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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 32



Presenting Colors — American Legion Post #423 of Cross Plains.

## Cancer Fund Event a Huge Success

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk Event was a huge success and raised thousands of dollars for the fund. Hundreds of people came out to the football field on Saturday night and enjoyed banana pudding, popcorn, hot dogs, cookies and many other treats!

The Rowden Baptist Church took the top prize in the "Best Decorated" category with their Cars-themed booth which featured painted pumps, a metal wrecker and "Dottie's Lemonade Stand," named in honor of Dottie Davis, who lost her battle with cancer earlier this year. The booth also took third prize in the "Most Money Raised" category raising \$649.50 for the Cancer Fund.

The Cake Walk Girls—Susan McNeel, Vivian Wooten, Mary Dunn and Brenda Spraggins, took second prize with their

"Journey Back to the 1950s" decorated booth featuring a juke box, a motorcycle and a cardboard cut out of Elvis Presley. The cake walk was a big hit at the event.

"A Journey Back to Oz," presented by the Church of Christ, secured the third prize with their yellow brick road and Wizard of Oz characters. Their Frito pie was wonderful, too.

The Payne and Purvis Families took the top prize in the "Most Money Raised" category, bringing in \$2,777.15 for the Cancer Fund. The families also held a Golf Tournament in September for the fund.

Second place in the "Most Money Raised" was the National Honor Society with their 5K Run, Walk or Waddle. The high school and junior high students raised \$1,248.00.

The Cross Plains Varsity

cheerleaders came in fourth place with \$500 for the Cancer Fund. The cheerleaders sold pink "Stampede for a Cure" t-shirts and held a pink pep rally and game to support Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Many of the other booths took in several hundreds of dollars. The final totals will be tabulated later this week.

In the prize drawings, Pam Phillips won the Double Rocker and the Chair, both donated by Hardwicks of Eastland. The rocker and chair were given away in separate drawings and Pam won them both. Debbie Bennett won the \$100.

A big thank you goes out to all the businesses, churches, organizations and individuals who helped make this year's event an enormous success.

Submitted by  
Teri Brown

## Turkey Supper Night in Cottonwood This Friday, October 21st

Come out to the Cottonwood Community Center this Friday, October 21, for Turkey Supper Night. The Cottonwood Quilting Club is preparing the turkey and dressing and all the trimmings. Serving starts at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 10 and under.

Take-outs are available. You can come and have a great dinner and visit with your friends and neighbors—or just stop by and take dinner home with you. Eight Eighty East, Sid and R.W. Bogue of Cottonwood, will perform for your enjoyment, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Proceeds from Turkey Supper Night are used for the care and maintenance of the Cottonwood Community Center and grounds. If you'd like to help, but cannot attend, you can mail a donation to the Cottonwood Quilting Club, 11028 CR 452, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

## 1st Annual Cottonwood Community Benefit Sporting Clays and Shotgun Games Shoot

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

Games include Whiz-Bang 5 Stand, Regular 5 Stand, Trap and Skeet. Deadline to sign up for Team Sponsors was 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 Adrian Allen at 325-280-7154, or Bob Robinson at 325-660-

5771. Hamburger and hotdogs will be cooked onsite and there will be a concession with condiments, chips, sodas, tea and cookies. The proceeds will benefit Cottonwood Community projects. Submitted by Cookie Robinson

## Registration Underway for "Learn About..." and LAPSit Programs at Local Library

Registration is NOW UNDERWAY for the "Learn About..." Program and LAPSit Program at the Cross Plains Public Library.

The "Learn About..." Program is a pre-school program for children ages 3-5. Your child MUST be age 3 by September 1, 2011, and not currently enrolled in a MORNING pre-school class at the local school. The children will have the opportunity to do finger

plays, sing, hear stories, have refreshments, check out books and "learn about" a variety of activities.

The LAPSit Program is for children birth to 3 years (not yet eligible for the LAP Program). Each child enrolled MUST be accompanied by an adult. The children listen to stories and do finger plays and other activities.

Both programs will meet on Wednesday mornings from 10 to 10:45, beginning November 2nd and continuing until the end of April 2012.

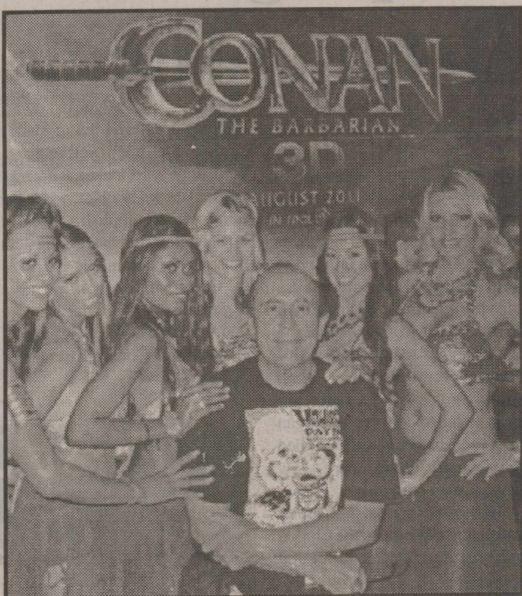
You may register your children at the library Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1-5 p.m. and on Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The library is CLOSED on Fridays.

## "Book To Movies" This Saturday

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. You'll want to hear what Paul has to say about working with Hollywood elite.

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 Adams Family." He also served as Computer Graphics Supervisor for "RoboCop 2", became the Digital and Optical Effects Supervisor for



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).  
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### Local Author Addresses Writers Guild

Local author, Carol Walt will address the Abilene Writers Guild on October 27th. Her book "Unidentified Texas Objects; Tales From The Weird, Wild West" will be featured as she tells other authors "how to write weird." This is a special presentation for Halloween and should interest writers or readers who enjoy mysterious or eerie tales.

A book sale and signing will

follow. Readers who wish to buy this book or an autographed copy of Carol's latest book, "Lights, Camera, Murder!", can do so by e-mailing her at waltscrossstexas@gmail.com or by sending a mail request to 3101 CR 239, Rising Star, 76471. Paperback copies of both books are available at \$15.

Proceeds from local sales are donated to a fund for children in the Big Country.

Varsity vs. Baird October 21 7:30 p.m. Here	CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES VS. BAIRD BEARS Friday, OCTOBER 21, 2011 7:30 p.m. HERE	Jr. Varsity vs. Baird October 20 6:00 p.m. There
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**Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club**

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## Church Directory

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

### Triple Cross Cowboy Church

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

Al Taylor, Preacher

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

### Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints

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

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

### Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz

Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

Bible Study...10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

### Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor:

Music Director:

Dwaine Clowers

Barbara Jo Medley

Sunday School.....10:00am

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

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

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

### First United Methodist Church

Kevin Morton, Pastor

Office 725-7377

Parsonage 725-7694

Sunday School

Sunday Worship

9:30 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

1000 North Main Street

[www.gbgm-umc.org/crossplains/](http://www.gbgm-umc.org/crossplains/)

### First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY SERVICE 9:00 AM

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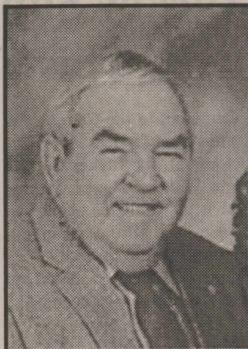
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## Obituaries



U.S. Navy, WWII



John Coleman Pillans  
"Big Daddy"

John Coleman "Big Daddy" Pillans, age 84, passed from this life into the arms of Jesus on October 12, 2011 in Abilene with his family around him.

He was born July 25, 1927 to Benjamin Palmer Sr. and Nona Ann (Foster) Pillans in Atwell, Texas. After graduating from Cross Plains High School in 1945, where he played football and basketball, he joined the U.S. Navy and was stationed in San Diego, California. He married Mary Day on August 19, 1950 in Baird, Texas.

He was a Shriner, 32nd Degree Mason for 50 years and Scottish Rite with memberships in Alzarfar, Suez and Khiva Temples. He belonged to the Yellow House Lodge in Lubbock, Texas and the Masonic Lodge in Cross Plains, Texas. He held offices of Khiva Entertainment Chairman and President of the Muleskinners Cooking Unit. He was past President of the Pawnbrokers Association. He is a member of First Baptist Church, Cross Plains, Texas.

His business life started at the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. in the service department, to the Seven-Up Bottling Co. in San Antonio where he became the General Manager. He held this position for approximately 16 years. He then purchased the Seven-Up Bottling Co. in Big Springs in 1968. After selling the company, he started Big Red Mobile Catering and relocated to Lubbock in 1972.

Several years later he purchased Golden Acres Shopping Center and opened two pawn shops, known as the Golden Pawn I & II. He and his wife worked side by side in all his endeavors. When they retired, they purchased land and a farm in Cross Plains where he resided until his death.

John is preceeded in death by his son, Ronald Duane Pillans (July 29, 1983), his parents, 6 sisters and 1 brother.

John is survived by his wife, Mary Pillans of Cross Plains, daughter, Pamela Furlow and husband Danny of Lubbock, brother, Benjamin P. Pillans Jr. of Abilene, sisters, Ruby Moore of Abilene, Roxie Fletcher and Nona Belote both of Cross Plains, 5 grandchildren: Troy of Lubbock, Tiffany of Flower Mound, Richard, stationed in Iraq, Justin of Garland and Tasha of Mesquite. 12 great-grand children: Julian, Jordan, Jared, Samantha and Jett of Lubbock, Braylin and Rane of Allen, Cole, Jasmine and Aniston of Garland and Landon & Jaycee of Mesquite.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 130, Cross Plains, TX 76443, Shriner Burn Center, 815 Market, Galveston, TX. 77550 or Hendrick Hospice, 1900 Pine Street, Abilene, TX 79601



Charlie Mae Kizer

Charlie Mae Kizer, age 88 of Brownwood passed away Saturday, October 15, 2011 in Brownwood. Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 19, 2011. A burial followed in Eastlawn Memorial Park.

Charlie Mae was born December 1, 1923 in Cross Cut, TX to Charlie James and Lula Lenora (Gafford) Newton. She was the youngest of 6 children. Charlie Mae graduated from high school in Cross Cut. She married Charles R. Kizer on July 12, 1941 in Cisco, TX. Charlie Mae and Charles have been married for 70 years and lived in Brownwood most of their married life. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Brownwood and a member of the Topps Club. Their love continued to grow over the years and was stronger in the end than when they were first married. Charlie Mae worked at the Glamour Shop in Brownwood for many years. She also worked at the Fashionette for a number of years, where she worked with the young brides. According to her family, Charlie Mae was the heart and soul of the family and took care of every one. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and a fantastic cook. Charlie Mae lived life to the fullest and was never afraid to laugh at herself. She will be dearly missed by all that knew her.

Mrs. Kizer was preceeded in death by her parents; her son, James Richard Kizer; 2 brothers and 3 sisters.

Survivors include her loving husband Charles R. Kizer of Brownwood; her daughter Pat White and husband Tom of Weatherford; a daughter-in-law Glynda Phelps of Collinsville, OK; 2 grandchildren, Shannon Kizer and wife Regina of Owasso, OK and Brandi West and husband Reed of Bedford, TX; 6 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

## Courthouse News

### CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

Roger Corn, Presiding

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Misty L. Burns, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Lonnie E. Berger, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, sentenced to prison on another case.

Jeremy E. Johnson, request for extension of probation granted.

Weldon H. Brooks, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Mona M. Moore, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for completion of PTD Program.

Jose A. Velazquez, Jr., compromise settlement agreement and order granted.

Sean C. Williams, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Christen C. Rodriguez, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Joshua P. Gordy, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Christopher W. Jones, motion to dismiss to possession of a controlled substance granted for pre-trial diversion.

Diania M. Sporisky, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for completion of PTD Program.

Paul Snyder, motion to dismiss to driving while intoxicated (DWI) granted in the interest of justice.

Ronald R. Davis, motion to dismiss to driving while license suspended (DWLS) granted for plea to other case.

Ronald R. Davis, motion to dismiss to possession of drug paraphernalia granted for plea to other case.

Marc L. Avila, transfer request from Taylor Co. to Gaines Co. granted.

Stefan Chaves, transfer request from Taylor Co. to Gaines Co. granted.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

#### Criminal Minutes

End of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication: Travis A. Warren; Alexander D. Warren; Danielle K. Silva.

Kayla Nicole Parker, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Joshua Brian Rudder, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Joshua B. Rudder, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Salvador Salinas, order amending conditions of probation granted.

#### Civil Filings

Shanna Chavarria and Arturo Chavarria, divorce.

State of Texas vs. approximately 198 grams of methamphetamine and \$310.00 in U. S. currency, notice of seizure and intended forfeiture.

Cody James Hodges and Kristen Joelle Hodges, divorce.

Glenn Santos and Kathy Santos, divorce.

#### Civil Minutes

Timothy Mark Douglas and Crystal Dawn Douglas, divorce granted.

Nikea Deann Clark and Richard David Clark, divorce granted.

Jayne Johnston and James M. Johnston, Jr., divorce granted.

Billy Kent Stennett and Patricia Ann Stennett, divorce granted.

Sidney Bogue, individually and as representative of the estate of Elizabeth Bogue, deceased vs. Michael D. Newman, Charles William Bishop, and Associated Contractors, Inc., order granting defendants motion for partial traditional summary judgment and motion for partial no-evidence summary judgment.

Electric Transmission Texas, LLC vs. Timothy John Dillon and Nancy Dillon, order of nonsuit granted.

Electric Transmission Texas, LLC vs. Elroi, LLC and Arasu Rajaratnam, order of nonsuit granted.

Electric Transmission Texas, LLC vs. Ernest Hochwitz, order of nonsuit granted.

## Helping Hearts Helping Hands

Saturday, October 29, 2011 is the annual Helping Hearts/Helping Hands project sponsored by the Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative. This project enlists the help of local volunteers of all ages to assist in improving the lives of area residents by carrying out minor repairs to their homes. This year we are looking at 13 projects to complete in this one day event. Volunteers of all ages and skill levels are encouraged to help as anyone can be of use whether you are a skilled carpenter or plumber or just know how to run a paint brush.

The day will start at 7:00 am as volunteers will meet at the Church of Christ Activity Center located on Hwy 36 for breakfast. Individuals will then be assigned to different groups as we head out over community to assist those in need. We will all be treated to lunch by First United Methodist Church at noon.

We hope you will consider assisting with this local endeavor either by the giving of your time or by making a donation. The

Helping Hearts Helping Hands project has been active for a number of years and each time we participate we are blessed by the things we accomplish as well as by the fellowship in working with those in our community.

Questions you may have regarding this effort can be addressed to Roxie Thomas at 725-6141 or Connie Kirkham at 725-6500.

Heavenly Father  
Thank you  
for the  
RAIN!!!!

### 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

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## Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown



**Cottonwood's New Water Truck** — Beverly Brown (left to right), Fire Chief, Joe Testegge, Fire Fighters, Bob Childress, Norma Farmer and Fred St. Peter; Seated is Dispatcher, Deana Terstegge. The group gathered around Cottonwood's new water truck a few minutes after Joe and Fred brought the truck from Dublin to its new home in Cottonwood.

Friday night is the night everyone's been waiting for—it's **Turkey Supper Night!!!** Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, pumpkin cake and iced tea—all for \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 10 and under. Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. Come and visit with all your old friends and neighbors. Take-out orders will be available, if you'd like to just stop by and take dinner home to your family.

Saturday night was the Cancer Walk in Cross Plains. Many Cottonwood folks took part in the event. The Jones Family had a booth selling baked goods. Carol, Jackie and Lavonne sold soft drinks with the Beta Sigma Phi booth. Sid and R.W. played music. Matt and Mandi Sowell performed with 4His Glory,

Sid and R.W. Bogue, better known as Eight Eighty East, perform at 6 p.m. Come enjoy the great dinner and great music! Cottonwood has a new addition—a 2500 gallon water

truck!! Donated to the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group by the Dublin Fire Department. Thank you Dublin and Fire Chief Joe for getting this truck. Joe and Fred went last Wednesday to pick up the water truck. It will be a great help on fires.

Many of our past Cottonwood friends were mentioned during the Memory Walk including Lou Rodenberger, Sharyn Hill, Jean Draper, Leo Thompson, Arnett Bennett, Frenchy Bennett, Gene Bush, Wayne Brown, Dana Hall, Ynez Newman, Joe Ingram, Knox Waggoner, Janie Clark Woody and others.

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Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

### Pioneer Quilting Club by Marqueta Westbrook

I hope everyone is having a wonderful fall. The cooler weather has been very welcome and the rain was truly a blessing.

Our club participated in the community-wide yard sale in Cross Plains October 1st. We had a bake sale table and sold all our cookies and pies. We also received some generous donations to help with our building.

One contribution was from Don and Wanda Nelson and another from Allen and Janis Phillips. With these, we were able to buy another window and some more lumber. Aldon installed the window Monday and trimmed some of the windows. We appreciate these donations so much.

Our club has been working on a beautiful quilt pieced by Mary Webb. We are nearly finished. We also have a quilt up for Lou Grider. It is a very pretty applied sunflower pattern. When we finish Mary's quilt we plan to start on our Rehab quilt for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's telethon and auction held in January. Norma Tucker made the quilt top for us and it is a lovely pattern called "Kaleidoscope".

This is the first year we have quilted all summer and we have really enjoyed it. Lou Grider, Olena Ezzell, Glenda Phillips, Barbara Medley, Norma Tucker and I have had the pleasure of visiting and quilting together all summer and look forward to the fall and winter session. Hopefully, some of the members who were not able to come in the last few months will be able to return soon. We miss you! And remember, "Any day spent quilting is a good day."

## 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

October 11-13, 2011  
Patrons: 94  
Books Checked Out: 65  
Copies: 42  
Internet Users: 43  
Reference: 6

**Memorials:**  
Charles and Nancy Rodenberger  
In Memory of Sandy Mack

Charles and Nancy Rodenberger  
In Memory of Bob Test

Charles and Nancy Rodenberger  
In Memory of Leighton Railsback

**Donations:**  
Lee and Gayle Creamer  
Jim and Michelle Kaiser  
Cottonwood Quilting Club  
Billye Sinclair  
Sandy Doss

**Books and Miscellaneous Donations:**  
Bob and Ellen Hebert  
Walter Pope

**Volunteers:**  
Sue Bennett  
Wilma Lawrence  
Sydney Pharr

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

God didn't promise days without pain, laughter without sorrow, sun without rain, but He did promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears, and light for the way.

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## SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**Monday, 24th**— Movie Monday 10:00am. Cokes and Popcorn, Computer Classes  
**Tuesday, 25th**— Mexican Train Dominoes 10:00am, 11:00 Exercise Class.  
**Wednesday, 26th**— Blood Pressure Checks by Girling, 10:00am Medicare Advantage Information  
**Thursday, 27th**— 11:00am Exercise Class, Computer Classes  
**Friday, 28th**— Help For Veterans: Call for information and appointment

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

**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.

### 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.

Win A Laptop

### Drawing For HP Laptop is October 21, 2011

AMA TechTel will be having a drawing for a HP Laptop. They will be at the junior high game October 13th and a varsity game. October 21st. Tickets for drawing will cost \$5 each and you can get 5 for \$20. A winner will be drawn at half time of the varsity game. All proceeds will go to the National Honors Society. So come out and support the Buf-faloes.

### SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

OCT. 24 — OCT. 28

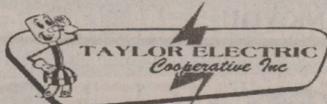
**MONDAY**- Steak Fingers, Potatoes/gravy, Green Beans, Bread/Dessert/Drink  
**TUESDAY**- Beef Spaghetti, Vegetables, Salad, Bread/Dessert/Drink  
**WEDNESDAY** - Hamburger Steak, Potatoes, Corn, Bread/Dessert/Drink  
**THURSDAY**- Sweet-n-Sour Chicken, Rice, Broccoli, Bread/Dessert/Drink  
**FRIDAY**- Vegetable-n-Beef soup, crackers, Fruit, Dessert/Drink  
**MEAL IS SERVED - 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.**

## Chamber of Commerce Announce Plans For Halloween

The Senior Citizen Center will be open from 5 to 7PM on Monday, October 31st and down the street the First Baptist Church Trunk or Treat will be handing out treats from car trunks to children. The Senior Citizen Center and Chamber of Commerce are

requesting that businesses stay open during this time to join the fun. Maybe other groups would like to join with a Truck and Treat from the back of pickup trucks. You can park in front of the school. This will be a chance to provide children a safe and fun

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### BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
Discipline and Love

Discipline is often equated with punishment and thus postponed as long as possible. We would like to avoid it all together. Discipline is absolutely essential if we are to accomplish anything truly worthwhile. Children must be trained to go to bed and get up at appropriate times if they are going to become mature effective adults. Brushing teeth, cleaning a room, washing dishes, raising animals, gardening, chores; all require discipline. Without it we reap horrible consequences and adjustments are painful. Discipline cannot be bought or bribed: its rewards must be self-evident.

Love is often associated with good feelings and as such often divorced from the rigors of discipline and training. Love is a strong desire to seek what is best for another at any cost to self. God defines love as a willingness to sacrifice even ones life for another. God's love is always associated with discipline. Effective discipline cannot be accomplished without love. Any attempt to do so will result in failure and resentment. Love without discipline is not love. Discipline without love is a type of selfish manipulation.

Love requires sacrifice, and discipline is a part of that sacrifice. Discipline requires time and time is a sacrifice of life. No one can say he or she loves a child and then refuse to discipline. No one can claim Gods love and reject His discipline.

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### Buffaloes Played the Gorman Panthers Last Friday Night

A big second quarter ignited by turnovers was too much for the Buffaloes to overcome, as Gorman scored all 28 of their points in the second quarter Friday night in the Buffaloes' first District 9-A match-up of the season.

Cross Plains got on the board first as Blake Hutchins punched it in from 5 yards out for his first score of the evening. Ryder Foster's kick was good as the Buffs took a 7-0 lead, with 6:54 to play in the first quarter. The Buffaloes took their lead into the second quarter but after an interception by the Panther's secondary, running back B.J. Ramirez punched it in from 4 to make it 7-7, Cross Plains. The extra point kick was no good.

After a Cross Plains punt, Gorman's QB found an open receiver for a 34 yard TD, the two point attempt was good, and Gorman led 14-7 with 7:26 left in the quarter.

Gorman's QB found the end zone again with 3:05 left in the quarter as he snuck in from 2 yards out. The kick was good and Gorman led 21-7. A Cross Plains fumble led to Gorman's final touchdown, when Gorman recovered in their own territory.

Gorman's QB again struck from 34 yards out as he hit his tight end for a score with 1:59 left in the half. The kick was good and CP went to the locker room down 28-7.

After halftime adjustments, Cross Plains would respond. The

defense was able to shut out the Panthers in the second half, starting with a fourth and one goal line stand. Then Cross Plains went to work, constructing a 12 play 99 yard drive topped off by a ten yard TD run by Blake Hutchins. The kick failed, making it 28-13 with 10:47 left in the fourth quarter.

The defense again went to work, Dakota Gilliam forced a fumble and Colton McWilliams recovered it on the 10 yard line. Again the offense constructed a long drive, this time going 90 yards for a TD, as Blake Hutchins found senior Cody Self open for a 25 yard TD strike. Foster's kick was good with 3 seconds left on the game clock.

Self's attempt for an onside kick was recovered by Gorman, ending any chance of a comeback as Gorman ran out the clock.

Blake Hutchins carried the ball 36 time for 197 yards and 2 TDs, he also threw for one. Ryder Foster had 8 carries for 24 yards. He was 2/3 on extra point attempts. Cody Self led the team in receiving with 3 catches for 59 yards and a TD. Justin Pope and Sheldon Libey led the defense with 7 tackles and 6 respectively.

The Buffaloes look to get on track this week as they host the Baird Bears Friday, October 21st for their second district matchup of the season. Come out and support the boys as their hunt for the post season continues. The game starts at 7:30 p.m.

### Junior High Buffaloes Suffered First Defeat

The Junior High Cross Plains Football Team dropped their first game of the season, Thursday, October 13th, hosting the Gorman Panthers. The Panthers running game was too much for the Buffaloes, early as Gorman scored the first three touchdowns of the game.

Colton Bradley broke the scoring drought for the Buffaloes as he was able to rush in for TD and Phoenix Sanders' two-point conversion run was good.

The Buffaloes' defense was better in the second half, but they were unable to overcome the deficit, as they fell 26-8.

The J.H. Buffaloes will travel to Baird, Thursday, October 20th to take on the Bears. Come out and support the boys.

**Offensive Player of the Game**  
Colton Bradley

**Defensive Player of the Game**  
Phoenix Sanders

### "Buffalo Breakfast" this Friday, October 21st Come and Join the Food and Fellowship

The Cross Plains Church of Christ will host this week's Buffalo Breakfast on Friday morning, October 21, beginning at 7:00 a.m., at their Main Street Pool House and Surf Shop, 240 N. Main.

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 at Baird Friday beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Junior High game will be at Baird 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

### CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

OCT. 24— OCT. 28

#### BREAKFAST

- MONDAY- Eggs, Biscuit & Jelly, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk
- TUESDAY- Sausage-n-blanket, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk
- WEDNESDAY- Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk
- THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk
- FRIDAY- Donut, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk

#### LUNCH

- MONDAY- Burrito, Chili & Cheese, Salad, Crackers, Apricots and Milk
- TUESDAY- Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Peaches and Milk
- WEDNESDAY- Beef/Cheese Nachos, Pinto Beans, Salad, Fruit Crisp and Milk
- THURSDAY - Lasagna or Corn Dog, Broccoli, Bread Stick, Mixed Fruit and Milk
- FRIDAY- Beef or Chicken Patty on bun, Lett.,tom. & pickle, Baked Wedges, Cookie and Milk

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!



**Pink Out The Panthers** — The Cross Plains High School Cheerleaders prepare for the pep rally on Friday, October 14th. They wore pink in honor and memory of all those battling cancer.



**And The Walls Came Tumbling Down** — The "long remembered" rock wall (located east of the high school) fell in one piece following the heavy rains of last week. Thank goodness no one was hurt.

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### CHILI GANG TAILGATE PARTY at Meridian Prior to Football Game Benefits Meridian and Cross Plains VFDs

Please join us at Meridian's Yellowjackets' Stadium for the Chili Gang Tailgate Party featuring "The Chili Gang's" Nearly-World-Famous Chili and

Fixings on Friday, October 26th. Serving begins at 6 p.m. until they run out!

Cost consists of a donation that will benefit the Meridian

Volunteer Fire Department. To honor the Meridian and Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, members will perform "the coin toss" to start the Division II District 9 regular season football finale between the Buffaloes and Yellowjackets.

The winning team will be awarded The "Golden Fire Helmet Trophy" at the Conclusion of the Contest.

Be sure to include this worthy cause in your schedule on Friday evening!!!!

### Cross Plains Public Library Teen "Book-to-Movie" Night

Scheduled for Tuesday, October 25th

The Cross Plains Public Library will hold a "Book-to-Movie" event for teens on Tuesday, October 25th at 6 p.m.

Participants who have done so, can pick up their reserved copy of the "I Am Number Four" during library hours and read it before we meet at Main Street Pool House & Surf Shop to view the movie.

We will then discuss the differences between the book and movie, while enjoying FREE pizza and soda!

All attendees will be eligible for a drawing for a gift certificate to an Abilene Theater.

Submitted by  
Michelle Kaiser

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# Constitutional Amendment Election early voting begins Monday at three locations

Callahan County voters will go to the polls on Tuesday, November 8th to adopt or reject 10 constitutional amendments to the Texas Constitution.

Early voting for the Constitutional Amendment Election will begin on Monday, October 24th at three voting locations in Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains. Early voting will conclude on Saturday, November 5th.

Early voting will take place at the Callahan County Courthouse located at 100 W. 4th Street in Baird, the Clyde Justice of the Peace Office located at 208 Oak Street in Clyde and the Cross Plains Justice of the Peace Office at 424 South Main in Cross Plains.

Early voting hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

This year's Constitutional Amendment Election will take place at five voting precincts in Callahan County on Tuesday, November 8th. Election officials reported voting Precinct #5 at Putnam will consolidate with Precinct #3 at the Baird Activity Center. Precinct #7 voting location at Oplin will consolidate with Precinct #2 at the Eula Old School Administration Building.

The Tuesday, November 5th voting locations include:

Precinct #1: Clyde Woman's Club, 317 South First Street, Clyde.

Precinct #2 Eula Old School Administration Building, 6040 FM 603, in Eula.

Precinct #3: Baird Activity Center, 228 Walnut, Baird.

Precinct #4: Cross Plains Community Center, 108 Beech Street, Cross Plains.

Precinct #5: Baird Activity Center, 228 Walnut, Baird.

Precinct #6: Clyde Southside Baptist Church, 641 Hunt Street, Clyde.

Precinct #7: Eula Old School Administration Building, 6040 FM 603, Eula.

Polls on election day on Tuesday, November 8th will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

A brief summary of this year's 10 Constitutional Amendments follows:

**Proposition Number 1 (SJR 14)**

SJR 14 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran with an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried, the property was the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the qualifying veteran died, and the property remains the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

The proposed amendment

would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran."

**Proposition Number 2 (SJR 4)**

SJR 4 would amend the constitution to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue additional general obligation bonds on a continuing basis for one or more accounts of the Texas Water Development Fund 11, with the restriction that the total amount of bonds outstanding at any time does not exceed \$6 billion.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$6 billion at any time outstanding."

**Proposition Number 3 (SJR 50)**

SJR 50 would amend the constitution to authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successors to issue and sell general obligation bonds on a continuing basis for the purpose of financing educational loans for students, subject to certain constitutional restrictions, including a restriction as to the maximum principal amount of bonds outstanding at any one time.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of the State of Texas to finance educational loans to students."

**Proposition Number 4 (HJR 63)**

HJR 63 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area within the county, and to pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues imposed on property in the area by the county for repayment of such bonds or notes. The amendment does not provide independent authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a county to

issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area and to pledge for repayment of the bonds or notes increases in ad valorem taxes imposed by the county on property in the area. The amendment does not provide authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates."

**Proposition Number 5 (SJR 26)**

SJR 26 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow cities and counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities and counties without having to assess an ad valorem tax and set aside a specified amount of funds for the payment of costs under the interlocal contract.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to allow cities or counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities or counties without the imposition of a tax or the provision of a sinking fund."

**Proposition Number 6 (HJR 109)**

HJR 109 would amend the constitution to increase the amount of principal that is available for withdrawal from the permanent school fund each year and would also clarify certain references to that fund in the constitution. Increased access to the principal of the state public education trust fund would be based upon HJR 109 granting the authority to consider alternative market calculations when determining the amount of principal that is available for distribution to the available school fund. HJR 109 would also provide authority to distribute to the available school fund annual revenue from school fund land or other properties up to \$300 million per year.

The proposed amendment

would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment clarifying references to the permanent school fund, allowing the General Land Office to distribute revenue from permanent school fund land or other properties to the available school fund to provide additional funding for public education, and providing for an increase in the market value of the permanent school fund for the purpose of allowing increased distributions from the available school fund."

**Proposition Number 7 (SJR 28)**

SJR 28 would amend the constitution by adding El Paso

County to the list of counties authorized to create conservation and reclamation districts to develop parks and recreational facilities financed by taxes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities."

**Proposition Number 8 (SJR 16)**

SJR 16 would amend the constitution by requiring the legislature to provide for taxation of open space land devoted to water stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of open-space land devoted to water-stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity."

**Proposition Number 9 (SJR 9)**

SJR 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the governor, on the written recommendation and advice of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, to grant a pardon, reprieve, or commutation of punishment to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to grant a pardon to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision."

**Proposition Number 10 (SJR 37)**

SJR 37 would amend the constitution by extending the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain local elected officeholders if they announce candidacy or become candidates for another office from one year to one year and 30 days.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to change the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain elected county or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office."

## CROSS PLAINS GARDEN CLUB

DIANA MILLER

*Thank you Lord for the abundant rainfall. Please continue to bestow your blessings upon our land.*

The Cross Plains Garden Club met at the home of Janette Dugger on Friday, October 14, 2011. President, Eva Flemming opened the October Business Meeting with the Club Collect. Members present were: Janette Dugger, Eva Flemming, Julene Franke, Diana Miller and Mary Ella Weaver. Guest, Mary Dean, was also in attendance.

The CPGC yearbook for the 2011-2012 fiscal year was distributed to members. Minutes from the September CPGC meeting were read by Secretary Diana Miller and were approved with no changes. Treasurer/Vice-President, Julene Franke submitted the treasurer's report, which was approved as submitted. Under new business, Eva presented the details of the District VIII Fall Convention which will be held in Del Rio Nov 4th and 5th. The District's Spring 2012 Convention will be held in Coleman on March 3rd and 4th. The Cross Plains Garden Club will furnish breakfast and will participate in the program. More details will follow in November. Mary Dean volunteered to coordinate our November Service Project for the Senior Citizens Center. Our annual CPGC Plant Sale is scheduled for April 13, 2012. Members are starting to build their sale plant inventories now to ensure a wide selection of good healthy plants and seedlings.

Show and tell: Julene presented a handmade china serving dish from Franke Village;

Austria which displayed a delicate rose pattern. Members enjoyed refreshments before retiring to the patio where we viewed the finished stepping stones created at last month's meeting. Eva supplied members with a huge assortment of bulbs, seeds and cuttings from her own collection. Now is a good time to thin out bulb beds and scatter wildflower seeds before the rains begin.

Our meeting concluded with the scheduled program: Garden Art/ Back Yard Landscaping. Janette led the club on a walking tour of her delightful back yard. Our eyes were drawn to the center of her yard, where a waterfall and fish pond create a cooling and calming effect during our long hot summer days and were placed just in front of a charming potting house. Plants seeking shelter from the summer sun were carefully arranged in a shady bed, adding to the feeling of coolness during our summer months. The meandering flower beds, each with its own theme, add to the feeling of being in a botanic park. Amaryllis were planted in one bed, iris in another, butterfly bushes, shasta daisies and wisteria created the focal points among the other flower beds. A true gardener's delight.

The next meeting of the Cross Plains Garden Club will be on Friday, November 11, 2011. New members and visitors are always welcome. Please call (254) 725-7434 or (254) 725-9418.

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"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 lished 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."

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Submitted by: Cindy Harris, Abilene, TX

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**Cross Plains High School Cheerleaders** — The Buffaloes' Cheerleaders presented a \$500 check to the Cancer Fund organizer Cindy Payne.



**Fight Like A Girl Chair** — Rickey Thomas, the official announcer for the Cancer Walk, also served as Auctioneer for the event.



**Dottie's Lemonade Stand** — Part of the Cars-themed booth by the Rowden Baptist Church. The lemonade stand was named in honor of Dottie Davis who lost her battle with cancer earlier this year. The booth took first place in the "Best Decorated" category.

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**The Rowden Baptist Church's Car-themed Booth** — The booth took first prize in the "Best Decorated" category, and came in 3rd place in "Most Money Raised" with \$649.50. Tow Mater was originally created to compliment the booth.



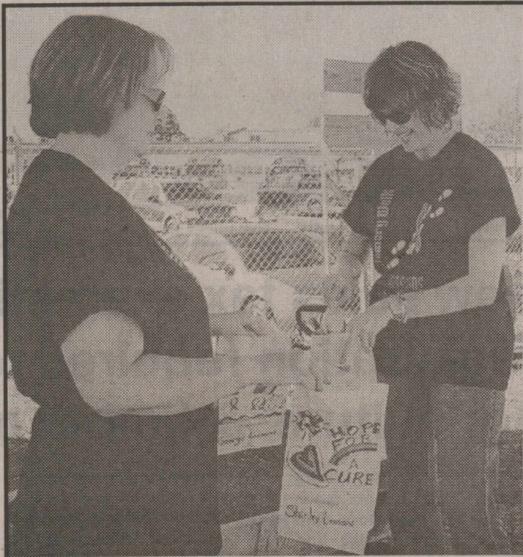
**The Cake Walk** — Vivian Wooten (left to right), Mary Dunn, Brenda Spraggins and Susan McNeel in their 1950's decorated booth. They took second place in the "Best Decorated" category.



**We're Off To See The Wizard** — Cross Plains Church of Christ booth won 3rd place in the Decorating Contest using the Wizard of Oz theme.

## Cancer Fund Walk Event—

Photos of the Cancer Fund Event Courtesy of Kay Day Teri Brown and Geneva Nelson



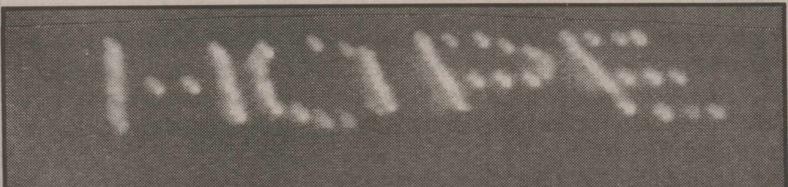
Hope For A Cure — Filling the luminarie bags with sand and getting them ready to be lit for the final memory walk of 2011.



4 His Glory — Matt Sowell (left to right), Connie Swift, Mandi Sowell and Rhonda Swift create the group called, "4 His Glory." The group performed at the event.



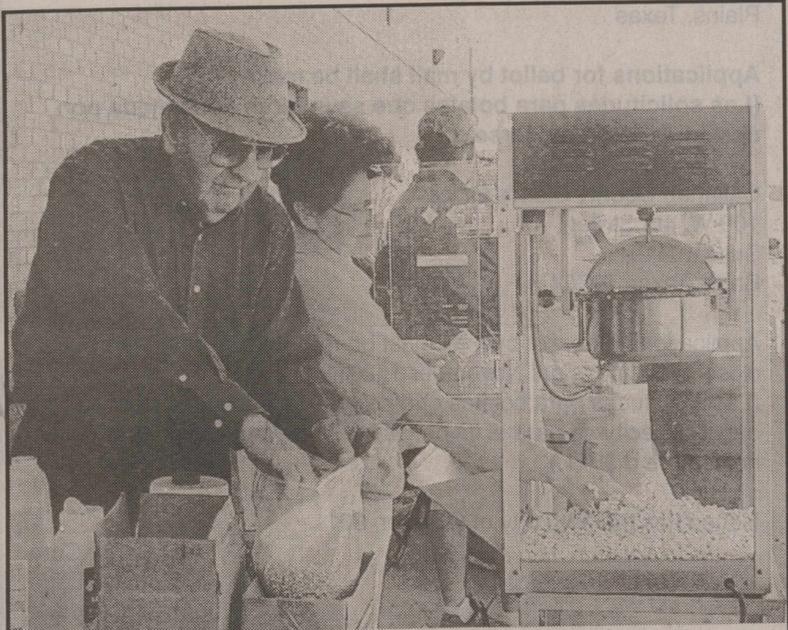
Registering For The 5K Run, Walk or Waddle — The National Honor Society raised \$1,248.00 for the Cancer Fund and came in second in the "Most Money Raised" category.



Everyone Needs It — Hope was spelled out with luminaries on the visitor's side of the bleachers. That word glowing in the night was very impressive. Thanks to Melissa Richards for this creation.



Preparing for the Ever Favorite Cake Walk — Jeri Taylor (left) and Susan McNeel look over the bingo and cake walk prizes.



Get Your Popcorn — Tom and Arlene Stephenson serve up popcorn at the Methodist Church booth.

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# Cross Plains' retail sales in 2011 are 4% higher

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2011 are up by over four percent, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Susan Combs reported the city's sales tax payment on Wednesday, October 12th.

Cross Plains' 2011 sales tax payments for the year totalled \$170,924.74, which is 4.57 percent higher than the \$163,443.83 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2010.

The payment to the city for October 2011 was \$17,833.48, which is 6.57 percent higher than the payment in October 2010 of \$16,733.45.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said today that state sales tax revenue in September was \$1.76 billion, up 11.8 percent compared to September 2010.

"Texas sales tax collections have now increased for 18 straight months," Combs said.

"All sectors showed increases in September, led by business spending, especially in the oil and gas-related sectors. Consumer sectors like restaurants and retail trade were also up.

The recovery in Texas has brought sales tax collections almost back to peak 2008 levels, however the near-term outlook remains clouded due to the uneven performance of the U.S. economy."

Combs will send September sales tax allocations totaling \$505.2 million to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 13.9 percent compared to October 2010.

Combs distributed \$336.6 million in October 2011 allocations to Texas cities, which is up 12.2 percent from October 2010 and higher 7.3 percent year-to-date.

She reported \$33.7 million in October 2011 allocations to Texas counties, which is higher by 25.1 percent compared to October 2010 and higher 13.7 percent year-to-date.

The Texas transit systems received \$111.8 million in October 2011 sales tax allocations, which is 14.6 percent higher than October 2010 and up 8.4 percent year-to-date.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts received \$22.9 million in October 2011 allocations, which is 22 percent higher than October 2010 and higher by 15.5 percent year-to-date.

Total sales tax allocations were \$505.2 million in October 2011, which is 13.9 percent higher than October 2010 and up 8.3 percent year-to-date.

The sales tax figures represent sales that occurred in August.

### CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

	2010	2011
Total yearly sales tax payments	\$163,443.83	\$170,924.74
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$16,733.45	\$17,833.48

For details of October sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at [www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html).

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2011 started the year 28.09 percent higher than the 2010 payments. The city has received \$111,176.86 in 2011, while the 2010 tax payments to the city totalled \$86,794.97.

Baird's monthly payment for October 2011 was \$11,478.47, which is 25.09 percent ahead of the \$9,175.51 payment made in October 2010.

—The 2011 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 14.20 percent higher than the payments made to the city in 2010. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$442,355.29 in 2011. The 2010 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$387,346.24.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for October 2011 was \$40,876.76, which is 19.68 percent higher than the \$34,154.87 payment reported to the city in October 2010.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2011 payments to the town totalled \$13,386.72, up 18.48 percent from the 2010 payments to the city in the amount of \$11,298.62.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of October 2011 was \$1,701.15, which is 84.00 percent higher than the payment made in October 2010 of \$924.53.

Countywide, sales tax payments for 2011 in Callahan County are higher by 13.70 percent compared to the 2010 payments in the county. Callahan County towns received

sales tax payments in 2011 amounting to \$737,843.61 while the 2010 payments to the county towns totalled \$648,883.66.

The tax rebates in Callahan County for the month of October 2011 were \$71,889.86, up 17.87 percent from the \$60,988.36 in payments made in October 2010.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4 percent share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to the local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax.

Clyde businesses collect 2.00%, including one percent for the City of Clyde, one-half of one percent for the Clyde Economic Development Corporation and one half of one percent to reduce property taxes (Proceeds to benefit the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department).

Cross Plains collects 2.00% in local sales taxes, of which 1.00 percent is allocated to the city and 1.00% is allocated for economic development in the town.

Baird collects 1.50% in local sales tax of which 1.00% is allocated to the city and 0.50% allocated to the community's economic development corporation.

Putnam collects 1.00% in local sales tax of which all 1.00 percent is allocated to the city.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, the Comptroller said. Some cities use up to an additional one percent of city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.

## Callahan County Predator Control Association Membership Drive, 2012 Feral Hog Program

The Callahan County Predator Control Association Board of Directors would like to invite Callahan County landowners and tenants to an education meeting to be held on October 15, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cross Plains Community Center. 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 process 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

## “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

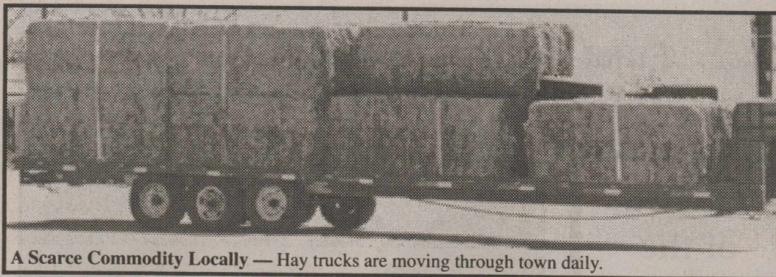
city government and utilities. Beeler devotes chapters to the schools and churches, the cemetery and early transportation. Then she travels through World Wars I and II.

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.

Books are \$15 each and all proceeds benefit the Cross Plains Public Library. Stop by one of these locations and purchase your copy today, before we sell out again!

Submitted by  
Michelle Kaiser



A Scarce Commodity Locally — Hay trucks are moving through town daily.

## 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. 4<sup>th</sup> St #307  
Baird, Texas 79504

If you have any questions or need any information please contact James Brown at 325-854-5843.

### “Book-to-Movie” Event for Adults to be Held

A reminder to all members of our first “Book-to-Movie” event that we will meet at the library on Thursday, October 27th at 10 a.m. and also at 5:30 p.m. to view the movie related to the book “One Who Walked Alone” by Novalyn Price Ellis, based on the final years of Robert E. Howard.

After the movie, we will go to Jean's Feed Barn for lunch or dinner to discuss the differences between the book and movie.

Participants can attend either session.

## Cross Plains Remembered Book Available NOW!!!

*Cross Plains Remembered*, the new photo book prepared by the Barbarian Festival Committee, is available now at the Senior Citizens Center, the Cross Plains Public Library, the *Cross Plains Review*, Texas Heritage Bank, Salamander's and Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply.

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.



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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](http://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.

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### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Callahan, Texas:

*(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Callahan, Texas)*

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. November 8, 2011, for voting in a general election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

*(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrian desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 8 de noviembre de 2011 para adoptar o rechazar la emniendas propuestas constitucional así como fueron sometidas por las 82nd Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)*

#### LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES

*(DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)*

Precinct #1 - Clyde Woman's Club, 317 So. First Street, Clyde, Texas

Precinct #2 - Eula Old School Administration Bldg. 6040 FM 603, Clyde, Texas

Precinct #3 - Baird Activity Center, 228 Walnut, Baird, Texas

Precinct #4 - Cross Plains Community Center, 108 Beech St. Cross Plains, Texas

Precinct #5 - Baird Activity Center, 228 Walnut, Baird, Texas

Precinct #6 - Southside Baptist Church, 641 Hunt St., Clyde, Texas

Precinct #7 - Eula Old School Administration Bldg. 6040 FM 603, Clyde, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at:

*(Votar temprano por la apariencia personal se conducira:)*

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., October 24, 2011 through November 5, 2011.

Callahan County Courthouse, 100 W. 4th Street, Baird, Texas

Clyde Justice of Peace Office, 208 Oak Street, Clyde, Texas

Cross Plains Justice of Peace Office, 424 South Main, Cross Plains, Texas

#### Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

*(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)*

Callahan County Clerk's Office

100 W. 4th Street

Suite 104

Baird, Texas 79504

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: November 1, 2011.

*(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: 1 de noviembre d 2011.)*

Issued this the 13th day of October, 2011.

(s) Roger Corn  
County Judge  
El Juez de Condado

# Commissioners appoint Scotty Scott to Citizens EMS Board of Directors

Callahan County Commissioners voted to appoint Scotty Scott to the Citizens Emergency Medical Service Board of Directors, during the commissioners' court meeting held Tuesday, October 11th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Scott, who replaces Doug Ford on the Citizens EMS Board, will serve a two year term. On a motion by Commissioner Tom Farmer and a second by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to appoint Scott to the position.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court meeting included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:34 a.m. with Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Windham, and Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham present. Also present at the meeting were Donna Bell, County Clerk, and County Treasurer Dianne Gunter.

—The commissioners' court approved the minutes of the previous commissioners' court meeting.

—Under public comments, there were none.

—County Judge Roger Corn lifted the Countywide Burn Ban over the weekend because of the amount of rainfall received over the county. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to leave the Countywide Burn Ban lifted. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, and the motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Deputy Collom gave the Sheriff's Department Report for August and September. Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve the report. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, which was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to approve the Proclamation announcing Breast Cancer Awareness Month for the month of October. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote. The proclamation follows:

## Callahan County Breast Cancer Awareness Month Proclamation

An estimated 15,347 Texas women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2011, and about

2,770 women will die of the disease. Nationally, the American Cancer Society estimates that 230,480 new cases of invasive breast cancer will occur among women in the U.S. during 2011. About 2,140 new cases of breast cancer are expected in men.

Research shows that breast cancer mortality could be reduced by at least 30 percent if women followed breast cancer screening guidelines.

All women have a chance of developing breast cancer. Women, ages 50 or older are the most likely to develop breast cancer. African American women are more likely to die of breast cancer than any other group of women. Getting a mammogram and breast exam only once is not enough. The American Cancer Society recommends that women get a mammogram and clinical breast examination every year beginning at age 40.

A woman has the greatest chance of successful treatment if breast cancer is found at an early stage. Early detection practices are part of a good breast health routine. A good breast health routine includes a yearly mammogram, clinical breast examination and monthly breast self-examination.

Further, Medicare pays for an annual mammogram for women ages 65 or older who have Medicare Part B.

In recognition of the important life-saving early detection practices available for breast cancer, we, the County Commissioners of Callahan County, do hereby proclaim October 2011 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. We urge all Callahan County women to become aware that they are at risk and to discuss a screening program with their health care providers. We urge all other Callahan County citizens to encourage a woman they love to do so.

Signed this the 11th day of October, 2011.

(s) Roger Corn  
County Judge  
(s) Harold Hicks  
Commissioner Precinct #1  
(s) Bryan Farmer  
Commissioner Precinct #2  
(s) Tom Windham  
Commissioner Precinct #3  
(s) Cliff Kirkham  
Commissioner Precinct #4

—Commissioner Farmer made the motion to declare October

24-28, 2011 as National Red Ribbon Week (Drug Awareness). Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, which was approved with a 5-0 vote. The proclamation follows:

## National Red Ribbon Week October 24-28, 2011

WHEREAS Community members can be a positive role model in a child's life and;

WHEREAS Schools and communities can spread awareness regarding the devastations of substance abuse;

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Callahan County Commissioners declare the week of October 24-28, 2011 to be National Red Ribbon Week in Callahan County and encourage each member of the community to wear a red ribbon during this week to show your support.

Signed this 11th day of October, 2011.

(s) Roger Corn  
County Judge  
(s) Harold Hicks  
Commissioner Precinct #1  
(s) Bryan Farmer  
Commissioner Precinct #2  
(s) Tom Windham  
Commissioner Precinct #3  
(s) Cliff Kirkham  
Commissioner Precinct #4

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to sign the Callahan County Resolution Indigent Defense Grant Program. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote. The program proclamation follows:

## 2012 Callahan County Resolution Indigent Defense Grant Program

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Fair Defense Act, 77th Regular Session, counties are eligible to receive grants from the Texas Indigent Defense Commission to provide improvements in indigent defense services in the county; and

WHEREAS, this grant program will assist the county in the implementation of the provisions of the Fair Defense Act and the improvement of the indigent criminal defense services in this county; and

WHEREAS, Callahan County Commissioners Court has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the funds, Callahan County Commissioners assure

that the funds will be returned in full to the Texas Indigent Defense Commission.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and ordered that the County Judge of this county is designated as the Authorized Official to apply for, accept, decline, modify, or cancel the grant application for the Indigent Defense Formula Grant Program and all other necessary documents to accept said grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Judge is designated as the Program Director and contact person for this grant and the County Treasurer is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant.

Adopted this 11th day of October, 2011.

(s) Roger Corn  
County Judge

Attest:  
(s) Donna Bell  
County Clerk

## Internet Submission Form

After submitting the formula grant application on-line, the following Internet submission confirmation number was received #201203020111006. This grant application submission was in accordance with the Commissioners Court Resolution above.

(s) Roger Corn  
County Judge

—The commissioners' court opened the bids on a motor grader for Precinct #3 (Cross Plains). There was only one bid submitted before the meeting started at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 11th. The bid was submitted by Quintanilla Management Company, Pleasanton, Texas, for a 2005 140H Caterpillar VHP Motor Grader. The bid price was \$170,956.00. Commissioner Windham made a motion to accept the bid. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, which was approved with a 5-0 vote.

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

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:23 a.m. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion, which was approved with a unanimous 5-0 vote.

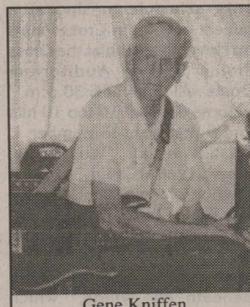
# Featured Musician Of The Month

Gene Kniffen plays the bass guitar at the Cottonwood Musicals. This gentleman is 90 years young and has been playing at the Cottonwood Musical and other area musicals for many years.

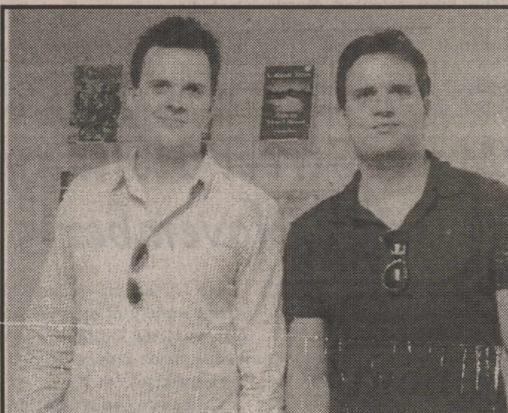
Gene is from Clyde, Texas. He grew up north of Clyde and now lives south of Clyde.

He has been playing musical instruments since he was a teenager. His oldest brother, who played guitar and fiddle, was his greatest influence.

At one time, Gene had a band of his own called the "Country Friends." His late wife, Thelma, played the piano with him in the band. He has played at many functions in the Clyde area. I remember one time he and some other musicians played for the students at Clyde Elementary around Christmas time. We are honored to have Gene come play for us at the Cottonwood Musicals.



Gene Kniffen



**Twins Meet In The Middle** — James Judah (left), and his brother, Scott, visited the Robert E. Howard Museum recently on a day trip of Austin. James is a lawyer in San Francisco, CA and Scott works for the US Foreign Services out of Washington DC. The twins were both in Austin on business trips and were interested in visiting the home of their favorite author. Making the arrangements got simple in a hurry as James' finance works for John Hanke at the Google Headquarters in San Francisco. Upon learning of their interest in Howard, John simply called his mother and Era Lee took it from there. The fellows are both great fans of the wide scope of Howard's writings, but probably favor his westerns and poetry. Having read Howard's quasi autobiography, "Post Oaks and Sand Roughs," they were interested in seeing such scenery. So, in addition to a tour of the country side, the visitors enjoyed lunch at Jean's Feed Barn before taking in Howard holdings at the Library and strolling through Higginbotham's and Johnson's Dry Goods.

## "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.

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

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## FISH FRY Saturday, Oct. 22

Hwy 206 Baptist Church  
Cross Plains

Serving begins at 5:00 p.m.

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Glory Bound Gospel Group of View and Frank & Pat Moreno of Dublin

Guest Speaker Leading Worship Service

EVERYONE IS INVITED

## Old Folks and Cowpokes

James Nichols

## Cowboys and Their Brands

A Cowboy is an animal herder who tends cattle on ranches in North America, traditionally on horseback and often performs a multitude of other ranch tasks.

The historic American cowboy of the late 19th century arose from the vaquero tradition of northern Mexico and became a figure of special significance and legend.

There are subtypes given to different jobs that cowboys perform such as "wrangler", who specifically tends the horses used to work cattle. In addition to ranch work, some cowboys work for or

participate in rodeos.

Cowgirls were first defined as such in the late 19th century. They had a less well documented historical role, but in the modern world have established the ability to work at virtually identical tasks and obtained considerable respect for their achievements.

The cowboy has deep historic roots tracking back to Spain and the earliest European settlers of America. Over the centuries, differences in terrain, climate and the influence of cattle-handling

traditions from multiple cultures, created several distinct styles of equipment, clothing and animal handling.

As the practical cowboy adapts to the modern world, the cowboy's equipment and techniques also adapted to some degree, though many classic traditions are still preserved today.

A traditional job for cowboys is the branding of cattle. Brands were used in the early days when ranches ran their cattle on the open ranges so a cowboy would know at first glance whose cattle was wearing it.

In the early history of the West brands were painted on using pine tar or paint. Later when ranches began trailing large numbers of cattle on long drives, hot iron branding was used. Hot iron branding on cattle dates back to 2,000 B.C. in ancient Egypt.

Brands could be letters, numbers, symbols or characters or a combination of one or all three. Rustlers using a running iron, a long rod with a crook at the end, could change most brands. Branding irons as well as running irons were heated in the coals of a wood fire.

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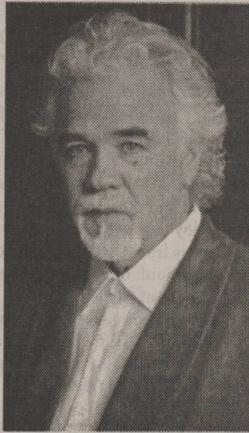
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# Gary Morris to perform in Cross Plains on Nov. 12th

Award Winning Singer/Songwriter/Actor/TV host Gary Morris has graciously agreed to take time out of his busy schedule to sing at a benefit concert in Cross Plains on November 12th at the Cross Plains School Auditorium. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.



GARY MORRIS

Morris has had 16 top 10 hits and 5 that went to number 1. His hits include "Why, Lady, Why," "VelvetChains," "100% Chance of Rain," "The Love She Found in Me," "Baby Bye Bye" and many more. He is probably best known for his original recording of "Wind Beneath My Wings," which won both the Country Music Association and the Academy of Country Music Song of the Year Awards. Morris' newly released album, "Faith & Freedom," available at [www.garymorris.com](http://www.garymorris.com), will be on sale at the concert.

The multi-talented Morris played opposite Linda Ronstadt in the New York Shakespeare Festival production of Puccini's opera La Boheme, and later accepted

the lead role of Jean Valjean in "Les Misrables," on Broadway. He received resounding critical praise, including a Drama Desk Best Actor nomination. The Texas born singer was featured in the PBS documentary, "Gary Morris and the Art of Tretyakov." He was the first

musician to perform live in the Russian Museum & Gallery. He received rave reviews for his performance at the Grand Ole Opry in August. Morris has performed for every U.S. President since Jimmy Carter. An avid sportsman, he was a perfect fit as the host for five years to TNN's top-rated show, "North American Sportsman." Proceeds from the concert will go to the Cross Plains Cancer Foundation, which helps give financial support to local citizens who have been diagnosed with cancer, and renovations of Treadway Park. Doors will open at 6:30PM. The Monk Burris Band and Eight Eighty East will perform prior to Morris.

Seating is limited. Get your tickets while they last at KEAN Radio 3911 S. 1st St. in Abilene (325) 676-5326, Sitton Roofing 517 N. 4th St. Abilene (325) 677-5416, Lawrence Farm & Ranch & Cross Plains Public Library in Cross Plains and [www.garymorris.com](http://www.garymorris.com)

## Main Street Holiday Market November 5

Main Street Holiday Market is scheduled for November 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 301 South Main Street in Cross Plains.

Vendor registrations may be picked up at ResourceCare Clinic during their regular office hours. Applications need to be turned in by November 1st.

There will be many vendors with a large variety of merchandise such as Home Decor, Scentsy, locally made honey, Tomboy Tools and many others.

Come do your Holiday Shopping with us!!!!

For more information, call Charlotte at the clinic, 254-725-4311.

## Cross Plains Motor Vehicle Department new hours

As of Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, the Motor Vehicle Department at the Cross Plains JP office will be closed. It will open every Wednesday from 9-12 and 1-4 until further notice. Please contact the main office of Tammy T. Walker at 325-854-5820 if you have any questions.

## 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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Tiffany Paige Holland

Tiffany Paige Holland of Cross Plains, TX, attended Cross Plains High School, daughter of Joe and Susan Holland. College Major is Agricultural Services and Development, expected to graduate college in May of 2013. Her future plans are to obtain a masters degree at either Tarleton State University or Texas A&M. She hopes to teach High School Agriculture and possibly Agriculture at the collegiate level as well. The Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society has selected Tiffany for membership in the local chapter at Tarleton State University. Delta Epsilon Iota was established in order to recognize and encourage academic excellence in all fields of study. The organization rewards outstanding students through financial scholarships, provides leadership opportunities to its members, and promotes the principles of Dedication, Enthusiasm, and Initiative among students participating in higher education through the United States. Students qualify on the basis of academic achievement. Prospective members must have completed a minimum of 30 semester hours at an accredited college or university, while maintaining a 3.30 cumulative grade point average or a scholastic ranking within the top 15% of their class. Delta Epsilon Iota's membership is comprised of outstanding scholars attending many of the finest colleges and universities in the country. Organizational vision and cutting edge resources have made the Society one of the leading academic development organizations, synonymous with leadership and excellence in academic life.

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### OCTOBER 27

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