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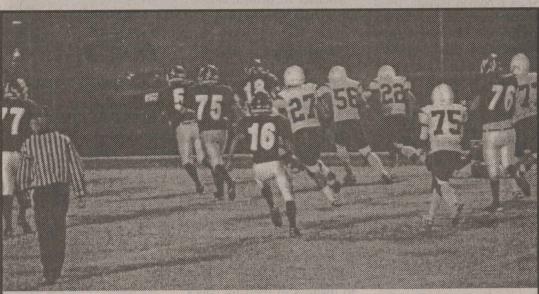


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101st YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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Buffalo Offense Strong Against Ranger Bulldogs - Cody Self, #5 is rushing for

Cross Plains Buffaloes **Head to District 1A Playoffs**

rushed their way back to the McWilliams had 79 rushing will represent the district as the playoffs, for the first time in 10 yards on 7 carries and a TD, third place team, and will face the seasons, behind a dominant Chance Senclair had 2 carries District 10 runner up, the Chilton offensive line Friday night against for 54 yards and a touchdown and Pirates. Chilton is 9-4 on the the Ranger Bulldogs.

offensive line, Cody Self, on 6 carries. Payton Porter, Justin Willis, Defensively the Buffaloes were white. 51-20 in their final game of the season.

with 205 rushing yards and three tackles and 5 tackles respectively. their season. touchdowns. Ryder Foster also had three touchdowns on 17

Tristen Stephenson ran the ball season and coached by Robert Behind the blocking of the well finishing up with 44 yards Little. Their mascot is the Pirates,

Sheldon Libey, Justin Pope, led by Justin Pope, who had 16 Preston Posuk and Chance tackles. Ryder Foster had a good Senclair, the Buffaloes rushed for night on the defensive side of the Burleson, Texas. Kick-off is 490 yards as they downed Ranger ball as well, tallying 89 tackles slated for 7:30 p.m. and Cross regular and while forcing a fumble and Plains will be the home team. recovering one as well. Sheldon

The Buffaloes' win improved

The Cross Plains Buffaloes carries for 108 yards. Colton their district record to 2-2. They and their colors are blue and

> Cross Plains will face Chilton at Elk Stadium Friday night in

Make the trip to support the Blake Hutchins led all rushers Libey and Cody Self had 6 boys, as they look to continue

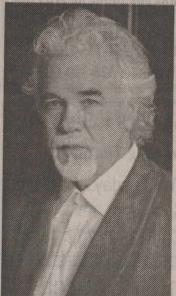
> Submitted by Coach Daniel Purvis

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.

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, 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



GARY MORRIS

the lead role of Jean Valjean in "Les Mis rables," 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 crossplains.com.

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 Plains and www.garymorrisin

The Man Behind the Lord's Acre Auction

an auctioneer. He's Bobby Golson and he's the man behind the success of the annual Lord's Acre auction at the United Methodist Church. And come 6:30 this Saturday, November 12, he will be behind the microphone for another fun-filled evening.

Golson has sold everything from \$1,000 hand-made quilts and pounds of home-made candy to a chow-chow challenge and a big mystery box in the 20 plus years he has headed up the

Marie (Baucom) Stambaugh,

age 90, of Cross Plains, passed

away on Monday, November 7,

2011, at her home with family

around her. Funeral services will

be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday,

November 10, 2011 at the First

Baptist Church in Cross Plains

with Pastor Ronnie White

officiating, assisted by Burlie

Taylor. Burial will follow in the

Cross Cut Cemetery in Brown

County. Visitation will be at the

Higginbotham Funeral Home on

Wednesday, November 9th from

Teacher's Retirement System.

was an active member of the First

5 to 6 p.m.

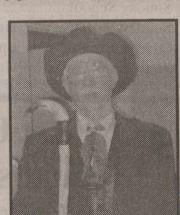
Services Held Thursday for Retired

School Teacher Marie Stambaugh

He's an artist. He's a dog lover. evening's fundraiser for the He's a world class competitor missions program at the church. with his roller pigeons. He's a The first memory that came to rodeo team roper. He's an avid mind when he was asked about deer hunter. He's an actor. He's those traditional auctions was the joyous relationship between good friends Lois Garrett and Zora Mae Bryant.

> "They were always such good sports; even if I jumped the bid way up and laid it on one of them; they'd just go right on bidding," Golson recalled. sometimes they were totally unaware that they had purchased something, but that didn't matter to either of them," he continued with a chuckle.

Bobby has worked auctions



Auctioneer - Bobby Golson is all set to kick off another Lord's Acre auction at the United Methodist Church this Saturday, November 12th at 6:30 pm.

See Lord's Acre Page 10

Bank

Cross Plains Masons present David Estes with the Communities Builder Award

As you drive through the rural areas of Texas, you notice the appearance of the small to medium size towns. Empty buildings, grass and weeds growing in the sidewalks, very few vehicles on the streets, unkept parks and ball fields, flaking and fading paint, a single gasoline and convenience store and vacant businesses.

You read newspapers and watch the news about the decline of small towns in all areas of Texas, with their water problems, financial problem, and etc.

People new to this area and those considering relocating to this area ask the questions, "Why is Cross Plains so different? Why does Cross Plains look so vibrant? Why so many vehicles on the street? Why does most of the town look well kept, neat, landscaped, paved streets, adequate water, new businesses, homes remodeled, new homes being built, new, medical clinic and new parks? How did they recover from the fire so quickly?" And the questions continue....

The answer to all of these questions is simple— THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE HERE! The people who live here are industrious, intelligent, dedicated, forward looking, responsible and most importantly co-operative.

Local organizations, the churches, schools, city government and individuals all work together and unselfishly for the betterment and building of the community. Every decade sees a new group of people step forward to help build the community. Children and grandchildren of previous community builders, high quality people moving to the area



Masonic Community Builder Award — David Estes (right), was the recipient of the elite recognition. Mason Rolan Jones presented

immediately see the sincerity and many aspects of the common co-operation and are compelled to cause and has a profound effect volunteer and become part of on the outcome of the endeavor.

working for a common cause, individual and awards the there is one individual who is Communities Builders Award noticeable for being involved in

In conjunction with the local Cross Plains American Legion Post #423, a memorial assembly will be held in the Cross Plains High School Auditorium on Friday, November 11th at 1:15

The Cross Plains Masonic As with any group of people Lodge recognizes that unique See Award Page 3

Veteran's Day Assembly to be Held Friday, November 11th at Local School

There will be a graduate of West Point who currently serves in the military speaking to students and guests. The community is invited



Marie Stambaugh

She was born on April 3, 1921 classes for numerous years. She in Dallas, Texas. She graduated then joined the ladies' Ruth from Cross Cut High School in Sunday school class.

1938. Marie received her BS Survivors include her husband, Degree from Howard Payne Harvel Roy Stambaugh of Cross University in Brownwood in Plains; her niece, Paula Kay 1958. In 1962 she received her Beard and husband Michael of Masters Degree in Education at Amarillo; sister-in-law Laurita Howard Payne. Mrs. Stambaugh Bertrand and husband Harold of was a member of the Delta Kappa Floydada; nieces and husbands, Gamma Sorority and the Texas Donna Robillard of Lawton, Oklahoma, Janna Monday of After graduating, she taught Wichita Falis and Kim Hinton of school in Cross Cut for five years Vernon; as well as numerous and at Cross Plains for 30 years great-nieces and nephews and and retired in 1988. She married great-great nieces and nephews. Roy Stambaugh in Wingate, She was preceded in death by Texas on August 14, 1945. The her parents, Hattie and Alto couple celebrated 66 years Baucom and brother, Billy Paul together this past August. Marie Baucom.

In lieu of flowers, please make Baptist Church where she taught donations in her memory to the the 5th and 6th grade Sunday First Baptist Church, P.O. Box school class, as well as adult 130, Cross Plains, TX 76443.



"What's Inside"

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Church Directory

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School9:45 AM Morning Worship......11:00 AM Evening Service.... 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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Cell 325-220-1717 **Sunday Worship** 10:45 a.m.

1000 North Main Street www.crossplainsfumc.org

First Presbyterian Church

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Obituaries

Virginia Lee Keyser **Thedford**

Virginia was born on September Cemetery. of the Early Church of Christ.

Survivors include her son and wife, Bill and Ramona Thedford of Early; a daughter and her husband, Sue and Dick Higginbotham of Tyler; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandsons; and host of nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, John Keyser and Kenneth Keyser; and a sister, Kate Newsom.

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When your money is tight, hometown shopping is just RIGHT!

Barbara Ann Illingworth Young

Virginia Lee Keyser Thedford, Barbara Ann Illingworth Young passed away on Thursday, passed away on November 6, November 3, 2011, in Early. 2011 in Nevada, Texas Funeral services were held at 2:00 surrounded by her family. Funeral p.m. Saturday, November 5, 2011 services were held Wednesday, in the Morrison Funeral Home November 9, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. Chapel. Burial followed at the at Higginbotham Funeral Home Cottonwood Cemetery under the in Cross Plains officiated by direction of Morrison Funeral Pastor Kathy Monroe. Burial followed in the Cross Plains

26,1914, Bryson to Lee and Hila She was born in Putnam, Texas Keyser. She was married to W. I. on December 12, 1933 to Riley "Bub" Thedford on November (Shorty) and Alma Illingworth. 13, 1932 in Altus, Oklahoma. She graduated from Cross Plains They were married almost 65 High School in 1952 and from years. He preceded her in death Cisco Jr. College in 1954. She on July 31, 1997. She was a attended Cisco Jr. College on a longtime member of the Eastside basketball scholarship. After Church of Christ of Graham and moving to Dallas to work, she for the past eight years a member played league basketball and was an avid Dallas Mavericks fan.

Barbara married William B. Young on June 19, 1955. She worked for over 25 years in Dallas as a bookkeeper. Barbara and Bill "retired" to Cross Plains in 1984, where they owned and operated Lakeway Grocery Store. Later Barbara worked at Texas Heritage Bank as a teller. Two years ago they moved back to the Metro-Plex to be closer to their children.

Barbara was a lifetime member of the First Presbyterian Church of Cross Plains. She was an Elder of the church and served as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Session of the church.

She is survived by her husband Bill; three daughters, Jacque Young Bloxom and Pamela Young Allen, both of Nevada, and Martha Young Morris of Dallas; and a son, Lieutenant Colonel William R. Young and wife Roxanne of Aledo. She was "Nana" to 13 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren, whom she loved dearly. She is survived by three brothers, Bobby Illingworth of Iowa Park, Donald Illingworth of Desdemona and John Illingworth of May; two sisters, Patty Turner of Hawkins and Sandra Jones of Cross Plains.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Jack, Richard and Tommy; and one sister, Carolyn Youngblood.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the First Presbyterian Church Cross Plains

Texas Recycles Day November 14-19

Erath Iron and Metal asks 11:30 a.m. you to join them in celebration America Recycles Day is the

accepted.

Stephenville off US 377 on better - 365 days a year. Country Road 378. Erath Iron & For more information on have killed our unborn and called us free. Amen! and Saturday from 7 a.m. to americarecyclesday.org.

of America Recycles Day only nationally recognized day (November 15th) by bringing in dedicated to the promotion of your scrap metal for recycling recycling programs in the United November 14 through the 19th. States. One day to inform and All types of metal, aluminum, educate. One day to get our copper, stainless steel, car neighbors, friends and batteries, tin steel and brass are community leaders excited about what can be accomplished when Erath Iron and Metal is we all work together. One day to located 1.5 miles southwest of make recycling bigger and

Metal is open Monday through America Recycles Day visit the it choice. We have shot Friday from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ARD website at http://

Cross Plains Remembered— **More Books Available NOW**

Another 500 copies of Cross Committee, P.O. Box 74 1, Cross Plains Remembered, the photo Plains, TX 7443. memory book prepared by the Barbarian Festival Committee a book or to get books for your family members, plenty of books are available now. You can get Public Library, Salamander's or the Cross Plains Review.

Books will also be available at now for photographs. the Hunter's Feed and at the Holiday Market at ResourceCare on Saturday, November 5th and Cross Plains Remembered, in front of Super S. Foods on Volume 2. Start looking through Friday, November 11.

to you. Send \$20 plus \$4.50 like to see included in the second shipping to Barbarian Festival volume.

The book contains hundreds of photographs of Cross Plains have arrived from the printer. If including school photos, street you've been waiting to purchase scenes, photos of businesses and churches and a family photographs.

Soon, the Barbarian Festival them at Texas Heritage Bank, Committee will start working on The Senior Center, Cross Plains Cross Plains Remembered, Volume 2. Start looking through you old albums and shoeboxes

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Courthouse News

CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Ruben G. Aranda, theft by check.

Zachary W. Meehan, theft by check.

Shelley A. Walters, theft by

Michael W. Brown, unlawful carrying of a weapon.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Stephanie E. Rios, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Jodi D. Walton, plea of guilty to obstruction of a highway, 18 month probation, \$250 fine, \$264 court costs.

End of term order discharging defendants from probation under deferred adjudication: Deborah Klaus.

Connie L. Wheeler, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of jus-

Gary Edwards, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

Edwin O. Montesdeoca, motion and affidavit of surety for warrant granted.

David J. Guerrero, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$424 court

Keeton E. Eoff, order releasing cash bond granted.

Terrance B. Stevenson, plea of guilty to thef by check, 20 days in jail, \$299 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Jeremy Scott Salge and Stephenia D. Priddy, both of

James Eugene Pilcher and Michele Covino, both of Clyde.

Scott G. Murphy and Jennifer Lynn Joyce, both of Clyde. James Alfred Garza and Lacye Renee Briley, both of Winters.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Minutes

Jonathan L. Pounds, theft.

Civil Filings

David Jay Sessions and Rhonda Gay Sessions, di-

Civil Minutes

Citibank (South Dakota), N.A. now merged into Citibank, N.A. vs. Nancy L. Giles, final summary judgment, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$9,741.71 from defendant.

Electric Transmission Texas, LLC vs. Ellen Marie Young, individually and as trustee of the estate of William D. Young, deceased, order of nonsuit without prejudice granted.

Electric Transmission Texas, LLC vs. Gary Franke, order of nonsuit without prejudice

Susan Lynn Montgomery and George Wayne Montgomery, divorce granted.

Dianne Hail and Emmanuel Alvertos, divorce granted.

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Billy Graham's Morning Prayer For Our Nation

Heavenly Father, we come abused power and called it before you today to ask your politics. We have coveted our forgiveness and to seek your neighbor's possessions and called direction and guidance. We know it ambition. We have polluted the Your Word says, "Woe to those air with profanity and who call evil good," but that is pornography and called it freedom exactly what we have done. We of expression. We have ridiculed have lost our spiritual equilibrium the time-honored values of our and reversed our values. We have forefathers and called it exploited the poor and called it enlightenment. Search us, Oh the lottery. We have rewarded God, and know our hearts today; laziness and called it welfare. We cleanse us from every sin and Set

With the Lord's help, may this abortionists and called it prayer sweep over our nation and justifiable. We have neglected to wholeheartedly become our desire discipline our children and called so that we again can be called it building self esteem. We have "One Nation Under God!"

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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and supplement \$15. You can

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Plains, TX 76443 or call me at

There was a good crowd a the

musical Friday night. The

musicians were really good. One

gentleman told us that "this was

the best of all the musicals he's

been to." The next musical will

Have you seen the new water

tanker? Fire Chief Joe, Roger,

Fred, Norma and the rest of the

Fire Control Group are so proud

of the new truck donated by the

Dublin Fire Department. Thanks

to Bob and Lavonne Childress

and Bob Golson, the truck says

"Cottonwood" on it in several

be Friday, December 2nd.

254-725-6369.

Christmas will be here

Foods beginning at 9 a.m.



Lots Of Goodies - Sue Bennett (left to right), Lavonne Childress and Mary Ella Weaver, sold baked goods and breakfast tacos at the Cottonwood Quilting Club's annual Hunter's Feed Bake Sale.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club and the Holiday Market now for the holiday goodies you downtown

Saturday, December 17th is the held their Annual Hunter's Feed Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Bake Sale in front of Lowe's/ Control Group's Annual Holiday Super S Foods last Saturday. It Bake Sale. It's a month off, but it was a little windy, but it was a always seems like the month of good day with the Hunters' Feed November goes by so fast. Plan want to bake for the sale. It will

ADOPT A SENIOR FOR CHRISTMAS

like to adopt a Senior for Christmas? There are approximately 100 Seniors that either get a home delivered meal or come to The Cross Plains Senior Center to eat lunch each day. For many, this is the only meal they receive and/or the only human connection they have each day. The Senior Citizens Center would like to make the holidays a little more special help.

Last year, we started a Christmas for Seniors program but many clients that come to contact the center at 254-725-6521.

Would you or your business wants. Most all wrote the would like items like cat/dog food, shoes or socks. Only one big item was requested and it was a heater which a family was able to bless them with. My point to this is their wants and needs are small but they get very lonely this time of year. If they know that SOMEONE cares for them it can really help their spirits.

In addition to the Wish List items, we would GREATLY APPRECIATE gifts of fruit, food items that can be easily opened by our participants, gift cards to local eateries, toiletries and etc.. Many do NOT ask for a thing for those Seniors with your because they felt others needed it worse. I would like to be able to do those a gift basket.

If you are willing to help, please

Your donation of items can be the center have unmet needs also. A letter went home with all home delivered clients and adopt or you may bring them to The they were to list their needs and Center and we can deliver it for you.

4:00am from a supposed

During Senior Safety neighbor whose car broke down Awareness Month in September, and they need money right away I conducted a confidential survey to get it fixed. Of course, the of 15 senior group to gain insight caller promises to pay the money into what areas of our community back in the next day or two. In have been targeted more by con one instance, someone arrived by artists and crime in general. I was cab to pick up the money. If surprised to learn there is a new someone is claiming to be your scam going on where a senior neighbor and you don't know citizen receives a phone call at them, don't give them money!!!



WE ARE PROUD TO SERVE OUR CROSS PLAINS, COTTONWOOD & SCRANTON MEMBERS WE ARE HERE TO MEET YOUR NEEDS Phone: 877-TEC-1939

BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir Cross Plains Church of Christ Is Lying OK? (Is truth really better?)

We are used to it. "Everybody does it." "Oh, it's just a part of the game." On and on the excuses go, excusing our lies. No better illustration exists than a blown call in the World Series. The runner was clearly out on instant replay and it is obvious he knows it. He could correct the call for the umpire but chooses to remain silent, because winning is more important than the truth; not to mention fair play. We cannot be hard on a baseball player playing in front of the home crowd in a championship series. He is only a glaring reflection of a culture that places little value on truth, especially truth that requires sacrifice. Welfare without work and taxation without representation are really unsustainable lies that undermine our children's future. Truth carries little value in our disintegrating society. It is OK to lie to government if it means a few more dollars. It is OK to lie if it can get a politician elected. It is OK to lie in a marriage vow or break a business contract.

The truth of the whole matter must be understood if we are to survive. Lying ultimately enslaves and destroys. Relationships are broken with lies. Heartache is inevitable with lies. The ultimate result of liars is damnation. (Revelation 21:8) "You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." Jesus is the way, the truth and life. If you can be trusted to tell the truth, you can know greatness. Truth will always be the path to victory.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

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

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

Donations: Bob and Lavonne Childress

Donations: Charles Rodenberger

Volunteers: Sue Bennett **Beverly Ross** Lavonne Childress Wilma Lawrence

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

Brisket Sandwich Benefit the Senior Citizens' Center **Next Friday, November 11**

Next Friday you can get a great Highway 36 in Cross Plains from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. selling hot fresh barbecue sandwiches cooked by Joe's Barbeque.

AWARD-

to that person. That person is David Estes. David is married to Mindy and they have three children, Thomas, Jake and

David's community involvement includes, but is not limited to: Banking Officer President of Texas Heritage Bank; Secretary/Treasurer for the Cross Plains Development Corporation; President of the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club; Cross Plains Planning and Zoning Committee Member; Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative Board Member; Member of the local Makeway Partners Chapter; Past President and member of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce; Member of the Texas Society of CPA's; Deacon in the Cottonwood Baptist Church; Instrumental in the new Health Clinic; and Instrumental in the Cross Plains Fire Recovery.

The Cross Plains Masonic Lodge #627 and Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas are proud to honor and present the Communities Builders Award to active community builder, David Estes.

The Community Builder Award has been designated to enable a Lodge to formally recognize outstanding non-Masons who have distinguished themselves through their service to the community, the local, state or national government, to their church or synagogue, or to humanity.

Brother Rolan Jones presented the Award to Mr. David Estes, who was nominated for this award because of his involvement in many organizations around the city and state.

A banker being left speechless, go figure. Brothers Dale Aaron, Ray Purvis, Ed Walt, Bobby Davis and Tom Melton were also

New Hours for the Library

Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 2011 222 Patrons: **Books Checked Out:** 142 **Programs: Pumpkin Patch** LAP Lapsit Other 13 150 Copies: 49 **Internet Users:** Reference: 14

Burlie and Jerri Taylor Tami Lee Hall

Books and Miscellaneous

Donnel and Imogene Clark Sue Bennett Lessie Baum Gayle Lowry

"Cross Plains Remembered," lunch and help out the Cross the photo memory book

family and friends. Proceeds from the Barbecue Plains Public Library is holding miss out! Sandwich Sale go to the Cross

Plains Senior Citizens Center. **Cross Plains Review**

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SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES: BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 14th— Spanish classes 6:00pm Tuesday, 15th— 10:00am Games

Wednesday, 16th-Birthday Celebration!! Free Foot Care Clinic by Girling 12:30pm, Computer Classes, Info from Reliant Rehab Hospital, 10:00am Medicare Advantage Information Medicare Advantage Information

Thursday, 17th— 10:00am Games

Friday, 18th— Help For Veterans: Call For Info. and Appt.

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.

THANKSGIVING MEAL

The Annual Thanksgiving Meal at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center will be November 16th. The meal will be served from 11:45am - 12:30pm. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS MEAL!!! You may call the center at 254-725-6521 or Amber Thomas at 325-201-3342. The LAST day to sign up for the meal is Monday, November 14th by 3:00pm. Hope to see you there!

Bake Sale

The Senior Center will have a Bake Sale on Tuesday, November 22nd beginning at 9am. If you are able to donate a baked good, please bring it to the Senior Center. There will be lots of famous Cross Plains bakers items to choose from! All proceeds benefit the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

NOVEMBER14—NOVEMBER 18

crackers, Dessert and Drink

Greens, Bread/Dessert and Drink

MONDAY- Pepper Steak, THURSDAY- Chef Salad w/ Potatoes, Beets, Bread/Dessert turkey/ham/tomato/egg wedges/

and Drink TUESDAY- Polish Sausage, FRIDAY- Beef Stew, Turnip Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Bread/

Dessert and Drink WEDNESDAY - Turkey &

Dressing, Potatoes, Green Beans, Birthday Cake and Drink

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

Annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale Scheduled

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pumpkin pies, fudge, divinity, homemade breads, cakes, cookies,

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

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Cross Plains Junior High Buffaloes Closed their Season at Ranger with **Another Shutout Game**

traveled to Ranger Thursday Armer also ran the ball well for to wrap up their season. The the Buffaloes. Devin Perez had Buffaloes were too much for the his best defensive game of the Bulldogs as they jumped on the season and he had an interception. Bulldogs quick.

two offensive plays of the game to the house on runs of 30 and 80 Buffaloes wrapped up district to make it 14-0.

A stout defense kept Ranger record overall. The defense went from moving the ball, led by out with a bang pitching their Devin Perez, when he picked off second shutout of season. a Bulldog pass attempt and ran it They would like to thank all the back 40 yards for a touchdown. fans for their support, which they That would give Cross Plains a credit to their success this season. 20-0 lead after the 1st quarter.

Not long into the 2nd quarter, fullback Phoenix Sanders found pay dirt on a long run to give the Buffs a 28-0 lead. Cross Plains would pull off the reins early, as that would be the final.

The offensive line dominated up front and opened up lands for

The Junior High football team Sanders and Senclair. Sean Perez and Zachery Thompson

Landon Senclair too the first had the big hits for the Buffaloes. With the win, the Junior High play with a 2-2 record and a 7-2

Offensive Player of the Game The Offensive Line

Defensive Player of the Game Devin Perez.

> Submitted by **Coach Daniel Purvis**

"Buffalo Breakfast" this Friday, November 11th

The Cross Plains Church of encouraged to stay and partake Christ will host this week's of the spiritual food as well as Buffalo Breakfast on Friday the physical food. morning, November 11, This week the Varsity Buffaloes

cheerleaders, band members, Everyone is encouraged to attend parents of these students, this game and support the coaches and administration are players, the band and the invited. There is no charge for cheerleaders, as they are excited

There will be a 5-10 minute devotional and everyone is

beginning at 7:00 a.m., at their will be in the District 1A Playoffs Activity Center on Highway 36. against the Chilton Pirates All football players, Friday beginning at 7:30 p.m. about going to the playoffs.

Submitted by **Bob Pipes**

History contest open for high school students

AUSTIN. Texas--The Friends of the Governor's Mansion's annual history competition for high school students, "It's Your History," is now underway. The Friends invite students to learn more about their Texas heritage by creating a PowerPoint presentation about the history of their county. Winners are selected in several categories, including Best Overall Project, Best Images and Best Research. Texas Historical

Commission staff assist in the judging of the projects. Schools will receive \$500 for each winning project. Students must register by Nov. 9, 2011 and projects must be submitted by Dec. 14, 2011.

Friends of the Governor's Mansion is a Texas non-profit corporation. For more information about the contest and the Friends, visit the Friends of the Governor's Mansion website www.txfgm.org/contest.

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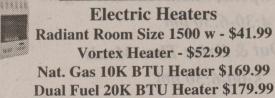
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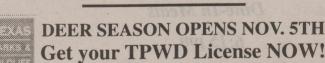
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MONDAY - Pizza, Salad, Corn, Rosy-Applesauce and Milk TUESDAY - Sloppy Joe on bun, Tater Tots, Baby carrots w/ranch, Peaches and Milk

WEDNESDAY - Vegetable-Beef Soup, Grilled cheese, Crackers, Mixed Fruit and Milk

THURSDAY - Turkey & Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Roll, Fruit Cup and Milk

FRIDAY- Submarine Sandwich, Salad, Pickle Spears, Baked Chips, Ice Cream and Milk

HAVE A GREAT WEEKIII

Baird 4H is **Expanding to** Include **Cross Plains!**

The Baird 4H has decided to expand its club to include Cross Plains. We will be alternating meetings and events between the two cities to make it easier for members from both towns to

4H is not just about animals! We have quite a few other projects that are fun, including Food and Nutrition, Photography, Veterinary Science, Shooting Sports, Clothing and Textile. You can also do some projects on your own—Dog Care, Public Speaking, Horsemanship, and

The next meeting will be held at Cross Plains Justice of the Peace Office (behind Hardwicks, next to Subway, and across the street from Dairy Queen). It will be on Monday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m. Game Warden James Brown will be visiting with us as our guest speaker.

It is not too late to sign up!!!!! We will have the information available at the meeting about registration, and will be there a little early (about 6 p.m) with a laptop if you want to register that night. There is a \$25 per member registration fee, which is required by the 4H State Office.

Our quick club meeting will include receiving information about our fundraiser (that starts that night) and discussing/finalizing the Community Service project for December.

> Submitted by Angela Bogart 4H Leader



Leadership Training Attendees — Junior students in attendance this year for the Cross Plains High School Leadership Training were: Victoria Creamer (left to right), Dania Delgadillo, Joe Holland Katharine Goode, Sheldon Libey, Blake Hutchins and Chevenne Cowan,

Cross Plains High School Students Attend Leadership Training

class at Cross Plains High School become active leaders in their attended the John Ben Shepperd own community. It also work together to design a Leadership Forum sponsored by encouraged them to become community service project that Cooperative. The forum was held Students brainstormed qualities a their own community. The at the 4-H Conference Center at great leader should possess and importance of community Lake Brownwood. leadership forum conducted by students their own leadership students for college applications Comanche Mayor, Ronnie positions they have held. and scholarships purposes as Clifton, introduced students to Students reflected and shared well.

Seven students from the Junior schools and motivated them to that they look up to and why. Comanche Electric better citizens in their daily lives. they wanted to implement in This were able to share with other service hours was stressed to other student leaders from area leaders from the past and present

Students were given time to



Key Club Raises Funds — Monday, October 31st, the Cross Plains High School Key Club went trick-or-treating for UNICEF. UNICEF is an international organization for the care of children. There were eleven members that participated in this event. Pictured are Joe Holland (top row, left to right), Lauren Goode, Shahala Trammell, Gema Sanchez, Mitul Patel, Cutter Halsel (bottom row, left to right), Katharine Goode, Lindsey Ames, Rosa Salazar and Zoie Walker. Not pictured is Jayten Ames who also participated. These students went door-to-door collecting money to donate to UNICEF, to provide help to needy children. The community of Cross Plains was very giving, as the students met back at the high school with nearly every bucket full. The Cross Plains HS Key Club ended up raising \$216.21. The club would like to thank everyone for their support.



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Drivers Education Course Offered at Rising Star

Shelly Bailey, certified drivers Cost of the course is \$125.00. education instructor) is offering a 32 hour classroom Driver's accommodate students involved Education Course. Students will in school activities. obtain a drivers -permit at the end For more information, contact

School Ag building, located on Friday. the north side of the high school.

A schedule will made to

Shelly Bailey at 325-642-1098 or Class registration will be 254-643-2720; or see me at Monday, November 14, 2011, at Hardwick's Nursery in Cross 7:00 p.m. in the Rising Star High Plains Monday, Wednesday and



Holiday Dates Announced for Cross Plains 1.S.D.

Wednesday, November 23rd Thursday, November 24th Friday, November 25th

Early Out on Tuesday, November 22nd at 1:00 p.m. Buses Will Run at 1:10 p.m.

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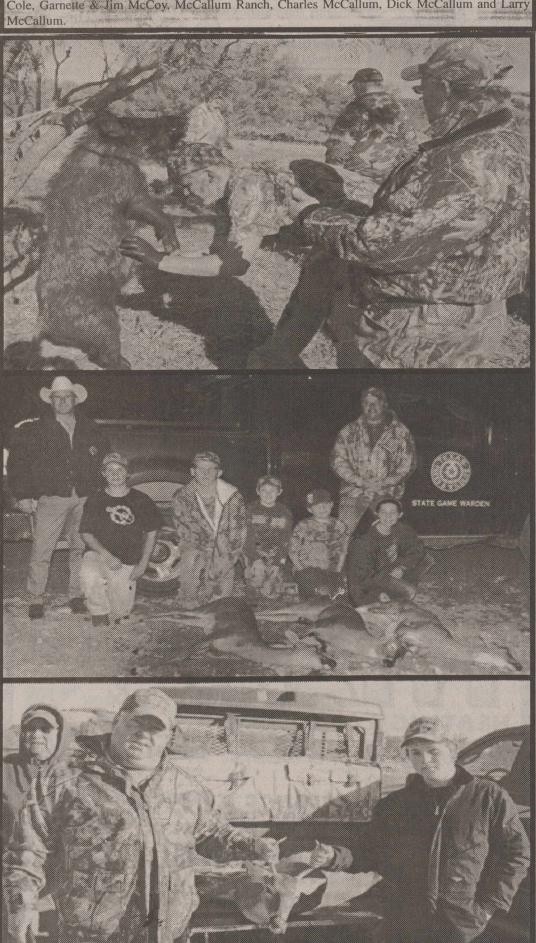
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McCallum Ranch would like to thank Officials, Guides and Sponsors for their aide and support of the **2011 Cross Plains Youth Hunt** and its Participants!!!

The hunt was held on October 29, 2011. The participants for this year were: Caleb Townson, Caleb Fowler, Rusty Hatton, Mackenzie Byrd and Paxton Byrd. The officials this year were: Game Warden James R. Brown, and Sheriff John Windham. The guides this year were; Gerald Brown, Hank McMahan, Terry Davis, Jim McCoy, Will Windham and Raymond Williams. The sponsors this year were: Hutchins Custom Processing, IGA of Clyde, Bob Dodson, Richard Dodson, Karl Lytle, Don Cole, Garnette & Jim McCoy, McCallum Ranch, Charles McCallum, Dick McCallum and Larry





City Council Minutes

September 13, 2011

The Cross Plains City Council met in a regular meeting on September 13, 2011. Members of the council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Mayor Pro Tem Jerry Cassle, Randy Strickland, Colby Walker, Bob Kirkham, and Lewis

Employees present were Debbie Gosnell, Don Gosnell, Doug Dugger and Frankie Hyles. Citizens present were Ron Rhodes and Allen Phillips.

Ray Purvis called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Gosnell gave the invocation.

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

Jerry Cassle moved to approve Kirkham seconded and motion

Allen Phillips, City Engineer, met with the council to go over a capital improvement project. Discussion was held concerning the problems city crew's have faced with the stoppages that have occurred in the sewer line in TX Highway 36 as well as the line collapsing on Chestnut Street just South of Highway 36. The dilapidated condition of the line is the reason for choosing this particular section to be working on. The City had applied for a grant to replace this line but was unsuccessful in obtaining the council with proposed maps for removing the sewer flow out of Highway 36 and re-route the flow Street. He reported that 95% of the flow would be removed and the only flow left in Highway 36 Mesquite and Live Oak Streets as well as a couple of businesses. The new line on Fisher Street will tie into the existing new pvc line. Phillips presented the council with a proposed cost estimate for the project for \$171,000.00. Bob Kirkham moved to allow the Engineering Firm to begin putting together a bid package. Lewis Fortune seconded and motion carried.

Ron Rhodes, Chamber Board Member, met with the council to go over the Chambers proposed budget for the motel tax as well as the actual expenditures for the past year. Rhodes reminded the council that the chamber office had moved to its current location on Highway 36 in an effort to get more traveling exposure. He advised the council that the board had hired Maleah McNutt for 20 hours per week. The Chamber has gained seven new members and has established an opportunity for

individual membership as well. carried. Currently the Chamber office is working with a tight budget and appreciates the support that the motion carried. City and community had given. Jerry Cassle moved to approve the Motel Tax Budget as presented. Randy Strickland seconded and motion carried.

Gosnell presented the Council with an "Interlocal Cooperation Agreement" between Cross Plains Police Department and Hall County. The agreement is to provide access to the Texas Law Enforcement Telecommunications System ("TLETS"). Kirkham moved to accept the Agreement as the bills as presented. Bob presented. Strickland seconded and motion carried.

Gosnell presented the Council with a Resolution authorizing Mayor Ray Purvis to sign documents with the Department of Aging on behalf of the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center. Strickland moved to grant Purvis

seconded and motion carried. J&S Ag build a second bar screen a shop building. into a new line down Fisher to catch the larger debris that which in turn hurts us on the DO seconded and motion carried. (Dissolved Oxygen) that must be how to remove the sludge we will bring that information back to the council. The Council thanked Hyles for the information and for keeping them up to date on the situation.

The next item on the agenda was bids for the 2005 Crown Vic patrol vehicle. Only one bid was submitted from Martin Catlin in the amount of \$1,010.00. Kirkham moved to reject the bid. Walker seconded and motion

Gosnell presented the council working on updating their website with an ordinance to provide for and becoming pro-active in the participation in the promoting both the businesses of supplemental death benefits fund the community as well as tourism. of the Texas Municipal In going over the new budget he Retirement System. Strickland explained that the Board is moved to pass the Ordinance as presented. Cassle seconded and

Hyles met with the council to discuss the RPZ or Backflow Prevention Devices installed throughout the community. He advised the council that the City is required to enforce having a backflow prevention device on residences that have a sprinkler system. Discussion was held on some of the new structures that have sprinkler systems installed and requiring those individuals to install these devices. Hyles also discussed attending training to get his licenses to inspect the devices instead of having an outside contractor to do the inspections. Lewis Fortunes moved to allow Hyles to get his certification for the inspections. Cassle seconded and motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was Terry Fortune. Fortune had met with Gosnell earlier in the authorization to sign, Fortune week to discuss the possible sale of his building to the City. Gosnell Frankie Hyles met with the advised the council that Fortune council to update them on issues was asking \$70,000.00 for the with the ponds at the sewer farm. building. After lengthy discussion He informed the council that the it was agreed by general consent front fence at the irrigation site is that since most of the complicated complete including new gates and work is done by outside all signs have been installed. He mechanics and that although it also advised the council that both would be nice to have a place to grant. Phillips presented the the first and second ponds have a change oil and do minor repairs great deal of sludge build-up in that the City could not justify them and he has designed and had paying \$70,000.00 at this time for

Gosnell presented the comes through, but allows the Continuation of Coverage water to continue to flow. He also Administrative Agreement for discussed some concrete drying Insurance from October 1, 2011 will be houses located on beds to keep the sludge out of the through September 30, 2012. ponds in the future, but that there Kirkham moved to approve the is too much sludge in the ponds agreement as presented, Walker

Gosnell discussed whether the present in the pond to make them City needed to keep the electric work properly. Eventually the meter and the propane tank for the ponds will need to be cleaned and storage of emulsion since the city the sludge removed. He informed is contracting for seal coating. the council that both he and The tank is used for the storage Gosnell intend to go with the of paving emulsion and the City's Engineer and tour a couple propane tank is used for the of plants that are in the process heating of the emulsion. Although of removing sludge form their the cost is only minimal, since the ponds. Once we get an idea of city no longer uses the tank for paving it was agreed by general consent that the City turn both the electric meter and the propane tank over to the county if they want it and if not, have both the meter and the tank removed.

> Walker moved to adjourn. Strickland seconded and motion

Ray Purvis, Mayor Attest: Debbie Gosnell

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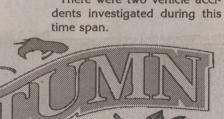
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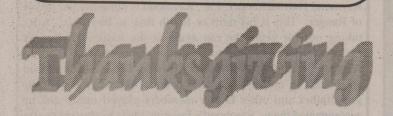
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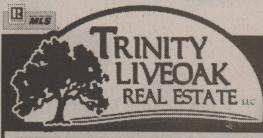
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Shepard Girls (I think?) - Dr. Boo and her friends, Jackilann, Abbigale and Madilynn Shepard.

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Featured "November" Musician of Cottonwood

The November featured musician at the Cottonwood Musical is Raymond Hart of Ranger, TX. Raymond is currently the mayor of Ranger. This is his third or fourth time to be mayor. After taking out for years, he ran again at the request of Ranger residents. He was elected to the position in May. During Raymond's childhood he lived at Alameda, Texas. He developed an interest in music when he was about 6 years of age. His grandfather and other family members played music and he accompanied them. Raymond's favorite music to play is country music. He plays the guitar and fiddle. The person who influenced Raymond the most was his Uncle Orion Pilgrim, who played the fiddle. His uncle asked him to play the guitar with him and kept him involved in music. The most memorable time Raymond had on stage was when he was playing at the Grand Ole Opry with Roy Acuff. Dolly Parton was also there and she came on stage and sang with them. We enjoy Raymond performing at the Cottonwood Muscials, especially when he sings, "Ring of Fire." Thank you, Raymond Hart for being a part of the country musicals at Cottonwood, Texas.

Amanda Sandoval

One of the most important things Father has loved Me, so I have that we can do in life is help oth- loved you. Now remain in my ers who are in need. Offer your love. If you obey my commands, love, time, finances and a smile you will remain in my love, just or hug to those who need it. It as I have obeyed my Father's can be life-changing for all commands and remain in His parties involved.

good for others. Treat others as your joy may be complete. you would want to be treated. My command is this; Love each Help strangers. Help anyone you other as I have loved you. can. John 15.:9-15. "As the

love. I have told you this so My You will be rewarded for doing joy may be in you and that

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Reading Between The Stars and Stripes

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn Last year on Veterans Day, I had the privilege of speaking at the National Museum of the Pacific War's annual ceremony in Fredericksburg, Texas. In attendance were veterans and their family members representing virtually every major military conflict in the past seven decades, including the oldest member of the audience, U.S. Navy veteran Sam Sorenson - born in 1916. We were gathered in the museum's Memorial Courtyard, a beautiful space spotted with large oak trees and surrounded by old limestone walls that hold more than 1,000 plaques honoring individuals, ships, and units that served in the Pacific during the Second World War. The program included a musical performance, the Presentation of the Colors and remarks by my good friend General Michael Hagee, 33rd Commandant of the United States Marine Corps and current CEO & President of the Admiral Nimitz Foundation. After I delivered my remarks, I had the chance to meet many of the veterans in attendance.

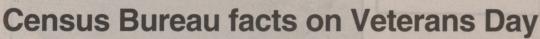
As I took in the setting-the dedicated plaques and park benches, the memorials, the veterans and their families, and the many local residents who took the time to attend the

ceremony-I was moved by the sense of community, pride and patriotism that marked the ceremony. As the event concluded and I made my way to the exit, one of the museum's staffers reminded me of the new George H.W. Bush Gallery, which had been completed since my last visit to the museum. With a little time to spare, I gladly accepted the invitation to tour the new wing.

The gallery was exceptional. As the son of a World War II B-17 bomber pilot, I could have easily spent hours there, examining each carefully assembled exhibit in detail. One exhibit, however, caught my attention and stayed with me long after I'd left the museum. It was a battle-worn American flag, which, along with its incredible story, was donated to the museum by Marble Falls resident Pat Spain. In 1942, while serving in the U.S. Army on the island of Mindanao, Spain's husband Paul and fellow soldiers Joe Victoria and Eddie Lindros were ordered to burn the U.S. flag at the Del Monte Airfield to prevent its capture by the approaching Japanese. Before they carried out their orders, however, the three soldiers removed the flag's 48 stars and hid them in their clothing. Over the next 42 months, the men were transferred to several of the year.

POW camps and eventually to Japan. All the while, they kept the stars hidden. As the war came to a close, the men began receiving parachute drops with food and aid, which signaled that their liberation was imminent. Spain, Victoria and Lindros wanted to make the U.S. troops feel welcome when they arrived, so they set out to sew the stars back together, using material from the parachutes and other scraps of fabric, an old pedaldriven sewing machine they managed to find, and a rusty nail, which they converted into a sewing needle. When the American troops arrived at the camp on September 7, 1945, their "new" flag was flying proudly over the camp.

Today, as we prepare to mark another Veterans Day, I'm reminded of the stars of the flag from Mindanao and the story of three brave service members who risked their lives preserving the very fabric of our nation. It is because of these men, and the generations of Americans who served before and after them, that we enjoy our freedoms, our way of life, and our safety. I hope we can show our gratitude and support to our veterans and the greater military community not just on Veterans Day but on every day



Veterans Day originated as "Armistice Day" on Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and Nov. 11th became a national holiday beginning in 1938. President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed legislation in 1954 to change the name to Veterans Day as a way to honor those who served in all American wars. The day honors military veterans with parades and speeches across the nation. A national ceremony takes place at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

Veterans 21.8 million—The number of military veterans in the United

States in 2010. 1.6 million-The number of

female veterans in 2010. 2.4 million—The number of black veterans in 2010.

Additionally, 1.2 million veterans were Hispanic; 265,000 were Asian; 156,000 were American Indian or Alaska Native; 28,000 were Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander; and 17.5 million were non-Hispanic white. (The numbers for blacks, Asians, American Indians and Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders, and non-Hispanic whites cover only those reporting a single race.)

9 million-The number of veterans 65 and older in 2010. At the other end of the age spectrum, 1.7 million were vounger than 35.

When They Served

7.6 million-Number of Vietnam-era veterans in 2010. Thirty-five percent of all living veterans served during this time (1964-1975). In addition, 4.8 million served during the Gulf War (representing service from Aug. 2, 1990, to present); 2.1 million in World War II (1941-1945); 2.6 million in the Korean War (1950-1953); and 5.5 million in peacetime only.

49,500—Number of living veterans in 2010 who served during the Vietnam era and both Gulf War eras and no other period.

Other living veterans in 2010 who served during three wars: 54,000 served during World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam era. Living veterans in 2010 who served during two wars and no other period: 837,000 served during both Gulf War eras. 211,000 served during both the Korean War and the Vietnam era. 147,000 served during both World War II and the Korean War.

Where They Live 3—Number of states with 1 million or more veterans in 2010. These states were California (2 million), Florida (1.6 million) and Texas (1.6

14.1—Percent of people 18 and older in Alaska who were veterans in 2010. The percent of the 18 and older population who were veterans was 12 percent or more in Maine, Montana, Virginia and

Education

26%—Percent of veterans 25 and older with at least a bachelor's degree in 2010. In comparison,

28 percent of the total population had a bachelor's degree or higher.

Percent of veterans 25 and older with a high school diploma or higher in 2010, compared with 86 percent of the population as a whole. Income

\$35,367—Annual median income of veterans, in 2010 inflation-adjusted dollars, compared with \$25,605 for the population as a whole.

On the Job

9.6 million-Number of veterans 18 to 64 in the labor force in 2010. Disabilities

26%—Percent of veterans for whom poverty status is determined with a disability in

3.4 million-Number of

veterans with a serviceconnected disability rating. Of this number, 698,000 have a rating of 70 percent or higher. Severity of one's disability is scaled from 0 to 100 percent and eligibility compensation depends on one's rating.

Voting 15.8 million-Number of veterans who voted in the 2008 presidential election. Seventyone percent of veterans cast a ballot in the presidential election.

12.4 million-Number of veterans who voted in the 2010 congressional election. Fiftyseven percent of veterans voted in the 2010 congressional election.

Business Owners 9%-Percentage of all U.S. nonfarm firms that are majority owned by veterans. Veteran-owned firms comprised an estimated 2.4 million of the 27.1 million

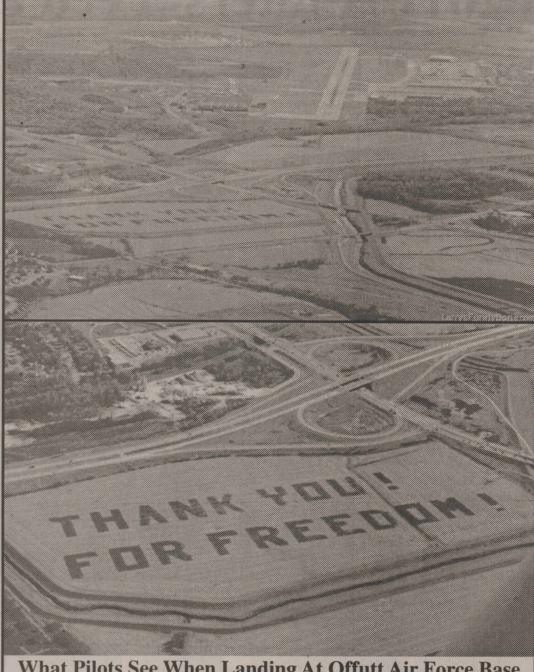
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nationwide in 2007. 75%—Percentage of veteran owners of respondent firms who were 55 or older in 2007. This compares with 37 percent of all owners of respondent firms. Similarly, in 2007, 56 percent of veteran-owned respondent firms with employees reported that their businesses were originally established before 1990. This compares with 39 percent of all

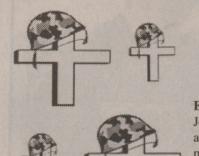
employer respondent firms. 8%—Percentage of veteran owners of respondent firms who were disabled as the result of injury incurred or aggravated during active military service.

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What Pilots See When Landing At Offutt Air Force Base

A farmer does this with his tractor. he uses GPS to get the letters readable. He has done this every fall for several years now. Here's the view from the flight pattern into Offutt Air Force Base in Bellevue, NE., just south of Omaha. This is what our servicemen see when landiing at Offutt AFB. Hat tip to this farmer in Bellevue.



TxDOT has flashing beacons installed at SH 36/FM 1750

intersection Flashing beacons are scheduled for installation at the SH 36 and FM 1750 intersection in Callahan County the week of Nov. 14th. Red flashing beacons will be installed on the existing stop signs at the intersection on FM 1750. Additionally, flashing amber beacons will be installed ahead of the stop signs on FM 1750. On SH 36, flashing amber beacons will be installed along with "highway intersection ahead" signs. No changes are being made to traffic movements on the roadways, but the beacons are being installed to enhance safety at the intersection.

Work is expected to be completed by the end of the month, weather permitting. The project was awarded to Willis Electric Co., LP of

Abilene for about \$32,000.

Veteran Pens Tribute to Dying Buddy

Editor's Note: Allen McLeod Jones, formerly of Cross Plains and now resides in Houston, mailed this to me some time back. It was an article from the Abilene Reporter-News that she found in her mother, Lena McLeod's Bible. Lena was from Cross Plains and her daughter, Allene McLeod Jones, graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1945. William T. Jones, who wrote the poem, was Allene's husband's (Clyde) father. William T. (Bill) Jones wrote the poem in memory of his buddy Pfc. Weeyman Ray of May, who was killed on the Mote Air Strip in the line of duty. Both were fighting with the 1st Cavalry Division. Jones served overseas on the island of New Guinea and the Admiralty Islands. He had been in the military 15 years at the time. The upcoming celebration of Veteran's Day seemed an appropriate time to re-publish the writing. Vanda Anderson-

"The Boy of the First"

Will you see my folks when you get the chance? Tell them I went O.K. Also see the girlie I met at the dance, before we sailed away.

Put the old poncho under my head, and straighten my leg a bit. My spine is done, the doctors said, it throbs where the shrapnel hit.

Roll me a smoke for the last time, sport, and give to me a light. I rolled him one of the old long sort; I placed it in lips gone white.

A butterfly came with a light brush of brilliant hue, and rare. A bird came and sang in a nearby bush, A melody sweet and clear.

I gazed at the face of the beardless lad. Now drawn with searing pain. And the bird song changed to a note so sad. as it sang with faultless strain.

Did he know that death was in the glad, with sickle poised ready to fall? On the lad who lay there never afraid, smoking and waiting his call?

I wondered then if the coming age, would realize the truth, Would it be written on history's page? What America owes to her youth?

a grassy dell, in a place where a shell had struck, I am going, goldie old man, farewell. Give me your hand, good luck.

The sun shone down on

I dug the grave for my fighting friend, My heart was heavy and sore. War made us pals, yet made it end, And his years were not yet a score.

He is resting now between mountain streams, Where cold the evening air, birds' songs and cascades, sweeten the dream, of the boy who lies buried there.

Let Us Give Thanks On Veterans Day Presiden

For Veterans Day last year, I volunteered at a legal advice clinic to help veterans in my hometown of Beaumont. More than 30 lawyers assisted about 100 veterans. In chatting with other volunteers, I learned that two of the lawyers professionals I have known and respected for years - lost their fathers in Vietnam. They were volunteering to honor their fathers, who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. As we honor all who have served this Veterans Day, let us be mindful of the many men and women, and their families, who have made great sacrifices in duty to our country.

who otherwise cannot afford legal help have access to legal information and to legal representation through pro bono legal clinics and other resources. I am equally committed to Texas Lawyers for Texas Veterans and changes lives.

Last year, Terry Tottenham of Many veterans of the Iraq and Austin initiated the State Bar of Afghanistan wars are returning Texas program, Texas Lawyers from active duty to find for Texas Veterans, while serving themselves out of work, facing a as State Bar president. The divorce or child custody battle, or primary goal of Texas Lawyers having trouble affording a place for Texas Veterans is to ensure to live. The may also be facing that veterans and their families an uphill climb in obtaining the benefits they have earned and have nowhere else to turn. Veterans from World War II, dealing with their own disability claims, some with decades worth of paperwork or need help with to seeing the initiative continue to other concerns but are on limited grow, as it is a program that incomes. In all these areas, Texas lawyers in diverse practice areas are volunteering their expertise

By: Bob Black President, State Bar of Texas

and time through Texas Lawyers for Texas Veterans to assist veterans and their families to get the legal answers and results they need and deserve. Since the program's inception,

more than 40 local bar associations across the state, many in partnership with legal aid organizations, have established veterans legal clinics. To date, Korea, or Vietnam may be more than 5,000 veterans have received some form of legal

> assistance at a Texas Lawyers for Texas Veterans Commission and other veterans service providers. A weekly veterans legal clinic is held in Houston at the Michael DeBakey VA Hospital, and

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monthly clinics are well established in Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio. Clinics have also been held in El Paso, Lubbock, Midland-Odessa-Big Spring, Beaumont, Galveston, Bastrop, Temple-Belton-Killeen, Denton, and Hidalgo County, among other locations.

Last November, to commemorate Veterans Day, 20 veterans legal advice clinics were held throughout the state. More than 600 veterans received legal

assistance from nearly 300 volunteer attorneys. A similar effort on the part of local bar associations and legal aid organizations is being made in honor of this Veterans Day as well. To learn more about when clinics and events are scheduled, visit www.texasbar.com/veterans.

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2011 Hunters' Feed a GREAT SUCCESS

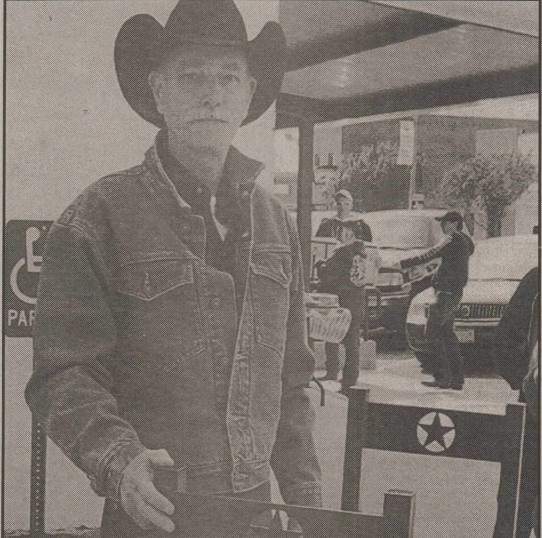
The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce were so pleased at the Hunter's Feed to have served 275-300 individuals. It was a beautiful day and everyone had a great time enjoying the brisket sandwiches and trimmings, the fellowship, the terrific prize give-aways, plus the three large items that tickets were sold for. J&L Sales donated a fire pit; J&S donated a wood rack and the Cross Plains Centennial donated a game camera.

Danny Wood, from the Williams community, won the wood rack; Don Cadenhead, from Lewisville, won the fire pit; and Jordan Collier (no photo available) from Cross Plains won the game camera. Bryan Bennett served as the emcee for the event.

A complete list of those who donated to the Hunters' Feed will be published in next week's *Cross Plains Review*.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce would like to thank everyone who had a part in making the day a success! We hope you have "a successful hunting season" and we will see you again next year!

Submitted by Connie Kirkham



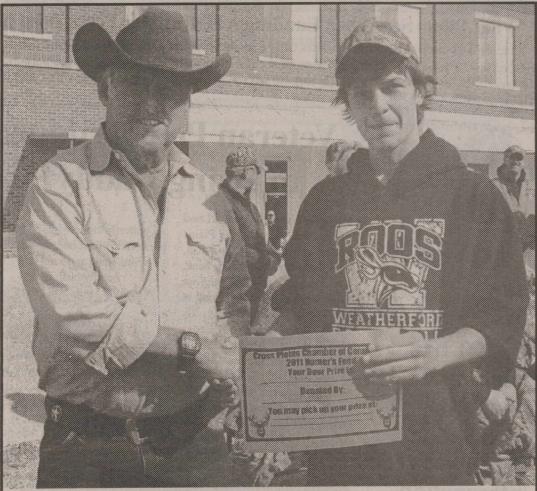
2011 Hunter's Feed Big Winner — The Wood Rack donated by J & S was won by Danny Wood of the Williams Community. (*Photos courtesy of Teri Brown*)

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Fire Pit Winner —A fire pit was donated by J&L to the 2011 Hunter's Feed and the winner was Don Cadenhead of Lewisville,



\$50 Prize Winner — Herman Weaver (left) congratulates Cole Milner, winner of the \$50 prize donated by Weaver. Milner received the prize for telling the best deer hunting story.



Serving The Hunters —Bob and Marsha Ossowski of Nubbin Ridge Vineyards of Cottonwood helped with the serving of the Hunters' Feed Brisket Meal.



Storytellers — The contestants in the "Best Deer Hunting Story" Contest, one of the highlights of the Hunters' Feed



Signing In — Lexie Bagley (right), helps register the hunters who came for the Hunters' Feed



Visiting Hunters — Keith Lawrence (center, back), from Lawrence Farm & Fanch, one of the sponsors of the event, enjoyed visiting with hunters.



Door Prize Winner — Bryan Bennett congratulates Freddy Tatom on winning a door prize at the Hunters' Feed.

The Quirkey Turkey Says It All — And the Methodists add, "Come and Join Us!"

through prosperous times as well as not-so-prosperous times for the church. He has seen people come and go and knows how to quickly read the crowd as different combinations of people show up to participate. One of the longest auctions he recalls was during the time the congregation was worshipping at the Presbyterian Church after losing

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their own church to the 2005 fire, and the event was held in the Community Center. "I guess people just worked extra hard that year to fill the auction tables and we had a lot of items to move," he commented.

Church members also recall that

2007 auction and remember that

Dick Koenig finally got the bid

for the Italian Cream Cake made famous by his wife, Sharon Koenig. Dick just grinned, paid nearly \$600 for the cake and put it right back into the auction where Cecil Barton paid almost that much for it the second time. The chow-chow challenge came about in 1999 when Deany Dillard offered to pay \$1,000 for a jar of Jimmielee Payne's chow-chow, if then School Superintendent Jackie Tennison would eat the whole jar of relish before the auction came to an end. Well, he did and

Then came the mystery deal and Bobby had to auction a wrapped box without as much as a sneak peak. Talk about a blind deal. Amidst a lot of laughter, he pulled it off and another good sport, Jane Bonner, got into the act and won the bid with a right generous offer. Seems the church family had celebrated Halloween with a big costume party that year and a local businessman showed up in a most creative outfit. Pictures were duly snapped; one was enlarged and framed and put into the mystery box. We've always wondered where Jane hung that picture of muscular Bryan Bennett in his beautiful turquoise "genie" outfit.

The interesting thing about Bobby Golson's auctions is that he gets caught up in the fun and excitement of the moment and is totally unaware of the gigantic gift he is giving to the local church. For example, in 1998, the Lord's Acre netted \$21,000 for the Missions Program and a very large part of this amount came through Golson's generous

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contribution of time and talents. available from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. at His gift is absolutely in line with the basic premise of the Hall. Please park in the Lord's Acre—tithing with our designated place by the east end God-given gifts.

Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Meals can be delivered to the Church, Bobby will kick off the elderly and shut-ins by calling the auction once again. Folks are church at 725-7377. Dine-in dinwarmly invited to come early, check out all the items in the p.m. and diners are asked to auction area, enjoy a delicious please enter at the center doors on turkey dinner and get a good seat the east side of the building. All for the fun.

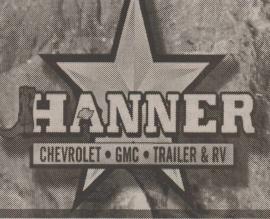
Other activities for the day include the "Little Store" that opens at 9:00 a.m. in the hallways with a wide variety of smaller items and baked goods for direct sale. A table of "silent auction" items will be set up in that area, also. Both of these sales will shut down at 6:15 p.m. to allow cake. Coffee and tea are included workers to move into the auction with the dine-in meals.

Carry-out turkey dinners will be

the north doors of the Fellowship of the kitchen and our young folks Come 6:30 Saturday in the will bring your orders to you. ners will be served from 5 - 6:30 this traffic control is necessary to keep some innocent customer from wearing a turkey dinner when trying to go "in" an "out"

door! All dinners are \$8.00 and include generous portions of turkey, dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberries, rolls and

> Submitted by **Arlene Stephenson**



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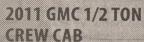
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Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund and Memory Walk Raises \$13,625

The totals are in-this year's cancer walk: "I want to share booth at the Cancer Fun Walk.

such a success!

The funds are used to help local

We heard from Heather Davis, I had!" who sent us this letter about the

This Friday, November 11th,

will mark the observance of

Veteran's Day and it will be a

good opportunity for everyone

to thank those men and women

who have served our great country in the various military

branches. Many citizens will

have a day off from work to

make a three day weekend. Please give a thought to those

who have served and be sure to

remember the many who have

now answered the last roll call.

We have lost a large number

of Veteran's since Memorial Day, including the following

from Callahan County. Say a

prayer for Lyman H. Brigham-

USCG, Larry Gene Bland-USAF, Dan Brown-USN,

Buster Davidson-USA, J.W.

Evans-USN, Richard D. Guinn-

Veteran's Day 2011

by Tom Ivey

Mendez-USA, Vernon Nichols-

USA, Billy Jack "Jackie"

O'Keefe-USA, John Coleman

"Big Daddy" Pillans-USN, Harold F. Snyder-USAAC, J.P.

Stanley Jr.-USA, Kenneth W.

Terrell Sr.-USA, Eugene Whitmire-USA Richard H.

Wood-USA and Fred Wylie Jr.-

The Baird High School Student council will present a

program to honor all our

Veterans beginning at 11:00

a.m. on Friday, November 11,

The program will be followed

by a complimentary luncheon

Plains will also honor Veterans on Friday, so it is hoped that

Cross Plains Community Cancer what I got to be a part of last night. Fund and Memory Walk, held a The city of Cross Plains, Texas few weeks ago, raised \$13,625.00 holds a cancer benefit every year. for the Cross Plains Cancer Fund. They gather at the school and The proceeds were raised through have different booths for the the National Honor Society 5K community: cake walk, silent Walk, Run or Waddle, the auction and walk around the Cheerleader's t-shirt sales, the track, to name a few. After Payne and Purvis Families Golf sundown everyone walks the Tournament, Project Pride's meat track with lighted balloons while giveaway, and all of the many the announcer calls out the names of loved ones who lost their battle Thanks so much to everyone to cancer. Lastly, everyone who helped out at the event, gathered to the center of the field organized a walking team or food and released the lighted balloons booth, held a fundraiser, donated into the sky and it was both money or an auction item, or a beautiful and touching. I was so prize for the bake sale and cake honored to be a part of such a walk. You've made this event close knit community in honor of those who are lost. God bless the community of Cross Plains, to all Cross Plains area cancer patients of those who showed support. with gasoline and travel expenses These funds are given to people for treatment and physician who need transportation to and from treatments. Awesome night



RICK PRICE AND THE BLACKWOOD LEGACY TO SING AT HARVEST CONCERT

Rick Price and the Blackwood Legacy & One Voice at the Harvest Thanksgiving concert

Nashville-based "Blackwood Legacy" Contemporary Southern Gospel group will be in concert on Sunday, November 20th @ 6:00pm., at Clyde First Baptist

Admission is free and a love offering will be received. The concert will benefit the Clyde Fire Department and a reception will follow the

One of today's most popular and requested touring groups, the Blackwood Legacy is led by Rick Price, a veteran Southern Gospel entertainer with more than 30 years in the industry, including many years as the lead singer for the Grammy and Dove award-winning Blackwood Brothers Quartet, with whom he was inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of

Believing "The road to the future is paved with memories of the past," and recognizing the need to reach audiences of all ages, Price has gathered some of the most talented and soughtafter new artists on the scene today to create a dynamic concert that features the well remembered old favorites such as I'll Fly Away and How Great Thou Art, as well as music made popular by today'Cs most recognized worship artists.

Included in the talent lineup is Washington State native, Luke Yates, touted as one of the most talented pianists in

Gospel Music today, and Daniel Childs, grandson of the late Cecil Blackwood, and a talented musician, singer and Christian songwriter in his own

Clyde First Baptist Church is located at 216 Austin St. Clyde, TX 79510. For more information on this event call: 325-665-2485, or visit the group's website www.theblackwoodlegacy.com

You can also preview the

Mike and Ed's Smokehouse **Annual Hunter's Feed**



which is always a WINNER! **November 10, 2011** Callahan County's three other schools, Clyde, Eula and Cross

markings refreshed area roadways

A contractor for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will refresh pavement markings on roadways in 11 counties within the Abilene District over the next few months. More than 200 miles of pavement will receive new markings under the contract. The reflectivity of pavement diminishes over time due to wear and tear from traffic, sunlight and weather conditions, said Roy Wright, P.E., Transportation Operations Director for

TxDOT's Abilene District. Modern technology helps the district maintain pavement markings. Workers use a computer-controlled laser, called a mobile retroreflectometer, to measure and record the reflectivity of the pavement markings on district roadways each year. The data generated from the device helps the district determine which markings are most in need of replacement, and work can be scheduled according to need and available funding.

Flat Line, Inc., of Childress was awarded the \$1.4 million contract for this year's project and will apply pavement markings on various highways in Callahan, Fisher, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Shackelford, Scurry. Stonewall and Taylor counties. They will begin work this week and should be finished by the end of the month, weather permitting. Although the contractor will attempt to work during non-peak traffic hours, drivers are urged to be aware of the striping truck and wet paint in the work zones and avoid crossing fresh pavement markings.

every Veteran will be able to USA, John H. Hayes-USA & POW, Ted H. Lehrmann-USA, attend at least one of these John G. Lee-USA, Charles D. programs and be recognized Loyd-USAF, Enrique "Ricky" for their service The Prayer Corner By: Brothers In Christ

Love for All

Love for all - and can it be? Can I hope it is for me-I who strayed so long ago, strayed so far, and fell so low? I, the disobedient child, wayward, obstinate and wild. I, who left my Father's home, in forbidden ways to roam. I who spurned His loving hold; I who would not be controlled. I who would not hear His call; I the willful prodigal. To my Father can I go? At His feet myself I'll throw; In His house there yet may be Placea servant's place for me. See my Father waiting stands; see! He reaches out His hands; GOD is love, I know, I see, Love for me - yes, even me.

Samuel Longfellow, 1864

Luke 15:17-32 2 Peter 3: 8-19 Psalm 145:17-21 John 4:24

Dear Heavenly Father - Thank You for Your wonderful, longsuffering and patient Love for even me. I know I am a

sinner and I repent now with urgency and call upon you in truth and in Spirit and ask for your forgiveness. In Your Son's and my Savior's name, Jesus, I pray.

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FOR RETURN OF LOST Female English Setter

Last seen south of FM 2287, west of Cross Plains

Was wearing orange safety collar and tag

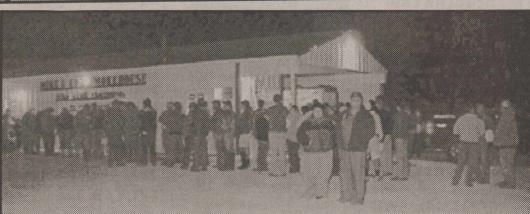


Thumbelina as a pup

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

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









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Book To Movie Group Tours Howard Museum — Touring the Museum were Rick and Terri Perry, Larry and Nora Pointer, Carrie Brown and her daughter, Ron McCowen, Linda Burns, Vicki Worley and Angela Culwell.

The folks who recently paricipated in the book to movie project sponsored by the Cross Plains Public Library toured the Robert E. Howard Museum as a follow-up to sharing the book and movie that focused on the last three years of Howard's life. Project Pride members, Anne Rone and Arlene Stephenson, were able to expand on Howard's life and the total output of his literary talents that were not included in the book "One Who Walked Alone," or the movie, "The Whole-Wide World. "The story was written by Novalyne Price Ellis, based on the journals she had kept during their period of friendship from 1933 when she joined the local high school faculty, until Howard's death in 1936. Two students that she had taught in high school at Lafayette LA were the driving force behind moving the book to the movies.

Attention Weight Loss Support Group

Would you like to meet others with similar desires and wieght loss encouragement and ideas? Please join us as we meet informally to exchange ideas and overall supporting each other. Come to First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Tuesdays at 5:30pm. Call Pam Harris for additional information at 254-725-6141 or 254-725-

"Food For Fines" Continues at Cross Plains Public Library

Library? Pay your fine, earn \$\$ in canned goods. Each item of worthy cause. non-perishable food brought to the library is good for \$1 toward lbs. of food, representing \$56.75 your fine. Thanks to the Trull in fines. November's featured Foundation, the library will be reimbursed with dollars for the amount of each fine collected with

Do you have an overdue book food. The pantry is in need of fine at the Cross Plains Public canned goods and staples, but all items are accepted. Of course, if for the library and help out those you don't have any fines, you can in need in your community all at still bring your non-perishable the same time by paying your fine items to the library and help this

In October we collected 84.5 items needed at the pantry are black-eyed peas and canned

HOLIDAY MARKET HELD DOWNTOWN (Photos Courtesy of Teri Brown)



drivers, toolbelts and more all designed for women.



Beautiful Work — Bill and Charlsie Richardson of Cross Cut are pictured here with some of their handmade crosses. Their business is called, "Coyote Flats."



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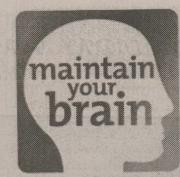
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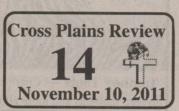


Cookies, Cakes, Pies and Much More — Vivian Wooten, one of the volunteers, sold many goodies at the bake sale in front of the Senior Citizens Center on the day of the Hunters'



alzheimer's 95 association When we think about staying fit, we generally think from the neck down. But brain health plays a critical role in almost everything we do - thinking, feeling, remembering, working, playing even sleeping. The good news is we now know there are things we can do to keep our brain healthier as we age - and keeping a healthy brain might reduce our risk of Alzheimer's.

For more information call: 1-800-272-3900 (24/7 Helpline.)



Santa is Coming to Cross Plains

Early Notice! The Annual their own picture(s) in order to have their pictures made with Cross Plains Kiwanis speed up that part of the program. Santa. Christmas Program is Friday night, December 2. Santa Supper Fund-Raiser and a week's paper. The Kiwanis Club anticipates meeting all the Dessert Fund-Raiser sponsored encourages everyone to plan to children and adults at the Senior by the Kiwanis Club and Senior attend, participate and enjoy Citizens Center.

Every child will be able to visit The Kiwanis Club will be with Santa and have his/her giving away some free turkeys calendar—Friday picture taken with him. Those and gift certificates from a December 2, beginning at 5 who have a camera (or a phone drawing of those attending the p.m.!

There will also be a Stew Citizens Center respectively.

with camera) are asked to take stew supper and the kids who

More details will be in next Santa's visit to Cross Plains.

Remember-Mark your

Callahan Divide SWCD now taking Windbreak Tree Orders

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is once again offering windbreak trees to individuals and landowners throughout the area. Our seedlings come from the Texas Forestry Service in Idalou.

In the evergreen category we have Afghanistan Pine and Fastern Redcedar Fach of these are 5 for \$20.00 or 30 for \$105.00. This price includes tree protectors and stakes for

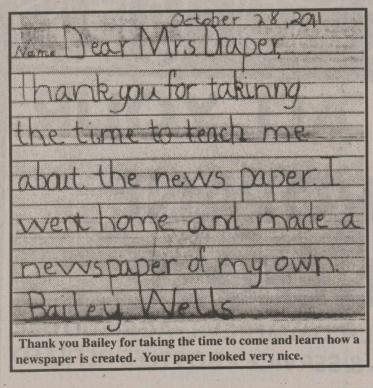
your planting convenience. The hardwood category includes Shumard Oak, Bur Oak, Pecan and Flameleaf Sumac. These trees sell 5 for

\$20.00 or 25 for \$65.00 .

We are also offering books for sale on Common Rangeland Plants of Texas. They are in color and very helpful for identifying different species of grass and plants. The books are \$20.00 each and are available in the NRCS office in Baird.

January 28, 2011. Expected delivery is February 10, 2012 For further information contact Genea Menke 325-854-1349, ext. 3 or go by the NRCS office in Baird, located at

141 W. 4th Suite B.



Driver License Office in **Baird closed**

The Driver License Office at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird is closed until further notice due to equipment failure.

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Each plate includes 2 sides your choice and 1 bread. Extra sides are \$.99 each

Sides: Beans, Potato Salad and Coleslaw

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10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Come on by - 401 E. Ave. A & Hwy 36, Cross Plains (254)270-0040

Cisco Holiday Market

Don't miss this year's Cisco Holiday Market, November 19th and 20th at the Myrtle Wilks Community Center located at 1498 IH 20 West.

The Market will feature over 40 vendors and will be open from 9:00am - 5:00pm on Saturday and 11:00am - 4:00pm on Sunday.

Admission is \$2 for adults, children 12 and under are free. The Market is presented by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.



Dianna Jones Jackie Thomas Jessie Gardner Joanna (Harris) Beck Amanda Rivard Becky Dillard

NOVEMBER 15

Shyla Ray Smith Haley Jones Boyd Dillard, Jr. Mrs. Eugene Ferguson Eugene Ferguson Johnny Strength Jim Blackwell Larry Cheshir Tony Beggs George Canales Amanda (Dillard) Hagler David Wayne Watts Alva I. Key

NOVEMBER 16 Pam Campbell Bruce Lawrence Jeffery Hutchins Kay Burkett Joe Nunn Jenny (Morgan) Gallaway Larue Williams Jerry Matthews Stanley Patrick Garrett Becky Storch Chrystal Canales Joseph Dillard

NOVEMBER 17

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NOVEMBER 20

Jurnee Thomas Joe Gary Barbara Worley Clifton J. Kirkham Christy C. Dallas Velda Stephens Thelda Jeffries Diane Foster Shi Anne Elkins Cindy Holcomb Craig Hefner Travis Branham



Howdy Folks, This is your invite to the "Meet and Greet Newlyweds Shower" for

River Dillard and his bride Cloe (from Australia)

Saturday, November 12, 2011 10:00 - 11:30am **Texas Heritage Bank Community Room** Cross Plains, TX

Selections: Kimmy's Higginbotham's **Target**



Old Folks and Cowpokes

James Nichols

The Gray Wol

The gray wolf (Canis Lupus) is chases. Gray wolves are typical over much of Eurasia, North significant threats to them. Africa and North America, the Genetic studies reaffirm that the

wolves.

wearing their preys down in short

the largest wild member of the apex predators through their Canine family. Once abundant range, with humans posing

gray wolf has seen a reduction of gray wolf is the ancestor of the its former range due to wide- domestic dog and the coyote. In spread destruction its hunting 2005, there were 37 sub-species range by humans. The gray wolf of wolves recognized. Usually is not on the endangered list they hunt at night and feed because of its world-wide primarily on large hoofed mammals such as deer, caribou, Gray wolves are social predators elk and moose, but sometimes living around ten years, mated for they will eat berries, birds, life, hunt in packs and live in beavers, fish and insects. They family groups anywhere from 2 will widen or move to new to fifteen, but most often number hunting grounds as the need four to seven, consisting of a arises. When moving in the day mature pair, their off springs and time, they will string out in a long occasionally adopted immature line 20 to 25 yard apart. Usually when you see one cross a road, Wolves primarily hunt in packs there will be more to follow.

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