Number of female workers 16 and older in management, professional and related occupations. Among male workers, 16 and older, 24.0 million were employed in management, professional and related occupations.

Percentage change in employment in the United States between December 2009 and December 2010. Employment increased in 220 of the 326 largest counties (large counties are defined as having employment levels of 75,000 or more).

Percentage change in Elkhart County, Ind., between December 2009 and December 2010, the largest increase in employment among the 326 largest counties. New York County had the highest level increase of 37,500 jobs.

-4.0%

Percentage decline in employment in Manatee, Fla., between December 2009 and December 2010, the largest percentage decrease among the nation's 326 largest

5.9 million

The number of people who work from home.

Working at Home

Percent of total U.S. workforce that were homebased workers in 2005, an increase from

7 percent in 1999.

8.1 million

Number who worked from home exclusively in 2005, an increase from 6.7 million in

11+ hours

About 11 percent of those who worked at home for some or all of their workweek reported working 11 or more hours in a typical day in 2005. Only about 7 percent of workers who worked outside the home reported doing so.

Another Day, Another Dollar \$47,127 and \$36,278

The 2009 real median earnings for male and female full-time, year-round workers, respectively.

\$1,943 Average weekly wage in

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Santa Clara, Calif., for the fourth quarter of 2010, the highest among the nation's 326 largest counties.

**Hot Jobs** 

Projected percentage growth from 2008 to 2018 in the number of network systems and data communication analysts. Forecasters expect this occupation to grow at a faster rate than any other. Meanwhile, the occupation expected to add more positions over this period than any other is registered nurses (581,500).

Early, Lonely and Long - the Commute to Work

16.5 million

Number of commuters who leave for work between midnight and 5:59 a.m. They represent

12.4 percent of all commuters.

Percentage of workers who drive alone to work. Another 10.0 percent carpool and 5.0 percent take public transportation (excluding taxicabs).

25.1 minutes

The average time it takes people in the nation to commute to work. New York and Maryland had the most time-consuming commutes, averaging 31.4 and 31.3 minutes. (They are not significantly different from each another.)

3.2 million

Number of workers who face extreme commutes to work of 90 or more minutes each day.

Editor's note: The preceding data were collected from a variety of sources and may be subject to sampling variability and other sources of error. Questions or comments should be directed to the Census Bureau's Public Information Office: telephone: 301-763-3030; fax: 301-763-3762; e-mail: <pio@census.gov>.

## Callahan County's jobless rate drops to 7.4% in July

The unemployment rate in Callahan County dropped fourtenths of one percent to 7.4% in July 2011, according to jobless figures released Friday, August 19, 2011 by the Texas Workforce Commission. The unemployment rate in Callahan County one year ago in July 2010 was 6.3 percent.

Of the 6,816 civilian labor force in Callahan County, 6,313 were employed during July 2011, and 503 were unemployed, giving the county an unemployment rate of 7.4%.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 7.8% in June, 2011. Of the 6,868 civilian labor force in the county during June, 6,335 had jobs while 533 or 7.8% were unemployed.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 6.5% in May 2011, 5.9% in April, 6.3% in March, 6.9% in February, 6.3% in January 2011, 5.8% in December 2010, 6.1% in November, 5.5% in October, 5.6% in September, and 5.8% in August, according to the unem- July since 2006. This month's ployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and the counties' unemployment rates for July 2011 include: Brown, 8.0%; Coleman, 8.0%; Eastland, 8.5%; Jones, 8.9%; Runnels, 9.0%; Shackelford, 4.4%; Stephens, 8.5%; and Taylor of a percentage point. The na-

The Abilene MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) unemployment rate, which includes Taylor, Callahan and Jones Counties, stood at 7.5% in July, 2011, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. Abilene's Combined Labor Force is 79,500. There were 73,600 employed during July, 2011, while 5,900 were unemployed, giving the Abilene MSA an unemployment rate of 7.5%.

The Abilene MSA reported the workforce was 80,000 in June, 2011. Total employment of 74,000 was reported in June reached a new high for the month 2011, while 6,000, or 7.5% were of July as well at an estimated unemployed in June 2011.

The Abilene MSA unemployment rate for July, 2010 was 6.8%. The total workforce was reported at 83,600, with 77,900 employed and 5,700 unemployed in July, 2010.

The state's unemployment rate for the month of July, 2011 was 8.7 percent. Last month's statewide unemployment rate was 8.8 percent. The state's unem-tracting by 5,500 individuals. ployment rate in July of 2010 From year-ago levels, those was 8.4 percent.

The United States unemployment rate for July, 2011 was 9.3 percent. The nation's unemployment rate for the previous month of June, 2011 was 9.3%. The rate one year ago in July, 2010

**UNEMPLO** Callahan County 7.8% 7.4% Unemployment 6,868 **Total Labor Force** 6,816 6,335 **Total Employed** 6,313 **Total Unemployed** 533 503

Highlights of the Texas Labor Force (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

The unemployment rate for July moved down by one-tenth of a percentage point to 8.7 percent. This was the first time it had decreased for the month of unemployment rate was recorded as the second-highest seen for July in the series. Since January 2011, the unemployment rate has expanded by twotenths of a percentage point. From last July, the unemployment rate increased three-tenths tional unemployment rate remained unchanged this month at 9.3 percent. The Texas unemployment rate remained below the national unemployment rate for the 49th consecutive month.

• The Civilian Labor Force, now estimated at 12,318,000 Texans, recorded its all-time high for the second straight month, adding 10,500 individuals. Since July 2010, the Civilian Labor Force increased by 127,400 persons. Since the beginning of this year, the Civilian Labor Force expanded by 167,400 people.

•The number of jobholders level of 11,241,200 Texans, an over-the-month increase of 16,000 individuals. Since January 2011, the number of jobholders increased by 126,100 people. From July 2010 levels, the number of employed rose by 80,500 persons. Those seeking job opportunities reached a new high for July at an estimated level of 1,076,800 Texans, conseeking jobs rose by 46,900 persons. Since the beginning of 2011, the number of jobseekers increased by 41,300 people.

• The number of those continuing to seek out unemploy-United States unemployment ment insurance benefits expanded this month by 4,500 persons for a total of 154,400 Texans. Last July, claims in-

creased by 13,800 individuals over the month. Claims fell by 42,600 people from year-ago levels. Within the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), 18 experienced an increase and seven decreased in claim activity. The Larado and the Abilene MSAs posted the largest decline in claim activity at -4.2 percent

and -3.0 percent, respectively. · At the MSA level, the unemployment rate dropped in 14 MSAs, rose in three MSAs, while eight MSAs remained unchanged. The three MSAs that experienced increases this month were the San Antonio-New Braunfels MSA, the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA, and the Texarkana MSA, all of which increased by onetenth of a percentage point. The unemployment rate for the Midland MSA was the lowest among the MSAs at 5.1 percent.

> "Happenings Around The State"

EA Sports Expanding in Aus-

AUSTIN, TEXAS (Austin American-Statesman-Brian Gear)—Video game publisher Electronic Arts will open a branch of its famed EA Sports game division in Austin, part of an expansion that will bring 300 jobs to Central Texas. This move comes after discussions between Governor Rick Perry and EA's top executives over several months. It further cements the Redwood City, California-based company, as the biggest player in the Austin gaming commu-

"We're really excited about it," EA Games President Frank Gibeau said. "Austin is a terrific place for us to do business." EA employs 450 people locally in support divisions, such as ITA and finance, as well as a branch of the EA-owned BioWare Corp. game development studio. EA Sports is the developer behind such titles as "Madden NFL." "NCAA Football," "FIFA Soccer' and more.

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I am so delighted too that all of my children have learned this lesson so well over the years. My daughter's hugs brighten my days and uplift my soul. I have been blessed a million times over by the love and joy she so freely shares with me. My two sons' hugs always bring happiness to my heart as well. It makes me feel good to know that they have learned two of the most important things in life: how to choose love and how to spread

Remember then that every lovlessons they share are priceless. Little by little, time after time, and year by year they teach the minds, hearts, and souls of all

you touch. They spread God's love and life's joy everywhere. They show all who are watching how to love, how to give, and how to live.

I hope that someone was watching when my son gave out his own lesson in hugging. A single hug can warm a hundred hearts. Hugs like love, joy, laughter, and smiles travel from heart to heart and from soul to soul until they circle the world. They make us more like the angels and Earth more like Heaven. They help us to give lessons in God's love and wisdom each time we simply open our arms and wrap them around another.

By Joseph J. Mazzella From the Internet

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- 1 cup self-rising flour 1 1/2 tsp. ground cloves
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Mix all ingredients together in one bowl. Beat two to three mining act you do, smile you share utes. Bake one hour at 350°, in and hug you give teaches all tube pan. Remove cake from those around you as well. The pan while still warm (not hot). Glaze: 1/2 cup powdered sugar mixed with a little lemon juice.

Priscilla Jordan

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Not be a child of Yours, Lord, I wouldn't know how

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### Opossum

Opossum makes up the largest order of marsupial in the Western Hemisphere, including 100 or more species in 19 genera. They are commonly called possums.

The Virginia opossum was the first animal to be named an oposum. Usage of the word was first published in 1610. The word opossum comes from the Proto-Algonkian meaning "white dog" or "white beast".

They are flexible in their diet and are able to live and survive in diverse locations and conditions.

The female possum has a pouch-marsupium and a gestation period of twelve to fourteen days. They give birth to large numbers of young, of which most fall off on the way to the pouch. The young must find its way to the pouch where it will nurse anywhere from 70 to 120 days. As many as 13 can nurse at one time.

Possum is traditionally prepared by smoking then stewing. It has a light and fine grain of meat but the musk gland must be removed as part of the preparation. The meat can be used to replace rabbit and chicken in recipes.

Possums are opportunist when it comes to their diet, they will eat anything. They eat insects, frogs, small mammals, earthworms and

They are 8 times less likely to get rabies than dogs and most snake bites such as rattlesnakes and cottonmouth will not affect them. They may date back as far as the Cretaceous or early Paleocene periods.

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# Legislation regulating speed limits takes effect

Texas motorists may notice some changes to speed limit signs in the next several months, as new laws regulating speed limits on the roadways of the state highway

system begin to take effect. The 82nd Texas Legislature passed and the Governor signed House Bill 1353, which takes effect on September 1st. This legislation allows the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to create a 75-mile per hour speed limit on any state highway found to be reasonable and safe through a speed study. TxDOT will be reviewing existing 70-mile per hour speed limits to determine where a 75-mile per hour speed limit may be safely

HB 1353 also eliminates the 65-mile per hour nighttime speed limit and all truck speed

posted.

limits. On September 1st, the remember that any increases existing nighttime and truck speed limits are repealed and no longer enforceable.

TXDOT maintenance contracts in August to remove the nighttime and truck speed limit signs and is also in the process of hiring consultants to perform the required speed studies needed to implement the higher speed limits.

"We will be removing the existing nighttime speed limit signs, truck speed limit signs, and evaluating approximately 50,000 miles of state highway with a current 70-mile hour speed limit," said Carol Rawson, TxDOT Director of Traffic Operations. "With these contracts in place, we are moving steadily ahead to implement these new laws. However, it is important to

to speed limits are not effective until the new speed limit signs

are actually installed." Speed limits in Texas are set 1999 by the 85th percentile method, which represents the speed the majority of drivers are traveling at or below. This is a sound engineering principle used to set speed limits on highways nationwide for the past 60 years. For more information on speed limits see: http:// www.txdot.gov/txdot\_library/ safety/traffic\_

safety\_pubs.htm The existing 65-mile per hour night and truck speed limit signs should be removed by the end of this year. The complete evaluation of the state highway system and posting of all new 75-mile per hour speed limits should be complete by early 2013.

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### Representative Keffer to be Guest **Speaker at Callahan County Tea Party**

our regular TEA Party Meeting we will be honored with a special speaker, Texas House Representative Jim Keffer, House District 60. Callahan County will be in House District 60 as a the 2011 legislature.

His topic is an update of the 2011 Texas Legislative Session and comments about the energy resources available in Texas and the regulatory environment that limits production.

We are excited that he was able meeting room. It would be a huge PLUS to have some

Thursday, September 8th at representation from other west on North First, turn left at come to Clyde, September 8, the meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

result of redistricting and the House, local and state level seats building to your right and the approval of the new districts by that open up. Lets prove how serious we are!!

Our meeting place is at the building. southeast corner of South 4th Street and Austin in the Clyde Plains Review. We have 14 days Church of Christ multi purpose to prepare for this event, please building. To arrive at this location, spread the word and lets make it driving from Cross Plains on a success together! I-20, you exit at Cherry St. off to come and we hope to fill our I-20. Continue south down Cherry Street. and it curves to become North First St. Going

Callahan County towns. If at all the first railroad crossing, after possible, please make plans to crossing the railroad track, stay on this street (Rusk St.) and continue south. Turn right on 4th Street We are serious about winning in and drive east on 4th where you 2012...winning back the White will see the Church of Christ main Multi-Purpose Building is to the left with parking in front of the

Watch for updates in the Cross

Submitted by **Linda Swening** Nita King Callahan County Tea Party

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**Grand Ole Oplin** 

September line-up

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### Scranton Musical

The Scranton Musical is this Saturday, September 3rd at the Scranton Community Center. The kitchen opens at 5:30 p.m., and the music begins at 6:00 p.m.

Buddy Johnson is the emcee and invites all musicians to come play. He has been having a full line up. The building now has refrigerated air so enjoy the music in comfort. We have been told that we have the best food of any musical so some eat with us.

All proceeds go toward the operation of the community

stage with a combination of

your favorite old country tunes

mixed with a little of the of the

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted

by the Oplin Community

Center. Our dances begin at

7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30

p.m. Admission to our dance is

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during the band's break.

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don't forget to wear your

further information.

newer country tunes.



#### Dr. Vernon and Shirley Holleman BUSY WEEK AT THE HOWARD MUSEUM

It may have been the opening week-end of the new Conan movie or just a good time for vacations, but the Museum enjoyed three groups of tourists on the same day. Shown above is Dr. Vernon and Shirley Holleman of Temple and Eric Belky of Morgan, Georgia. The other group will be featured in

another issue. Holleman is a doctor of internal medicine at Scott and White Hospital and Mrs. Hollerman serves on the preservation committee for historical areas in the

Temple and Belton areas. The doctor was born in Brownwood, but the family relocated when their home was included in the another professor. It's totally area taken over by the government to become Camp Bowie. After becoming addicted to Howard's the rotation is a necessity writings, he made the Brownwood connection and a

return to his roots became the vacation destination. He was also interested in the role of country doctors in the 1920-30's

Both Robert Howard and his good friend, Lindsey Tyson, were sons of country doctors.

A fan of Howard's writings since he was a young boy, Belky definitely was on his way to Abilene to see the new movie and had made Cross Plains part of his itinerary for his trip across Texas. He had included numerous sites in the Brownwood area also. Belky is a Professor of Psychology at the Northern Marianas College on the Island of Saipan; rotating annually with understandable that a 14 mile long island can be very confining and Probably allows a lot of time for reading also.

James Nichols

### Peanuts

five fold between 1860 and 1900 and eight out of ten lived on farms and in small towns with most growing cotton as their cash crop. Tractors were taking the place of mules and a farmer could cover three times as much land in the same amount of time. With most land being sandy loam, there was a big shift to Spanish peanuts as a cash crop and with every part of the peanut plant being used,

there was no waste: The first peanut shelling machine in Texas was introduced in 1940 in Gorman, Texas. With Gorman quickly becoming the center of the peanut industry with both the Texas Peanut Producers Board and the South West Peanut Growers Association headquartered there.

Sometime between 1890 peanut

The population was increasing butter was invented and in 1903 the first peanut butter making machine was patented. In 1914 many companies were producing peanut butter. Peanut butter and crackers became a fast and easy meal with a high protein content for cowboys out on the range and soldiers in the

Joseph L. Rosenfield introduced a churning process that made a creamy smooth peanut butter. In 1928 the Pond Company produced Peter Pan Peanut Butter. In 1932 Rosenfield began making his own brand of peanut butter called Skippy, which included the chunky version. Now days, there are different varieties of peanuts, used in everything from peanut butter to trail mix.

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## Mystery Picture #3 Identified

Project Pride's mystery picture story goes that when somebody deadline. By driving down the bricks. alley behind Higginbotham's or

Higginbotham's bought out 6 of Franke. between Dallas and El Paso. The Family Life Center.

#3 was easier to identify than the asked the builder why he didn't previous picture as ten correct make it even bigger, the reply was entries were received by the that he couldn't find any more

Winners of picture #3 are: looking north from 1st Street, the Michelle Kaiser, Judy Luter, Bob X shaped brace was easy to spot. Childress, the Shepard girls Although investors had (Jackilann, Madilynn and purchased most of the lots on the Abbigale), Kenzie Taff, Helen east side of Main between 1st and Parson, Bob Ossowski, Kellie 2nd at the January 12, 1911. Draper, Wilma Lawrence and Leo

those lots from four different There are still three pictures to owners in June 1914. When the be identified before the winner is general store opened a year later, announced at the Celebration it was said to be the largest store banquet on Sept. 24 at the Baptist

## **MYSTERY PICTURE CONTEST**



### Picture #6

Deadline: September 15 Mail to: Project Pride, PO Box 534 Or e-mail: ProjPride@yahoo.com

Please identify the picture as to the current name of the building and the direction of the view.

Name

Address

Telephone

E-Mail

All correct entries will be listed in the Review one week after the deadline listed above and will then be in a drawing on September 24 for \$100

### Commissioners vote to correct 2011-2012 tax rate

Corn and second by Commis- County Clerk, and County Treasioner Tom Windham, the com- surer Dianne Gunter. missioners court took a record vote to correct the 2011-2012 tax rate is also the effective rate 0 vote. for Callahan County. A record vote was taken with Judge Corn, a motion to accept the minutes Commissioner Windham, Com- of the August 8th commissionmissioner Harold Hicks, Com- ers' court meeting as presented. missioner Bryan Farmer and Commissioner Farmer seconded Commissioner Cliff Kirkham the motion, which was then apvoting yes.

Other agenda items brought included:

at 9:00 a.m. with Precinct #1 unanimous 5-0 vote. Commissioner Harold Hicks, Pre-

Callahan County Commission- cinct #2 Commissioner Bryan ers met briefly on Monday, Au- Farmer, Precinct #3 Commisgust 29th to correct the tax rate sioner Tom Windham, and Pretyping error on the 2011-2012 cinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham present. Also present On a motion by Judge Roger at the meeting were Donna Bell,

-Commissioner Windham made a motion to rescind a tax rate. The correct tax rate is motion to correct minutes from \$0.33420 for the General Fund the August 8th commissioners' and \$0.12945 for the Road & court meeting. Commissioner Bridge Fund, with the total tax Kirkham seconded the motion rate of \$0.46365. The \$0.46365 and the motion carried with a 5-

-Commissioner Hicks made proved with a 5-0 vote.

-Commissioner Windham before the commissioners' court made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting -Callahan County Judge at 9:06 a.m. Commissioner Roger Corn called the commis- Hicks seconded the motion, with sioners' court meeting to order the motion approved with a

#### Pioneer Quilting Club

Marguleta Westbrook

August in almost gone, school granddaughter's wedding. for her friend who is fighting home again. her battle with cancer. It is a We hope to finish it this week.

us last Tuesday and we are so much. glad she is feeling better. Olena present and quilting.

Aldon and I made our trip to pieces." Bayfield, Colorado, for our

has started, and we are hoping Everything went beautifully and for some cooler weather. At it rained while we were there and Pioneer we have been busy the temperatures were nice and quilting on Norma Tucker's quilt cool. But is always so good to get

We have had some more beautiful pink and brown quilt contributions for building and with the breast cancer ribbon that is exciting to us. We want to insignia quilted on the border. give a special thank to May and D.P. Jones and Jean and James Lou Grider was able to be with Alexander. We appreciate you so

We always want to extend a Ezzell, Glenda Phillips, Barbara welcome to any and all who Medley, Norma Tucker, Crystal would like to stop by and visit. Conway, Mary Dean and Who knows? You may end of Marquleta Westbrook were all becoming a quilter. "Quilters never grow old, they just go to

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### **Sheriff's Department** Monthly Report for July

Department Monthly Statistics

Month of July 2011 Total Calls Received in Dispatch: 459

Total Arrests Made: Felony 4, Misdemeanor 7. Citations Written: 10 Agency Assists: 31 Reports: Offense 16, Incident

Business Checks: 137 Traffic Stops: 85 Citizens Assists: 11 Non-Report Calls: 91 Other 7

7/5/2011 10:03 a.m. Chief Deputy Collom responded to a call of a theft in the 17000 block of Highway 206. On arrival, made contact with female sub-

Callahan County Sheriff's ject who stated that a chop saw and satillite radio was taken. Report was made an call is under investigation.

7/20/2011 8:49 p.m. Deputy Marlow responded to the 1600 block of South 4th Street on a burglary of items from a home. Several items were missing. A report was made and the call is under investigation.

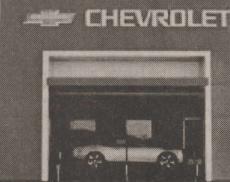
7/31/2011 Deputy Bogart responded to a domestic call in the 100 block of Conty Road 102. On arrival, female subject was contacted who stated was having problems with her daughter. The two are going to separate. No action was taken at this

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### Texas Department of Agriculture's Hay Hotline offers information

year drought in Texas history continues to scorch the state and deplete critical hay supplies, Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples announced several updates to the Texas Department of Agriculture's Hay Hotline. The service, which connects ranchers who need hay with those who have it, is now being updated to include prices and sources for donated hay. The Hay Hotline also now connects ranchers with transportation services to deliver hay and available grazing lands.

"Right now there is no pasture, no hay and no end in sight," Commissioner Staples said. "The need for hay is dire and getting more desperate each day. Through the recent improvements made to the Hay Hotline, we hope to connect more ranchers with hay producers across the nation who have much-needed forage. It's critical to do what we can to preserve the cattle herd for which Texas is known and on which American consumers rely.'

Commissioner Staples sent a letter to all commissioners, secretaries and directors of agriculture in other states

AUSTIN-As the worst one- requesting assistance in locating hay donations for Texas ranchers. The letter also requests that available grazing land or hay be listed on the Texas Hay Hotline. Additionally, Commissioner Staples encouraged his colleagues to follow the Lone Star State's lead in waiving transportation size restrictions for hay shipments in ways that continue to protect public safety.

> These hay transportation waivers have become critically important during the current record-setting drought. According to AgriLife Extension, agriculture losses due to this year's drought have already reached \$5.2 billion and are now the costliest in state history for Texas farmers and ranchers. State Climatologist Dr. John Nielsen-Gammon recently declared this year's dry spell the "most severe one-year drought on record," while the National Weather Service is calling it the second-worst drought in Texas history.

The Hay Hotline can be accessed by visiting www.TexasAgriculture.gov/ hayhotline or by calling (877) 429-1998.

### Texas Changes Cattle Trichomoniasis **Regulations Announced**

Health Commission (TAHC) recently adopted changes to its cattle Trichomoniasis (Trich) rules. Trich is a venereal disease of cattle caused by protozoa that can cause abortions and infertility, subsequently causing economic losses for the producer. The cattle program is managed primarily through required testing of breeding bulls for the disease prior to change of ownership or entry into a herd. Interested producers, veterinarians and stakeholders provided suggestions to the TAHC over the previous year to help improve the Trich program. A TAHC Trich working group met in May to review the submitted suggestions and provided recommendations for the TAHC to consider. The working group suggestions that were accepted and recently passed by the TAHC went into effect on August 14th.

The following is an overview of rule changes for the Texas cattle Trichomoniasis

program. 1. Texas will no longer accept "virgin" bulls for entry from other states. All breeding bulls 12 months of age and older must have a negative Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Trich test prior to entry.

2. Texas will no longer accept a negative culture test(s) for entry of breeding bulls into the state. Only PCR tests will be accepted.

3. Untested out-of-state bulls are now allowed entry into Texas if consigned directly to Trich certified feedyard facilities, and accompanied by a permit issued by an accredited veterinarian from the state of origin.

4. A "Control Herd Plan "option has been created that allows large cattle operations up to three years to eradicate Trich from their herd. The enrolled herds are allowed to test once per year (preferably prior to breeding season) instead of two or more times as normally required, but in exchange they must consult with a veterinarian and enter into a plan designed to remove the disease from the herd. In the interim, all bulls leaving the herd must be sold for slaughter or feeding for slaughter only until their quarantine is

5. The TAHC will now allow an approved laboratory to "pool" individually submitted samples (up to 5 samples) for PCR testing, to count as one of the two tests normally required to release a herd from quarantine. Pooled samples will still not be allowed for change of ownership testing however. This change was designed as a cost saving

AUSTIN - The Texas Animal measure for producers, and must be approved in advance TAHC regional management in consultation with the owner or veterinarian. Questions about the new

regulations may be directed to

TAHC regional staff. Region 1 (Amarillo, TX) Phone: 806-354-9335 Region Director: Dr. Brad Williams

Supervising Inspector: Bob Young

Region 5 (Beeville, TX) Phone: 361-358-3234 Regional Director: Dr. David

Effective September 1 Supervising Inspector:

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Phone: 512-556-6277 Region Director: Dr. Pete Fincher

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Tommy Barton Supervising Inspector: Russell Iselt

Region 4 (Mt. Pleasant, TX) Phone: 903-572-1966 Regional Director: Dr. Greg

Hawkins Supervising Inspector: Chip

Nicholson For more information about Trich visit http:// www.tahc.state.tx.us/

animal\_health/trich/trich.html Founded in 1893, the Texas Animal Health Commission works to protect the health of all Texas livestock, including: cattle, swine, poultry, sheep, goats, equine animals, and exotic livestock.

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### **Agriculture Secretary Vilsack Announces Changes to CRP** to Assist Producers Impacted by Severe Drought Conditions

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8, 2011 - Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is modifying its Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) policies to help those affected by sustained conditions. drought Throughout this year of extreme weather, USDA has supported and delivered assistance to farmers, ranchers, and rural communities across the

"We continue to do all we can to help thousands of farmers and ranchers in the southwestern United States who are struggling from drought," said Vilsack. "Many ranchers have been or will be forced to sell livestock due to drought and USDA will do what we can to help our farmers and ranchers during these challenging times." The policy changes influence

FSA rules governing emergency grazing. The period normally allowed for emergency grazing lasts through Sept. 30, 2011. FSA is permitting farmers and ranchers in drought stricken states who have been approved for emergency grazing, including those in Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, to extend the emergency grazing period to Oct. 31, 2011, without an additional payment reduction.

Producers wishing to participate in emergency grazing must first request permission from the FSA county office by indicating the acreage to be grazed.

As a second condition designed to help livestock producers, FSA will allow

producers nationwide to utilize harvested hay from expiring CRP acres when those acres are being prepared for fall seeded crops. Prior to this modification, all mechanically harvested hay was required to be destroyed. This change enables livestock producers to feed the hay that is mechanically harvested to their own livestock or to sell or donate hay. Consistent with existing policy for managed or emergency haying and grazing of eligible CRP acres, rental payments will be reduced by 25 percent for those utilizing this option.

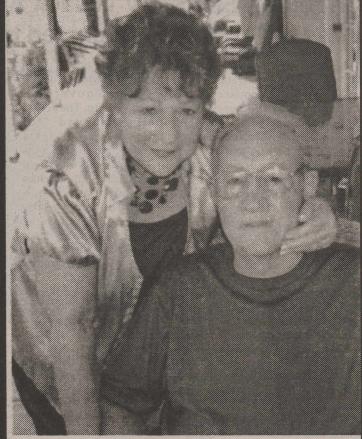
"We are eager to do all we can in the face of this drought crisis across the southern plains," said FSA Administrator Bruce Nelson. "This has been one of the worst dry and hot spells since the Dust Bowl era of the

For further information about the Conservation Reserve Program and Emergency Haying and Grazing, producers are encouraged to visit their USDA Service Centers or go online to www.fsa.usda.gov. Search under Conservation Programs and Disaster Assistance.

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### **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.

Submitted by **Pat Stephens** 

#### As hunting season begins, keep fire safety in mind COLLEGE STATION, Texas If you're heading outside, ALL keep in mind the following

- With much of Texas still hot and dry and wildfires continuing to ignite across the state, dove hunters should be especially careful when heading out this week for the season opener.

Fire activity remains steady, and wildfires can easily ignite. All it takes is one spark from an unattended campfire, lit cigarette or even the muzzle of a gun.

"As responsible stewards of the land, hunters need to take wildfire conditions into consideration - especially when they're elevated as they are now," said Justice Jones, coordinator for the Wildland Urban Interface and Fire Prevention programs. "In doing so, they're protecting the resources and wildlife they strive to conserve."

Though dove season kicks off Thursday, Sept. 1st, hunters aren't the only people who should take precautions. All outdoorsmen should keep fire safety in mind for the next several weeks while conditions - hot temperatures and dry vegetation - remain ripe for wildfires.

wildfire safety tips:

Obey outdoor burning bans. Don't build a fire during dry or windy conditions.

 If conditions are right and there is no burn ban in place, you may build a campfire. But keep the fire small and never leave it unattended.

 Make sure the fire is extinguished and cold to the touch before you leave it.

 Avoid burning feed bags and other materials that can create flying embers.

 Keep water handy when welding on stands or working around hunting camps. • Drive only on designated

trails. Don't park or idle vehicles in dry grass, which can be ignited by contact with a hot

 When shooting close to the ground, be sure there is no dry grass or tinder in front of your muzzle. Though rare, it's not impossible for a shot to ignite nearby tinder.

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By now you've read a lot about can be purchased at the library. the Cross Plains Library's murder And be sure to join us for the mystery supper theatre, "Murder play! Supper will begin at 6 p.m. at the Barbarian Festival" to be In addition, we will be serving held on Saturday, September 17, snacks during the festival scenes 2011 in the Community Center. to add to the atmosphere. All of

Tickets are no on sale (firstfor sponsors to purchase ads in come, first-served) at the library the play's program; however, with a seating chart so that you individuals may also purchase can pick out the best seat/table ads-for your home-based available. Seating is limited to business, to wish your favorite 150 and tickets are going FAST, Buffalo or team a great season, so don't delay. Mark your just to wish the cast and calendar and buy your tickets-

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