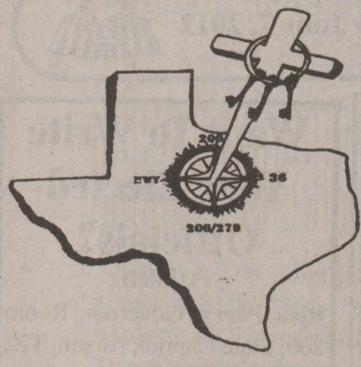


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## Live Music, Food and Fun at the Barbarian Festival this Saturday

Live music at the festival will feature the band, the **Class of 57**, a group that has delighted audiences at the past several Barbarian Festivals with playing country and rock music. The Class of 57, will open the festival performances and take the stage at 9 a.m.

At 10:30 a.m. the **Texas Tornadoes**, a crowd favorite, will perform line dances and other dance routines.

**Eight Eighty East**, a local band from Cottonwood, will take the stage at 11:00 a.m. The band, comprised of father and son, Sid and R.W. Bogue perform a variety of music with acoustic guitars.

The Class of 57 returns to the stage at noon. Followed by the **Car Show** awards at 1 p.m.

**4His Glory**, talented singers Mandi Sowell, Matt Sowell, Rhonda Swift and Connie Swift, will perform at 2 p.m.

**Monk Burris** and his band take the stage at 3 p.m.

Face painting, 42 Tournament and the Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show are some of the highlights of this year's Barbarian Festival.

The **Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show** starts at 9 a.m. Stroll through T-birds, Belairs,

old pickup trucks and pick out your favorites! This year's show is presented by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Hanner Supercenter in Baird. Have an antique or classic car or truck you'd like to show? Bring it to the festival! There's no registration fee, but space is limited, so go ahead and sign up. Get the registration form on line.

The **Antique Tractor Show** is a crowd-pleaser! Bring your old Farmall, International, John Deere, Minneapolis Moline or other antique tractor and you can be part of the show! Contact Cindy Payne at 254-725-6692 to reserve your place or get the registration form on line.

Try your hand at the **42 Tournament** at the festival, sponsored by the Kiwanis.

Bring the kids for **face painting, pony ride and games**. You'll find **Free Ice Cream** for the kids at the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Booth.

Stop by the **Barbarian Festival Booth** and view the many items and gift certificates available in the **Prize Drawing**. Proceeds benefit the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship Fund.

The **Cross Plains Remembered** book will be available at the Barbarian Festival booth, as well as, a limited number of copies of the second book, *Cross Plains Remembered Volume 2*.

The official **14th Annual Barbarian Festival T-Shirt** will be available in a variety of sizes at the **Salamander's Booth**. Be sure you get yours!

The shade trees at Treadway Park on Highway 36 in Cross Plains, create the ideal location for the festival, complete with restrooms and the footbridge that connects the front and back sections of the park. There's lots of room for crafts and food booths, games and rides, the car show, tractor show, live music and all kinds of fun!

Find the registration information for the Tractor Show and Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show online at <http://www.barbarianfestival.net>.

The Barbarian Festival, now in its 14th year, is held the second Saturday in June in conjunction with Robert Howard Days, a celebration of the life and works of Robert Howard, creator of Conan the Barbarian. Howard lived most of his life in Cross Plains.

## Chuck Hoffman, Guest of Honor for Howard Days

Headlining this year's Robert E. Howard Days will be Chuck Hoffman, well known essayist on Howard's writings. The focus of the event this year will be on the 80th birthday of Conan. Howard's last character to be created developed in his mind in 1932 and became an instant best seller in the pulps of that time.

Born a descendant of the original German and Scotch-Irish settlers on Southwestern Pennsylvania, Hoffman studied English and Philosophy at Point Park University in Pittsburgh. He was only a sophomore at the University when he wrote the essay, "*Conan the Existential*," which became the benchmark in Howard studies.

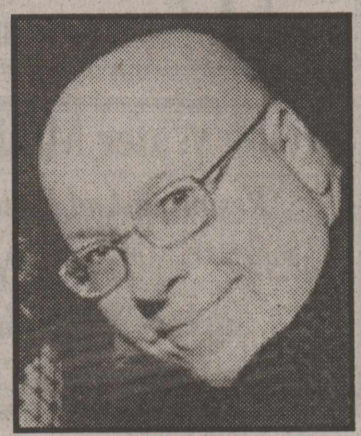
Late in 1979, Hoffman joined forces with Marc Cerasini (another attendee at Howard Days) to write the first full length critical study of Howard's work. A new revised edition of this

study is entitled as *Robert E. Howard*, and will soon be published by the Robert E. Howard Foundation.

Hoffman will be leading several of the panel discussions as well as being the speaker at the Friday evening celebration dinner. In his speech entitled "All I really need to know about life, I learned from Conan," he will share some insights that he has gained from the Conan stories about how hard one has to be to make it in a hard world.

As this is the essence of many comments heard from tourists at the Howard Museum, it sounds like a lesson in the making for those attending the dinner, to be held in the Community Center.

The dinner, catered by our local Staghorn restaurant, will begin at 6:30 p.m.; preceded by a silent auction of Howard related items. All the auction items have been



Chuck Hoffman

donated by Howard scholars and collectors and all the monies generated will go towards the upkeep of the Museum.

Local folks who will not be attending the celebration dinner are invited to both the Museum and the Library to mingle with our visitors throughout the day on both Friday and Saturday.

### 2012 CPHS Senior Wins 1st Place at State UIL Ready Writing

Katherine Mackenzie Taff "brought home the gold" winning 1st Place in Ready Writing at the State UIL Competition held at the University of Texas in Austin. She was the first individual to win 1st Place in UIL Ready Writing for Cross Plains High School in 50 years.

It was noted that in 1918 Katherine Elizabeth Taff also won the same award. Both Katherines are descendants from Peter Taff in the late 1700s.

Kenzie is the daughter of Mack and Cecilia Taff.

### THE BARBARIAN Robert E. Howard Station

June 8, 2012  
 Cross Plains,  
 Texas, 76443



### Local Postal Station to Offer Special Cancellation

In conjunction with the annual Robert E. Howard Days, the local station will issue a special one-day by request only, cancellation on all stamped out-going mail on Friday, June 8.

The theme of this year's event in the celebration of the 80th birthday of the Conan character

created by Howard and the postal cancellation design had to incorporate this theme. Local resident, Frances Thornton, submitted the winning design. It's always good to have local participation in the nationally advertised contest.

## International Rocket Competition to be Held this Saturday in Cross Plains Public Welcome to Attend

Teams have been working since September of 2011 preparing their engineering projects for the International Rocket Competition set for Saturday, June 9th. Pat Gordezelik has hosted the event for the past 9 years. Last year it was held at Gordezelik's place just south of Cross Plains.

These projects have to literally be the same size of a soda can,

hence the name, CANSAT, and are rocketed up aboard vehicles powered by solid rocket motors consisting of the same fuel used by NASA's solid rocket boosters boosting its fleet of space shuttles into orbit. These projects will attain an altitude of approximately 1/2 mile.

The competition will be held at the Jim Burkett ranch located 12

miles south of the 206/279 intersection south of Cross Plains on Highway 206 and spectators are welcome.

Food will again be furnished by Bubba's Smokehouse of Cross Plains, back by popular demand.

For further information visit [WWW.CansatCompetition.com](http://WWW.CansatCompetition.com) or contact (<http://www.cansatcompetition.com/>).

## Chamber of Commerce Honors Trinity Liveoak Real Estate/Trinity Ranch Land Business of the Month

Trinity Liveoak Real Estate aka Trinity Ranch Land in Cross Plains was previously part of Liveoak Land & Real Estate. In 2010 Wayne and Karen Lenz acquired the Cross Plains office and began Trinity. The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce has chosen Trinity as "Business of the Month."

As broker, Karen began her real estate career in Plano in 1994, after obtaining her Texas Real Estate license. Committed agents form the foundation of Trinity. From the beginning, Inga Brennan and Shana Hinyard continue to invest and grow the real estate business in the areas and people they serve. Erik Woodard has recently joined the Trinity team and will be full time in February, after retiring from the Army. Terry Ferguson is our newest agent. Judy Hartman is our office manager working tirelessly to keep things running smooth. We are committed to the continuous improvement of all our real estate transactions and providing exemplary service to

our clients.

Why "Trinity"? The first and most important reason for choosing this name is the "Holy Trinity" of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. We are dedicated to our relationship with God and understand that our work, efforts and motivations mean nothing without His guidance and His provision. The name is simply a tribute and a reminder of the reason we get up every day and work at something bigger than ourselves!

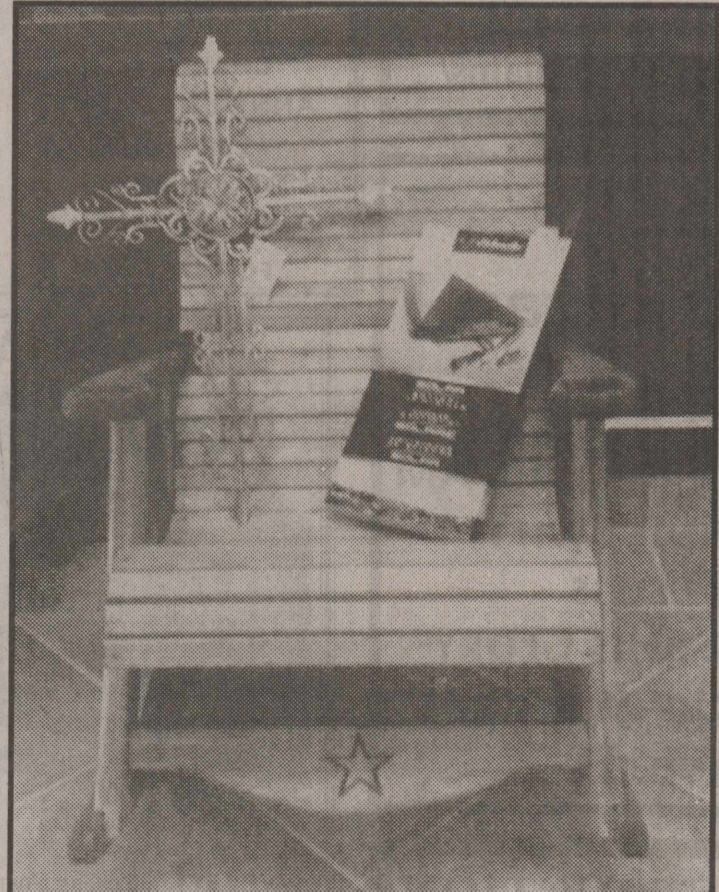
The next reason follows along with a Bible verse in Ecclesiastes: "a three fold cord is not easily broken" (Ecc. 4:12b). The "three of us", Karen Inga and Shana were the beginning! We enjoy working as a team, are dedicated to helping each other succeed, and depend on each other's strengths as we serve the needs of our clientele. As the initial REALTORS we look forward to the growth and expansion of this team. Finally, we want to recognize the physical foundation of the "Trinity Aquifer" that runs

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Our listings can be found in over 230 syndicated partner websites due to our affiliation with the Abilene Board of Realtors, Brownwood Board of Realtors, Lands of Texas, and our website host! In addition, property listings are also included in several newspapers and the Texas Estate Guide. We are constantly looking for new and better ways to advertise to provide the greatest exposure for our client's property.

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Our office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., but as always, you can call any of us at anytime. We are available to show, list and serve you! If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to give us a call (254 725-41 81 or if you'd just like to stop in at 225 SW 5th (Hwy. 36), we welcome you!



**Barbarian Festival Scholarship Prizes**—This wooden rocker donated by Harwick Nursery in Eastland, along with the metallic cross donated by Kimmy's Rustic to Rhinestones, at left, and the Solar Battery Charger, donated by Parts Plus, at right, are a few of the items available in the Prize Drawing at this year's Barbarian Festival this Saturday. Chances are \$1 each and are available at Texas Heritage Bank or a the Festival. Gift Certificates from many local businesses and other items are available. Proceeds from the drawing benefit the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship Fund, which each year provides \$1000 to a local senior to help with their college expenses.

### FISH FRY Thursday, June 7th Benefitting Senior Citizens Center

A Fish Fry will be held Thursday, June 7th at the Senior Citizens Center with serving beginning at 5:30 p.m. The cost of the meal is \$7.00 and includes dessert and a drink. Live music will be provided by Eight Eighty East.

The proceeds of this fundraiser will be used for programs and improvements to the Senior Citizens Center. Everyone join us for good food and entertainment.

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### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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### Rowden Baptist Church

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 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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## Obituaries

### James Roy Agnew

James Roy Agnew, 59, of Cisco, passed away at his home, Friday, June 1, 2012 after his battle with a lengthy illness.

James was born in Ranger, Texas to James Ed and Pearla (Farley) Agnew, on July 8, 1952. He lived his entire life in Cisco. James married Kora Turner on May 6, 1978 in Pioneer and they had two children. He loved hunting, fishing and being outdoors. He spent many years raising livestock and working with the Youth of Eastland County, through many programs, such as 4-H, FFA and the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents Roy R. and Edna (Bint) Farley.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Kora Agnew; daughters Shelly Leann Agnew, Jamie Rene McDowell and husband Blake, Rebecca Jo Agnew and friend Alan Wilson; one granddaughter Ivey Brooke Agnew; two sisters Sharon (Agnew) and Guy Curtis, Terri Gayle and husband Jim Widener, all of Cisco; many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 4, 2012 with Tim Cooper of Breckenridge officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Chambers Funeral Home of Cisco.

### Frieda Mary Pearson

Frieda Mary Pearson, age 83, of Cross Plains, passed away Sunday, June 3, 2012 at Hendrick Health System in Abilene. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, 2012 at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Pastor Ronnie B. White officiating. Burial followed in the Old Cross Plains Cemetery.

She was born on March 27, 1929 in Vienna, Austria to Friedrich and Poldie (Hein) Malek. She married John Pearson and they returned to the states after his tour in Europe. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Survivors include her husband John Pearson of Cross Plains; two sons, Melvin Pearson of Midland and John Pearson of Dennison; a daughter Mary Ann Willis and husband John of Cross Plains; 8 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She was loved and respected by all who knew her.

### Mary Lou (Neely) Maynard

Mary Lou (Neely) Maynard, age 77, of Ballinger, passed away Friday, June 1, 2012 at the Central Texas Nursing and Rehab in Ballinger. Graveside services will be held Thursday, June 7, 2012 in the Eastlawn Memorial Park Cemetery with Dave Pate officiating.

She was born in Hobbs, New Mexico to George Alexander and wife Mabel Jane (Springer) Neely on February 5, 1935. She married T.L. Maynard. Mary Lou worked as a C.N.A. (Nurses Aid) as they were known then, for most of her working life. She also loved to read, talk, dance and enjoyed life to its fullest.

Survivors include a sister Virginia Jean Story of Palestine, AR; niece Sandy Gregory and husband Thomas of May; great-nieces Yvette Howard and Carolyn Morris; great-nephew Robert Guthery; niece Billie Jean Rainbolt; and great-great-niece and nephew, Sarah and Gary Jones.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband T.L. Maynard, companion Sam Moore, great-niece Tracie Lynn Jones and three brothers George, Kenneth and James.

In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association, North Central Texas Chapter, 101 Summit Ave. Suite 300, Fort Worth, TX 76102-9845.

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WHEREAS, the City Council realizes the impact Robert E. Howard has had on the effects of tourism for our community and,

WHEREAS, we the City Council of the City of Cross Plains wish to dedicate a day to honor and recognize a man for his contribution to our community,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ray Purvis, Mayor of Cross Plains, Texas do hereby proclaim June 8, 2012, as

### ROBERT E. HOWARD DAY

and invite citizens to join in the local commemoration. In Witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Cross Plains to be affixed this 1st day of June, 2012. Ray Purvis, Mayor

### Callahan County Courthouse NEWS

#### Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

#### Misdemeanor Filings

Justin A. Miller, Ct. I - possession of marijuana, Ct. II - unlawful carrying of weapon.

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Justin A. Miller, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 30 days in jail, \$424 court costs. Jeffrey B. Copher, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 30 days in jail, \$424 court costs.

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

#### Civil Filings

Tammy Tirza Walker and Loyd Ray Walker, divorce. Jimmy Gayoso and Karen Gayoso, divorce. Cynthia Marie Elick and Thomas Alan Elick, divorce.

#### Criminal Indictments

Bobby Browne, assault-family violence. Jacob O. Pinner, assault - family violence with a prior conviction. David Aultman, possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver, 2 counts.

#### Criminal Minutes

Scottie Thomas, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, 12 years in prison, \$484 court costs.

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 Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm  
 Children's Activities 6:30 pm

#### Ronnie B. White, Pastor

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# Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

Sid and R.W. Bogue, better known as Eight Eighty East, will be playing at the Senior Center on Thursday night during the Fish Fry beginning at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is \$7 and includes fish, potato salad, beans, hushpuppies, iced tea and dessert and benefits the remodeling of the center.

Eight Eighty East will also be performing at 11 a.m. at the Barbarian Festival on Saturday. Also Matt and Mandi Sowell, who grew up in Cottonwood, along with Connie and Rhonda Swift, make up 4His Glory who will perform at 4 p.m.

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will be handing out free Bluebell Cotton Candy ice cream for the kids and serving brisket sandwiches, pulled pork sandwiches, hotdogs, nachos, root beer floats, chips, water and soft drinks at their booth at the Barbarian Festival. Stop by and meet some of the group's new members.

Other Cottonwood folks

involved in the festival include Bob Ossowski and Russ and Diana Miller. Look for Cottonwood's Kiwanis members at the 42 Tournament.

Watch out for wild hogs coming through Cottonwood. Herds of them have been spotted running at night. There have also been several reports of deer crossing on FM 2228. And watch for snakes, not just on the ground but also up in trees. Several folks out here have killed snakes in their trees.

The Quilting Club is quilting half a day at the Community Center for the summer. There will not be lunch at the Community Center on Tuesdays.

Teri and Gilbert and I visited at the David Sneed home in Springtown, near Weatherford,

this past weekend for a birthday party. My step-brother-in-law, J.W. Sneed of Azle, turned 70. We also visited with his wife, Maxine, and my nephew and his wife, Rick and Silver Ball of Whitesboro.

The Battle Creek Coon Hunter will be back in Cottonwood on Saturday, June 23rd. Brisket is on the dinner menu, along with chicken and ribs and a couple of side dishes. Mark your calendar now, so you won't miss out on dinner and seeing the coondogs at the bench show. The dinner will be held at the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

## Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from May 26, 2012 through June 1, 2012 include:

**Cases Investigated**  
Warnings—336  
Complaints—94  
Driving While License Invalid—4  
Possession of Controlled Substance—1  
Open Container—1  
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia—1  
Fraudulent Use or Possession of Identifying Information—1  
**Vehicle Accidents**

There was one vehicle accident investigated during this time span.

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## Joy and Clark Family to Hold Reunion June 16th

The descendents of Bob and Lois Joy, Marvin and Myrtle Clark and Weedy and Glendora Joy will hold their family reunion at the Cottonwood Community

Center on Saturday, June 16th and Sunday, June 17th. Friends and relatives are invited to come by and visit.

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## Lots of Activities Going On in Burkett the 2nd Weekend in June So, Mark Your Calendar

The Burkett Homecoming and the annual Memorial Service will be held Sunday, June 10th.

The Homecoming will start with lunch at 12:30 p.m. at the Christian Community Center. You are asked to bring food. Paper goods, drinks and bread

will be provided. There will be a short meeting after they eat.

The Memorial Service will follow at 2:30 p.m. at the Cemetery Pavilion with Bill Slaymaker, Burkett Baptist Pastor, as the speaker.

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## Robert E Howard Days

June 8-9, 2012

### Friday, June 8

9 am - 4 pm Robert E. Howard House Museum open to the public.  
9 am - 4 pm REH Postal Cancellation at Cross Plains Post Office  
9 am - 11 am Bus tour of Cross Plains  
10:00 - 4:00 Pavilion available for REH items Swap Meet  
11:00 am PANEL: Glenn Lord Tribute - LIBRARY  
1:30 pm PANEL: Conan the Existentialist - LIBRARY  
2:30 pm PANEL: Conan's Birthday - LIBRARY  
5:30 - 6:30 Silent Auction viewing & bidding at dinner site

6:30 pm Celebration Dinner & Silent Auction at the Community Center

Charles Hoffman, Guest of Honor  
"All I really need to know about life, I learned from Conan"

### Saturday, June 9

9 am - 4 pm Robert E. Howard House Museum open to the public.  
10 - 4 pm Pavilion available for REH items Swap Meet  
10:30 am PANEL: REH at the Gates of Academia - LIBRARY  
2:00 pm PANEL: The Illustrated Conan - LIBRARY  
3:30 pm PANEL: What's Happening with REH? - PAVILION

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## 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

### May 29-31, 2012

Patrons	162
Books Checked Out	139
Programs	20
GED Class	6
Book to Movie	14
Copies	92
Internet Users	65
Interlibrary Loans	2
Reference	12

### Memorials

Jim and Michelle Kaiser  
In Memory of Greg Jakovac

### Living Tribute

Cross Plains Library Board and Staff  
In Honor of Marsha Ossowski

### Books and Miscellaneous Donations

Dana McDade  
In Memory of Frances McDade

### Volunteers

Kathy Anderson  
Michelle Kaiser

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, 11th - Exercise 11 a.m.  
Tuesday, 12th - Exercise 11 a.m. Luau, Game Night  
Wednesday, 13th - Manicures 10 a.m., Exercise 11 a.m.,  
Girling Blood Pressure  
Thursday, 14th - Exercise 11 a.m., Zumba - 5:15 p.m.  
Friday, 15th - Exercise 11 a.m.

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.

### We Are Having a Luau

So find your bright shirt, grass skirt, wear shorts, or just come as you are and join us for lots of fun as we share a meal and play games. There will be prizes for best dressed, best hula and a door prize that was actually purchased in Hawaii. The party will be held during the meal at noon Tuesday, June 12.

Game Night, June 12 at 6 p.m. (Bring a snack food or potluck.)

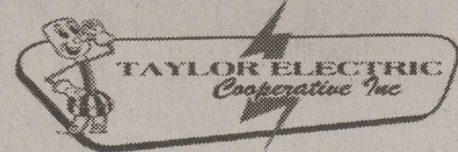
Thursday, June 7th—Zumba time changed to 8 a.m. to accommodate fish fry.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JUNE 11 - JUNE 15

MONDAY- Tuna Salad, Lettuce/ Tomato, Egg Wedges, Crakers, Dessert/Drink	WEDNESDAY -Pot Roast, Carrots, Potatoes, Onions, Brown Gravy, Bread/Dessert/Drink
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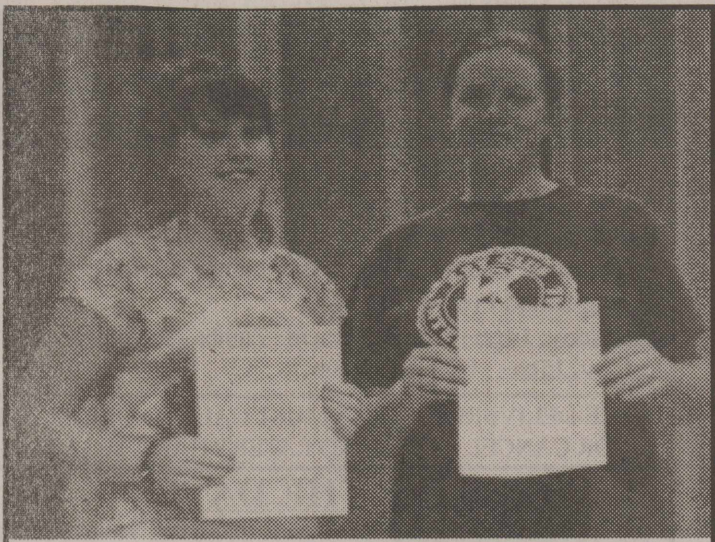
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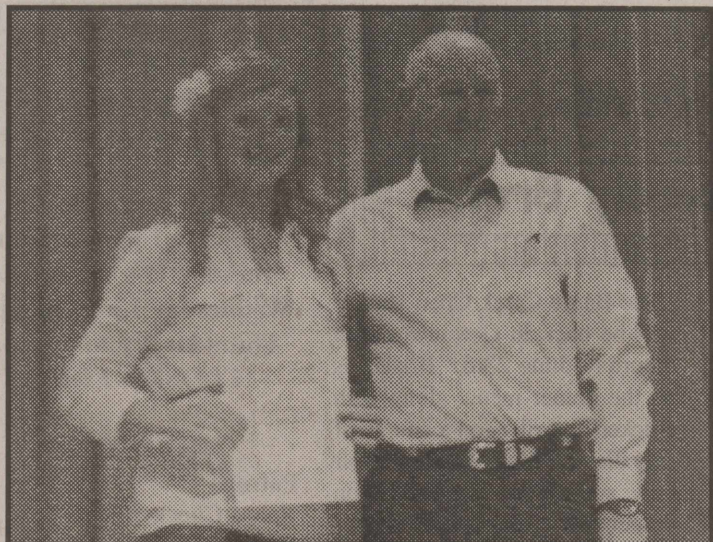


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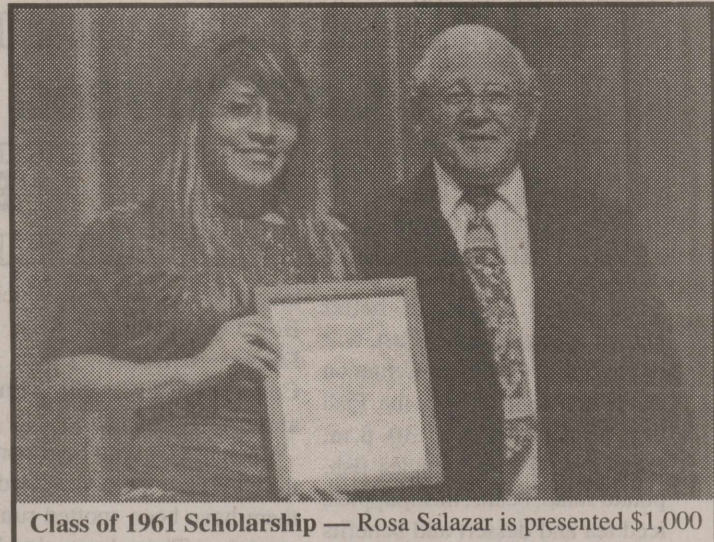




**Lake Brownwood Lions Club Scholarship** — Kenzie Taff (left to right), and Tiffany McCaghren each received \$500.



**Robert E. Howard Scholarship** — Lauren Goode received \$1,000 presented by Paul Herman.



**Class of 1961 Scholarship** — Rosa Salazar is presented \$1,000 by Elvin Hutchins.



**Cen-Tex Credit Union Scholarship** — Payten Porter (left) was presented \$1,000. Pictured with CPHS Counselor Debbie Mitchell.



**Army Reserve National Scholarship Athlete** — Cody Self and Lauren Goode are the well deserved recipients of this award.



**W.G. McCoy Scholarship Award Presented** — Zoie Walker is presented with \$1,000 by David Estes.



**Lowe's Grocery Store Scholarship** — Lauren Goode is presented a \$1,000 scholarship. Pictured with CPHS Counselor, Debbie Mitchell (right).



**Comanche Electric Cooperative Scholarship** — Tiffany McCaghren (left), is presented \$1,000. Pictured with CPHS Counselor, Debbie Mitchell.



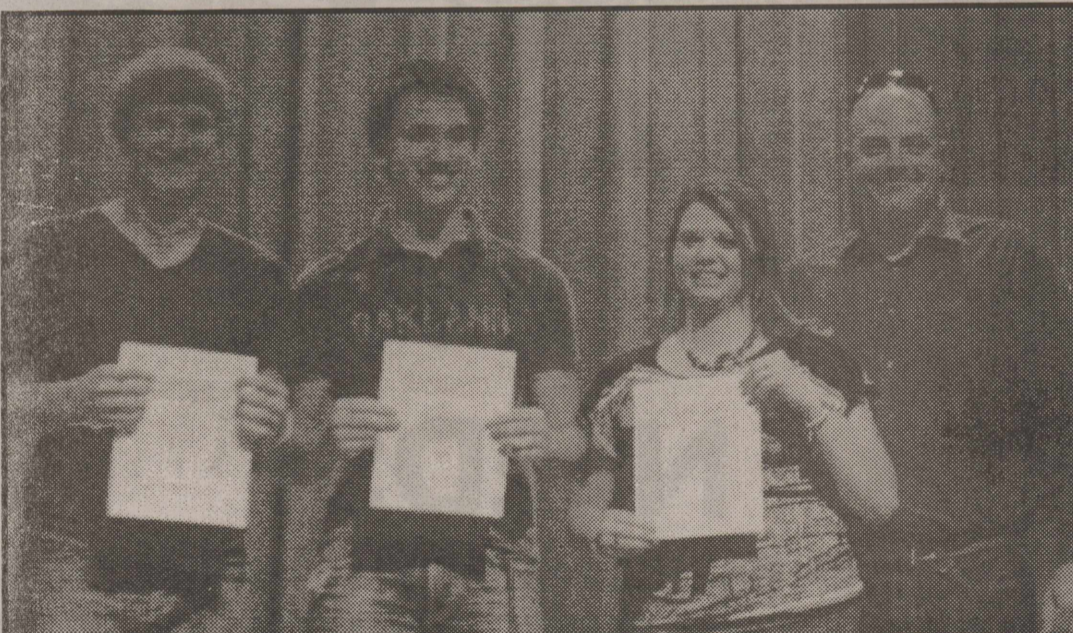
**Scholarship Awarded** — Rowden Baptist Church awards Jayten Ames \$500 presented by CPHS Counselor, Debbie Mitchell.

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## Seniors Receive Scholarships

Local scholarships were given to deserving senior students at the Cross Plains High School Awards Ceremony on May 24, 2012. The community of Cross Plains and several surrounding communities did a wonderful job again this year supporting the educational opportunities for Cross Plains High School graduates. On behalf of all of scholarship recipients, Cross Plains Counselor Debbie Mitchell, would like to thank all those responsible for these scholarships. Local scholarship amounts this year totaled over \$18,000. These local scholarships, along with other student scholarships awarded from colleges, universities, armed forces and FFA will be announced at the graduation ceremonies on June 1st. Total scholarship amounts awarded to the CPHS graduates of 2012 this year were **\$687,650.00**.



**CPHS Band Boosters Scholarship** — Cody Self (left to right) received \$500 Drum Major, James Sullivan received \$500 Drum Major and Kristin Willis received \$250 Band Member. Pictured with Matt Sowell (right).



**Masonic Lodge Scholarship Awards Presented** — Ed Walt (left to right), Rachelle Allen, Rosa Salazar, Zoie Walker and Dale Aaon. Each student was presented with \$1,000.

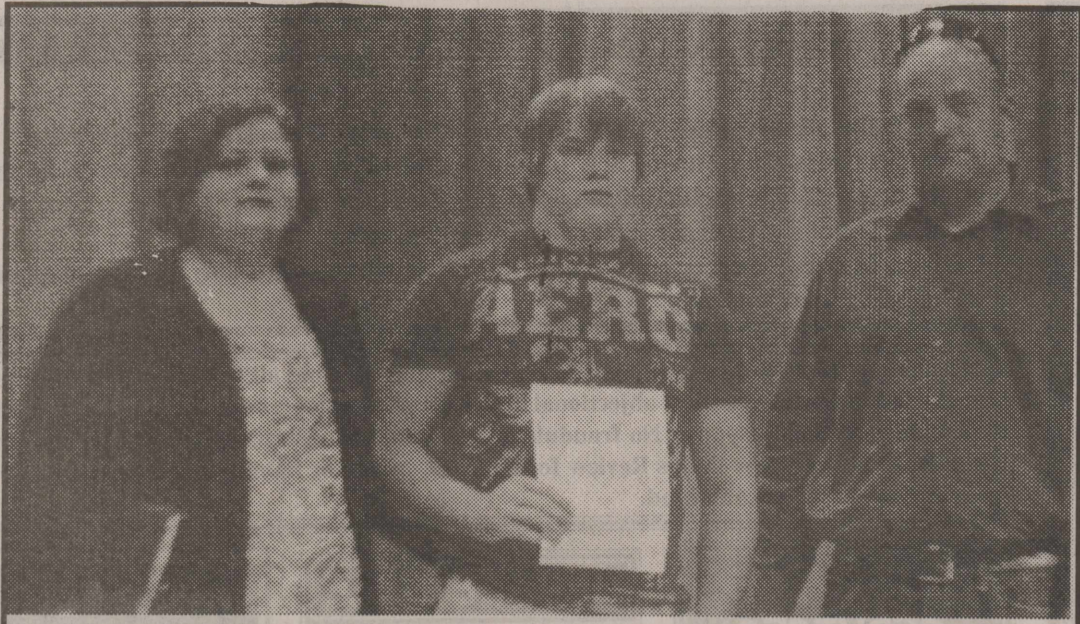


**First United Methodist Church Scholarship** — Skyler Halsel (left to right), Shelby Ames are presented with \$500 each by Pastor Kevin Morton.



**State Farm Texas Scholarship Awarded** — Zoie Walker (middle), is presented a scholarship check for \$1,000 by a State Farm Representative (right), and Clint Coffee (right).





**Shana Hyles Reed Memorial Scholarship** — This scholarship is presented by Salamanders Mandi Sowell (left) and Matt Sowell (right) to the recipient Justin Pope (center).

## Hunters Safety Course being offered

A Hunters Safety Course will be offered by Mike Driskell at Bible Baptist Church, 557 Hunt St., in Clyde.

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- age 9 through 16, you must successfully complete a hunter education course, or you must be accompanied\* while hunting.
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The course will be July 13th at 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on July 14th 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. You must attend both days. No one day people will be accepted in this course.

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## Summer School Program Offered by Cross Plains ISD

The Cross Plains I.S.D. will offer a summer school program for limited English speaking students who will enter kindergarten or first grade for the 2012-2013 school year.

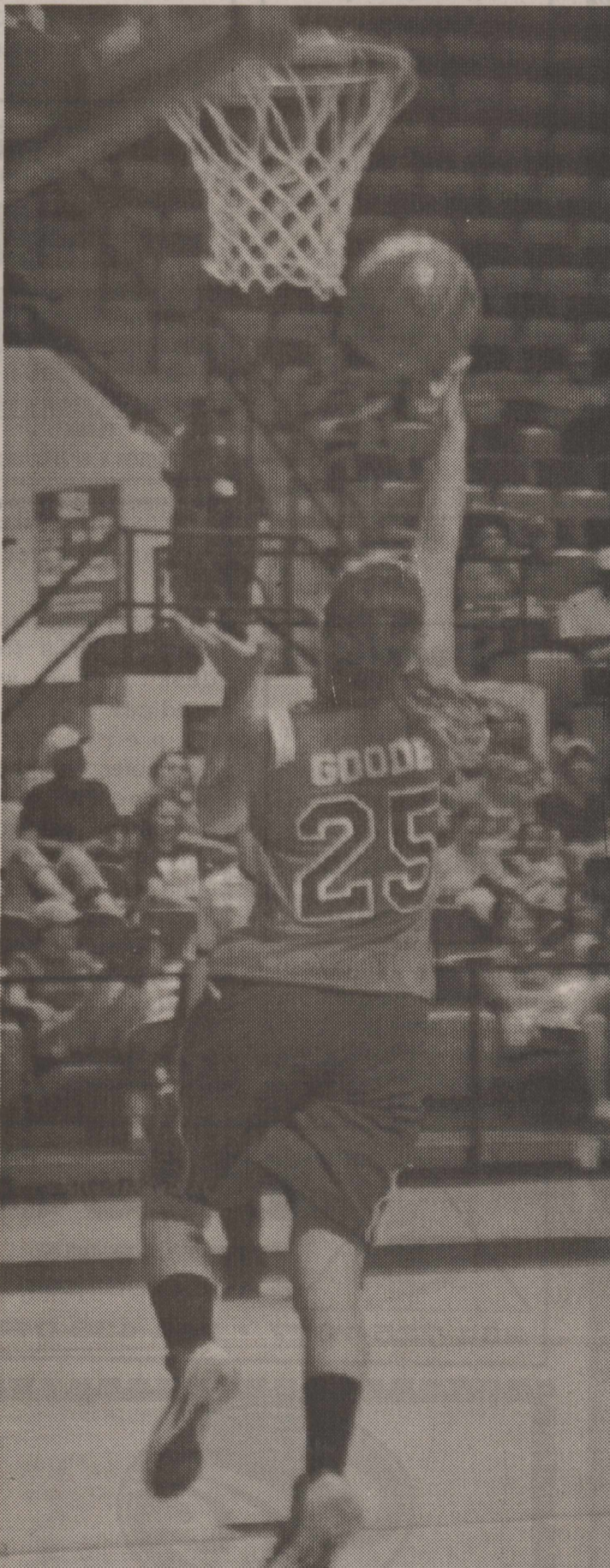
The summer school will be for six weeks beginning June 11 and ending July 23, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Neither transportation nor meals will be provided. If less than ten (10) children desire to participate in the summer program, it will not be offered. For further information, call Margie Sowell, Elementary Principal at 254-725-6123.

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Cross Plains ofrece un programa del verano para niños deficientes en el inglés y que van a entrar al kinder o el primer grado para el año escolar de Cross Plains.

Este programa del verano va a durar seis semanas, el lunes al viernes, empezando el 11 de junio y terminando el 23 de julio. Las clases empezarán a las 8:00 y terminarán a las 12:00 de mediodía. No podemos ofrecer transporte o comida. Por más información llame Margie Sowell a 254-725-6123.

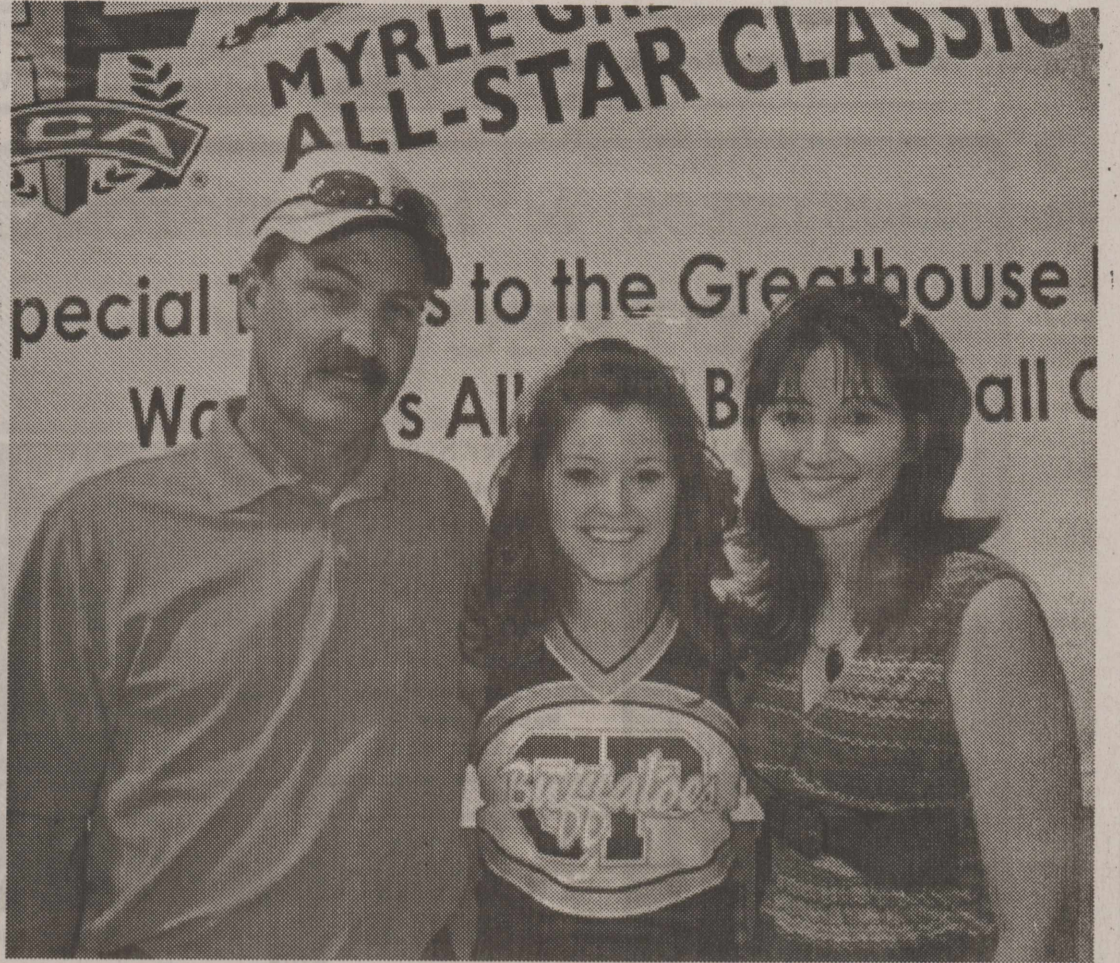


**Mid-Tex Credit Union Scholarship** — Rachelle Allen was presented with \$1,000. Pictured with Rachelle is CPHS Counselor, Debbie Mitchell.



**CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE LAUREN GOODE, #25 IN BLACK, SCORES TWO OF HER FOUR POINTS FOR THE SOUTH ALL-STARS AT THE MYRLE GREATHOUSE ALL-STAR GIRLS BASKETBALL CLASSIC PLAYED SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND AT MOODY COLISEUM IN ABILENE. THE SOUTH ALL-STARS WON THE GAME.**

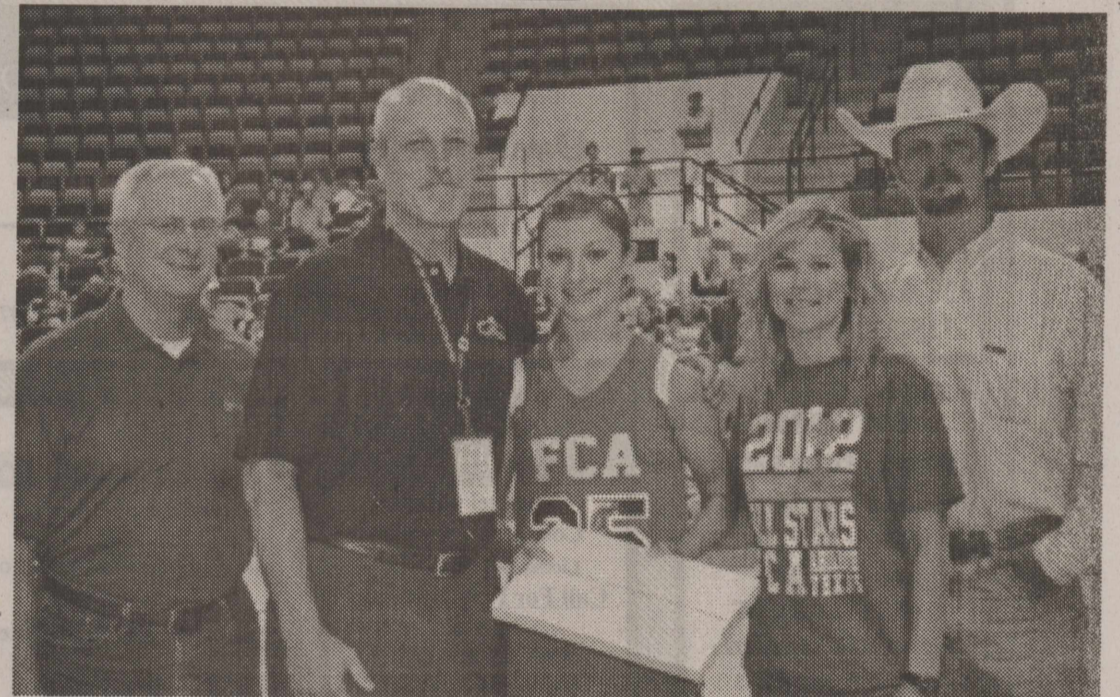
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**ALL-STAR CHEERLEADER**— Cross Plains High School senior Samantha Dickson poses with her parents at the conclusion of the Myrle Greathouse All-Star Girls Basketball Classic held Saturday, June 2nd at Moody Coliseum in Abilene. Samantha,

daughter of Dennis and Bonnie Dickson, was a member of the North All-Star cheerleaders at the annual All-Star basketball and football games played in Abilene. Samantha plans to attend

Weatherford College and eventually get into dental school. Samantha was an All-American cheerleader in high school and was an All-Tournament player in basketball for the Lady Buffaloes.



**CROSS PLAINS ALL-STAR**— Cross Plains High School senior Lauren Goode, #25, poses with her family before the start of the Myrle Greathouse All-Star Basketball Classic played Saturday, June 2nd at Moody Coliseum in Abilene. Lauren was a member of the South All-Star basketball team, which won the game. Lauren plans to attend

Hardin-Simmons University and

play basketball for the Cowgirls. Lauren was Salutatorian of the 2012 Class at Cross Plains High School. Lauren is the daughter of Elvan and Mariah Goode.



**ALL-STAR CHEERLEADER**— Cross Plains High School graduate Shelby Ames is pictured with her family at the conclusion of the Myrle Greathouse All-Star Girls Basketball Classic held Saturday, June 2nd at Moody Coliseum in Abilene. Shelby, was

a member of the North All-Star cheerleaders. Shelby plans to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Shelby is the daughter of Tommy and Donna Ames. During high school, Shelby was an area qualifier four years in the high jump, mile relay and 800

relay, area champion in the high jump in 2011, regional qualifier for two years in the high jump, mile relay, and 800 relay. She was also an All-Tournament selection in basketball at the Coleman Tournament.

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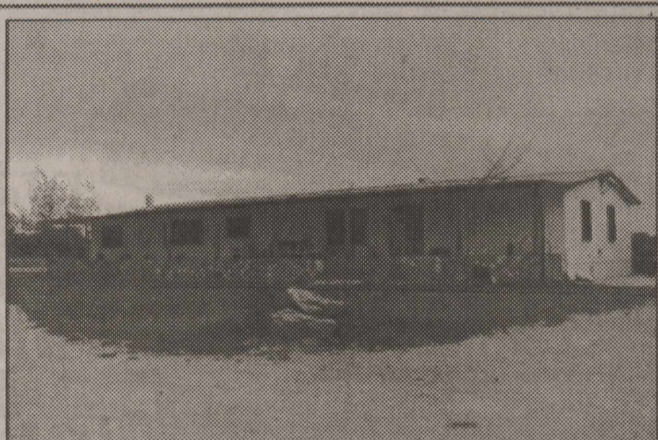
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The exhibit, which centers around a main landing gear tire flown on mission STS-40, contains much more than the tire.

It includes posters, books, games, activities, puzzles, DVDs, information about all the shuttle astronauts and missions, "space food", teaching curricula and more. The exhibit will be based in the Children's Discovery Center of the library. However, this not the exhibit's final stop—it will travel to area schools, libraries and museums beginning this fall!

"We are so excited to provide this wonderful educational

opportunity for our patrons," said Library Director Linda Burns, "even though our exhibit is not complete. We are always acquiring new items," she added, referring to the two additional artifacts delivered from NASA this week: a thermometer probe kit and a CVTE pump. Approval has also been given for astronaut gloves and boots, crew patches, and assorted newspapers and photos which will arrive in August.

At present, the shuttle tire is on loan from NASA for three years, but may be extended for another three years so that it can visit more locations. Interested libraries, schools and museums that would like to have the exhibit travel to their location should contact the library at 254-725-7722 or e-mail [crossplainsexhibit@gmail.com](mailto:crossplainsexhibit@gmail.com).

Submitted by  
Michelle Kaiser

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The application deadline will be at the end of September. If you need any assistance in filling out the application, please call Pat Stephens at

254-725-6819.

This is a worthwhile community project that has been active since 1998. Volunteers will be needed once again to complete these projects, so be looking for a date to be set in the fall of this year.

We are excited and looking forward to this year's endeavor. If you have any questions or would like more information, please call Pat Stephens 254-725-6819 or Roxie Thomas at 254-725-6141.

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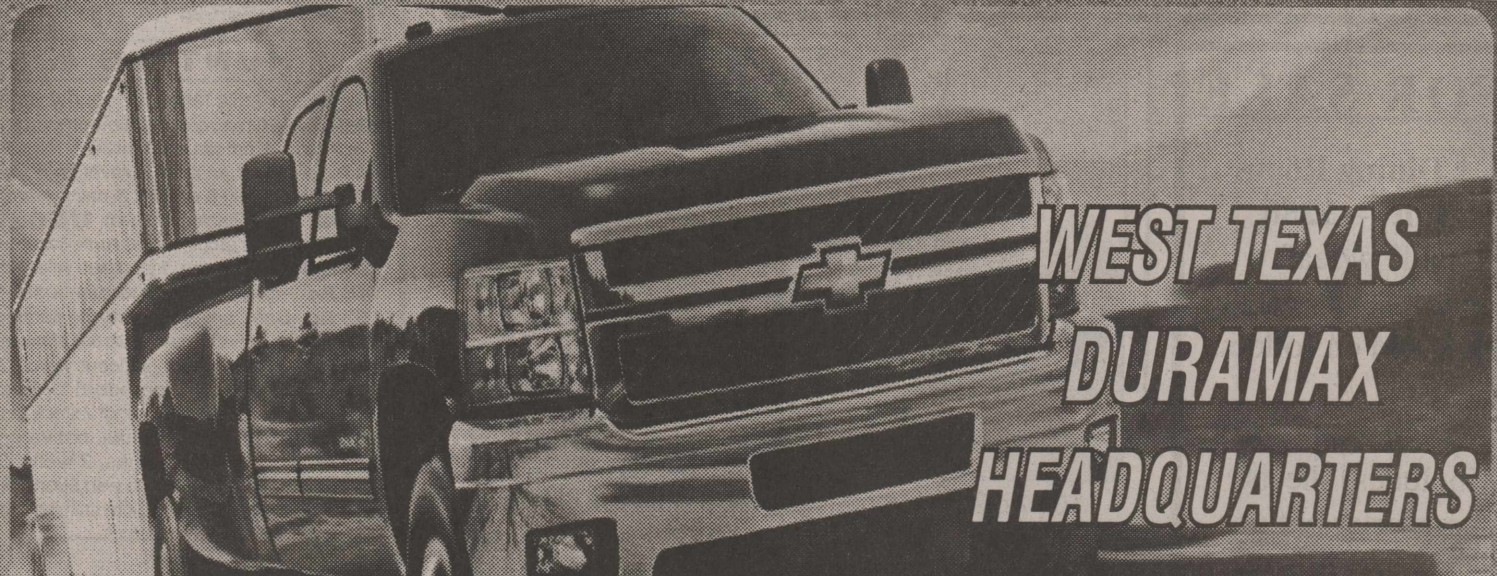
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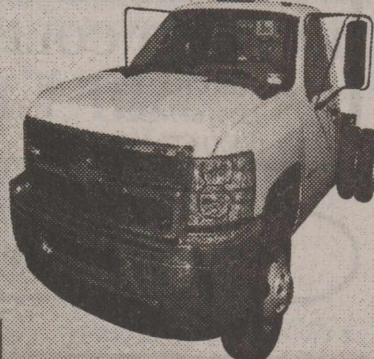
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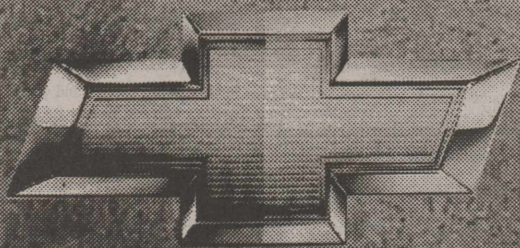
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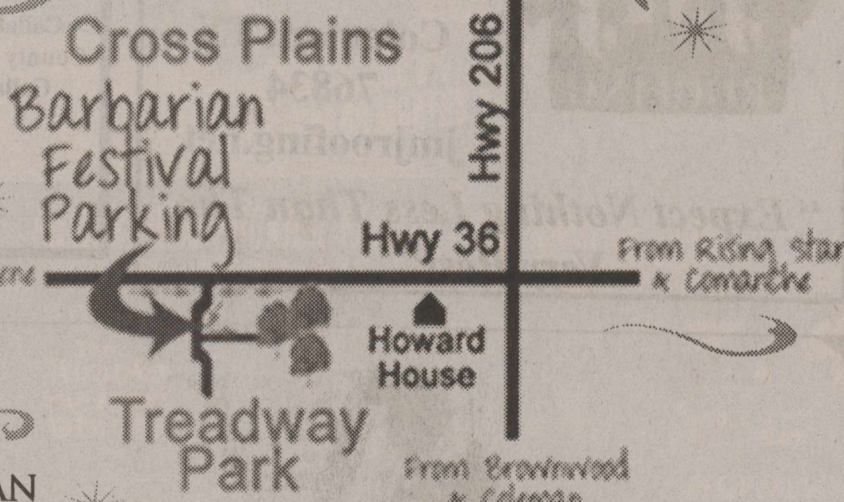
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From the cookbook drive: Gluten-free on a Shoestring by Nicole Hunn, I Love to Cook Cookbook, Italian Cooking Class Cookbook, and Jambayala Jr. League of New Orleans.

From the Past Callahan County Clarendon Saturday, July 23, 1881, Vol. 2, No. 16

The stone foundations are being laid for two new buildings with a front of fifty feet on Market Street, corner of Third. One is the store of Ed. Seay and the other is R. M. Turner's drug store, twenty by fifty feet.

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Third Street is fast becoming one of the important thoroughfares of Baird, there is already a lumber yard, blacksmith shop, drug store, the general merchandise house of O. M. L. Parker, the extensive furniture, undertaking and wood manufacturing establishment of Ed. Northrup, and the large store of Ed. Seay now being erected, besides a large number of residences. Messrs. Brown Seay and John Reeves have purchased the Cattle Exchange Saloon formerly owned by John Hart, and intend to refit the bar with new and late style fixtures and conduct the business in first-class style.

First Shipment Messrs. Begg and Nicholson, have the honor of making the first cattle shipment from this place, which they did yesterday, shipping six car loads, consigned to Strayhorn & Co., Chicago. Messrs. Begg & Nicholson's ranch is situated about thirteen miles north of town on Hubbard Creek. The stock pens and track were to be completed on Thursday evening, and the cattle were already in waiting for them on that morning. While the company may have been late in putting up the much needed yards, and many cattle have been driven away which would have been shipped from Baird before winter sets in.

Our Cemetery To the citizens of Baird and all parties interested.

I beg to call your attention to the importance of correctly laying out and properly inclosing the land set apart for burial purposes. I will state for the information of all, that I have made a donation of land necessary for the purpose, and would now suggest that say, from five to ten acres be laid out, in lots, streets and walks, and that the lots be sold, and the proceeds be invested in a neat and substantial stone wall around the same. There has been up to this time, four burials on the site selected and the mounds that are made by rounding up the graves are pawed down and destroyed by the stock that roam at will. Hoping that this matter will receive careful consideration and prompt attention, I am, Very Respectfully, E. H. Newlom.

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*Cross Plains Remembered Volume 2*, the second *Cross Plains Remembered* book will be back from the publisher this next week. A limited number of copies will be available at the Barbarian Festival. Look for the Festival Committee booth with the scholarship drawing.

This new book features more photos and other material gathered at scanning events at the Senior Center this spring. In fact, so much material came in during those scanning events, that it wouldn't all fit into Volume 2. Rather than condense the histories and not use some of the photographs, the material has been divided into two books. So a third book, *Cross Plains Remembered Volume 3* will be available late August.

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Copies of the first book *Cross Plains Remembered* are still available. You can pick up one at Texas Heritage Bank, the Senior Center, Salamander's, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, *Cross Plains Review*, Cross Plains Library of Connie's Cuts and Curls. The book is \$20.00.

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Martha Kay Justice, Carl Moore, and Sallie Lepfer.

Well, hello to everyone. We are doing great here and just wanted to share with you about our week. Everyone had a good week and we ended it on Friday with going to Trade Days and setting up a booth. We did pretty well and had

a good time.

The ladies made yarn dogs, yarn octopuses, glass owl, frames for a photo and other things to sell. We hope to be out there again in June, so come by and see us.

We also have a new employee, Chelsea Long RN with us. Hope everything works out and she is here a long time.

See you later and may God bless each of you.

## Numerous rattlesnake bites reported in animals

There have been numerous Rattlesnake bites in the County - from April to the present. Early in the Spring 12 to 15 bites occurred. When the summer heat wave sets in snakebites are rare. In mid-September when the cooler wetter weather pattern developed, snakebites again are commonplace events at the Callahan County Veterinary Clinic and other area Animal Clinics in the Big Country. Caution needs to be practiced in our area until cold weather drives snakes to the den. Several bites always occur during the fall bird hunting season. Everyone needs to pay close attention to ground cover, rock, tanks and areas where rattlesnakes have been seen in prior years.

Nineteen species of terrestrial poisonous snakes are native to the continental United States. Fifteen of these are rattlesnakes. The remainder includes the copperhead, cottonmouth and two species of coral snake. Rattlesnakes are present in nearly every state. They are found in wetlands, deserts and forests, from sea level to mountain elevations.

We have been seeing an increase in rattlesnake bites from the black rattlesnake, named the Western Massagauga. Massagauga's are more aggressive than the diamond back and the rattles are more fragile, as a result the rattles will shatter and few adult snakes have rattles. If you see this snake before it strikes, they will be shaking their tail, but you will not hear it. These Rattlesnakes are commonly found in rural regions of

suburban areas, which are adjacent to natural habitat.

There is a new Rattlesnake vaccine available for Dogs and Horses. The vaccines will cover all rattlesnake species and the copperhead. The vaccine can be used in dogs that are healthy and over 4 months of age. Vaccinated dogs typically develop immunity to the bites comparable to 2 vials of the expensive antivenin (which is given after bites occur). Some vaccinated dogs still need to be treated after snakebite, but most dogs respond to treatment without giving I.V. fluids and antivenin. The size of the dog, the location of the bite and the time lapsed since the rattlesnake vaccine was given are the most important factors in accessing the course of treatment. Hopefully your dogs will not have an encounter with a rattlesnake, but their chances of survival will be greatly improved if they are vaccinated. Horses can also be vaccinated and it will aid in the reduction of morbidity and mortality. Three doses are recommended spaced one month apart. The horse vaccine has only recently been approved and is made by the same company that developed the dog vaccine.

Due to the extreme hot temperatures last summer we did not treat many snakebites in 2011. We have already seen more snakebites than all of last year. We typically see 20 to 30 snakebites yearly. Most animals do well after a snakebite, but on occasion some will die. Be on alert and watch for the black rattlesnake.

Ask and You Shall Receive Continue to pray for God's Healing Rain!!!

## THANK YOU! TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY!!

My wife, Lenora and I wish to thank each person who cast a vote in the Primary Election.

We say a special thank you to those who voted for me. Many of you were with me from the day I decided to enter the race for Callahan County Sheriff; others joined along the way. To each of you, a Special Thank You!

Meeting the citizens during the campaign and gaining the support of so many of you was a great experience.

Callahan County is my home, the people of Callahan County are my friends and neighbors, and the future of Callahan County will always be important to me.

Thank you Callahan County, Terry Joy

Pol. ad pd for by Terry Joy for Callahan County Sheriff Lenora Joy Treasurer, 525 Stella, Baird, Tx. 79504

## Card of Thanks

On behalf of the Lenell Sliger Family, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone during this difficult time. We received an abundance of food, flowers, supplies, support, love and prayers. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Words cannot express how we have been touched by the outpouring from the community, friends and family. Lenell was a bright light in a world of darkness, we ask that you continue to pray for us as we take up the torch of her legacy and journey on.

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## City Council Minutes

March 2012

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

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

A member of the public meeting with the council was Era Lee Hanke.

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

By general consent the minutes were approved as presented.

By general consent the police report was approved as presented.

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

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

Frankie Hyles met with the council to give an update on the sewer line project.

The CP EMS submitted a letter requesting that the City allow the EMS to use the old patrol car as a first responder vehicle. Having a first responder vehicle would allow emergency personnel to be on the scene within minutes which could mean the difference

between life and death.

Bob Kirkham moved to allow the EMS use of the old police car for a 3 month trial basis. If all works out, then they will be allowed to keep the car. Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Cassle moved to go into executive session at 6:50 p.m. Walker seconded and motion carried.

Discussion of personnel was held.

Walker moved to return to open meeting at 7:50. Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Walker moved to hire Brian Switzer as maintenance worker. Strickland seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Bob Kirkham moved to hire William Windham as patrolman for the Cross Plains Police Department. Strickland seconded and motion carried unanimously.

By general consent the council accepted Amber Thomas' resignation and to begin taking applications for part-time site manager.

Cassle moved to adjourn. Strickland seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor  
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

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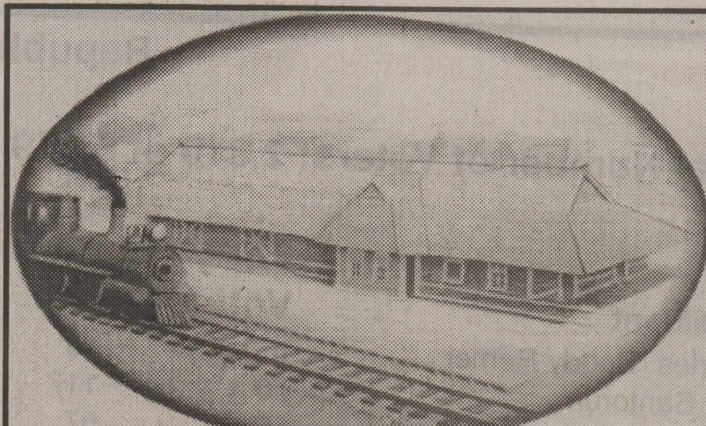
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June 7, 2012



Little Town—Big Depot—Cross Plains: Built in 1911 at the end of a 40 mile branch of the Texas Central Rail Road, this new-sprung town and station fostered big dreams and enterprise exporting and shipping: cattle, cotton, wagons, oil, peanuts and more.

## GED Plans "Story-to-Movie" EVENT

On Tuesday, June 12, Cross Plains' GED class will read "The Tell-Tale Heart" by Edgar Allan Poe and then view the corresponding movie, followed by a discussion, as part of their Language Arts curriculum.

New students are welcome to join us at any time. Classes are held every Tuesday evening from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Thursday mornings from 8 a.m. to noon. at the Cross Plains Public Library.

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

## New Train Depot comes to Cross Plains

The initial release of LITTLE TOWN-BIG DEPOT by artist, Ken Brown, Pioneer, will be on sale to the public on June 8th and 9th, 2012. It will be held by the Cross Plains Public Library at 348 S. Main in Cross Plains, TX, this Friday and Saturday.

LITTLE TOWN-BIG DEPOT This limited edition Lithograph Prints was inspired by an old photo of the train depot built in Cross Plains, 1911. Kenneth Brown paints house

portraits and "Pioneer Themed Art" using graphite pencils as his medium. Having a unique style, Ken composes and finishes his artwork with a PIONEER DAYS look about them.

Raised in Pioneer—Cross Plains, Texas the artist now lives near Sand Springs, OK. He will be at the Cross Plains Library on both Friday and Saturday, from 10 A.M. to Noon. Your attendance is warmly welcomed.

## "Meet the Author" Features Bill Neal

Rancher, retired country lawyer, and author Bill Neal, will be guest speaker at Cross Plains Public Library's "Meet the Author" on Tuesday, July 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the library conference room. Neal has written two books on local history: *The Last Frontier: The History of Hardeman County, Texas* (1966) and a collection of oral histories of his rural community, Medicine Mound, entitled *Legends of the Mounds: The Medicine Mound Settlers Community Scrapbook* (1997).

Shortly before his retirement from an active law practice, Neal conceived the idea of resurrecting old tales of frontier justice—injustice—by researching them in the basements of courthouses, back shops of country weeklies, family histories and interviews with oldtimers.

The end result of this project was a trilogy of books published by *Texas Tech University Press* including *Getting Away With Murder on the Texas Frontier: Notorious Killings and Celebrated Trails* (2006); *From Guns to Gavels: How Justice Grew Up in the Outlaw West* (2007); and *Sex Murder and the Unwritten Law: Courting Judicial Mayhem, Texas Style* (2009).

In 2011, the *University of North Texas Press* published Neal's latest book, *Vengeance Is Mine: The Scandalous Love Triangle That Triggered the Boyce-Sneed Feud*. It is Number 11 in the A.C. Greene Series.

During the past three years Neal has authored two articles appearing in annual historical publications: "Ardor in the Courts: Sex and the Law in Frontier Texas,"

in the year 2010 West Texas Historical Association's Year Book, and "Courtroom Gladiators of Yesteryear: Tales of the Texas Panhandle's Pioneer Lawyers," in the 2010 Panhandle-Plains Historical Review. The May 2012 edition of the Wild West Historical Association's Journal magazine, featured an article written by Neal entitled "The Frontier Sheriff, the Mail-Order Bride, and the Handsome Gambler."

Since his retirement from active law practice, Neal and his wife, Gayla, have made their home in Abilene, Texas. So mark your calendar to join us on Tuesday, July 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the library conference room for an interesting evening on the western frontier.

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

## City Council Minutes

April 2012

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

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

A member of the public meeting was Scott Byrd and Phil Mitchell.

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

By general consent the minutes were approved as presented.

By general consent the police report was approved as presented.

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

Walker moved to approve the bills as presented. Fortune seconded and motion carried.

Phil Mitchell and Scott Byrd met with the council to discuss the girl's softball field. Mr. Mitchell asked if the council had received a copy of the letter prepared by Jo Jo Morgan explaining why she wanted to keep the gates locked and the problems she has faced by leaving the gates open. Mitchell explained that there is always the risk of someone entering the field and tearing it up prior to a game if the gates are left open. Byrd explained that he thought the big gates should remain locked, but that he felt the other small gates should be left open so that when the younger girls want to go up and practice they can. However, now the gates are locked and they can't get in

unless it's during a scheduled practice. He pointed out that the other fields aren't locked and that lots of folks go up and practice or play on the little league field and the pony league fields and no one tears those fields up. Hyles commented that he would like to see the city's lock put back on the big gates. He stated that someone has taken the city's lock off and we can't get in to work on sprinkler heads or their maintenance unless someone lets us in. Walker commented that the score boards for the little league and the pony league were donated by Coke and that all the teams were allowed to use those score boards and no one has destroyed the controllers for those boards yet the small girls aren't allowed to use the girls score board. It was also discussed that all the little girls have to wait to practice until the high school girls are finished practicing, and rightly so, but wondered if it would be possible, if the school practice was from 4:30-6:30 they could be off by 6:30 so that the little girls would have time to practice before dark. Byrd explained that he has been working to get lights put on the field but that the High School Coach and the little girl's coaches have approached him asking him to allow them time to raise funds to purchase taller poles for the girl's field. Byrd had located some 45' poles, but in order to hold ASA tournaments the poles must be 60'. Byrd stated that he agreed that the poles

needed to be taller, but that the taller poles are much more expensive. He stated that he would work with the girls to raise funds but that it could be difficult to raise that much money. After much lengthy discussion, Mitchell asked that the council allow the gates to remain locked until this year's season for the High School team has ended and then next year there would be NO locks on the gates except for the big gates. By general consent the council agreed to the terms outlined by Mitchell.

Frankie Hyles met with the council to give an update on the sewer line project. He informed the council that the main line is completed and the only thing lacking is a few service lines being connected and then clean up. He stated that it should wind up in a couple of weeks.

Bob Kirkham moved to accept Brian Switzer's letter of resignation. Strickland seconded and motion carried.

Cassle move to go into executive session at 7:20 p.m. Kirkham seconded and motion carried.

Discussion of maintenance personnel was held.

Strickland moved to return to open meeting at 7:30. Fortune seconded and motion carried.

Kirkham moved to hire Sean Conway as maintenance worker. Cassle seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Cassle moved to adjourn. Walker seconded and motion carried.



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## Republican Party Primary Election Results

Tuesday, May 29, 2012

**Total Number of Voters: 2,310 of 8,649 = 26.71%**

	Early Voting	Election	Total %
<b>President</b>			
Charles "Buddy" Remer	7	13	20, 0.93%
Rick Santorum	40	117	157, 7.30%
Newt Gingrich	57	57	114, 5.30%
Jon Huntsman	1	2	3, 0.14%
Ron Paul	88	132	220, 10.23%
Michele Bachmann	11	12	23, 1.07%
Mitt Romney	589	804	1,393, 64.79%
John Davis	2	6	8, 0.37%
Uncommitted	81	131	212, 9.86%
<b>United States Senator</b>			
Ted Cruz	203	532	735, 35.99%
Craig James	32	25	57, 2.79%
Glenn Addison	17	12	29, 1.42%
Lela Pittenger	13	16	29, 1.42%
Tom Loppert	25	22	47, 2.30%
Joe Agris	2	9	11, 0.54%
Ben Gambini	2	14	16, 0.78%
David Dewhurst	515	582	1,097, 53.72%
Curt Cleaver	9	12	21, 1.03%
<b>United States Representative, District 11</b>			
Chris Younts	192	254	446, 24.27%
Wade Brown	146	236	382, 20.78%
Mike Conaway	398	612	1,010, 54.95%
<b>Railroad Commissioner</b>			
Becky Berger	133	181	314, 18.70%
Roland Sledge	45	88	133, 7.92%
Warren Chisum	166	228	394, 23.47%
Joe Cotten	93	128	221, 13.16%
Beryl Burgess	41	80	121, 7.21%
Christi Craddick	173	323	496, 29.54%
<b>Railroad Commissioner Unexpired Term</b>			
Greg Parker	300	514	814, 48.37%
Barry Smitherman	156	219	375, 22.28%
Elizabeth Murray-Kolb	156	223	379, 22.52%
Al Lee	50	65	115, 6.83%
<b>Justice, Supreme Court, Place #2</b>			
Steve Smith	392	601	993, 57.70%
Don Willett	278	450	728, 42.30%
<b>Justice, Supreme Court, Place #4</b>			
John Devin	218	356	574, 34.96%
David Medina	226	366	592, 36.05%
Joe Pool, Jr.	200	276	476, 28.99%
<b>Justice, Supreme Court, Place #6</b>			
Nathan Hecht	598	940	1,538, 100%
<b>Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals</b>			
Sharon Keller	588	937	1,525, 100%

	Early Voting	Election	Total %
<b>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place #7</b>			
Barbara Parker-Hervey	581	942	1,523, 100%
<b>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place #8</b>			
Elsa Alcalá	567	929	1,496, 100%
<b>Member, State Board of Education, District 15</b>			
Anette Carlisle	354	520	874, 53.72%
Marty Rowley	286	467	753, 46.28%
<b>State Senator</b>			
Troy Fraser	657	1,037	1,694, 100%
<b>State Representative, District 60</b>			
James L. "Jim" Keffer	638	970	1,608, 100%
<b>Chief Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District</b>			
Jim R. Wright	617	968	1,585, 100%
<b>Justice, 11th Court of Appeals, District, Place #2</b>			
Mike Willson	486	730	1,216, 76.29%
Eric Kalenak	135	243	378, 23.71%
<b>District Judge, 42nd Judicial District</b>			
John Weeks	671	1,009	1,680, 100%
<b>County Attorney</b>			
Shane Deel	709	1,042	1,751, 100%
<b>Sheriff</b>			
Steve Livingston	98	143	241, 10.59%
John Windham	334	542	876, 38.51%
Terry Joy	496	662	1,158, 50.90%
<b>Tax Assessor-Collector</b>			
Tammy T. Walker	790	1,147	1,937, 100%
<b>County Commissioner, Precinct #1</b>			
Harold Hicks	155	198	353, 67.75%
Rick McGowen	72	96	168, 32.25%
<b>County Commissioner, Precinct #3</b>			
Tom F. Windham	255	273	528, 100%
<b>Constable</b>			
Ed. C. Duncan	183	262	445, 100%
<b>County Chairman</b>			
Reggie Pillans	655	996	1,651, 100%
<b>School Choice</b>			
Yes	699	995	1,694, 81.33%
No	147	242	389, 18.67%
<b>Repealing Obamacare</b>			
Yes	778	1,148	1,926, 90.55%
No	76	125	201, 9.45%
<b>Public Prayer</b>			
Yes	792	1,167	1,959, 89.94%
No	86	133	219, 10.06%
<b>Balanced Budget/Controlling Government Growth</b>			
Yes	820	1,199	2,012, 95.55%
No	35	59	94, 4.45%
<b>Redistricting</b>			
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- Check your air-conditioning filter every month and replace as needed.
- Keep windows that let the sun in covered when the sun is shining on them.
- Weather strip and caulk around windows and doors to prevent drafts.
- Close your fireplace damper when the fireplace is not being used.
- Use fans to help circulate the air in your house.
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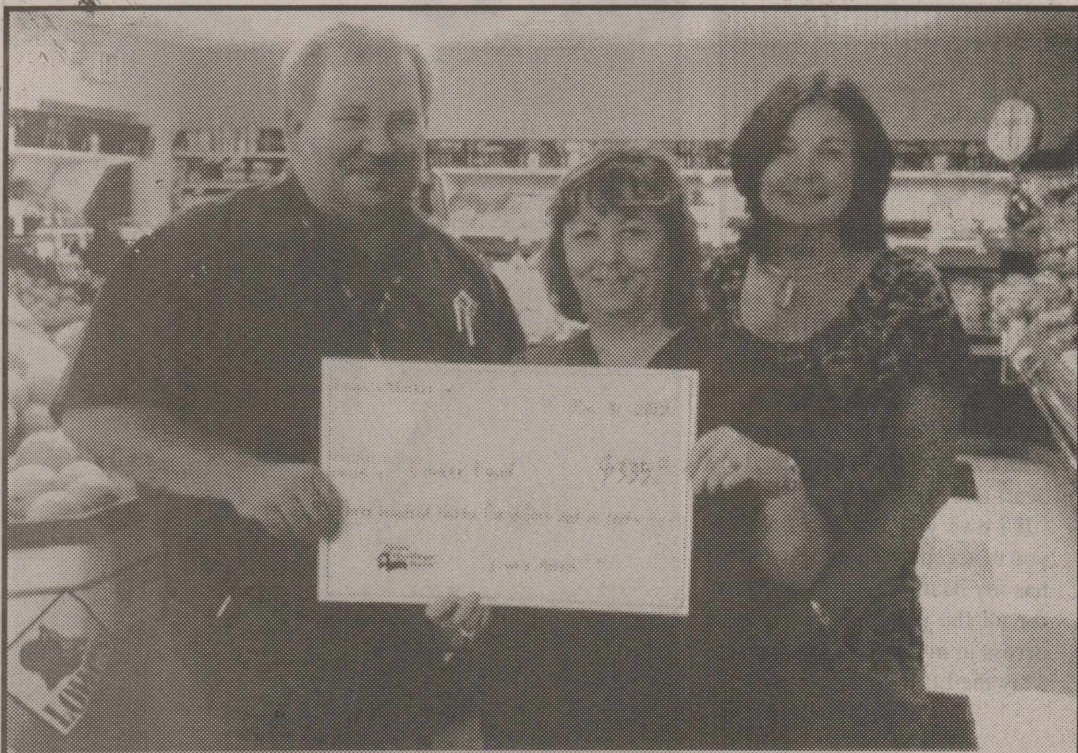
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**Lowe's Helps a Good Cause**—Steve Bitsko, manager of Lowe's Market, presents a check for \$335.00 to Cindy Payne and Dannes Turner of the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund. The money was raised during a barbecue sandwich and hotdog sale and bake sale in front of Lowe's Market on May 25th. The Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund helps local cancer patients with funds for transportation and expenses traveling to and from doctors appointments and treatments.

## Get a Clue . . . at the Library!



Cross Plains Public Library Summer Reading Program  
Miss Sue's Little Investigators

For children 6 years old and younger at 1:00 p.m.

- June '20 Mystery Hounds and Cat Burglers
- July 18 I Spy
- July 25 Kid Detective

This class will be joining the Field Trip Group on dates below.

Children **Must Be Registered** and have a Signed Parental

Permission to attend Field Trips and be in

Good Standing, ie. No fines or Outstanding Books

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June 13 Trip to the Abilene Planetarium

Bus leaves at 1:00 p.m.

June 20 Nancy Robinson Masters Program

at the library at 2:00 p.m.

June 27 Trip to Nubbin Ridge Vineyard

Bus leaves at 1:00 p.m.

July 4 Holiday

July 11 Trip to Pat Gordzelik's Rocketry Exhibit

Bus leaves at 1:00 p.m.

July 18 Harlin the Magician  
at the library at 2:00 p.m.

July 25 Space Shuttle Program  
at the library at 2:00 p.m.



August 1 Lehnis Railroad Museum in Brownwood  
Bus leaves at 1:00 p.m.

August 8 Book to Movie & End of Summer Reading  
Program Party for ALL ages - Basil of Baker Street by  
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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

Transportation will be available.  
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**Hometown Nazareth**  
Where Jesus was a Kid

## A Full House at the Cottonwood Musical



A large crowd—enjoyed the music at the Cottonwood Country Musical.

People came by the scores to the Cottonwood Country Musical last Friday night. Over 100 enjoyed the music and the hamburgers.

There was more talent on the stage at the old school building than has been heard in along time. Musicians from the age of 12 years to 70 plus years performed for the audience.

Mykel Walters, a student of Art Crudgington, did quite well on the stage. She will be a "country-music star" some day if she pursues a musical career. Otherwise she will just be a "star".

Mark your calendars for Friday, July 6th for the next Cottonwood Country Musical. I assure you that you will have an enjoyable time.

Submitted by  
Cookie Robinson



Mykel Walters—student of art Crudgington performs at the Cottonwood Musical.

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**Texas Poets Laureate Karla K. Morton and Alan Birkelbach Launch "No End of Vision" Photography and Poetry Exhibit**

Karla K. Morton, the 2010 Texas Poet Laureate, and Alan Birkelbach, the 2005 Texas Poet Laureate, have launched 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 and 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 photos by Karla K. Morton and 20 poetry panels with Birkelbach's corresponding poems. The exhibit's first stop will be J's Art and Soul gallery in

Cross Plains, located at 100 N. Avenue D and has been running since May 23rd 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.

**You Can Be a Sponsor of the Barbarian Festival**

The Barbarian Festival is just a few days away on Saturday, June 9th, at Treadway Park. Many businesses have stepped up to help sponsor the festival including: 3D AG; AAA Stowaway Storage; Airgas; 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; Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group; Cowboy Pump and Supply; Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce; Cross Plains EDC; Cross Plains Grain and Peanut; Cross Plains Parts Plus; Cross Plains Review; Crossroads;

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**Clark / Joy Family Reunion set for June 16th and 17th at Cottonwood**

The descendants of Bob and Lois Joy, Marvin and Myrtle Clark, and Weedy and Glendora Joy will hold their family reunion at the Cottonwood Community Center on Saturday, June 16th and Sunday, June 17th. Friends and relatives are invited to come by and visit.

**In Memory of My Husband Willie E. Nelson**

June 5, 1948 - May 23, 2003

*I will go ahead of you,  
I will mark your way.  
I will tell you of Jesus,  
Each and every day.*

*I will softly talk to you,  
You may not know it's me.  
I will be right there next to you,  
Where else would I be?*

Geneva Nelson

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

To Whom It May Concern:  
I have begun to live a new life with Christ. Jesus has opened my heart and eyes.  
If I owe you amends, I ask for you to accept my apology. Christ has my heart and soul and I pray for all the people I have come across in my days of destruction. May the Lord go with you.  
A Brother in Christ,  
Bobby Browne

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**JUNE 14**

David Reed  
Eddie Burkett  
Johnathan Cobb  
Carla Strength  
J.H. Balkum  
Lydia Albrecht Williams  
Linda Michelle Little  
Nikki Wilson

**JUNE 15**

Kade Tyler Purvis  
Nancy Jane Stovell  
James Robinson  
Janice Balkwin  
Carol Ann Simpson  
Ray Jackson  
Guy Evans  
Gail Joyce Woody  
Robbie Walton  
Randy Strickland

**JUNE 16**

Jayci Mae Smith  
Mary (Duncan) St. Peter  
Mrs. Buster Richardson  
Howard Edington  
Thelbert Foster  
David Strahan  
Linda Cade Bartlett  
Kellie (Rogers) Lanham

**JUNE 17**

Terry Baum Rogers  
Sissy Barr Weise  
Holi G. Boyle  
Bryan Bull  
Andy Rutledge

**JUNE 18**

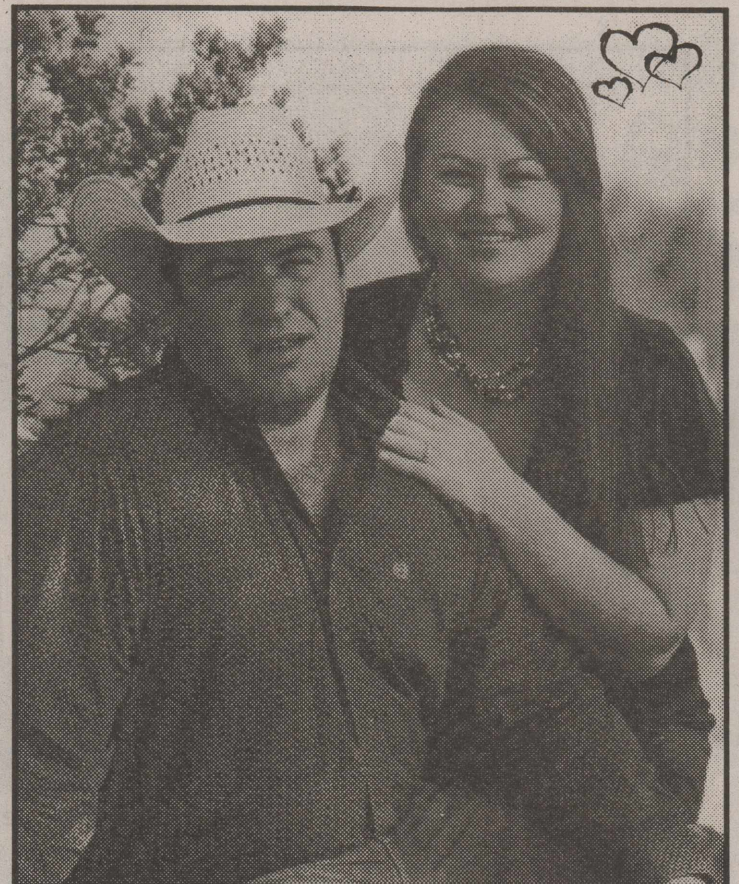
Annette Erwin Ege  
Mary Bennett  
Benjia Pillans  
Bettye Wagner  
Rex Maxwell  
Sadie Simons  
Nikki Bushnell

**JUNE 19**

Mrs. Lindsey Tyson  
Katie Ford  
Shirley Hester  
James Melton  
Rhonda Swift  
Joan Burks Pope  
Cheryl Beaty

**JUNE 20**

Frankie Smith  
Dena (Cox) Bordelon  
Coy Mathis  
Wanema Aiken  
Cassie Childers Walker  
Ashlyn Candace Hilburn



Kyle Wade McClure and Kristin Diane Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hunter of Burkett, Texas are please to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kristin Diane Hunter, to Mr. Kyle Wade McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Daniels of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Mike McClure, Jr. of Abilene.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Klingberg of Cross Plains, Mrs. Shirley Hunter of Burkett and the late Mr. Bill Hunter of Burkett. The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harrold Merrill of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. Cleave Evans of Abilene and the late Mr. Mike McClure, Sr. of Cross Plains.

The bride and groom attended Cross Plains High School and Kyle is currently employed as a pipeline welder.

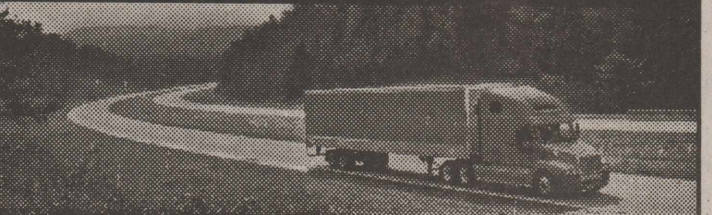
The marriage ceremony will take place at 7:00 p.m. July 7, 2012, at the couple's home in Burkett with a reception celebration to follow. After the wedding, the couple will reside in Burkett.

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00 GMC Safari SLE, 4x4, 8 pass., V6 Vortec, Dual air, Pwr.seats.....	\$4,250
01 Explorer Sport, V6, Automatic, Alum. Wheels (Blue).....	\$4,500
99 Ford Explorer, Sport, V6, This is a nice one (Blue).....	\$3,750
99 Expedition XLT, V8, loaded, 7 pass., nice SUV (Gold).....	\$3,800
99 Ford Explorer Sport, V6, auto, nice SUV, (White).....	\$3,500
90 Ford Club Wagon, 1-5 pass., 76K miles, runs good, one owner....	\$1,450

**DIESELS**

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01 Dodge, Quad cab, Cummins, auto, runs very good (White).....	\$6,250
89 Ford F250, Diesel, auto, looks and runs good (Tan).....	\$1,895
94 Chevy Silverado, Diesel, crew cab dually, automatic, nice truck....	\$4,450

**GAS TRUCKS — MISC.**

00 Chevy Crew Cab Dually, 5 sp., C3500, looks/runs good(White)....	\$3,950
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99 Ranger XLT, Super Cab, V6, Automatic(Black).....	\$3,995
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