

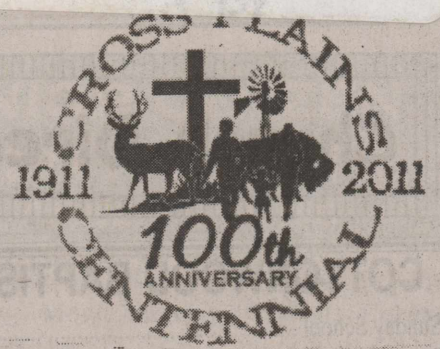
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## Centennial Finale in Just Two Weeks

Seems like just yesterday that the Centennial celebration was launched with an exciting event at the school auditorium. The Centennial Players performed the re-enactment of the sale of town site lots that established Cross Plains on the current location; the Centennial Singers burst forth in perfect harmony for the first time, the high school students entertained in true "Buff Band" style, proclamations were shared, Centennial t-shirts made their debut and the TV cameras rolled.

That was way back on January 12 and the community has been celebrating ever since.

Now, coming up with the speed of "but we're not ready yet" is the grand finale scheduled for **Saturday, September 24** all over

town. The "Parade of the Century" sponsored by the Centennial Planning Committee will kick off the day; leaving the school area at 10:00 and going down Main Street to the viewing stand at the bank and disbanding at the new health clinic.

Parade entries need to be registered by 8:30 a.m. in order to get groups into an entertaining order and to get information to the KTAB announcing team at the viewing stand. Registration will take place at the tables between the school buildings.

All of the people riding floats, etc., do not have to be there by 8:30—just the float itself in order to reserve the space. Project Pride will have free cold water at

the registration site for all entrants.

Although there is no official pre-registration for the parade, known entries are coming in from the City of Cross Plains, the Texas Heritage Bank, our own CPHS band and other school groups, the Cisco College Band and Wrangler Belles, Glenn and Ruthie Lawrence's horse drawn wagon, Project Pride and the United Methodist Church.

If groups would like to have their entries recognized in the advance publicity, please contact 254-725-4993 no later than September 18. Surely there are horse groups, old vehicles and tractors, motorcycles and bicycles, decorated lawn mowers, dancers and the lawn chair drill

team that are still planning to be a part of the fun.

Other activities scheduled for the "once in a lifetime" day are afternoon dedications of the new health clinic and the Treadway Park improvements and the Chamber of Commerce Banquet at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Performing officially for the last time will be both the Centennial Singers and Players. Winners of various drawings and contests will also be announced. Tickets for the dinner and all the wrap-up celebrations will be available through the Chamber.

Everybody will want to mark the date—**Saturday, September 24** and plan to celebrate all day.

## Second Annual Memorial Rodeo Hosted by Turkey Creek Rodeo Club

The second annual Memorial Ranch Rodeo and Ranch Horse Finals will be held **Saturday, September 10th**, at the TCRC rodeo arena located one mile west of Cross Plains on Hwy 36.

The Ranch Horse Finals, the top five individuals from the past events, will start with check-in at 8:00 a.m. with competition starting at 9:00 a.m.

There will also be a team roping starting at the completion of the Ranch Horse Finals, around 11:00 a.m. ending at 4:30 p.m. For information on the rodeo or ranch horse competition called Neva Yates at 325-665-2419, for information on the team roping call Kenny Callaway at 325-439-9510.

Starting at 5:00 p.m., in the park located east of the rodeo grounds will be Hamburgers/Hotdogs, drinks and dessert for all first responders from the Cross Plains Fire Department, Cross Plains EMS and Cottonwood Fire Control Group and their families. This is just a small token from TCRC to say thanks for all you do. There will also be a monetary donation to each of these dedicated and over-worked volunteer organizations. For information on the first responders call Reggie Pillans at 254-725-4168. The Memorial Rodeo will start at 6:00 p.m. with one of the favorites from last year, "mutton busting" for the first 15 kids to

sign up, age 6 and under, weighing less than 70 pounds. Entry fee is \$10.00 for each child.

New this year, tentative at this writing, will be Shetland bronc riding for the first 10 kids, 12 and under with a \$25.00 entry fee for each child.

Back again by popular demand will be the junior bull riding for the first 10 kids 8 to 12 years, also with a \$10.00 entry fee.

First place in each event will receive a very nice belt buckle made by Chad Cunningham.

Bar's Lane, the band at last year's dance, will be performing again this year. The band will start at 9:00 p.m. and ending at 1:00 a.m. Cost is \$5.00 per person, with a \$5.00 cooler charge—NO GLASS CONTAINERS.

Ranch Rodeo first place team members will receive belt buckles made by Chad Cunningham, second place team members will receive blankets and third place team members will receive stirrups.

Entry fee for the Ranch Horse competition is \$60 for each class, cowboy and open with first place receiving a Chad Cunningham belt buckle, second place receiving a blanket with lasered corners and third place receiving lasered stirrups.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy the big event.

### Tea Party

### Meeting THIS week!!!

Hey TEA partiers!!!! This Thursday night is our regular monthly meeting. We will be having our new State Representative, Jim Keffer, at the meeting to speak and answer any questions. I think it will be very informative. Hope to see all of you at 7:00 THIS Thursday night

at the bldg. across from the Church of Christ. Please come and support our group - we have lots of work to do in the coming year if we want to change Washington!!!!

Submitted by:  
Nita King

**CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES**  
VS.  
**WINTERS BLIZZARDS**  
Friday, **SEPTEMBER 9, 2011**

Varsity vs. Winters <b>September 9</b> 7:30 p.m. Home	7:30 p.m. <b>HERE</b>  HERE	Jr. Varsity vs. Winters <b>September 8</b> 6:00 p.m. There
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## Massive overhaul of vehicle registration fee structure coming

A massive overhaul of the vehicle registration fee structure is about to get underway, and it's important Callahan County residents understand what's happening and why.

Beginning Sept. 1st, more than 1,700 registration fee categories are reduced to nine weight classifications that create a more equitable, standardized, and simpler registration fee system.

These changes impact what Callahan County residents will pay to register cars, light and heavy-duty trucks, motor homes (RVs), and trailers, including travel trailers. Because registration is paid forward, those of you with registrations that end in August 2011 already are seeing the new fees on your renewal notices.

The good news is some fees are being completely eliminated, and some residents will see a cost reduction.

The new fee simplification law, which was passed by the legislature in 2009, provides many benefits to taxpayers, including:

- Weight classifications make the fees more equitable for everyone because what you pay is based on how much impact your vehicle has on Texas' roads.
- Vehicle dealers can accurately calculate registration fees for customers.
- Trucking companies can better determine their own registration costs.
- The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles will no longer have to spend tax dollars to maintain and program the

complex fee structure in its database.

If you have an older car or light truck (6,000 pounds or less), be aware that you will see a small increase—around \$10—to your registration fee. There are two reasons for this: The state determined the new annual base registration fee on the amount of wear and tear the vehicle's weight does to our roadways instead of vehicle age, and the new, annual base rate of \$50.75 creates a fixed fee that will not adversely impact the current collection of registration revenue. (For those buying new cars, the new fee is about an \$8 reduction.)

Everyone continues to pay the \$1 Department of Public Safety fee for TexasSure, the automated insurance verification program, and there is a \$1 automation fee for improvements to the state registration and titling computer system.

The new law requires all counties to charge each vehicle owner \$1 for automation. Previously, this fee was only assessed in the state's largest counties but now our residents will also contribute, and the revenue will be used by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles to automate more of its processes - including the development of more online services to consumers.

One fee eliminated is the 30-cent reflectorization fee. It was on everyone's registration renewal to help buy the reflective sheeting for license plates.

Also eliminated is the \$5 license plate transfer fee that was charged when you took off

the license plates on a car or truck you traded in or sold and put them on the new vehicle you bought. Every time you sell or trade in a vehicle there are two important steps you must take to protect yourself:

File the Vehicle Transfer Notification, which you can do online at [www.TxDmv.gov](http://www.TxDmv.gov), and transfer the license plates. The notification removes your liability from anything the new owner may do with the vehicle and the license plate transfer protects your good name.

You need to think of your license plates as a personal identification number, and turning them over to someone else means that person can run up toll charges and even commit a criminal act that points to you as the culprit. Now that transferring your plates is free, I encourage everyone to take advantage of this service.

The new law standardizes the license plate replacement fee at \$6, and does away with the fee for classic, cotton, forestry, volunteer firefighter, tow truck, and radio operator license plates. Callahan County residents who own trailers under 6,000 pounds will be pleased to know that the 75 registration fee categories for trailers are reduced to a fixed annual cost of \$45. And this includes travel trailers.

Truckers, trucking companies and those of you with other vehicles over 6,000 pounds, such as RVs, should no longer have to worry about whether you are paying the right registration fee.

Gone are the 1,600 fee categories that these heavy vehicle owners had to use to

determine what they owed. Instead there are seven weight classifications, which should make it easy for fleet owners and individuals to determine their costs. Car dealers, too, often had difficulty determining the proper registration fee for customers because there were so many variables in the formula. Now, it's standardized.

County fees may still vary throughout the state because they are set by our commissioners. In Callahan County vehicle registrants pay on most vehicles \$1.00 automation fee, \$10 road and bridge fee and a \$1.00 safety fee.

This standardized fee structure is not designed to make more money for the state or county. Its purpose is to apply common sense and fairness to what was a very complicated and complex fee structuring system that was difficult for many customers to understand and expensive for the state to maintain.

Plus the new categories set up to standardize registration fees are done in a way to ensure the state doesn't lose any registration revenue for building and maintaining Texas' roads and bridges.

So now more than ever you can be proud to "Check the date, Love your state" and "Put Texas in your corner."

We're glad to help all our customers, but we also know most Texans would prefer to handle it themselves. The new, simplified fee structure is going to help everyone to do just that. For those of you who need our in-office assistance, we're always here for you.

## Baird VFD to hold Hamburger Fund-raiser Saturday

The Baird Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Hamburger Fund-raiser on Saturday, September 10th during the Baird Fall Fest. Hamburgers will be for sale starting at 10:00 a.m. and will continue until they are sold out. The meal will consist of a hamburger, french fries and a coke for \$5.00. The Hamburger Fund-raiser will be held at the Baird VFD Station. Look for the fund-raiser sign and come support the Baird Volunteer Fire Department.

## Cross Plains Athletic Boosters

Friday, September 9, 2011 is the last day to order football t-shirt. They are \$15 without the roster on back and \$18 with the roster. Order forms can be picked up in the high school superintendent's office.

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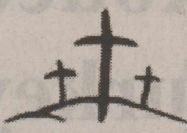
### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

David Braun, Pastor  
 Church (254) 725-6266  
 Friendly Church Bible Teaching

### Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am  
 Services held at 18071 CR 421, Cross Plains  
 (1/2 mile North of Cross Plains city limits on Hwy 206)



Al Taylor, Preacher

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

### Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints

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

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

### Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz  
 Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

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

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

### Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Dwaine Clowers  
 Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

Sunday School.....10:00am  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm  
 Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00pm

## First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY SERVICE 9:00 AM  
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 Pastor Kathy Monroe  
 208 N. Ave. D

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## OBITUARY

### Georgia B. Parker Kniffen

Georgia B. Parker Kniffen, 86, passed away Monday, August 29, 2011, at a local nursing facility. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 2, 2011 in Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory St. Burial followed in Potosi Cemetery under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kniffen was born on July 10, 1925 in Callahan County and raised there. She was the daughter of George W. Parker and Francis Parthenia Sargeant Parker.

Georgia attended Callahan County schools along with eight brothers and sisters. She and her sisters excelled in athletics, particularly basketball. Their trophies are still displayed in the Callahan County Courthouse.

She married Ben D. Kniffen in Abilene on December 16, 1944 and he preceded her in death in 1997. After managing and retiring from Lerner Shops, she worked part time at the McMurry book store. Georgia was a member of the 16th and Vine Church of Christ.

Survivors include three children David R. Kniffen and wife Lynn of Plano, Bennie G. Kniffen wife Ann of Ft. Worth, and Debra Kniffen of Abilene; two sisters Joyce Gady and Christine Mauldin of Weatherford; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to American Cancer Society, 209 S. Danville, Ste. B-107, Abilene, TX 79605.

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## U.S. credit downgrade could impact Texas farmers and ranchers

Many Americans are concerned with Standard & Poor's recent downgrading of the U.S. credit rating from a risk-free AAA to AA+. However, farmers and ranchers here in Texas are particularly mindful of how the downgrade will affect their day-to-day operations.

"Operating a farm or ranch is a very expensive business, and many agricultural producers rely on credit to run their operations," said Phil Williams, president of Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau. "If interest rates increase, farmers and ranchers will pay a lot more than they already do."

Farmers and ranchers use credit to purchase fixed-cost assets like land and equipment, as well as variable inputs like seed, fertilizer and fuel. Traditionally, banks raise interest rates with a higher

degree of financial risk. If banks raise rates due to the federal credit downgrade, Texas agriculture producers could pay more for several of their operating expenses.

"Most consumers won't think how this will affect them personally, but higher costs to farmers and ranchers would cause a ripple effect down to the prices at your local supermarket or clothing store," Williams said.

A 12-member bipartisan congressional "super committee," the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction, has been created to get the country's fiscal house in order. Rep. Jeb Hensarling of Texas will serve as co-chairman of the committee.

Washington leaders hope the "super committee" will take swift action to repair the economy and restore America's credit rating.

## Applications for 2012 Official Texas Historical Markers now being accepted

AUSTIN, Texas—The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is currently accepting applications for subject historical markers, designated Historic Texas Cemeteries (HTC), and Recorded Texas Historic Landmarks (RTHLs). The deadline to submit applications is November 15, via email to marker application@thc.state.tx.us. The state legislature has limited the THC to processing 275 new historical marker applications in 2012, plus 20 new untold topics utilizing the Marker Application Funds. The scoring criteria that will be used when ranking new applications include the value of the topic as an untold or untold aspect of Texas history; endangerment level of the property, site, or topic; historical or architectural/site significance, historical or architectural/site integrity; diversity of topic for addressing gaps in the historical marker program; diversity among the

group of candidates; and relevance to other THC programs. RTHLs are the thematic priority for 2012 and will receive additional points when all new applications are scored.

One of the most visible programs of the THC, historical markers commemorate diverse topics from the history and architecture of houses, commercial and public buildings, religious congregations, and events that changed the course of local and state history, to individuals who have made lasting contributions to Texas, military sites and more. There are more than 15,000 THC markers throughout the state.

Complete information regarding the marker application process can be found on the THC's website at www.thc.state.tx.us. To learn more about Official Texas Historical Markers, RTHLs, and HTC designations contact the THC's History Programs Division at 512.463.5853.

A week without advertising makes a business weak.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

Roger Corn, Presiding

#### Misdemeanor Filings

Melodie Y. Walton, theft by check.

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Gary W. Tate, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Aaron C. Phillips, plea of guilty to making alcohol available to a minor, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$264 court costs.

Aubrey S. Burns, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for completion of PTD Program.

Paul R. Talbot, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for completion of PTD Program.

David L. Brown, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 3 days in jail, \$424 court costs.

Amy P. McGlothlin, motion to dismiss to driving while license invalid (DWLI) granted for plea to other case.

Brandon L. Rice, plea of guilty to obstruction of highway, 18 month probation, \$1000 fine, \$264 court costs.

Kristen L. Hayes, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

Jeffrey Mark Morgan, motion and affidavit of surety for warrant granted.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

#### Civil Filings

Electric Transmission Texas LLC vs. Ernest Hochwitt,

### Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from August 27, 2011 through September 2, 2011 include:

Cases Investigated  
 Warnings—146  
 Complaints—38  
 Driving While License Invalid—8  
 Open Container—1

eminent domain condemnation, 2 counts.

Electric Transmission Texas LLC vs. Randall R. Stevens and Sherry C. Stevens, eminent domain condemnation.

Electric Transmission Texas LLC vs. Diehlman Word Estes Jr., eminent domain condemnation, 2 counts.

Electric Transmission Texas LLC vs. Jackson Held Enterprises, eminent domain condemnation.

Electric Transmission Texas LLC vs. Gary Franke, eminent domain condemnation.

Electric Transmission Texas LLC vs. Brian L. Estes, eminent domain condemnation.

Electric Transmission Texas LLC vs. Ellen Marie Young, individually and as trustee of the estate of William D. Young, deceased, eminent domain condemnation.

Electric Transmission Texas LLC vs. Shane W. Bolles and Melissa K. Bolles, eminent domain condemnation.

Electric Transmission Texas LLC vs. Peggy Joyce Couch, aka Joyce Couch, eminent domain condemnation.

Electric Transmission Texas LLC vs. ELROI, LLC and Arasu Rajaratnam, eminent domain condemnation.

Electric Transmission Texas LLC vs. Timothy John Dillion and Nancy Dillion, eminent domain condemnation.

In the estate of William E. Kennard, deceased, contest of will (transfer in).

#### Civil Minutes

Blake Fulenwider, CDJ vs. Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, unopposed final judgment granted, defendant is ordered to rescind and cancel title on 2011 Dodge pickup.

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

1000 North Main Street  
[www.gbgm-umc.org/crossplains/](http://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](http://www.firstbaptistcp.com)



## Cottonwood News

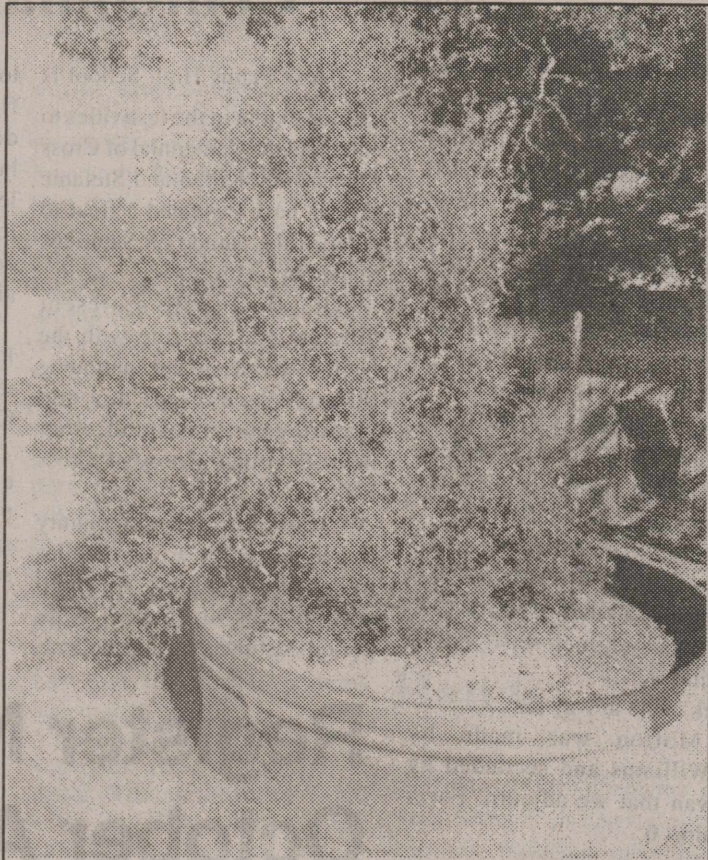
Beverly Brown

The talk of Cottonwood is Mary Ella Weaver's tomato plant. The "Juliet" tomato plant has grown 7 to 8 feet tall and 16 inches around the circumference of the plant, with hundreds of blooms. The plant is producing tomatoes that are smaller than a Roma tomato and larger than a cherry tomato.

The cool mornings make you think Turkey Supper time is coming. And, it'll be here soon—Friday, October 15. Each year, the Cottonwood Quilting Club pulls out the old favorite recipes for turkey, cornbread dressing, sweet potatoes and the fixins. Turkey Supper night has been a local favorite for many years and brings folks in from near and far. Be sure to mark the date on your calendar!

If you'd like to help with Turkey Supper Night, there are many items that the Quilting Club needs for the dinner: cans of cranberry sauce and chicken broth, butter, brown sugar, Cool Whip, to name a few things. Give me a call at 254-725-7369, if you'd like to donate an item to the dinner.

Thanks to everyone who came out and supported the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group's brisket sandwich fundraiser for the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center. The group sold 139 barbecue sandwiches, as well as all of the sausage wraps. Everyone has been asking when



**What A Plant** — Mary Ella Weaver's Juliet Tomato Plant. Growing in a large water trough, the plant is 7'8" tall and is over 16" around.

we'll serve barbecue sandwiches again!

Lots of folks came out for Friday night's musical. Many Cottonwood residents and folks from the surrounding areas. The music was great and we heard rave reviews on the tacos and sandwiches in the kitchen.

Remember the Brisket Dinner at the last coonhunt of the season set for September 24th. If you'd like to donate an item toward the dinner, the Fire Control Group can use potatoes, vanilla wafers, brisket and probably some other items. Call Fire Chief Joe or Deana or give me a call at 254-725-7369.

## Library Notes

### New Hours for the Library

Monday 1 - 5 p.m.  
Tuesday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Wednesday 1 - 5 p.m.  
Thursday 1 - 5 p.m.  
CLOSED FRIDAY

August 29-September 1, 2011

Patrons: 138  
Books Checked Out: 122  
Copies: 48  
Internet Users: 46  
Reference: 16  
Interlibrary Loans: 2

### Memorials:

Toody and Hoyt Byrd  
In Memory of The Hugh McDermett Family

### Books and Miscellaneous

Donations:  
Diana Matherne  
Jane Holmes

### Volunteers:

Sue Bennett

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

## Centennial Corner

September 8, 2011

Cross Plains has definitely not been void of culture these past 100 plus years. In August of 1936, Mrs. M.G. Underwood invited all the kids in grammar school to join the Junior Shakespearian Club.

Announcements regarding piano lessons and recitals were pretty much an out-going topic; we've had fiddling groups and traveling musical performances, book reviews were quite popular "Meet the Author" series that has drawn big name writers and big crowds.

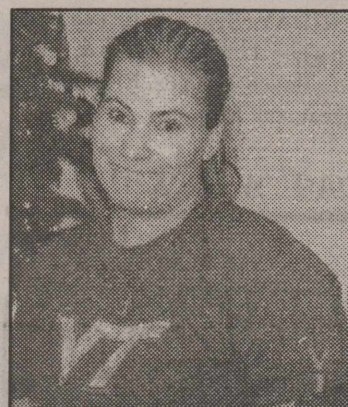
And we might say that our popular "Centennial Singers" are a rejuvenation of the "Cross Plains Singing Convention" of the forties. That was the name given to a group of singers from all walks of life here in CP. It was noted in the *Review* throughout the 1940-42 issues that the "Convention" would be singing at some venue and the public was cordially invited.

Don't forget that the "Centennial Singers" will be performing at the Centennial Celebration Banquet sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, September 24th, at 6:30 in the Baptist Family Life Center. CU There.



### 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



**Angel Of The Month** — The Angel Of The Month Award for the month of August at the Rising Star Nursing Center was Anita Rose.

## Spirit to Spirit

Geneva Nelson

Rain down on us, Lord,  
rain down on us,  
Let us feel your presence, Lord,  
let us feel your love.

Rain down on us, Lord,  
rain down on us,  
In every drop Lord,  
let us feel your love.

Rain down on us, Lord,  
rain down on us,  
Let us feel your presence, Lord,  
let us feel your love.

Rain down on us, Lord,  
rain down on us,  
In every drop, Lord,  
let us feel your love,  
Your love!!!

## "Food for Fines" Helps Cross Plains Food Pantry

Do you have an overdue book fine at the Cross Plains Public Library? Pay your fine, earn \$\$ for the library and help out those in need in your community all at the same time by paying your fine in canned goods.

Each item of non-perishable food brought to the library is good for \$1 toward your fine.

Thanks to the Trull Foundation, the library will be reimbursed with dollars for the amount of

each fine collected with food. 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.

In August we collected 93 pounds of food, representing \$114.99 in fines. September's featured item needed at the pantry is peanut butter.

Submitted by  
Michelle Kaiser

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## SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

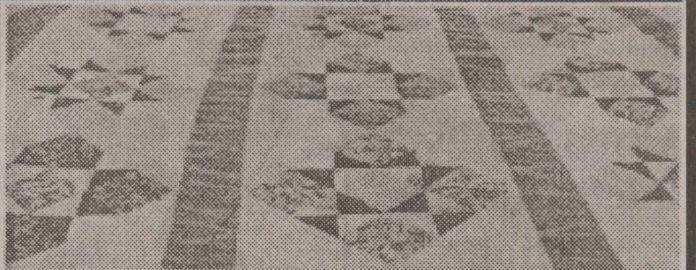
BY AMBER THOMAS

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**Monday, 12th**— Movie Monday 10:00am. Cokes and Popcorn, Computer Classes  
**Tuesday, 13th**— 10:00am Mexican Train, Dominoes, 11:00am Exercise Class  
**Wednesday, 14th**— Blood Pressure Check by Girling, 10:00am Medicare Supplement Information  
**Thursday, 15th**— 11:00am Exercise Class, Computer Classes  
**Friday, 16th**— No Activities Scheduled

### 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.

### Items Needed:

Egg Cartons, Roaster and Electric Skillets,  
Horshoes

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

SEPT. 12 — SEPT. 16

**MONDAY**- Stuffed Potatoe w/ meat, butter & cheese, Salad, Bread/Dessert/Drink  
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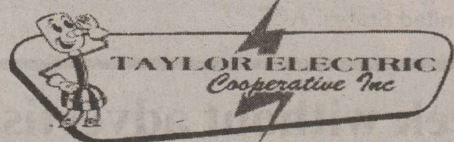
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### BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir  
Cross Plains Church of Christ

#### Learning To Behave

Good behavior allows a child to learn faster, achieve more, and live safer. With such benefits at stake, good behavior should be a premium objective but its significance seems to be losing meaning.

Good behavior is behavior that follows an ideal model. Poor behavior on the other hand follows a poor model. Children are drawn to the adult or peer in their life that best meets their needs for love, acceptance, and feelings of significance. When a parent cannot or will not be that person, the child gravitates toward the next person who will. Behavior in a child is nearly always modeled after the person who provides that acceptance. For instance, when a 4 year olds needs for love and acceptance are met by the mother, the 4 year old becomes loving and accepting of his 2 year old sibling. If the 4 year olds needs are not being met by a parent, then the 2 year old becomes a rival for attention. Gang leaders can easily target need deprived children by meeting this need for acceptance and become the role model for violent and even evil behavior.

Winning and losing in life are determined by behavior. Behavior is always tied to inner needs that are either being met or not being met. When love and acceptance are not met within the heart, then destructive and self-seeking behavior follows. Over-eating, addiction to nicotine, alcohol abuse, etc. are all behaviors of unmet inner needs.

If you as an adult do not have the will to reach out and meet the needs of others, you must turn to Jesus Christ in faith, who loves, accepts and gives you eternal significance. He is the only true role model among us.

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Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.





# BUFFALO NEWS



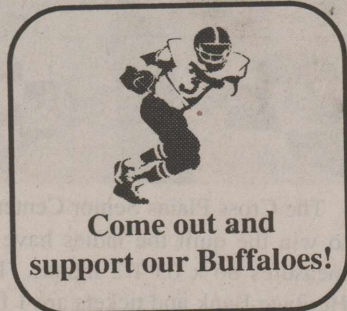
## Buffaloes vs Menard, 14-7

The Cross Plains Buffaloes traveled to Menard, Friday night. Their homecoming upset party fell just short, as they fell to the Yellow Jackets, 14-7. The Buffs dominated everything but the scoreboard, as they outgained Menard in total offense 323 to 169. The offensive line dominated the line of scrimmage, which allowed for junior, Blake Hutchins, to rack up career highs in carries and yards, carrying the ball 28 times for 193 yards. The red zone was the enemy, as Cross Plains was only able to reach pay dirt once in multiple trips inside the 20. Cross Plains only score came on an 11yard TD completion from sophomore, Tristen Stephenson, to senior,

Cody Self. Self led the team in receiving yards with 3 catches for 42 yards. Defensive leaders for the Buffaloes were sophomore, inside linebacker Justin Willis, with 9 tackles, and a fumble recovery, and junior, Sheldon Libey, 7 tackles, 2 of those for a loss, and a forced fumble. The Buffaloes have their first home game of the season this Friday night at 7:30pm, as they prepare for the Winters Blizzards who are 1-1 on the season, losing to Coleman week 0, and beating Miles Friday night. The junior high will travel to Winters, Thursday night for their first game of the season. Game starts at 6:00.

## Cross Plains Athletic Booster Meeting

There will be a meeting on September 14, 2011 at 8:15pm in the high school gym foyer.



Come out and support our Buffaloes!

## "Buffalo Breakfast" this Friday, September 9

The Church of Christ will host this week's Buffalo Breakfast on Friday morning, September 9, beginning at 7:00 a.m., at their Activity Center, 617 S.E. 5th (Hwy 36).

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

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

of the spiritual food as well as the physical food.

This week's Varsity game will be with Winters here on Friday night beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Junior High game will be here tonight, Thursday, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

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

Submitted by Bob Pipes

## SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a called meeting with the following members present: Jim Cook, John McWilliams, Michael Cowan and Hoyt Foster.

The following administrators were also in attendance: Superintendent Phil Mitchell and High School Principal Diane Dobbins.

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by Cowan to appoint Bryan Bennett to the Board of Trustees. For 4 Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams that we accept the budget amendments. For 4 Against 0

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Cowan to approve the 2011-2012 budget. For 4 Against 0

seconded by McWilliams that the maintenance and operations tax rate be increased to \$1.04. This is a rate increase of \$0.05. THIS RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES THAN LAST YEAR'S RATE AND IT WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS FOR A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$50. In addition, I move that the Interest and Sinking rate be set at \$0.074 for a total tax rate of \$1.114.

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams to approve Callahan County Ext. Agent as adjunct staff. For 4 Against 0

Jack came in way late. Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Cowan that we adjourn. For 5 Against 0

## CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

SEPTEMBER 12— SEPTEMBER 16

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
MONDAY- Sausage, Biscuit, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk	MONDAY- Hot Dog, Chili & Cheese, Tater Tots, Pears and Milk
TUESDAY- Muffin, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk	TUESDAY- Chicken tenders, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Honey and Milk
WEDNESDAY- Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk	WEDNESDAY- Beef/Cheese Nachos, Pinto Beans, Salad, Fruit Crisp and Milk
THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk	THURSDAY - Chicken & Rice, Broccoli, Bread Stick, Peaches and Milk
FRIDAY- Donut, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk	FRIDAY- Beef or Chicken Patty on a bun, Lettuce, tomato & pickles, Baked Wedges, Rice Krispie Treat and Milk



HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!

## Immunization Clinic Scheduled in Clyde

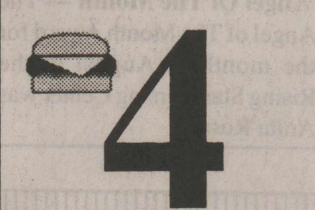
Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic Wednesday, September 14th at:

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.

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## Cross Plains High School Requesting Items for Centennial Parade

Cross Plains High School is 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 Plains.

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

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 donations—either costumes or monetary, please bring them to the superintendent's office at the high school. Thank you!

Submitted by Judy Killgo

## Register Now for October ACT Test

IOWA CITY, IOWA—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 curriculum-based 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 credit-bearing 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 optional writing test that 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

reports scores only when requested to do so by the student. Additional score reports are available for a small fee.

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.

The ACT website, [www.actstudent.org](http://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 college.

Most students register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://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.

## A week without advertising makes a business weak.

## Cross Plains ISD To Review 2009-10 School- First Rating

Cross Plains ISD will conduct a public hearing at the next regularly scheduled Board Meeting. All interested persons are invited to attend the Meeting on **Monday, September 19, 2011, at 7:45 p.m. in the Board Room of the Cross Plains High School.** The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the SCHOOL FIRST Rating, which is a financial rating system published by the Texas Education Agency. Cross Plains is recognized as having a "superior achievement" rating.

## FREE SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

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 school 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](http://www.registertapesforeducation.com/shoppercontest). Collection boxes are in the Elementary building, High School building and at your local Super S Grocery Store.

Elementary School Code — 51738  
High School Code — 51737

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

Our goal is not to 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.



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## Texas Tuition Promise Fund Enrollment Opened

(AUSTIN)—The annual enrollment period for the Texas Tuition Promise Fund, the state's prepaid college tuition program began Sept. 1st and runs through Feb. 29, 2012. For parents who are concerned about squeezing college savings into a tight family budget, the Texas Tuition Promise Fund may be the answer. "This program helps ease parents' worries about rising college costs by letting them prepay all or part of their children's undergraduate tuition and required fees at Texas public colleges or universities at today's prices," said Texas Comptroller Susan Combs.

Families enrolled in the Texas Tuition Promise Fund purchase prepaid "units" that can later be used toward undergraduate tuition and required fees at schools ranging from Texas public community colleges to four-year, in-state universities. Prices are based on 2011-12 academic year costs for the state's public colleges.

Type I units, priced for tuition and required fees for the most expensive public four-year school in Texas, cost \$111.68 per unit.

Type II units, based on the weighted average cost of tuition and required fees across all Texas public four-year schools, cost \$79.70 per unit.

Type III units, priced at the weighted average cost of

tuition and required fees across all Texas public two-year schools, cost \$20.54 each.

Under the plan, 100 units equal one academic year consisting of 30 semester hours of tuition and required fees at the Texas public school that most closely matches the pricing base. Families can prepay for up to six years (600 Type I units or the equivalent amount of Type II and III units) of undergraduate tuition and required fees. The plan's payment options include lump sum payments, installment payments that include 8 percent interest or a pay-as-you-go plan that allows parents to gradually add more units when the family budget allows. Payments start as low as \$15 after an account is established by paying a one-time fee of \$25 and purchasing at least one unit.

"With its flexibility and affordable payment plans, the Texas Tuition Promise Fund helps families achieve their education savings goal - whether it is a four-year college degree or a community college training program to gain the technical skills needed for good, well-paying jobs," Combs said.

For more information about the prepaid college tuition program, including a college cost calculator, go to [www.TexasTuitionPromiseFund.com](http://www.TexasTuitionPromiseFund.com) or call (800) 445-GRAD (4723), Option 5.

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## Applications Needed for Helping Hearts and Hands

If you are a homeowner and your home is in need of minor repairs: painting, plumbing, insulation and caulking. The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative would like to extend a hand to assist you.

**FREE assistance is available to homeowners who are elderly, handicapped and/or low income.**

Applications are available now at the Senior Citizens Center, Texas Heritage Bank and the City Hall.

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

## Baird Fall Fest this Saturday

The Baird Chamber of Commerce invites you to come join the celebration! On Saturday, September 10, 2011, the Baird Chamber of Commerce and the T&P Railway Depot Museum are celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the T&P Railway Depot. Both the Chamber Events Committee and the Museum Committee have worked tirelessly to ensure a great day for everyone. As well as the 100 year anniversary of the Depot, we are honoring all of the World War II troops who passed through the depot and will have a display by the 12<sup>th</sup> Armored Division Museum which will be set up in front of the original USO building on Market Street. The Clyde Girl Scout troop will be holding their annual fall carnival downtown during the event and will feature games and a bounce house for the children. The Chamber of Commerce will also have the Children's Train Ride running. Have a car you've restored? A motorcycle that you're proud of? Be sure to enter them in the show! Prizes awarded. Like to run? The Abilene Runners' Club will be facilitating our 5k run. T-shirts to first 40 entrants - register now!

## Wade Brown to speak at Callahan County Tea Party Meeting Thursday

Wade Brown, candidate for the U.S. House, will be attending the Callahan County Tea Party meeting on Thursday, September 8th. Mr. Brown, a citizen of May, Texas, is running against four-term incumbent Congressman K. Michael Conaway in the March 6, 2012 Republican Primary. He is a Marine Corps veteran, a former teacher, and an independent businessman. He is a husband of 19 years and a father of four.

The Tea Party will meet at the Clyde Church of Christ Multipurpose building located at Autin St. & South 4th. The meeting time will be 7:00 p.m.

Maybe shopping is your passion? Vendors will be set up all along Market Street with a wide variety of treasures for your shopping pleasure. And of course, the antique stores and other merchants will be open with special sales and events.

It promises to be a fun-filled day for everyone. Come on out!

**Fall Fest Schedule**  
 7:00 a.m.—5K run/Fun Run  
 9am-5pm—Museum open at 100 Market Street-no admission. Museum Gift Shop: Old Baird photos, DVD's, T-shirts, train prints, engineer caps, train whistles, Callahan County History books.  
 9:00 a.m.—Entries in Antique Car Show/Motorcycle Show.  
 9am-5pm—Market Street Vendors/car show/ Wild West re-enactors/12th Armored Division Museum Show. Children's Train Ride.  
 10:00 a.m.—Flag Ceremony in the Courthouse Lawn. Victory Fly-over by the Commemorative Air Force. Tour of Historical Markers on Courthouse Lawn.  
 10:30 a.m.—Car show judging.  
 11:00-2:30 p.m.—Baird Volunteer Fire Department-hamburger feed.  
 2:12 p.m.—100th

Anniversary Ceremony in front of T&P Depot, followed by refreshments and museum tours.

2:30-5pm—Museum Tours.  
 4:00 p.m.—Wildfire Blues Fest begins at The Arches (100 block of Market Street) featuring the Blues Slobs Band. No admission. Coolers are allowed (no glass containers). Bring your lawn chairs.

5:00 p.m.—Chili supper sponsored by Baird Chamber of Commerce. Uncle T's famous chili, crackers and orange soda. 112 Market Street.

5:30-7pm—Railroad Employees and Families Reception-Baird Activity Center (200 block of Walnut). Steve Goen program on the Texas & Pacific.

6:30 p.m.—Ice Cream Supper (during intermission of Steve Goen Program).

7:30 p.m.—Wildfire Blues Fest presents Ray Reed, superstar of Dialtone Records.

9:30 p.m.—Blues Jam Session from 9:30 p.m. to "when the last note is played".

More events are still being added! Make plans to attend this fun day. For information on how you or your group can have a booth and be part of the festivities, please call Nan at 854-1150.

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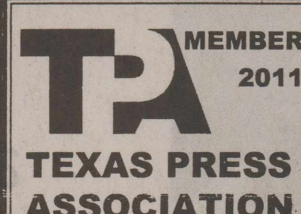
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## Foreign Investors in U.S. Agriculture Must File Disclosure Report

(Baird, TX) - September 1, 2011—Callahan County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Robert Frost, reminds foreign persons with an interest in agricultural

lands in the United States that they are required to report their holdings and any transactions to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

"Any foreign person who

acquires, transfers or holds any interest, other than a security interest, in agricultural land in the United States is required by law to report the transaction no later than 90 days after the date of the transaction," said Frost.

Foreign investors must file Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) reports with the FSA county office that maintains reports for the county where the land is located.

"Failure to file a report, filing a late report or filing an inaccurate report can result in a penalty with fines up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land," said Frost.

For AFIDA purposes, agricultural land is defined as any land used for farming, ranching or timber production, if the tracts total 10 acres or more.

Disclosure reports are also

required when there are changes in land use. For example, reports are required when land use changes from nonagricultural to agricultural or from agricultural to nonagricultural. Foreign investors must also file a report when there is a change in the status of ownership such as owner changes from foreign to non-foreign, from non-foreign to foreign or from foreign to foreign.

Data gained from these disclosures is used to prepare an annual report to the President and Congress concerning the effect of such holdings upon family farms and rural communities in the United States.

For more information regarding AFIDA and FSA programs, contact the Callahan County FSA office at (325) 854-1049 ext 2 or visit the USDA Web site at <http://www.usda.gov>.

## Before Summer sails by, visit an area museum to learn about the Belle Shipwreck

AUSTIN, Texas—In advance of Texas Archeology Month in October, take time to visit one of the seven museums participating in the La Salle Odyssey Project. A cooperative venture between seven Texas Gulf Coast museums, each participating facility tells a segment of the story of French explorers in Texas, captained by Robert Cavalier, Sieur de La Salle.

From the Museum of the Coastal Bend in Victoria featuring cannons from La Salle's Fort St. Louis colony, to the smaller-scale model of La Salle's ship the Belle on display at the Texas Maritime Museum in Rockport, each of the seven museums sheds light on a specific portion of this significant expedition.

In 1686, a storm near present-day Matagorda Bay brought the ill-fated voyage of the Belle to an end. The vessel,

belonging to the French explorer La Salle, lay swallowed by the sea until its excavation by the Texas Historical Commission (THC) in 1996-97.

Considered one of the world's most important shipwrecks, the Belle's excavation produced more than one million artifacts, including the hull, three bronze cannons, thousands of glass beads, pottery, and even the skeleton of a crew member. Many of the artifacts are displayed at the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum in Austin, where the ship's preserved hull will eventually reside.

To learn more about the recovery and ongoing conservation of the Belle, or for a complete listing of museums participating in the La Salle Odyssey Project, contact the THC's Archeology Division at 512.463.6096, or visit [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us).

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## COMMUNITY CANCER FUND WALK and EVENT Scheduled for Saturday, October 15th

The 2011 Cross Plains Cancer Fund Walk is scheduled for Saturday, October 15th on the CPISD Football Field. This year's theme is "Once Upon a Journey". As we support and pray for our family and friends who are fighting cancer or who are survivors, there are many twists and turns, ups and downs to fighting the disease with different struggles and triumphs along the way.

The Cancer Walk gets bigger and better each year with the whole community—including local church groups, civic organizations and school groups—coming together to support the Cancer Fund, that supports local Cross Plains area residents who have been diagnosed with cancer. Since November, the Cancer Fund has assisted 18 people in our community with travel and food expenses during treatment.

You can be a part of the Cancer Fund Walk. Get your team, organization or group together and set up a "campsite" on the football field. Theme your campsite as a "Journey". Some ideas: Safari themes journey—crossing the desert looking for a cure; Pioneer theme journey—

braving the wilds of the old west in covered wagon; 1950s theme journey—"See the USA in your Chevrolet". Story booked themed journey—follow Alice through the looking glass; join Peter Pan on a journey for a cure; Hansel and Gretel's breadcrumbs lead to the scientist looking for a cure.

Some other possible journey—outer space with astronauts looking for a cure; pilgrims crossing in the Mayflower looking for cure. Use your creativity with this year's "Once Upon a Journey" theme. Start planning your booth or campsite now.

Call Cindy Payne 254-725-6692, Melissa Richards 254-725-6651 or Dannes Turner 254-725-7755 if you would like to have a booth at the Cancer Fund Walk donating proceeds being donated to the Cancer Fund.

Items are needed for Bingo prizes and cake are needed for the Cake Walk. Also, items are needed for the auction.

Local musicians are donating their talents to provide free entertainment during the walk.

The Cancer Walk Fund will be selling illuminaries again this year, as well as lighted balloons in memory of your loved ones.

## Baird 4-H Club Held First Meeting of the Year

The Baird 4-H Club held its first meeting of 2011-12 on Monday, August 29, 2011, at the Baird Elementary Cafeteria. There were 15 4H members and 9 adults present, which includes a family new to 4H.

Officers were elected as follows: Mary Seay-President; Sam Seay-Vice-President; Payton Cauble-Secretary/Treasurer; and Ashlyn Millican, Reporter.

The Baird 4H will be starting a new community service project—Adopt-Highway. They will be cleaning up a portion of either FM 283 or State Hwy 18, depending on which is available for adoption by TxDOT.

The different projects available for the 4H members to participate in were discussed. The projects available are: Food and Nutrition; Photography; Veterinary Science; Shooting Spots; Dog Care; Horse

Care; and Animals—sheep, goat, rabbit, chicken, swine and steer. There are opportunities to do some other projects on an individual basis, including Clothing and Textile and Public Speaking.

The next meeting will be Monday, September 19, 2011. At this meeting the 4H members will be painting the 4H Welcome signs. They will meet at the Baird Elementary Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. and then proceed to where the signs are located. A rain date of Monday, September 26, 2011 has been chosen, just in case.

If you want to join the Baird 4H, call Rose Barcomb, Callahan County Extension Office secretary at 325-854-5835.

Submitted by  
Ashlyn Millican  
Reporter

## \$300 REWARD

### FOR RETURN OF LOST Female English Setter

Last seen south of FM 2287, west of Cross Plains  
Was wearing orange safety collar and tag



Thumbelina as a pup

Thumbelina is white with brown ticking, has brown and white ears and lots of freckles on her nose. She is medium to large in size (weighs about 55 lbs.) She could have lost her collar and is most likely hiding in an abandoned building.

254-725-7174 (H) or 817-897-4654 (C)  
Loved family pet that likes to swim and chase bugs, so could have traveled long distance.  
PLEASE HELP US FIND HER!!!

## Start planning now for Texas Archeology Month

AUSTIN, Texas—From the majestic earthen mounds that rise from the ground near Alto to the remains of frontier forts dotted throughout the plains, Texas is rich with archeological treasures worth investigating during Texas Archeology Month (TAM) in October. Featuring archeology fairs, demonstrations of native crafts, and hands-on activities like mock digs, TAM offers something to educate and engage every would-be archeologist. Sponsored by the Texas Historical Commission (THC), TAM draws thousands of Texans each year to a wide range of events that help promote the historical significance of the state's archeological sites and highlight the importance of the contributions made by professional and avocational archeologists.

Featured events include guided tours of Seminole Canyon area rock art occurring throughout the month, the 12th annual "Yesteryears Revisited" Archeology Fair in San Angelo on October 8th, and the Murder, Mayhem, and Misadventure Walking Tour at Oakwood Cemetery in Austin on October 29th.

Another way to experience a

Take a pass on high gas. Don't Roam...Shop at Home!

real archeological dig is by viewing the video on the THC's website that documents the recent excavation of the presumed grave of Texas Ranger James Coryell.

The THC cosponsors TAM in association with the Texas Archeological Society and the Council of Texas Archeologists. Both a print and electronic version of the colorful TAM Calendar of Events will be available this month. To find out what's planned in your area, request a free copy of the calendar by contacting the THC's Archeology Division at 512.463.6096 or visit the THC website to download a copy.

## Community Wide Sale October 1, 2011

Calling all artists, quilters/sewers/knitters, ceramics makers, metal or woodworking enthusiasts! Whatever your hobby is, Beta Sigma Phi is soliciting you to display your wares for sale near the BSP area at the Robert E. Howard Pavillion on Saturday, October 1st. You will need to provide your own table for display. Call Lavonne Childress at 725-4321, or Sharon Parr at 725-6879 for more information.

For everyone else who would like to participate by having your garage/yard sale listed on the Participants List and Map, call Wanda

Merryman at 725-4492 to register now.

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

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 those treasures you find at someone else's sale!

Submitted by:  
Carol Bennett

## Bubba's BBQ Smokehouse

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Small Sandwiches .....	\$2.50 + Tax
Chips (lay's or cheeto's) .....	\$1.00 + Tax
Water .....	\$1.00 + Tax
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## Old Folks & Cowpokes

James Nichols

### Dug-Out Tom

Tom Flippin was born in 1902 and married Winnie Stacy in 1919. They raised five boys and two girls, Dow, George, Thomas, Eddie, Freddie, Mary and Wanda.

Tom lived on the old Douglas homestead off and on until 1938. In the early forties he bought out one of the other heirs. He farmed the place and preached (Baptist minister) until his death in 1971. Winnie sold the place to her son and daughter-in-law, Thomas (Tom) and Wanda Flippin in 1973.

Thomas had five children, Donald, Willard, Dale, Jody and Denise. Wanda died January 2007 and Thomas May 2011. Both lived on the place until their passing.

Great-granddad Flippin was born in Georgia in 1834 and his name was William R., but they called him Billy. He married Mary Bingham in Georgia and they moved to Texas around 1850 and settled in Limestone County.

When the Civil War broke out Billy joined up with the Hood's Calvary and served in Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. After the war Billy and two sons, Elijah and Robert, and a daughter moved to northern Brown County, about two to three miles east of Cross Cut.

Most of the country was open range back then and they ranged

cattle up into southwest Eastland County. In fact, that's how Elijah met Mary Douglas. He rode by her place one day and she was drawing water. He stopped and asked for a drink and that was how their courtship started. The couple was married in Baird in 1883.

Billy and sons must have ran a fairly big herd because sometime in the mid to late 1800's they drove a herd to market, most likely Ft. Worth, and sold them for \$5,000 in gold coin.

Two men had followed them home and Billy's family lived in a dug-out with one door which was fastened with a chain on the inside. Late at night they heard the chain rattling and Billy grabbed his 45, opened the door, and shot a white hat off one of the men's head as he ran down the hill. The white hat hung on Billy's bedroom wall for quite a long time.

About the time of the supposed robbery, Mary, Grandma Flippin, had a copper kettle disappear and the gold was never heard of by the family after that.

Billy had a stroke shortly afterwards and never spoke again. The money never was found and in 1940 the old dugout was still visible while the hill side looked like a gopher town from people digging for that pot of gold.

## Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

### CHARACTER & INTEGRITY

No matter what we encounter in life, if we hold true to our character and integrity and treat others as we would like to be treated, then we will have lived well. There are many instances in life where people look down upon others because they perceive them as less than and not on "their" level. What they fail to realize is that all human beings deserve to be treated equally and receive the same amount of respect that they would give to anyone else. What we must always remember and recognize is that there is One Judge and that's God Almighty. He is the One who will give to every person what they rightly deserve. We as God's children must remember that mercy, compassion and love should be at the center of our lives towards His creation and treat all people as we would like to be treated.

We are to treat all people with love and respect and honor them, especially those who are close to us. We are to bless our relationships and recognize how precious they are. No matter what we accomplish in life, if we fail in our relationships, then we have failed in everything else. Be encouraged to recognize what's most important in life and do your best to nurture, strengthen and bless your relationships. Go the extra step, say an extra kind word and show those who mean so much to you how special they really are. When

you do, all doubt is removed and the relationship is strengthened beyond compare.

I hope this message encourages your heart to invest wisely in the lives of others.

Dwayne Savaya  
From the Internet

### New Irish Potatoes

Wash and cook with the peel on about 20-30 minutes. Pour hot water off and let cool or use cold water, then push peel off. Cook slowly with butter, water, salt until done. Use the amount of potatoes needed for your family.

Gertrude Tilley

### Scalloped Potatoes

4 medium potatoes  
2 T. flour  
2 T. butter  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 cup milk  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 T. chopped onions  
paprika or cheese to top  
pepper to taste

Peel, slice, cook in 1/2 T. salt, water five minutes. Melt butter in saucepan, blend flour, salt, pepper (chives if desired). Gradually add milk, cook, stir until thickened. Pour over potatoes. Sprinkle paprika or cheese over top. Bake at 375° for 20-30 minutes or until bubbly and slightly browned. Yield: 4 servings.



**Texans Enjoy Day Trips to Cross Plains** — The Robert E. Howard Museum is a perfect destination for a short trip around the state from almost any direction. John Wayne Berry, of Hempstead has been a Howard fan since he discovered the Conan comic books as a teen-ager. He has since branched out into all of Howard's many genres and is enthralled by them all. Berry works as a network technician for grocery store computers.



**From The Campsite To Robert E. Howard Museum** — Jimmy Kirk of Irving and Daniel Woolridge of Eastland made a quick side-trip from their camping site at Lake Leon to take in the Howard Museum. Kirk owns a carpet care business in addition to some free lance writing on the side and was delighted to check out the environment that influenced Howard's vivid imagination. Woolridge is employed by the City of Eastland as a fire fighter and an Emergency Medical Technician. Both men were more familiar with Conan than any of Howard's other characters.

### Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from August 27, 2011 through September 2, 2011 include:

Cases Investigated  
Warnings—146  
Complaints—38  
Driving While License Invalid—8  
Open Container—1

### Spirit to Spirit

Geneva Nelson

I had a thought today,  
I'm sure it isn't new.  
We're suppose to take care  
of all mankind for you.

I read it in your word,  
we are to share and to give.  
Not only to the less fortunate,  
but with all who live.

None, should be so  
overly wealthy,  
while other struggle to survive.  
None, should lavish in comfort,  
and simply close their eyes.

You gave wealth to be used up,  
not stored for another day.  
You gave wealth to teach us,  
more of Godly ways.

Father, we have really missed  
that lesson.  
I'm afraid it's true.  
Look at all the homeless and  
hungry still crying out for you.

We've not shared the wealth,  
as you would have had us do,  
or see our brother  
struggling thru.

We only look at our own self,  
and what we'd like to have.  
We only think "we've earned it"  
let them earn for themselves.

Somewhere, there are  
children crying.  
Not knowing how much  
we have!  
That last glass of water we  
poured out,  
could save their mom or dad!

### "Dress A Goat, Dress A Kid"

Our local chapter of Make Way Partners is having a fundraiser Saturday, September 10th at the Memorial Ranch Rodeo.

We are having "Dress A Goat, Dress A Kid," which will have two age groups this time. The entry fee is \$10 per team and there can be two kids per team. This will be a timed event and a T-shirt will be provided for the kids to

use to dress the goat. All money raised will go to New Life Ministries in Sudan.

If you have any questions about Make Way Partners, New Life Ministries or the "Dress A Goat, Dress A Kid," you can go to [www.MakeWayPartners.org](http://www.MakeWayPartners.org) or call Shana Hinyard at 325-660-5719.

## Celebrating 75 Years of Blanket FFA 1936-2011

Blanket will be celebrating their 75th year of FFA by having a Frontier Day Celebration on October 8, 2011. Titled, "Bringing Generations Together" There will be a Dutch Oven Cook Off, a Brisket/Beans Cook Off, Flea Market, City Wide Garage Sales, Blanket Cemetery Historical Marker Dedication, Art Show, Youth Football, Play Day at Rodeo Arena benefiting JDRF, Antique Car Show, Antique Tractor Show, and a Street Dance with the Shane Parker Band. Please mark your calendars and

don't miss this spectacular event. This event is sponsored by the Frontier Day Association Inc. PO Box 1163, Blanket, TX 76432. Contact Information: Justin Hopkins (325) 642-6148, Doris Teague-General Information (325) 748-2491, Lisa Davis-General Information (325) 748-3803, Christy Storey-Vendor Spaces (325) 642-1809, B.J. McGinnis-Cook offs & Car/Tractor Shows (325) 748-3651. <http://www.brownwoodchamber.org>

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## TEXAS BRAND RE-REGISTRATION

All current brands must be re-registered every 10 years.

Re-registration period is August 31, 2011 – February 29, 2012

A person who does not re-register their brand during this 6 month period, forfeits their legal right to that brand.

Cost: \$16.00 per brand per location.

Re-register your brand with the County Clerk's Office  
100 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 104  
Baird, Texas 79504

For more information call 325-854-5815

Car Show  
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## Fall Fest

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## Plans for Cancer Fund Walk Progressing Great

The first meeting to plan the Cancer Fund Walk has a great showing of support, along with new ideas for this year's event. Jerry Payne spoke to the group about the Kathy Payne Purvis Memorial Golf Tournament that will be held on September 17, with the proceeds from the event going to the Cancer Fund.

The next planning meeting of the Cancer Fund Walk is on Tuesday, September 13, at 5:30 p.m. at the Mozelle Bryan Community Room at Texas Heritage Bank. Come and join in and make this year's Cancer Fund Walk event the best ever!

## Quail research ranch sets annual field day Sept. 30th

ROBY - "Bobwhite vs. La Niña: Quail Management During Drought" is the theme for the Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch's fourth annual field day set from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 30th near Roby.

The research ranch is 11 miles west of Roby on U.S. Highway 180 or just east of the intersection of Farm-to-Market 611 with U.S. Highway 180.

"This year's record heat and prolonged drought has hit struggling quail populations with a serious one-two punch across West Texas," said Dr. Dale Rollins, Texas AgriLife Extension Service wildlife specialist at San Angelo and ranch director. "Here at the ranch, we're implementing various management strategies designed to mitigate the impacts of drought on quail. Much of this year's field day will deal with those strategies."

Rollins said another topic will be an update on a recently funded \$2 million research effort aimed at examining the effects diseases and parasites have on wild quail populations. The study, "Operation Idiopathic Decline," started Aug. 25th with quail trapping and disease sampling on 21 West Texas ranches and 10 sites in western Oklahoma.

"Drought has always played a key role in bobwhite population fluctuations," Rollins said. "I've always maintained that 'drought

pulls the hammer and rain pulls the trigger,' but this year there has been no rainfall to trigger the right conditions for a quail rebound. So, we'll be demonstrating the utility of water-harvesting techniques like spreader dams and also the use of water sprinklers to create 'quail oases.' We'll also look at efforts at feeding a laying ration to stimulate nesting activity during these torrid conditions."

Other presentations and activities will include a plant ID quiz, patch burning during drought and updates on quail economics, predation, quail management on Conservation Reserve Program acres, horned lizard abundance and the role of prickly pear in quail management.

The field day is being conducted by the Rolling Plains Quail Research Foundation, AgriLife Extension, Texas AgriLife Research, and Park Cities Quail.

Two Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered. Individual preregistration is \$15 prior to Sept. 25 and \$20 thereafter and at the door. Registration includes a catered lunch, refreshments and handout materials.

For more information or to preregister, contact Mary Lynn Nelms at 325-653-4576 or mlnelms@tamu.edu.

See the ranch's website at [www.quailresearch.org](http://www.quailresearch.org) for program updates.



## IT'S A BOY!

### Kannon Wayne Hopkins

Born on June 30, 2011

Proud parents are Joshua and Kristy Hopkins of Graham, Texas

He is Madelynn's baby brother.

Grandparents are H.D. & Tricia Hopkins of Cross Plains and Marion & Terry Tucker of Iowa Park, and Judy Tucker of Iowa Park.

Great Grandmother is Betty Gary of Cross Plains

## Brisket Dinner at Coonhunter's Event Saturday in Cottonwood

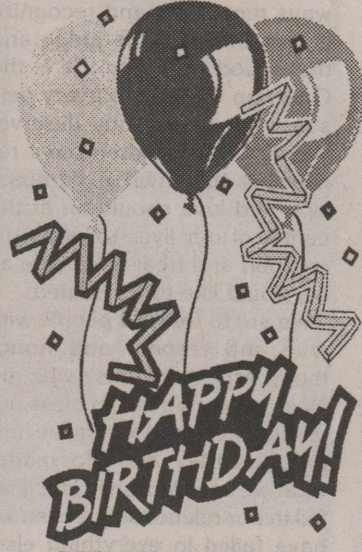
Saturday, September 24th marks the last coon hunt of the year for the Battle Creek Coonhunters' Association. Make plans to come out to the Cottonwood Community Center for a great barbecue dinner, live music and some of the area's best coon dogs.

Barbecue brisket, ribs, sausage and chicken—all cooked by Fire Chief Joe of Joe's Barbeque will be served with beans, potato salad, iced tea and Kathleen's banana pudding—all for \$6.00 from 5 until 7:30 p.m. Proceeds from the dinner benefit the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group.

The band, Eight Eighty East, comprised for 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.

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### SEPTEMBER 12

Kenneth White, Jr.  
Alisa Rae Gould  
Wanda C. Turner  
Cody Winfrey  
Garland Gossett  
Kathryn Viola Walker  
Heidie Wagner  
Tamara Kay Flippin  
Chyrel Peavy Cox  
Shawn Bullock

### SEPTEMBER 13

Russell Loveless  
Linda Duncan  
Susie Thate  
Joe Roady  
Beverly Purdue  
Tiffany McCorkle  
Tripp Thomas

### SEPTEMBER 14

Reagan Nichols  
Carlton Ford  
Vernon Boyle  
Charles Chesshir  
Nancy (Odom) Palmer  
Timothy Hayden Todd Peavy  
James Garrett  
Johnathan Lee  
Kamren James Hopkins

### SEPTEMBER 15

Macie Lynn Coburn  
Alan Rhodes  
Andrew Patrick McNeel  
Brad Bowden  
Ruby Mac Isbell  
Gene Johnson  
Julie (Tunnell) Reynolds  
Hal Dennis  
Patricia C. Toothaker  
Barbara Swinney  
J. Pay DeBusk  
E.P. McLeod  
Ricky Bickord  
Rebecca Jean Elliot  
Cindy Lee

### SEPTEMBER 16

Creath Switzer  
Bobby Adair  
Belva Thomas  
Casey Connelly  
Brad Waggoner  
Brandon Phillips

### SEPTEMBER 17

Dwight Glenn Porter  
Lynette Thompson  
Roylene Wilson  
Billy Strength  
Danny Hutchins  
Sarah Beth Morgan  
Dale Mitchell  
Aubrey Holder  
Russell Letney  
Russell Earl McCorkle  
Donald E. Johnson

### SEPTEMBER 18

Jimmy Bates  
Jerry Allen  
Scott Crockett  
Junior Ford, Jr.  
Rachael Leann Schaefer  
Larry Duncan  
Dee Harrell  
Shanna Brooke Franke  
Mrs. Earl Horton  
Kelly Sue Rhodes  
Mindy (Mitchell) Nall

## USDA Extends Deadline for Emergency Haying of CRP Acres in Texas

(Baird, TX) - September 1, 2011 - Callahan County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Robert Frost today announced that, in response to drought conditions, the National FSA Office has extended the deadline for emergency haying use of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres for all Texas counties that are currently approved for emergency haying.

Emergency haying of land enrolled in CRP has been extended through September 30, 2011.

"Eligible producers who are interested in emergency haying of CRP must request approval before haying eligible acreage," said Frost. "Producers must also obtain a modified conservation plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service that

includes haying requirements," he said.

There will be a 25 percent CRP payment reduction for CRP acres used for haying under these emergency provisions.

Upon approval of emergency haying, producers must leave at least 50 percent of each field or contiguous field unhayed for wildlife. If a county is eligible for emergency haying and grazing, the same CRP acreage cannot be both hayed and/or grazed at the same time. For example, if 50 percent of a field or contiguous field is hayed, the remaining unhayed 50 percent cannot be grazed; it must remain unhayed and ungrazed for wildlife.

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

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00 Ford Explorer, V6, Auto-4 door, loaded, red.....Reduced.....\$4,595  
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94 Ford F250, Diesel, SuperCab, 5-speed.....\$2,995

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95 Chevy C2500, Ext. Cab, tan, 350V8, 5 speed .....\$3,250  
93 Chevy C1300, Ext. Cab, red, V6, automatic .....\$2,750  
93 GMC 1560, V6, 5 speed, looks/runs very good-red.....\$2,850  
01 Dodge Ram 1500, extended cab, 5.2, V8, Automatic, nice, silver.....\$4,150  
97 Chev. S-10, 4 cyl., 5 spd., looks and runs good.....\$2,750  
99 Ranger XLT, Super Cab, V6, Automatic.....\$3,750  
96 Ranger XLT, 4 cyl., 5 spd., 2 tone paint.....\$2,850  
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- ★ Ottomans Custom Available!
- ★ Bedroom ★ Living Room ★ Dining Room
- ★ Game Room ★ Den
- ★ Office ★ Mattresses

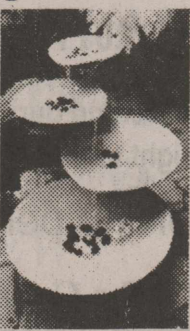
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- ★ Bathroom: Vanities & Fixtures- Custom
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- ★ Western Drawer Pulls ★ Dinnerware
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