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Business Of The Month — Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month Plaque Presentation to Hutton Construction. Pictured are Connie Kirkham (left to right), Pam Hutton, Lexi Bagley and Jessica Cunningham Gilbert.

# **Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Honors Hutton Construction**

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you to meet and ask questions

of the candidates for County

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period for questions as well as

questions presented by the

sponsor, the Callahan County

Hope to see you on February

9th (Thursday) 7:00 p.m. at

South 4th Street and Austin in

Clyde. (south of the Clyde

Submitted by: Linda Swening

**Tea Party** 

for Sheriff

**Candidates** 

on Thursday.

Tea Party.

Church of Christ)

announce the chosen Business of your life. It's a chance to take the Month for February is years of dreams and hopes services to their business. They and turn them into reality. do all types of dirt work Hutton Construction was The local business believes in including: bulldozing, grubbing, established in 1985 by Lynn and personalized attention to their fence row, road grading, clearing Pam Hutton. Each of their customers and uncompromising and building and cleaning out children have worked in their quality in their construction. tanks. They are a full service business at different times in the They work closely with you, their general contractor equipped to last 27 years. Today, Lynn, Pam sub-contractors and suppliers to meet your needs. and Scott Hutton are involved in build the home you desire in the The business is located at the daily activities along most cost effective way.

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#### 2012-2014 FOOTBALL DISTRICT ALIGNMENT **CONFERENCE AA, DIVISION!**

District 4-AA

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Clyde Dublin Merkel

Basketball Alignment District 7-AA

Breckenridge Cisco Clyde Comanche Dublin Eastland Hawley Merkel

#### 2012-2014 FOOTBALL DISTRICT ALIGNMENT **CONFERENCE A, DIVISION II**

District 7-A

Albany Cross Plains Hamlin Roby

Baird Gorman Ranger Roscoe

Basketball Alignment District 12-A

Baird Eula Lueders-Avoca Moran Rotan Roby Trent

> Basketball Alignment District 15-A

Brookesmith May Santa Anna

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Cross Plains Rising Star Valera/Panther Creek



(P), #34 Cheyenne Cowan (P), #23 Lauren Goode (G), #10 Texas Sanders (G), and #3 Rosa Salazar (G); Coach Jeff Blackburn (back, from left) #50 Jurnee Thomas (P), #33 Zoie Walker (G/P), #32 Shelby Ames (G) and assistant Dade Cosby.

# **Cross Plains Lady Buffs District Champions**

27-3 overall record on the year. behind the arc.

Pepper Tournament. They are currently riding a 17 game winning streak; the last nine have been in district play, although it has not come easy for the Lady Buffs. After a 68 to 22 opener, the Lady Buffs travelled tough Lady Lions.

beating the Lady Lions 58 to 35. Plains 21, Santo 34. Shelby Ames (7 pts), Lauren the Lady Buffs to a big win.

The Lady Buff defense held all sending the game to overtime. Eula scorers in single digits.

were handed to them by 2-A Lady Buffs would set up for a sweep in the first half of district. Dublin, both in the Dublin Dr. Lady Wildcats build a big lead Final score Cross Plains 61 to be too much for the Lady Buffs with 8 points. to overcome. The girls would not

Eisenbach chipped in with 10. unable to get a good shot off 41 and a 7-0 district record.

the next level, the Lady Buffs Goode would hit the game bumped them to 8-0 and just a win

The Cross Plains Lady were able to dominate. Great winner on a rebound put back to Buffaloes basketball team defense by senior guard, give the Lady Buffs a huge 48 to clinched the District Samantha Dickson, helped shut 46 victory. Lauren Goode Championship, Friday night, in down Cisneros and give the Lady finished with 19 points, followed De Leon. The win propelled them Buffs a 4-0 record in district play. by 11 points from Cheyenne to 9-0 in district play, with one to Leading scorers for the Lady Cowan. Zoie Walker hit three 3 play. The senior led group of Buffs were Lauren Goode with 19 point field goals, Ames had 1 Lauren Goode, Samantha and Cheyenne Cowan finished from behind the arc, and Goode Dickson, Zoie Walker, Shelby 15. Dickson, Goode, Ames and hit all three of her 3 point field Ames and Rosa Salazar have a Walker (2) each hit shots from goals in the fourth. The 19 point comeback and overtime win The three losses of the season With that 4-0 record the #17 would give the Lady Buffs a

power, Comanche, currently showdown as they travelled to The next test would come at ranked #21 in the Texas Santo to face the #5 Lady Ranger, the Bulldogs' effort Association of Basketball Wildcats. A slow start in the game would be strong, but not enough Rankings, Goldthwaite and for Cross Plains would help the to knock the Lady Buffs off track. against the Lady Buffaloes. At Ranger 16. Leading scorers were times the play of the point guard Goode (21), Cowan (10) and and strong post play would seem freshman center, Jurnee Thomas

Albany was up next as they be denied as they continued to travelled to Cross Plains for win over Ranger in the district fight. Down 19 with a few redemption, led by sophomre seconds left in the third quarter, Kami Norton, the Lady Lions to Albany to take on the always senior guard, Shelby Ames was gave it a valiant effort forcing the able to hit a big three as time game to overtime. Senior guard, The Lady Buffs were able to expired going into the final Rosa Salazar's deadly shooting take a 2-0 district record after quarter of play. Score, Cross kept the Lady Buffs in it. She came off the bench to spark the Stiff defensive play and lights team by hitting 4 three's in Goode (9 pts) and junior, out three point shooting would regulation, she would finish with Cheyenne Cowan (11 pts) helped help the girls build a steady 14 on the night. Then it was comeback. Down two with 9. Goode's turn once again. The Next on the list of teams to fall seconds left on the game clock, senior guard stepped up, making were the Eula Pirates, the young senior guard, Lauren Goode was 13 of her 14 total points in the Lady Pirate team was no match able to draw a foul on a shot. Out second half and overtime, and for Cross Plains at home, of a time-out, she stepped up to hitting a game winning go ahead defeating the Lady Pirates by a the line and knocked down both 3-point basket to give the Cross score of 61-29. Lauren Goode free throws to tie the game at Plains Lady Buffaloes another had 18 and sophomore, Nicole 42-all. The Lady Wildcats were comeback win in overtime, 44 to

Tuesday, January 31st, the Lady The overtime period belonged to Buffaloes traveled to Eula. The Despite De Leon having the the Lady Buffs as Samantha young Eula squad did not have likes of senior, Micah Cisneros, Dickson, stole a ball and laid it in enough to derail the girls dream more than capable of playing at for two to get it started. Lauren of a district chase. The 51-30 win

See Lady Buffs and Additional Photos on Page 4

# Cheeseburger Night at the Senior Citizens' Center Thursday, February 9

#### **Scanning Photos for Cross Plains Remembered Volume 2**

Thursday, February 9th is will be available for the Coming Home Queens, Little Volume 2 of the Cross Plains p.m. starts at 5 p.m.

friends and neighbors and have photos, newspaper articles, from the 80s-90s. you family's photos scanned for history, etc. from 4 p.m. until 7

Volume 2. Volume 2 will be Cross Plains buisnesses from the photos from those areas, too. deadline soon, so that the book 40s-80s, Homecoming Floats,

Cheeseburger Night at the Barbarian Festival in June. Go League Teams, The Christmas Senior Citizens Center! Come through your old photos and bring Tree in the Middle of the Street, and get a hot juicy cheeseburger them to the Senior Center. The early Barbarian Festivals, with all the fixings, visit with your committee will be set up to scan Pancake Suppers and other events

Cross Plains Remembered Volume 2 will also have photos Remembered book. Dinner In addition to your family pho- and history from Burkett, Pioneer, tos, you may have other photos Cottonwood, Cross Cut, Atwell, You won't want to miss this that would be perfect for Volume Rowden and other surrounding opportunity to get your family in 2. Some ideas—photos of: communities, so bring in your

#### Texas Heritage Bank "We're Proud of Our Local Heritage" Member FDIC LENDER Presents: "What's Inside" Page 3 Beth Moore Study Page 3 Breakthru Page 6-7 Classifieds Page 10 Courthouse News Page 4 **CPISD News** Page 9 **EMS Fundraiser** Page 12 Fish Fry Page 11 **Kiwanis** Page 2 **Obituaries** Page 2 Political Calendar

**Valentines** 

# Church Directory

#### **COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH** Sunday School .. 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: Dwaine Clowers	Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley	
Sunday School	10:00am	
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00am	
Sunday Evening Worship.	6:00pm	



Kevin Morton, Pastor

Office 725-7377 **Sunday School** 9:30 a.m.

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

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#### Cecil W. Moore Jr.

Cecil W. Moore Jr., of Irving passed away Friday, Feb. 3, 2012. He was born Octo. 28, 1930 in Cross Cut, Texas. Cecil served in the U.S. Navy from 1948 to 1952, including the Korean War. He graduated from Howard Payne College in 1957 and retired from a 24-year career at PepsiCo in 1989. He was an avid poultry fancier and longtime member of the American Poultry Assoc. He was well known for breeding champion Orpingtons and developing the Delaware Bantams. In his later years, he returned to the Brownwood area and devoted his time to raising

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cecil White Moore Sr. and Mattie Belle (Minica) Moore; siblings, Pat Ratliff, Joyce Fowler and Robert Moore.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Moore of Irving; daughters Alice Collini and husband Wayne of Mansfield and Melinda Garza and husband Pete of Irving; son, Cecil J. Moore and wife Marsha of Garland; siblings, Mike Ratliff of Blanket, Herman Moore, Dorothy Jean Hemphill, Lawrence Elkins, all of Brownwood and J.C. Elkins of Austin; 7 grandchildren; one great-grandson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside service was held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 8, 2012, at Cross Cut Cemetery. Family requests memorials to the U.S. Navy Memorial, Howard Payne University or the American Cancer Society.

#### William Floyd Havens

William Floyd Havens passed away December 21, 2011. Funeral services were held January 4, 2011 at Inglewood Cemetery Chapel in Inglewood, California.

Floyd was born August 16, 1916 in Mills County, Texas to Rosa and Silas Havens. His family moved from Mills County, Texas to Cross Plains, Texas in the fall of 1926, and Floyd graduated from Cross Plains High School in May 1933.

Floyd met Lula Catherine Blakeman in November of 1940, and they were married January 18, 1941. They moved to California in May of 1941. Floyd and Lula celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in January

Floyd and Lula had two sons, Gerald Kent Havens and Terry Lee Havens. Gerald Kent Havens passed away at the age of 2.

Floyd was employed by National Supply Company from 1940 to 1972. After retiring from National Supply Company he then worked for Garrett and retired in October of 1987.

Survivors include a son, Terry Lee Havens and his wife Leilani of Torrance, California; sister and brother-in-law Rose and Ray Haakonsen of Fox River Grove, Illinois; brother-in-law Harold Anderson of Fox River Grove, Illinois; sister Deen Brown of Midland; and sister-in-law Charlie and Alberta Havens of Rockwall. He is also survived by Terry's stepdaughters, Monica Fujiwara and Marlene Fujiwara. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 60 years Lula, son Gerald Kent Havens, sister and brother-in-law Ruth and Eldon McIntosh, brother Lloyd Havens, sister Marie Havens and brother-in-law William D.

# **Cross Plains** Review

**February 9, 2012** 



#### Lessie Fae Baum

Lessie Fae Baum, age 92, of Cross Plains, passed away Saturday, February 4, 2012 in the Bangs Nursing Home. The funeral was held at 10:00 a.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home on Wednesday, February 8th at Higginbotham Chapel with Dwaine Clower officiating. Burial followed in the Pioneer Cemetery.

Lessie was born to Lila (Mann) and Elzie Teston on January 3, 1920 in Pioneer, Texas. She was the ninth of eleven children. When Pioneer became too rowdy during the oil boom, the Testons moved their family to Ralls, Texas when she was two years old. For health reasons, the family relocated to Hot Springs, New Mexico where she met and married Raymond Lowry in 1943. He was a soldier in WWII and they lived in San Diego, CA and Durham, NC until Raymond went overseas. They had a son, Kenneth Ray Lowry in 1945. Their marriage ended in divorce. She worked in the Cara Tingley Hospital caring for children with polio, many with iron lungs. She also assisted in surgery.

She, along with her parents and Kenneth, moved back to the Pioneer area in 1949. In April, 1952, she married Jim Baum, a welder in Cross Plains. They resided in Jim's family home, the Coffman house, until 1978, when Jim retired. At that time they moved to their farm, known as

Lessie was a wife and homemaker and she enjoyed the garden and canning. She was talented in quilting, needle work, and ceramics and sewing. She sewed Barbie clothes by hand and delighted many a little girl with them. Over the years, she has written poetry. She was a caregiver all her life. She and her siblings cared for her aged parents and she cared for Jim for many years following his paralyzing stroke.

Lessie was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, eight brothers and one sister.

She is survived by one sister, Oddie Kivlehen and her son, Kenneth Lowry and daughter-inlaw Gayle; three grandchildren, Chris Lowry and wife Catherine, Ashia Lowry and Mat Lowry and wife Suzanne. Lessie had six great-grandchildren and each one was special to her, Anthony Tejeda, Sophia and Madilyn Dominguez, Sydney, Luke and

Alyssa Lowry. Family meant everything to Lessie and she leaves many cherished nieces and nephews and cousins. She leaves behind many treasured friends who have been there for her in every way. She loved her church family and was a member and enjoyed playing dominoes at the Senior Citizens Center. Since December 2011, she resided in the Rising Star Nursing Home and Bangs Nursing Home where she made many friends.



**PUBLIC** FAX 254) 725-7225

#### William "Bill" Hale Kelly

William "Bill" Hale Kelly, age 77, passed away Thursday, February 2, 2012 with his family and friends around him. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 4, 2012 at Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains with David Braun officiating. Burial followed in the Cottonwood Cemetery.

Bill was born April 10, 1934 in Taylor County to Young Hale Kelly and Susie (Alford) Kelly. He married Billie Weaver in Cottonwood on March 31, 1958. He worked as a mechanic and was lovingly known to his grandchildren as Papa Lawnmower. Bill was a family man; he loved his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and living out in the country. He was always ready to give rides on the lawn mower or tinker with bicycles and keep the grandkids entertained. Many times he went to pick kids up at school, his grandkids, as well as their friends.

Survivors include his loving wife Billie Kelly of Cottonwood; three sons, Dennis Ray Kelly and wife Kathy of Brownwood, Jimmy Glenn Kelly of Cross Plains and William Keith Kelly of Cottonwood; six grandchildren, Coby, Bryan, Justin Kelly, Misty Yates, Shawn Smith, Skye Burleson and six greatgrandchildren, Cory Shana, Heather Yates, Dakota Kelly, Trista and Parker Burleson; as well as many cousins, sisters-inlaw and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Leonard and Jack Kelly.

#### **Donald Ray Porter**

Donald Ray Porter, age 66, of Mullin, Texas, passed away Saturday, February 4, 2012 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 11, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Stacy-Wilkins Chapel in Goldthwaite

He was born August 21, 1945 in Big Springs, Texas to Alvin Luther Porter and Clarie Opal (Holmans) Porter. Mr. Porter lived in Mullin since 1983. His occupation was a factory worker. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Bobby Porter and wife Kim and Dale Porter and wife Jeannie, all of Mullin; grandchildren, Amber Rice and Rusty, Cody Porter and Gracie, Jace Porter, Alex Porter, Sabree Porter and Hailey Porter; one great-grandson, Aaron Porter; a nephew, Jeremy Derrick; a great-niece, Darcey Derrick; and brother-in-law, Charles Derrick and wife Gena.

and Roy Porter; his former wife, River of Life Church in Eastland. Sandy Porter.

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#### Pauline (Polly) Coats Lawson

Pauline (Polly) Coats Lawson, 87, of Cottonwood, passed away February 6, 2012 in Abilene. Graveside services will be held Thursday, February 9th, at 2:00 p.m. at the Cottonwood Cemetery with Wallace Bennett officiating. A visitation will be held at Higginbotham Funeral Home from 5 to 6 p.m. on February 8th. The Cottonwood Baptist Church will host friends and family immediately after the graveside service on Thursday at the Family Life Center.

Polly was born April 15, 1924 in Cottonwood, Texas to Charles Wesley Coats and Kate Mitchell Coats. She was a former teacher, housewife and a member of the Cottonwood Baptist Church. She loved playing bridge and bowling.

Polly received her B.A. from Southwest Texas State College in 1944 and her Master of Education from Texas Tech University in 1955. She married Claude Lawson on December 2, 1955 in Baird. She taught in many school districts during her 25 year career, including Poteet, Cross Plains, New Deal, Lubbock and Belton, Missouri. Polly was a warm, loving, down to earth lady with a great sense of humor. She was loved and respected by all who

Survivors include nieces Carla Repman, Marcy Cooper; nephews Chuck Coats, James Coats and John Coats, Rick Coats and West Coats; and several

She was preceded in death by her husband Col. Claude G. Lawson, USAF retired, her parents, two brothers, Charlie (Buddy) Coats, James B. (Bucky) Coats, and one sister Mildred (Mil) Baze.

Memorials may be sent to the Cottonwood Historical Association, P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, TX. 76443, or Cottonwood Baptist Church or to a charity of your choice.

#### EPIC TOUR

It's called The Epic Tour and He was preceded in death by his it's stopping nearby. The FREE parents; his infant son, Donal Concert on Thursday, February Dale Porter; two brothers, Alvin 9th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the It consists of four different

Christian rock bands. The multibillboard charting artist EManic Drive is the headliner. The other three bands are female led, Shine Bright Baby, fresh out of the studio, and Pioneer, and up and coming national recording artist, Loftland.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. Expect big sound, colorful lights and addictive music.

# First Baptist Church

Sunday School

Sunday **Morning Worship** 10:45 am

9:30 am Sunday **Evening Worship** 6:30 pm

#### Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm Children's Activities 6:30 pm

#### Ronnie B. White, Pastor

(254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443 www.firstbaptistcp.com

#### Cottonwood News

Longtime Cottonwood resident Pauline "Polly" Lawson passed away Monday morning. She remember Buster from his poem cooking barbecued brisket, was very involved in the Cottonwood Baptist Church that is in the first few pages of the will also be potato salad, beans and the Cottonwood Historical Cottonwood Cookbook and from Association, where she served as the Cottonwood Historical out and have a great dinner for a Secretary/Treasurer for the board Association meetings. He was the very reasonable price. for many years. Graveside guest speaker at the annual services are Thursday at the meeting a few years ago.

Cottonwood Cemetery at 2 p.m. was buried in the Cottonwood Belated Birthday Richard! Cemetery on Saturday. He is many grandchildren and friends. Our prayers are with the family.

We received word that Buster the Cottonwood Baptist Church "Cottonwood is My Home Town"

Richard Purvis recently Our sympathies to the family of celebrated his 90th birthday with Bill Kelly. Bill passed away and family and friends. Happy

Sid and R.W. Bogue will be survived by his wife Billie, sons performing here in Cottonwood Dennis, Jimmy and Keith, and at the Barbecue Dinner and Coonhunt event next Saturday, Control Group. February 18th. The dinner is at

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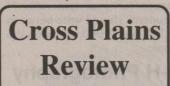
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Woody is quite ill. You'll Family Center. Fire Chief Joe is chicken, ribs and sausage. There and dessert—all for \$6.00. Come

This is a good time to see the coon dogs and visit with the Battle Creek Coonhunters' Association. Stope by the firehouse before diner or after and see the digs and visit with the coonhunters. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire





**February 9, 2012** 

**Upcoming Events?** Contact THE CROSS PLAINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The CP Chamber of Commerce wants to know what your upcoming event is! We are putting together a community event calendar!

Any upcoming events you know of, please contact us and let us know!

Phone 254-725-7251 Fax 254-725-4184 Location 225 SW 5th Street www.crossplainschamberofcommerce.com

# Do You Need Your GED?

The Cross Plains Public Library is conducting a survey to see how nany of our citizens would be interested in attending classes here at the library to prepare for taking the GED test.. Abilene ISD Adult Education has alerted us that in 2014 the new test comes out with some big changes, including much harder math. We are working on a grant for this program, so if you need your GED, now is the time to let us know! We have certified teachers available to instruct you and the study literature, practice tests, etc., will all be furnished, so what's your excuse?

Call the library at 254-725-7722 and give us your name, address, phone number, and whether you prefer daytime/ evening/weekend classes.

> Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

# Keepsake Calendars Are On Sale Now!!

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center has 2012 Centennial calendars for sale. The sponsors of the calendars were Project Pride, 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., Higginbotham's, Texas Heritage Bank, Chamber of Commerce and J's Art & 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, Connie's, Cross Plains Review and many other places around town. They make a very inexpensive gift that will last all year long and a great keepsake! All proceeds benefit the center. Our deepest apologies to Project Pride as we left them out in the past article. They are a great supporter.

Thank you all so much!!

# Library Notes

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

January 30 - February 2, 2012

Patrons:		153
<b>Books Che</b>	cked Out:	142
<b>Programs:</b>		36
Lapsit	9	
ASAP	16	
Other	21	
Copies:		88
Internet Us	sers:	47
Reference:		9

**Memorials:** Lisa Friend In Memory of Margaret

McNeel

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

#### Love Fund Established for Citanya Scott at Bank

A Love Fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank to defray funeral expenses for Citanya Scott. Citanya died unexpected during the Christmas holidays and her family is in need of assistance during this very difficult time.

You may make contributions at the local bank during their regular working hours. Your will be greatly appreciated.

# **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,

#### Callahan For **County Sheriff Terry Joy**

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

John Windham

Political advertisement paid for by John Windham Campaign, Donna Whitlock, Treasurer.

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 announce-

# SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

#### **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

Monday, 13th- Spanish Classes 6:30pm Tuesday, 14th- 10:00am Games

Wednesday, 15th-Birthday's Celebration!!!

Free foot care clinic

Thursday, 16th-10:00am Games Friday, 17th- Help For Veterans-call for appointment

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

#### **Cross Plains Remembered** Volume #2

Get your family in the book!! Bring your old family photos and photos of people and places in Cross Plains, Burkett, Pioneer, Cottonwood, Cross Cut & Surrounding areas.

#### HELP NEEDED

We need volunteers to help in the kitchen a few times a month. If you are willing and able, please call Amber at 254-725-6521 or 325-201-3342 for more information.

#### Exercise Classes

Classes will consist of ZUMBA and other dance exercise. Starting Tuesday, February 28th, 6:00 - 7:00pm, Doors open at 5:45pm. \*\*\*Each Tuesday\*\*\* at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center 108 North Main Street. These classes are open to anyone of any age!!! There is no cost to the class but a donation of \$2.00 per session or 3 cans of non perishable food would be greatly appreciated! To sign up or for more information, call Amber Thomas at 254-725-6521 or 325-201-3342.

**Investments and Tax Questions Answered!!!!** A representative from Edward Jones, Leeann Barron will be at the CP Senior Center on Wednesday, February 15th to answer any investment questions you may have. Trinity Tax Service will also be available to

answer your income tax questions on the same day. This will help you find out if you need to file an income tax return for 2011.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

## FEBRUARY 13 - FEBRUARY 17

MONDAY- BBQ Chicken, THURSDAY- BBQ Sandwich, Potatoes, Salad, Bread/Dessert/ Mac. Salad, Beans, Dessert/

Potatoes, Carrots, Bread/Dessert/ Dessert/Drink

WEDNESDAY - Chicken and Dressing, Potatoes, Green Beans, Birthday Cake/Drink

Drink TUESDAY- Steak Fingers, FRIDAY- Pizza, Corn, Salad,



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



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and are in need of assisted living, you may be entitled to a monthly income ranging from \$1,094 to \$2,019. Join us at Chisholm House and learn what benefits are available, who qualifies and how to apply.

Tuesday, February 21st • 2:00 & 6:30pm

Presented by Lyndol Anderson, Veterans Financial, Inc.

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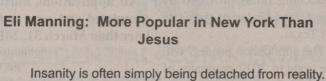
RSVP by February 17 – (325) 670-0961

All Valentine orders to be phoned to an out-of-town florist for delivery must be placed no later than Friday, Feb 10, and paid by cash, check or credit card. No out-of-town phone orders will be made on Tuesday, February 14.

Deliveries to the school must be ofdered by Monday, February 13.-



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BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir

Cross Plains Church of Christ

An B week hible study Starting Feb. 20th.

Monday Sessions will be held at 9:00 am.

Tuesday Sessions will be held at 7:00 pm

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First Baptist Church

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to sign up.

Our culture in its thirst for pleasure and entertainment has lost the meaning and motivation for quality work. (Don't blame Eli). We only work so we can hurry off to enjoy our Superbowls and sexual adventures. Our public schools and universities, for the most part, are forbidden to ask or address the real questions and answers which offer the next generation a genuine significance. Are we here by accident? Was I born into this world just a random being, with no significance? If I am significant, why am I significant? Was I put here? If yes; by "whom" and "why"? Am I a small mass of life here by chance; in this time; in this place; not knowing when or how I shall leave; and whether I will fall into nothingness when I'm gone? By ignoring these questions, we deprive ourselves of eternal meaning and purpose, detach ourselves from reality, and invite the insanity springing up around us. (For example, solving promiscuous sexual contact with drugs and abortion instead of integrity, abstinence and God ordained one man, one

woman, married for life.) Here's an idea! We're here by design, made in the image of a super-intelligent designer, placed here at just the right time; His time; to love and provide for our children, to offer relief an comfort to the insane. (Those detached from reality, even Tom Brady fans.)

Sunday Morning Bible Class..9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship....6:00p.m. Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.



# Junior, Cheyenne Cowan scores vs De Leon

# **Taylor Electric Cooperative offers** free trip to Washington, D.C. for three area high school students

Taylor Electric Cooperative invites all area high school students who live within its 11county service area to participate in the annual Government-in-Action - Youth Tour essay contest and win a trip to the nation's capital.

The contest and trip to Washington, D.C., is part of a national program that brings together high-achieving students from all over the country for meetings with legislators, social events and educational tours.

Winning essays will address "What are the biggest energy issues for your generation?" Students should write between 1,500 and 2,000 words on the

#### 4-H Photography **Project Meeting** set for Feb. 29th

The Callahan County 4-H is gearing up for the 2012 4-H Photography Project. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 29th at 6:00 pm at the Callahan County Extension Office. This meeting will be our orientation and kickoff meeting. We will be discussing the rules and guidelines for our County, District and State entries.

We look forward to seeing you on the 29th! Submitteed by: Jerry Warren, CEA-Ag

**Look to the Cross Plains Review** Classifieds for results!



Lady Buffs-

away from clinching the district

championship at De Leon.

Cowan, Walker and Goode led the

team in scoring versus Eula with

11, 10 and 14 respectively.

Against De Leon, the Lady Buffs

overcame poor first half defense

and free throw shooting to defeat

The Lady Buffs held their

opponent to just four points in the

second half (a field goal and a pair

of free throws) to clinch the first

District Championship since the

98'-99' season for the Cross

Plains Lady Buffaloes. Lauren

Goode had a superb game

finishing 24 points, 17 rebounds

and 10 steals. Cheyenne Cowan

and Zoie Walker were big on the

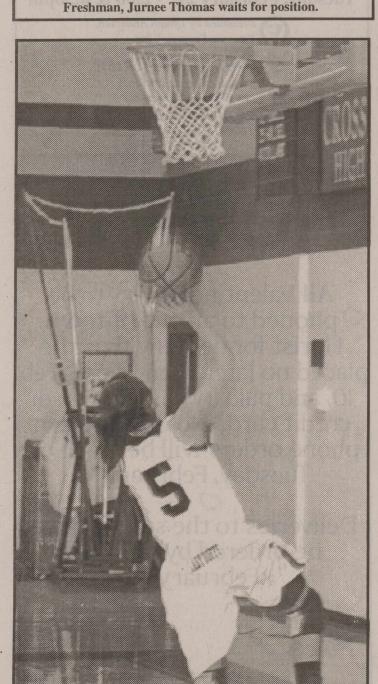
boards. Cowan finished with 11

points. The final game of district

play will be a rematch of the

overtime thriller against Santo, as

De Leon, 44-29.



Senior, Samantha Dickson makes a layup vs Ranger

Sophomore, Nicole Eisenbach shoots freethrows vs De Leon as

Have you got the "Write" Stuff? all students attending, or eligible to attend, the Cross Plains by Wednesday, March 28, 2012. categories: poetry, essay or short the three winners in each par-

Home-schooled students may call the library at 254-725-7722, and Cross Plains schools should ask Review for publication. their teachers about the contest. They may enter through the

The library is once again school or at the library, but only sponsoring a writing contest for one entry is allowed per student. All entries are due at the library schools. There are three The library will award ribbons to ticipating class. Awards will Entries will be accepted from also go to the three entries grades Pre-K through 12. chosen as best overall by our qualified judges. All entries will "blind judged". The library will we'll provide a set of guidelines submit the top three overall and entry form. Students in the winners to the Cross Plains

the #17 Wildcats (7-1) travel to

Cross Plains to take on the #16

Lady Buffaloes. Please see

the school website/athletics/girls

basketball to get an update on

playoff times, places and practice

The Cross Plains Lady Buffaloes

Team consists of Seniors #3 Rosa

Salazar (G), #5 Samantha

Dickson (G), #32 Shelby Ames

(G), #33 Zoie Walker (G/P), #23

Lauren Goode (G); Juniors #34

Cheyenne Cowan (P), #12

Katharine Goode (G), #23 Maci

Whitson (G); Sophomores #10

Texas Sanders (G), #22 Nicole

Eisenbach (P) and #44 Alyssa

Wheeler (P/G); single Freshman

#50 Jurnee Thomas (P). The

Lady Buffs are coached by Coach

Jeff Blackburn and assisted by

Submitted by

**Dade Cosby** 

Dade Cosby.

Submitted by **Judy Luter** 

Essays will be judged by local educators.

The contest is open to any high school student who is currently a sophomore or will be 16 years of age by this summer and who attends classes in the following school districts: Abilene, Baird, Blackwell, Clyde, Cross Plains, Eula, Hawley, Highland, Jim Merkel, Trent, Sweetwater, or Wylie.

Winners will receive an allexpense-paid trip to Washington, D.C, leaving June 14, 2012 and returning home June 22, 2012.

The itinerary will include tours to national monuments, the Smithsonian, the FBI, the

Capitol building, the Supreme Court, the National Cathedral, the Ford Theater, time for shopping and many more activities.

For more details, contest information is available from local school counselors and entry forms and details can be downloaded online at www.taylorelectric.com.

Click the "Community Connections" tab to learn more about Youth Tour, as well as the Taylor Electric Scholarship program.

The contest deadline is March 1, 2012, when submission entries will close at 5 p.m. For more information, call 325-793-

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# **National School Counseling** Week Celebrated by

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serving as counselor for our for themselves. schools. She works with students, teachers, parents and the Elementary will be celebrating community to implement National School Counseling week comprehensive school counseling with various activities throughout programs, a vital part of the the week in an effort to show educational process for all appreciation to Mrs. Mitchell and students as they meet the to highlight the teamwork of all challenges of the 21st century. faculty, staff, and community that CPISD appreciates Mrs. Mitchell makes CPISD a recognized for being actively engaged in district

National School Counseling helping students examine their Week 2012, "School counselors: abilities, strengths, interests and Helping Students Be Brilliant," talents; for working in a will be celebrated from Feb. 6-10, partnership with parents as they 2012, to focus public attention encounter the challenges of on the unique contribution of raising children in today's world; professional school counselors for focusing on positive ways to within U.S. school systems. enhance student's educational National School Counseling experience and plan on career Week highlights the tremendous development; and for working impact school counselors have in with teachers and other educators to provide an educational system where students can realize their Cross Plains I.S.D. is proud potential and set healthy, to have Mrs. Debbie Mitchell realistic and optimistic aspirations

Cross Plains Secondary and

# **Cross Plains Masonic Lodge Announces 2012 Scholarship Program**

Master of the lodge, said that and and is made possible by may be requested generous donations from lodge email frommembers that allow accessing matching funds provided by

The application process will be open to 2012 graduates of

Cross Plains Masonic Cross Plains High School and Lodge #627, AF&AM, has home-schooled graduates in announced that it will award the area who intend to attend three \$1,000 scholarships to college in the fall. Selection deserving graduates in the will be based upon Cross Plains area this year. character, need, demonstrated Bobby Davis, Worshipful academic accomplishment contributions to the amount of the scholarships the community. Applications represents a continuation of may be obtained at Cross last year's successful program Plains High School or

All applications must be the Grand Lodge of the State completed and returned no later than March 31, 2012.

crosstexasranch@gmail.com.

Submitted by **Ed Walt** 

# **CROSS PLAINS** SCHOOL MENU

#### **FEBRUARY 13- FEBRUARY 17 BREAKFAST** LUNCH

MONDAY- Sloppy Joe on Bun, MONDAY- Eggs, Biscuit, Jelly, Baked Chips, Carrots w/ranch,

Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk TUESDAY- Muffin, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk WEDNESDAY- Waffle Sticks, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk

Cereal, Toast, Cheese Stick, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk

Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Peaches and Milk WEDNESDAY- Meat & Bean THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Chalupas, Salad, Strawberries &

Pears and Milk

Bananas and Milk THURSDAY - Lasagna or Corn FRIDAY- Honey Bun, Yogurt, dog, Broccoli, Garlic Toast, Mixed Fruit, and Milk

TUESDAY- Chicken Nuggets,

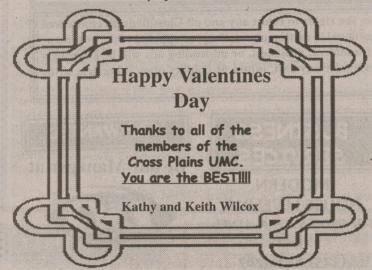
FRIDAY- Beef or Chicken Patty on bun, Baked Wedges, Lettuce, tomato & pickles, Cookie and

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

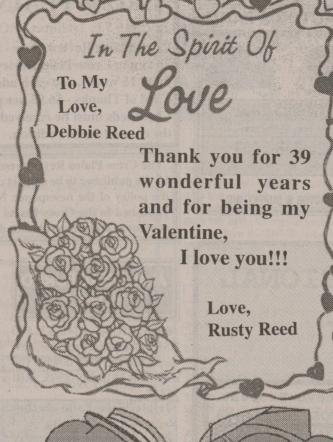
# Lasagna Dinner Hosted by **Nimrod Baptist Youth**

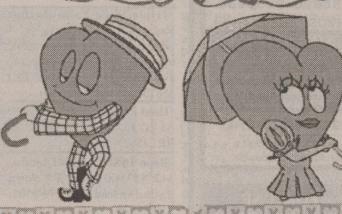
Lasagna Dinner on Friday, Donations will be accepted. February 17th, to help raise For more information call funds for their future projects. Stacie Kennedy 254-433-1655.

The youth at the Nimrod Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Baptist Church will have a at the church fellowship hall.







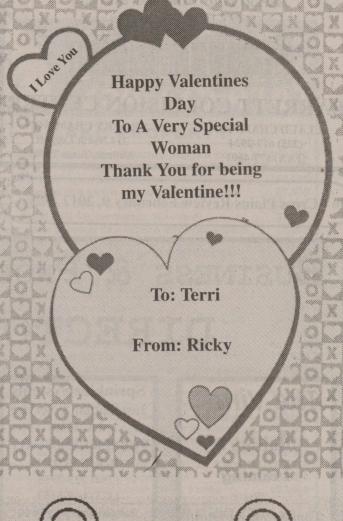


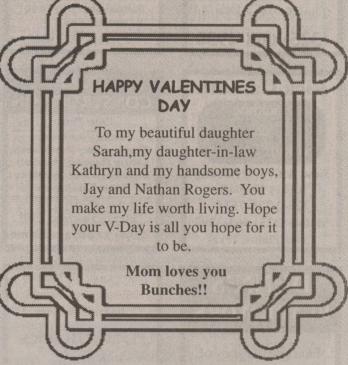
**Happy Valentines** Mother

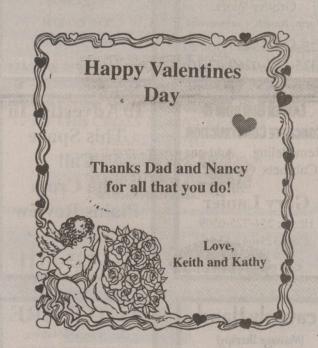
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Cross Plains I.S.D. To **Review 2010-2011 AEIS** Report

Cross Plains ISD will conduct a public hearing at the next regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Thursday, February 16, 2012, at 8:00 pm in the High School **Board Room at Cross Plains** School. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS), which is published by the Texas Education Agency. The AEIS gives information such as TAKS results, percentage of students on the Recommended Curriculum, and attendance/drop-out rates. All interested persons are encouraged to attend. Cross sanitary sewer. Plains ISD is a Recognized School District.

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Street, Clyde, Texas 79510. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1155, Clyde, Texas 79510.

The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 3:15 p.m. on February 29 in the Council Chambers.

Bids are invited for several items related to the following: 1. Construction of roadway;

flexible base, prime, and OCST. 2. Construction of water and 3. Construction of channel for

drainage.

Bid/Contract Document, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at Clyde City Hall, 222 Oak Street, Clyde,

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out to J.R. Engineering for \$100.00 for each set of documents obtained. This is nonrefundable. A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an

acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

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Early voting by personal appearance will be permitted each weekday at 201 S. Main, Cross Plains, Texas 76443 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 30, 2012 and ending on May 8, 2012. Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: May 10, 2012 from 7 a.m.-7 p.m., May 11, 2012 from

7 a.m.-7 p.m. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

#### **Debbie Gosnell** City Hall, P.O. Box 129 Cross Plains, TX 76443

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 4, 2012.

Issued this the 5th day of **January**, 2012.

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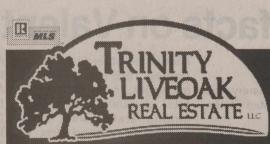
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#### **HOME WITH ACREAGE**

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# Census Bureau facts on Valentine's Day

Expressing one's love to another is a celebrated custom on Valentine's Day; whereby sweethearts and family members present gifts to one another, such as cards, candy, flowers and other symbols of affection. Opinions differ as to who was the original Valentine, but the most popular theory is that he was a clergyman who was executed for secretly marrying couples in ancient Rome. In A.D. 496, Pope Gelasius I declared Feb. 14 as Valentine Day. Esther Howland, a native of Massachusetts, is given credit for selling the first massproduced valentine cards in the 1840s. The spirit continues today with even young children exchanging valentine's cards with their fellow classmates.

Candy

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1,177 Number U.S. manufacturing establishments that produced chocolate and cocoa products in 2009,

employing 34,252 people. California led the nation in the number of chocolate and cocoa manufacturing establishments, with 135, followed by Pennsylvania, with 111.

Number of U.S. establishments that manufactured nonchocolate confectionary products in 2009. These establishments employed 16,974 people. California led the nation in this

with

category, establishments.

\$12.6 billion Total value of shipments in 2009 for firms producing chocolate and cocoa products. Nonchocolate confectionery product manufacturing, meanwhile, was a \$7.4 billion industry. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 Annual Survey

of Manufactures

Number of confectionery and nut stores in the United States in 2009.

24.7 pounds

Per capita consumption of candy by Americans in 2010. Flowers

\$375 million

The combined wholesale value of domestically produced cut flowers in 2010 for all flower-producing operations with \$100,000 or more in sales. Among states, California was the leading producer, alone accounting for more than three-quarters of this amount (\$286 million).

\$17 million The combined wholesale value of domestically produced cut roses in 2010 for

all operations with \$100,000 or

more in sales. 17,124

The number of florists nationwide in 2009. These businesses employed 75,855

Jewelry

Number of jewelry stores in the United States in 2009. Jewelry stores offer engagement, wedding and other rings to couples of all ages. In February 2011, these stores sold \$2.27 billion in merchandise.

The merchandise at these locations could well have been produced at one of the nation's 1,547 jewelry manufacturing establishments.

"Please Be Mine"

2.1 million The number of marriages that took place in the United States in 2009. That breaks down to nearly 5,800 a day.

108,150 The number of marriages performed in Nevada during 2009. So many couples tie the knot in the Silver State that it ranked fifth nationally in marriages, even though its total population that year among states was 35th. (California ranked first in marriages.)

28.7 and 26.5 years Median age at first marriage in 2011 for men and women, respectively.

53.1%

The overall percentage of adults who reported being married.

Percentage of people 15 and older in 2011 who had been married at some point in their lives - either currently or formerly.

74.5%

Among women who married for the first time between 1990 and 1994, the percentage who marked their 10th anniversary. This compares with 83 percent of women who married for the first time between 1960 and 1964.

As of 2009, the percentage of currently married women who had been married for at least 50 years. A little more than half of currently married women had been married for at least 15 years.

Looking for Love

The number of dating service establishments nationwide as These establishments, which include Internet dating services, employed 3,125 people and pulled in \$928 million in revenue.

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Giving Love a Second Chance

Percentage of people married twice as of 2010. Five percent have married three or more times. By comparison, 75 percent of people who have ever been married have made only one trip down the aisle.

Median length, in years, of first marriages that ended in divorce.

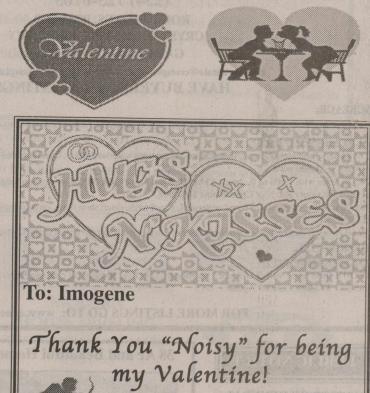
3.8 and 3.7

The median time in years between divorce and a second marriage for men and women, respectively.

9% and 8% Among people 15 and older

in 2009, the percentage of men and women, respectively, who had married twice and were still married.

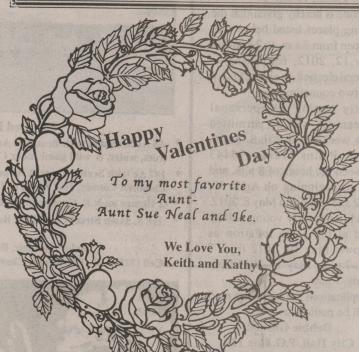
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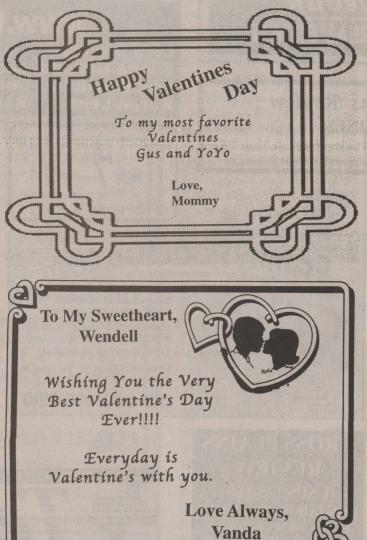
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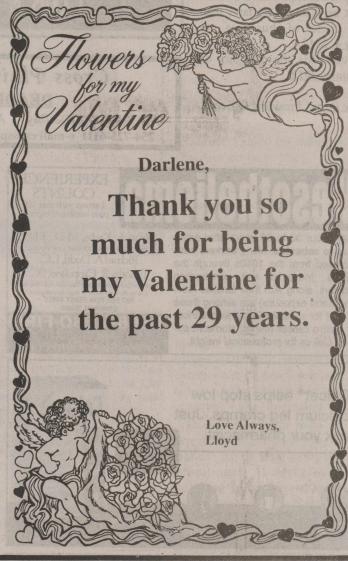
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#### Barbecue Dinner in Cottonwood Saturday, February 18th the First Coon Hunt of the Year

Coon Hunt of the year for the variety of music at the dinner. Battle Creek Coonhunter's Association. Make plans to come barbecue dinner, live music and some of the area's best coon dogs.

Barbecue brisket, ribs, sausage and chicken—all cooked by Fire Chief Joe of Joe's Barbeque, will be served with beans, potato salad, iced tea and dessert—all for \$6.00 from 5 p.m. until 7:30

The band Eight Eighty East,

Saturday, February 18, marks comprised of Sid and R.W. Bogue the first Barbecue Dinner and of Cottonwood, will perform a

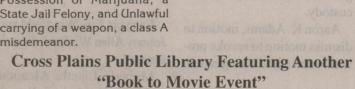
The dinner will be at the Cottonwood Baptist Church out to Cottonwood for a great Family Center, on FM 1079 in Cottonwood. Come out early and visit with coonhunters and see the coon dogs at the Cottonwood firehouse, on CR 429, just off of FM 1079—or stop by after dinner to see the dogs.

Proceeds from the dinner benefit the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group.

# Callahan County Sheriff's Department seizes Hydroponic Marijuana

On February 1, 2012, Sheriff John Windham and Deputy Mike Marlow performed a traffic stop on a Ford pick-up truck on Hwy. 36 and FM 603

During the contact, probable cause was obtained to search the vehicle. Upon searching, over a quarter of a pound of Hydroponic Marijuana (marijuana gown in water) was discovered in a suitecase. The subject was also in possession of a prohibited weapon. Subject Justin Miller of Abilene was arrested and charged with Possession of Marijuana, a State Jail Felony, and Unlawful carrying of a weapon, a class A



The story takes place during the paperback book is \$10.00. civil rights movement of the 1960's, and details the African-book A Smile as Big as the Moon American maid's viewpoint of the by Mike Kersjes. The setting white families for which they is a classroom full of special work, and the hardships they go education students. The teacher through on a daily basis. The book and movie have already received several awards and the

The Cross Plains Public Library subject matter will be great announces another "Book to discussion material for our group. Movie Event" scheduled for We would be happy for you to March. We have had a number join us by letting us know by of requests for the adults to read February 15th, the date the books The Help by Kathryn Stockett. will be ordered. The cost of the

Our Teens' will be reading the

tries to help the students be like everyone else and not feel that they are outcasts. This true story is about how a teacher helps these students to not feel like outcasts by taking them to space camp in Huntsville, Alabama. He faces a lot of challenges and different obstacles. But, just what kids of challenges and obstacles occur will be found out by reading the book! You will find it an

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# For Thumbelina

There's a hole in our hearts that will never be filled, baby girl. We miss you terribly!!



Thumbelina has been gone a year and it's time to say thank-you to all of you for looking for our baby. We hoped the day would come when we could tell you that we found her. The newspaper ads will end, but we will NEVER stop looking in the pastures and kennels and yards for our baby Thumbelina.

Thank you - Jim and Michelle Kaiser (human parents) Lady (canine momma) & CB (canine brother)

#### **Attention Blood Donors**

At the last blood drive in December, 25 donors came through and 21 pints of lifesaving blood were collected. A total of 93 pints of blood were collected at the blood drives in Cross Plains in 2011. Thank you for your continued dedication and willingness to be a tireless supporter on behalf of the blood supply.

The dates for 2012 blood drives are: March 13, May 8, July 3, August 28, October 23 and December 18

Thank you on behalf of Frances Baker, blood donor supervisor for Meek Blood Center and Helen Parson, local blood drive chairman.

# One and One Makes ONE

By Daniel Earl Mount, Sr. Cross Plains, Texas

Since there is but one shot at life, It's you that I want as my girl, My woman, my lover, My best friend, my wife.

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Solar Power — Guest speaker, Colburn Tucker (right) owner of SolaRiseUs, LLC., informed the Kiwanian membership of the growth of solar power. His presentation was very informative and knowledgable on all aspects of where solar power can be used and the new technology that is evolving. We had a lively discussion and the entire luncheon was well attended. Mr. Tucker is pictured with Bob Ossowski. For more information on solar power panels call 325-998-2233.

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CALLAHAN COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS MEETING-The Callahan County Firefighter's Association held their regularly scheduled meeting last Saturday, February 4th, in Oplin. From left: Tommy Hudspeth, Eula VFD; Doug Campbell, Oplin VFD; Travis Hudspeth, CCFFA President, Eula VFD; Bird Robinson, Baird VFD; Rickey Carouth, Cross Plains VFD; and Mark Ring, Cross Plains VFD.



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# **Local Student on Dean's ATTENTION:** List at Baylor University

students were named to the School. Dean's Academic Honor List for semester hours.

Over 3200 Baylor University graduate of Cross Plains High

Baylor University, a private the 2011 fall semester. To be Christian university and a named to the Dean's List, nationally ranked liberal arts a student must be an institution, is classified as a undergraduate with a minimum research university with "high grade-point average of 3.7, while research activity" by the Carnegie anniversary of Cross Plains, we enrolled in a minimum of 12 Foundation for the Advancement want to honor the ranchers and Amanda Dunaway (School of Baylor's international reputation Education), earned the elite for educational excellence built honor of being named to the upon the faculty's commitment Dean's List. She is the daughter to teaching, scholarship and of Wayne and Karen Lenz of interdisciplinary research to Cross Plains. Amanda is also a produce outstanding graduates.

#### **Tarleton Releases Distinguished** Students' List

Stephenville, TX-Tarleton Baird State University has released the Distinguished Students list for the fall 2011 semester. Students on the list include freshman and sophomore students who have Richard Dickey- Majoring in minimum 3.25 grade point ration (GPR) and no grade lower than a 'C,' and juniors and seniors who Clyde have a minimum 3.5 GPR with no grade lower than a 'C.' All must be in good standing with the

Students making the list include the following:

**Cross Plains** 

Tiffany Holland- Majoring in Ag Services and Development

Brandon Roberson-Majoring in Horticulture Landscape Mgmt.

Jose Mauricio- Majoring in Mathematics

Markus Maxwell - Majoring in Ag Services and Development

Amber Clark - Majoring in Agricultural Economics

Kinesiology

Seth Leblanc - Majoring in Mathematics

Cameron Crump - Majoring in Political Science.

Founded in 1899, Tarleton is one of the fastest growing institutions of higher learning in Texas. Just one hour from Fort Worth, Tarleton serves as the educational and cultural flagship of the Cross Timbers Region. It is located in Stephenville, which is included in Norman Crampton's "The 100 Best Small Towns in America" published by Prentice Hall.

Centurion Landowners **February 9, 2012** 

Be Included in "Cross Plains Remembered"

As we celebrate the 100th of Teaching. This blends with farmers who helped grow this wonderful town.

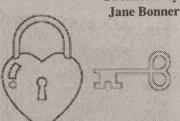
Volume 2

If your family has owned ranching or farming land continually for 100 years or more and you consider Cross Plains your home, please be a part of our display that is housed in the Cross Plains Public Library. Our display includes albums that contain the history and story of the landowners and a large plaque that lists these families and the year their land was purchased.

Teri Brown and the Barbarian Committee are in the process of putting together a second volume of "Cross Plains Remembered" that will be published and ready to sell at the 2012 Barbarian Festival and Howard Days celebration. The landowners family history and stories will be a part of the upcoming book.

To be a part of "Cross Plains Remembered Volume 2, we need your information in our albums displayed in the library. For more information and if you have questions, please call Jean McWilliams 254-725-6455 or Jane Cutbirth Bonner 254-725-6257.

Submitted by



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# CITIZENS OF

I, Terry Joy, want to tell you what makes me the right candidate for Callahan County

I believe that the people of Callahan County want their Sheriff to be the person with the best qualifications, the one with the most experience, training, and education. I am that person! strongly feel that I can improve the department's law enforcement procedures and practices and bring the Sheriff's Office up to first rate. I want to provide new and strong eadership backed by education, training, and experience.

I will welcome the opportunity to protect the lives and property of the people of Callahan County. Important objectives I will work for if I am elected.

1. Answer and follow up on all calls. 2. Make Jail safety and security a priority. 3. Be a full time working Sheriff. 4. Be seen in uniform and in marked vehicles. 5.Stay within a reasonable budget. 6. Work with the County Commissioners' Court. 7. Enhance communication among all law enforcement agencies, fire departments and EMS. 8. Simultaneously work and supervise. 9. Instruct firearms qualification and mandatory TCLEOSE training when necessary. 10. Evaluate the drug problem in Callahan County and take aggressive action. 11. Be available for programs in Callahan County public schools and for public relations programs at county civic groups. 12. Be available to the people of Callahan County at all times.

I have been encouraged by many Callahan County citizens to run for Sheriff, something I have always felt I wanted to do. On Thursday, December 15, 2011, I filed the necessary forms to become a candidate for Sheriff. I am in good health, both physically and mentally, and, I am fully capable of accepting the responsibilities of Callahan

County Sheriff. I was born in Callahan County, and my wife's family lived in the Eula area. I grew up in the Admiral Community on a small farm where, early in my life, I learned the meaning of hard work. I worked on our farm as well as for other farmers in the area. I was baptized at the Admiral

years old; and, I am a Christian conservative. I rode the school bus to the Baird schools where I completed all 12 grades. I played all sports and was the quarterback of the football team and pitcher of the baseball team. After graduation, I signed a contract as a pitcher with the Boston Red Sox Farm League in Waterloo, Iowa, I attended Spring Training Camp in Ocala, Florida

After returning home, I helped build the missile bases in this area. Following that, I worked for Bowman Lumber Company in Abilene for 5 years. While working for Bowman, I built my first home in Baird, a home that I still own. During this time, I also attended night school at Cisco Junior College and Hardin-Simmons University

In 1966, after seeing an ad in the Abilene Reporter-News searching for applicants for Police Officers in Lubbock, Texas, I submitted an application and was one of those selected for their training academy. After completing training, I was assigned to city traffic accident investigations. During this time, I continued my college education.

While I was in Lubbock the newspaper reported that the State of Texas was taking applications for Texas Game Wardens. I applied, passed the test, and all the interviews, and was accepted as a Game Warden Trainee. In 1967 the Game Warden Training Academy was at A & M University. The training consisted of 17 semester hours, primarily in wildlife biology courses. The training also consisted of classes in game, fish and water safety laws and departmental policies and

procedures. After completing the Game Warden Training Academy, I was assigned to Llano County, the whitetail deer capital of Texas, also called "the land of legend and lure." There was plenty to do for a Game Warden in Llano County. I enforced the game, fish, and water safety laws on Lakes Buchanan. Inks, and LBJ, and also the Llano River. I was entrusted with a key or combination to every rancher's gate in the county. The State assigned my wife, Lenora, a radio house-set and ranchers and hunters would call my house any hour of the day or night. Lenora would dispatch the call to me and

l always responded promptly whatever the hour. Many, if not all, of the ranchers and citizens of Llano County remember us as a team. I know I can rely on them for a good character

In 1985, after my children graduated from high school. applied for supervisor of the Midland District and was awarded the job. We moved to San Angelo where the Regional Office is located. This is a large district and I would stay in a camphouse a night or two each week when supervising the far western part of the district. There were 10 counties, 10 Game Wardens, and 2 office clerks in this district.

In 1992 I transferred to the Brownwood District which consisted of 10 counties, 13 Game Wardens, and 2 office clerks. Callahan County was one of the 10 counties in my district. This move finally brought us back home to Callahan County. We soon moved back into the same house we were living in when we first left Callahan County. In this district and in the other districts, worked to maintain a good rapport with the sheriff in each

of the counties. During my 36 plus years in law enforcement, I attended numerous TCLEOSE approved law enforcement training schools and an upper level management class. I am qualified to train other law enforcement officers, and, I am certified firearms instructor. Also, during this time, completed a college degree in

Criminal Justice Since retiring in 2002. I have been a substitute teacher, substituting at Clyde High School, and, more recently, substituting at the Robertson and Middleton prison units near Abilene. The experiences at the various levels of education have been learning and rewarding experiences.

When I am not substitute teaching. I work at restoring old houses and buildings. One of the houses I restored is a 1920s Sears and Roebuck Catalog kit house located at the corner of 4th and Arch in Baird.

If I become Sheriff of Callahan County it will be the fulfillment of lifetime dedicated to Law

Enforcement. Pol. Adv. paid by Terry Joy. Baird, Texas, Lenora Joy-Treasurer, 525 Stella, Baird, Texas 79504 **Cross Plains Review** 



Mrs. Kenneth Sowell Mrs. Dan Johnston Jan Taylor Pam Phillips

#### **FEBRUARY 14**

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#### **FEBRUARY 15**

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#### Clayton Reynolds **FEBRUARY 16**

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David Draper Margaret Grissom Janice Hutchins Judy Cavanaugh George Cowan Norma Jean Evans Don Needham Mrs. J.L. King Bill Melton Thelma Rogers Greg Irwin Ventura Montreal **Taylor Chew** 

#### **FEBRUARY 18** Vicki Goble Williams

Christy Raynell Jones Michael Havner Joe Atwood Watson Sherri Neal Riney Joe Anderson Donnel Lutgens Lamar Gregg Mrs. W.E. Thompson Joe Simpson Shayla Hicks Mrs. Wayne Brown Edna Stell Wilson Margie Wright Sara Wells

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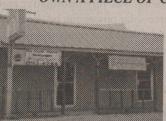
# Benefit Fish Fry and Snake **Show Featuring Jackie Bibby**

All children 13 and under must ten feats of the last 50 years. World Records. He is recognized 2012. by Guinness Book of World

A Fish Fry to benefit the Cross Records & Ripleys Believe It or Plains Citizens Center at 108 Not. World Records include North Main will be held Thurs- sacking ten rattlesnakes the day, February 23rd, from 5 to 8 fastest (17.11 seconds), sitting p.m. Fish, fries, beans, coleslaw, in a bathtub with the most dessert and drink will be available rattlesnakes (195), lying in a for only \$8.00. The ticket price sleeping bag with the most includes Jackie Bibby's Snake rattlesnakes (109), and holding Show. If you do not want to eat, the most rattlesnakes in his mouth there will be a \$2.00 charge per (13). That last record earned him person at the door to see Bibby. sixth place in Guinness' list of top

be accompanied by an adult. The Jackie is also seen and known Texas Snakeman has 40 plus on the TV. show Rattlesnake years as a professional venomous Republic on Animal Planet. The reptile handler, along with 5 new season starts this February

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The Church home & family as well as extended community have stepped in to assist in too many ways to list - but in reality in each and every need, God has provided for us through you. As we have tried to honor and serve Him, you as a community have enabled us to do so. May He continue to bless this community as you bless those in need.

We extend a special note of appreciation to Hendrick Hospice, Joann Paulk, our in home caregivers, Robert, Heather, Bobby & Brittany. Girling Healthcare, the Emergency medical ambulance attendants and volunteers, the staff of Higginbotham Funeral Home, Bob Pipes and Rick Austin.

From the Families of DeVerl Goode

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85 Ford 4x4 Wrecker, F250, Super Cab, good condition	\$1,850
16' Tandem Trailer, Like new	.\$1,950 \$ 950

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SUV'S - VANS	
C Safari SLE, 4x4, 8 pass., V6 Vortec, Dual air, Pwr.seats	\$4,45
orer Sport, V6, Automatic, Alum. Wheels (Blue)	\$4,950
e Durango, SLT, 7 pass., V8, Automatic, Very Nice (Red)	\$4,950
dition XLT, V8, automatic, looks/runs good(Red)	\$5,250
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. Tahoe, 4x4, Looks and runs good (White)	.\$3,500
dition, Eddie Bauer, extras, fully loaded, very nice (Red).	\$6,250
dition XLT, V8, loaded, 7 pass., nice SUV (Gold)	\$3,99
Explorer, V6, auto, looks/runs good (Red)	\$5,250
Explorer Sport, V6, auto, nice SUV, (White)	\$3,750

9 Ford Explorer Sport, V6, auto, nice SUV, (White)	\$3,750
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4 Chevy Silverado Diesel, crew cab, Dually, 3500, loaded 0 Ford F350, Diesel Crew Cab, 6 spd., looks/runs good (Gold)	\$4,250
1 Dodge Diesel, Quad Cab, auto, cummins, looks/runs good(Red)	\$6,750
0 Ford F350, Crew cab, diesel, 6 spd., runs good (White)	\$6,750 \$6,500
9 Ford F250, Diesel, auto, looks and runs good (Tan)	\$1,895
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GAS TRUCKS — MISC.	
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Chevy, C2500, ext. cab, V8, auto., (White)	.\$3,250
Chevy 1 Ton, Dually, Crew cab, 5 spd., looks/runs good (White)	.\$4,250
Dodge Ram 1500, Ext. cab, 5.9L, V8, auto (Red)	\$2,995
Ranger XLT, Super Cab, V6, Automatic(Black)	.\$3,995
	\$2,995
Chevy S-10, 4 cyl., 5 spd., looks/runs good, gas saver, cold air(Tan	\$2,795

93 Chevy 1500, ext. cab, 350, V8, auto, alum. wheels, HD, grill guard \$2,350

95 Chevy 2500, ext. cab, 5.7, V8, 5 spd. (Tan)...

# Re-elect Callahan Co. **Sheriff John Windham**

Sheriff John Windham has over 15 years experience working for a Sheriff's Department and 20 total years in Law Enforcement.

Sheriff Windham is a Certified Crime Prevention Officer trained by the Institute of Criminal Justice at Sam Houston State University. He has had training in utilizing technological equipment and techniques for drug interdiction by the Department of Defense in Washington,

He is a Certified School Resource Officer trained in anti-domestic terrorism targeted at school children.

Sheriff Windham is a K-9 handler and has spent much of his career targeting drug trafficking and drug interdiction traveling through Callahan County.

In 2008, John Windham was elected Sheriff of Callahan County. During the campaign, he listened to the citizens as they voiced changes that needed to be made to the Sheriff's Department, Since taking office as Sheriff in January of 2009, Sheriff Windham has addressed the changes that you (the voters) required of your Sheriff and Sheriff's Department. In his three years in office, Sheriff Windham has achieved:

 Narcotics Enforcement \* Utilizing Deputies trained in advanced narcotics enforcement techniques.

\* Actively pursuing and building prosecutable cases from investigations, tips, and outside information.

\* Increased execution of narcotics targeted search warrants by over 500% from previous administration. Proactive Policing

\* Requiring Deputies to patrol the entire county, instead of remaining in or around the county seat.

\* Sheriff's Department appearance and patrol of populated events such as stock shows, fish fry's, school sporting events, and school

 Closer Monitoring and Tracking of Registered Sex Offenders.

\* Implementing the Predator Watch Program.

\* Assigning Deputies to conduct surprise and announced residence and offender checks.

\* Implementing DNA collection and submission of Registered Sex Offenders to a National Database.

• Establishing Solid Relationships and Communication with Law Enforcement in Callahan County.

\* Sheriff Windham works well with local agency Department heads, speaking frequently



SHERIFF JOHN WINDHAM

about community and county

\*Established communication between Deputies and local Police Department Officers

\* Readily providing back-up assistance and support to all other Law Enforcement Departments in Callahan County when needed.

• Establishing Solid Relationships and Communication with Law Enforcement surrounding Callahan County.

\*Coordination and attendance at quarterly meetings with Sheriffs and other Department heads of Taylor, Shackelford, Jones, check. and Nolan Counties for interlocal communication and collaboration.

• Education and Public Awareness.

\* Crime Prevention Booths at Community functions, such as, the Barbarian Festival of Cross Plains, the Trades Days of Baird, and the Pecan Festival of Clyde.

\*Presentations Community Organizations, such as, "Scam Prevention" at Kiwanis Clubs and Senior Citizens Centers.

\* Presentations at County Schools, such as, K-9 demonstrations, Medical Helicopter and emergency response demonstrations, and Drug Awareness and Prevention information at Health Fairs.

Sheriff's · Monthly Department reports submitted to newspapers for publication of Abilene. of calls received, arrests made,

Sheriff Windham doesn't make empty promises to get elected, but listens to the citizens and effects changes to meet citizen needs!

Sheriff Windham believes in accountability in a County Official and places his work on display for the citizens to

This Sheriff works for you! Re-Elect Sheriff John Windham!

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#### Second 4-H **Vet Science** Meeting set for February 28th

The 2<sup>nd</sup> 4-H Vet Science meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 28, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted at the Callahan County Vet Clinic. 4-H members are encouraged to mark this on your calendars.

The last Vet Science meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 27th, so mark your calendar. If you have any questions please call The Extension Office (325) 854-

Hope to see you on February

Submitted by: Jerry Warren, CEA - Ag

# Do You Know Texas?

How well do you know your Look among your friends, back. Cost is \$15 per person state? For fun as big as Texas, neighbors, co-workers, churches enter the Cross Plains Public and other organizations to find which will be held on Saturday, challenge others to form teams to February 25th. This year, the try to best you. This year each questions are all Lone Star State team will be able to choose up to related. At 6:30 p.m., at the 7 members. There will be a 5 Family Life Center of First person team minimum, but if Baptist Church in Cross Plains. you're having trouble getting The evening begins with enough people for a team, call the barbecue brisket, beans, potato library and we'll try to get you salad, bread, drinks and banana together with others looking for

Following the Texas delectables, your knowledge of the great state will be tested, but don't expect all the questions to be the traditional textbook type. You're likely to competitors off by offering them go away glad you learned so many interesting things about Texas you didn't previously

**42nd DISTRICT COURT** 

John Weeks, presiding

**Criminal Minutes** 

Jonathan L. Pounds, plea of

guilty to theft, 3 year proba-

tion, \$750 fine, \$339 court

**Civil Filings** 

Samantha Ray Beaty and

Kristin Taylor Kilborn, an

**Todd Hamilton Conradson** 

**Civil Minutes** 

Latrycia Kay Windfield and

Micaela Lisette Alcantar

and Jonas H. Alcantar, divorce

Johnny Allen Winfield, divorce

vs. Sandra Joy Conradson, di-

James Robert Beaty, divorce.

adult, name change.

costs, \$440.50 restitution.

more team members.

This year, we are NOT going to be as careful about keeping people from overhearing, so you may want to throw your the wrong answer!

and fun with the winning team deadline is February 20th. receiving double their ticket price

which includes the meal.

All questions are multiple-Library's annual Trivia Contest your 5-7 person team and then choice with the answers decided upon by your entire team and submitted on paper. No one is required to get up in front of the audience to verbally give an

There will also be a silent auction. If you do not wish to participate in the contest, but would like to be in on the learnin' and laughter, you can attend without being a contestant. The cost which includes the meal is \$10, and you are welcome to participate in the silent auction.

Make your reservations by calling the library at There will be fact, fiction, food 254-725-7722. Reservations

# Courthouse News

**CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS** Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Sherilyn A. Clayton, theft by

Teasha D. Houston, theft by

Richard S. Ward, theft by check.

Jon Ryan Forrest, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Anjelica M. Gallardo, possession of marijuana.

#### **Misdemeanor Minutes**

Virgil R. Roberts, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, defendant in federal

Aaron K. Adams, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

#### **Marriage Licenses**

Loyd L. Lockaby and Gwenda R. McCartney, both

**Spring Planting** is NEAR Join the Arbor Day **Foundation in February** and Receive 10 FREE **Redbud Trees** 

Here's an ideal way to get into the mood for spring planting: Join the Arbor Day Foundation and receive 10 free trees to plant when the weather turns

Every person from Texas who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in February 2012 will receive 10 free Eastern redbud trees.

"Redbuds will add beauty to landscapes across Texas for years to come," said John Rosenow, chief executive and founder of the Arbor Day Foundation. "They will also add to the proud heritage of Texas' 73 Tree City USA communities.

For more than 30 years, Tree City USA has supported community forestry across Texas, and planting these lovely redbuds will add to this important tree-planting tradition."

The 10 free Eastern redbud trees are part of the nonprofit

Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between March 1 and May 31, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Arbor Day Foundation members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book, which contains information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE EASTERN REDBUD TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by February 29, 2012, or visit arborday.org/ February.

# In Appreciation

The family of James Alexander deeply appreciates all the flowers, calls, cards, donations and visits in our time of sadness.

The "hugs" and "words of encouragement" given to us at the visitation and service were such a comfort to us.

Thanks to Bob, Rick and Charles for the beautiful service.

Thank you ladies of our church for the delicious food served to our family and friends at dinner. The food brought to our home was very appreciated.

Thank you to all who came to visit with James and especially those who visited him while he was at the Rising Star and San Saba Nursing

The workers at the Rising Star Home gave James such kind and gentle care. We thank you so much for that.

All expressions of kindness have been quite a tribute to a special man, our James.

God Bless You All,

The Alexander Family

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# **Humongous Estate Sale**

Clark & La Verne Tabor Estate 403 Elm St. Clyde, Texas (from I-20 turn in front of First Financial Bank) Saturday—8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday—1 to 4 p.m.





## Nice Antiques & Collectibles!

Houseful of nice furniture, antiques, lots of nice dishes, Metlox Vernon Ware (Vineyard pattern), Mason's Pink Vista, Crystal Collection, Cup & Saucer Collection, Kentucky Derby Glasses, Silver Collection, vintage photographs, Lane Cedar Chest, crank Victorola, old books, vintage clothing, linens, Police Scanner, Christmas Decorations, sewing machine, fabric, arts & crafts, Craftsman 15.5 HP Briggs & Stratton riding mower, Signature Mower, power tools, hand tools, concrete table and benches, bird baths, patio table, and chairs. Lots of Miscellaneous items, too numerous to list!

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