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Callahan County Predator Control Association Annual Meeting & 2012 Feral Hog Program

The Callahan County Predator Control Association Board of Directors would like to invite Callahan County landowners and tenants to the 2nd Annual Meeting to be held on October 11, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Baird School Cafeteria located on West 7th Street in Baird. This meeting is open to anyone interested in the eradication of feral hogs in the county. We will be taking 2012 membership into the Association. Annual Membership fees are \$50 plus .10¢ (10 cents) per acre.

The objectives of this organization are to assist landowners and tenants in eradicating the feral hogs throughout the county by working with USDA Services which can assist us in obtaining grant funds to cover a portion of the expenses. A Notice of Intent to participate in the Texas Department of Agriculture, County Grants for Implementation of Feral Hog Abatement Technologies was signed by Roger Corn, County Judge, giving Callahan County the eligibility to compete for USDA Grant Funds. Eligible counties will be competing for one of five grants to assist in eliminating feral hogs. Grant amounts of

\$20,000, \$15,000, \$10,000 and 2 amounts of \$7,500 will be awarded for the 2012 year. Some of the program details are as follows:

For the period from October 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011 participating counties will be required to document the following:

Number of feral hogs taken in the county, as certified by the county. The county will receive five points per 10 hogs taken. A feral hog is taken if it is killed during the period of October 1, 2011 thru December 31, 2011; or if it is trapped, snared, or captured during this time period for purposes of immediate slaughter. Hogs that are trapped, snared, or captured for any other purpose (such as transfer to an approved hunting area) are not considered to have been taken.

Number of individuals participating in county approved educational courses addressing feral hog abatement technologies. Participating counties will receive one point per participant in attendance at each educational course, as certified by the county.

The agriculture department estimates that hogs cause about \$400 million in damage

yearly. They are predators of lambs, kids and calves. They also destroy crops and wildlife habitats rooting for bugs and seeds for food and wallowing during the hotter months. "Feral Hogs commonly destroy urban yards, parks and golf courses, as well as rangeland, pastures, crops, fencing, wildlife feeders and other property," according to the agriculture department. The hogs also spread E. coli and other diseases through streams, ponds and watersheds.

Jerry Warren, County Extension Agent has distributed Feral Hog Harvested Certification forms to several local Feed Stores in the County for landowners and tenants to pickup. These forms need to be turned in to the County Extension Office by January 4, 2012 to be processed for the application. You may also come by the Extension Office located on the second floor of the Courthouse to complete a Membership Form and pay your dues.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact the Extension Office at 325 854-5835.

Submitted by: Tom Windham,
President

Local Church Involved In Drought Relief Efforts

We need input from the community! The First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains is attempting to gather information to submit a request through the United Methodist Church for assistance for the farmers and ranchers affected by the severe drought. We are trying to see if a program similar to the Alvarado Hay Lift would be beneficial in our area. Initially, we are trying to determine the number of people who are in need of hay, so we are asking you to contact the church if this type of program would help you. If you have any other ideas or suggestions to help, please let us know. Please contact the church at 254-725-7377 or email at pastorkevinmorton@gmail.com. Once we gather enough information, we can submit the request for assistance. As we work on this, please continue to pray for rain.

Kevin Morton, Pastor
First United Methodist Church
Cross Plains, Texas

Next Cottonwood Musical Friday Night, October 7th

The next Cottonwood Musical will be Friday night, October 7th. The featured musician for September is David Sly of May, Texas. Look for the featured musician for the month of October in the Cross Plains Review soon.

The dates for the next musicals in 2011 are Friday, November

4th and Friday, December 2. This time we will be serving hot dogs along with the sandwiches, chips, drinks and homemade cakes and pies in the kitchen.

The Kitchen opens at 5 p.m. and the music starts with our Emcee, Chuck Patrick at 5:30 p.m. Y'all come to Cottonwood, Texas!

Life After High School Night Tuesday, October 11th

Life After High School Night is planned for Tuesday, October 11, 2011 for all junior and senior students and their parents at the high school auditorium from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Area colleges and universities will be in attendance with information concerning admissions, scholarships, financial aid and programs offered. Representatives from 10 area colleges and universities will be present to give presentations, hand out information booklets, and answers questions.

There will also be information for students not interested in four-year programs of study but are thinking about two-year degrees, technical schools or the armed forces.

Ranger College will be

bringing information about their new wind technology program and TSTC will also be present.

Students are highly encouraged to attend this very important meeting and use this opportunity to begin planning for college.

Seniors should already be beginning the application process to colleges and universities. Deadlines for some university early admissions is November 1st. Students will have two college days during the school year to travel to their postsecondary choice, but this will be the only college night planned at Cross Plains for students and parents.

For questions or additional information, please call the high school counselor, Debbie Mitchell, at Cross Plains High School 254-725-6121.

More Cross Plains History Sittin' In The Dirt In The 50's

by Arlene Stephenson

Sixty years ago it was just fine to sit in the dirt, even if you were an adult. And to make it even more ironic was that those adults were willing to fork over good money to indulge in such a fad.

In his speech at the Centennial Banquet, Dale Bishop mentioned the uranium parlors that had existed briefly here in Cross Plains. They may not have brought in much money, but the idea exemplified the entrepreneurial spirit that has kept our community moving ever forward.

An afternoon spent searching through the Review archives in our local library and an evening searching the internet found "uranium sitting houses" to be all the rage at one time.

According to the archives of The Review, Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Rich may have been the first to catch the spirit locally with their Uranium Sitting Lounge in the Dawson building, located at the corner of South Main and Highway 36. Their Sept. 15, 1955 ad noted that the uranium dirt testing .026 to .028 percent had been obtained from the White and Pruitt Uranium Ranch near Lake Brownwood. Petty Laboratories of San Angelo had conducted the testing to make it an official reading.

The Sims Drug Company also located on Highway 36, announce a week later that their new Uranium Dirt Parlor was open for business. A degree of privacy for the sitters had been created by partitioning off a back portion of their store.

At that point, a really creative Mack Martin of Rising Star got into the act by RENTING uranium dirt pads. The pads were made of "new attractive colored materials and filled with the famous High Test Comanche County Radio-Active DIRT." Seems he had pads made to fit the bottom of a chair, to rest under the feet, to fit around the neck, and

a larger one to cover the arms and body. As a special service, Martin even went into the homes to install the pads and to instruct the "patient" in their usage. Probably some people preferred this personal service as opposed to sitting in a pile of dirt along with total strangers. Whereas the going rate for the sitters was about \$2.00 for an hour; for \$14.00, one could rent a pad for a full week and use it as often as desired. The deal got sweeter the longer the pad was rented, as the second week was only \$7.00 and every week thereafter was a mere \$3.50.

Comanche is loosely credited with coming up with the whole idea of dirt-sitting in about 1953 when a fellow turned up at Jesse Reese's dairy farm west of town. He had flown over the farm armed with a Geiger counter and picked up low-level uranium readings and wanted to buy the entire farm. Sensing a bigger opportunity, Reese turned down the offer and got his own Geiger counter. Getting a bit of a buzz as he crossed a ditch, he sent off a bucket of dirt to Austin for analysis. Alas, the dirt did indeed have uranium, but definitely not enough for mining.

The cows needed milked so Reese forgot the whole deal and went back to work. Nothing more happened until a guy showed up one day and wanted to sit in the ditch; said the uranium would help his "rheumatiz." Again thinking of that big opportunity for financial gain, he charged the fellow a buck. Wasn't long before the word spread and the idea caught on right smartly.

"Why not move the cows out of the barn and let the folks sit in the dirt out of the elements?" He probably asked the Mrs. Her reply was probably unprintable, but he apparently won the battle of the dirt and soon had creaky-feeling folks all over the place, perfectly willing to pay a dollar a

piece to sit a spell in his healing dirt.

As with any successful business, more patrons soon drove the price up to \$2.00 and the United Uranium Dirt Sitting Company was formed. According to an article by Editor Herb Hilburn in the *Briscoe County Herald* in mid 1955, Reese reported that 461 persons paid a minimum of \$2.00 to sit an hour and a half in the 122 new dirt filled benches and bunks which had crowded his cows out of the barn.

Shortly the word of Reese' new business spread and the "uranium trail" caught on as far west as Lake Brownwood and eventually up to Cross Plains, with at least 12 "sitting houses" identified. Hilburn also wrote about one rancher near Okra who went all out and built a 54 X 110 foot pavilion with bed height bunks filled with uranium bearing ore mixed with caliche and sand. His was a classy sitting house complete with felt pads.

In due time of course, the state health department got into the picture and sort of dowsed the whole healing value as not being worth the time it takes a man to cover his aching feet. Their tests showed that the concentration of uranium in the healing dirt was no more than that in dirt being planted to wheat.

The health department admitted that no state laws had been violated since no advertised claims of medical cures had been made and "we'll just have to depend on the native intelligence of the Texas public to recognize these places as worthless."

But what an interesting fad and what sharp entrepreneurs we had who stepped up to take advantage of the idea.

And thanks to Dale for sparking the interest in this bit of our history.

Gary Morris In Concert at Cross Plains

Cross Plains Cancer Foundation and Treadway Park are pleased to announce a benefit concert starring Gary Morris. The benefit concert is titled, "An Evening Under The Stars" and will take place November 12, 2011 at the Cross Plains Football Stadium.

The Monk Burris Band will open for Gary Morris at 6:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at www.garymorriscrossplains.com and at the Cross Plains Public Library.

Prices are adults - \$20 and children ages 12 and under - \$10. Don't miss this once in a lifetime event as Gary Morris sings his wonderful collection of songs.

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Thank You Cross Plains!

Resource Care would like to extend its sincere appreciation to the City of Cross Plains for its assistance in making our new community health center reality. The EDC played a very significant role by providing the funds to purchase the land on which the new clinic was constructed. So, a big and hearty thank you is extended to all members of the EDC! We would be remiss to not acknowledge the support of the City Council, Mayor, City Administrator and citizens of this community. Collectively, you articulated a need; you provided funding; and you delivered unwavering support throughout the land acquisition, facility construction and the initial month of clinic operations. We are proud to be an integral part of the community, and it is our sincere pleasure to serve you. Thank you for everything that you have done. We are confident that this state of the art clinic will improve the well-being of all through delivery of quality, accessible and affordable health care.

Wishing you the best of health,
Greg Henson, CEO/Executive Director

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FREE Childhood Immunizations and Free Dental Screenings (Available for children 2 months to 18 years of age). Sponsored by Abilene Care Van & Caring For Children Foundation of Texas.

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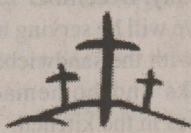
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Do You Desire to be Born Again?

Editor's Note: Virginia Pope sent this article to the *Review* to share with our readers. **Vanda Anderson-Draper**

Mary asked the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" (Luke 1:34-35). The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God."

There is a direct relationship between the birth of Jesus, the Son of God, and the New Birth of every believer. That relationship is the very Spirit of God.

Through the Holy Spirit of God, Jesus Christ was formed in Mary so that the Holy One to be born would be called the Son of God.

"Food For Fines" Continues At Cross Plains Public Library

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 Trull Foundation, the library will be reimbursed with the dollars for the amount of each fine collected with food. The pantry is in need

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

Jesus Christ is formed in us that we might be called children of God.

Jesus' birth was a physical birth by the Holy spirit. Our New Birth is a spiritual birth of Jesus Christ in our physical body.

"Christ in you, the hope of glory." "And if anyone does not have the spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ." And if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who lives in you." (Col. 2:20, Romans 8:9-17)

"...those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God." Without His Spirit we are not born again nor children of God.

Through this same Holy Spirit, In September, we collected 691lbs. of food, representing \$98.00 in fines. October's featured item needed at the pantry is canned tuna.

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

New cemetery preservation guide hauntingly beautiful

AUSTIN, Texas—Did you know there is at least one historic cemetery in every county in Texas? Cemeteries are among the most valuable of our historic resources. They are reminders of settlement patterns that reveal information about historic events, religions, lifestyles, and genealogy.

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) offers a recently updated guide to cemetery preservation, covering everything from how to get a Historic Texas Cemetery (HTC) designation to the benefits of doing so. The new and improved guide describes the THC's RIP Guardian Network that stands for record, investigate, and protect and aids RIP volunteers in their efforts. The colorful manual discusses cemetery conservation and repair, maintenance, and cemetery law. The THC is committed to

preserving historic cemeteries through services offered by the Cemetery Preservation Program. Established in 1998, the Historic Texas Cemetery (HTC) designation addresses the problem of cemetery destruction by recording graveyards in the county records. The designation has recognized nearly 1,600 historic cemeteries in 254 Texas counties. The RIP Guardian network is a statewide connection of cemetery preservation volunteers dedicated to protecting historic burial grounds. Together the services help preserve the real places of Texas' past.

To learn more, or to download a copy of the updated guidelines, visit the THC website at www.thc.state.tx.us or contact the agency's History Programs Division at 512.463.5853.

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Misdemeanor Filings

Billy D. Smith, assault - family violence.

Misdemeanor Minutes

James Burgess, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Jonathan Diaz, motion to dismiss to duty on striking a fixture granted for completion of PTD Program.

Michael E. Davis, plea of guilty to assault - family violence, 120 days in jail, \$259 court costs.

Jaclyn Oliver, plea of guilty to failure to identify, 5 days in jail, \$314 court costs.

Jaclyn Oliver, plea of guilty to assault, 15 days in jail, \$314 court costs.

Dusty M. Luttrell, motion to dismiss to theft of property by check granted in the interest of justice.

Toribio Hernandez, plea of guilty to falsification of a drug test, 10 days in jail, \$314 court costs.

Melvin Ray Wheat, order releasing cash bond granted.

Marc L. Avila, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Stefon Chaves, order amending conditions of proba-

tion granted.

Mona M. Moore, order releasing cash bond granted.

Marriage Licenses

Cody Lee Baker and Charlotte Kay Thomas, both of Cross Plains.

Justin W. Ashlock of Clyde and Bethany M. Clements of Rotan.

Cody James Gibbs and Samantha Lee Vasquez, both of Abilene.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Indictments

Michael E. Davis, burglary of a habitation.

Daniel A. Wells, theft of bronze.

Michelle R. Derrick, Ct. I - manufacture of controlled substance, Ct. II - possession of a controlled substance.

David Aultman, possession of a controlled substance with the intent to deliver.

Civil Minutes

Brian Tollett, Amanda Alexander, and American Metals USA, Inc. vs. George S. May International, Martin Mojica, Julio Rivera, Joseph Curtin, and Council of the Better Business Bureaus, order granting plaintiffs' non-suit.

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Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

This Friday night is **Musical Night**. Come out to the Community Center and hear some great musicians! Cottonwood's own, Eight Eighty East, comprised of Sid and R.W. Bogue, will perform, along with some of the best musicians from around the area. Doors open at 5 p.m. with the music starting at 5:30 p.m.

Hot dogs from the kitchen go toward the maintenance and upkeep of the Community Center.

In just a few weeks from now, Friday, October 21, it will be **Turkey Supper Night**. Just think, turkey and dressing and all the trimmings! Mark your calendar now. Serving begins at

5:30 p.m. Dinner is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 10 and under. Take out orders will be available, if you'd like to just stop by and take dinner home to your family. Eight Eighty East performs at 6 p.m.

Each year the Cottonwood Quilting Club does Turkey Supper Night as a benefit for the Community Center. They've been doing Turkey Supper Night back as far as I can remember. I recall seeing Emma Woody, Dottie Bea Woody, Alice Champion, Leona Spivey, Nettie Clark, Lillie Childers, Lorene Price, just to name a few, working in the kitchen. And, when you walked in the door of the Community Center you were met by the won-

derful smell of the dressing. Some of the others I remember are Dutch Holley, Frances Gilliland, Bertha Fortune. That takes me back!

If you would still like to donate an item for Turkey Supper night, give me a call 254-725-7369. We're still needing chicken broth, cool whip and a few other items.

Saturday, October 15 is the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund Walk. Eight Eighty East will be performing, along with 4His Glory and other groups. Matt and Mandi Sowell, of 4His Glory, were raised out here in Cottonwood. Both of these groups always volunteer their time and voices to many causes. We're so fortunate to have them.

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

September 26-29, 2011

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Programs: 26
Copies: 38
Internet Users: 52
Reference: 15
Interlibrary Loans: 1

Books and Miscellaneous

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 Nora Pointer

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 Helen Parson
 Ginny Hoskins
 Michelle Kaiser
 Glenda Cox

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

Spirit to Spirit

Geneva Nelson

It takes so little to touch someone deeply:

1. Remembering when someone's past and giving a call on that date, just to comfort them.
2. Speaking to, or smiling at someone, who may have felt unnoticed, all their life.
3. Taking part of the meal you cooked, over to your neighbor.
4. Calling someone, just to let them talk.
5. Praying for someone, before they ask you to.
6. Being in touch with someone who is facing the first birthday, Christmas, Thanksgiving, etc. without their loved one.
7. Sit by someone, who always seems to sit alone.

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October 6, 2011

Last Chance To Nominate Texas' Most Endangered Place

AUSTIN, Texas—Preservation Texas is accepting nominations for its 2012 List of Texas' Most Endangered Historic Places. Thousands of the real places that tell the real stories of the Lone Star State are demolished or damaged each year due to neglect, development or disaster.

Preservation Texas, a statewide nonprofit that supports the Texas Historical Commission (THC) and advocates for preserving the state's historic resources, has called attention to 96 historic sites in 60 separate Texas counties since 2004 and helped to draw interest, and assistance, to them. Once added to the Texas' Most Endangered Places list, a site receives needed support to save it from destruction. Preservation Texas has an extensive network of partners, including the THC, who can bring technical services and guidance to an endangered site. Past locations include the vanishing adobes of Presidio County, the Lubbock Post Office and Federal Building, Texas Dance Halls, and Travis County's Hamilton Pool Preserve. Listings cover a wide range of interests, from public and residential buildings to neighborhoods, bridges and landscapes. Nominations are open to the public and nomination forms and judging criteria may be obtained at www.preservationtexas.org or by phoning 512.472.0102. Nominations must be postmarked by October 5th.

Don't miss the award winning documentary 'The Longoria Affair'

AUSTIN, Texas—The award winning documentary "The Longoria Affair" tells the dramatic tale of the 1945 death of a young Hispanic soldier from Three Rivers, Texas and the controversy over his final resting place that received national attention and led to an investigation by the Texas Legislature.

The incident also invoked the interest of two Texas leaders, Sen. Lyndon Baines Johnson and activist Dr. Hector Garcia, and played a pivotal role in the development of civil rights legislation in the 20th century.

In April 2010 the Texas Historical Commission (THC) placed an official historical marker at the site of the funeral home in Three Rivers where the controversy began, detailing the story's significance in the national Hispanic civil rights movement and the

involvement of Lyndon Johnson, who went on to become the 36th president of the United States.

The documentary portraying this emotional series of events was written and directed by John J. Valadez and produced by the Independent Television Service in association with Latino Public Broadcasting. It can be seen on PBS television and is available on DVD. In August it received top honors at the Imagen Awards in Beverly Hills and was nominated for an Emmy Award.

For more information about the Longoria Affair go to www.thelongoriaaffair.com. For more information about historic Texas markers contact the THC's History Programs Division at 512.463.5853 or visit www.thc.state.tx.us.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 10th— Movie Monday 10:00am. Cokes and Popcorn, Computer Classes
Tuesday, 11th— 10:00am Mexican Train, Dominoes, 11:00am Exercise Class
Wednesday, 12th— Blood Pressure Checks by Girling, 10:00am Medicare Advantage Information
Thursday, 13th— 11:00am Exercise Class, Computer Classes
Friday, 14th— Help For Veterans: Call for Info. & Appt.

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

Items Needed:

Volunteers and Candy on October 22nd for a Fall Festival. Call or drop off at Senior Center 254-725-6521

Coming Soon!

Easy Computer School "Computer Lessons for Seniors"

There will be a free class open to people living in the West Central Texas area and eligible for services from the Area Agency on Aging. The course begins with one hands-on lesson that lasts less than an hour. After that, you take home the DVD and workbook to complete at your convenience.

Senior Moments.....

They come and go! Just like the people at the Senior Center. But those of us that are still around have a good time there. We discuss everything from great grands to politics! And we play "42", "sequence" and put puzzles together. Those of you who don't participate don't know what your'e missing! We miss our regulars, when they are not present. Ernie Parker is back from his son's. He was having some tests done. Donna Wagner went to Louisville to watch her grandsons play baseball. And Rain! No one can deny the lack of and the need for Rain. Babs Sherrell fell in her garage Friday afternoon and had to go to the emergency room Saturday. She is going to see Dr. Cook today at the Bone & Joint Clinic in Abilene.
 by Therennie McCrohan

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

OCTOBER 10 — OCTOBER 14

MONDAY- Soft Taco, Spanish Rice, Broccoli, Dessert/Drink
TUESDAY- Smothered Chicken, Rice, Peas, Bread/Dessert/Drink
WEDNESDAY- Macaroni/Beef/Tom, lima Beans, Dessert/Drink
THURSDAY- German Sausage, Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread/Dessert/Drink
FRIDAY- BBQ Sandwich, Mac. Salad, Beans, Dessert/Drink

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

Class of 1947's Annual Class Reunion Set for October 15th

The Cross Plains Graduating Class of 1947 will be having their annual Class Reunion on October 15, 2011, at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Cross Plains.

There are at least 3 couples who share 1947/1953 class years, so we want to ask any members of the Class of 1953 to be a part of this day also.

The Class of 1947 wants to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to all friends and relatives of these classes to come and say "hello". You can spend the day or just drink a cup of coffee.

The reunion will begin between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. and visit all day.

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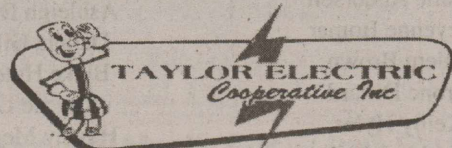
You may list several names under each heading. Each luminaria or balloon is a donation of \$5. Make checks payable to the Community Cancer Fund and mail to:

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By Charles Chesshir
 Cross Plains Church of Christ

Right or Left?

The news is full of the debates on whether the Republican Party should choose a more liberal leaning northeastern or a more conservative leaning southerner. Should the country continue its liberal leaning ways or shift back to the right? There are inherent problems with both. While there are vast differences and many complex issues dividing the two; let's look at one, as an example, and attempt to simplify it to an understandable level.

Liberals believe in benevolence (helping the needy). Conservatives believe in benevolence. The basic split here is how to distribute the benevolence. The liberal approach to benevolence appears to be bankrupting those governments who are trying it, making the poor fat, while neglecting the true needy. The conservative approach fails to deal with children of those who refuse to work, offers an easy excuse to hoard capital, and neglects the true needy.

No matter what details are in two sides of the argument, both sides are currently doomed by the evil of human nature. They both fall prey to this selfish nature as they use capital (money), both private and public, to bolster political power, manipulate the poor, and rationalize greed.

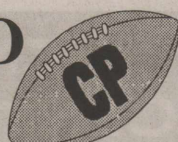
"It is not within man to direct his own steps." (Jeremiah 10:23) The weakness of any government, whether it moves right or left, is man's inability to see the future and follow the best course. That ability rests with God. Unless we are willing to look to Him for our next step, it won't make much difference whether we step right or left, we will still be a victim of evil.

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BUFFALO NEWS



Buffaloes Dealt Hard Blow From Top Ten Ranked Bronte

The Cross Plains Buffaloes traveled to Bronte to take on a very talented Top Ten ranked Longhorn team. The Longhorns proved to be too much for the Buffaloes, as the Buffs fell 41-0, in their last pre-district ballgame of the season.

The Buffaloes were able to hang with Bronte in the first quarter as they held Bronte to 7 pints, but they were unable to get on the scoreboard themselves.

The second quarter was a little different, as Bronte turned up the pressure and tacked on three touchdown runs of 38 yards, 11 yards and 7 yards, as Bronte took a 28-0 lead into the half.

The Buffaloes' defense stepped up a notch in the second half keeping Bronte to six points and seven points respectively in the third and fourth quarters.

Blake Hutchins and Ryder Foster led the Buffs in rushing.

Cody Self found Dakota Bomar on a 21 yard pass completion, and Hutchins connected with Christopher French on a 39 yard pass completion. The Buffaloes finished with 127 yards of total offense. Cross Plains was only charged with one penalty for five yards.

The game was the Buffaloes sixth and final pre-district game. The pre-district schedule was very tough and should prepare them well going into district after facing a number of teams who look to go deep in the playoffs this year.

Valley Mills, Menard, Winters, Miles, Rotan and Bronte are a combined 23-10 on the season with only Rotan losing more than two games thus far this season.

Cross Plains is **BYE** this week as they prepare for their first district game against Gorman, October 14th.

The Buffaloes wrapped up the pre-district schedule with a 1-5 record.

Team and individual season stats are listed below:

TEAM STATS

Rushing - 1327
Passing/Receiving - 216
Total Yards - 1603

Individual Rushing Stats

Blake Hutchins - 123 Carries - 949 Yards - 6 TDS
Ryder Foster - 51 Carries - 130 Yards 1 TD

Tristen Stephenson - 24 Carries 111 Yards 2 TDS
Chance Senclair - 12 Carries - 72 Yards 1 TD

Colton McWilliams - 5 Carries 60 Yards

Individual Passing Stats

Tristen Stephenson - 9 Completions - 17 Attempts - 189 Yards 3 TDS

Blake Hutchins - 2 Completions 8 Attempts - 57 Yards

Cody Self - 2 Completions - 30 Yards

Individual Receiving Stats

Cody Self - 8 catches - 162 Yards 3 TDS

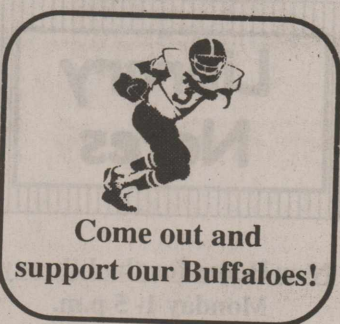
Chance Senclair - 2 Catches - 45 Yards

Colton McWilliams - 1 Catch - 9 Yards

Dakota Bomar - 1 Catch - 21 Yards

Christopher French - 1 Catch - 39 Yards

quarterback, Logan Phillips, found Senclair on a 70 yard pass and catch for a touchdown. The conversion was no good, as the Buffs went up 20-0. Early in the third quarter, a Bronte Longhorn running back was able to score to narrow the lead to 20-6. Full-back, Colton Bradley, took a handoff and went forty yards for a touchdown, as Devin Perez would finish it off with a two-point conversion run, making it 28-6 and that would be the final. The defense surrendered just its fourth touchdown of the season. Both sides of the ball continue to play well and get better each week. The Varsity has a **BYE**, but the Junior High will host Abilene WIND on Thursday night, October 6th at 6:00. Come out and support the boys as they look to make it five in a row. Offensive Player of the Week — Landon Senclair & Brayden Kennedy
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Come out and support our Buffaloes!

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FRIDAY- Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk

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MONDAY- HOLIDAY
TUESDAY- Salisbury Steak, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Roll, Peaches and Milk
WEDNESDAY- Chicken Fajitas, Refried Beans, Salad, Brownie and Milk
THURSDAY -Grilled Cheese, Beef-Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Mixed Fruit and Milk
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Zane Fleming
Dakota Kelly
Memphis McGough
David Mendieta
Cody Parr
Kody Reyes
Shaun Stock

Wade Byrd
Lanye Ellis
Chelsea Gartman
Jordan Hampton
Hayley Hughes
Kinlee Mathews
Cody McWilliams
Kylie O'Briant
Roby Odom
Strait Oskins
Austin Rankin
Reese Sperry
Erin Townson

5th Grade
Gage Connelly
Hannah Crockett
Hanna Fortune
Sammy Guerrero
Mallory McCready
Ashlyn Millican
Brian Morales
Kayden Oskins
Gabrielle Perez
Trenton Potter
Jacklann Shepard
Ky Stout
Keylee Sutton
TJ Tuley

2nd Grade
Peter Craft
Katie Goains
Kashlyn Hunter
Spade Koenig
Makayla Massey
Reagan Nichols
Autum Nickerson
Ashton Powell
Addison Webb
Rebecca Willis
Lastyn Winfrey

4th Grade
Jared Armer
Baker Butler
Destinee Cooper
Stephanie Culwell
Benjamin French
Keegan King
Jimena Martinez
Cody McCoy
Katelynn Parker
Alexis Thompson
Josh Wilson
Brandi Wipff
Heather Yates

6th Grade
Jordan Collier
Joe Crockett
Creed Goode
Kaiden Petree
Sydney Revoir
Eddy Ruiz
Cheyenne Shields
Dakota Willis
Shana Yates

3rd Grade
Kaylee Baas
Caley Box
River Bradley

Cross Plains Elementary "A" Honor Roll 1st - 6 Weeks

1st Grade

Teresta Hass
Sara Bien
Tanner Mackey
Trampas Mackey
Hailey Mauricio
Logan McDaniel
Hannah McKinney
Lupita Morales
Noah Moses
Gus Nickerson
Layni Potter
Ryan Reed
Sarah Sanchez
Abbigale Shepard
Jocelyn Smoot

2nd Grade

Jordin Boswell
Jody Collier
Chris Ely
Torie Forbus
Kiley Morgan
Haylee Nickerson
Alaina Potter
Rebecca Schmidt
Rylan Sperry
Callie Sutton

4th Grade
Trent Tollett
Bryana Wipff

5th Grade
Jacy Bien
Kenzie Kleiber

6th Grade
Wesley Alexander
Katy Jo Morgan
Kayla Stoudemire
Sunbean Wahl
Larson Walker

3rd Grade

Madilynn Shepard

Cross Plains Junior High and High School "A" Honor Roll 1st - 6 Weeks

7th Grade

Mackenzie Byrd
Hannah Cowan
Grace Goode
Jessica Meador
Brandon Waggoner

Morgan Manley
Bridgette Mayfield
Stephen Saltus
Allanta Wheeler

10th Grade

Michael Carpenter
Tyler Henderson
Shelby Thomas

11th Grade

Cheyenne Cowan
Victoria Creamer
Chris French
Katharine Goode
Joe Holland
Riley Lawrence
Sheldon Libey
Gema Sanchez

12th Grade

Rachelle Allen
Jayten Ames
Dakota Bomar
Samantha Dickson
Ryder Foster
Lauren Goode
Skyler Haisel
Mitulbhai Patel
Hayley Phillips
Rosa Salazar
Cody Self
Chance Senclair
James Sullivan
Kenzie Taff
Zoie Walker

Cross Plains Junior High and High School "A-B" Honor Roll 1st - 6 Weeks

7th Grade

Lauren Box
James Briggs
Bryce Hamlin
Logan Phillips
Tristan Potter-Hargrove
Kelsey Sedore
Piper Winfrey
Loralei Woodard
Kersey Wyatt

9th Grade

Natalie Anderson
Cheyenne Bomar
Salem Brown
Bronc Dillard
Kelby Hyles
Tucker Isbell
Alex Jackson
Kaitlyn Koettel
Taylor Parker
Blake Self
Kieffer Steidle
Jurnee Thomas

12th Grade

Michelle Drew
Ashleigh Dugger
Dakota Gilliam
Blake Hutchins
Kaycee Long
Hayley Megarity
Brandon Roby
Maci Whitson

8th Grade

Darrin Ames
Teagan Fortune
Brayden Kennedy
Debra Land
Shelby McWilliams
Evelyn Morales
Meghan O'Briant
Kaitlyn Potter
Inez Salazar
Zachery Thompson

10th Grade

Nicole Eisenbach
Cutter Halsel
Jaden Kennedy
Griselda Lopez
Colton McWilliams

11th Grade

Erica Barron
Dania Delgadillo

12th Grade

Shelby Ames
Charleen Avants
Tra Coffman
Ethan Koettel
Tiffany McCaghren
Garrett Moenning
Justin Pope
Payton Porter
Tori Robertson
Robbie Saltus
Justin Simons
Autin Thomas
Justin Thomas
Kristin Willis

CP Junior High Buffaloes Continue Their Winning Streak

The Cross Plains Junior High hosted the Bronte Longhorns Thursday night. Bronte went home early and disappointed as the Buffaloes were able to take their fourth victory in as many games, 28-6. Lightning and field light issued forced the game to be called midway through the 3rd quarter. Before they could do that, the Buffs were able to put up score of 28 points on the scoreboard. Eighth grade running back, Landon Senclair, was able to score first when he took a pitch 65 yards to the end zone. The two point conversion was unsuccessful. Senclair found the end zone for the second time on a 40 yard touchdown run before the lightning delay. Devin Perez found Senclair on a two-point conversion pass to give the Buffs a 14-0 lead. With 1:05 left in the half, lightning forced the two teams to go to the locker room early. After a thirty minute delay, the Buffaloes took the ball on second and twenty five and rushed for a small gain. On third and fifteen, from the 30, backup

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Cross Plains ISD Will Be Closed On Monday, October 10th In Observance Of The Columbus Day Holiday.

Classes Will Resume On Tuesday, October 11th At Regular Time

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Stampede For A Cure T-Shirt Order Form

The high school cheerleaders will be selling pink t-shirts with "Stampede For A Cure" in purple. The shirts will be \$12 each and all proceeds will go to our Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund.

The Buffaloes start off district on October 14th against Gorman Panthers.

We want to **Pink Out The Panthers** with all of our fans wearing their pink shirts to the pep rally and the football game. Please show your support for our Buffaloes and help raise money for a good cause!!!

Payment is due when ordered. The deadline for orders is **Friday, October 7th**

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New sales tax exemption registration required for agriculture & timber operators

(AUSTIN) -Beginning January 1, 2012, farm, ranch and timber operators who produce agricultural and timber products for sale will need a special registration number to claim a sales tax exemption on taxable products used in those businesses.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced they can get a registration number through either a mail-in application or an online application. Registration begins October 3, 2011.

Registration is required by House Bill 268 passed in the recent legislative session and supported by retailers and agriculture groups.

"Beginning January 1, 2012, anyone who wants to claim the agriculture or timber sales tax exemptions for qualifying products will need a registration number to show retailers, instead of simply signing an exemption certificate at the time of purchase," Combs said. "The

new registration process takes the burden off retailers to verify whether a purchaser is eligible for exemption. And it narrows the pool of purchasers claiming the sales tax exemption to those actually involved in production of agriculture and timber products for sale."

The new legislation requires a registration number to claim tax exemptions when buying items such as machinery and equipment; fertilizers; insecticides; irrigation equipment; and off-road motor vehicles used for farming and timber production. Those entitled to make tax-free purchases of taxable qualifying products include groups such as: farmers and ranchers who raise agricultural products to sell to others; fish farmers and bee keepers who sell the products they raise; custom harvesters; crop dusters; commercial nurseries engaged in fostering growth of plants for sale; and timber

producers, including contract lumberjacks.

Products such as feed for livestock and wildlife, seeds and annual plants are always tax-exempt and would not require a registration number.

The primary owner or operator of a farm, ranch or timber operation may obtain one registration number that can be used by anyone authorized by the registrant; including family members or employees, to make tax exempt purchases of qualifying products for the business.

The application for a registration number should take less than 10 minutes to complete. Online registration begins October 3, 2011 at www.GetReadyTexas.org. Online applicants will receive a registration number immediately.

If you prefer, you may download a paper application form from the website or call 1-800-252-5555 to receive a form by mail.

RANCHERS WHO LOST FENCES IN WILDFIRES SHOULD APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE BEFORE REBUILDING

FORT WORTH, TEXAS - The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) is reminding ranchers whose fences were lost or damaged in the wildfires to apply for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) funding at their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office.

Although some ranchers may have already started rebuilding, those who haven't should apply immediately, before any rebuilding begins—or risk forfeiting program eligibility.

USDA Texas FSA Acting Executive Director James Douglass says that producers should still submit an application

at their local FSA office even though there is a current backlog of ECP funds. FSA district directors can waive the start date for beginning reconstructive work on a case-by-case basis, allowing producers to start repairing fences before funds are secured without jeopardizing program eligibility.

Conservation problems that existed before the disaster are not eligible for ECP assistance. ECP program participants can receive financial assistance for up to 75 percent of the cost to implement approved emergency conservation practices.

To find out if your county is accepting ECP applications or to request a start date waiver,

contact your local FSA office.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 134-year-old trade organization. As the largest and oldest livestock association in Texas, TSCRA represents more than 15,000 beef cattle producers, ranching families and businesses who manage approximately 4 million head of cattle on 79.5 million acres of range and pasture land, primarily in Texas and Oklahoma. TSCRA provides law enforcement and livestock inspection services, legislative and regulatory advocacy, industry news and information, insurance services and educational opportunities for its members and the industry.

Cattle raisers' survey shows extent of drought impact on Texas ranchers

FORT WORTH, TEXAS - The worst 1-year drought on record is affecting ranchers in the Southwest, however a recent survey conducted by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) shows TSCRA members are actively implementing a variety of strategies to adapt to the current climate.

According to TSCRA's Drought Impact Survey, 84 percent of respondents indicate they have reduced their herd size from their 3-year average. Herds were reduced by an average 38 percent.

But those numbers don't reflect a 38 percent decrease in the overall size of the herd in Texas. While a lot of those

cattle have changed hands, says Joe Parker Jr., rancher and TSCRA president, relatively few have moved out of state.

The survey indicates that individual herds were reduced through livestock market sales, early placement into feedyards, moving cattle to unused pastures or dry lots, or sending older cows to harvest.

These numbers indicate that the drought is certainly taking its toll on ranchers, but they also indicate that the industry is adapting to the weather," said Parker. "If there is a silver lining to the drought, it may be that this has allowed us to see just how diverse the beef industry truly is."

According to the survey, 8 percent of respondents indicate they will no longer own cattle in 2012, though many indicate this is only a temporary measure. No respondents indicated they plan to permanently exit the cattle business.

"Ranchers are committed to providing Americans with safe and healthy beef, and we will continue to do so—come rain or shine," said Parker. "We've lived through droughts before and no doubt we will face them again. Rain will come and when it does, you can bet ranchers will rebuild their herds and the industry will come back stronger than ever."

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Spirit To Spirit

By GENEVA NELSON

And God said....

I said, "God, I hurt."
And God said, "I know."
I said, "God, I cry a lot."
And God said, "That is why I give you tears."

I said "God I am so depressed."
And God said, "That is why I gave you Sunshine."

I said, "God, life is so hard."
And God said, "That is why I gave you loved ones."

I said, "God, my loved one died."
And God said, "So did mine."

I said, "God, it is such a loss."
And God said, "I saw mine nailed to a cross."

I said "God, but your loved one lives."
And God said, "So does yours."

I said, "God where are they now?"
And God said, "So does yours."

I said, "God, where are they now?"
And God said, "Mine is on my right and yours is in the Light."

I said, "God, it hurts."
And God said, "I know."

Author Unknown

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Fort Griffin Living History Days & Stars and Skies of Texas

ALBANY, Texas — Fort Griffin State Historic Site presents Living History Days, an annual living history event, taking place October 7th and 8th this year. Great for the whole family, this event will provide both an entertaining and educational experience. Be prepared to encounter the Wild West through the loud thunder of cannon firing demonstrations, the thrill of authentic stage coach rides, the mystic of the Texas Cowboy, the courage of the Texas Ranger, the cunning of the Texas Outlaw, and the stories of how the West was truly won!

"We're expecting a great turnout this year and are excited about all we have to offer, including barbeque and homemade ice cream as an added bonus to the different period interpretations," said Mitch Baird, Fort Griffin Site Manager.

This annual event has been growing in popularity as more and more people hear about it. For the basic cost of general admission to Fort Griffin State Historic Site, a family can fill the good part of a day with memorable experiences for both kids and adults. General admission to the site is \$4 for adults, \$3 for students (age 6-18), and age 5 and under are free. On Friday, all of the local area schools, including home

schools, are invited to bring their students out and will be granted free admission to the site.

Some of the activities and interpretations to expect include 1870's military interpretations with artillery, infantry, and cavalry demonstration, authentic stage coach rides, gun fights, Drummer Boy Ice Cream, chuck wagon barbeque, Native Americans, Texas longhorns, and frontier living.

In addition to Living History Days, Fort Griffin will also be having their monthly Stars and Skies of Texas: Star Gazing Party on Saturday, October 8th. Every month astronomers from all over Texas travel to Fort Griffin to share their telescopes, laser pointers, and knowledge of the night skies with all who care to join them. Fort Griffin is known for having some of the darkest and clearest skies in Texas, which makes their star gazing parties a unique opportunity to see the Milky Way Galaxy in all its brilliance. Star gazing will begin after dark in the baseball field of the Fort Griffin campground.

For more information about Fort Griffin State Historic Site or to learn more about these events, please visit www.visitfortgriffin.com or call 325-762-3592.

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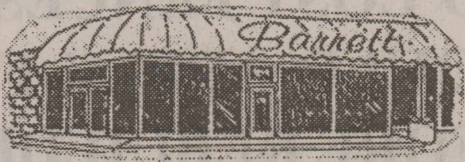
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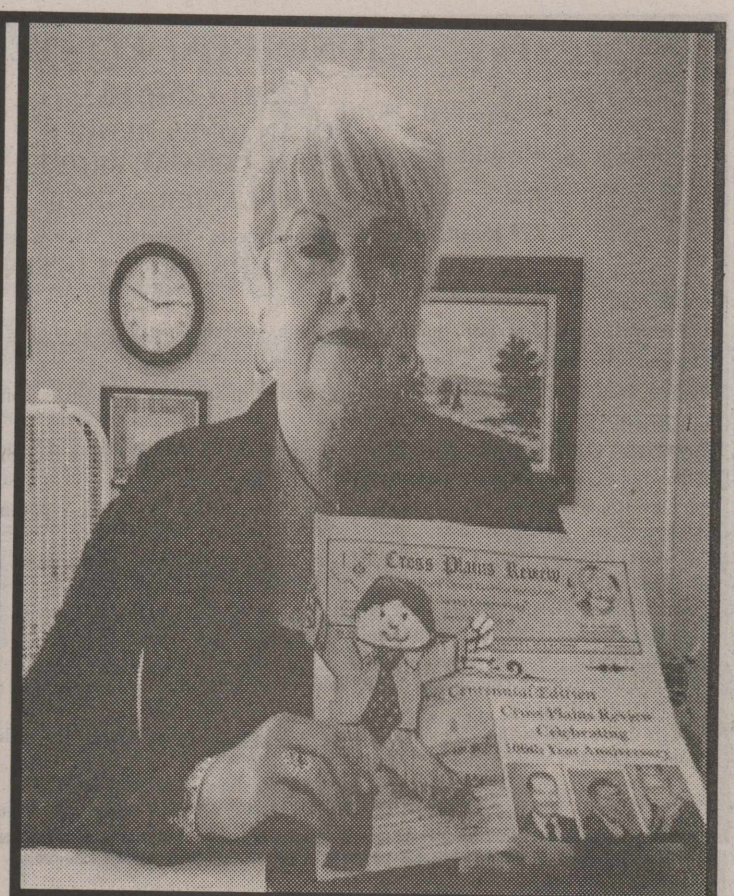
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"Flat Stanley" Visits Cross Plains — Flat Stanley, a class project from Grace Hartman Elementary in Rockwall, Texas, has been visiting Emily Baker's great-aunt Mary Graves. While Flat Stanley was in Cross Plains, he visited the Howard House Museum, the Cross Plains Library and toured the Cross Plains Review. Flat Stanley has left Cross Plains and is on his way to Shreveport, Louisiana. He enjoyed his visit here and wants to thank everyone for all the gifts he received to send back to the third grade class.



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NOTICE OF SALE

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COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

DATED September 28, 2011, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter styled and numbered causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on September 28, 2011, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in November, 2011, the same being the 1st day of November, 2011, at the Court-house door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO.

STYLING, DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

T-1359 County of Callahan v. Carl McKenzie, Joy McKenzie and Mary Nixon

Lots 5 & 6, Block 46, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains

T-1694 County of Callahan v. Sherrell A. Howe

being 2.64 acres out of a 20.45 acre tract out of the J.O. Young Survey #524

T-1718 County of Callahan v. Linda Brasher (In Rem), Donna Dubose Archer a/k/a Donna Dubose Neal (In Rem) and Bruce Fulcher (In Rem)

3.61 acres of land in BBB & C RR Co. Survey #24

T-1727 County of Callahan v. Jason Knapp (In Rem) and Kerri Dawn Knapp (In Rem)

all of Lot 2, Block 1, Kuykendall Addition to the Town of Clyde

T-1745 County of Callahan v. Thomas D. Burgess (In Rem), Dina L. Burgess a/k/a Dina L. Vasquez (In Rem) and Walter Mortgage Company, Lienholder (In Rem Only)

Lot 3, McWhorter Acres Subdivision of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 61, BBB & C RR Co. Lands

Lot 4, McWhorter Acres Subdivision of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 61, BBB & C RR Co. Lands

T-1758 County of Callahan v. Christopher L. Hartness a/k/a Christian Dean McCoy (In Rem), Rachelle Hartness (In Rem), Connie McCoy, and Regions Bank, as successor by merger to Union Planters Bank, N.A.,

Lienholder (In Rem)

Lot 20, Block A, Cotton Addition of Original Townsite of the Town of Clyde

T-1765 County of Callahan v. Gregory Kent Lewis and Beneficial Texas, Inc., Lienholder (In Rem)

4 acres of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 51, BBB & C RR Co. Lands, out of Abstract 84

T-1770 County of Callahan v. James Cowan and Helen Cowan

Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 46, Central Addition, Cross Plains

T-1776 County of Callahan v. Charles Mills a/k/a C.L. Mills, Irene Poindexter, Gary Mills and Katy Mills

150 acre, more or less, F.C. Catonet Survey 3, out of Abstract 111

T-1781 County of Callahan v. Hattie Ruth Barr a/k/a Hattie Barr (In Rem), Mary Williams (In Rem), Alton Barr (In Rem), and Belle Barr

a 40' x 88' tract of Lots 5 and 6, Block 31, Central Addition, Cross Plains

T-1784 County of Callahan v. Millatia L. Fannin

Lot 3, Block 42, Original Townsite of the Town of Baird

T-1785 County of Callahan v. Jack Mercer

140' x 150' plus 50' x 120', McCool Addition, Putnam of Survey 1 Bayland Orphan Home, out of Abstract 955

T-1809 County of Callahan v. Teddy Doan (In Rem), Ruby N. Doan (In Rem), Valerie Adams (In Rem), Candace Timmons (In Rem), Randy Doan (In Rem), and Malcolm Doan (In Rem)

Lots 11 and 12, and the East 50' of Lot 10, Block 48, Original Townsite of the Town of Clyde

T-1813 County of Callahan v. Edwin Savell and Joyce Carol Savell

Lots 7 and 8, Block 12, Central Addition, Cross Plains

T-1818 County of Callahan v. Sidney M. Easterling (In Rem) and Shannon D. Baker (In Rem)

Lots 22 and 23, Block 29, of the Central Addition to the Town of Cross Plains

T-1830 County of Callahan v. Thomas Rock, Jr., Traci Rock, Jim Walters Homes, Inc., Lienholder (In Rem) and Mid-State Trust VIII, Lienholder, (In Rem)

1 acre of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 23, BBB & C Survey, out of Abstract 74

T-1822 County of Callahan v. R.E. Smith (In Rem)

the South 50' of Lots 1 and 2, Block 11, Central Addition, Cross Plains

T-1823 County of Callahan v. Allen Hancock (In Rem) and Elizabeth Mary Sims (In Rem)

the North 52' of Lot 11, Block J, Rolling Acres Addition of Section 76, BBB & C Co. Lands, out of Abstract 563

T-1834 County of Callahan v. Frank Gomez and Janie Gomez

Lot 6, Block 1, Hilltop Addition, City of Clyde

T-1847 County of Callahan v. Shelly Rae Swofford and Sharla Kaye Durham

Lot 1, Block 4, Section 4, Oakview Subdivision, City of Clyde

T-1858 County of Callahan v. Melinda Hinkle and Falon N. Bass Gilliam

2.0 acres, more or less, D. Millican Survey 846, out of Abstract 274

T-1869 County of Callahan v. Lewis James McWhorter, Andrew L. Guinn (In Rem), and Elizabeth Dyer Guinn (In Rem)

the life estate interest of Lewis James McWhorter in and to 2 acres, more or less, Section 142, GH & H RR Co. Lands, out of Abstract 1651

T-1881 County of Callahan v. Carl Dean Rosinbaum

the East 1/2 of Lot 11, Block 1, Foster 1st Addition, City of Clyde

West 1/2 of Lot 12, Block 1, Foster 1st Addition, City of Clyde

T-1882 County of Callahan v. Barbara Cozby and Bank of America, Lienholder (In Rem)

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or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs. DATED September 28, 2011, at Baird, Texas. By

(s) John Windham
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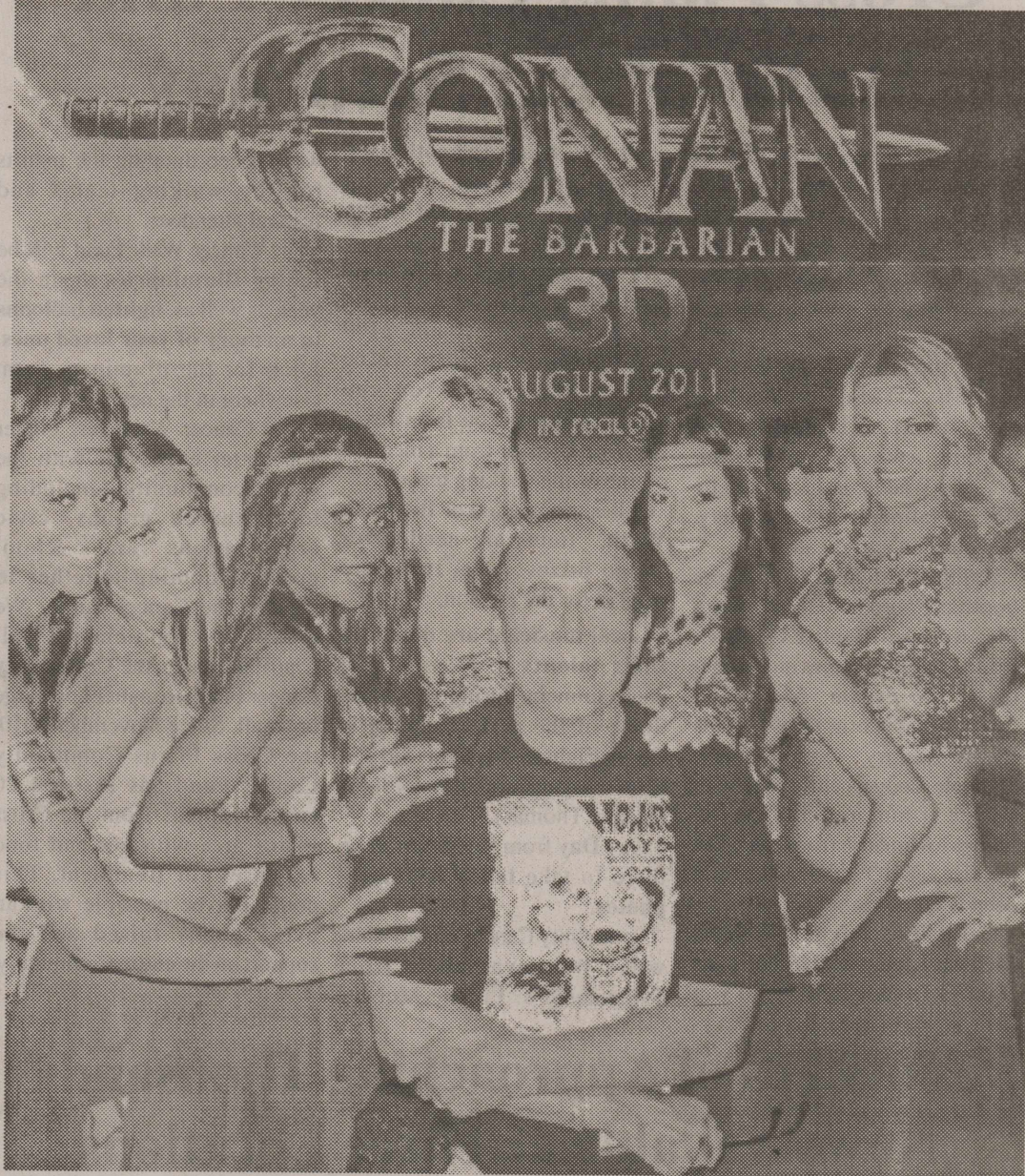
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Project Pride Mystery Picture Winners Announced — Winners are the Shepard girls, Madilyn (left to right), Jackilann and Abbigale. The daughters of Jack and Karri Shepard. The girls had correctly identified 5 of the 6 pictures and one of their entries was drawn from the jar of entry slips by Arlene Stephenson, President of Project Pride, at the Centennial Banquet last Saturday evening. They reported that it had been a lot of fun driving around town looking for the buildings with the zoomed in featured in the photographs. In addition to the crisp 100 dollar bill, the girls were given drink cups, pens and a historical booklet on Cross Plains from the Robert E. Howard Museum as well as being registered as members of Project Pride. When asked how they were going to divide the \$100 between the three of them, it was obvious they had discussed the issue around the family table as Jackilann quickly answered for the trio. "We are going to give \$10.00 to our church, then we can divide the \$90 in three even amounts for us." WOW.



Mark your calendars for this upcoming event on Oct. 22nd. It will be an interesting and fun evening!
Paul Sammon - From Books to Movies

If you've ever wanted an "inside look" at Hollywood, here's your chance. Please join us, as the Cross Plains Public Library brings author and Hollywood filmmaker Paul M. Sammon to Cross Plains to tell about the process of turning books into movies. This exciting event will take place at the First United Methodist Church at 6:30PM on Saturday, October 22. At \$12.00 per person, the event, which includes a croissant sandwich meal with drink and dessert, is a real bargain.

Mr. Sammon has worked on at least 4 such book-to-movie projects: "Blade Runner" (from Philip K. Dick's "Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?"), "Conan the Barbarian" (from the Robert E. Howard stories), "Dune" (from Frank Herbert's novel), and "Starship Troopers" (from Robert Heinlein's novel). All were big-budget Hollywood pictures costing over \$100 million to make. Sammon has worked with directors Ridley Scott, David Lynch, Paul Verhoeven and many other big-name Hollywood types.

As for the many motion pictures on which Paul has "crewed" or supplied professional services, these also include "F/X", "Blue Velvet", "RoboCop", "The Silence of the Lambs" and "The Addams Family." He also served as Computer Graphics Supervisor for "RoboCop 2", became the Digital and Optical Effects Supervisor for "Xtro: Watch the Skies", and supervised the restoration of the Criterion Collection's Special Edition of "RoboCop - The Director's Cut".

Moreover, Sammon has: edited/produced/directed dozens of documentaries and "Making Of" featurettes; functioned as an actor, extra, still photographer, unit publicist, video cameraman and 2nd unit director; coproduced/codirected a number of other television series and specials; and appeared as a guest commentator on numerous "Special Edition" DVDs for films like "Ghostbusters", "Blade Runner", "The Day the Earth Stood Still" and the upcoming Blu-ray edition of the 2011 remake of "Conan the Barbarian".

Sammon's two dozen books have included the best-selling "Conan The Phenomenon" (Dark Horse 2007) and "Future Noir: The Making of Blade Runner" (HarperPrism 1996), as well as "The Making of Starship Troopers" (Berkley, 1997), "Ridley Scott Close-Up: The Making of His Movies" (Orion Publishing, 1999) and "Alien: The Illustrated Screenplay" (Orion, 1999). He also authored "The Christmas Carol Trivia Book" (1994), and edited "The King Is Dead", a 1995 collection examining the Elvis Presley phenomenon. Sammon also writes fiction; one example is his novella "The Wedding Party," published in "Peter Straub's Ghosts" (1994).

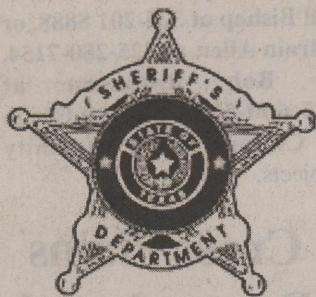
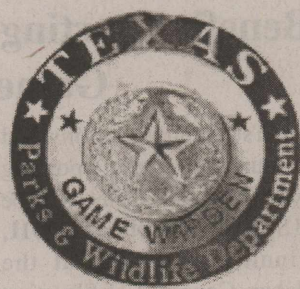
As a filmmaker, Sammon has worked on dozens of motion pictures in numerous capacities. After cutting his teeth at Walt Disney Studios in 1977-78, he joined the marketing department of Universal Pictures in 1979. Sammon then worked for Orion Pictures, MGM and De Laurentiis Entertainment Group before eventually working his way up to a position as Vice President of Special Promotions for a major studio in the mid-1980's. To avoid burnout, he next "went independent." His initial venture along this front was to act as the co-writer & co-producer of the first jointly made Russian/American animated film, "Stereotypes", in 1988. Sammon then became the co-producer of a string of successful Japanese television entertainment programs, series like "Hello! Movies" and "The 21st Century Theater".

As you can see, Paul Sammon has a wide range of talents. He has been a frequent visitor to Cross Plains during Robert E. Howard Days and has come to be known as friend to many here. We are very pleased he has offered to help our library with his presentation. If you've ever had questions about movie making, writing, photography or television, you'll not want to miss it! For guaranteed seating, make your reservation at the library or by calling (254) 725-7722. Cross Plains Public Library "Best Small Library in America" 2010 Finalist

Opportunity for the hunt of a lifetime

In conjunction with Texas Game Warden James Brown, Sheriff John Windham and The Callahan County Sheriff's Office, and The Mcallum Ranch and associates, we are excited to announce the 2011 Annual Youth Hunt.

Anyone that lives in and attends school in Callahan County between the ages of 12 and 16 years of age may participate in the harvesting of a deer. The hunt will be on October 29, 2011. A select few will be chosen to hunt on a free guided deer hunt with meals provided. Here is how you can have a



chance to participate in the hunt: Write a 100 word or less essay on how you personally can help conserve the wildlife and resources of Texas. Have your essay mailed in by October 20, 2011.

Mail to: Texas Game Warden James Brown 100 W. 4th St #307 Baird, Texas 79504 If you have any questions or need any information please contact James Brown at 325-854-5843.

DON'T FORGET to Enter the 2nd Annual 5K Run, Walk or Waddle for Local Cancer Benefit

The National Honor Society and the Junior National Honor Society will be hosting a 5K Run, Walk or Waddle on October 15th to benefit the local Cross Plains Cancer Fund. The 5K event will begin at 5 p.m. at the high school track. The

entry fee is \$25.00, which includes a t-shirt. Any sponsors and donations are welcome. Come and support cancer patients in the Cross Plains area and RUN, WALK or WADDLE, too!

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John currently serves as Worship Pastor with First Baptist Church of Decatur, Texas. He and his wife, Stephanie, have 2 children. John was a teacher and coach for five years at Breckenridge High School before God called him into ministry. You'll be refreshed as John shares his heart and leads you into worship!



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Cross Plains Cancer Fund Walk—Next Saturday

The 2011 Cross Plains Cancer Fund Walk is next Saturday, October 15th, on the CPISD Football Field. It starts at 5 p.m. and ends about 9 p.m. The Parade around the track begins at 5 p.m.

The parade will be lead by the 5K, Walk or Waddle participants, followed by the walking teams. The 5K Run, Walk or Waddle is sponsored by the National Honor Society. Anyone can participate.

Enjoy great food from these booths: Church of Christ - Frito Pie; Rowden Baptist Church - loaded baked potatoes and homemade ice cream; Methodist Church - popcorn; Cross Plains Public Library - cotton candy; Masonic Lodge - chili dogs with all the trimmings; Men's and Ladies' Ministry from the First Baptist - BBQ sandwiches and deep fried biscuits.

Call Cindy Payne 725-6692, Melissa Richards 725-6651, or Dannes Turner 725-7755 if you

would like to have a booth at the Cancer Fund Walk donating proceeds being donated to the Cancer Fund.

A Prize Drawing for a Wooden Double Rocker from Hardwick's of Eastland, \$100 Gift Card and other items will be held at the event. You can purchase your tickets from Texas Heritage Bank or from a member of one of the walking teams.

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

Local musician are donating their talents to provide free entertainment during the walk. Some of the performers: 4His Glory, Eight Eighty East (Sid and R.W. Bogue) and Final Flight (Megan Thomas).

Kay Day from Rowden will be there to take **team or family photos.**

Community Cancer Fund T-shirt will be available from Salamander's. Lurene McNutt

will be coordinating the t-shirts for the walking teams and festival attendees.

The Cancer Walk will be selling **illuminaries** again the year, as well as, **lighted balloons in memory of your loved ones.** Look for the illuminary form elsewhere in the newspaper.

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. We greatly appreciate all contributions to the Community Cancer Fund no matter how large or small. Since November 2010, the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund has assisted 20 cancer patients from the Cross Plains area with gas and food expenses for treatment. This could not be possible without every penny raised and the support on the entire Community.

Hunters Feed

Our annual Hunter's feed is coming up on November 5th, and any monetary donations to help cover the cost of food would be greatly appreciated, also any door prizes or items to be given away would help immensely.

Help us to make the hunters experience in our town a great one!

If you have any questions feel free to contact Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce at 254-725-7251.

First Annual Cottonwood Community Benefit Sporting Clays & Shotgun Games Shoot

The 1st Annual Cottonwood Community Benefit Sporting Clays and Shotgun Games will be held Saturday, **October 22, 2011**, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Range on FM 18 between Baird & Clyde.

Games include Whiz-Bang 5 Stand, Regular 5 Stand, Trap, and Skeet. Deadline to sign up for Team Sponsors is **October 17th**. Individual walk-up shooters are welcome to sign up at the range.

For more information and to sign-up to sponsor a team, call **Bill Bishop at 325-201 8888, or Adrain Allen at 325-280-7154, or Bob Robinson at 325-660-5771.** Proceeds go to Cottonwood Community projects.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

BarbsCues writer says "Thanks" for opportunity

Since I have authored the BarbsCues column for approximately ten years, I would like to take this opportunity to tell my readers "Good Bye" and that I will miss you!

You, my readers have inspired and challenged me for the last ten years and for that I thank you!

I set three goals for this column when I began writing it. Goals, I wanted for both myself and my readers. Each column

should be comprised of 1. Something to learn. 2. Something to inspire. 3. Something to enjoy.

If I have reached these goals, then it will all have been worth while.

Again, I want to thank all of you for your support and pray that God's blessings will be with you!

BarbsCues
Barbara Holmes Worcester
Clyde, Texas

Project Pride and Hutchins' Custom Processing Team Up For The Local Cancer Fund

Project Pride and Hutchins' Custom Processing are joining forces to help local residents with uncovered expenses related to their fight against cancer. The organization and the businesses are offering a variety meat pack worth \$100.00 that will be given away at the Cancer Walk on Saturday, October 15, 2011.

Tickets are the usual \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00 and may be purchased from Project Pride members, by calling 725-9480 or 725-4993, or at the Library and the Bank.

Winners need not to be present to win and the meat will be available at Hutchins the week following the Cancer Walk.

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"Footsteps of Approaching Thousands" Now Available at Three Locations

The second printing of Ann Beeler's book, *Footsteps of Approaching Thousands*, a history of the early days of Cross Plains, is now on sale at the *Cross Plains Review* and Texas Heritage Bank, as well as the library.

The book begins with the early days of Cross Plains in 1877, before the incorporation of the town, through to the sale of the lots and the creation of the first

city government and utilities. Beeler devotes chapters to the schools and churches, the cemetery and early transportation. Then she travels through World Wars I and II.

Early business, organizations and families, including Dr. Howard, are the focus of much of the book. Beeler also devotes a chapter on events and landmarks,

including myths and legends surrounding the town, plus the wildfire of 2005.

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The 352 page book features old photographs of people and places in Cross Plains.

You can also order a copy of the book by mailing a check for \$20, plus \$4.50 shipping to the Barbarian Festival Committee, PO Box 741, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Library's Centennial Contest Features Top Prize of \$25

The Cross Plains Public Library's Centennial Puzzle Contest for our youth is well underway. The contest began on Tuesday, September 6 and the pieces to the puzzle are being added daily.

The first person to correctly identify the puzzle wins 100 quarters (\$25.00); the second person wins 100 dimes (\$10.00); and the third person wins 100 nickels (\$5.00). All other correct answers go into a drawing (once all the puzzle pieces are entered) for 100 nickels (\$5.00).

Each patron is allowed to draw a puzzle piece upon checkout of any book from our Libri Foundation Collection and then make a written guess after their piece is added to the puzzle.

Only 1 puzzle piece can be drawn per patron per day and only 1 guess can be entered per patron per day.

Bring the kids to the library and join in the fun!

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

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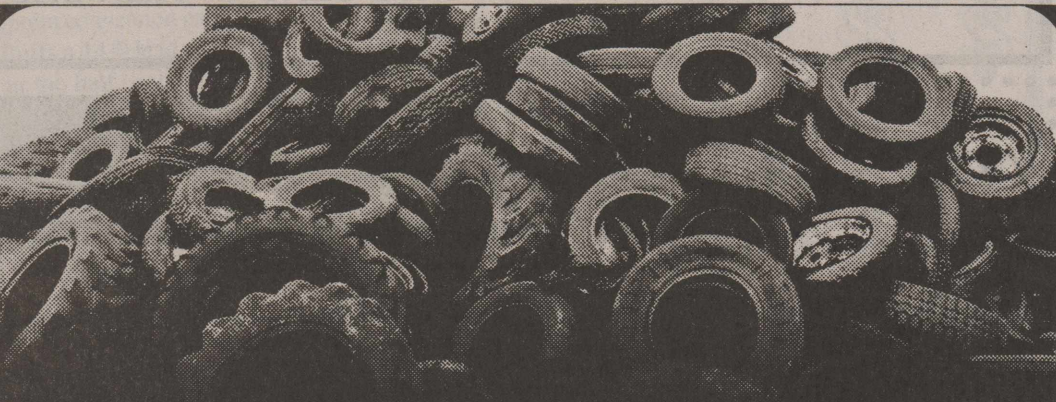
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(Saturday)

Party Time: 2:00 - 3:30
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\$500 DONATION CHECKS PRESENTED—Pictured above left to right are Sam Snyder-Farm Bureau County Director, Moran VFD Representative Mrs. Webb, Cottonwood VFD Representative Joe Terstegge, Putnam VFD Representative Marty Smith, Baird VFD Representative Russell "Bird" Robbins, Eula VFD Representative Tommy Hudspeth, Oplin VFD Representative Doug Campbell and Phil Williams Farm Bureau County Board President.

Farm Bureau donates \$500 to local Volunteer Fire Departments

Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau has donated \$500 to Oplin, Eula, Cross Plains, Cottonwood, Clyde, Baird, Putnam and Albany Volunteer Fire Departments to help recover resources and funds used to keep our community safe. "We are grateful for these firefighters' tireless effort to

protect our homes, land, animals and families," said Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau President Phil Williams. "With all that they've done for our community, this is a very worthy cause." The donation was made possible with the help of matching funds from the Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) state

office. TFB committed to match county Farm Bureau donations on a \$3 to \$1 basis, up to a maximum of \$1,000 per volunteer fire department, across the state. "Volunteer fire departments are ready, at a moment's notice, to not just put out fires, but also prevent them. We all

owe them a tremendous amount of gratitude for their services and sacrifice," Williams said. For more information about TFB's wildfire relief efforts, visit the organization's dedicated drought website, <http://www.txfb.org/drought2011.aspx>

Old Folks & Cowpokes

James Nichols

A Short Story— "The Dunking"

God and Jesus had to have a sense of humor, if you don't think so, just take a good look at the preachers they got working for them.

It was the third Sunday of the month in July and it was hotter than Hades. John was sitting in church and the most Reverend Billy Bob was getting on down and letting the gospel of the Holy Bible be heard. It might be that people as far away as two or three blocks away were taking it in, too.

Billy Bob was telling how John the Baptist saved Jesus by dipping him in the waters of the Jordan.

Well, it was about two hours later when old Billy Bob began to wind down and stopped long enough to get his second wind. It was just about then when the Reverend asked everyone to pick up a hymnal and turn to "Shall We Gather at the River" and asked, "Is there anyone among you who would like to be saved? This here is the time to come on down so the waters of this baptismery can churn for the Lord."

Well John had been planning on taking the dip sooner or later and this seemed to be a good time as any, so he stepped out slowly and headed for the front.

John thought Billy Bob was just about to call it off, when he caught a glimpse of him coming down the aisle. That old preacher's face lit up like a new copper penny. "Well John, I see you finally decided to take the Lord up on his offer of any everlasting life."

"Yes sir, I figure I ought to take advantage of that little bit of lumber (good deeds) I've been sending up. Do you think He will dock me for those that have a few holes in them?"

No John, I figure He will be mighty proud just to see you here," stated Billy Bob.

John had come prepared; it was the third Sunday of the month and that meant it was "dunking" Sunday. Now John was six foot tall and a good two hundred and seventy pounds and Billy Bob was five foot ten and maybe one hundred and ten pounds soaking wet.

John didn't know just how that was going to work out, but the Reverend said, "No problem John, I dunked bigger fellers than you."

Well, the Reverend Billy Bob parted the waters and gave a short talk on the events of the day and John was the last one on the list to enter the Holy Waters. Things seemed to be going okay as the Reverend asked, "John are you ready to accept the Lord God All Mighty into your life as your Savior," John stated, "I am!"

The Reverend just about had John under, when his feet slipped out from under him. All of a sudden those waters were churning and sloshed out and hit the back three rows of the choir.

There was a lot of "Good God All Mighty" being said. When John came up He had the Reverend by the suspenders of his waders and Billy Bob had both arms pointed skyward praising the Lord for delivering him out of a watery grave.

John wasn't too sure what some of the words meant, but a lot of them had something to do with water conservation and some referred to the outhouse. John was standing there somewhat perplexed and a little embarrassed as he held the Reverend up by those suspenders.

John looked over at Billy Bob and asked, "Sweet Jesus preacher, what happened to you? You got holes in them waders?"

Natural Health & Healing

By Dr. Belinda Harris Southall

Natural Cold & Flu Prevention

It is that time of year again, the outbreak of coughing, congestion, headaches, and runny noses.

The cause can range from allergies, the common cold, or the dreaded flu. Do you fall victim to this every winter?

It may be a sign you have a weakened immune system. Our immune system is designed to protect our body from allergens, germs, viruses, bacteria, and toxins 24 hours a day.

When the immune system becomes compromised or weakened, the body is more easily attacked by the above things. So, the best line of defense against the cold or flu is to maintain a strong, healthy immune system.

This year fight the cold and flu season with these key immune boosters.

1. Get the suggested 7 to 8 hours of sleep each night. Sleep is required to allow the body to rest and recover from the day before, and repair and prepare the immune system for the next day. Therefore, depriving your body of sleep will weaken the immune system in just a short time.
2. Drink the recommended 8 glasses of water each day to hydrate and flush the toxins out of our body that the immune system has fought off.
3. Eat fresh fruits and vegetables daily, especially the immune boosters; green peppers, chili peppers, onions,

garlic, and ginger.

4. Avoid foods that weaken the immune system. The most immune depleting food is sugar!
5. Do your immune system a favor, and say no to your next soda, candy bar, cereal, or ice cream treat.
6. Exercise 20 minutes, 3 times a week minimum. Exercise is a natural, highly effective immune booster.
7. Lastly, take a daily vitamin C supplement. The best source of vitamin C is in green leafy vegetables, broccoli, red peppers, and citrus fruit.

So ditch the sugar loaded glass of orange juice, and eat a big green salad instead, to maintain a rock solid immune system this cold and flu season.

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Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the FORMTEXT GENERAL Elections held on FORMTEXT November 8, 2011 will be tested on FORMTEXT October 12, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at FORMTEXT CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 102, Baird, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

(s) Donna Bell
Signature of Officer

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion FORMTEXT general que se llevara a cabo el FORMTEXT 8 de noviembre 2011 se probara el FORMTEXT 12 de octubre 2011 a las FORMTEXT 10:00 a.m. FORMTEXT en El Palacio de justicia del Condado de Callahan el Cuarto 102 para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todas los proyectos de ley.

(s) Donna Bell
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Regional Conference to be Held for Community Leaders October 19th in Abilene

Texas Midwest Community Network will host the 18th Annual Texas Midwest Conference, Oct. 19th, at the Abilene Civic Center. The theme for the conference is "Energizing Communities". City & county officials, economic development professionals and board members, chamber of commerce executives and board members, civic volunteers and student leaders attend the annual conference to learn more about the resources and services available to benefit communities.

This year's keynote speaker is Mayor Bob Dixson of Greensburg KS who will share an unbelievable story of recovery after the community was flattened by a tornado in 2007. Features of the annual conference are Solution Seminars, Information Expo, luncheon catered by Perini Ranch Steakhouse and

community awards.

The TMCN annual conference is the only event in the region to provide access in one day to so many agencies, organizations and businesses that provide resources and services to rural communities. Participants in this year's Info Expo include: Abilene Regional Airport, Abilene Regional Medical Center, Big Country AHEC, Choice Facility Partners, Cisco College, Digital Impact Outdoors, Hibbs & Todd Engineers, Hendrick Health System, Howard College, Jacob & Martin Engineers, Langford Community Management Services, Merritt, McLain & Hamby CPA, The Retail Coach, Terracon Consultants, Texas Center for Rural Entrepreneurship, TCEQ, TDA, TXDOT, Texas Rural Innovators, Texas Tech SBDC, TSTC West Texas, USDA Rural Development,

WCT Council of Governments, West Texas Innovation Network, Workforce Solutions of WCT.

For complete details on the conference agenda and pre-registration go to the Texas Midwest website at www.texasmidwest.org or call 325-795-8626.

TMCN member cities include Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Eden, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, Hico, Knox City, Menard, Merkel, Miles, Munday, Ranger, Rising Star, Robert Lee, Roscoe, Rotan, San Angelo, San Saba, Santa Anna, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye, and Winters.

Pecan and Bluegrass Festival in Downtown Clyde Oct. 8th

The Clyde Chamber of Commerce is making plans for the Annual Pecan and Bluegrass Festival. The date for the festival is October 8th. For the second year in a row, the festival will be held on North First Street under the beautiful pecan trees that line the street. There will be a downtown parade at 10:00 a.m., to kick off the day's activities. The parade route will be the same as in years past, so it will travel directly through the festival area.

The Chamber of Commerce is seeking vendors for the festival and entries for the parade. If you would like to rent a food booth or an arts and crafts booth, please contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 893-4221 or come by the office at 614 North 1st Street. Food booths are reserved for local clubs and non-profit organizations for their fund raising projects. Also, please let the Chamber of Commerce know if you plan to be in the parade.

Bluegrass music will be the entertainment for most of the day. The bands should start playing around 11:00 a.m., and go until late afternoon. The festival area will be open at parade time.

In conjunction with the Pecan and Bluegrass Festival, the Keepers Car Club of Clyde will be having their annual car show on the street in front of the Junior High School.

Please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 893-4221 if you have questions or need additional information.

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Nicky Barron
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Mrs. B.A. Luttrell
Geneva Woody
Jarrah Paige McNutt
Billy Strooper
Mrs. H.W. Gossett
Michelle Cox
Robert Phillips
Wilma Lawrence
Dusty Spencer

OCTOBER 5

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G.A. Gossett, Jr.
J.T. Duncan
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Eric Johnson
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Marie Sykes

OCTOBER 6

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Kay Reed
Mrs. Mac Coppinger
Madenia (Stansbury) Palmore
Mrs. L.L. Hill
Pamela Thetford
Amber Dawn Wilson
Eugene Bates
Paula Kay (Hanke) Cole

OCTOBER 7

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Eddie Bell
Mary Jo Davis
Sandra Sanders
Ricky Kirkham
Wanda Jean Boyle
Jan (Strickland) Baker
Mrs. Ledford Joe Smith
Jan Wagner
Eldon Connell
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Katie Yates
Rye Colt Crawford
Sawyer Scout Switzer
Jackie Palmore
Katie Goains

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Chance Connelly
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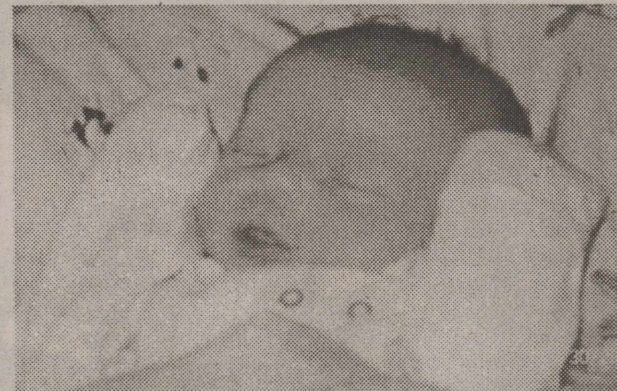
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Betty Lewis
Mrs. Tommy Smith
Dorothea Dillard

OCTOBER 10

Garnett McKoy
Cecil Wilson
Donald Strength
Norma Watson
Kibb Harlon King
Wayne Ring
Wesley Hilburn
Jesse Stephen Worley

Surprise It's A Boy!!!



Trenton Wayne Parson

Travis and Arlene Parson of Cross Plains are proud to announce the birth of their new baby boy Born September 6, 2011 at Hendricks Medical Center of Abilene Trenton Weighed 6 lbs. 15oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long. Proud Paternal Grandparents are Ruby Parson of Lake Brownwood and Homer and Helen of Cross Plains. Proud Maternal Grandparents are the late Robert Dale and Esther McCoy; Great-Grandparents are Cowan and Laverne Hutton of Sabanna and Ruby Lee of Cross Plains; Uncle and Aunt, Warren and Tomoko Parson of Japan and Aunt and Uncle Ailene and Bobby McClatchy of Dublin; and many more relatives

Callahan County Homeowner Rehabilitation Assistance Program

Callahan County has been awarded a Homeowner Rehabilitation Assistance contract with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA). This contract makes funds available to qualifying residences of the County for assistance in Rehabilitation, Reconstruction, or New Construction of single-family residences owned and occupied by low-income households that were affected by the windstorm on May 1, 2011.

Household Eligibility Factors - To be eligible to receive HRA assistance, the household and the property must comply with all eligibility factors, including but not limited to: 1) Household income must be at or below 80% of HUD's Area Median Family Income; 2) Household must have a clear marketable title and provide evidence of ownership; 3) Must

be current on taxes; 4) At completion, unit must meet applicable construction standards. HRA assistance is provided in the form of Deferred Forgivable Loan, Grant Agreement or Repayable Loan depending on eligibility factors.

Callahan County residents interested in applying for HRA assistance can pick up an application packet from the County Treasurer's Office at 100 W. 4th St, Ste. 100, Baird, Texas 79504. Application packets will be available from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday starting October 7, 2011 through November 4, 2011. For more information contact Jan Windham at 325-854-5839.

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00 Ford Contour, V6, Automatic Runs good.....White.....\$1795
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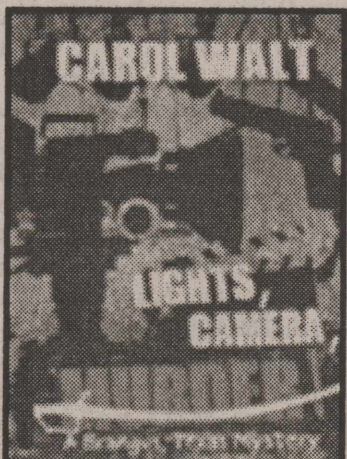
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Local Author Pens Murder Mystery



Local author Carol Walt this week announced the publication of her first murder mystery. This is her seventh published book of fiction.

The title of the new book is "LIGHTS, CAMERA, MURDER! A BRANGUS, TEXAS MYSTERY".

The story is set in the fictional town of Brangus, Texas. Readers may recognize the town and many of its citizens from Carol's novella.

"A Christmas Cactus" which was published within the collection, "Unidentified Texas Objects". Charlene "Charlie" Goodnight Myers has sold her beauty salon "Cowgirls N' Curls" and is now the Mayor of Brangus, Texas. A Hollywood movie company comes to town to make a film using the area around Brangus as the set for a Western action thriller. The plot for the film is a story written by the town's only celebrity, Christopher Allen Murphy, who also penned the Cassius the Centurion epics which became Oscar winning movies. When the movie company arrives during the annual Centurion Days Festival in Brangus, the town becomes filled with excitement, movie stars and paparazzi.

The local citizens all want to get into the film as "extras", and the town goes wild. When a prominent member of the movie team is murdered, an annoying local socialite is accused. Charlie and her friends set out to find the real killer. Readers will once again meet the Latin beauty Manuela Birch, the redoubtable Vessie Lou Culpepper, the feisty Justine Longacre and Charlie's best friend, the wealthy Darci Tenant. Together, they work to solve the crime. Along the way, Charlie must deal with the business of running the Mayor's office in Brangus and riding herd on the town's eccentric and zany citizens.

You can get an autographed copy (\$15 paperback, \$19 hardcover) by contacting Carol Walt at Walt's Across Texas Writers Services, 3101 CR 239, Rising Star 76471, or e-mail waltscrosstexas@gmail.com. The book is also available from Amazon.com, Barnes and Noble, or as an e-book via the publisher Author House on Kindle or Nook.

Carol is donating the profits from local direct sales of books to a Christian charity providing aid to rural children in need.



The Recipe Corner

Peanut Butter Blossoms

Ingredients

1C Sugar
1 C Peanut butter
1 egg
15 Hershey Kisses

Directions

Mix sugar, peanut butter and egg together. Roll into a ping pong size ball, place on baking sheet (do not flatten) bake at 350° for 12-14 minutes or until golden brown. Take out of oven and press one Hershey Kiss into center and let cool. Yields: 15 cookies

Submitted by: Kelly Kitchens, Abilene, TX

If you would like to submit a recipe for consideration you can bring it by the Journal office at 312 N. 1st - Clyde; e-mail to: clydejourn@earthlink.net; mail to: P.O. Box 979, Clyde, TX 79510 or Fax to: 325-893-2780.

Please refer to Recipe Corner.