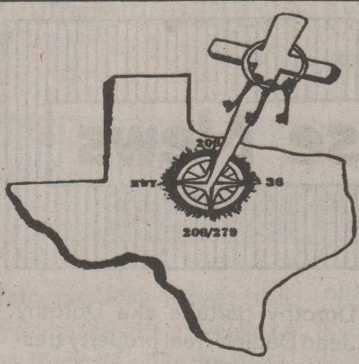


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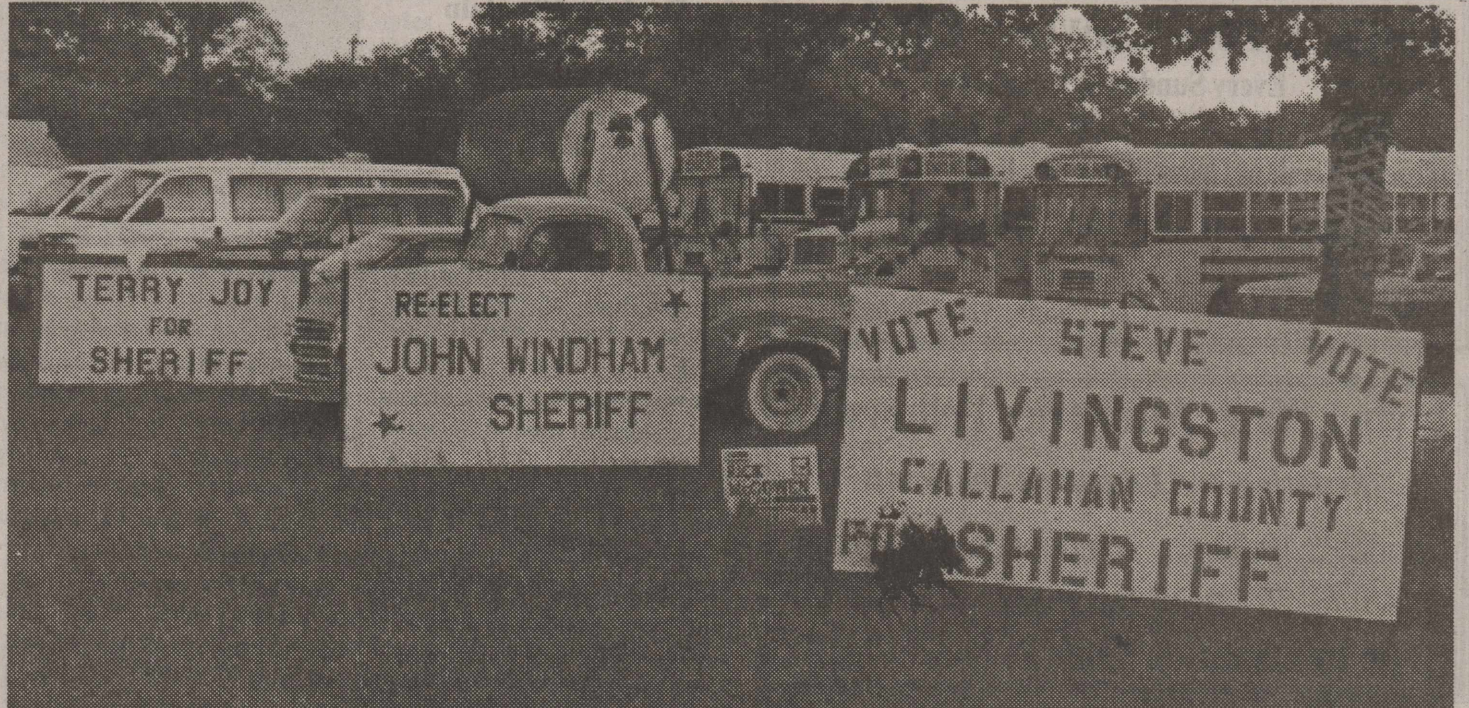
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**Poet Laureates visits Howard Museum**— Alan Birkelbach and Karla Morton, shown above, were in town recently with a dual purpose. Birkelbach of The Colony, in the Dallas area, has attended the annual Robert E. Howard Days several times and wanted Karla of Denton to see it also. Karla is a professional photographer and Birkelbach's specialty is writing poetry; the two have worked together on numerous occasions. Their latest collaboration is "No End of Vision: Texas as Seen by Two Laureates" and is perhaps the first time that two Texas Poet Laureates have worked together on a book. Birkelbach was honored in 2005 as Texas State Poet Laureate of the Year and Karla was recognized for the same honor in 2010. Karla has been featured on both ABC and CBS news as well as countless newspapers, blogs and magazines. The Cross Plains Library has one of Alan's more popular children's books entitled "Smurlets are Everywhere." As a result of their appointment with Jessica Cunningham at J's Art and Soul, the two will be setting up a display that will run from May 24 through July 12. Be watching for further details on this showing.



**COUNTY SHERIFF SIGNS A PLENTY**—The political signs of the three Republican Party candidates for County Sheriff appear at the 300 mile marker of Interstate 20 in Clyde. County voters will go to the polls Tuesday, May 29th to select the Republican candidate for County Sheriff among incumbent John Windham, and challengers Steve Livingston and Terry Joy. Clyde Precinct #1 voters

will also select the Republican candidate for County Commissioner among incumbent Harold Hicks and challenger Rick McGowen. Whoever wins the Republican nomination for Sheriff and County Commissioner will be declared the winner of the General Election scheduled for November 6th.

## County voters to elect Sheriff among three candidates

Callahan County voters will go to the polls Tuesday, May 29th to elect the county's top cop, among three candidates for the position of County Sheriff and Clyde Precinct voters will also elect the Republican County Commissioner among two candidates for the job. Polls on Tuesday will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at seven voting precincts throughout Callahan County.

There are two contested races in Callahan County, including three candidates seeking the office of County Sheriff. Those seeking the office of County Sheriff include incumbent Sheriff John Windham and challengers Terry Joy and Steve Livingston.

The Clyde Commissioner Pre-

- Tuesday, May 29th**  
**Republican Party Primary Election**  
**Callahan County Polling Places**
- Precinct #1, Clyde Lions Club Building
  - Precinct #2, Eula School Administration Building
  - Precinct #3, Baird Activity Center
  - Precinct #4, Cross Plains Community Center
  - Precinct #5, Putnam Community Center
  - Precinct #6, Clyde Southside Baptist Church
  - Precinct #7, Oplin Community Center

cinct #1 position is also being contested this year. Only those county voters located inside Precinct #1 will cast ballots for either incumbent Commissioner Harold Hicks or challenger Rick

McGowen. Callahan County voters will also elect state and federal office holders for the Republican Party. The General Election is scheduled for Tuesday, November 6th.

- Those Republican Party Primary voting locations in Callahan County include:
- Clyde Precinct #1: Clyde Lions Club Building, 317 South 1st Street, Clyde.
  - Eula Precinct #2: Eula School Administration Building located at 6040 FM 603 in Eula.
  - Baird Precinct #3: Baird Activity Center, 228 Walnut, in Baird.
  - Cross Plains Precinct #4: Cross Plains Community Center, 108 Beech Street, Cross Plains.
  - Putnam Precinct #5: Putnam Community Center, 120 West Travis, Putnam.
  - Clyde Precinct #6: Clyde Southside Baptist Church, 641 Hunt Street, Clyde.
  - Oplin Precinct #7: Oplin Community Center, 8990 FM 2926 in Oplin.

## Cancer Fundraiser Friday

Come by Lowe's Grocery this Friday and enjoy lunch and take home a home-baked cake, pie or cookies for later.

Look for the booth outside the store from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. selling barbecue brisket sandwiches, pulled pork sandwiches, hotdogs, chips and drinks with proceeds benefiting the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund.

There will also be a table of baked goods—cakes, pies, cookies and other goodies, also benefiting the Cross Plains

Community Cancer Fund that has proven to be so helpful to many local residents.

Joe Terstege, an employee of Lowe's, will be cooking the brisket.

If you'd like to help with the booth, come and join us. We'll be setting up about 10:00 a.m. if you'd like to bake something for the bake sale, you can drop it off to us that morning, or call Beverly at 254-725-7369 and we'll come by and pick the cake, pie, etc. up.

## Memorial Services Held for Julene Franke on Sunday

Dorothy Julene Franke, 77, of Cross Plains, died Thursday, May 17, 2012 with her family by her side at the Hendrick Health Care Center in Abilene. A memorial service was held Sunday, May 20, 2012 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains.

Julene was born December 7, 1953 in Cross Plains to Rozell Johnson and Harold Dale Gary. She spent her school years in Cross Plains and remained close to many of her school-age friends until her passing. On December 6, 1963, Julene married Leo Glenn Franke at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. The couple have 3 children, 7 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She had a passion for community involvement. She began teaching Sunday School at the age of 14 and continued until 1994. She joined the Cross Plains Garden Club in the 1960s and has held local, district and state offices. During those years, she served on the scholarship committee for Texas students studying horticulture. She was Chairperson of Symposiums and of the Judges' Council.

Julene served as a member and President of the PTO. While she was President, the PTO fed over 500 people at the first homecoming meal. They also bought airconditioners for both the high school and grade school.

She was the Chairperson of the C.P. Girl Scouts Association that started in 1970. As board member of the Central Texas Girl Scout Association, she helped send many girls to Brownwood Lake Camp, sponsoring overnight camps, trips to plays, concerts and ice shows. She was also one of the original members of Project Pride.

Active in the Cross Plains EMS, she served as an EMT and board member. She was a past President of Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, board member of the Council on the Callahan County Nutrition Project and was a member of the Senior Citizens Group.

Julene studied and worked in tax accounting for 22 years. She worked for Exal McMillian and then started her own business, Cross Plains Business Service. She is a Nationally Accredited Designer and a Nationally Accredited Horticulturist, with Master Judge Qualifications and an insurance agent in the health and investment fields.

She worked until her passing with the Cross Plains Sidewalk Committee and was instrumental in the sidewalk face-lift that evolved over the past eight years.

Julene was the 2003 recipient of the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge's Community Builder Award. The rarely-bestowed award recognizes outstanding non-Masons who have



Julene Franke

distinguished themselves through service to their community, to the local, state or national government, to their church or to humanity. It is given to those who, year in and year out, quietly and without fanfare, show their devotion to their community and its people without expectation of recognition or honors.

Survivors include her husband Leo of 58 years, three children, Rhonda Beth Look, Randall Glenn Franke and Vivian Celeste Lewis; a brother Harley Joe Gary; two sisters Mary Frances Callaway and Regina Marene Flemming; her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

Donations can be made in her honor to the Cross Plains EMS, P.O. Box 597, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

## Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department and EMS Requesting Assistance for Memorial Weekend

It is that time of year again, when the Cross Plains VFD and EMS stand at the 4 corners for a fundraising event. Last year, we had an excellent turnout of volunteers and we would like to express our gratitude to all those who came out.

We are once again asking for assistance from the citizens of Cross Plains and surrounding

areas to volunteer at least one hour of their time this upcoming Memorial Weekend (May 25th, 26th and the 28th). You must be at least 18 years of age, have the ability to stand for long periods and be able to tolerate the heat.

This event is critical to the Fire Department and the EMS; any help and/or donations will be

gladly accepted. If you are interested in donating your time this Memorial Weekend, please contact Laura Lawson at 254-725-4171. Water and safety vests will be provided. Thank you for your support.

Submitted by  
Laura Lawson  
Secretary CPVFD

## You Can Be a Sponsor of the Barbarian Festival

The Barbarian Festival is just a few short weeks away on Saturday, June 9th, at Treadway Park. Many businesses have stepped up to help sponsor the festival including: AAA Stow-away Storage; Allen Barnett Maintenance; AMA Tech-Tel; Bagley Insurance Agency; Bear Branch Ranch; Becknell Wholesale; Bubba's Smokehouse; Caddo Peak Ranch; Childress Farms; City of Cross Plains; Connie's Cuts and Curls; Cowboy Pump and Supply; Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce; Cross Plains EDC; Cross Plains Review; Cunningham Ranch; Dale Mitchell Building; Dr. Charles Rodenberger; Hanner Chevrolet; Higginbotham's Funeral Home; Higginbotham's

Brothers; Hutchins Custom Processing; J&L Sales; Jones Real Estate; J's Art and Soul; Kaleidoscope; Kimmy's; Liveoak Land and Real Estate; Lowe's Market; Mexico City Cafe; Micro Mold Plastics; Ozark Leather Factory; Reed Construction/Box R Outfitter's; Robert E. Howard Foundation/RE Hupa; Rocky Oaks Ranch-The Jernigans; Rusty and Shelley Burke; Salamander's; Snippets, Subway; Susan Schaefer CPA; Taste of Texas; Tim's Floral; Trinity Liveoak Real Estate; Turner Landscape.

If you are a sponsor and do not see your name listed, or you would like to be a sponsor, please call 325-513-9599.

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### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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 Evening Service.....6:00 PM  
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 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

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## OBITUARIES



### Doyle E. Chastain

Doyle E. Chastain, age 77, of Bangs, passed away Friday, May 11, 2012, in Hendrick Health System in Abilene. Graveside services were held Sunday, May 13, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. in the New Cross Plains Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains. Richard Walters officiated the service.

He was born in Labanon, MO to Otis and Esther (Sharp) Chastain on February 3, 1935. Doyle served in the U.S. Air Force for six years.

Survivors include three sons, Darrel Chastain and wife Cheryl of Burkett, Donald Chastain of Cross Plains and Richard Chastain of Florence, Arizona; a cousin, Mary Hawkins and husband Red of Yukon, OK; eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son Charles; and a daughter Laura.

### Dorothy Renfro-Graham

Dorothy Renfro-Graham, 78, passed away on Monday, May 21, 2012, at a medical center in Abilene. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 24, 2012, at Cross Plains Cemetery with Burtis Williams officiating, under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory St., Abilene.

Dorothy was born on May 19, 1933 to C.M. and Ethel O. Sanders in Abilene, Texas. She lived most of her life in Abilene and was employed as a nurse's aide until her retirement.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband, Pete Renfro; one brother, Frank Sanders; and one sister, Ruby May Chaplin.

Survivors include three daughters, Rosie Smith and James Bradley of Abilene, Linda Cochran and husband Johnnie of Abilene and Betty Rooney and husband Aaron of Merkel; one brother Melvin E. Sanders and wife Rosalee of Shallowater; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

### Kenneth Dale "Toby" White

Kenneth Dale "Toby" White, age 47, of Rising Star, passed away Saturday, May 19, 2012 in San Angelo. Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 24, 2012 at the Higginbotham Chapel in Rising Star with Terry Simmons officiating. Burial will follow in the Rising Star Cemetery.

He was born on November 27, 1964 to John E. and Vonda Nell (Dillard) White in Abilene. Toby graduated in 1987 and married Sherry Taylor in Eastland on June 1, 2009. He was employed by AEP Energy Service as a meter reader.

Survivors include his wife Sherry White of Rising Star; step-daughters Chrystal and Barron and husband Donnie of Rising Star, Amanda Miller and husband Bryan of Goldthwaite and Jennifer Elliott of May; brothers Darron White and wife Angela of Rising Star and Steve White and wife Diane of Rising Star; father-in-law and mother-in-law Denny and Linda Harper; grandchildren Brendyn Stanley, Brazos Miller, Braxton Miller and Taygen Elliott.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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### Joan Bryson Parker

Joan Bryson Parker, age 80, passed away on Friday, May 11, 2012 in Abilene.

Her funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 in the Elmwood Funeral Home Chapel, at 5750 HWY 277 South with internet following in Elmwood Memorial Park. Visitation was 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday at Elmwood Funeral Home.

Joan was born on April 27, 1932 to Joseph Daniel Bryson and Lorene Evelyn McKenzie Bryson and grew up in the Cross Plains area. She worked as an LVN for over 20 years. Joan was a loving and giving person who was always taking care of and looking out for others in both her professional and family life. She will be dearly missed.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald Parker of Abilene; her children, Julie Goodman of Ruidoso, New Mexico, Ricky Westerman of Cross Plains, Jeff Parker and wife Donna of Austin and John Parker of Abilene; her sister, Katie Williams of Ovalo; 13 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, 1 niece and 1 nephew.

### Oliver Ray Savell

Oliver Ray Savell, age 28, of Cross Plains, died Monday, May 21, 2012. Graveside services were held Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Cemetery.

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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, May 29, 2012.

### For Callahan County Sheriff Terry Joy

John Windham

Steve Livingston

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.

## Courthouse News

### Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

#### Misdemeanor Filings

Tommy L. Westerman, theft by check.

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Michael L. Massey, order extending probation granted.  
 Christopher Sanchez, order amending conditions of probation granted.

#### Marriage Licenses

Steven Sebastian Kittrell of Lucedale, MS and April Nichole Larson of Baird.

Brian Alan Campbell and Elizabeth Ann Hall, both of Clyde.  
 Kirk Anthony Smith and Cherrie Lee Ferguson, both of Clyde.

Aaron Christopher Collins and Ricann Saunders, both of Clyde.

#### 42nd District Court John Weeks, presiding

#### Civil Filings

Discover Bank vs. Ryan D. Didomizio, debt/contract.  
 Discover Bank vs. Nancy L. Giles, debt/contract.

Brenda Marie James and Jason Cory James, divorce.

Target National Bank vs. Heather Vernon, debt/contract.  
 Barbara Lewis Williams vs.

Dorothy Sartake aka Dorothy Jean Daniels, real property trespass to try title.

David Elkins and Juanita Kathleen Elkins, divorce.  
 Molly Owen vs. Thomas E. Borders and Mark L. Owen, damages.

Bulldog Steel Products, Inc. vs. Dudley Contruction, LTD dba Kenneth Carpenter vs. Kelli Anita Newman, damages.

Ex parte Edward Young, application for writ of habeas corpus, bond reduction.

#### Civil Minutes

Brian J. Pringle and Angela K. Pringle, divorce granted.

#### Criminal Minutes

Jacob L. Melton, judgment revoking probation granted.  
 Cody W. Cash, nunc pro tunc order correcting judgment granted.

Keith H. Christensen, motion to dismiss to burglary of a building granted, insufficient evidence.

Keith H. Christensen, plea of guilty to tampering with evidence, 2 years in prison, \$459 court costs.

Keith H. Christensen, plea of guilty to theft of copper, 2 year probation, \$750 fine, \$339 court costs, \$1500 restitution.

Tianay Joann Hollis, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

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# Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

Memorial Day brings back many memories of growing up during World War II in the 1940s. Meat, sugar and gas were all rationed. We lived in Pennsylvania near an Embarkment Station where soldiers left from to go overseas. When I look back at all the young men from high school, cousins, friends and neighbors that enlisted in the service, went overseas and didn't return home, it brings back sad memories. So many families were touched by the war.

Soldiers, past and present, we thank you for all you've done for our country.

A group from Cottonwood visited the Senior Citizens Center last Wednesday and enjoyed the chicken and dressing and the Memorial Day Program.

The Cottonwood Historical Association Board met last Thursday night and elected officers for the coming year: President - Bob Childress; Vice-

President - Bob Robinson and Secretary/Treasurer - Cookie Robinson. Other board members are Frances Thornton, Mikey Bennett, Teri Brown and Beverly Brown.

Several Cottonwood folks are involved in the Brisket Sandwich and Bake Sale on Friday in front of Lowe's. Be sure to stop by and help with the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund project.

It was sad to hear of the passing of Julene Franke. She worked with the Cottonwood Historical Association for many years sending in applications for the Historical Marker at the Old Cemetery. She was also the mother-in-law of Kathy Nickerson Franke, daughter of Dena Nickerson. Julene will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with her family.

The next Cottonwood Musical is scheduled for Friday, June 1st. Come out to the Community Center and have a good time listening to some of the best

musicians from all around the area.

Speaking of music, two of our favorite musicians, Sid and R.W. Bogue of Eight Eighty East, will be performing on the stage at the Barbarian Festival on Saturday, June 9th. We'll let you know when we find out the times they are playing, so you can go and hear our local group.

Also, at the Barbarian Festival, Fire Chief Joe and the Fire Control Group will have a booth selling brisket sandwiches and giving away Bluebell Cotton Candy ice cream for the kids.

It was so nice to visit with Mandi and Matt Sowell and Lurene Richardson on Friday. Mandi and Matt grew up out here in Cottonwood and are now our t-shirt wizards at Salamander's. They took Teri's Cottonwood design and turned it into a great t-shirt! You can get your Cottonwood shirt at the next musical on June 1st.

Several community and area citizens will take part in the program. The community takes pride in our cemetery and appreciation of American Veterans. Refreshments will be served following the program, which should last approximately one hour. Those attending the service will then place flags on the graves of all veterans. We appreciate your attendance and if you cannot attend, please give thanks for your freedom to both our living and fallen heroes.

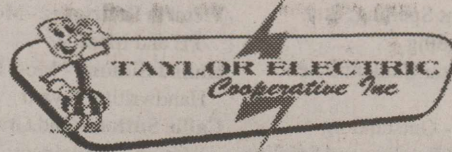
Submitted by  
Jim Fleming

## Pioneer Memorial Day Observance Program Announced for Monday, May 28th

The Pioneer Memorial Day Observance Program is set for Monday, May 28, 2012. The program is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. and will be held under the Pioneer Veterans Memorial Pavilion located near the War Memorial and the flagpole. The cemetery is located on Highway 36 between Cross Plains and Rising Star.

The program is planned to pay tribute and respect to all veterans with a more specific homage to WWI and WWII veterans from the Pioneer area who lost their lives.

Our speaker this year will be State Representative James L. (Jim) Keffer. Mr. Keffer represents House District 60 which includes Brown, Eastland, Hood, Palo Pinto, Shackelford and Stephens counties. Representative Keffer and his family reside in Eastland. Mr. Keffer has served as representative since 1996 and in that time has served on several committees and received numerous awards and has been named one of the best members of the legislature by *Texas Monthly* and the new service, *Gallery Watch*.



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## Atwell Cemetery Association Meeting to be Held May 27th

The Atwell Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting and Memorial service Sunday, May 27, 2012 at the Cemetery Shelter beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Lunch will follow the business meeting and memorial service. All who attend are asked to bring covered dishes of vegetables, meats, salads and desserts. Please bring enough for your family and to share with your neighbor. The association will furnish the bread, tea, ice and picnic supplies.

All are invited to the Atwell Cemetery Association meeting.

## Pioneer Historical Association Plans Cemetery Work Day May 26th

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

Look to the Cross Plains Review Classifieds for results!

## Library Notes

### Library Hours

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

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Books Checked Out	87
Programs	24
GED Class	9
Other	15
Copies	91
Internet Users	50
Interlibrary Loans	1
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Kathy Anderson  
Michelle Kaiser

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

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## SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 28th- HOLIDAY---Memorial Day  
Tuesday, 29th- Exercise 11 a.m.  
Wednesday, 30th- Exercise 11 a.m.  
Thursday, 31st- Exercise 11 a.m.  
Friday, 1st- Exercise 11 a.m.

### SENIOR NEWS:

On Wednesday, May 16th, approximately 80 people came together from 2 to 92 years of age to celebrate our freedom and the heroes that have served to provide it. Vivian Wooten and Carie Wheeler cooked a delicious chicken and dressing lunch along with the help of volunteers Becky Collier, Connie Brooks, and Dee Jackson. James Dixon shared a program on the history of our military and as the program near the end and everyone stood in respect for the men and women who have given so much and saluted or placed their hand over their hearts as the flag waved in the breeze and God Bless America played. Cross Plains is blessed to have several WWII veterans among us and we should be listening to every story and experience what they have been through, there is a reason they are called the Greatest Generation. Be sure and tell any person who has served in our military, both past and present, how much you appreciate them.

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

### SAVE THE DATE

June 7, 2012, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center we will have a FISH FRY and LIVE MUSIC

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 CENTER QUIZ:

#### True or False:

- \* You have to be over the age of 60 to eat at the Center?
- \* You have to be real quiet when you go into the Center?
- \* The Center is only open a few hours a day?
- \* All you can do is eat at the Center?

If you answered all these questions FALSE you are correct. Everyone is welcome to come and join us where there is always a story being told and lots of laughing. The doors are open at 8 a.m. each morning with coffee and cookies or doughnuts available and remains open as long as anyone is there, usually until 4:00. If you play "42" there is always a game going by 9:30 or 10:00, exercises at 11:00, manicures, kids from school visiting and all of that is before lunch is served beginning at 11:45. The meals are cooked in-house and with gardens starting to produce, we are anxious to add fresh fruit and vegetables to our menus and anyone can eat. There is a suggested donation of \$5.25 for anyone under the age of 60 and only \$3.50 for all those 60 and older. Come and join us for good food, fun and fellowship. Remember the Fish Fry June 7, 2012.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MAY 28 - JUNE 1

MONDAY- HOLIDAY THURSDAY- Salmon Patties, Coleslaw, Fruit, Dessert/Drink  
TUESDAY- Chef Salad w/turkey/ ham/tomato/egg wedges, Crackers, Dessert/Drink.  
WEDNESDAY - Chili Cheese Fries, Corn, Fruit, Dessert/Drink

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

## Farmers Market Every Saturday Until August

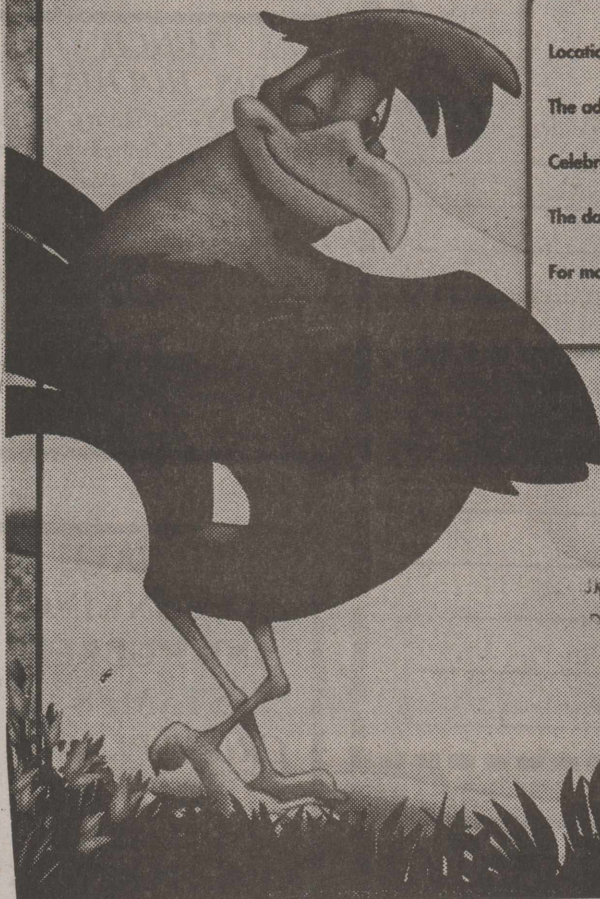
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Taste of Texas Corner on Hwy 36

This VBS is something worth crowing about!

Join us in Hometown Nazareth, where we'll explore what life was like when Jesus was a kid. You'll craft cool projects in the Marketplace, laugh as you play Bible-times games, visit with Jesus' mom, Mary, and eat foods just like the ones Jesus ate. Plus, you'll meet lots of new friends!

Location: First Baptist Church  
The adventure will last: June 10-14th  
Celebration begins at: 6:00 pm  
The day's adventure ends at: 8:00 pm  
For more information, call: 254-725-7629



Hometown Nazareth  
Where Jesus was a Kid



## School Board Minutes

May 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, John McWilliams, Michael, Bryan Bennett, Davy Crockett (Hoyt Foster absent).

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent; High School Principal; Jeremy Williams; and Daniel Purvis.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams to elect Tommy Ames at Board President. For 5 Against 0 Ames Abstained

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Cowan to elect Michael Cowan Vice President. For 5 Against 0 Cowan Abstained

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Crockett to elect Hoyt Foster Secretary For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Bennett to elect Davy Crockett Vice-Secretary. For 5 Against 0 Crockett Abstained

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Cowan to accept the minutes plus corrections. For 5 Against 0 Crockett Abstained

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams to accept Rusty Reed's bid on renovation of the auditorium foyer. Motion failed. For 3 Against 3

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by McWilliams to approve rejoining Comanche Special Services (Special Ed Coop). For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Shepard to approve salaries for 2012-13. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Bennett to accept the resignation of Carolyn Morgan and Judy Killgo from Cross Plains I.S.D. For 6 Against 0

The board went into executive session at 10:02 p.m. and returned at 10:15 p.m.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Shepard to hire Robin Porter as a teacher with a Probationary Contract. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by McWilliams to adjourn. For 6 Against 0

## Cross Plains I.S.D.

### FINAL EXAM WEEK

Tuesday, May 29th  
thru  
Thursday, May 31st

EARLY OUT  
at  
2:00 P.M.  
EACH DAY

BUSES WILL RUN

at 2:10 p.m.  
DAILY

## Callahan County 4-H Horse Show

The Callahan County 4-H Horse Show will be held on June 2, 2012 at the Callahan County Riding Club on County Road 258 and FM 603 in Clyde.

Check in will begin at 8:30 a.m. with classes starting at 9:00 a.m. Classes offered include Poles, Stakes, Barrels, Western Horsemanship, Western riding, Western Pleasure, Hunter under Saddle, Halter, Hunter Seat Equitation, Showmanship, and a Clover kids Halter Class (Walking Only). The cost will be \$1.00 per class. Negative Coggins is required!!

Prizes will include Ribbons in each Class and High Point Buckles. Concession Stand will be available during the events.

To register please contact Rose at the Callahan County Extension Office (325) 854-5835.

Registration Deadline is 4:00 p.m. on May 25<sup>th</sup>.

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May 24, 2012

## CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

MAY 28 - MAY 31

### BREAKFAST

MONDAY- HOLIDAY  
TUESDAY- Muffin, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk  
WEDNESDAY- Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk  
THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk

### LUNCH

MONDAY- HOLIDAY  
TUESDAY- Salisbury Steak, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Carrots, Roll, Peaches and Milk  
WEDNESDAY- Chicken Fajitas, Salad, Refried Beans, Sherbet and Milk  
THURSDAY- Lasagna or Corn Dog, Broccoli, Garlic Toast, Mixed Fruit and Milk

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

## WE HAVE SELF-INKING AND RUBBER STAMPS CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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# Best Buy Scholarship Awarded to Local Student

A Best Buy Scholarship has been awarded to Tiffany McCaghren, a student of Cross Plains I.S.D. Tiffany is the daughter of Johnny and Cindy McCaghren of Cross Plains. Tiffany plans to attend Freed-Hardeman University for the 2012-2013 academic year.

As part of Best Buy's commitment to ensure opportunities for teens to succeed, Best Buy children's Foundation has awarded \$20.7 million dollars in scholarship fund to students since 1999.

In 2012, a total of 1,106 students have been awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Scholarship recipients were selected based on academic achievement, community involvement and/or work experience. Current high school senior scholarship recipients must be entering an accredited university, college or technical school located in the U.S. or Puerto Rico in the fall of 2012.

Since 1995, Best Buy and Best Buy Children's Foundation have proudly invested nearly \$282 million into the communities where they live and work. As a company, Best Buy donates up to 1.5 percent of pretax earnings to nonprofit organizations serving its communities, and leverages its financial commitment through the volunteer efforts of its extensive employee network.

As a Company and through its Foundation, Best Buy works with nonprofit organizations to support out-of-classroom programs that provide access to opportunities for teens through technology. Programs that help teens develop the technology skills they need for success in college, careers and life will be a priority.

Tag Team Awards: Best Buy encourages volunteerism by providing grants to organizations where employees share their time and talent. Since 2001, Best Buy has provided over \$17 million to nonprofit organizations across the

country where their employees are involved in volunteer efforts.

The company also connects with United Way to meet local community needs, supports national organizations that focus on teens and works with the Red Cross to provide support in time of disaster. For more information on Best Buy Children's Foundation visit [www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com](http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com).

The Best Buy Scholarship program is administered by Scholarship Management Services, a division of Scholarship America. Scholarship Management Services is the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship and tuition reimbursement programs for corporation, foundations, associations and individuals. Awards are granted with out regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin.

## 2011-2012 Elementary Awards

### KINDERGARTEN

Theron Albrecht - Good Behavior  
Daniel Baas - Awesome Attitude  
Britny Boswell - Outstanding Achievement Reading; Beautiful Handwriting; Most Outstanding Citizen

Jaeden Box - Most Talkative  
Ethan Braun - Best Listener  
Jaysie Burns - Teamwork; Most Improved Reader  
Michael Bushnell - Most Improved Reader; Most Competitive

Aurora Craft - Outstanding Achievement Reading; Top Tutor; Most Independent

Gage Fortune - Funniest Person  
Harmony Goble - Outstanding Achievement Reading; Most Cooperative

Nathaniel Grider - Most Improved Reading; Top Math Student  
Bentley Hall - Best Teacher Hugs Award

Gus Hart - Super Reader  
Jolie Hutton - Happiest Person  
Addison Long - Best Little Helper Outstanding PE

Abigail Mauricio - Outstanding Achievement Reading; Beautiful Handwriting; Top Speller  
Electra McGough - Best Effort Award

Asher Moses - Inquisitive Learner; Outstanding PE  
Cadence Nickerson - Outstanding Achievement Reading; Beautiful Handwriting; Outstanding PE

Misti Oakley - Trying Your Best Award  
Alex Parker - Awesome Assistant  
Ryan Phillips - Most Friendly

Nathan Sandoval - Outstanding Achievement in Reading; Beautiful Handwriting  
Jayden Shank - Outstanding Achievement Reading; Best Sense of Humor

Grace West - Outstanding Achievement Reading; Most Artistic; Best Sight Word Reader  
Able Wheeler - Computer Whizz  
Brenda Willis - Best Helper; Most Improved Reader

Dusty Wyatt - Outstanding Achievement Reading; Most Dedicated Award; Outstanding PE

Teachers - Deanna Golson  
Janice Phillips

### 1ST GRADE

Chloe Baker - Star Student in Social Studies; Star Student in Art  
Bobby Bell - Star Student Math and Computer  
Mackenzie Bell - Star Student Art and Computer

Sara Bien - Outstanding Achievement Spelling, Reading and Math; Good Citizenship; Outstanding PE  
Breanna Boswell - Outstanding Achievement Spelling, Reading and Math; Good Citizenship; Excellent Handwriting

Braxton Brown - Star Student in Science and Computers  
Adrien Canales - Outstanding Achievement in Math; Star Student in Science

Zane Fleming-Golson - Outstanding Achievement Spelling, Reading and Math; Good Citizenship; Outstanding PE  
Teresta Hass-Barnett - Outstanding Achievement Spelling, Reading, Math; Good Citizenship; Excellent Handwriting

Teachers: April Cowan  
Terri Hunter

Dakota Kelly - Star Student Social Studies and Computer  
Tanner Mackey - Most Improved Reading; Star Student Science  
Trampas Mackey - Most Improved Reading; Star Student Science

Hailey Mauricio - Outstanding Achievement Math, Reading and Spelling  
Logan McDaniel - Outstanding Achievement Math; Star Student Reading

Memphis McGough - Star Student Social Studies and Computer  
Hannah McKinney - Star Student Science and Writing  
David Mendieta - Outstanding Achievement Math and Reading

Guadalupe Morales - Most Improved Reading; Star Citizen  
Noah Moses - Outstanding Achievement in Math and Spelling  
Augustus Nickerson - Outstanding Achievement Spelling; Star Student Reading

Cody Parr - Star Student Science and Math  
Layni Potter - Outstanding Achievement Reading and Spelling  
Ryan Reed - Outstanding Math and Spelling; Star Student Math Facts;

Outstanding PE  
Kody Reyes - Star Student Science and Social Studies; Good Citizenship

JR Sanchez - Star Student Social Studies and Computer  
Sarah Sanchez - Star Student Social Studies and Math  
Abbigale Shepard - Outstanding Achievement - Math, Reading, Spelling and Writing; Most Creative 1st Grader GT; Outstanding PE

Jacelyn Smoot - Outstanding Achievement Math; Star Student Social Studies  
Kenzie Snell - Star Student Science and Computer

Teachers: April Cowan  
Terri Hunter

### 2ND GRADE

Jordin Bosell - Most Improved PE; High Point Boy in English, Reading and Math  
Jody Collier - Caught Having Good Character; Recognized for Creativity; Star Performer Social Studies

Peter Craft - Caught Having Good Character; Star Performer Science, Math, Language Arts, Reading; Recognized for Researching Topics of Interest

Gus Culwell - Caught Having Good Character; Acts of Kindness Award for Always Being a Gentleman; Super Star Handwriting  
Torie Forbus - 2nd Grade Creative Writing - 5th Place Individual; Caught Having Good Character; Star Performer Science, Language Arts, Reading, Social Studies; Recognized for Creativity in Art and Writing

Katie Goains - Best Handwriting  
Kashlyn Hunter - 2nd Grade Storytelling Participant; High Point Girl Social Studies

Billy Jones - Acts of Kindness Award  
Spade Koenig - Caught Having Good Character; Recognized for Being Informative in Science and Social Studies; Map Skills Super Star Award; Outstanding PE

Makayla Massey - Caught Having Good Character; Super Star Reading; Recognized for Creativity in Art

Teachers: April Cowan  
Terri Hunter

Kiley Morgan - 2nd Grade Creative Writing - Participant; Caught Having Good Character; Star Performer Language Arts and Math; Recognized for Super Reading

Reagan Nichols - Super Star Reader Award  
Autum Nickerson - Caught Having Good Character; Star Performer Language Arts, Reading and Social Studies; Recognized for Being Super Helpful and Thoughtful

Haylee Nickerson - High Point Girl in Science  
Alaina Potter - Caught Having Good Character; Star Performer Language Arts and Math; Recognized for Always Having a Funny Sense of Humor and Looking on the Bright Side

Ashton Powell - High Point Boy in Science  
Victoria Rodriguez - Most Improved PE and Math  
Hanna Simons - Most Improved Handwriting Award

Callie Sutton - 2nd Grade Creative Writing - Participant; Caught Having Good Character; Star Performer Language Arts, Reading, Social Studies and Math; Recognized for Acts of Kindness and Always Being Helpful

Addison Webb - 2nd Grade Creative Writing - Participant; Storytelling Participant; Outstanding PE; High Point Girl English, Reading and Math

Rebecca Willis - Super Star Reader Award  
Lastyn Winfrey - High Point Boy - Social Studies; Most Improved Reading

Teachers: Crystal Webb  
Paula Winfrey

### 3RD GRADE

Kaylee Baas - Gold Award Science and Math; Best Citizen  
Bailey Baker - Science and Math Award; Most Spirited Boy  
Dallynn Baker - Bronze Award in Science; Math Award; Most Spirited Boy; Best Librarian Award

Trenton Barnett - 3rd Grade Storytelling - Participant; Silver Award Science; Bronze Award Math; Most Improved Handwriting  
Caley Box - Silver Award Science and Math; Most Fashionable Award

River Bradley - Storytelling - 5th Place Individual; Gold Award Science and Math; Miss Generosity Award  
Wade Byrd - Gold Award Science; Silver Award Math

Lanye Ellis - Highly Commended Top Science Student; Gold Award Math; High Point Girl Reading; Outstanding PE; Outstanding Achievement in A.R. Points for Reading

Madison Foster - Bronze Award Science; Most Spirited Girl  
Chelsea Gartman - Gold Award Science and Math; High Point Girl Social Studies

Jordan Hampton - Ready Writing and Spelling Participant; Silver Award Science and Math; Best Imagination in Writing  
Samuel Horan - Music Memory - 3rd Place Team; Silver Award Science and Math; Best Citizen; Outstanding PE; Outstanding Achievement in A.R. Points for Reading

### NO SCHOOL

Friday, May 25, 2012

Bad Weather Day

### NO SCHOOL

Monday, May 28, 2012

Memorial Day Observation

### EARLY OUT

May 29th - May 31st

School will dismiss at 2 p.m.

### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

May 31, 2012

2012 Cross Plains Yearbooks  
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the Year

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2 or more yearbooks

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Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name(s) and Grade(s):  
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# 2011-2012 ELEMENTARY AWARDS

## 4th Grade

**Hayley Hughes** - Ready Writing - Participant; Silver Award Science and Math; Best Citizen; Outstanding Achievement in A.R. Points for Reading  
**Garrett Hutton** - Silver Award in Science and Math; Mr. Generosity Award  
**Kinlee Mathews** - Silver Award in Science and Math; Outstanding Achievement in A.R. Points in Reading  
**Kolby McKinney** - Gold Award Science; Silver Award Math; Best Imagination in Writing; The Bookworm Award  
**Cody McWilliams** - Music Memory 3rd Place Team; Gold Award in Science and Math; High Point Boy in Social Studies  
**Kylie O'Briant** - Ready Writing and Spelling Participant; Silver Award Science and Math; Most Spirited Girl  
**Roby Odom** - Spelling - Participant; Silver Award Science; Gold Award Math; High Point Boy Reading; Outstanding PE  
**Straight Oskins** - Music Memory - 3rd Place; Silver Award Science and Math; The Class Truth-Sayer Award  
**Corbin Partin** - Bronze Award in Science; Silver Award Math; Best Citizen Award  
**Brady Potter** - Silver Award Science and Math; High Point Boy Social Studies  
**Austin Rankin** - Silver Award Science and Math; High Point Boy Reading; Count Me In Award  
**Madilynn Shepard** - Writing - 3rd Place Individual; Spelling - 2nd Place Individual; Storytelling - 2nd Place Individual; Most Innovative 3rd Grader GT; Highly Commended Top Science and Top Math Student; High Point Girl Reading and Social Studies; Outstanding Achievement in A.R. Points for Reading  
**Reese Sperry** - Storytelling Participant  
**Ketch Thomas** - Silver Award in Science and Math; Count Me In Award  
**Keegan Tillery** - Bronze Award in Science and Math; Count Me In Award  
**Erin Townson** - Silver Award Science and Math; Most Fashionable Award  
**Abigail Wheeler** - Silver Award Science and Math; Outstanding PE; The Penmanship Award  
**Teachers:** Melissa Richards  
Becky Dillard

**Jared Armer** - Number Sense (2nd Place Team); Proficient Preposition Outstanding PE  
**Baker Butler** - Science (4th Place States of Matter Project); Science (1st Place Electric Circuit); Science (6th Place Solar System); Precise Penmanship  
**Destinee Cooper** - Spelling; Science (5th Place Solar System); Outstanding Organization  
**Gabrielle Couture** - Music Memory; Prominent Personality  
**Stephanie Culwell** - Top Reader; Awesome Attitude  
**Benjamin French** - Creative Conversationalist  
**Chloe Hollis** - Music Memory; Number Sense; Top Notch A+ Math student; Ingenious Imagination; Science Geek of the Week  
**Keegan King** - Auspicious Author; 2nd Place in Library Creative Writing Contest  
**Kyler King** - Music Memory; Predominate Participant  
**Angel Mangrum** - Science (5th Place States of Matter Project); Science (3rd Place Electric Circuit); Fantastically Fluent; Outstanding PE  
**Jimena Martinez** - Neat New Student  
**Cody McCoy** - Science (3rd Place States of Matter Project); Science (1st Place Solar System); Top Notch A+ Math Student; Audacious Artist  
**Tyler Nichols** - Science (2nd Place States of Matter Project); Valliant Verbage  
**Katelynn Parker** - Number Sense (2nd Place Team); Number Sense (1st Place Individual); Oral Reading (6th Place Individual); Ready Writing; Spelling; Science (3rd Place Solar System); Top Notch A+ Math Student; Grand Grammar  
**Shawn Paxton** - Music Memory; Superfluous Speaker  
**Savhanna Perez** - Oral Reading  
**Corey Proctor** - Top Notch A+ Math Student; Proficiently Polite; Outstanding PE  
**Logan Proctor** - Radical Reader  
**Alexis Thompson** - Science (1st Place States of Matter Project); Science (6th Place Electric Circuit); Science (2nd Place Solar System); Top Notch A+ Math Student; Incredible Idealist; Most Improved in PE

**Trent Tollett** - Ready Writing; Spelling (5th Place Individual); Science Top Point Boy in Mrs. Hyles Homeroom; Science (6th Place States of Matter Project); Science (4th Place Electric Circuit); Top Notch A+ Math Student; Social Studies Top Student in 4A; Professional Punctuation  
**Josh Wilson** - Number Sense (2nd Place Team); Oral Reading; Spelling; Science Top Point Boy in Mrs. Lawrence's Homeroom; Top Notch A+ Math Student; Social Studies Top Student in 4B; Perfect Parts of Speech  
**Brandi Wipff** - Oral Reading; Ready Writing; Science Top Point Girl in Mrs. Lawrence's Homeroom; Science (4th Place in Solar System) Top Notch A+ Math Student; Social Studies Top Student in 4B; Articulate Alliteration  
**Bryana Wipff** - Ready Writing (3rd Place Individual); Science Top Point Girl in Mrs. Hyles Homeroom; Top Notch A+ Math Student; Social Studies Top Student in 4A; Superior Spelling  
**Heather Yates** - Science (2nd Place Electric Circuit); Terrific Time Management  
**Teachers:** Kelli Hyles  
Leslie Lawrence

## 5th Grade

**Ashley Anderson** - Music Memory  
**Jacy Bien** - Dictionary Skills (1st Place Team); Dictionary Skills (3rd Place Individual); Listening (1st Place Team); Listening (1st Place Individual); Maps, Graphs, and Charts (2nd Place Individual); Number Sense; Spelling (2nd Place Team); Spelling (2nd Place Individual); Science (1st Place Simple Machine Playground); Science (6th Place Sun Model); Reading (Top Student in Mrs. Shepard's Homeroom; Math (Straight A's All Year); Most Tremendous (5th Grade GT); Social Studies (Top Student in 5A)  
**Paxton Byrd** - Science (2nd Place Molecule Model); Science (3rd Place Simple Machine Playground) Most Wondrous 5th Grader GT; Social Studies (Top Student in 5B)  
**Ashley Cochran** - Science Top Point Girl in Mrs. Odom's Homeroom; Science (6th Place Molecule Model); Reading (Top Student in Mrs. Odom's Homeroom; Social Studies Top Student in 5A

**Jacob Collier** - Science (6th Place Simple Machine Playground); Science (5th Place Sun Model)  
**Gage Connelly** - Science Top Point Boy in Mrs. Odom's Homeroom  
**Hannah Crockett** - Music Memory; Science (2nd Place Sun Model); Math Straight A's All Year; Most Organative 5th Grader in GT  
**Hanna Fortune** - Number Sense; Reading Top Student in Mrs. Odom's Homeroom; Most Improved PE  
**Samuel Guerrero** - Listening; Science (3rd Place Molecule Model)  
**Kenzie Kleiber** - Dictionary Skills; Maps, Graphs & Charts (1st Place Team); Number Sense; Oral Reading; Spelling (2nd Place Team) Science (1st Place Molecule Model) Math, Straight A's All Year; Most Magnificent 5th Grader; Outstanding PE  
**Mallory McCready** - Oral Reading (2nd Place Individual); Spelling; Most Astonishing 5th Grader GT  
**Ashlyn Millican** - Music Memory (1st Place Team); Dictionary Skills (6th Place Individual); Music Memory; Oral Reading  
**Noah Millican** - Music Memory; Science Geek of the Week; Outstanding PE  
**Zach Millican** - Music Memory; Social Studies Top Student in 5B  
**Brian Morales** - Maps, Graphs & Charts  
**Kayden Oskins** - Music Memory; Science Top Point Boy in Mrs. Shepard's Homeroom; Science (4th Place Simple Machine Playground) Science (4th Place Sun Model); Most Marvellous 5th Grader GT  
**Hailey Sargent** - Commendable Effort in Science; Fast Friend  
**Bryce Petree** - Science (5th Place Molecule Model)  
**Trent Potter** - Listening (1st Place Team); Listening (4th Place Individual); Music Memory; Math Straight A's All Year; Most Sensational 5th Grader GT  
**Ky Stout** - Number Sense  
**Keylee Sutton** - Mrs. Stephens' 5th Grade Girl Top Reader  
**Sterling Switzer** - Soloist of the Year  
**Tripp Thomas** - Science (4th Place Molecule Model)  
**Jevon Tillery** - Music Memory

**Jackilann Shepard** - Art (2nd Place Team); Art (4th Place Individual); Dictionary Skills (1st Place Team); Dictionary Skills (1st Place Indiv.); Listening (1st Place Team); Listening (5th Place Individual); Maps, Graphs & Charts (1st Place Individual); Oral Reading; Ready Writing (5th Place Individual); Spelling (2nd Place Team); Spelling (6th Place Individual); Science Top Point Girl in Mrs. Shepard's Homeroom; Science (2nd Place Simple Machine Playground); Science (1st Place Sun Model); Math Straight A's All Year; Most Extraordinary 5th Grader GT; Social Studies Top Student in 5A  
**Timothy Tuley** - Science (5th Simple Machine Playground); Math (Most Improved); Mrs. Stephens' 5th Grade Boy Top Reader; Outstanding PE

**Teachers:** Karri Shepard  
Nora Odom

## 6th Grade

**Wesley Alexander** - Number Sense; Math Straight A's All Year  
**Chloe Alford** - Most Improved PE  
**Morgan Armer** - Calculator Applications (2nd Place Team); Calculator Applications (4th Place Individual); Science (6th Place Rocket)  
**Sarah Baas** - Commendable Effort In Reading; Fast Friend  
**Cody Boswell** - Excellent Teamwork  
**Jordan Collier** - Most Enthusiastic Scientist  
**Joseph Crockett** - Dictionary Skills (3rd Place Team); Mathematics; Science (6th Place Liquid Layer Demonstration); Math Straight A's All Year  
**Creed Goode** - Calculator Applications (2nd Place Team); Number Sense; Science Top Point Boy in Mrs. Well's Homeroom; Math Straight A's All Year; Most Fantabulous 6th Grader GT Social Studies Top Student in 6B  
**JC McDonald** - Maps, Graphs & Charts; Science (2nd Place Roller Coaster); Science (2nd Place Rocket)  
**Doobs McWilliams** - Science (5th Place Liquid Layer Demonstration)  
**Caleb Partin** - Excellent Teamwork  
**Bryan Paxton** - Science (5th Place Roller Coaster)  
**Kaiden Petree** - Dictionary Skills  
**Riley Potter** - Dictionary Skills (3rd Place Team)  
**Teachers:** Vickie Walker  
Kaymie Wells

**Katy Jo Morgan** - Maps, Graphs & Charts (2nd Place Team); Mathematics; Oral Reading; Spelling; Science Top Point Girl in Mrs. Well's Homeroom; Science (4th Place Rocket); Reading Top Student in Mrs. Well's Homeroom; Math Straight A's All Year; Most Amazing 6th Grader GT; Social Studies Top Student in 6B  
**Sydney Revoir** - Dictionary Skills (3rd Place Team); Listening; Science Top Point Girl in Mrs. Walker's Homeroom; Social Studies Top Student in 6A  
**James Rhyme** - Science (1st Place Rocket)  
**Edwin Ruiz** - Mathematics; Science (3rd Place Roller Coaster); Math Straight A's All Year  
**Cheyenne Shields** - Science (4th Place Liquid Layer Demonstration)  
**Kayla Stoudemire** - Listening (3rd Place Individual); Mathematics; Oral Reading (4th Place Individual); Spelling; Science (2nd Place Liquid Layer Demonstration); Math Straight A's All Year; Most Zealous 6th Grader GT  
**Jonathan Sullivan** - Science (1st Place Liquid Layer Demonstration) Science (4th Place Roller Coaster); Math Most Improved  
**Caleb Townson** - Geek of the Week Mrs. Well's Homeroom  
**Sunbeam Wahl** - Listening (3rd Place Rocket)  
**Larson Walker** - Art (2nd Place Team); Art (1st Place Tied Individual); Maps, Graphs & Charts (2nd Place Team); Maps, Graphs & Charts (1st Place Individual); Number Sense (5th Place Individual); Spelling; Science Top Point Boy in Mrs. Walker's Home room; Science (3rd Place Liquid Layer Demonstration); Science (6th Place Roller Coaster); Science (3rd Place Rocket); Reading Top Student in Mrs. Walker's Homeroom; Math Straight A's All Year; Most Outstanding 6th Grader GT; Social Studies Top Student in 6A; Science Geek of the Week  
**Aaron Willis** - Science (5th Place Rocket)  
**Dakota Willis** - Oral Reading (6th Place Individual)  
**James Willis** - Calculator Applications; Spelling  
**Cory Yates** - Science (1st Place Roller Coaster)  
**Shana Yates** - Art (2nd Place Team); Calculator Applications (2nd Place Team); Listening (3rd Place Team); Oral Reading; Science (1st Place Roller Coaster); Outstanding PE

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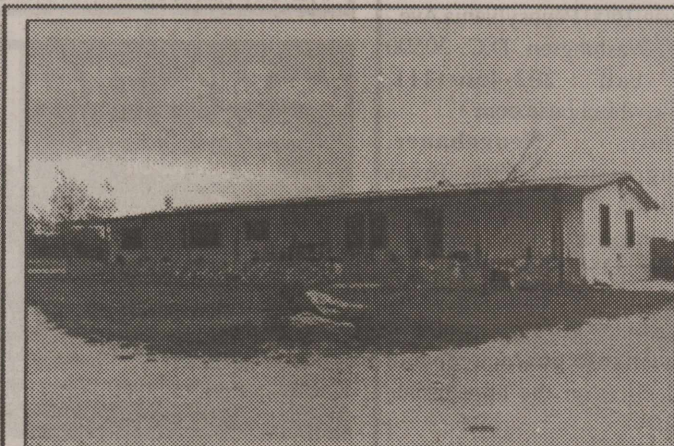
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## Commissioners approve purchase of motor grader for Eula Precinct

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court approved the purchase of a motor grader for Eula Precinct #2 during the commissioners' court regular monthly meeting held Monday, May 14th at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and a second by Commissioner Tom Windham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to approve the purchase of a motor grader for Precinct #2 from John Deere.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:31 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 Chief Deputy County Clerk Laurie Tollett, and County Treasurer Dianne Gunter.

The commissioners' court meeting minutes from April 23rd were reviewed and signed.

Under public comment, Chief Deputy Keith Collum with the Callahan County Sheriff's Department expressed gratitude on behalf of Valerie Walker for the plaque given to her in recognition of her retirement.

Chief Deputy Keith Collum presented the Sheriff's Report for the month of April. Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to approve the report. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion passed with a unanimous 5-0 vote.

No action was taken on the Countywide Burn Ban. The Burn Ban remains lifted.

No action was taken on a Mutual Aid Agreement between the City of Putnam, the City of Baird and Callahan County.

County Treasurer Dianne Gunter presented the commis-

sioners' court with amendments to the County Handbook. No action was taken. The item will be presented at a later date to allow the commissioners time to review these amendments.

Since the next scheduled commissioners' court meeting falls on the Memorial Day holiday, the commissioners' court meeting has been rescheduled for Friday, May 25th at 9:30 a.m. The motion to approve this change was made by Commissioner Farmer and seconded by Commissioner Windham. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Commissioner Windham made a motion to amend the

county road crossings policy to require that all road crossings be in casings. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

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

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:26 a.m. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

## Sheriff's Department Monthly Report for April 2012

### Callahan County Sheriff's Department Monthly Statistics

Month of April 2012  
Total Calls Received in Dispatch: 447

Total Arrests Made: Felony 11, Misdemeanor 10.  
Citations Written: 18  
Agency Assists: 66  
Reports: Offense 23, Incident 5.

Business Checks: 309  
Traffic Stops: 58  
Citizens Assists: 75  
Non Report Calls: 103  
Other 4

4-3-2012@7:40 a.m. Received a call of an injured cow in the 10000 block of Highway 36. Deputy Goetz responded to the call and found that a motorist had struck a cow. DPS was called to investigate the accident. Due to the suffering of the cow, it was put down. Mr. Raydell, a neighbor several miles away, brought out his backhoe and buried the cow for no charge to the county.

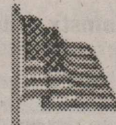
4-26-2012 @ 8:29 p.m. Received a call of a domestic disturbance with a knife. Deputy Goetz responded and on arrival made contact with the calling party. Caller advised that her daughter and boyfriend were in the bedroom and she heard the boyfriend tell her daughter to put the knife down. Deputy Goetz made contact with daughter and MHRM was called.

In the month of April 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 stray.

Total booked into the Callahan County Jail for month of April 2012: 50

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Since he was elected to do a job, Sheriff Windham has not had the luxury of campaign time the other two retired candidates have had, choosing instead

to demonstrate his assets through work and not just mere talk. Most citizens do not realize the physical, emotional, and psychological strain the office of Sheriff takes on an individual. In Callahan County, with only four full-time deputies to cover over 900 square miles twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, the Sheriff must pull shiftwork to alleviate overtime and officer burn-out. Since taking office, Sheriff Windham has worked an average of 60-80 hours a week patrolling, making arrests, working criminal investigations, dispatching, and jailing. It's commonplace for Sheriff Windham and his deputies to work 18-20 hours straight for several consecutive days during inclement weather or major incidents within the county.

Because he does conduct the shiftwork on patrol, work in dispatch (communications), and in the jail, Sheriff Windham has decreased the officer turn-over rate from the previous administration saving tax-payer money and the expense of repetitive new-hire training. It's imperative for the Sheriff to have actual knowledge and experience in every aspect of law enforcement, as well as in corrections and communications.

Among other improvements, under Sheriff Windham's administration, the Callahan County Sheriff's Office has improved law enforcement coverage and citizen protection, utilized technological advancement for sex offender DNA profiling, increased search warrants and illegal narcotics seizures by over 500 percent, and has targeted crime prevention awareness at Callahan County organizations and schools.

In order to be a "REAL" working Sheriff, a candidate must have knowledge of the duties of a Sheriff, instead of just one small aspect of law enforcement and unskilled in corrections and communications!

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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.

Submitted by  
Bonita (McCowan) Horton  
Secretary/Treasurer

## Memorial Day 2012

May 28th will be the day that we all observe Memorial Day, 2012 and take time to remember those who have served our country in the various military branches. The time was known as Decoration Day in the beginning, as families would decorate the graves of those lost in the terrible Civil War. The title was changed to Memorial Day during the Presidency of General Dwight Eisenhower in order to include those lost in the Spanish-American War, World Wars I and II and the Korean War. Will we ever be able to stop adding more wars to the list?????

Ceremonies will be held at the Belle Plaine, Baird and Oplin Cemeteries and flags will be placed in the Clyde Cemetery. It is not known at this writing of observances at the rest of Callahan County's 25 known cemeteries. Whatever and wherever, please say thanks to those who have protected our shores.

We have lost many of our buddies since Veteran's Day, 2011 Muster. Please be sure to

remember them in your prayers as you observe the Memorial Day ceremonies in our area.

Those who have answered the last call include Ron Abernathy - USAER; Richard Paul Brashear - USA; Calvin Bascom Bynum - USMM; James Edward Cates - USAF; Joshua Cochran - USA; Weldon Frank Glosson - USMC; Bill Gunn - USA; Horace Wayne Hatfield - USA; Travis Higgins - USA; H.D. Hill Jr. - USN; James L. Hutcherson Jr. - USA; John David Jackson - USA; Paul Arthur Lemon - USA; Mike McClure - USA; Stanley Irwin McCormick - USMC; Eddie Nigar - USA; Benja P. Pillans - USA; Johnny Mack Reynolds Sr. - USA; James Leslie Roberts - USN; Verle Max Smith - USN and USAF; Hugh Tarrant - USA; Rev. H.B. Terry Jr. - USN; Lelton O. Thompson - USCG; Harlan D. Turner - USA; Michael John Turner - USMC; Gerald E. Weed - USA and Carl Leon Yeary - USAF.

Please extend condolences to the families of the Veterans along with thanks for their service to our great country.

## ANNUAL Meeting of Belle Plaine Cemetery Monday, May 28th

The Belle Plaine Cemetery Association will hold its annual business meeting on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28th.

Belle Plaine Cemetery is located 8 miles south of Baird. Take Hwy 283 to CR 470 and turn east. Turn North at CR 473 (first dirt road) and then east into cemetery entrance. We have directional signs to help you find your way.

In order not to interrupt the opening ceremonies, please plan to arrive and be parked by 10:30 a.m.

The ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the traditional fly-over by the Big Country Squadron of the CAF based at Elmdale Airpark. We invite attending veterans to assist in the flag-raising ceremonies. Norman West, Jr. will play the National Anthem, and Brigadier General John Comper (Ret.) will lead the Riderless Horse.

Our theme this year asks a question. How are the current cemetery association members Ivy, Manion, and McKay related to cemetery residents Armistead, Coats, and Russell? You will enjoy interesting research into Callahan County and Belle Plaine history.

A potluck dinner will follow the business meeting. Please bring a covered dish to compliment the meat and drinks provided by the Association.

Please mark down May 28th on your calendar. This meeting/ceremony is open to the public. Come and share your favorite memories of Belle Plaine. We look forward to seeing you!

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## Final Countdown to Howard Days

In just three short weeks, the influx of scholars from around the world will converge on Cross Plains, bringing with them pounds, euros, rubles, kronas and thousands of US dollars. Talk about swelling the local coffers!

June 8-9 will find the Howard Days 2012 celebrating the last character created by Robert E. Howard. In 1932, Conan leaped off the keys of the old Underwood typewriter and found his way into the pulps of that time and later into comic books, short stories and movies. Indeed, Conan became a phenomenal story that has brought the masses to our little community.

The character even inspired another local event that draws a huge crowd every year—the Barbarian Festival. Held on Saturday of the same weekend under the shade trees of Treadway Park, that event also becomes the destination of choice for lovers of small town festivals.

It's hard to imagine two totally different organizations sponsoring two totally different events on the same weekend in a small town, but a lot of hard working volunteers make it all happen.

The Project Pride group is the driving force behind the Howard Days with help from their international partners, the Robert E. Howard Foundation and the Robert E. Howard United Press Association. Primary activities for the weekend include panel discussions, tours of the Museum and historical Cross Plains, a swap meet of Howard related items, special postal cancellation, poetry throw-downs, a boxing re-enactment, silent auction and celebration dinner and lots of networking and side bar activities.

Reservations for the Friday night celebration dinner at the Baptist Family Life Center may be made at the Bank, Library or

City Hall, or by contacting Project Pride members Era Lee at 254-725-6562 and Arlene 254-725-4993.

Reservations are \$15.00 per person for a delicious chicken fried steak dinner prepared by the Staghorn Cafe and must be made by June 1, 2012.

The Barbarian Festival Committee is the driving force behind the annual Barbarian Festival. General information about the Barbarian Festival with its tractor, car and super wide variety of vendors is just a phone call away from Committee Leaders Susan 254-725-6494 or Dannes at 254-725-7755.

As long-time editor of the Cross Plains Review Jack Scott once wrote that "Robert Howard was Cross Plains' gift to the world."

And that world is once again coming to or doorstep.

Submitted by  
Arlene Stephenson

## Texas Motorists warned to buckle up or pay up May 21 - June 3 Click it or ticket

AUSTIN- From May 21st through June 3rd, including the Memorial Day weekend, thousands of state troopers, police officers and sheriff's deputies across the Lone Star state will be on the lookout for drivers and passengers who are not buckled up or whose children are not properly restrained.

Throughout this two week-long enforcement period of the Texas Department of Transportation's annual Click It or Ticket campaign, drivers and passengers who choose not to fasten their seat belts could be pulled over and fined up to \$250, plus court costs.

Texas law requires that both drivers and passengers wear seat belts. Children younger than 8 years old must ride in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches. TxDOT uses the "Click It or Ticket" campaign to raise awareness about the law surrounding seat belt use and the importance of always buckling up.

"It only takes a minute to

strap on your seat belt and to make sure that everyone else in your vehicle is properly restrained," said Carol Rawson, TxDOT's Traffic Operations division director. "That one minute can save a life. We shouldn't have to remind people to wear seat belts. But just in case, police officers around the state will be pulling over folks who still have not gotten the message."

Traffic crashes remain a leading cause of death in Texas. In 2011, nearly 3,000 people died in fatal collisions on Texas streets and highways. Almost half of those drivers and passengers were not buckled up. Wearing a seat belt reduces the risk of fatal injury by 45 percent for car occupants and 60 percent for light-truck occupants.

"Click It or Ticket" is not just about writing tickets. It's about saving lives," said Rawson. "Seat belt use in Texas is much higher than it was when we started this effort 11 years ago, but we still have some holdouts. We want everyone to get on board with the habit of

buckling up."

Most at risk for serious injury or death are pickup truck drivers and passengers. Pickups account for one in four registered vehicles in Texas and are twice as likely to roll in a crash. However, seat belt use among pickup drivers and passengers continues to lag. Ninety-one percent of pickup drivers buckle up compared to 95 percent of other drivers. And, only 80 percent of truck passengers use seat belts compared to 92 percent of passengers in other vehicles.

In fact, Texas currently ranks seventh in the nation for overall seat belt use, and 93.7 percent of Texas motorists use seat belts according to the Texas Transportation Institute. Experts at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimate that the steady increase in seat belt usage in Texas over the past 10 years has resulted in 2,843 fewer traffic fatalities, 48,000 fewer serious injuries and a savings to the state of more than \$10 billion in associated costs.

## Junior Ford, Jr. Hospitalized at Abilene Regional

Junior Ford, Jr. is in ICU at Abilene Regional Hospital in critical condition. He has improved somewhat since being admitted on Sunday, May 20th.

He is suffering from complete kidney failure, very low heart rate and blood pressure. The doctors are not exactly sure what is

going on to cause all of the complications.

Junior is currently on dialysis, but hopefully this will not be a permanent situation. He is in Room 7 in ICU. His family would appreciate your prayers on his behalf.

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**Kiwanis Club Guest Speaker** — Connie Kirkham was Dale Bishop's guest at a recent Kiwanis Club Meeting. Connie told about the Chamber of Commerce plans for a local farmer's market. The market will take place each Saturday from 8 a.m. until noon. Contact the Chamber office for booth information. Kiwanis meets each Tuesday at 7 a.m. at Jean's Feedbarn.

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**Summer Farmer's Market at Clyde just two weeks away!!**

Clyde, Texas, Inc. is excited to be hosting this summer's farmers market starting in two weeks on Saturday, June 2nd from 8:30-12 noon! Come out and enjoy a shopping trip under the trees along North 1st Street in Clyde. Fruits and vegetables, jams and jellies, handmade jewelry and quilts. There is something for everybody at the Clyde Farmers Market! Remember: It is still not too late to sign up as a vendor! Send in your sign-up form by May 28th or contact Leilani Smith at [leilanic60@yahoo.com](mailto:leilanic60@yahoo.com) or at 325.864.4367.

**Cross Plains Cemetery Board Meeting**

Bob Harrell, president of the Cross Plains Cemetery Board, called the meeting to order at the community room at 5:30 p.m. on April 16, 2012. There was a discussion concerning the cemetery mowing. The original people who were hired decided they could not do it any more. Rusty Reed mowed it while it was tall and reported the hours and expense he had already spent. Sandra Jones made a motion to let Rusty Reed finish mowing the cemetery one more time with the grass being at a shorter height. Jerry Cassle

seconded the motion. There was a discussion on raising the price of the cemetery plots. Cassle made a motion to raise plots to \$300. Sandra Jones seconded the motion and the motion carried. Debbie Reed, secretary-treasurer of the cemetery board, turned in her resignation. VonDell Bailey made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Cassle seconded it. Members present were Bob Harrell, Debbie Reed, Sandra Jones, VonDell Bailey and Jerry Cassle.

**RIISING STAR NURSING CENTER**

**Donna McIntire**



**It's A Fiesta** — Betty Mullinax swings for the Pinata at the Rising Star Nursing Center Party.



**Enjoying The Day** — Kay Justice and Atonya Boren spend the day playing Horseshoes at the Rising Star Nursing Center.

Howdy to everyone! Just wanted to drop you a line to let you know we had a wonderful week with Nursing Home Week. As you can tell by the pictures, the residents had a lot of fun. We had them out on the patio on Mexican Fiesta Day trying to open the pinata. They finally got

it open and a fun time was had by all. We had Pajama Day on Tuesday and Traci Smith won that. Hawaiian Day was on Wednesday and Thursday was Clown Day. On Friday we had Western Day and a luncheon. We had residents playing horseshoes with one of

the staff members. The winners were Kay Justice and Robert Lee. We had several family members and employees' families join us for a great cook-out with hamburgers and hotdogs and all the fixings. If you didn't come by you missed a great time. See you later and may God bless each of you.

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If you elect me Sheriff of Callahan County, I will dedicate myself to the office and the responsibilities of the office entrusted to me by your vote. I will work hard to fulfill the specific duties and responsibilities of the office. If I receive the vote of the Callahan County people, I will accept the Office as a way of life, a fulltime responsibility. I am qualified to enforce and uphold the laws of the Sheriff's Office, and, I will do so to the best of my ability.

I have made one-on-one contact with many of you; I wish I could personally have asked each one of you for your vote. If I have not had the opportunity to meet you, I hope our friend or your neighbor has told you about me and encouraged you to consider me when you cast your vote.

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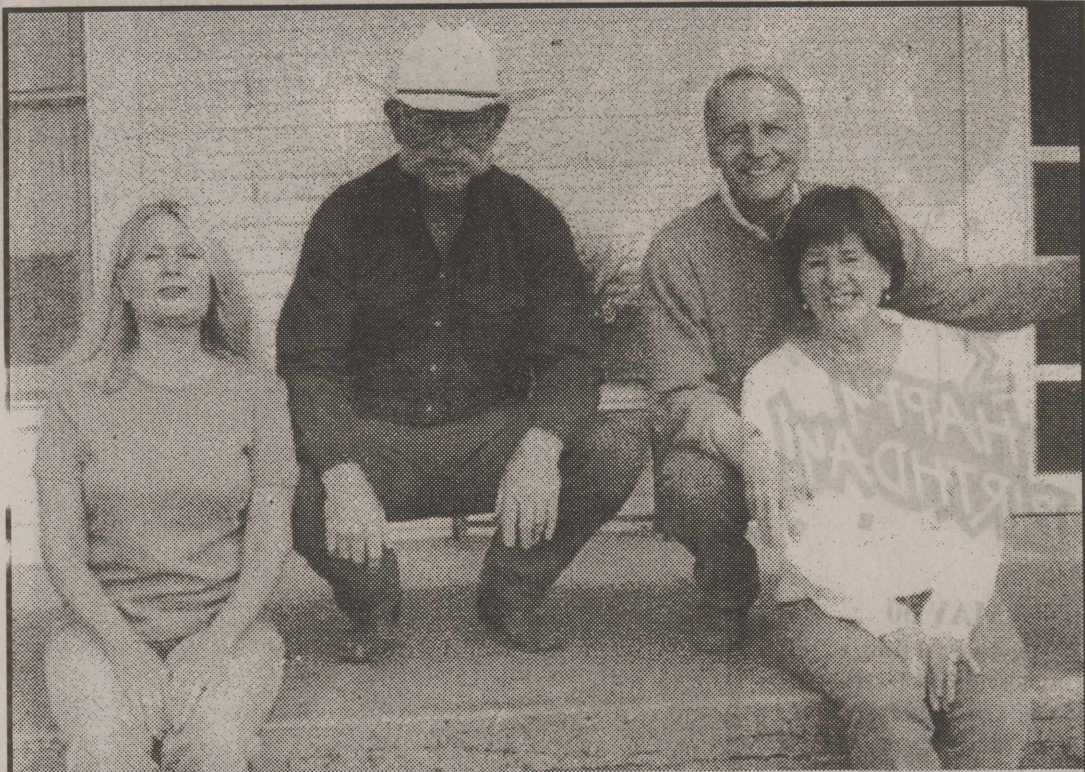
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**Local Residents and Friends Tour Museum** — Other recent visitors were Gay and Carman Monaco from TN who were in town spending time with long-time friends, Russ and Diana Miller. The four had all worked at the California corporate headquarters for the Merlin's Department Stores for years before life took them in different directions. With several stops along the way, the Monaco's settled in TN and the Millers ended up in Cross Plains. Being the enthusiastic ambassadors they are, the Millers were anxious to show their guests our greatest tourist attraction. From the Museum, the couples headed to Mexico City for lunch to be followed by watching "One Who Walked Alone." The movie chronicles Howard's friendship with Novalyne Price, the young English teacher at Cross Plains High School. It's a shame that Compere didn't get to meet Gay and Carman as one of the quotes he uses in his story of the local celebration is from the book that prompted the movie they had purchased at the Museum. In Howard's story, he frequently told Novalyne to "Just look at that sunset! Only in Texas do you see a sunset like that." Only at the Howard Museum do we hear stories like these.

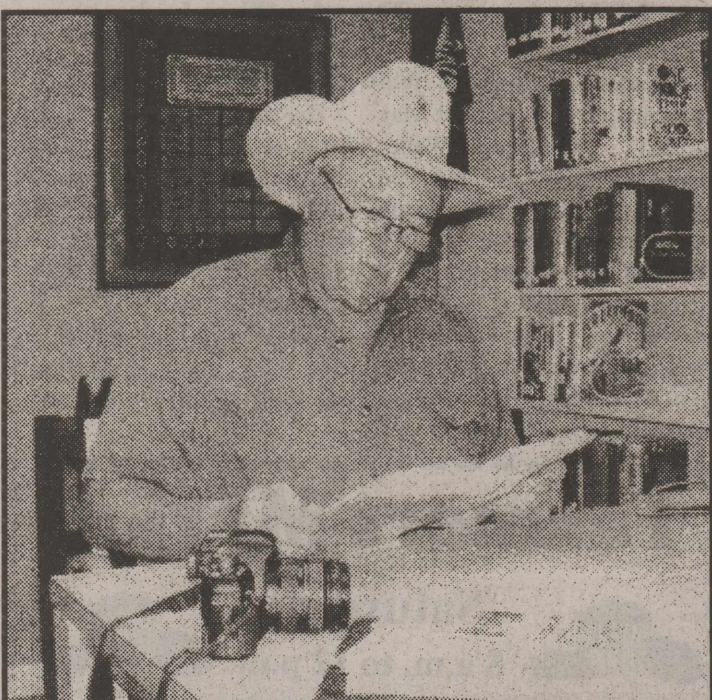


**A Special Day At the Senior Center** — The third grade of Cross Plains, visited the Senior Citizens Center on Thursday afternoon to visit and play games and were surprised that the young soldier in the photo on display along with the Purple Hearts he received, was in the Center. RW Odom answered questions and was pleased to tell the kids stories about WWII.

## Cross Plains to Host two Texas Poets Laureate at J's Art & Soul

DENTON, TX—Karla K. Morton, the 2010 Texas Poet Laureate, and Alan Birkelbach, the 2005 Texas Poet Laureate, announced the launch of a new, touring photography and poetry exhibit, titled *No End of Vision: Texas as Seen by Two Laureates*. The exhibit is inspired by a book by the same name, which is a collaboration between Morton and Birkelbach that combines Ms. Morton's black and white photography with poems written by Mr. Birkelbach (all inspired by Morton's photos.). The book is also a recent 2012 international Indie Book Award Finalist. *No End of Vision* is a self-guided, touring exhibit that includes 20 black and white, framed, matted photographs by Karla K. Morton and 20 poetry panels with Birkelbach's corresponding poems. The exhibit's first stop will be a J's Art and soul gallery in Cross Plains, located at 100 N. Avenue D and will run May 23, 2012 through July 13, 2012. The gallery is open each Tuesday through Saturday, 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. Morton and Birkelbach will both travel to Cross Plains to speak during a special event held in their honor at the gallery on June 13, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. Well-known for her poetry and public speaking, Ms. Morton is also an avid photographer and has had several showings of her black and white photography across Texas. Richard Sale, editor of *The Tribolite Press*, writes of *No End of Vision*, "Karla K. Morton's photographs are as sharp-edged as some of the tree branches and animal bones they depict. Each of Alan Birkelbach's poems take its cue from a Morton picture. This combination of photograph-

and-poem is highly satisfying. The two art forms are a perfect fit." State Photographer of Texas, Wyman Meinzer, calls the book "A collection of poetry and images that are subtly but inextricably connected. The book is well done and a fascinating read!" Author H. Palmer Hall writes of the collection: "Photos and poems speak to each other and to us not just about the landscapes of Texas, but about ways of seeing beauty in the familiar and about what art is. The collection is a love letter to Texas from two exceptionally talented poets." Published by *Ink Brush Press*, the book *No End of Vision* is available for purchase at Amazon.com and at local bookstores across Texas. It is also available at J's Art & Soul Gallery.



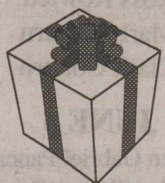
**Reporter for Buffalo Gap Round-up visits Cross Plains** — John Compere of Baird was recently in town doing research for an article on the Robert E. Howard Days. Visiting both the Museum and the Library, he fine-tuned his knowledge of the local writer and the annual celebration. Compere usually attends the BBQ at Caddo Peak that Janet Swanson and Marsha Murray host for the out-of-town June visitors and personally knows several of the attendees. Last summer he was privileged to meet Konstantine, a young man from Russia who had attended the festivities. The Russian journalist was quite interested in the historical and cultural aspects of the "Wild West Texas" that he had read about and was thrilled that the local rancher sat down and visited with him. Compere's article will appear in the early June edition and will be available at both Library and Museum for local readers.

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**Cottonwood Featured Musician Of the Month of June** — John Hullum of Olden, TX is awarded the Musician of the month of June. John and his wife, JoAnne, travel from Olden every first Friday night of the month for the Cottonwood Musical. During his childhood, John lived in Vicksburg, Mississippi. John got a guitar and started playing when he was 24 years old. He now plays the fiddle most of the time and has been playing for 10 years. He plays the bass guitar as well. John also entertains us with the tunes he sings. My favorites are "Big Iron" and "Seven Spanish Angels." Sometimes he sings "Lucille" and makes JoAnne frown when he says "four hundred children" instead of "four hungry children!" John's favorite music to play is Country and Bluegrass. Hank Williams is his favorite artist. The people who influenced him the most were his friends. Now his friends challenge him to sing and play things that are unfamiliar to him. John meets the challenge quite well. The most memorable time on stage was when he had the opportunity to accompany a young lady, Morgan Frazier, on stage in Lubbock at the Cowboy Symposium. John was a Border Patrol pilot for 27 years, but now he is such a "grounded" and steadfast man. The audience at the Cottonwood Musical appreciate his talent and sincerity. Thanks, John, for making the Cottonwood musicals a hit!!! Come see and hear John on Friday night, June 1st.

### Cottonwood Community get-together set for May 24th

There will be a community get-together at the Cottonwood Community Center on Thursday, May 24th beginning at 10 a.m. Bob Childress will be the guest speaker. The topic will be Solar Energy for Homes. Colburn Tucker with Sola Rise Us will also be a speaker. Colburn designed the solar panel that Bob purchased. Come learn energy saving tactics. No preregistration is required. Refreshments will be served.

### GET IN SHAPE and Have Fun, Too

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! This is not just for senior citizens! Anyone may join and there is plenty room for more to participate. Classes are \$2.00 each, that benefits the Cross Plains Senior Citizens, or donate \$2.00 (2 cans) of canned goods. Come out and learn how to Zumba. According to the participants, you won't regret it!!!!

## Cottonwood Musicals Are BACK!!!!!!

After a brief time off, the Cottonwood Musical will be held Friday night, June 1st. The featured musician is John Hullum of Olden, Texas. The kitchen opens at 5:00 p.m. and the music starts at 5:30 p.m. We will have grilled hamburgers on sale, along with the usual sandwiches and

desserts. A new order of Cottonwood t-shirts in all adult sizes and in an array of colors. Our airconditioning units are up and running. Come have a cool musical time with us!

Submitted by  
Cookie Robinson

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Kyler Paul King  
Kevin Haachson  
Mrs. Garmond Parrish  
Maxey Evans  
Henry Edington  
Lynn Rochelle Belew  
Dickie Wayne Chambers  
Michael Hutchins  
Martha Ramirez  
Christina Beaty  
Hallie Ellerbe

#### MAY 31

Kellie (Draper) Cozart  
Vallie Delann Yancey  
Mrs. James Chesshir  
Darla Davis  
Earl E. Hooks  
Mrs. Elmer Biehl  
Karen Ross  
Chancy West  
Douglas Edwin Ege  
Dennis Brown  
Melinda Williams  
Sherry Odum  
David Purdue  
Jennifer Bronson

**JUNE 1**  
Anita Mayes  
Rita Bates  
Gary Gilmore  
Junior Harding  
Bess Black  
Robert L. Hayes  
Mrs. R.D. Corley  
Karsyn Lynn Bennett-Phillips  
Derek Downs

#### JUNE 2

Todd Hogan  
Darrel O. Walker  
Jane Nunn  
Gregg Williams  
Bruce Hubbard  
Donny Webb  
Ross Rowlett  
Mark Coburn  
Clark Coburn

#### JUNE 3

Hayden Gabriel Pancake  
Sandra (Weiss) Carey  
Charles Coburn  
Alexis Angel Mauricio

#### JUNE 4

Tommy Lynn Porter  
Tommy Mac Connelly  
Wayland Blair  
Kenneth Sowell

#### JUNE 5

Kreede Abigaile Orum  
Sarah Weiser  
Noel Ingram  
Eddy Joe McAnally  
Bill Stephens  
Maudie J. Brown  
James Bryan Hutchins  
Russell Steele  
Staci Watson  
Jeri Woodruff



Private 2nd Class — Walter William Pope

## William Pope Graduates from U.S. Army Basic Training

William Pope graduated from Cross Plains High School May 27, 2011. Pvt. 2 Class Walter William Pope has now graduated from the United States Army Basic Training in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri on May 3, 2012. He is the grandson of Walter and Beverly Pope and the great-grandson of Virginia Pope, all of Cross Plains. He is the son of Billy Pope and Becky and

Jimmy Yarbrough. His sister and brother-in-law, Sarah and Jason Farris (who both serve in the Air Force) and siblings, Justin, Jordan and Emily Pope, plus many aunts, uncles and cousins celebrate William's accomplishments. Ellie Shawver, a special young lady who loves William, is especially proud of him.

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