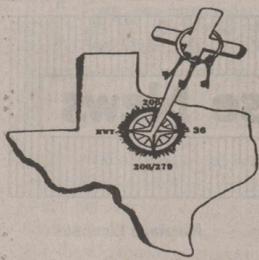


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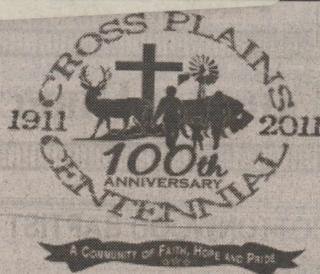
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Regional Network Luncheon Held In Cross Plains — Approximately 30 attended the luncheon held at the Cross Plains Community Center. Attendees came from Cross Plains, Baird, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Ranger, Rising Star and Winters. Cross Plains, Baird & Clyde representatives in attendance: W.G. McCoy (left to right), Era Lee Hanke, Scott Byrd, Debbie Gosnell, Myleah McNutt, Dannes Turner & Connie Kirkham of Cross Plains, Christy King of Baird, Dustin Hawk and Erica Stallings of Clyde.

Regional Network Luncheon held in Cross Plains

Cross Plains hosted one of six network luncheons sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network this Spring. Representatives from Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains were in attendance. The luncheon was held at the Cross Plains Community Center last Wednesday. Immediately following lunch discussion focused on "Communities of Achievement."

The informal program included a brief video about TMCN and information about the awards program available to member communities. Cross Plains received the "Community of

Achievement" Award in 2009. There was an in depth discussion about the importance of rural West Texas cities being prepared for the future with the projected outflow from metropolitan areas of the state. Also discussed was the need for rural communities to have vision with a cross-section of the community leadership being involved and "on the same page."

Cities represented at the luncheon included Cross Plains, Baird, Clyde, Cisco, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Ranger, Rising Star and Winters. Also in

attendance was a representative from the Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas. The meal was catered by Staghorn.

Texas Midwest Community Network is a one-of-a-kind regional organization founded in 1994 for economic development, tourism, development, regional awareness & promotion, and legislative awareness. It is an organization of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone." For more information about TMCN call 325-795-8626 or visit www.texasmidwest.org.

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce to Sponsor Farmers Market

The Cross Plains Farmers Market is ready to go! The date is May 12—August, every Saturday of the month. The hours will be 8 a.m. until 12 noon.

The Chamber's mission is to enhance the community by creating reliable access to healthy, fresh, locally grown food; generate income; and support local farmers, food producers and artisans by providing an outlet to sell their goods.

All products sold at the Cross Plains Farmers Market shall be grown or produced within the geographic boundaries of the State of Texas, or within or a 50 mile radius of Cross Plains.

All products sold shall be of a merchantable quality.

Vendors are encouraged to use environmentally responsible and sustainable methods of production.

All products must be labeled as

to their origination. Any that are not grown or produced by the vendor themselves, must be labeled with the name and location of the source farmer or producer.

Each vendor is responsible for obtaining a sales tax number.

Vendor applications are available at the local Chamber office or by emailing www.crossplainschamberofcommerce.com.

Vendors will need to complete the application in order to participate in the endeavor. An application fee of \$15 must be submitted with your application. The \$15 will be refunded, if your application is not accepted; and it will be applied towards your booth fees if you are accepted.

Booth fees for the 2012 season will be \$15 per market day. Vendors must pre-pay the booth

fee prior to the market date. While full pre-payment is preferred, a Cross Plains Chamber volunteer will be on-site each market day and can collect cash booth fees weekly for the vendor's next market day.

The rules and regulations include general vendor guidelines; health, safety and related rules; market conduct; vendor booth requirements, etc.; and insurance and indemnity. Prospective vendors are encouraged to submit your application as soon as possible.

This project will bring activity to the downtown area on Saturdays and offer a great selection of locally produced foods or items— just another progressive direction for the community. Hats off to the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce for promoting shopping at home!!!!

National Day of Prayer to be Observed Locally

Prayer has played an important role in the American story and in shaping our Nation's leaders. President Abraham Lincoln once said, "I have been driven many times upon my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom and that of all about me seemed insufficient for the day."

The late Coretta Scott King recounted a particularly difficult night, during the Montgomery bus boycott, when her husband, the Reverend Dr. Martin King, Jr., received a threatening phone call and prayed at the kitchen table,

saying, "Lord, I have nothing left. I have nothing left. I have come to the point where I can't face it alone." Dr. King said, in that moment of prayer, he was filled with a sense of comfort and resolve, which his wife credited as a turning point in the civil rights movement.

From the earliest years of our country's history, Congress and Presidents have set aside days to recognize the role prayer has played in so many definitive moments in our history. On this National Day of Prayer, let us follow the example of President

Lincoln and Dr. King. Let us be thankful for the liberty that allows people of all faiths to worship and let us be thankful for the many other freedoms and blessings that we often take for granted.

The First United Methodist Church will host the **National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 3rd from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.** A light meal will be served afterwards making it convenient for those who work to be able to attend and to enjoy the fellowship afterwards. **Everyone is invited to attend.**

Blood Drive Scheduled on May 8 —New Donor Guidelines May Qualify More Donors

The Meek Blood Center bloodmobile will be at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains on Tuesday, May 8th from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Meek Blood Center recently revised the guidelines regarding medications and medical

conditions. Donors who have been deferred for either of these reasons in the past are urged to call Meek Blood Center at 325-670-2798.

Meek Blood Center supplies blood to seventeen area hospitals.

There is no artificial substitute for human blood at this time. All of the blood used for patient care is supplied by volunteer donors.

Each donor will receive a T-shirt and a complimentary total cholesterol test.

Early Voting Still Available for City Council Election

Early Voting in the Cross Plains City election began April 30th and continues through Tuesday, May 8th. Voters may cast their ballots at the Cross Plains City Hall between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. thru Friday, May 4, Monday and Tuesday, May 7-8, voting hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The general election will be held on Saturday, May 12th at the Cross Plains City Hall between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The two year terms of Bob Kirkham and Jerry Cassle are expiring, along with the Mayor Ray Purvis' term. All three are seeking re-election, however Purvis is not contested. Former councilman James Nichols is seeking a position.

A school board election was not necessary this year. The terms of Jim Cook, Bryan Bennett and Michael Cowan expired. Cook did not seek re-election and Davy Crockett was the only candidate to file so he automatically replaced Cook.

Cottonwood Historical Association Annual Meeting Slated for Saturday, May 5th

Folks from all around Texas will gather at the Cottonwood Community Center next Saturday, May 5th, for the Cottonwood Historical Association's Annual Meeting. It's the one time of year that Cottonwood folks from near and far come back home.

Coffee and visiting starts at 9 a.m. The meeting starts at 10 a.m. If the Historical Marker for the Old Cemetery has arrived, the

meeting will begin with the Historical Marker Dedication at the Old Cemetery at 10 a.m. and continue afterward at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Bring a covered dish—a salad, side dish or dessert. Barbecue brisket, chicken and sausage, as well as bread and iced tea and coffee will be furnished.

Everyone from old timers to those new to the area are invited to come and have a good time.

Children's Choir of First Baptist Church

Annual Spring Musical
SUNDAY, May 6th at 6:30 P.M.
"From the Pit to the Palace"
The story of Joseph, learning the character traits that God wants to develop in all of us.

Join Us as We Celebrate the Life of Joseph
Refreshments Served Following Program

Branding Iron Custom and Wild Game Processing Named Business of the Month

Branding Iron Custom and Wild Game Processing was chosen as the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce **Business of the Month** for the month of May.

Custom processing includes beef, hogs, goats, lambs and any wild game to your satisfaction.

The business has changed locations and name, but has been family owned and operated for

the last eight years. Owners Frankie and Kelli Hyles are pleased to serve their customers with fresh quality meat cut the way you want. They invite you to come by and check out their services.

The Branding Iron is located on West Highway 36 across from Lowe's.

Cottonwood Musical WILL NOT Be Held Friday

Due to conflict in schedules, the Cottonwood Monthly Musical will not be held on Friday, May 4th. The regularly scheduled

musical has been slated for Friday, June 1st. See you in June!

Submitted by
Cookie Robinson

Texas Heritage Bank

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Texas Book Festival Awards Grant to Cross Plains Public Library

The Cross Plains Public Library has received a grant from the Texas Book Festival Literacy Initiative to assist several programs provided by the library. The popular Book-to-Movie series will benefit from a \$250 grant to pay for the renewal of an annual on-site movie license.

Children's programs will receive \$601 for the purchase of a flannel storyboard easel, case and story patterns to be used during LAP and LAPsit (as well as the Summer Reading Program and After School Adventure Program).

In addition, \$339 was awarded to offset the cost of ribbons, plaques and certificates for the annual Student Writing Contest.

Board member Judy Luter, chairperson of the Student Writing Contest, stated, "Our annual writing contest is designed to promote creative thinking among our youth. We are very pleased that the Texas Book Festival board has recognized the value of this program and is supporting our efforts."

Grant writer Michelle Kaiser added, "I have written at least 15 proposals in the last year that

included the flannel storyboard and patterns, so I am especially excited to receive this grant. Finally, I can cross that item off of our wish list!"

The Texas Book Festival awarded over \$45,000 in grants this year for literacy, technology and collections. Cross Plains Public Library's board of directors is grateful to the Texas Book Festival, its patrons and its sponsors for supporting our programs.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

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
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 Friendly Church

Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am
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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

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OBITUARY

Bill Manicchia **Elmer Hounshell**

Bill Manicchia 54, passed Tuesday, April 24, 2012 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Bill Manicchia was born May 31, 1957 in Seminole, Texas to Delores Painter and Billy Manicchia.

Bill grew up in Odessa and attended public school there. He worked for B&B Chemical until his retirement in 2010. One of Bill's greatest joys in life was to go fishing with his dog Amos.

Survivors include: mother, Delores Painter and step father Stan Painter of Cross Plains, sister Diane Key and husband Alan of Cross Plains, step children Johnna of Odessa and Jory Robinson of San Angelo, niece JaDeana Tonne of Brownwood, great nieces Kendra and Kaylee Renfro both of Brownwood, and his dog Amos. Preceded in death was his father, Bill Manicchia.

Arbor Day Foundation offering handy tree-care booklet

Arbor Day Foundation offering handy tree-care booklet. This booklet is designed to help people plant and care for trees.

Anyone can receive the Conservation Trees booklet simply by making a \$3 donation to the Foundation.

Conservation Trees is a user-friendly booklet that features illustrations, colorful photos and easily understood descriptions.

"Conservation Trees is an ideal resource for tree planters throughout the country," said John Rosenow, chief executive and founder of the Arbor Day Foundation. "It is important that people know how to properly plant and care for their trees."

"Taking care of existing trees is just as critical as planting new ones," Rosenow continued. Trees clean the air, keep our water sources pure and conserve energy. Trees provide so many benefits to a community, and that's why it is so vital to take care of them."

The booklet provides details about the right way to plant and prune trees. It also includes tips on using shade trees and windbreaks to save on energy costs, attracting songbirds and creating a living snow fence.

To receive the Conservation Trees booklet, send a \$3 check along with your name and address to: Conservation Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, or order online at arborday.org/conservationtrees.

Scranton Musical set for Saturday

The Scranton Musical will be Saturday, May 5th at the Scranton Community Center.

Robert & Sue Shrader of Austin will be hosts in the kitchen and will provide a Pasta Casserole special. There will also be sandwiches and homemade pie for sale.

The kitchen serves at 5:30 p.m., and the music begins at 6:00 p.m. Buddy Johnson, emcee, has groups of musicians lined up for your entertainment. We have had great crowds and hope that you can join us this month.

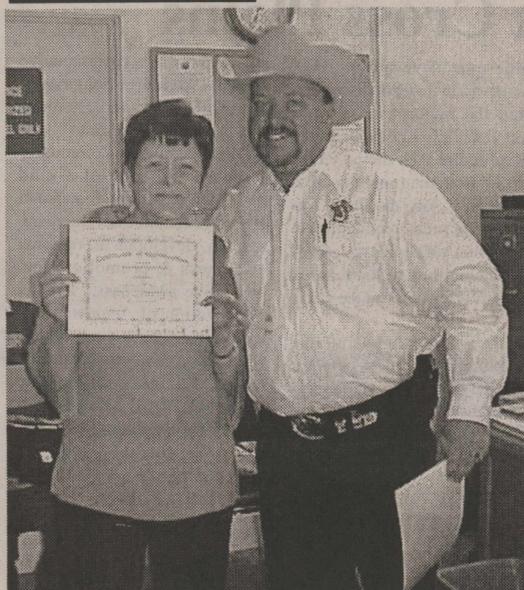
Elmer Hounshell, age 83, of Brownwood, passed away Sunday, April 29, 2012 at his home in Brownwood. Graveside services were at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 1, 2012 in the Smith Cemetery with Hounshell officiating. Visitation was held Monday, April 30th from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains.

He was born on February 22, 1929 to Lafayette and Blanche (Brown) Hounshell in Brown County, Texas. He served in the U.S. Air Force and retired after 20 years. Elmer worked with the State School in Abilene for 12 years and truly made a difference in the young lives there.

Elmer is survived by two daughters, Sylvia Ann Wilson of Holder and Shirley Beth Riddle of Byrds; sister Evelyn Pitts of NM; and a brother Charlie Hounshell of Cisco and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Sara McCowan, brothers, Raymond and J.W. Hounshell.

Look to the Cross Plains Review Classifieds for results!



RETIREMENT CELEBRATION—Everyone is invited to a retirement celebration honoring Valerie Walker for 32 years of service. She has served the Citizens of Callahan County for 32 years as a dispatcher for the Callahan County Sheriff's Office. The celebration will be held Friday, May 11th at 2:00 p.m., in the District Courtroom in the Callahan County Courthouse.

Admiral Cemetery Association to meet Saturday, May 5th

The Admiral Cemetery Association will conduct its annual membership meeting and workday at the cemetery on Saturday, May 5th. The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at noon. Families with loved ones buried in the cemetery are asked to come out and help remove trash, trim trees and bushes, and fill-in graves that have settled.

The business meeting will include a financial report and an election to fill the expiring terms of Board of Directors.

The Admiral Cemetery Association is a non-profit corporation chartered by the State of Texas for the purpose of improving and maintaining this historic site.

All donations to the Admiral Cemetery Association's Maintenance Fund are greatly appreciated and are accepted at any branch of the First National Bank of Baird or may be mailed to 7257 CR 474, Baird, TX 79504.

Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
 Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Shea-Ann Matheny, theft by check.

Sean K. Jurkis, possession of marijuana.

Christopher J. Houston, possession of marijuana.

Austin Ray Hewitt, expired operator's license.

Stoney Dean Walker, open container.

Stoney Dean Walker, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Shelby Karl, driving while license suspended.

Casey Fillmore, possession of marijuana.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Order releasing cash bond: Jesus Medina, Jr.; Kasey J. Krop; Richard J. Conn; Timothy D. Austin; Jiwan P. Singh; Nikolaus R. Riedel; Jeffrey Dan Busby; Francisco S. Soriano; Hugo Adrian Diaz; Harry Luttrell.

Jaime R. Sansom, order on motion to revoke probation dismissed, probation continues.

Shelley Mae Mangum, transfer request from Taylor Co. to LaSalle Co. granted.

Henry W. Jefferson, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Jeffrey Copher, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Marriage Licenses

Adrian Angel Gutierrez and Makayla Gailann Thornton, both of Clyde.

Richard Kelly Plank and Christi Leann Ross, both of Clyde.

42nd District Court

John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Indictments

Arturo Chavarria, sexual assault.

Ezequiel Becerra, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

David Lucas, Jr., assault - family violence.

Criminal Minutes

Terri L. Everhart, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 3 year probation, \$750 fine, \$354 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Arturo Ozuna Chavarria, plea of guilty to sexual assault, 20 years in prison, \$268 court costs.

Civil Minutes

Chester Leo Low III and Connie Harris-Low, divorce granted.

Todd Hamilton Conradson and Sandra Joy Conradson, divorce granted.

Danny C. Taylor and Sharon June Taylor, divorce granted.

Citibank (South Dakota) N.A. vs. Tina Holden, order granting notice of non-suit.

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

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, May 29, 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 John Windham Campaign, Donna Whitlock, Treasurer.

Steve Livingston

Political advertisement paid by Steve Livingston, Carla Brown, Treasurer, 617 W. 5th St., Baird, TX 79504.

All political calendar advertising for the Tuesday, May 29, 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.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School

Sunday 9:30 am **Sunday**
Morning Worship **Evening Worship**
 10:45 am 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

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

BEVERLY BROWN

This Saturday, May 5th is the big day in Cottonwood, the day when the sons and daughters of Cottonwood come back home for the Cottonwood Historical Association Annual Meeting. The day begins at 9 a.m. with coffee and visiting at the Cottonwood Community Center, with the meeting following at 10 a.m.

Lunch will be served around 11:30 - 12:00 in the kitchen area of the community center. The association will furnish brisket, chicken and sausage, iced tea and

bread. Bring a covered dish to round out the meal—a salad, vegetable or dessert. Come and have a good time, even if you're new to the Cottonwood area. Everyone is invited.

If the Historical Marker for the Old Cemetery has arrive, we will all go over to the cemetery for the Marker Dedication at 10 a.m.

The wonderfully yummy smell around Cottonwood is the Cottonwood Quilting Club gearing up and baking up some of those tried-and-true recipes (and testing out a few new ones)

for their Annual Day Before Mother's Day Bake Sale. That's on Saturday, May 12th starting at 9 a.m. in front of Lower's Supermarket in Cross plains. Lots of cakes, pies, cookies and other scrumptious home-baked treats will be available. Get there early and pick up something special all for Mom or Dad or for yourself.

The Barbarian Festival is coming up soon, on June 9th. Fire Chief Joe and the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group are already planning their booth at the festival. Look for them to serve brisket sandwiches, pulled pork sandwiches, nachos and even ice cream!

A few weeks later the Battle Creek Coon Hunters return to Cottonwood for the third Coon Hunt of the season on Saturday, June 23rd. Mark your calendar now for the Brisket Dinner that evening. Come out and see the dogs and meet some of the coon hunters who come from across Texas to Cottonwood for the event.

Callahan County Historical Commission Met Recently

The Callahan County Historical Commission met on Tuesday, April 24th at the Putnam Community Center.

Guest speaker for the evening was Sheriff John Windham, who presented a program on the history of the Callahan County

Jail. A regular business meeting was then conducted after his presentation.

Submitted by
Beverly Ross
Secretary

Kiwanis Meeting

On the 24th of April, Kiwanis met at Jean's Feed Barn for breakfast at 7:00 a.m.

There were 11 members and 2 guests present. One of the guests was a newcomer to the great community of Cross Plains, Texas.

Tim Tolosa and his wife, Linda moved here about 3 weeks ago from Greenville, Texas. Tim was recently hired to work with the First Baptist Church located on Main Street as a Music and Disciples Minister. Tim gave us a brief history on his "Journey"

that brought him into the ministry and in the end to Cross Plains. He served in the military for 24 years in various ways, most notably with the Intelligence Agency. He has been very successful in all his secular endeavors, raised his family, and is now depending on God in their ministry at Cross Plains.

Tim and his wife will definitely be an asset to our community and we all would greatly benefit if we were to get to know them.

Submitted by
Rick Austin

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Double Celebration Set for Friday, May 11th

The Estes family would like to invite you to a double celebration Friday, May 11th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Pool House in Cross Plains. We will be having a CD release party for our son Thomas Estes.

He will be performing songs from his new Blues/Jazz CD "Line of Green." This is his first studio project and it features six

original songs. You can purchase a CD at Texas Heritage Bank, the Pool House or the Staghorn Cafe for \$5.00 each.

We will also be having a welcome home party for our son Jake. He has been in Australia and Russia for the last 6 months on a mission trip. We would love for you to come and join us for a night of music and celebration.

Pioneer Historical Association Plans Cemetery Work Day

The Pioneer Cemetery Board has called for a Clean-up Work Day on May 19th to prepare the cemetery for the Pioneer Reunion on May 26th and the Memorial Day Service to be held May 28th. Please bring hoes, rakes, rags,

scrub brushes and cleaning supplies for the chairs and benches.

If you are unable to help work, you are more than welcome to just come and visit.

Submitted by
Lou Brooks, Secretary

CP Ex-Students Meeting

CP Ex-students Association will be having a Homecoming Meeting on Monday, May 7th at 5:30 p.m. at Jean's Feed Barn. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Library Hours

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CLOSED FRIDAY

April 2-5, 2012

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| Books Checked Out | 139 |
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Dana McDade In Memory of Flo McDade

Volunteers

Tim Dillard
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Beverly Ross
Bob Childress
Michelle Kaiser
Wilma Lawrence
Cliff and Connie Kirkham

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

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 7th- Exercise 11 a.m.
Tuesday, 8th- Exercise 11 a.m., Manicures 10:00 a.m. *Game Night 6:00 p.m.*
Wednesday, 9th- Exercise 11 a.m.
Thursday, 10th- Exercise 11 a.m.
Friday, 11th- Exercise 11 a.m.

Senior Moments:

We had our first game night last Tuesday (24th) under "new management" at the old time of 6:00 until ??? We didn't have a good turn out but those of us who were there, had a great time! I encourage all of you Seniors out there (50 and over) to come out and enjoy good fellowship, games and eats! You may think you are too tired, but a "night out" will be refreshing! We will have "42" which will include Near 7 and Nello, Sequence, Mexican Train and many more games that can be enjoyed. Most game nights will be "potluck" for supper around 7:00, but our friendly Texas Heritage Bank will "wine and dine" (Ha) us on May 8th. Come see for yourselves what fun game night can be.

Submitted by
Therennie McCrohan

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

Do you have any talents that you would like to share? Call the Senior Citizens Center at 254-725-6521 so you can share your talent with the Seniors during lunch time.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MAY 7 - MAY 11

MONDAY- Chicken Tenders/ Gravy, Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Dessert/Drink
TUESDAY- Soft Tacos, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Dessert/ Drink
WEDNESDAY - Hamburger Steak, Brown Gravy, Potatoes, Spinach, Dessert/Drink
THURSDAY- Cheeseburgers,lett/tom/pick/onion,Potato Wedges, Dessert/Drink
FRIDAY- Chicken Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Dessert/Drink

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

Cross Plains High School Homecoming 2012

Invitations are **READY!!!**

Pick up at Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center

Invitations Must Be Mailed by June 1, 2012

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Cross Plains High School All Sports Banquet

The Cross Plains High School All Sports Banquet will be held Thursday, May 17, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

It's that time of year to recognize our student athletes for their hard work and commitment to Buffalo and Lady Buffs athletic programs. We will be serving Bubba's Barbeque with all the fixings - Smoked Brisket, Potato Salad, Beans, Tea and Dessert. Price for this delicious meal will be **\$12.50 per person**. We are also honored to announce that our Guest Speaker for the event will be Coach Bill Boyd, who still has strong connections and many

friends here in Cross Plains. We invite all parents and members of the community to come to the banquet to show support for our school, coaching staff and especially these young men and women; enjoy a delicious BBQ meal, and visit with Coach Boyd. Tickets to this event can be purchased in advance from Lurene McNutt in High School Superintendent's Office or Debi Bennett at ResourceCare medical clinic.

Seniors need to prepare an all sports collage/poster (from pee-wee to present.) Also, we will not be doing posters this year, but will be completing a project

for the athletes that will require pictures. These pictures are needed for all athletes and we prefer the actual pictures, which will not be returned; all pictures can be turned in to Debi Bennett at ResourceCare medical clinic or Krisi Reed at the High School office by **THURSDAY, MAY 10TH**.

We appreciate everybody's help with this project. **Due to scheduling conflict, we will begin decorating on Thursday morning (5/17) and we really need anybody who can help to be there starting at 9:00 a.m.**

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Zoie Walker Needs Your Votes to Obtain Scholarship Funds—

Cross Plains High School senior Zoie Walker has won \$1,000 in the first round of the State Farm Texas Scholar Award Scholarship. She was picked out of over 1,500 Texas senior students and is now eligible to complete for the grand prize of \$10,000.

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Zoie needs your help as well! Please go to www.texasscholaraward.com to read Zoie's profile and vote for her. Your vote will not only help show your support for Zoie, it will also show your support for her school and teachers.

Be sure to vote as often as you want. All you have to do is leave the site and come back, and you are able to vote again. Please vote for Zoie and vote often.

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Pioneer Ex-Student Reunion Slated for Saturday, May 26th

The Pioneer Ex-Student Association will meet Saturday, May 26th, at the Cross Plains Community Center for their 92nd Reunion. **Registration begins at 9 a.m.** with complimentary coffee and donuts to enjoy while visiting friends and family.

An exhibition of photos taken at last year's 91st Reunion and other photos can be viewed from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

The business meeting begins at 10:30 a.m. Sandwiches, fruit, dessert and drinks will be served immediately after the meeting at the cost of \$5.00.

A memorial service will be held for those ex-students, friends and family passing from this life during the period May 28, 2011 to May 25, 2012. Family members will be offered the opportunity to participate. **Please send names and dates of those who should be remembered in this memorial service to Bonita Horton, Secretary-Treasurer, 509 E. 1st Street, Cross Plains, TX 76443.**

Information on the Pioneer Historical (Cemetery) Association will be available as well as an update on the repair

and upgrade of the Pioneer Community Center (old Pioneer School Home Economics building).

Plan now to attend the Pioneer Ex-Student Reunion on Saturday, May 26th at the Cross Plains Community Center and invite your family and friends. As always bring your personal photos or other memorabilia commemorating our times at Pioneer.

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(s) Donna Bell
Signature of Officer

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion primaria republicano que se llevara a cabo el 29 de mayo 2012 se probara el 08 de mayo 2012 a las 10:00 a.m. en El Palacio de justicia del Condado de Callahan el Cuarto 102 para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todas los proyectos de lay.

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Callahan County Farm Bureau Calls for 'Death Tax' BURIAL

Most landowners in Callahan County who want to leave property to heirs could face big challenges next January unless tax laws change this year.

Under current law, there is a \$5 million exemption at a 35 percent tax rate for heirs on property left to them from deceased relatives. According to Sam Snyder, Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau president, that number is manageable. What concerns Snyder is that at the end of this year, the exemption reverts

to \$1 million taxed at a 55 percent rate.

"What folks don't realize is that with input costs, land and equipment, it doesn't take long to hit the million dollar mark," he said. "Many lawmakers don't understand everything it takes to run a successful farming or ranching operation."

Legislation is in the works now to repeal the estate tax many are calling the "death tax." U.S. Representative Kevin Brady

(R-Texas) sponsored HR 1259, which calls for total repeal of the death tax. Although the bill is gaining ground, Brady says it's still an uphill battle to get a floor vote on the legislation before the end of the year.

"This legislation needs to move," Snyder said. "Reverting back to the old exemption and tax rate could devastate the ability of future generations to remain on the land and provide food and fiber for all Americans."

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| 000 7th St. - 3BR-1.5B m | UNDER CONTRACT | 15,000 |
| 200 Ave C - 3BR-2B Victorian style home, recently updated kitchen, detached garage. | REDUCED | 99,000 |
| 209 NE 5th - 2BR-1B older home with character, large open living, dining & kitchen area. | | 64,599 |
| 216 NW 3rd - 3BR-1B completely remodeled in 2006, open floor plan. | | 62,000 |
| 260 Edgewood - 3BR-2B adorable home with good size rooms and covered front porch. | | 67,500 |
| 500 N Ave D - Classical home w/2,250 sq. ft. 3BR-1B, 2 living areas, office space & more! | | 70,000 |
| 524 SE 1st - Rental Income! Cute home with new roof. 3BR-1B, central heat/air. | | 33,900 |
| 624 SW 5th - 2BR-1.5B home w/1,264 sq. ft. carport & attached garage, hwy. frontage | | 40,000 |
| 633 NE 3rd - Great starter home or rental income! 3BR-1B, central h/a. New roof! | | 41,000 |
| 640 Ave F - 3BR-1B 1,144 sq. ft. home w/chain link fencing & 1.23 acres in town! | | 43,000 |
| 641 Ave E - 3BR-1.5B UNDER CONTRACT is, carport, separate workshop, RV parking | | 68,000 |
| 731 N. Ave E - 3BR-2B newly constructed home on corner lot, ceramic tile in kitchen & baths. | | 67,500 |
| 366 Bayou St. - Burkett - 2BR-2B home w/garage, 2 carports, extra storage | | 40,000 |
| 603 Mississippi St. - Coleman, 3BR-2B brick home on corner lot w/1451 sq. ft. & 2 car-garage | | 75,000 |
| 700 W 6th - Baird, 3BR-2B rock home, large rooms, green house, storage bldg. & fountain | REDUCED | 59,900 |

HOME WITH ACREAGE

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| 2.61 Ac. - 3BR-2B 1,900 | UNDER CONTRACT | ooms, barn/workshop & shed | 145,000 |
| 5 Ac. - Rising Star, 3BR-2B rock home, central heat/air, & horse barn w/stalls. | | | 129,900 |
| 5.6 Ac. - 2BR-1.5B 1,276 sq. ft. home, s | SOLD | rd. & metal barn w/stalls and wash area | 115,000 |
| 11 Ac. - 3BR-2.5B Custom-built rock home, 2-car garage, 1 tank, cross-fencing, great location! | | | 279,900 |
| 16.33 Ac. - Adorable 1BR-1B cabin, beautiful trees, & seasonal creek, perfect place to build your home! | | | 79,900 |
| 19.26 Ac. - 2BR- UNDER CONTRACT | oor arena, solid round pen, several sheds | | 180,000 |
| 20.21 Ac. - 2BR-1B Rustic home with small acreage. Property is fenced.. | | | 92,500 |
| 40 Ac. - 2BR-2B brick home, 2 wells, 30x30 metal garage, 20x40 barn, 10x40 insulated trailer. | | | 199,500 |
| 40 Ac. - 2BR-1.5B brick home, 2 wells, 30x40 metal garage, small orchard, rail car for extra storage | | | 210,000 |
| 79.47 Ac. - 3BR-2B brick home, 30x40 metal bldg w/concrete slab, great hunting | | | 357,000 |
| 80+/ Ac. - 3BR-2B brick home w/2,300 sq. ft., 1 tank, great tree cover, set up for hunting | | | 329,000 |
| 116.719 Ac. - 3BR-2B two story brick home with beautiful views, 40x60 workshop, cabin & 3 ponds. | | | 599,000 |
| 150+/ Ac. - Beautiful Austin Stone home w/3,273 sq. ft., 2 stock tanks, & lots & lots of extras! | | | 825,000 |
| 242.77 Ac. - 3BR- UNDER CONTRACT | 1 house, excellent hay production | | 465,000 |
| 498.78 Ac. - 3BR-2B 1,700+ sq. ft. brick home, 40x80 barn, hunter's cabin, creek, 3 tanks | | | 897,494 |

HUNTING & RECREATIONAL PROPERTY

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| 15+/- Ac. - Great combination property, fertile farmland, pasture, & trees, city water available | | 40,500 |
| 22+/- Ac. - Endless possibilities! Hwy 36 & FM 374 frontage, pasture, trees, tank. | | 83,500 |
| 29+/- Ac. - Gently rolling terrain | UNDER CONTRACT | ing available for qualified buyers 75,400 |
| 44 Ac. - Mix of pasture, cultivation & woods, large oak trees, great wildlife cover, well with windmill. | | 132,000 |
| 44+/- Ac. - Klein & coastal, & native grasses, rural water available, beautiful home sites | | 103,400 |
| 75.842 Ac. - Planted in wheat, UNDER CONTRACT | trees, 1 tank. 60 addit ac. coastal available | 170,645 |
| 125+/- Ac. - 2 stock tanks, rural water available, cross fencing, one set of cattle pens. | | 256,250 |
| 133+/- Ac. - 2 barns, 1 insulated w/kitchenette, creek, great views, good fencing, excellent hunting. | | 397,909 |
| 148 Ac. - Slightly rolling terrain boasting great views, 1 large & 1 small tank, wet weather creek | | 288,620 |
| 151 Ac. - Wildlife abounds on this versatile property w/2 tanks, sandy soil, perfect for hunts. | | 169,875 |
| 153 Ac. - Barn, covered campsite parking, 2 ponds, seasonal creek, excellent hunting | | 422,300 |
| 162.25 Ac. - Fertile farmland, one stock tank, sloping terrain, county road frontage, more acres available. | | 283,938 |
| 169 Ac. - Combination of native pasture & cultivation, 2 stock tanks, oaks. | | 338,000 |
| 198 Ac. - Putnam - magnificent views, 2 ponds, great coverage for hunting, convenient access | | 308,000 |
| 231+/- Ac. - Hunter's paradise! 2 stock tanks, thick oak vegetation, 3/4 mile of Pecan Bayou | | 700,000 |
| 252+/- Ac. - Great for hunting! 2 stock tanks, mix of trees & pasture, food plots, rustic hunting cabin | | 604,800 |
| 331.25 Ac. - 3 stock tanks, native grasses, great for livestock, crops, or recreation | | 627,719 |
| 350 +/- Ac. - 7 stock tanks, 2 wells, 3 sets of cattle pens, Klein & coastal | | 717,500 |
| 500+/- Ac. - Rolling terrain with strong elevation changes, thick tree cover, seasonal creek | | 1,147,500 |
| 830+/- Ac. - Great production ranching or recreational property, 6 tanks, 3BR-2B brick home, 40x80 barn | | 1,494,000 |

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Commissioners decline to participate in capital murder cases insurance program

By a 3-2 vote, the Callahan County Commissioners' Court voted not to participate in a Capital Cases Program after hearing a presentation by Phillip Wishkaemper during the commissioners' court regular monthly meeting held Monday, April 23rd at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Wishkaemper, representing the West Texas Regional Public Defender for Capital Cases Program, made a presentation to the commissioners' court on the program.

Counties participating in the capital defender office essentially are purchasing "murder insurance" which defrays high, one-time costs for capital murder cases that can nearly bankrupt small counties. Hardly anybody who can afford to hire their own lawyer is ever indicted for capital murder, so in most counties this office would handle virtually all death penalty cases, as a practical matter.

The West Texas Regional Public Defender for Capital Cases currently serves 71 counties in an 85-county region.

Commissioner Bryan Farmer made a motion to not participate in the program. Commissioner Cliff Kirkham seconded the motion, which carried with a 3-2 vote. Voting for the motion were Commissioners Farmer, Kirkham and Tom Windham. Voting against the motion were Judge Roger Corn and Commissioner Harold Hicks.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn 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 minutes from the commissioners' court meeting of April 9th were reviewed and signed.

—Under public comment, there was none.

—A presentation was given by Charles Kimbrough who was representing the law firm of Bickerstaff, Heath, Delgado, Acosta, LLP. After listening to Mr. Kimbrough's presentation about signing an agreement allowing the firm to provide certain legal services, if needed, Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to sign the Standard Terms of Engagement with the law firm. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

The agreement follows:
RESOLUTION/ORDER

WHEREAS, Callahan County, Texas (County), by and through

its Commissioners Court, and pursuant to all relevant authority, desires to retain and acquire legal counsel and the professional legal services of the law firm of Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP of Austin, Texas (law firm), due to the experience and competence of said law firm in the representation of Texas counties for many years in a wide variety of practice areas important to the County's interests, operations, and business affairs; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to retain and acquire legal counsel from said law firm in the form of analysis, consultation, advice, and representation, when requested by the County, for general legal services as described in the engagement agreement executed between the parties regarding this matter, as attached and incorporated by reference as Exhibit A; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas (Commissioners Court), for and in behalf of said County and in the public interest, hereby finds and orders the following:

(1) It is necessary, proper, and advisable for the County and its Commissioners Court to be represented by the following law firm regarding said legal matters, due to the legitimate and principal interests of the County and the public as herein described: Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP of Austin, Texas (law firm).

(2) Said law firm is hereby retained by the Commissioners Court in behalf of the County, and is formally engaged and hired to provide legal counsel and related professional and personal services pursuant to and described in the contract for legal services (engagement agreement) hereby authorized and executed between the parties, said engagement agreement being attached, approved, and incorporated by reference as Exhibit A.

(3) Singular nouns and pronouns shall include the plural, and the masculine gender shall include the feminine gender, where necessary for a correct interpretation of this instrument. All documents attached to this instrument are incorporated by reference.

(4) This resolution and order shall take effect immediately from and after the passage of same.

(5) All preliminary recitals of this resolution and order are true, correct, and incorporated by reference.

(6) All prior acts of the County, including its elected officials, appointed officials, officers, employees, agents, attorneys and representatives are hereby

ratified, confirmed, and approved regarding said legal matters and all related matters.

(7) This resolution and order was considered, ordered, passed, adopted, and approved at a meeting held in compliance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, the Texas Open Meetings Act.

(8) The Commissioners Court hereby grants an exemption regarding said contract from the competitive bidding and procurement requirements of section 262.023 of the Texas Local Government Code, pursuant to and in accordance with section 262.024 of the Texas Local Government Code and other authority, in view of the professional and personal services to be rendered by said law firm to the County and its Commissioners Court regarding said legal matters.

CONSIDERED, ORDERED, PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED on the 23rd day of April, 2012.

SIGNED on the 23rd day of April, 2012.

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

Attest: (s) Donna Bell
County Clerk

—Brice D. Paris with LoneStar Transmission spoke to the commissioners' court about the aerial transmission lines that would go over two county roads located in Precinct #3. After some discussion, Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve the transmission lines to be installed. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—There was no action taken on the Countywide Burn Ban. The burn ban remains lifted.

—Number four item on the commissioners' court meeting agenda concerning County Road name has been canceled by the applicant Arnold Smith. No action was taken.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to sign the Interlocal Agreement between Eula Volunteer Fire Department and Callahan County Precinct #2. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion, which carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Texas Department of Human Services is closing their office in Baird and will be out of the old Hospital Building, which they lease from the county, by August 31, 2012. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to terminate the lease with the agency as of that date. Commissioner

Kirkham made a second to the motion. The motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Judge Corn discussed with the commissioners' court the Fire Marshal's Report on the old Hospital Building. No action was taken.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to reappoint Sharon Owens as the County Representative to the Board for the Callahan County Aging Services. Also included in the motion was to approve the agreement with the Callahan County Aging Services. A second was made by Commissioner Kirkham, and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

The agreement follows:

RESOLUTION
CALLAHAN COUNTY AGING SERVICES AGREEMENT
THE STATE OF TEXAS
THE COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

The WEST CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, AREA AGENCY ON AGING, proposes to contract for Older Americans Act, Title III, Supportive and Nutritional Services for the older citizens of Callahan County. Under the older Americans Act of 1965, the Area Agency on Aging, may contract with a governmental entity (city/town/county/public school/college) or a private non-profit incorporated entity to provide supportive and nutritional services.

Pursuant to this proposal the following governmental entities of Callahan County agree to establish an Executive Board (comprised of duly and officially appointed board members representing the participating governmental entities) for the CALLAHAN COUNTY AGING SERVICES, to serve as CONTRACTOR for Title III Aging Services in Callahan County:

...Commissioners Court, Callahan County, 1 member;
... City Council, City of Baird, 2 members;
... City Council, City of Clyde, 2 members;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

Agrees to collaborate with said governing entities of Callahan County in:

...providing Older Americans Act, Title III, Aging Services in Callahan County;
...authorizing the Chief Executive Officer(s) of the participating agency to sign an inter-local agreement;
...providing representation on the Executive Board of the Callahan County Aging Services;
...providing its proportionate share of the funds for supporting the program;
...assuring that the program will be operated in compliance with the Older Americans Act of

1965 as amended November 29, 1987; Texas Department on Aging standards, policies, and procedures; and West Central Texas Council of Governments, Area Agency on Aging policies, procedures, and guidelines as stipulated in the contract/contract extension with West Central Texas Council of Governments, Area Agency on Aging for Fiscal Year 1995.

WHEREAS, THE COUNTY OF CALLAHAN recognizes the need for maintaining the dignity of life of its older citizens, and the general welfare and good of its older citizens, and the general welfare and good of its older citizens through the provision of a program of aging services, and

WHEREAS, THE COMMISSIONERS COURT is the governing body of Callahan County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION I: An inter-local agreement between Callahan County, the City of Baird, the City of Clyde, is hereby adopted to appoint an Executive Board to administer a program of Aging Services in Callahan County.

SECTION II: The Judge, Chief Executive Officer, is hereby authorized to sign such inter-local agreement(s) for Callahan County.

SECTION III: SHARON OWENS is hereby officially appointed to represent and/or speak on behalf of Callahan County. Shall serve until October 2013, and every two (2) years after that, the Commissioners Court will select or reappoint a citizen to serve for two (2) years.

SECTION IV: Funds allocated to support the program will be as authorized by the Commissioners of Callahan County in their annual budget, being \$416.66 per month beginning OCTOBER 1, 2012. CONTINUE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30, 2013.

ADOPTED AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THIS GOVERNING ENTITY, this the 23rd day of April, 2012.

THE COUNTY OF CALLAHAN
(s) Roger Corn
County Judge

ATTEST: (s) Donna Bell
County Secretary

CALLAHAN COUNTY NUTRITION PROJECT
(s) Katie Dunn, Director

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

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:55 a.m. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, and the motion carried with a unanimous 5-0 vote.

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Baird will commemorate Bankhead Highway drive with video, dance this Saturday

Several communities in Eastland and Callahan County will celebrate the Historic Bankhead Highway, which ran through Baird and Clyde, this Saturday, May 5th.

The event called "Drive the Historic Bankhead Highway" will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the Roaring Ranger Museum with tours of the museum, registration of the event and maps of the Bankhead Highway.

The "official" start time of the drive will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Ranger. There will be refreshments at several "stops" along the route, including:

- The Historic "Connellée Hotel" in Eastland.
- The Historic Conrad Hilton Museum in Cisco.
- The Baird T&P Depot Museum in Baird.

The drive will conclude in Baird with presentations starting at 2:00 p.m., including the showing of the video "History in Plain Sight...The Bankhead Highway" and slides by Dan Smith and meeting with Wallace Bennet.

Also on Saturday, May 5th beginning at 5:00 p.m. an "Oldies Dance" will be held in "The Arches" in Baird. Barbeque sandwiches, chicken fajitas, chips, drinks and dessert will be available. Tickets for the dance are \$2.50 per person.

Event organizers said motorcycles and vintage cars are especially welcome to come to the drive and enjoy the fun.

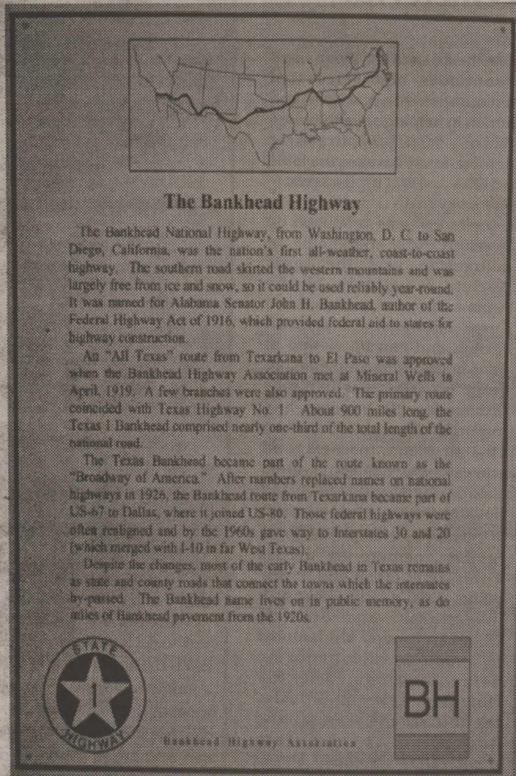
Event organizers also said they hope to make the drive an annual event and extend the drive into Abilene.

In recognition of the Bankhead Highway's route through Clyde, a sign will be erected inside the Clyde City Park recognizing the Bankhead Highway's path through Clyde. The Bankhead Highway became Highway 80 through Callahan County, which eventually turned into Interstate 20.

The sign to be erected in the Clyde City Park says:

The Bankhead Highway

The Bankhead National Highway, from Washington, D.C. to San Diego, California, was the nation's first all-weather, coast-to-coast highway. The southern road skirted the western mountains and was largely free from ice and snow, so it could be used reliably year-round. It was named for Alabama Senator John H. Bankhead, author of the Federal Highway Act of 1916, which provided federal aid to states for highway construction.



BANKHEAD HIGHWAY THROUGH CLYDE—This sign commemorating the Bankhead Highway, which ran through Clyde, will be erected in the Clyde City Park. Several Eastland and Callahan County communities will be celebrating the

ice and snow, so it could be used reliably year-round. It was named for Alabama Senator John H. Bankhead, author of the Federal Highway Act of 1916, which provided federal aid to states for highway construction.

An "All Texas" route from Texarkana to El Paso was approved when the Bankhead Highway Association met at Mineral Wells in April, 1919. A few branches were also approved. The primary route coincided with Texas Highway No. 1. About 900 miles long, the Texas 1 Bankhead comprised nearly one-third of the total length of the national road.

The Texas Bankhead became

part of the route known as the "Broadway of America." After numbers replaced names on national highways in 1926, the Bankhead route from Texarkana became part of US-67 to Dallas, where it joined US-80. Those federal highways were often realigned and by the 1960s gave way to Interstate 30 and 20 (which merged with I-10 in far West Texas).

Despite the changes, most of the early Bankhead in Texas remains as state and county roads that connect towns which the interstates by-passed. The Bankhead name lives on in public memory, as do miles of Bankhead pavement from the 1920s.

KIOTI Tractor Honors C Smith Sons Farm Equipment As Million Dollar Dealer at Annual Meeting

Raleigh, NC - KIOTI Tractor a Division of Daedong-USA, Inc., recently held their annual dealer meeting in Raleigh, North Carolina, a short drive from the company's US Headquarters in Wendell. As part of this annual meeting, KIOTI recognizes members of their dealer network who achieved over a million dollars in retail sales of KIOTI tractors, UTV's and implements during the prior fiscal year. C Smith & Sons Farm Equipment of Clyde, TX was among those honored.

At a formal reception dinner on the last evening of the meeting, all dealers reaching or exceeding the million dollar threshold for 2011 were acknowledged. J.L. Hans Bouwers, Canadian National

Sales Manager, introduced each of the 2011 Million Dollar Dealers, while Michael Boucher, Senior Director of Sales and Operations and Peter Dong Kyun Kim, Chief Executive Officer of Daedong-USA, Inc. KIOTI Tractor Division, congratulated each dealer and presented them with a plaque to be displayed in their showroom.

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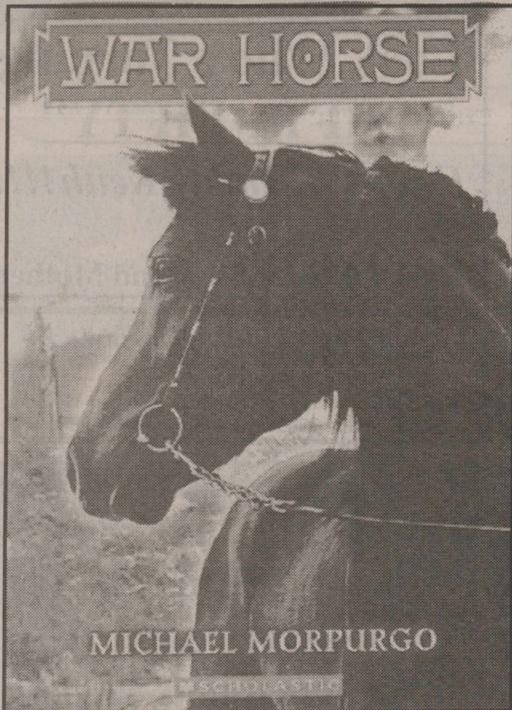
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Traditional Picture — Keeping the tradition of taking their picture on the rock in the library park, the LAP and Lapsit children end another great year of story time programming! The staff and volunteers at the Cross Plains Public Library presented each child with a certificate of participation for the 2011-2012 term. Cookies and punch were served, and then they all took part in a lot of bubble blowing and bubble chasing, which is also a tradition!



Bubbles — Sue Bennett displays the fine art of bubble blowing!



Book to Movie Featuring *The War Horse*

The Cross Plains Public Library is hosting its fourth **Book to Movie** event for adult and teen participants. We have chosen *The War Horse* for both groups, but each group will meet separately. May 24th at 5:00 p.m. the teens will meet at the library to view the movie and have a discussion afterward.

The adult readers will meet at 5:30 p.m. on May 31st at the library to view the movie and then go to Jean's Feed Barn for a meal

and book to movie discussion. The library has copies of the books on hand for \$7.00 each. You may purchase one of these or order your own.

If you haven't joined us before, please come for a great time with a wonderful group of enthusiastic and inquisitive literary minds!

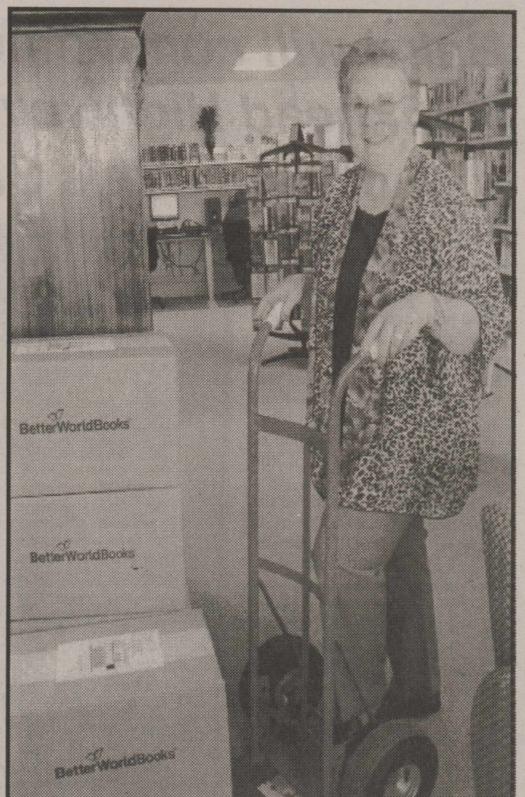
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Online video demonstrates how to preserve our historic cemeteries

A beautifully shot and informative new video that encourages volunteerism and action in helping save the more than 50,000 historic cemeteries in Texas is available online. "With Respect: Preserving Historic Cemeteries" was produced by Houston Arts and Media in partnership with the Texas Society Daughters of the American Revolution and the Texas Historical Commission (THC), and can be viewed at www.houstonartsandmedia.org or on YouTube. The film runs just under 20 minutes and features demonstrations on how to clean markers and gravestones, highlights three historic burial grounds in the Houston area, and offers a broad range of images of historic cemeteries across Texas, both urban and rural.

The THC's RIP (Record, Investigate, and Protect) Guardian groups are featured in much of the hands-on demonstrations. The RIP Guardian network provides technical assistance and education to cemetery preservation volunteers across the state. These volunteer groups provide site maintenance, conduct research and survey efforts, and work to increase community awareness and support for historic cemeteries. For more information about the RIP Guardian network contact the THC's History Programs Division at 512.463.5853 or visit www.thc.state.tx.us.



BOOKS, BOOKS AND MORE BOOKS — Cross Plains Public Library director, Linda Burns, loads the latest shipment of used books left from last week's book sale - for Better World Books (BWB). The library joined the Better World Books project last fall to promote literacy and, as part of their program, partnered with Room to Read. BWB believes that education and access to books are basic human rights. So far, the company has converted more than 58 million books into over \$10.4 million in funding for literacy and education. In the process, they've also diverted more than 40,000 tons of books from landfills. Room to Read has developed a holistic, multi-pronged approach to help children in the developing world gain the lifelong gift of education. This approach includes building schools, establishing bilingual libraries, publishing local language books, establishing computer labs, and funding long-term girls' scholarships. Since its inception in 2000, Room to Read has impacted the lives of over 1.7 million children. Books donated to the library are first screened to see if they are needed on the shelves and then boxed up for book sales. Any unwanted books left over after a sale are screened for the BWB project.

"Feed a Mind; Feed a Body" Welcomes Turner Landscape Irrigation as a Partner

The Cross Plains Public Library's new program, "Feed a Mind; Feed a Body," was created to provide food for students working toward their GED. We are proud to have Turner Landscape Irrigation join our program. Greg and Dannes Turner are pledging to supply a meal once a month for the students and staff.

GED classes start at 5 p.m. and are not over until 9 p.m., so most students don't have time for

supper; therefore meals and snacks are being provided by local businesses and patrons.

Last month Subway, Nubbin Ridge Vineyards, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply and Connie's Cuts and Curls joined our program. If you would like to help furnish meals or snacks, contact the library at 254-725-7722.

GED classes are held every Monday and Tuesday evening at the library from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Students can enroll at any time, just show up and someone will be available to get you started. All books and materials are free! There is no excuse for you to put this off any longer. **Much harder standards are coming in 2014!** Thank you to everyone for the overwhelming support we have received in our community. You are helping our students take an important step in turning their dreams into reality.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

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The Recipe Corner Easy As Pie Coffee Cake

Ingredients

- 1 Box Yellow Cake Mix
- 2 Tbls. Vegetable Oil
- 2 eggs
- 1 can of Apple or Peach Pie Filling
- 1/2 Cup of Brown Sugar
- 1/2 Cup Chopped Pecans



Directions

Mix all above ingredients and pour into a lightly greased 13"x9" Cake pan. Sprinkle top of cake with a 1/2 cup brown sugar and 1/2 cup of pecans. Bake at 350 degrees for approximately 30 minutes or until top is brown.

Recipe Submitted by Betty Jo Tabor
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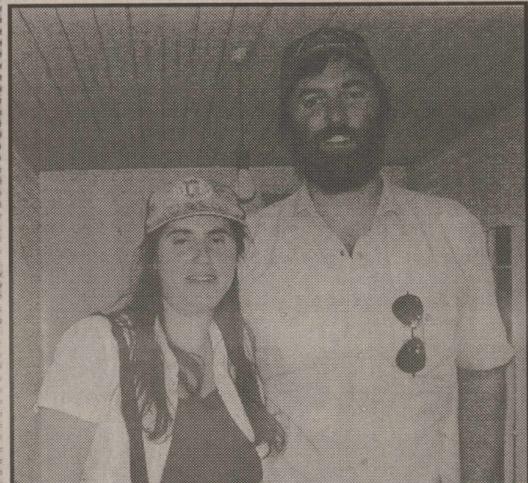


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Museum Welcomes Visitors From Germany — Former Brownwood resident, Mark Willard and his wife, Sylvie Chauvet from Marseille, France recently made a special trip to visit the Robert E. Howard Museum. They were spending time with Mark's family in Brownwood and made the side trip to see where one of his favorite writers had produced all his stories. Interested in Howard's various genres, he was delighted to browse the well stocked book shelves in the gift shop. Willard and Sylvie live in Berlin, Germany, where she teaches French at the college level and he works as a free-lance translator. He primarily translates German to English for books and catalogues for museum exhibits with stories of the artists and descriptions of the displays.



Former Resident Re-visits Museum — Cross Plains graduate, Randy Stephenson, was in town recently and took the opportunity to tour the Robert E. Howard Museum with his wife, Nicki and mother-in-law, Kathy Swartout of Chicago to see the many improvements made since his last visit. Kathy is retired from the Darien School District where she had worked on the support staff. Randy works in the tennis industry with a specialty in stringing racquets for both amateur and professional tennis players. The colorful museum brochure that has been widely distributed was created by Stephenson. As mother Arlene said, "That degreee from the Dallas Institute of Art came in handy after all."

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Popular Teacher of Wichita Falls area Passes away, burial in Olney, Texas

Word has been received here of the passing of Milton McWhorter (89) in Wichita Falls, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Geneva (Marshall) McWhorter, a native of Pioneer and a former teacher of the Cross Plains High School.

Milton McWhorter was born on May 19, 1922 in Westover, Texas and was a 1939 graduate of Olney High School where he was the band's Drum Major. He also was a graduate of Abilene Christian College in Abilene, with both a bachelors and a master's degree. He was in the Army Air Corp during World War II. In his early career he taught school in the winter months and worked in the Yellow Stone National Park during the summers. His teaching assignments include Olney and Clyde High School, where he was principal. He also taught in Wichita Falls at Fain Elementary and served as counselor at Batwise Jr. High and Reagan Jr. High and Wichita Falls High School. He also studied Spanish in Mexico.

Milton was a member of the Lions Club, a director of the Wichita Falls farm Bureau and a member of the 10th and Broad Street Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife, Geneva of Wichita Falls and two sons, Mark McWhorter of Iowa Park and Tim McWhorter and wife, Glenda of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Geneva (Marshall) McWhorter is the daughter of Sam and Francis Marshall of Pioneer and the sister of Sam and Ann Marshall. Both parents and her brother and sisters have preceded her in death. She graduated from Pioneer High School and earned, like her husband, a bachelors and a masters degree from Abilene Christian College. Geneva spent 31 years teaching at Mid-Western University in Wichita Falls. As a student in Cross Plains High School, I remember Geneva as the most friendly and best teacher at Good Ole CPHS.

Submitted by
Wallace Bennett

Hamburger lunch to be served at 11 a.m.

Clyde Citywide Garage Sale is this Saturday

The annual city-wide garage sale sponsored by the Clyde Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for this Saturday, May 5, 2012.

The brochure will be available to shoppers at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 5th at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall located at 217 Oak Street.

The Clyde Chamber of Commerce will be serving lunch from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall located

at 217 Oak Street. Lunch includes a grilled hamburger with all the fixins, old fashioned french fries, and tea, all for just \$5.00.

Don't forget, Saturday, May 5th is the big day, and brochures and maps will be handed out at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 217 Oak Street.

If you have any questions, please contact the Clyde Chamber of Commerce at 893-4221.

Texas Workforce Commission Enforces Wage Payment Law \$6.9 million in unpaid wages collected on behalf of Texas workers

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) helped working Texans collect more than \$6.9 million in unpaid wages in 2011. TWC administers the Texas Payday Law, which requires private employers to provide workers with earned compensation in a complete and timely manner.

"Through its education of the public and investigation services, TWC helps ensure Texas workers are paid for the work they have done," said TWC Chairman Tom Pauken. "Workers should contact TWC if they believe they were not paid in accordance to the law."

TWC's Labor Law program provides an administrative alternative to costly litigation in resolving pay disputes and assists wage claimants in obtaining payment of owed wages. TWC Labor Law investigators annually conduct more than 15,000 wage claim

investigations statewide.

"TWC provides no-cost investigation services to assist workers who feel their rights have been violated under the Texas Payday Law," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "We work aggressively to collect unpaid wages once we determine wages are due."

Affected workers should fill out a wage claim form and submit it to TWC's Labor Law program or their nearest workforce center. Once the wage claim form is filed, the employer is notified and a response to the claim is requested by TWC. After investigation, TWC issues a Preliminary Wage Determination Order, and both the claimant and the employer have 21 days from the mailing date to appeal.

Labor Law staff also educates the general public about the

Texas Payday Law, the Texas Child Labor Law and the Texas Minimum Wage Act through presentations to employer organizations, educational service centers, workforce boards and other community organizations.

"TWC's Labor Law program provides invaluable training opportunities to help prevent labor law violations," said TWC Commissioner Representing the Public Andres Alcantar. "Both employers and workers benefit when everyone understands and adheres to the law."

Online access to required workplace signs, wage claim forms and other labor law information is available at www.texasworkforce.org/customers/jsmp/employee-rights-laws.html. For more information on wage claim forms and labor law, call 800-832-9243 or 512-475-2670.

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A Zumba Class is held every Thursday at 5:15 p.m. at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center on Main Street. You can get in shape and have fun at the same time!

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New Landscaping Completed at Robert E. Howard Museum

Members of the Cross Plains Garden Club and Project Pride gathered last Saturday morning to admire the new landscaping at the Robert E. Howard Museum. Numerous shrubs and flowers had not survived the drought of last summer, trees were in need of major trimming and the front sidewalk had deteriorated over the years, thus necessitating the project. Everything is now completed and ready for the annual influx of visitors for the annual

Howard gathering in June. The new flower beds along the front of the house are especially attractive with their curving borders and new burford hollies and miniature nandinas. Both the local Garden Club and Beta Sigma Phi sorority generously donate money for the project in keeping with their goals of promoting a more attractive Cross Plains.

Thanks to the efforts of Greg Turner, Clovis Simmons, Rusty

Reed and crew, the grounds look fantastic. Numerous dead trees and shrubs were cut down in the back lot, making it a lot easier for Barbara Sowell to mow.

Project Pride is grateful for the contributions of the above groups in making the whole project possible. Such community support and involvement is fantastic.

Submitted by
Arlene Stephenson

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Class of '42 Celebrates 70th Graduation Day — Shown in picture are Forrest Scott (left to right), Mike Ratliff, Francis (Pierce) Galloway, Doris Marie (Hall) Givens, Imogene Clark, Dorothy (Thompson) Ramey, Wallace Bennett. Also present but not in the picture is Donnell Clark. 1942 was the year that most of the men went off to World War II, along with many of the resources a normal graduation class has, such as not getting to publish a Class Annual, and not taking a Senior Class Trip. The reunion group met for two 1/2 days in Abilene at the Elegante Hotel and during a business meeting, held a brief ceremony by reading the names of a class roster and remembering each person not present and with a silent meditation. We spent many hours telling wild stories, and took a pop quiz, which Mike won the booby prize for, by getting the right answers to a sports quiz-sheet from 1939 at CPHS. All enjoyed relaxing and being with each other, talking about the good old days. We each vowed to return again, next year. Also attending were spouses Carol Bennett, Vida Scott, and Imogene Clark (Imogene is in the picture.) This group has met annually for many years.



Multi-County Wheat Tour set for May 4th

The annual Multi-County Wheat Tour will be held on Friday, May 4th beginning at the Taylor County Demonstration plots located off Highway 351 on CR 521 (Mesquite Lane) northeast of Abilene. The tour will then travel to the Callahan County plots located north of Eula on CR 250. The field day is scheduled to begin at 8:30 A.M.

Producers will have the opportunity to view the variety plots, and receive the latest update on the current wheat crop situation. In addition to the viewing of the variety plots, Dr. David Drake, Extension Agronomist from San Angelo and Dr. Travis Miller, Extension Program Leader/Agronomist from College Station will discuss variety information, small grain current conditions and wheat fertility. Dr. Drake will also give an overview of weed and wild oat control options and Dr. Chris Sansone, Extension Entomologist will discuss seed treatments and

insect transmitted diseases.

The tour will conclude with an industry-sponsored lunch at the Eula Lions Club. At this location, Bill Thompson, Extension Economist from San Angelo and Dr. Mark Welch, Extension Economist from College Station will discuss the market outlook and give a short review of the market situation and market strategies. Kody Bessent, with the Texas Wheat Producers Board, will give an industry update. Following lunch the Texas Department of Agriculture will give an update on Texas Herbicide Laws and Regulations. Three CEUs will be awarded to holders of a Texas Department of Agriculture Applicators License.

If attending, contact the Extension Office in Taylor County (672-6048), Callahan County (854-5835), Shackelford County (762-2232) or Jones County (823-2432)

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