

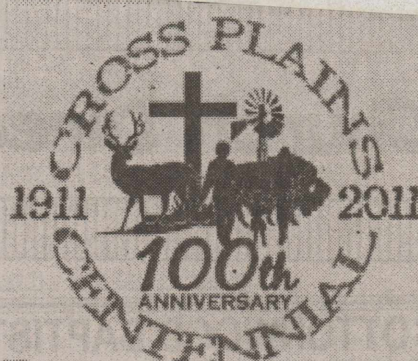
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Cross Plains Public Library Awarded Grant for Summer Reading Program

The Cross Plains Public Library has just been awarded a \$2,000 grant from The Brown Foundation, Inc. for their 2012 Summer Reading Program. The Brown Foundation's mission is to distribute funds for public charitable purposes, principally for support, encouragement and assistance to education, the arts and community service. The funds awarded to the library will enable more guest programs and field trips for the children's enjoyment, education and enlightenment.

As library director Linda Burns

states, "We pointed out to the foundation that every year we have to pass up new and interesting programs because of the cost. The generosity of The Brown Foundation will enable us to plan field trips and have varied programs for the children this summer. We are very grateful for their support."

The Brown Foundation was founded in July 1951 by Herman and Margaret Root Brown and George R. and Alice Pratt Brown. Since its inception more than \$1.2 billion in grants has been awarded through the fiscal year ending

June 30, 2010. Of these funds approximately 80 percent were awarded in Texas with special emphasis on the city of Houston.

The Brown Foundation's current emphasis is in the field of public education at the primary and secondary levels. The Foundation will focus on supporting non-traditional and innovative approaches which are designed to improve public education primarily within the State of Texas.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

Burn Ban remains lifted in Callahan County

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court took no action on the Countywide Burn Ban, which means the Burn Ban remains lifted in Callahan County.

The commissioners' court met Monday, February 13th during a regular commissioners' court meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Com called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:33 a.m. with Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Windham, and Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham present. Also present at the meeting were Donna Bell, County Clerk, and County Treasurer Dianne Gunter.

—The commissioners' court meeting minutes were reviewed and signed.

—Under public comment, there was none.

—Commissioner Farmer made the motion to pay the approved bills and Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Chief Deputy Keith Collom presented the monthly Sheriff's Report to the commissioners' court. Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to approve the report. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 9:43 a.m. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

Bennett Files in the School Board Election as Filing Deadline Grows Near

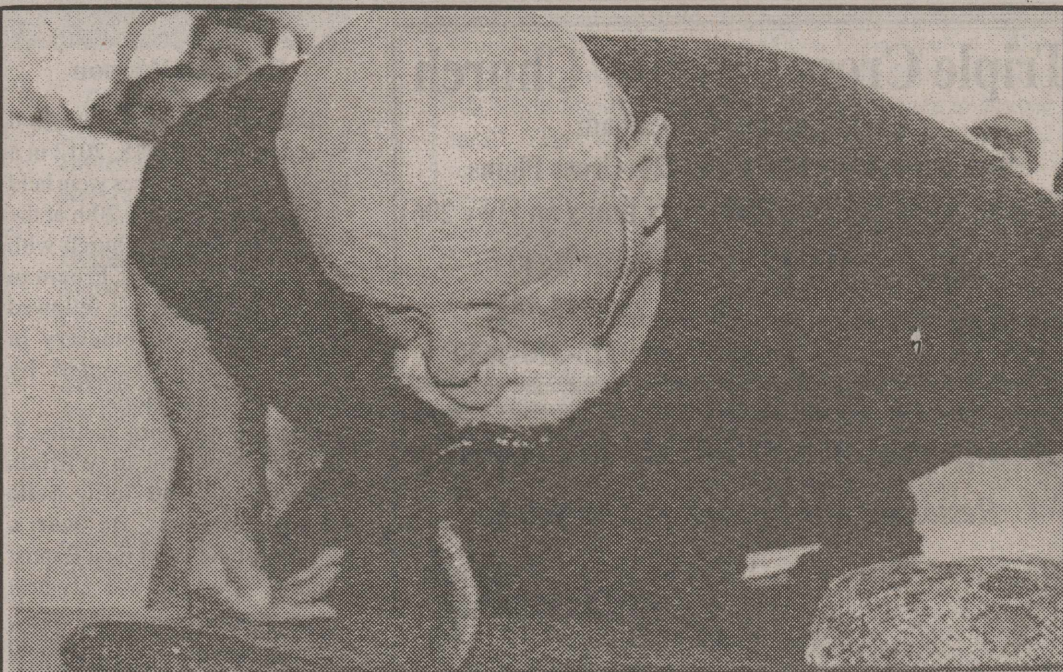
March 5, 2012 is the deadline date to file in both the Cross Plains School Board Trustee and City Council elections.

The 3 year terms of school board trustees Michael Cowan and Jim Cook and the 2 year term of Bryan Bennett are expiring. Bennett has filed for election to the two year term.

If you would like to seek election for any of the three positions, please go by the Superintendent's Office at the school during their regular working hours and apply.

The mayor and two councilmen's 2-year terms are expiring for the City of Cross Plains. No candidates other than incumbents Mayor Ray Purvis, Jerry Cassle and Bob Kirkham have filed their intentions.

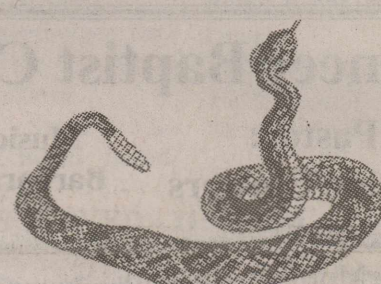
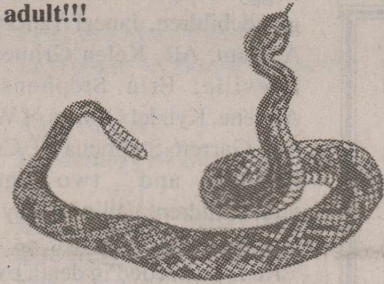
You may file applications at the City Hall during their regular hours Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. They are open through the lunch hour.



Jackie Bibby - The Texas Snakeman

40 Plus Years - Professional Venomous Reptile Handling Along With 5 World Records. Featured this month on RATTLESNAKE REPUBLIC on the ANIMAL PLANET. Jackie Bibby is a superstar in the snake world. He holds world records with Guinness Book of World Records & Ripley's Believe It or Not. Other World Records include sacking ten rattlesnakes the fastest (17.11 seconds), sitting in a bathtub with the most rattlesnakes (195), lying in a sleeping bag with the most rattlesnakes (109), and holding the most rattlesnakes in his mouth (13). That last record earned him sixth place in Guinness' list of top ten feats of the last 50 years.

Come out and enjoy a FISH FRY and entertainment by Jackie Bibby on Thursday, February 23rd at the Senior Citizens Center on Main Street from 5-8pm. The cost is \$8 for fish, fries, beans, coleslaw, drink and dessert and entertainment. If you do not want to eat, there will be a \$2 charge per person at the door to see Jackie Bibby & his snakes. All children 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult!!!



Don't Miss The Dinner & Show

Cross Plains Remembered - Vol 2 Deadline

The deadline for *Cross Plains Remembered Volume 2* is coming soon. You'll want to get your family included in this 2nd and final book. Gather up your family photos and other photographs and bring them to the Senior Center for our final scanning session on Thursday, February 23. We'll be set up at the center from noon until 8pm., including juring the Jackie Bibby performance and Fish Fry at the center.

You may have some of the photos we're looking for - especially our most requested photo: a photo of the Christmas tree in the middle of the street. Others we'd like to have: Odom's Cafe, Sister's Cafe, the soda fountain at Bryan's Variety, Piggly Wiggly, Souder Station, Lakeway Store and any other gas stations we didn't get into the first volume.

For the school section, we're looking for several CPHS yearbooks and you may have one of them on your bookshelf: 1950, 1951, 1978, 1979, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1997, 1998. If you have one of these, bring it by during the day on the 23rd and

we'll get it scanned and right back to you. Also, we'd like snapshots from school events and homecomings.

In the Veterans section, we need more photos of men and women in uniform. If you'd like your loved one included, be sure you get a photograph to us. And, if you'd like, write up something about their military service.

For the church section, we'd like to get a photo of your pastor and your church, as well as, older photographs, and a history of your church if we didn't get it in the first volume. This includes churches in Rowden, Burkett, Cottonwood and the surrounding areas.

We'd also like to include a photograph of your organization - and a brief write up about your group and any older photographs you might have.

For the business section, we'd like to get a photograph of each business in Cross Plains and a close up of the owner or employees standing outside the business. You can take the photos and bring or send them to us - or we will come and take the picture. We'd like a short history

of your business or building and older photos of your business.

Take a look through your photo albums and shoeboxes and see what you have. You might be surprised at what you find that we can use in the new book!

What about your memories of people and places in Cross Plains? Jot down what you remember, amusing stories or just what it was like to live in Cross Plains in the 1940's, 1950's, etc.

Maybe you've recently moved to Cross Plains or have moved back to Cross Plains, we'd like to use your story of why you moved here (or moved back here).

Cross Plains Remembered Volume 2 is all about you, your family and Cross Plains. Together we can make another great book, but we need to do it quickly. Find what you can and bring it in

Thursday, February 23 from noon to 8pm. at the Senior Center and we'll get it scanned.

If you'd like to mail photos and history, you can mail them to: Barbarian Festival Committee, P.O. Box 741, Cross Plains, TX 76443. If you'd like to email them, send them to teri@cottonwoodtexas.com.

Cross Plains Ex-Students Association to Meet Monday, February 27th

Cross Plains Ex-Students Association will be meeting at Jean's Feed Barn on Monday, February 27th at 7:00 p.m. to discuss Homecoming 2012.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend. For further information call Gregg at 254-725-7755 or Connie at 254-725-6500.

Annual Strategic Planning Session

The City of Cross Plains and the Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation is holding their annual Strategic Planning Session on March 1, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center located at 108 N. Beech Street.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the meeting and express their suggestions as to the direction they would like to see Cross Plains moving. Speaker for the evening is Charlotte Parrack. Ms. Parrack

is from Brownwood and is versed in the area of community development and is a very talented motivation speaker. For more information contact City Hall at 254-725-6114.

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American Legion Post #423 to Meet Thursday at Senior Citizens' Center

The Cross Plains American Legion Post #423 will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, February 23rd in conjunction with the Fish Fry hosted at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center. Catfish and all the trimmings will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. for \$8.00

per plate and includes Jackie Bibby's snake handling exhibit. All members and prospective members and their wives are encouraged to attend the special evening. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Senior Citizens Center.

Cross Plains Review Deadline

Ads Noon on Tuesday

Articles Noon on Monday

Church Directory

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School9:45 AM
 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
 Evening Service.....6:00 PM
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 PM

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

Triple Cross Cowboy Church

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

Al Taylor, Preacher
 Phone: 254-725-7522
 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints
 Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm

Pastor Max Evans
 For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

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

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: 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
 Sunday School Sunday Worship
 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.
 1000 North Main Street
 www.crossplainsfumc.org

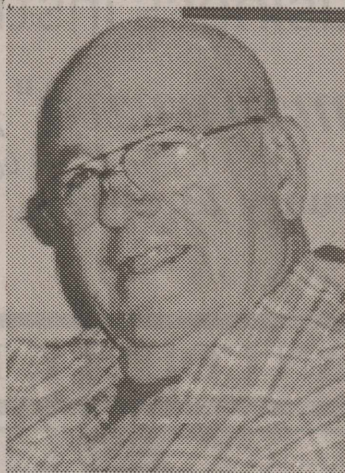
First Presbyterian Church

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Obituaries



Dwayne Watson

Dwayne Watson, 79, died Saturday, February 18, 2012 in a local hospital. Services were held on Monday, February 20th at the Trent First Baptist Church with Reverend Ronnie Freeman officiating. Burial was followed in the Newman Cemetery in Fisher County, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Dwayne was born January 3, 1933 at Newman to William Harold "Bill" and Sallie Belle (Ford) Watson. He was a member of the Trent First Baptist Church. Dwayne was a wheat farmer/rancher who raised cattle. He also worked in the oilfield many years as a tool pusher, driller and retired from Safari Drilling as a drilling superintendent. He then owned a convenient store "Dwayne's Foods" in Trent for fifteen years. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a board member of the Newman Cemetery Association.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Lois Watson of Merkel; two daughters, Pat Stephens and husband Wade of Cross Plains, Peggy Grimes of Abilene; five grandchildren, Janel Yancey of Alabam, AR, Kelan Grimes of Beeville, Erin Stephens of Abilene, Kyndel Grimes of Waco and Garrett Stephens of Cross Plains; and two great grandchildren, Vallie Yancey and Stormy Stephens.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Harold; and a great granddaughter, Kieleigh Stephens.

Ronnie Abernathy

Ronnie Abernathy, age 60, of Baird, Texas, passed away Tuesday, February 14, 2012, at his home in Baird. A memorial service and burial of cremains was held on Friday, February 17, 2012, in the Ross Cemetery Annex. Pastor Jimmy Hatcher officiated. Parker Funeral Home in Baird was in charge of arrangements.

Ronnie was born on June 1, 1951, in Baird to Sterling and Maurine Roberson Abernathy. He lived in Baird all his life, graduating from Baird High School in 1969. He obtained his associate's degree in auto mechanics from TSTI and worked for many years as an auto mechanic, including several years owning his own shop in Baird. He also dabbled in the antiques market in downtown Baird for several years.

Ronnie and Shelley Moring married in Austin Texas on November 10, 1973, and he became the proud father of his two daughters, Michele and Amanda. He was a Methodist and told his children that he was closest to God when he was at a favorite fishing spot!

He served in the Army Reserves, 490th Civil Affairs Company in Abilene, Texas, working primarily in the motor pool, and had been a member of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse. Ronnie was a member of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department and helped keep many of the old fire trucks running for several years.

He is survived by his daughters, Michele Town and husband Steve of Round Rock, Texas; and Amanda Abernathy of Austin, Texas; his grandson Nikolas Town of Round Rock, Texas; a sister-in-law, Peggy Abernathy of Baird, Texas; his nephew Bryan Abernathy and family of San Angelo, Texas; 2 cousins, Lee Abernathy of Abilene, Texas, and Carroll Taylor of Clyde, Texas; his close friends Irene and Destiny Kelly of Clyde, Texas; and numerous extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Gary, and several cousins.

Courthouse News

CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Ramiro Suarez, failure to maintain financial responsibility and driver's license restriction violation.

Shawn A. Fenton, theft by check.

Terry M. Seals, theft by check.

Matthew E. Nelson, falsification of drug tests.

Carl W. McDowell, possession of marijuana.

Joshua Gallegos, assault - family violence.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Jaime R. Sansom, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Billy D. Smith, plea of guilty to assault - family violence, 30 days in jail, \$264 court costs.

Emily E. Nickelson, motion to dismiss to driving while intoxicated (DWI) granted for completion of PTD Program.

Aaron D. Jiminez, judgment revoking probation granted.

Marriage Licenses

Coby Chase Kinard and Clea Elise Bybee, both of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Minutes

Michael D. Bellows, plea of guilty to evading arrest, 3 year probation, \$750 fine, \$294 court costs.

James A. Boyd, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 years in prison, \$434 court costs.

Civil Filings

Brian Jason Pringle vs. Angela Kellie Pringle, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Kristin Taylor Kilborn, order granting name change of adult granted.

Michael Leslie Monsey and Breanna Marquis Monsey, divorce granted.

Sheriff's Department Monthly Report for January

Callahan County Sheriff's Department Monthly Statistics

Month of January 2012
 Total Calls Received in Dispatch: 466
 Total Arrests Made: Felony 5, Misdemeanor 10.
 Citations Written: 13
 Agency Assists: 39
 Reports: Offense 24, Incident 8.
 Business Checks: 192

Traffic Stops: 34
 Citizens Assists: 52
 Non-Report Calls: 29
 Other: 16

In the month of January the Sheriff's Office has responded to 30 calls dealing with cattle issues from being out in the roadway to being under fed to being estray.

Total booked into the Callahan County Jail for month of January 2012: 54

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Wednesday

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Kiwanis Pancake Supper

The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains announces "EARLY NOTICE" of their annual Pancake Supper - Thursday night, March 8.

In case you have not attended a Kiwanis Pancake Supper before, you are in for a real treat. And if you have attended before, you

know you don't want to miss it! Please mark your calendar NOW! "All the pancakes you can eat for one low price."

More details will be shared in a couple of weeks but be sure to mark your calendar now for Thursday night, March 8 - and don't miss it!

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from February 11, 2012 through February 17, 2012 include:

Cases Investigated
 Warnings—304
 Complaints—88
 DWI—3
 Possession of a Controlled Substance—1
 Fugitive Arrest-Possession of a Controlled Substance—1
 Fugitive Arrest-Parole Violation—1

Vehicle Accidents
 There were four vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown



Serving Barbeque — Lavonne Childress (left to right), Omer Rivard, Bob Childress and Frances Thornton are ready to serve brisket, ribs and chicken to guests at the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Barbeque Dinner last Saturday. Sid and R.W. Bogue entertained guests at the Dinner in Cottonwood on Saturday.

Cottonwood residences were emptying out their rain gauges several times over the past week. Reports of 4 inches and more were heard around the area. The rain and muddy roads didn't keep folks away from the Barbecue Dinner at the Cottonwood Baptist Church Family Center. A good crowd came to hear Sid and R.W. Bogue, better known as Eight Eighty East, who entertained all evening long. They sounded great and everyone commented on how good the

Folks enjoyed brisket, ribs, sausage, chicken, potato salad, beans and dessert. Proceeds from the dinner went to the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group. Fire Chief Joe and Deana prepared the meal along with help from the rest of the group. It was so great to see Cottonwood folks and visitors to Cottonwood from throughout the area! The Battle Creek Coonhunters, who were part of the dinner, held

a successful coon hunt later in the evening. The next Coon Hunt is slated for April 7. This Saturday after church is the monthly Fellowship Dinner at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Bring a covered dish and head to the Family Center when the services end. The next musical coming up is on Friday, March 2nd. Mark your calendar now to come out to the Community Center and hear the musicians and have a good time.

Cottonwood Community Center Available for Rent for Various Events

The Cottonwood Community Center is available for rent for family reunions and other events. Thanks to generous donations from area residents, we have updated the heat to propane heaters for a nice cozy time when the weather is cold, and the

cooling to refrigerated air in the hot summer days. To schedule a time or for more information, call Cookie Robinson at 325-660-5771.

Submitted by
Cookie Robinson

Willingham Family Reunion set for May 27th

The last week of May will bring the Willingham clan back "home" together in Callahan County. Descendants of the Willingham family will be coming from Nebraska, New Mexico and all across Texas for a time of visiting and reminiscing. Only one of the senior Willingham progeny is still living, Billy Ray Willingham of Abilene. Bill is now eighty years old.

Numerous treks will be made to the Oplin and Baird Cemeteries to place new flowers on the graves of deceased family members.

The big family dinner will be Sunday, May 27th, in the Party Room at the "Golden Corral" in Abilene. Mark your calendars now! For more information contact Mary Louise Payne, 501 Stella Ave., Baird, Texas 79504. Phone: 325-854-1269. Door prizes and souvenirs will be given away.

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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.

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 announcement.

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

February 13-16, 2012

Patrons: 135
Books Checked Out: 143
Programs: 19
Lapsit 6
Other 13
Copies: 143
Internet Users: 52
Reference: 7

Donations:

Shirley and Jerry Smith
Lee and Gayla Creamer

Memorials:

Joe and Wilda (Queen) Mullins
In Memory of Pearl Smedley Brown

Don and Nancy Davis
In Memory of DeVerl Goode

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In Memory of Troy Crockett

Kenneth and Ann Beeler
In Memory of Troy Crockett

Tom and Anne Rone
In Memory of Beth Ford

Cross Plains Class of 1958
In Memory of Bill Kelly
In Memory of James Alexander
In Memory of Lorene Arledge
In Memory of Don Thornton
In Memory of Troy Crockett

Cecil and Mary Barton
In Memory of James Alexander

Anonymous
In Memory of Edgar Albrecht

Books and Miscellaneous Donations:

Mary Graves
Charles Rodenberger
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tunnell
Bob Hebert
Belva Little

Volunteers:
Suzy Stiver-Nash
Gene Dillard

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

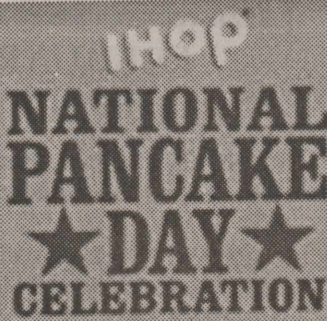
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Upcoming Events? Contact THE CROSS PLAINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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



IHOP Restaurants will celebrate, National Pancake Day on Tuesday, February 28th, from 7am to 10pm. IHOP will be offering a free short stack of its famous buttermilk pancakes to each guest and, in return, diners will be asked to leave a little something behind for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 27th - Spanish Classes 6:30pm
Tuesday, 28th - 10:00am Games
Wednesday, 29th - 10:00am Games
Thursday, 1st - ZUMBA 5:00pm
Friday, 2nd - Help for Veterans - Call for appointment

Do You Live In The Cottonwood Area?

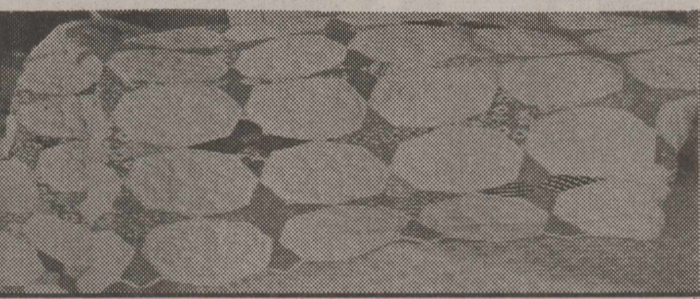
The Senior Citizens Center is looking for people who live in the Cottonwood area or anyone who is willing to drive to Cottonwood and deliver meals 5 days a week. If you are interested in volunteering please call Amber at 254-725-6521 or 325-201-3342

Exercise Classes

Classes will consist of ZUMBA and other dance exercise. Starting Thursday, March 1st, 5:00 - 6:00pm, Doors open at 4:45pm. ***Each Thursday*** 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.

SILENT AUCTION

The Cross Plains Senior Citizen's Center is having a silent auction on a quilt from the 1930's in wonderful condition donated by Era Lee Hanke. The quilt pattern is unknown at this time, but if you know the pattern from the picture please let the center know. Please come by, take a look, and bid on this rare piece! The quilt will be available to view at the Center, 108 North Main Street. The Silent Auction ends February 23, so please make your bids soon.



SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 2

MONDAY- Taco Salad w/Chips, Corn,Fruit, Dessert/Drink
TUESDAY- Cheesburger, lett./tom./onion/pickle, Potato Wedges, Dessert/Drink.
WEDNESDAY - Sweet & Sour Chicken, Rice, Beans, Bread/ Dessert/Drink
THURSDAY- Chicken Pot Pie, Butter Beans, Salad, Dessert/ Drink
FRIDAY- Turkey Sandwich w/lett./tom./pickle, Broccoli Raisin Salad, Dessert/Drink

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

GED Classes Begin Monday, March 5th

The Cross Plains Public Library has completed the paperwork to become a satellite of the Abilene ISD Adult Education program and is now offering GED classes. Have you been waiting for just the right time to get your GED? Did you take classes before but were unable to pass all of the tests?

Well, now is the time to get it done! GED classes will be held on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m., beginning March 5th at the library. All books and materials used in the

class are free. Don't put this off any longer, as there are harder standards coming in 2014 and previous tests that were passed will not count and you will have to start all over! Can't make it both nights or can't be here by five? That's okay; we'll accommodate your schedule. If you have not signed up, then call the library at 254-725-7722.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

Trull Foundation and "Food For Fines" totals 657LBS. of Food for Food Pantry

The Cross Plains Public Library has exhausted its grant from the Trull Foundation for the "Food For Fines" program. In January they collected an additional 73.5 lbs. of food for \$72.97 in fines. The grant of \$600 which was awarded in August of 2011 raised a total of 657lbs. of non-perishable food items, valued at \$709.35. Although the grant is over, the library will continue to

accept food items in payment of overdue fines to support the food pantry.

Of course, if you don't have any fines, you can still bring your non-perishable items to the library. To all who participated, thank you so much for your support and our thanks to The Trull Foundation!

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

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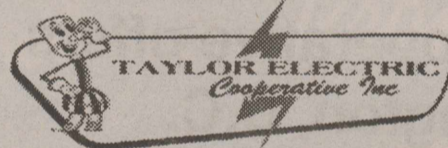
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By Charles Cheshir
Cross Plains Church of Christ

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If we choose a world view without a Supreme God, then all other decisions we make become self-centered and life takes on a frantic urgency. Real meaning becomes elusive and the things we pursue only have a temporary significance, as we soon abandon them and move on. Without faith in and guidance from a power high above ourselves, life becomes a series of trivial pursuits which all too soon become meaningless as we face death. Time becomes an enemy and a prison. We regret what we've wasted and fear its death sentence.

When we choose God's view of the world, time is not an enemy but a gift. It is given for a purpose and that purpose is good work...work that benefits others as well as ourselves. God's view does not run out of time because we are eternal, and we know joy even in the face of death.

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Cross Plains Lady Buffs' Run Comes to an End



Girls listen as Coach Blackburn instructs during a timeout



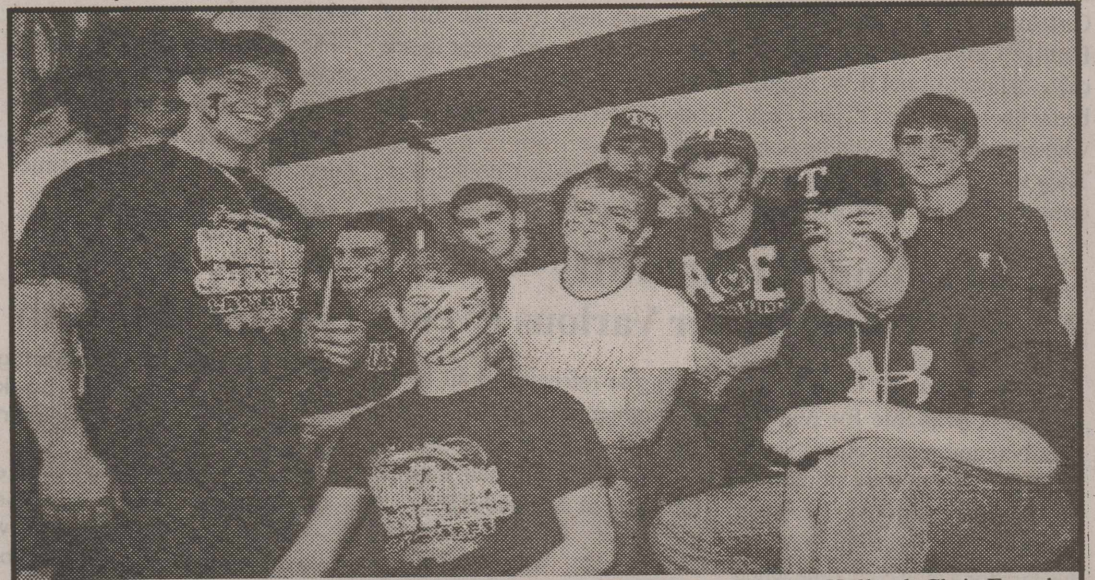
Cheyenne Cowan passes the ball in as Rosa Salazar looks in



Rosa Salazar and Lauren Goode.



Samantha Dickson and Lauren Goode play defense vs Seymour



CP Lady Buffs biggest fans, Cody Self, Ryder Foster, Chance Senclair, Joe Holland, Chris French, Blake Hutchins, Jayton Ames, Riley Lawrence, Colton McWilliams & Brandon Roby

The Cross Plains Lady Buffs made their 2012 playoff debut Friday in Graham, after a first round bye. They faced the Seymour Lady Panthers, in the Area round, fresh off a Tuesday night victory over Haskell.

The nightcap started great for the Lady Buffs as Lauren Goode scored the first seven points of the evening, putting the Lady Buffs in great position as usual to take care of the Lady Panthers.

Seymour would not fold though, as they responded with a 10-0 run of their own which led to a 10-7 score in favor of Seymour. Seymour kept the hot streak going as they were able to build up a 25-15 halftime lead.

The Lady Buffs made key half-time adjustments against the strict man to man offense and were able to outscore the Lady Panthers 9-4 in the third quarter

to bring it within five with a quarter to play, 29-24 Seymour.

The Lady Buffs would not hold back as they continued to charge back. With just over four minutes to play, the Lady Buffs hit a bucket to bring it within a one point deficit, 31-30. Just seconds later, a Seymour guard hit a big three to make it a four point lead once again.

A minute later, the Lady Buffs would bring it back within one, but that would be as close as Cross Plains would get, as Seymour was able to ice it at the free throw line.

Senior Lauren Goode's 16 points and Junior Cheyenne Cowan's 12 points, were not enough as the free throw line played the difference in the game as the Lady Panthers hit 18-26 from the charity stripe. Final Score: Seymour 43 Cross Plains

35. The Lady Buffs fought hard the entire match as they left it all on the court for thirty-two minutes of play. Hats off to the team and Coach Blackburn on a great season. Championship Seniors playing their last game in a Cross Plains uniform were Lauren Goode, Samantha Dickson, Rosa Salazar, Zoie Walker and Shelby Ames.

Score by Quarter:
Cross Plains 7 8 9 11 — 35
Seymour 10 15 4 14 — 43

Scoring for the Lady Buffs were Rosa Salazar - 3; Nicole Eisenbach - 2; Lauren Goode - 16; Shelby Ames - 2; Cheyenne Cowan - 12.

Submitted by
Dade Cosby

School Board Minutes

February 16, 2012

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Jack Shepard, Tommy Ames, Jim Cook, John McWilliams, Michael Cowan, Hoyt Foster and Bryan Bennett.

The following administrators and guest were also in attendance: Superintendent, High School Principal, Elementary Principal, and guest, Daniel Purvis.

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Bennett that we accept minutes as read with corrections. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Bennett that we accept the resignation of Kimberly O'Briant effective May 1, 2012. She is still on

administrative leave and will not be working at the school. For 7 Against 0

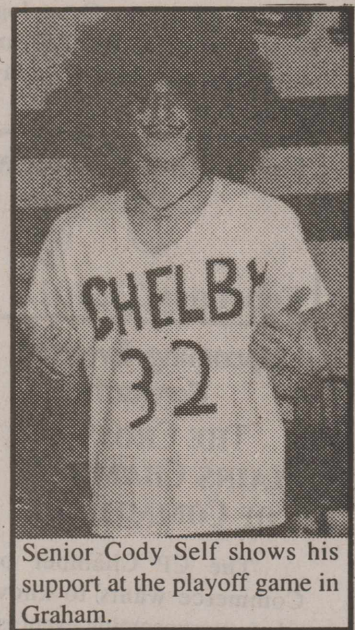
Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Foster to extend Diane Dobbins contract to 2013-2014 school year. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams to extend Daniel Purvis' contract to 2013-2014. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Ames that we extend Jeff Blackburn's contract to 2013-2014. For 7 Against 0

The board went into executive session at 8:08 p.m. and returned at 10:07 p.m.

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by Ames to adjourn. For 7 Against 0



Senior Cody Self shows his support at the playoff game in Graham.

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CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 2

BREAKFAST

MONDAY- Sausage, Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk

TUESDAY- Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk

WEDNESDAY- Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk

THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Cheese Stick, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk

FRIDAY- Donut, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY- Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Tater Tots, Pears and Milk

TUESDAY- Steak Fingers, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Peaches and Milk

WEDNESDAY- Beef/Cheese Nachos, Salad, Pinto Beans, Fruit Crisp and milk

THURSDAY - Fish or Hot Pocket, Cornbread, Coleslaw, Black eyed Peas, Mixed Fruit, and Milk

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

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

Have you got the "Write" Stuff?

The library is once again sponsoring a writing contest for all students attending, or eligible to attend, the Cross Plains schools. There are three categories: poetry, essay or short story.

Entries will be accepted from grades Pre-K through 12. Home-schooled students may call the library at 254-725-7722, and we'll provide a set of guidelines and entry form. Students in the Cross Plains schools should ask their teachers about the contest. They may enter through the

school or at the library, but only one entry is allowed per student.

All entries are due at the library by Wednesday, March 28, 2012. The library will award ribbons to the three winners in each participating class. Awards will also go to the three entries chosen as best overall by our qualified judges. All entries will "blind judged". The library will submit the top three overall winners to the *Cross Plains Review* for publication.

Submitted by
Judy Luter

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 11-county 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 topic.

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 Ned, Merkel, Trent, Sweetwater, or Wylie.

Winners will receive an all-expense-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.taylorlectric.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 325-793-8538.

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

The 2nd 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) 854-5835.

Hope to see you on February 28th.

Submitted by: Jerry Warren, CEA - Ag

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!

Submitted by: Jerry Warren, CEA - Ag

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Cross Plains City Council Minutes

January 2012

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Colby Walker, Bob Kirkham, Jerry Cassle and Randy Strickland. Lewis Fortune was absent.

Employees present were Debbie Gosnell, Frankie Hyles and Don Gosnell.

Purvis called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

By general consent the minutes were approved as presented.

By general consent the police report was approved as presented. By general consent the judge's report was approved as presented. Kirkham moved to approve the bill as presented. Walker seconded and motion carried.

Gosnell presented the council with a bid tabulations sheet itemizing the bids that were received from three contractors

bidding on the sewer line re placement project. The bids were as follow: Roberts Construction \$157,989.50; Hypo Works \$160,117.50 and Bowles Construction \$161,781.80.

Cassle moved to approve the bid from Roberts Construction in the amount of \$157,989.50. Kirkham seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning the dilapidated structure located at SE 2nd. By general consent the council approved sending a letter to the property owner requesting that the structure be demolished. Kirkham requested that Gosnell begin sending out letters to property owners who have junked vehicles that are not meeting the requirements of the city ordinance. It was pointed out that there are many junked vehicles within the city limits.

Gosnell reported that the home delivery grant the Senior Citizens

Center receives from the Texans Feeding Texans Grant has been reduced from \$8,000 last year to \$2,881.82 for this year. Gosnell reported that the first year the center received \$25,000 but due to more applicants for the grant, as well as the pending economic situation, the grant has been greatly reduced.

Gosnell informed the council that the first date to sign up for a position on the City Council will be February 4, 2012. Strickland moved to go into executive session at 7:10 p.m. Kirkham seconded and motion carried.

Discussion of personnel was held. Strickland moved to return to open meeting. Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Walker moved to begin taking applications for the vacant maintenance position. Applications will be accepted until February 29, 2012.

Strickland seconded and motion carried.

Walker moved to adjourn. Kirkham seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor
ATTEST:
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

February 2012

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Jerry Cassle (Mayor Pro-Tem), Colby Walker, Bob Kirkham and Randy Strickland. Lewis Fortune was absent.

Employees present were Debbie Gosnell, Frankie Hyles, Amber Thomas and Don Gosnell.

A member of the public meeting with council was Mark Norris.

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

By general consent the minutes were approved as presented.

By general consent the police report was approved as presented.

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

Cassle moved to approve the bills as presented. Kirkham seconded and motion carried.

Kirkham moved to order the May 12, 2012 General Election. Strickland seconded and motion carried.

Kirkham moved to hold a joint election with the Cross Plains ISD. Walker seconded and motion carried.

Walker moved to appoint Joyce McCoy as the Election Judge, Debbie Gosnell as the Early Voting Clerk, to hold the Early Voting at City Hall, 201 S. Main, and Election Day polling place at the Community Center, 108 N. Beech Street, Cross Plains, TX. Strickland seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning Code Enforcement. Gosnell is to check on the permit from TCEQ concerning burning debris from dilapidated structures.

Callahan County Appraisal District recently sent the City a letter explaining an amendment to their annual budget. Gosnell read the letter in its entirety and the council acknowledged the amendment.

Gosnell informed the council that the TCEQ recently inspected the water system. She commented that in the past 25 years the city has not received a violation inspection and that she along with the maintenance crew are very proud of the fact that no

significant violations were found.

Gosnell also informed the council that she met with the City Engineer and Roberts Construction Contractor for the replacement of the sewer line in Texas Highway 36 on February 9, 2012 and that construction on that project should begin the week of March 5th.

Gosnell informed the council that the Historical Marker located in Treadway Park has been vandalized and shot several times, and that while the EDC is installing the Bridge Plaque she

contacted the Historical

Commission in Austin to see if they would allow the City to move the marker to the entrance of the bridge to match the bridge plaque, and if they would replace the Historical Marker. However, they said that they could replace the marker, and move it to the new location, but they would not pay for it. They also advised her that to request the move, she would have to go through the local County Historical Commission to get permission to move the marker.

Upon contacting the local commission, she was told that the Callahan County Historical

Commission would ask for the re-location of the historical marker and that they would pay to have the marker redone. However, they will re-do the markers in granite and not in the cast aluminum like the one that is currently there.

The council advised Gosnell to gather more information on the granite marker and see if there are options as far as the color of the granite, etc. It was noted that the cast aluminum marker would cost \$1,000.00 if we replace it with a traditional marker. The matter was then tabled until the next regular meeting.

Amber Thomas, Site Director for the Senior Citizens Center, met with the council to ask permission to allow a group of Bunco players to use the center once a month. After lengthy discussion, by general consent the council approved the use of the center by the Bunco players at a cost of \$60 per month.

Cassle moved to go into executive session at 7:35 p.m. Kirkham seconded and motion carried.

Discussion of personnel was held. Strickland moved to return to open meeting at 8:20 p.m. Walker seconded and motion carried.

By general consent the council agreed to begin taking applications for a policeman.

Cassle moved to adjourn. Strickland seconded and motion

carried.
Ray Purvis, Mayor
ATTEST:
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

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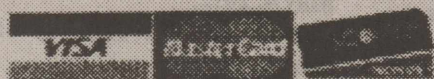
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Cross Plains Masonic Lodge Announces 2012 Scholarship Program

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge #627, AF&AM, has announced that it will award three \$1,000 scholarships to deserving graduates in the Cross Plains area this year. Bobby Davis, Worshipful Master of the lodge, said that the amount of the scholarships represents a continuation of last year's successful program and is made possible by generous donations from lodge members that allow accessing matching funds provided by the Grand Lodge of the State of Texas.

The application process will be open to 2012 graduates of

Cross Plains High School and home-schooled graduates in the area who intend to attend college in the fall. Selection will be based upon character, need, demonstrated academic accomplishment and contributions to the community. Applications may be obtained at Cross Plains High School or may be requested via email from

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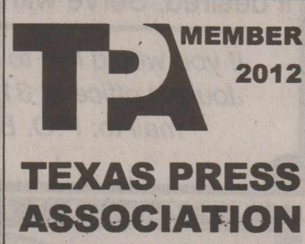
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Research: Improving Life with Parkinson's

KENT STATE PROFESSOR'S PIONEERING RESEARCH TO HELP IMPROVE LIFE FOR PEOPLE WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE

Dr. Angela Ridgel, an assistant professor of exercise science/physiology at Kent State University, is leading two new research projects to help individuals with Parkinson's disease improve cognitive and motor function. Ridgel has been studying Parkinson's disease for five years, and the two new research projects are bringing her closer to developing exercise therapy that can delay the progression of Parkinson's and lower Parkinson's medications dosages.

Parkinson's is a progressive disease, and over time, individuals are required to take more and more medication – sometimes with negative side effects – in order to manage symptoms such as decreased motor and cognitive function, Ridgel said. "The goal is to develop widely applicable exercise therapy to delay the progression of symptoms and reduce the need for medication."

"Nearly 1.5 million Americans have Parkinson's disease, and the longer people live, the more likely they are to develop progressive neurological disorders. I believe, and my research is proving, that we can use exercise therapy to promote improvements in the way the nervous system works and improve the lives of these individuals."

Research Study #1: The Parkinson's Disease Cognitive Intervention

Ridgel, with support from Kent State's Dr. John Gunstad, associate professor of psychology, and Dr. Ellen Glickman, professor of exercise physiology, is currently studying the impact of upper- and lower-extremity exercise on cognition, motor function and cerebral blood flow, as well as cardiovascular fitness and muscle strength in individuals with Parkinson's disease. The goal is to add additional exercise therapy besides cycling for Parkinson's patients. Ridgel's past research has proven cycling improves motor and cognitive function.

Initial findings presented at the Society for Neuroscience

Meeting in November 2011 reveal that individuals with Parkinson's experience improvements in cognitive function, mobility and oxygen saturation in the brain after participating in the program's comprehensive exercise intervention. This exercise protocol developed by Kent State researchers can improve fitness, motor and cognitive function in a short, eight-week period.

Additionally, through extensive psychological evaluations measuring memory, attention, problem-solving and language, the researchers are examining which underlying brain responses and neurological functions are associated with cognitive improvements. These findings may lead to additional methods for Parkinson's rehabilitation, according to Gunstad.

"With a greater understanding of how exercise impacts neurological function, we can gauge which areas of the brain are key to repairing cognitive function," Gunstad said. "This could eventually lead us to look for methods of brain stimulation that may produce the same cognitive benefits for Parkinson's."

Ridgel will present the results of the study at the American College of Sports Medicine conference in May 2012.

Research Study #2 Smart Bike

"While the work we are doing with exercise therapy has been successful, there is quite a bit of variability in the data," Ridgel said. "Individuals with Parkinson's each have different symptoms and capabilities, making it challenging to develop a single, applicable rehabilitation program ideal for all patients."

"Our goal is to build a 'smart bike' that would allow us to create a database of symptoms and responses. Using this database, we could then design a cycling program tailored to an individual's unique capabilities and challenges."

On Jan. 7, 2012, Ridgel received a two-year, \$390,000 grant from the National Institutes of Health to develop the smart bike in collaboration with Dr. Kenneth Loparo of Case Western Reserve University and Dr. Fred Diskenzo of Rockwell Automation.

Starting in June 2012, she will use the 'smart bike' to assess

individual effort, performance, skill level and therapeutic value. The ultimate goal is to devise a computer-driven system that alters resistance, speed and time to benefit each individual. Using an established baseline, the bike will output a customized exercise program to benefit individuals with Parkinson's. If successful, the team can apply for a second grant to develop a solution for widespread use in therapist and doctor's offices.

About Dr. Angela Ridgel
Ridgel received her undergraduate degree in biology from the College of William and Mary in Virginia, a master's degree in biology at Villanova University in Pennsylvania and her doctoral degree in biomedical sciences from Marshall University in West Virginia. Ridgel completed her postdoctoral training at Case Western Reserve University and Cleveland Clinic.

Her early work used animal models to examine the neurobiology of movement and the effects of aging on movement. Most recently, she has been interested in how aging and neurological disorders limit exercise and movement in humans. Ridgel's current research project examines the effects of exercise mode and rate on improvements in motor function, cognition and balance in Parkinson's disease.

About Kent State University
Kent State University is Northeast Ohio's leading public research university with more than 40,000 students. The university's eight-campus system is among the largest regional systems in the country. Today, Kent State has become an engine for economic, cultural and workforce development – locally and internationally – as one of the premier Ohio universities. Kent State is ranked as one of the world's top universities by *Times Higher Education* of London and one of the best national universities by *U.S. News & World Report*. The university also is ranked among the nation's 77 public research universities demonstrating high-research activity by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. For more information on Kent State, visit www.kent.edu.

Bluegrass Concert to benefit the Coleman Museum

The Coleman Museum will be the place to be on Saturday, March 17, 2012, at 7:00 pm! Salt Creek Bluegrass Band from Abilene will be presenting their outstanding bluegrass music in a benefit concert at the Coleman Museum, 400 W. College, Coleman, Texas.

Salt Creek is based in Abilene and performs traditional as well as original bluegrass music with band members having over 150 years combined music experience. Roxanne Smith is lead singer and guitarist. She also writes original material for the band. Floyd Smith plays the bass and takes care of the sound. Joe designs and creates all his own Frazier instruments. Bill Burns sings and plays the fiddle with the confidence of over 50 years experience. He has played with some of the greats, including Bill Monroe and A.P. Carter. Jimmie

Taylor sings and plays the mandolin.

This concert is to benefit the Coleman Museum 1st Annual Art Show and Sale to be held May 4 to May 19, 2012. Admission to the concert is \$10 per person and concessions will be available. All funds will go towards the Art Show expenses. Make plans now

to attend the Bluegrass Concert and support the Coleman Museum.

The Coleman Museum is a project of the Coleman Heritage, Arts & Preservation Society (CHAPS) and is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization.

Alzheimer's Association Offers Workshop 'Memories in The Making', an art program for people with dementia

The Alzheimer's Association – North Central Texas Chapter will offer a special presentation and workshop on 'Memories in the Making', an art program for people with memory loss. The workshop will be held from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6, at the Alzheimer's Association office, 301 S. Pioneer, Ste. 105, Abilene. Everyone is welcome; there is no charge to attend.

A box of watercolor paints, a little inspiration, and guidance from a caring person is all it takes for someone with dementia to create a beautiful work of art. 'Memories in the Making' is a method of inspiring, helping and encouraging people to express themselves creatively, regardless of the type or severity of their memory loss. The paintings created by participants in the program have been exhibited across North Central Texas.

Lisa Buck, Memories in the Making Coordinator for the Alzheimer's Association, shares the philosophy, inspiration and method of painting with people with dementia. The presentation is richly illustrated with paintings and stories by people with dementia and prepares people to facilitate MIM sessions on their own. Artists, volunteers, staff at area memory care facilities, and the simply curious are invited to find out

why more than 20 chapters of the Alzheimer's Association nationwide offer 'Memories in the Making'.

"This workshop is a way of introducing the program to a larger Abilene audience," says Ms. Buck. "Facilitating the painting sessions is an especially rewarding experience for volunteers. It only takes an hour a week, but the impact on the lives of people who have lost their hobbies and professions to dementia is tremendous."

Continuing education credit is available for activity professionals and social workers.

There is no charge to attend but reservations are required. For more information or to register, call Mindy Bannister at 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900, or email mbannister@alz.org. For more information about Memories in the Making, visit www.alz.org/northcentraltexas/inmycommunity/memoriesinthemaking.asp

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's research, care and support. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

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The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is wanting to recognize your business. Starting this past January we will select a local business for "Business of the Month"! You will display a plaque in your business for that month and the Chamber will advertise and promote you.

We need a history of your business, how many employees, how long you have been in business, products you sell, etc. If can mail this info to the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 233, Cross Plains, TX 76443 or get it ready and we will pick it up.

We will only implement this program to the businesses who are members of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce who respond. Please respond ASAP, as February is nearly here.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. The Chamber appreciates your support.

Submitted by The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce

Gas prices got you down? Why not shop in our hometown!

The Recipe Corner



BLT Dip

Ingredients

2 cups (16 ounces) sour cream
2 cups mayonnaise
2 pounds sliced bacon, cooked and crumbled
6 plum tomatoes, chopped
3 green onions, chopped
Crumbled cooked bacon or thinly sliced green onions, optional
Assorted crackers or chips



Directions

In a large bowl, combine the sour cream, mayonnaise, bacon, tomatoes and onions. Refrigerate until serving. Garnish with bacon and green onions if desired. Serve with crackers or chips. Yield: 6 cups.

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

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ATTENTION: Centurion Landowners Be Included in Cross Plains Remembered Volume 2

As we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Cross Plains, we want to honor the ranchers and farmers who helped grow this wonderful town.

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
Jane Bonner

Attention Blood Donors

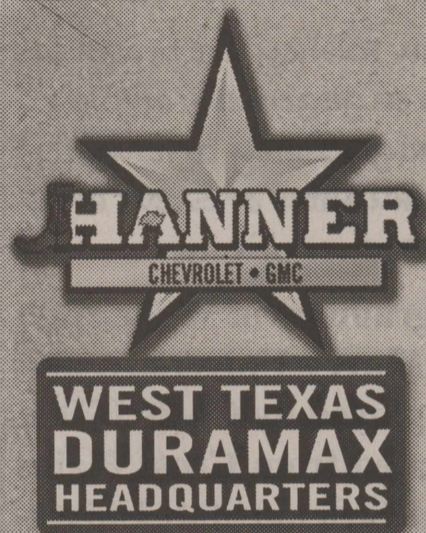
At the last blood drive in December, 25 donors came through and 21 pints of lifesaving blood were collected. A total of 93 pints of blood were collected at the blood drives in Cross Plains in 2011. Thank you for your continued dedication and willingness to be a tireless supporter on behalf of the blood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

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OWNER LOYALTY.....\$1,000
TRADE ASSIST.....\$1,000



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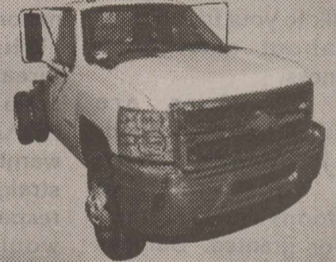


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OWNER LOYALTY.....\$1,000
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\$34,984 OR **\$37,489**
+ 0% FOR 72 MONTHS

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Duramax Diesel, SWB
Stk#51868.0

MSRP\$52,540
SALE.....\$50,085
REBATE.....\$2,505
OWNER LOYALTY.....\$1,000
TRADE ASSIST.....\$1,000



\$45,580 OR **\$48,085**
+ 0% FOR 72 MONTHS

2011 CHEVY 3/4 TON EXT. CAB 4X4

Stk#51974.0

MSRP\$36,040
SALE.....\$35,151
REBATE.....\$2,505
OWNER LOYALTY.....\$1,000
TRADE ASSIST.....\$1,000



\$30,646 OR **\$33,151**
+ 0% FOR 72 MONTHS

2011 CHEVY 1 TON CREW CAB DUALY 4X4 LTZ

Duramax, Leather
Stk#51889.0

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SALE.....\$52,453
REBATE.....\$2,505
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TRADE ASSIST.....\$1,000



\$32,983 OR **\$34,983**
+ 0% FOR 60 MONTHS

2011 CHEVY 1/2 TON CREW CAB

Stk#51887.0

MSRP\$31,902
SALE.....\$30,893
REBATE.....\$4,005
OWNER LOYALTY.....\$1,000
TRADE ASSIST.....\$1,000



\$24,888 OR **\$28,893**
+ 0% FOR 72 MONTHS

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MSRP\$23,500
SALE.....\$23,500
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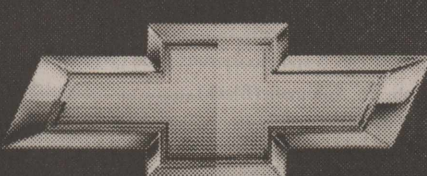
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REBATE.....\$4,005
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TRADE ASSIST.....\$1,000



\$25,427 OR **\$29,432**
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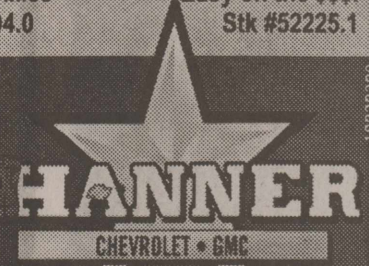
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Tips To Get Your Kids Gardening This Spring

Spring is here and it's time to think about your garden again. This year, as you cultivate your thriving plot, think about ways to get your whole family involved in gardening -- which makes for a great fresh air activity.

Not only is gardening a terrific way to spend time with your kids, but it also regularly gets them outside and away from their TVs and computers. Here are some tips to get your little couch potatoes growing potatoes instead:

Teach
Kids are never too young to learn how plants grow and where their food comes from. In fact, growing a garden is an ideal hands-on lesson in life science, ecology and nutrition, and is a lot more fun than simply hitting the books. However, some of the concepts of gardening may be difficult for younger kids to grasp. Fun age-appropriate learning

activities and ideas can be found online, at such websites as MiracleGro.com/kids.

Grow
Giving your kids their very own gardening projects will help motivate them to cultivate their green thumbs.

A gardening set designed with kids in mind is a great way to get them started. For example, Miracle-Gro Kids offers a variety of flower and vegetable gardening sets that provide an optimal environment for growth, and an opportunity to watch plants progress both indoors and outdoors. Be sure to invest in age-appropriate tools for your children to use, so they can dig in the soil and water the plants right alongside you.

Harvest
Now it's time to enjoy the fruits of your labor, literally. Once your plants are ready for harvest, work with your kids to find great-tasting recipes they

will love, incorporating the foods grown by you. From vegetable pizza to salad to fruit smoothies, the nutritious meals you plan and make together will be extra satisfying when you know the ingredients came from your own backyard.

Enjoy
You've worked hard pruning, weeding and watering your plants, and now, you have a blooming garden to show for it. Don't forget to teach your children the importance of appreciating the beauty of nature. Take a break to sit back, relax and enjoy your garden, as you contemplate what crops and flowers to include the following year.

Cultivating your garden and watching it grow need not be a solitary activity this spring. By getting your children involved in the process, you will teach them valuable skills they can use for the rest of their lives.



FEBRUARY 27

Thalia W. Robertson
Ella Duncan
Shawn Reed
Don Gosnell
Patrick Joseph Conlee
Judy Holcomb Livingston
Joyce Lee
Tom Melton

FEBRUARY 28

Ricky Cavanaugh Shanks
Charlotte Bishop
Bobra Burkett
Curtis Hines
Mary (Koenig) Hutchins
Randy Foster
Keith Watkins
Susan McNeel
Earlene Justice
Rosalea G. McClain
Barbara Stephens
Joe Frendle Mullin, Jr.
Constantino Reyes
Gwendolyn Joann Creech
Victoria Creamer

MARCH 1

Skeet Parker
Kelly Michelle Stout
Eddie Strickland
Tom Sibley
Dorothy Aiken
Jay McCunn
Minter B. Sheffey
William Christopher Clark
Gage Connelly

MARCH 2

Norma (Lee) Lawson
Tony Wyatt
Dean Dillard
L.B. Jones
Lois Minton
Gary McIntosh
Jan (Neal) Bradford
Jack Webb Baum
Mrs. Leroy Brooker
Berry Helms
Stephen George Friend
Dean Brannon

(LEAP YEAR) FEBRUARY 29

Emma Bennett
Debbie Ann Perry
Tanya Reed
Mrs. Dwane Gale
Tiffany Leigh Price
Rowdy Morris
Bill Armstrong

MARCH 3

Gavin Walters
Doug Hagemer
Gerry L. Holly
Michael Bates
Donna Kaye Chambers
Sue Carroll

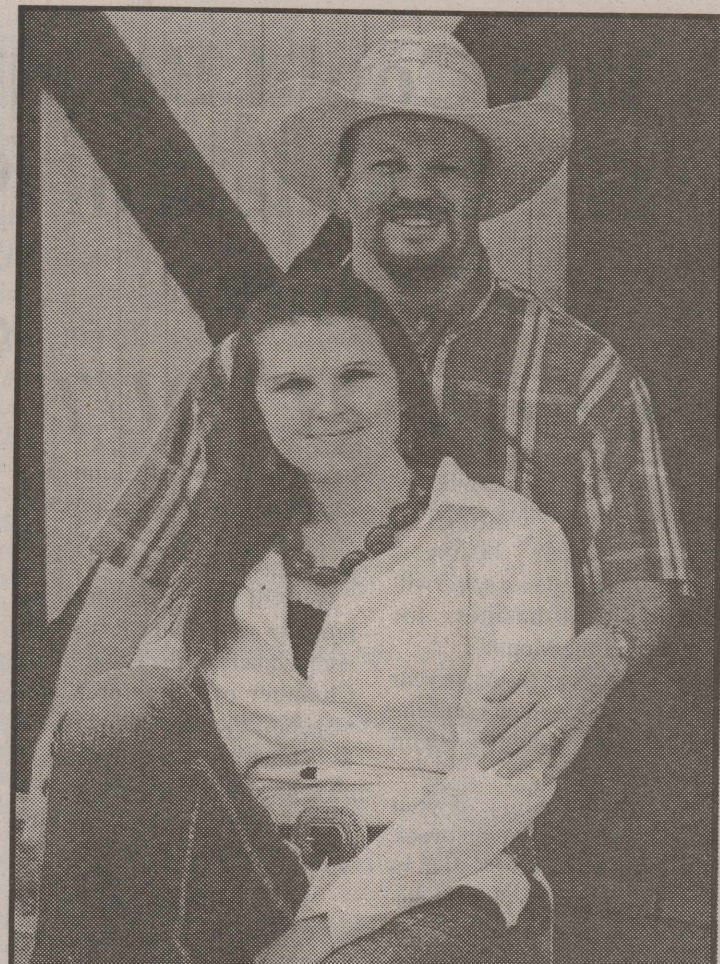
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Bubba Thomas
Chase Daniel Morgan
Harvey Thomas
Beth (Wood) Hilburn
Faye Franke
Vickie Steele Swinney
Trey Bonner
J.D. Moore
Michele Aiken

MARCH 5

Robert Word
Kelbi Shecotah Hyles
Mrs. Dwayne Wilson
Dannes Turner
Loy Don Black
Benson Dale Clark
John Prentice
Sylvia Switzer
Edith Sorrell
Steve Hargrove
Francis Stagges
Mike Peacock
Betty Fisher
Gary Wayne Callaway
Carol (Weaver) Pharr
Kelly Austin
Bobby Clarkston

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Justin Craig Richey and Jennifer Ann Smith Roy and Karen Richey are proud to announce the engagement of their son, Justin Craig Richey to Jennifer Ann Smith, daughter of Steve and Barbara Brewer of Lawn.

Jennifer is a graduate of Wylie High School and McMurry University, and is currently employed by Clyde ISD.

Justin graduated from Cross Plains High School and Tarleton State University and is currently employed by Merkel ISD.

The couple will be married March 16, 2012 at Ranch House Fellowship Cowboy Church in Merkel, TX

Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas

Straight-line wind storms, thunderstorms and tornadoes can occur at any time of year in Texas. So it pays for individuals and families to plan what to do well in advance. Feb. 19th-25th is Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas. The Texas Department of Public Safety and the National Weather Service remind you that this is a good time to talk to your friends and family about emergency preparedness.

While tornadoes are extremely dangerous, wind, ice and hail storms can do similar damage, so thunderstorms should never be taken for granted. Dangers include:

- Straight-line thunderstorm winds, sometimes referred to as downbursts that blow in excess of 100 mph, are strong enough to uproot trees, destroy crops and cause substantial damage to buildings and roofs. These

include severe and rapid downdrafts of air that push damaging winds outward on or near ground level and that are especially dangerous to aviation.

- Hail falling to earth at speeds nearing 100 mph, damaging trees, crops, automobiles and buildings. Hail storms cause more than \$1 billion in damage nationwide each year.

When severe weather threatens, monitor TV and radio broadcasts as well as NOAA weather radio for storm warnings and watches. When straight-line winds threaten, respond the same way you would to the threat of a tornado. Seek shelter in an interior room on the lowest floor, such as a bathroom, stairwell, hallway or closet. Stay away from windows. If you are outside, cover your head to protect against flying debris. Avoid highway overpasses.

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 warm.

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.

For musical information or Cottonwood T-shirt details, contact **Cookie Robinson** at 325-660-5771.

Come to the Cottonwood Community Center March 2nd and be prepared for a night of good food and great entertainment!

Submitted by **Cookie Robinson**

Cottonwood Musical Set for Friday, March 2

The next Cottonwood musical will be March 2, 2012. In keeping with the March theme of St. Patrick's Day, Shepherd's Pie and Soda bread will on the menu, along with the sandwiches, drinks and desserts. The kitchen opens at 5:00 p.m. and the music starts at 5:30 p.m.

Also Cottonwood T-shirts will be on sale at the musical.

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