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NUMBER 43



**CALLAHAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR**—The Callahan County Sheriff's Office would like to announce the Employee of the Year for 2011. The employee of the year is Ronald "Ronnie" Broadus, telecommunications supervisor, dispatcher and jailer. Ronnie has been with the department for 2 years this tour of duty having served with the Sheriff's Office in the past. Ronnie also helps out the Sheriff's Office with other duties and serves as our PSAP Coordinator with 911. Ronnie is always willing and helpful in any area needed by the department, Sheriff Windham says Ronnie is a valuable asset and employee to have in our department and is well deserving of this honor. Sheriff John Windham, left, presents the award to Ronnie Broadus.

## Callahan Co. Predator Control Assn. 2012 Program and Membership Drive

The Callahan County Predator Control Association Board of Directors met in December to get information on methods and the cost of ways to effectively reduce the number of feral hogs and other predators in the county. After much discussion on the different options available the Board of Directors made a decision to use Dustin Johnson with Cedar Ridge Aviation.

The Association will not be under a contract but will be able to pay Cedar Ridge

Aviation for flying hours at a rate of \$380.00 per hour which includes an experienced shooter. With changes in the hunting laws that were effective September 1, 2011, Cedar Ridge Aviation also will be bringing aerial hunters into the county to shoot feral hogs and other designated predators at no cost to the Association. These hunts will be limited to paid Association Members acreage at this time. Callahan County landowners are encouraged to join the

Association to help reduce the number of Feral Hogs and other predators that cause damage to livestock, fences, as well as crops. Annual Membership is \$50 plus 10 cents an acre. If you are interested in joining please contact the Extension Office at 325 854-5835. A Membership Form and an Authorization to Fly form can be mailed to you or be picked up at the Extension Office.

We will meet with Dustin Johnson of Cedar Ridge Aviation the first part of January to go over aerial maps and boundaries to fly. It is very important that we have the Authorization Forms and Membership Dues at that time. If you have any questions please contact the Extension Office at 325 854-5835; Tom Windham at 325 668-8184; Jan Windham at 325 665-1972.

Tom Windham  
Board President

## Financial Aid Workshops Planned for Senior Students and Parents

It is time for senior students planning to attend a college or university in the fall to determine eligibility for financial aid. FAFSA workshops are available for parents of Cross Plains High School seniors through Howard Payne University at the Paul & Jane Meyer Faith & Life Leadership building in the Jackson Conference Room on the following dates: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 and Thursday, February 9, 2012. All Brownwood workshops will be at 6:30 p.m.

If parents are unable to

attend one of the sessions in Brownwood or have additional questions about financial aid, Cross Plains High School will be offering a local FAFSA workshop on Wednesday, January 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the high school technology room. This workshop will be conducted by Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Dobbins. Keep in mind that the workshops in Brownwood will be conducted by a professional financial aid officer and will likely go into more detailed information.

All parents of senior students are highly encouraged to attend. FAFSA applications are not easy to do and must be completed before any student can be eligible for enrollment and/or financial aid package from any college or university. Student loan eligibility amount are also determined by the completed FAFSA application. For more information on student financial aid, go to [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) or contact Cross Plains High School Counselor Debbie Mitchell at 254-725-6121.

## Financial Aid Workshop for Cross Plains High School

There will be a FAFSA workshop at the Cross Plains High School Technology Room on Wednesday, January 18th at 7:30 p.m. This workshop is very important for all parents of high school senior students that are interested in getting financial aid and scholarship money for their kids. This workshop will be presented by Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Dobbins. Both will share their knowledge about getting financial aid for

students. This workshop is only for the parents of Cross Plains High School senior students. Students are welcome and encouraged to attend with their parents. The FAFSA must be filled out for all students planning on attending any college, university, or trade school. Remember it is the information on the FAFSA that is used to help students become eligible for financial aid and scholarships. It is time

for the FAFSA to be completed, and this is something that must be done by parents before their student can get financial aid and possible scholarships. This form is difficult to fill out, so don't miss this wonderful opportunity to get helpful information and forms! Refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, please call Cross Plains High School Counselor Debbie Mitchell at 254-725-6121.

## Keepsake Calendars Are On Sale Now!!

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center has 2012 Centennial calendars for sale. The sponsors of the calendars were The City of Cross Plains, Reed Construction, Cross Plains Review, Resource Care, Barbarian Festival, Linda Slaymaker-Watkins Products, Avon and Stanley Home Products, Dal-Mar Energy, Inc., Higginbothams, Texas Heritage Bank, Chamber of Commerce, and J's Art and Soul.

A huge thank you to Teri Brown who designed the calendar. The calendars are \$10.00 each and are available at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center, the Library, the Bank, Ray's barber shop, Connies, Cross Plains Review and many other places around town. They make a very inexpensive Christmas gift that will last all year long and a great keepsake! All proceeds benefit the center.

Saturday, January 7th, the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual Chili Feed from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Cross Plains.

You are encouraged to bring your family and meet your friends and neighbors to enjoy a bowl of fireman's homemade chili with all the fixings. If you haven't tasted their chili, it is GREAT!

Take-out orders are available for your convenience, also.

All the proceeds from the event will benefit the local fire department by purchasing fire fighting equipment, training for firefighters and the upkeep of all the fire trucks. CPVFD is also converting four military trucks into serviceable fire trucks.

Your support at this fundraiser is appreciated and local volunteers look forward to seeing you there Saturday. The cooler temperatures makes this perfect chili eating time, so come on out!

## Local Chamber of Commerce Proudly Announces the First Business of the Month

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Salamander's for being the very first recipient of "The Business of the Month" award from the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce.

Salamander's has been in business since October of 2010. They are family owned and operated. The business has recently moved into a new location on Main Street, the former Custom Tile building.

They are proud of their new facility and are looking forward to serving the local and surrounding communities.

They sell caps, tees and much more. Salamander's provides embroidery and screen printing, plus making specialty t-shirts with rhinestones.

They also offer a one day laundry/dry cleaning service through Wise X-Press out of Coleman.

## Cross Plains' Holiday Spirit Shines!

Wow! What a great December it was for the library's "Food For Fines" program. As usual, you showed your giving spirit for the holidays and donated a whopping 215.5lbs. of canned goods and nonperishables to the local pantry. Most of you wonderful people didn't even owe a fine at the library, but wanted to help out our sincerest gratitude to you all! The food donated represents \$166.14 in overdue and lost book fines.

What is "Food For Fines?" Well, the gracious folks at the Trull Foundation reimburse the library for each fine paid for with food.

Each item brought to the library is good for \$1 towards a fine. It's a win-win for everyone in our community! 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 nonperishable items to the library and help this worthy cause.

Sadly, our grant from the Trull Foundation will be coming to an end soon. So, if you want to participate, don't delay!

Submitted by  
Michelle Kaiser

## Love Fund Established For Local Woman

There has been a love fund set up for the late Citanya Scott at the Texas Heritage Bank to help defray the funeral expenses.

## Cross Plains Genealogy Society Meets

The CPGS will meet on January 23rd at 1 pm at the Library. Our program will be about researching your Civil War Ancestors. Please bring information on a male ancestor who would have been of age to participate in the Civil War, so that we can look up information in online records. Our group welcomes everyone who is interested in learning more about their family's history!

## Scranton Musical this Saturday

The first Scranton Musical of 2012 will be Saturday, January 7th at the community center. We will have a warm building, good food and plenty of music for you to enjoy.

The kitchen begins serving at 5:30 p.m., and the music begins at 6:00 p.m. All area musicians are invited to play and will receive a \$3.00 coupon to apply to your choice from the kitchen. We have a special for the evening plus sandwiches and homemade pies at a \$1.00 each for your enjoyment.

Submitted by: Joanie Shrader

## Cottonwood Fire Control Fish/Chicken Fry Saturday January 14th

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will hold their Fourth Annual Fish Fry on Saturday, January 14th at 5 p.m. at the Cottonwood Baptist Church Family Center in Cottonwood.

Dinner includes fried fish or chicken, beans, French fries, hush puppies, coleslaw and dessert. Take-out dinners are available.

Proceeds from the dinner go toward the repair and maintenance of the fire trucks and to support the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group, which is supported solely by donations.

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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

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### Living Water Ministries Fellowship

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 Pastor Max Evans  
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### Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz  
 Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods  
 Bible Study...10:00 am  
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am  
 2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

### Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Dwaine Clowers Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley  
 Sunday School.....10:00am  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm  
 Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00pm

### First United Methodist Church

Kevin Morton, Pastor  
 Office 725-7377 Cell 325-220-1717  
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### First Presbyterian Church

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## Obituaries

### Beverly Kaye (Morris) Bowers

Beverly Kaye (Morris) Bowers passed away Sunday, January 1, 2012, surrounded by her family after a courageous battle with cancer. Max Evans, of the Living Water Ministry of Cross Plains, held a celebration service at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 4, 2012, at the Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed in the Zephyr Cemetery.

Beverly was born on November 5, 1946, to Eva Ruth Petty and James Austin (Tobe) Morris of Brownwood. Her maternal grandparents were Maude (King) Petty and Elmer Petty. Her paternal grandparents were Emily (Collins) Morris and Calvin Morris of the Zephyr community. She accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord at the age of 12. It was the joy of her life that her family were all believers in the Lord, Jesus Christ.

She worked outside the home as a florist for 11 years and as a secretary for 18 years. No job, however, brought her more joy than being a wife to her husband, Floyd, for 41 years, a mother to their three children and a grandmother to their seven grandchildren. Floyd preceded her in death in 2004.

She is survived by her children, Gwen Stone and husband Michael of Brownwood, Christy Chambers and husband Darrin of Early, and Toby Bowers and wife Misty of Brownwood; grandchildren, Sheldon, Mikah, and Grayson Stone, Austin and Amanda Chambers, and Trevor and Tait Bowers; a brother, Gerald Morris and wife Delores of Zephyr; and an aunt, Leatha Carlisle and husband Joe of Stephenville. She had beautiful and numerous family members on the Bowers side of her family whom she loved deeply.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

### Darrell R. Alexander

Funeral services for Darrell R. Alexander, 78, formerly of Rising Star, are pending at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains.

He died Saturday, December 31, 2011, in Brownwood at Oak Ridge Manor nursing home.

### Lorene Arledge

Lorene Arledge, widow of the late Alton Jackson Arledge, died Monday, January 2, 2012, in Austin. Arrangements are pending with Higginbothams Funeral Home.

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### Driver's License Office in Baird open

The Driver's License Office in the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird is now OPEN again.

The Baird office will be open on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday of each month. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the office filings in the Republican Primary Election set for Tuesday, April 3, 2012.

### For Callahan County Sheriff Terry Joy

Political advertisement paid by The Terry Joy for Sheriff Campaign, Lenora Joy-Treasurer, 525 Stella, Baird, Texas 79504.

All political calendar advertising for the Tuesday, April 3, 2012 Republican Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$100.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

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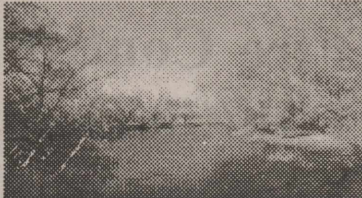
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## Courthouse News

### CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

Roger Corn, Presiding

#### Misdemeanor Filings

Monica Broadus, assault - family violence.

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Arturo Vazquez, order on motion to revoke probation granted.

Michele Lipski, request for extension of probation granted.

James Maxwell, request for extension of probation granted.

Jim C. Wilson, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 6 month probation, \$200 fine, \$424 court costs.

Dorian M. Jones, order amending condition of proba-

tion granted.

Ricky Lynn Gregory, order on motion for contuance granted.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

#### Civil Filings

In Re: order for foreclosure concerning Dana Caldwell and Ricky Caldwell and 1509 Hunters Glen Lane, Clyde, Tx. 79510 and Deutsch Bank National Trust Co. as trustee on behalf of Morgan Stanley Home Equity Loan Trust, contract home equity foreclosure.

Jennifer Knowles and Troy Knowles, divorce.

Monica Rae Broadus vs. Michael Anthony Broadus, divorce.

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Junior High and High School (7th-12th) students to attend a parent information meeting on January 11 at 6:30 PM in the Choir Room of First Baptist Church. This meeting will provide you with the opportunity to learn what your student will hear at the conference and equip you to follow up after the conference. "Sex Has A Price Tag" conference will be on January 18th at 6:30 PM in the Gym of First Baptist Church and is open to all parents and students. For additional information, please call First Baptist at 254-725-7629.

## First Baptist Church

### Sunday School

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