

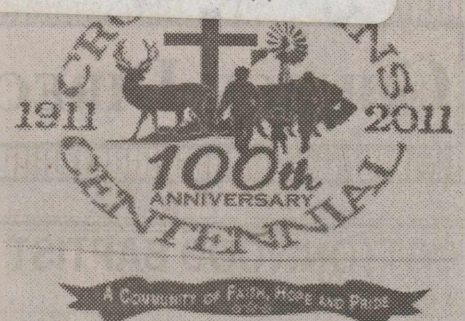
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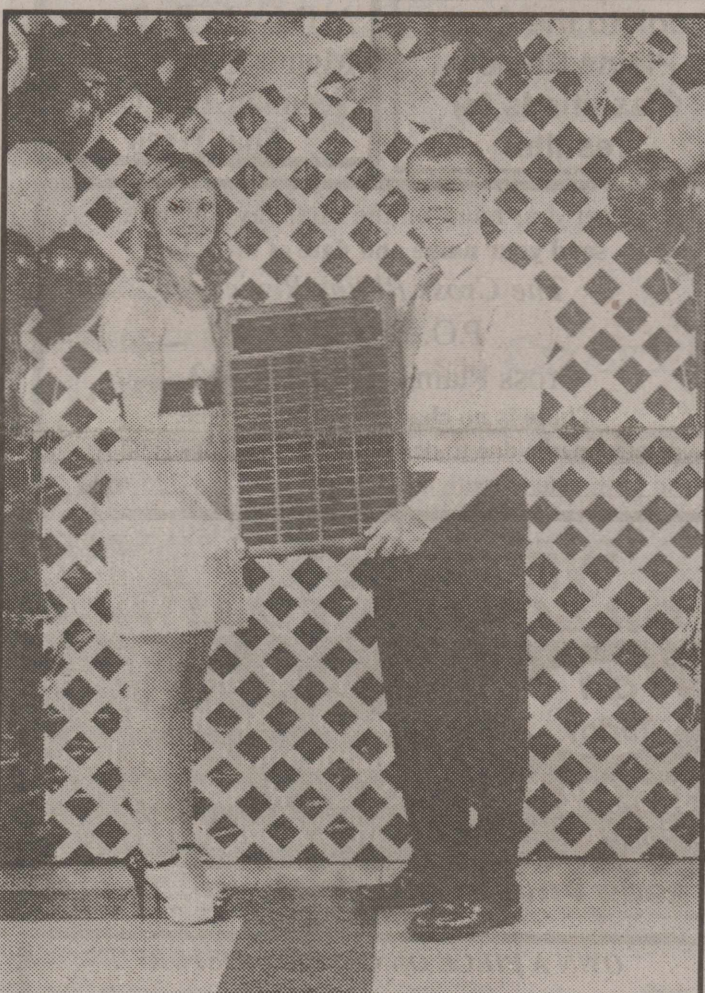


Business Of The Month — Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month for June is presented to Trinity Ranch Land. Pictured are: Karen Lenz (left to right), Tim Dillard, Judy Hartman, Shana Hinyard, Eric Woodard, Terry Ferguson and Connie Kirkham. Congratulations!

Barbarian Festival Continues to Grow A Large Crowd Enjoyed the Day



TRACTOR SHOW WINNERS—Winners in the Barbarian Festival Tractor Show this past Saturday in Cross Plains. Clarence Chambers of Brownwood, left, won Best of Show; Tyler Jobe of Clyde, middle, won in the "Best Tractor Implement Combo" category for his Farmall Cub; and Brenda Simmons of Moran, right, won for the "Oldest Restored Tractor". David Goble of Cross Plains, not photographed, won "Best Restored Tractor."



Female and Male Athletes of the Year—Lauren Goode and Blake Hutchins. See additional photos on pages 4 and 5.

Coleman County Electric Cooperative Returns Over \$300,000

Coleman County Electric Cooperative will return in excess of \$300,000 in capital credits back to its member/owners this month. Since 2008, the cooperative has retired in excess of \$1.3 million dollars. "This is the business model of an electric cooperative" says General Manager Roland Witt. "We are a non-profit, member owned cooperative. When margins are realized that exceed operating needs and our debt obligations are met, then the Board of Directors can vote to retire capital credits. Unlike other business models that work for Wall Street, a cooperative is locally owned and is concerned about Main Street." Coleman County Electric Cooperative has been in existence since 1937 and provides electric service to about 8500 meters in parts of eight counties.



Best of Show—Awarded to Rodney Cospser of Abilene at the Barbarian Festival Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show with his 1957 Chevy Convertible.

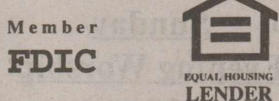
Burn Ban lifted by Judge Corn

Callahan County Judge Roger Corn lifted the Countywide Burn Ban effective on Thursday, June 7th after heavy rainfall fell over most of Callahan County earlier.

The Burn Ban remains lifted until further notice.



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The Cross Plains Public Library
cordially invites you to an
Open House
to celebrate the opening of the
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Tuesday, June 19, 2012

4:00pm—6:00pm

Library Conference Room

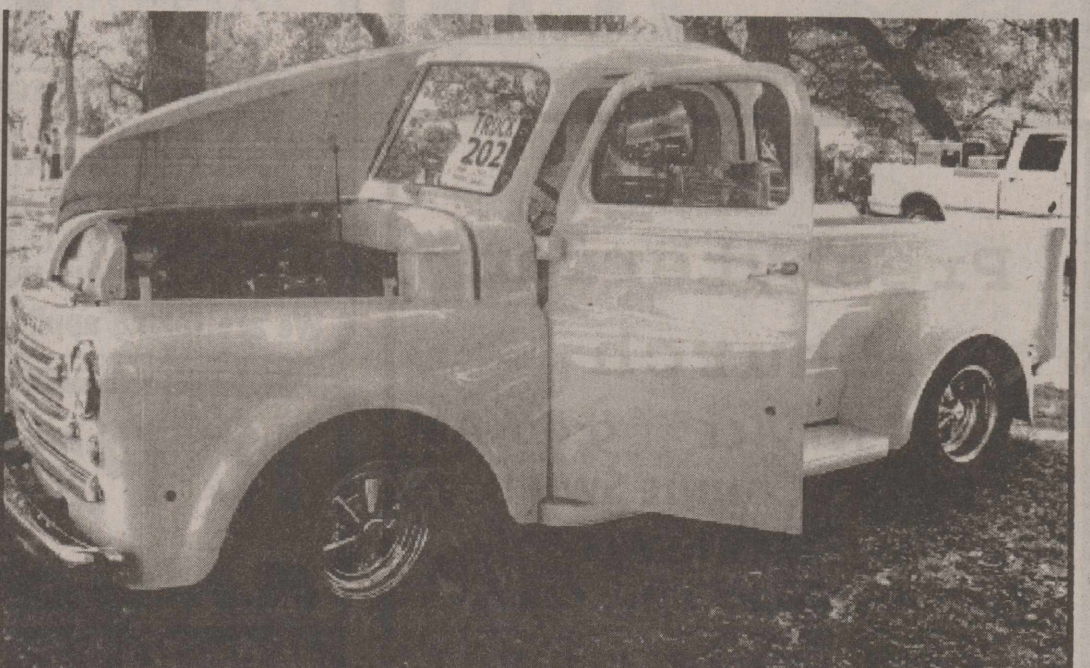
Please join us to view the Shuttle Tire,
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and browse through our display.

Refreshments - Raffle Drawings -

All kids get a prize!

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Best Truck—This 1949 Dodge Pickup, owned by Jerry and Linda Rountree of Goldthwaite, took the "Best Truck" honors in the Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show at Saturday's Barbarian Festival.

By Vanda Anderson-Draper
Editor

The Annual Barbarian Festival held at Treadway Park 36 West appeared to have grown since last year. Cars were parked on both sides of Highway 36 from the Turkey Creek Bridge to the hill entering Cross Plains. Then the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club grounds were filled to capacity.

The Car Show has its perfect place on the north side of the park and is connected by the new bridge to the south side where the festival booths and entertainment

were.

Lots of smiling faces were enjoying shopping at the large amount of booths, which offered a good variety of items.

There was plenty of tasty food to eat including chicken on a stick, barbecue sandwiches, roasted corn, funnel cakes, and much more. Fresh-squeezed lemonade was delicious and other cool drinks hit the spot on the warm day.

Music filled the air as the Car Show was playing lots of 50s and 60s music that made you want to

dance along. Live music was provided throughout the day on the stage and all were very entertaining.

The town of Cross Plains was definitely buzzing Saturday with the Barbarian Festival in full swing, the Robert E. Howard Days, the Rocket Blast Off hosted by Pat Gordzelik, and J's Art & Soul's art and poetry exhibit. You had to find something to suit your fancy with everything offered. Watch next week's *Cross Plains Review* for more coverage on other activities.



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Randy Turner with KTAB/KRBC TV was Kiwanian, Karen Lenz, guest speaker Tuesday. Randy shared his 33 years of broadcasting experience with 20 of those years in radio and the remainder as news anchor and weatherman on both KTAB and KRBC. He is currently serving as the marketing specialist out of the Brownwood office assisting local businesses advertise through television and Bigcountryhomepage.com. Randy & his wife Kathy reside between Burkett and Coleman and Kathy teaches here at Cross Plains High School. KTAB will be broadcasting the evening news casts (5, 6, & 10pm) on Thursday, June 28th with games, free food and singer James Lann at Treadway Park, Cross Plains. Everyone is invited to come join the fun! And as always, join us at Kiwanis, Tuesday mornings at 7:00 a.m.

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Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
 Roger Corn, presiding

42nd District Court
 John Weeks, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Alejandro J. Aleman, driving while license suspended (DWLS)
 Jeremiah S. Brown, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
 Daniel C. Puckett, assault.
 Eddie L. Rose, DWI.
 Jimmy D. Oliver, possession of marijuana.

Civil Filings

Kimberly Nicole Sifuentes and Raymond Joseph Sifuentes, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Sherry Jean McNabb and Joseph Lee McNabb, divorce granted.
 Tammy Renee Chance and James Franklin Chance, divorce granted.
 Kristi Lou Willis and William Doyle Willis Jr., divorce granted.
 Lacy Hall Partin and Virgil Alan Partin, divorce granted.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Danielle E. Eppard, motion to revoke probation granted.
 Garrett Ray Belshe, request for authorization to remove ignition interlock device granted.
 Jason Ross Knight, motion to revoke probation granted.

Criminal Minutes

Jeana A. Tafelmeyer, plea of guilty to forgery, 5 year probation, \$750 fine, \$339 court costs.
 Mark D. Reeves, plea of guilty to DWI, 4 years in prison, \$484 court costs.
 Kaleb J. Thoeny, plea of guilty to burglary of building, 3 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$319 court costs, \$343 restitution.

Marriage Licenses

Jon Scott Williams Jr. and Genea Finley Menke, both of Baird.
 Daniel Ray McAdams and Jodie Marie Martin, both of Cross Plains.
 Matthew Allan Lanham and Loveta Renee Hamilton, both of Clyde.
 Cody Ryann Gonzalez and Gwendolynne Alexandra Pierce, both of Carlsbad, NM.

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Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers and grandfathers! Do something a little special for dear old dad this week!

Have you heard the Nighttime Symphony? All you have to do is step outside at night and hear crickets, beetles and night creatures singing away.

We've received more reports of snakes and wild hogs, since we mentioned them last week. Keep a lookout—they're out there.

Rain gauges all over Cottonwood reported about 2 inches of rain last Wednesday.

Sunday is the fellowship dinner at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Bring a covered dish for the meal following the morning service.

Dena Nickerson, Bill and Annette Nickerson, Willie and Kevin Nickerson and their families all attended the Nickerson Family Reunion in east Texas. They got to visit with all of their kinfolks.

Sid and R.W. Bogue played to a

good crowd at the Senior Center on Thursday night and then at the Barbarian Festival on Saturday. The first thing Sid said after they took the stage was, "We're Eighty Eight East of Cottonwood, Texas."

Lots of other Cottonwood folks participated in the festival. Carol and Wallace Bennett and H.D. and Naomi Weaver were all at the Methodist Church booth. Arnie Smith and Adrian Allen worked the 42 Tournament. Erik Woodard ferried festival-goers back and forth to their cars. Bob Ossowski headed up the Car Show. Stuart Sowell helped out the Salamander's T-shirt booth and Diana and Russ Miller organized the booths for the festival.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group served brisket sandwiches, hotdogs, rootbeer floats and other treats to festival-goers. It was good to see so many folks from Cottonwood.

The Battle Creek Coon Hunters will be back in Cottonwood next Saturday, June 23rd. Brisket is on the dinner menu, along with chicken and ribs and a couple of side dishes. Dinner is \$6 and includes iced tea and dessert. Dinner starts at 5 p.m. and the Bench Show for the coon dogs starts about 6 p.m. The dinner will be held at the Cottonwood Baptist Church Family Center. Come out and have a good time and a great meal.

Desserts are needed for the Coon Hunter Dinner. If you'd like to donate a dessert, you can drop it off at the Cottonwood Baptist Church Family Center after 4 p.m. on Saturday, or if you'll give me a call, I can have someone stop by and pick it up from you.

The next Cottonwood Musical is scheduled for Friday, July 6th. come out and enjoy the music and the food. Also, Cottonwood t-shirts will be available in a variety of colors at the musical.

Library Notes

Library Hours

Monday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Tuesday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Wednesday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
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Memorials

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In Memory of Mike McClure

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Beverly Ross
Sue Bennett



Luau at the Senior Center—Bob Carter (from left), Ike Hickman, Bob Kirkham, Betty Weiss, Mozelle Richardson, and Sally Whitley.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 18th— Exercise 11 a.m.
Tuesday, 19th— Exercise 10:45 a.m., Bingo 11:15
Wednesday, 20th— Exercise 11 a.m., Girling Foot Care, Birthday Party
Thursday, 21st— Exercise 11 a.m., Zumba - 5:15 p.m.
Friday, 22nd — Exercise 11 a.m.

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JUNE 18 - JUNE 22

MONDAY - Baked Chicken, Green Beans, Bread/Dessert/Drink
TUESDAY - Soft Tacos, Lettuce/Tomato Salad, Spanish Rice, Fruit/Drink
WEDNESDAY - Chicken Spaghetti, Garden Vegetables, Crackers, Fruit, Dessert/Drink
THURSDAY - Hamburger Steak, Potatoes/Gravy, English Peas, Bread/Dessert/Drink
FRIDAY - Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Veg Beef Soup, Crackers, Fruit/Drink

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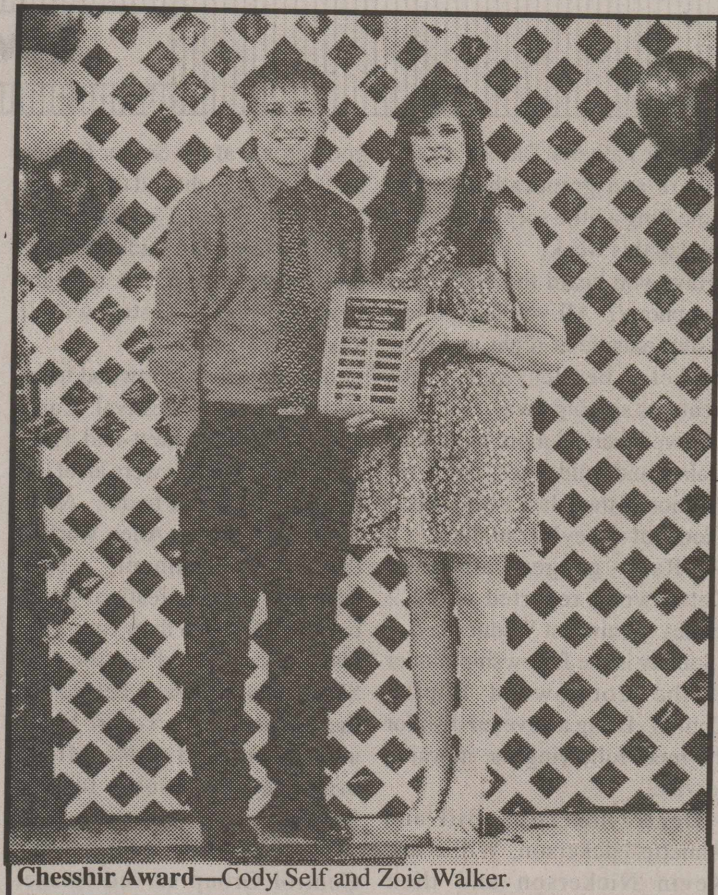
Honored Athletes



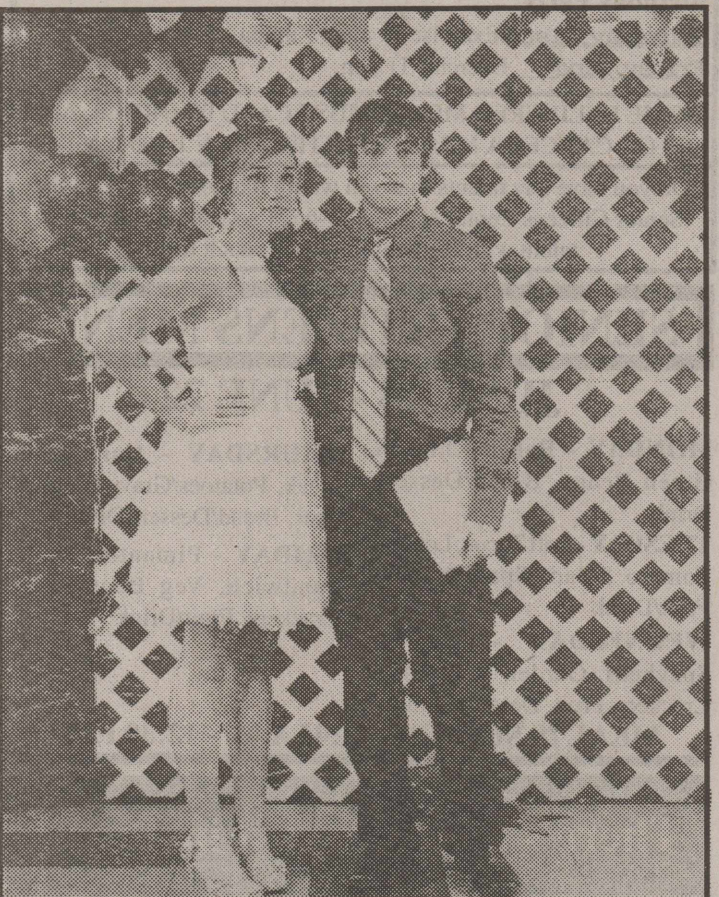
Coach Bill Boyd, Coach Brandi Purvis, and Coach Daniel Purvis.



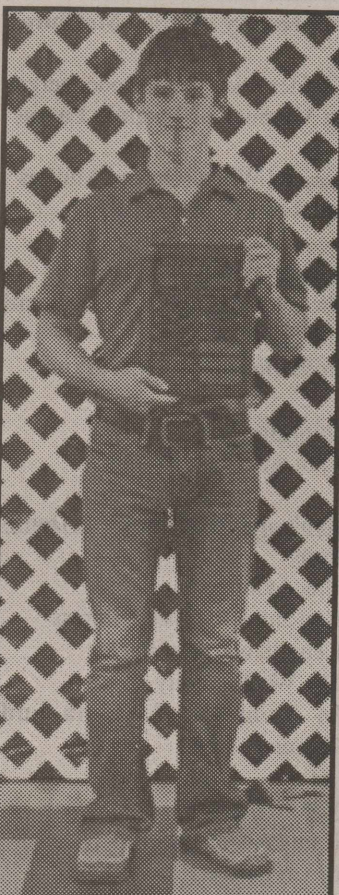
110% Award—Justin Willis and Texas Sanders.



Chesshir Award—Cody Self and Zoie Walker.



Fellowship of Christian Athletes Male Athlete of the Year—Jayten Ames with his sister Lindsey.



Barnard Sibley Award — Tristen Stephenson



Girls Basketball Awards — Zoie Walker (Best Rebound), Rosa Salazar (Most Improved Player), Lauren Goode (MVP)(Best 3 Point Shooter)(Best Free Throw Shooter), Samantha Dickson (Defensive Player of the Year), Cheyenne Cowan and Shelby Ames (Most Assist)(Team Award).

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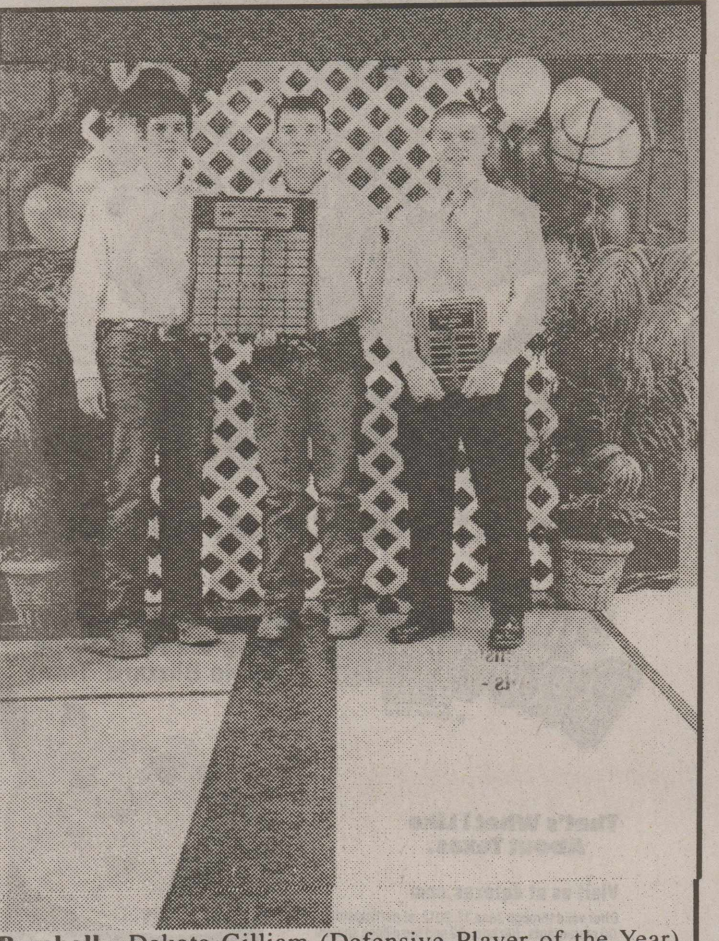
Football Awards — Justin Pope (Best Defensive Player of the Year), Blake Hutchins (Most Valuable Player) and Ryder Foster (Best Offensive Player of the Year).



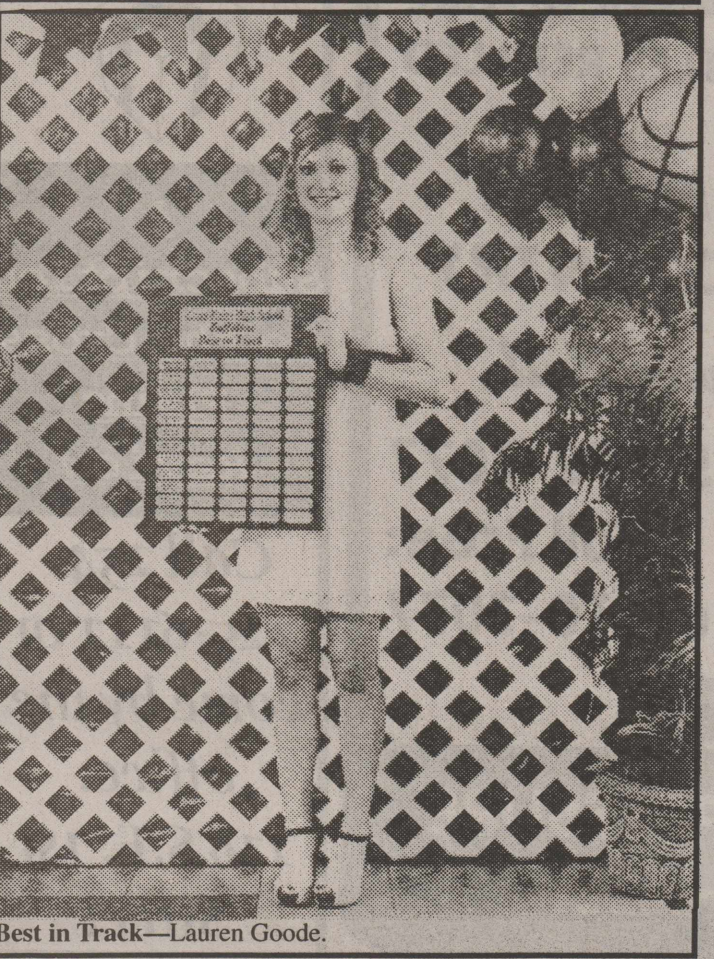
Softball Awards — Alyssa Wheeler (Defensive Players of the Year), Charleen Avants (Softball MVP), and Texas Sanders (Offensive Player of the Year).



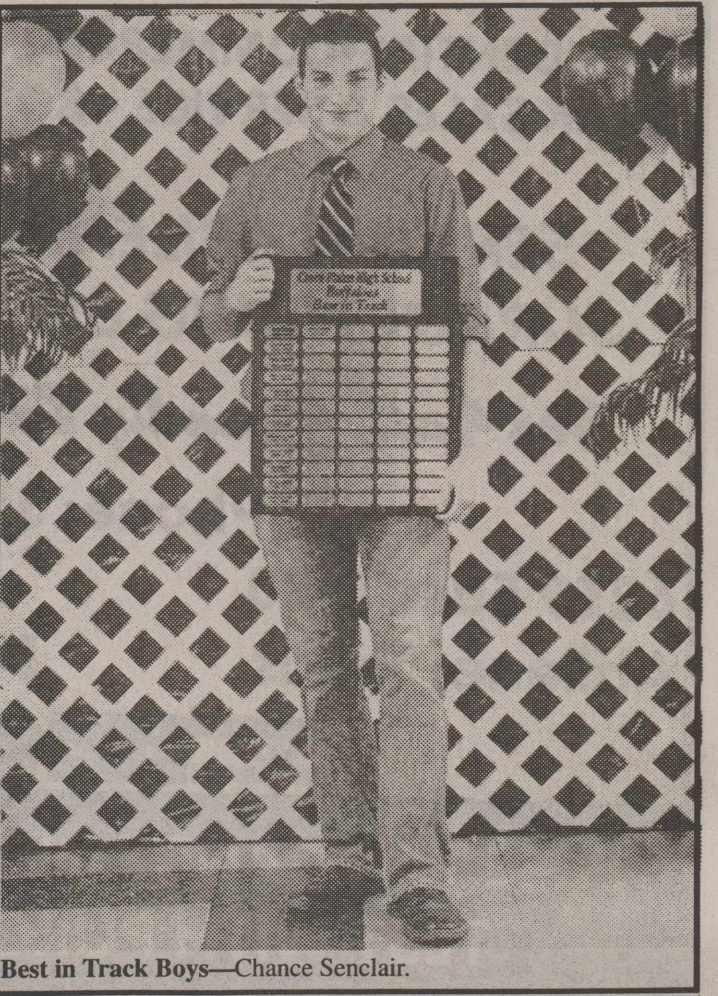
Boys Basketball—Cody Self (Defensive Player of the Year), Blake Hutchins (MVP), and Chance Senclair (Offensive Player of the Year).



Baseball—Dakota Gilliam (Defensive Player of the Year), Brandon Roby (Offensive Player of the Year), and Blake Hutchins (MVP).



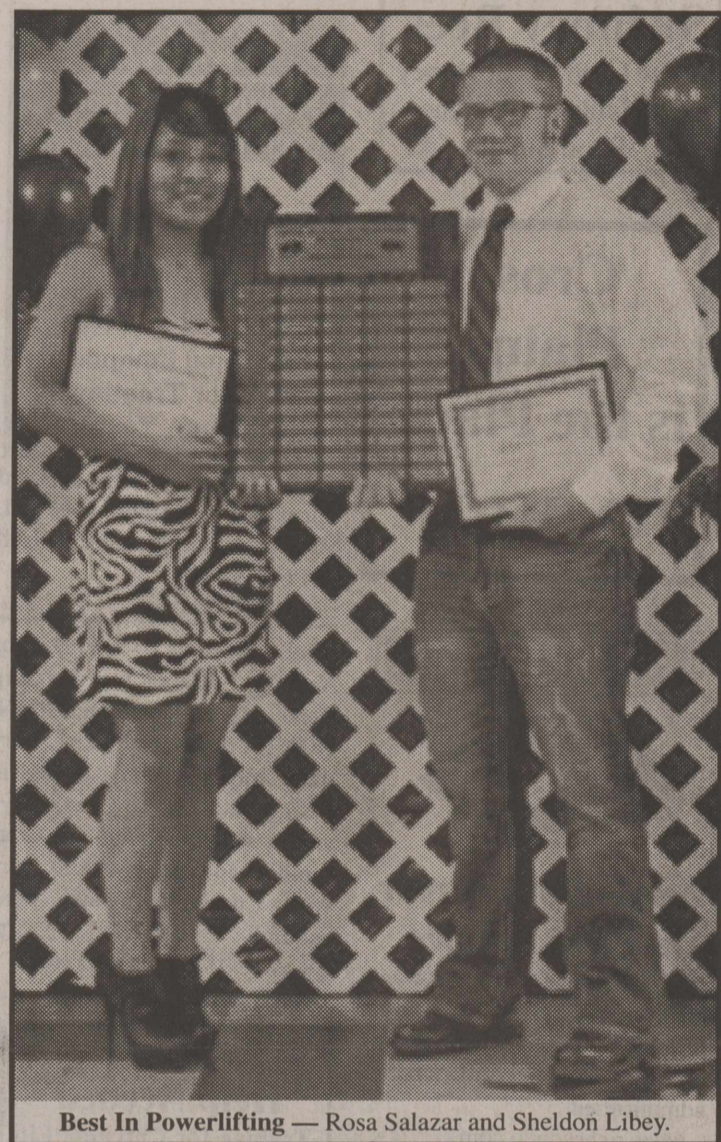
Best in Track—Lauren Goode.



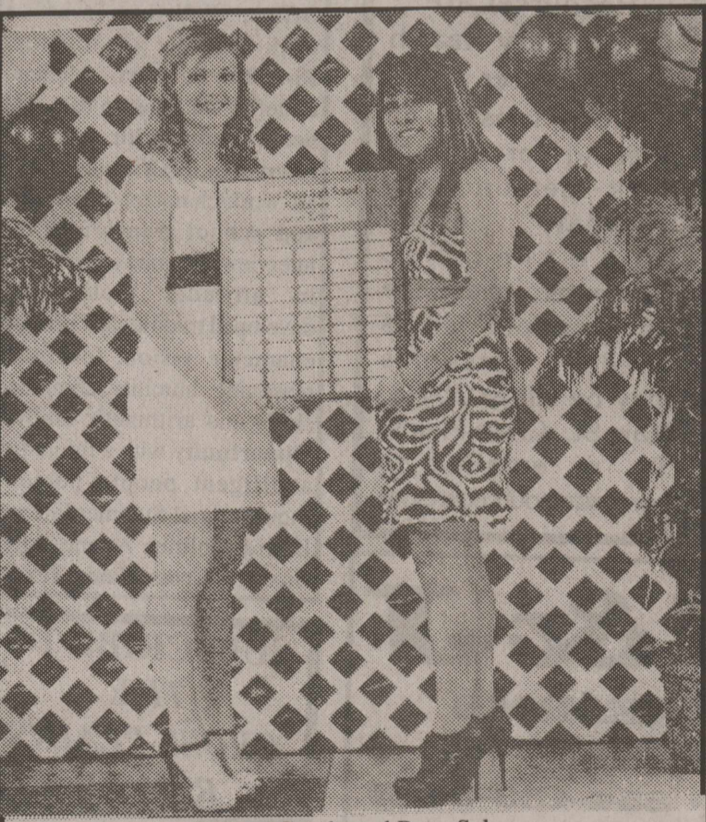
Best in Track Boys—Chance Senclair.



Fellowship of Christian Athletes Impact Team — Rosa Salazar (back, from left), Lauren Goode, Nicole Eisenbach, Jurnee Thomas, Zoie Walker, and Cheyenne Cowan. Texas Sanders (front, from left), Alyssa Wheeler, Maci Whitson, Shelby Ames, Samantha Dickson, Katharine Goode.



Best in Powerlifting — Rosa Salazar and Sheldon Libey.



Best in Tennis—Lauren Goode and Rosa Salazar.



Aim Award—Mariah and Elvan Goode.

Cross Plains I.S.D. 7th - 12th Grade Awards

7th Grade

Ashley Box - Most Outstanding English

James Briggs - Most Outstanding Texas History

Mackenzie Byrd - 6th Place UIL Impromptu Speaking, 4th Place UIL Oral Reading, 1st Place UIL Ready Writing, Most Improved Math, Most Outstanding Reading, Science, Conflict Resolution

Hannah Cowan - 2nd Place UIL Art Smart, 3rd Place Team UIL Art Smart, Most Outstanding Texas History, Math, Tech Apps, English Science, Conflict Resolution, Top 10% in Class

Alex French - 6th Place UIL Maps, Graphs & Charts, 2nd Place Team UIL Maps, Graphs & Charts, 2nd Place Team UIL Science

Grace Goode - 1st Place UIL Oral Reading, 6th Place UIL Ready Writing, Most Outstanding English, Conflict Resolution, Top 10% in Class, 3rd Place AR Winner \$100

Isaiah Guerrero - 2nd Place Team UIL Dictionary Skills, 2nd Place Team UIL Maps, Graphs & Charts

Bryce Hamlin - Most Outstanding English

Nain Martinez - Most Outstanding Math, ESL; Most Improved Science

Alexis Mauricio - Most Improved Math

Ashton Parker - 3rd Place Team UIL Mathematics, 2nd Place Team UIL Science

A.G. Partin - Most Improved Texas History, Conflict Resolution Education

Logan Phillips - 2nd Place UIL Dictionary Skills, 2nd Place Team UIL Dictionary Skills, Conflict Resolution

Tristan Potter-Hargrove - 3rd Place Team UIL Mathematics

Alicia Sanchez - Most Outstanding Science

Brandon Waggoner - Most Improved Texas History, 2nd Place AR Winner \$150

Piper Winfrey - 2nd Place Team UIL Dictionary Skills, Most Improved Tech Apps

Loralei Woodard - 3rd Place Team UIL Art, 1st Place UIL Science, 2nd Place Team UIL Science, Most Outstanding Reading

Kersey Wyatt - 3rd Place UIL Oral Reading

8th Grade

Kelli Bennett - 2nd Place Team UIL Art, 2nd Place Dictionary Skills, 2nd Place Team Dictionary Skills, 1st Place UIL Oral Reading, Conflict Resolution

Colton Bradley - 3rd Place Team UIL Listening, Conflict Resolution

Rebekah Crockett - 6th Place Team Art, 3rd Place Team Number Sense, 4th Place Reading Writing, Most Outstanding Math, Conflict Resolution Education, Algebra I, English, Science, President's Education Awards for Academic Excellence, Top 10% in Class

Teagan Fortune - 5th Place Art, 2nd Place Team Art, 1st Place Ready Writing, Most Improved Spanish I, Most Outstanding English, Conflict Resolution, President's Education Awards for Academic Excellence, Top 10% in Class

Ashley Fulcher - 3rd Place Team UIL Number Sense, President's Education Awards for Academic Excellence, Top 10% in Class

Zachary Gartman - 3rd Place Team UIL Listening

Dalton Gilliam - Most Outstanding U.S. History

McKenzie Halsel - 3rd Place Impromptu Speaking, 3rd Place Oral Reading, Most Improved U.S. History, English, Conflict Resolution

D.J. Land - 6th Place Dictionary Skills, 2nd Place Team Dictionary Skills, Most Outstanding Career Connect, Science

Shelby McWilliams - Most Improved Math, Most Outstanding Reading

Evelyn Morales - Most Improved U.S. History, Most Outstanding Math, Science

Sarah Perry - 2nd Place UIL Impromptu Speaking

Kaitlyn Potter - Most Outstanding English, Most Improved Career Connect

Inez Salazar - Most Outstanding English

Phoenix Sanders - 5th Place UIL Mathematics, 1st Place UIL Number Sense, 3rd Place Team UIL Number Sense, 1st Place Social Studies Pilot, Most Outstanding Science, U.S. History, Conflict Resolution

Billy Woodard - 3rd Place Team UIL Listening

Justin Whiteley - Conflict Resolution

Seth Wyatt - 1st Place UIL Science II

9th Grade

Missy Broeker - Most Improved English I

Taryn Estes - Most Outstanding Spanish I, English I, Biology, Key Club Member, Top 10% in Class

Angel Floyd - Culinary Arts Certificate & Hat

Kelbi Hyles - Key Club Member

Tucker Isbell - Most Improved English I, Culinary Arts Certificate

& Hat

Brenna Kleiber - 4th Place Team UIL Spelling and Vocabulary, Key Club Member

Kaitlyn Koettel - Most Outstanding Algebra I

Morgan Manley - Most Outstanding Geometry, Top 10% in Class

Bridgette Mayfield - Most Outstanding Biology

Stephen Saltus - Most Outstanding Geometry, Biology, 3rd Place Team UIL Science

Ariel Sneed - Key Club Member, Culinary Arts Certificate & Hat

Jurnee Thomas - Most Outstanding English I, Biology, Key Club Member

Allanta Wheeler - Most Outstanding Spanish I, 4th Place Team UIL Spelling & Vocabulary

10 Grade

Lindsey Ames - Key Club Member

Michael Carpenter - Most Outstanding Spanish II, English II, Algebra II, Chemistry, World History, 5th Place UIL Number Sense, 4th Place Team UIL Number Sense, 3rd Place Team UIL Science, National Honor Society, Top 10% in Class, Texas ACT Award

Nicole Eisenbach - Most Outstanding BIMMI, Most Improve Geometry

Cutter Halsel - Most Outstanding IPC, 3rd Place Team UIL Social Studies, Key Club Member

Tyler Henderson - Most Improved World History, National Honor Society, Top 10% in Class, Texas ACT Award

Colton McWilliams - Most Improved English II, BIMM I, Geometry and World History, Perfect Attendance Award

Texas Sanders - Texas ACT Award

Tristen Stephenson - Most Outstanding World History, 4th Place UIL Current Issues, 6th Place Team UIL Current Issues, National Honor Society, Texas ACT Award

Emily Thying - Culinary Arts Certificate & Hat

Alyssa Wheeler - Culinary Arts Certificate & Hat

Justin Willis - Most Improved Spanish II

11th Grade

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2012 Project Graduation — Another Successful Year Announces Winners

What a great night for the Senior of 2012. All the seniors attend Project Graduation for a wonderful night of fun, food and prizes.

This group played volleyball, games, etc. and thoroughly enjoyed each other for a last all together party with each other!

Each Senior received about 10 prizes. WOW!

The Project Graduation 2012 Steering Committee would like to "Thank" everyone who participated, gave prizes, brought food, etc. for our Seniors. A special thank you to First United Methodist Church for allowing us to use their beautiful facilities!

The prize donors and recipients are as follows:

Vince and Betty Meiron - \$50 - Austin Thomas

Bagley Insurance \$15 Each - Shelby Ames, Tiffany McCaghren

Cross Plains Grain & Peanut - \$25 Each - Payton Porter, Ethan Koettel

Cowboy Pump - \$20 Each - Kristin Willis, Ryder Foster, Kenzie Taff, Zoie Walker (2)

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Beta Sigma Phi - \$10 Each - Skyler Halsel (2), Tori Robertson, Cody Self, Hayley Phillips

Snippets - 1 Free Hair Cut Each - Mitul Patel, Chance Senclair, Rosa Salazar, Cody Self, Tori Robertson

Snippets - 1 Free Waxing - Each - Hayley Phillips (2), Tori Robertson, Lauren Goode, Tiffany McCaghren

Student Council Pizza Hut \$10 Gift Card Each - Ethan Koettel, Hayley Phillips (2)

ITune \$10 Gift Card Each - Cody Self, Dakota Bomar, Garrett Moenning

Starbucks \$10 Gift Card Each - Charleen Avants, Robbie Saltus, Tiffany McCaghren

Wal-Mart \$15 Gift Card Each - Rachele Allen, Jayten Ames, Rosa Salazar

Toaster Oven - Rachele Allen

Stand Fan - Jayten Ames

Blender - Ryder Foster

Blanket - Jayten Ames

Comanche Electric Co-op -

Laundry Supplies - Charleen Avants

Headphones - Samantha Dickson, Kristin Willis, Cody Self, Justin Simons

Printer - Payton Porter

Arm Camp Chair - Garrett Moenning, Rachele Allen

Ramen Noodles - Mitul Patel, Hayley Phillips

Microwave - Austin Thomas

Room Air Fresheners - Tori Robertson

Glasses - Charleen Avants

Desk Lamp - Samantha Dickson

Rolling Tote - Charleen Avants

Jim Investments

IPOD - Skyler Halsel

Jim Investments - Flat Screen TV - Garrett Moenning

Phillips Drilling

Kindle - Tiffany McCaghren

First Aid Kit - Dakota Bomar

Cooler - Kenzie Taff

Calculator - Chance Senclair, Justin Pope

Cleaning Supplies - Kristin Willis

Towel Set - Charleen Avants

Skyler Halsel, Justin Simons,

Digital Voice Recorder - Ryder Foster

Bed Pillow - Lauren Goode, Rosa Salazar

Sheets - Justin Pope

Sport Duffle - Tori Robertson

Dorm Fridge - Cody Self

Chili's \$25 Gift Card - Shelby Ames

Concession Profit - Dollar General \$10 Gift Card Each - Charleen Avants

Robbie Saltus

Dale Mitchell Building - \$25.00 Each - Rosa Salazar, Justin Pope

Phillips Drilling -

Salamander's \$25.00 Gift Certificate - Justin Pope, Hayley Phillips

Waffle Iron - Skyler Halsel

Iron - Mitul Patel

Ravioli - Rachele Allen

Cooking Utensils - Hayley Phillips

Ravioli - Chance Senclair

Kimmy's

Frame Each - Zoie Walker, Rachele Allen, Skyler Halsel (2), Kenzie Taff (2), Tori Robertson, Shelby Ames, Kristin Willis

Insulated Glass Each - Tori Robertson, Lauren Goode, Kristin Willis, Kenzie Taff

Kaleidoscope - \$10 Each - Skyler Halsel, Kristin Willis, Robbie Saltus, Rachele Allen, Lauren Goode

Jack Smith - Calculator Each - Ryder Foster, Tori Robertson

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Wal-Mart \$25 Gift Card Each - Zoie Walker, Kristin Willis

Starbucks \$15 Gift Card Each - Tiffany McCaghren, Payton Porter, Garrett Moenning, Lauren Goode

H.E.B. Grocery

Condiment Bottles - Ethan Koettel

Dishes - Kenzie Taff

Toaster - Tiffany McCaghren

Salsa/Bowls - Justin Simons

Coffee Maker - Payton Porter

Waffle Maker - Lauren Goode

Can Opener - Zoie Walker

BBQ Tools - Ryder Foster

Table Top Grill - Jayten Ames

Measuring Set - Chance Senclair

Hot Pot - Kenzie Taff

Single Buffet Range - Shelby Ames

Cookware Set - Austin Thomas

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Southwest Gas Systems - \$10 Each - Samantha Dickson, Kenzie Taff, Hayley Phillips (2), Chance Senclair, Mitul Patel, Hayley Phillips, Shelby Ames, Rosa Salazar, Charleen Avants, Justin Simons

Cottonwood Quilting - \$25 Each - Ethan Koettel, Payton Porter

AAA Stowaway Storage - \$25 - Chance Senclair

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Dal-Mar Energy - Avon Body Set - Lauren Goode

Higginbotham's

Crock Pot - Skyler Halsel

Grill/Charcoal - Garrett Moenning

Bennett Electronic - \$25 - Robbie Saltus

Bubba's BBQ - 1 Meal Deal Each - Kristin Willis, Austin Thomas, Shelby Ames, Tiffany McCaghren (2)

Hutchins Processing - \$10 Each - Justin Simons, Tori Robertson, Cody Self (2), Rachele Allen

Turner Landscape - \$25.00 Each - Samantha Dickson, Kenzie Taff

United Fund of C.P. - \$10 Each - Mitul Patel (3), Jayten Ames (2), Payton Porter, Ryder Foster, Zoie Walker, Cody Self, Justin Simons, Kenzie Taff, Samantha Dickson, Rachele Allen, Chance Senclair, Skyler Halsel

Cross Plains Petroleum - \$25 Each - Ryder Foster, Tori Robertson

Taylor Electric - \$10 Each - Garrett Moenning, Justin Pope, Samantha Dickson, Zoie Walker, Payton Porter, Rosa Salazar, Kenzie Taff, Ethan Koettel (2), Mitul Patel, Austin Thomas, Payton Porter (2), Robbie Saltus, Kristin Willis

Phillips Drilling - Food Plaza \$20 Gas Gift Card Each - Robbie Saltus, Justin Simons, Tiffany McCaghren, Lauren Goode

Food Plaza - \$20 Each - Kenzie Taff, Hayley Phillips, Justin Pope, Rosa Salazar, Garrett Moenning,

Park Car Wash - \$20 Each

Charleen Avants (2), Lauren Goode (2), Justin Simons, Chance Senclair (2), Rosa Salazar, Ethan Koettel, Kenzie Taff, Ryder Foster (2), Tori Robertson

C.P. Parts Plus - Multi Tool Set - Garrett Moenning

Silverbrook Ranches

Starbucks \$10 Gift Card Each - Rachele Allen, Ethan Koettel, Kristin Willis

Subway \$15 Gift Card Each - Justin Pope, Skyler Halsel, Tori Robertson, Shelby Ames

Desk Set - Austin Thomas

Blender - Justin Simons

Blender - Kristin Willis

Blanket - Rosa Salazar

Throw - Lauren Goode

Mattress Pad - Tori Robertson

Iron - Garrett Moenning

Lamp - Lauren Goode

Alarm Clock - Cody Self

3 Drawer Cart - Zoie Walker

Dishes - Austin Thomas, Garrett Moenning

Shredder - Shelby Ames

Ottoman - Justin Simons

Laundry Baskets & Supplies - Robbie Saltus

Microwave - Rosa Salazar

Laundry Sorter - Austin Thomas

Printer - Robbie Saltus

6 Shelf Organizer - Payton Porter

10 Shelf Organizer - Lauren Goode

Travel Tool Set - Chance Senclair

Travel Set - Samantha Dickson

Food Storage Set - Mitul Patel

Desk Set - Dakota Bomar

2012 Senior Class

\$100 Each - Zoie Walker, Mitul Patel

\$50 Each - Austin Thomas (2), Charleen Avants, Justin Simons

\$20 Each - Austin Thomas (2), Dakota Bomar (2), Jayten Ames

\$37.06 - Robbie Saltus

Community of Cross Plains - Purple Tote - Robbie Saltus

Hardwick Nursery - Cross - Dakota Bomar

Salamander's Apparel - Camo T-Shirt Each - Payton Porter, Robbie Saltus

Judy Luter - \$25 In Memory of Lenell Sliger Each - Chance Senclair, Rosa Salazar

Ex-Students Association - \$25 Each - Ethan Koettel, Tiffany McCaghren

Sue Taylor-Mary Kay Products Each - Rosa Salazar (3), Shelby Ames (2), Tiffany McCaghren, Charleen Avants, Rachele Allen, Zoie Walker, Ethan Koettel, Mitul Patel (2), Justin Pope, Garrett Moenning, Jayten Ames, Austin Thomas

Other Contributions:

Texas Department of Transportation - \$310 Grant, Tote Bags, Pens, Highlighters

Community of Cross Plains - "Cross Plains Established" T-shirts from donations in boxes around town

Tim's Floral - Furnished plants/flowers/decorations for graduation ceremony

Low's Grocery - Donation of Grocery Sacks for Prizes

Dairy Queen - Ice Cream Cone Gift Certificates

U-Haul - Prize Boxes

Cross Plains Elementary "A" Honor Roll 6th - 6 Weeks

1st Grade

Sara Bien
Breanna Boswell
Zane Fleming
Teresta Hass
Hailey Mauricio
Logan McDaniel
David Mendieta, Jr.
Noah Moses
Layni Potter
Ryan Reed
Sarah Sanchez
Abbigale Shepard
Jocelyn Smoot

2nd Grade

Jordin Boswell
Peter Craft
Torie Forbus
Kashlyn Hunter
Kiley Morgan
Autum Nickerson
Haylee Nickerson
Alaina Potter
Victoria Rodriguez
Callie Sutton
Addison Webb
Rebecca Willis

3rd Grade

Wade Byrd
Lanye Ellis
Chelsea Gartman
Madilynn Shepard

4th Grade

Katelynn Parker
Michael Tollett
Bryana Wipff

5th Grade

Jacy Bien
Jackilann Shepard

6th Grade

Katy Jo Morgan
Larson Walker

Cross Plains Elementary "A-B" Honor Roll for 6th - 6 Weeks

1st Grade

Mackenzie Bell
Tanner Mackey
Trampas Mackey
Memphis McGough
Hannah McKinney
Guadalupe Morales
Gus Nickerson
Kody Reyes
Kenzie Snell

2nd Grade

Spade Koenig
Makayla Massey
Reagan Nichols
Ashton Powell
Hannah Simons

3rd Grade

Caley Box
River Bradley
Jordan Hampton
Samuel Horan
Kinlee Mathews
Kolby McKinney
Cody McWilliams
Kylie O'Brian
Roby Odom
Abigail Wheeler

4th Grade

Jared Armer
Baker Butler
Destinee Cooper
Gabbi Couture
Keegan King
Kaydence Smoot
Lexie Thompson
Josh Wilson
Brandi Wipff
Heather Yates

5th Grade

Ashley Anderson
Gage Connelly
Hannah Crockett
Hannah Fortune
Kenzie Kleiber
Mallory McCready
Kayden Oskins
Bryce Petree
Trenton Potter
Keylee Sutton
Jevon Tillery
Timothy Tuley

6th Grade

Wesley Alexander
Jordan Collier
Joseph Crockett
Creed Goode
Caleb Partin
Kaiden Petree
Sydney Revoir
James Rhyne
Edwin Ruiz
Cheyenne Shields
Kayla Stoudemire
Sunbeam Wahl
Aaron Willis
Shana Yates



Cross Plains Junior High and High School "A" Honor Roll 6th - 6 Weeks

7th Grade

Mackenzie Byrd
Hannah Cowan
Grace Goode
Tristan Potter-Hargrove
Brandon Waggoner

8th Grade

Rebekah Crockett

9th Grade

Natalie Anderson
Taryn Estes
Brenna Kleiber
Morgan Manley
Bridgette Mayfield
Allanta Wheeler

10th Grade

Michael Carpenter
Cutter Halsel
Tyler Henderson

11th Grade

Cheyenne Cowan
Victoria Creamer
Katharine Goode
Joe Holland

12th Grade

Jayten Ames
Charleen Avants
Samantha Dickson
Ryder Foster
Lauren Goode
Mitul Patel
Hayley Phillips
Robbie Saltus
Cody Self
Zoie Walker

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Cross Plains Junior High and High School "A-B" Honor Roll 6th - 6 Weeks

7th Grade

James Briggs
Alexander French
Isaiah Guerrero
Nain Martinez
Alexis Mauricio
Ashton Parker
Joseph Revoir
Alicia Sanchez
Piper Winfrey
Loralei Woodard
Kersey Wyatt

9th Grade

Bronc Dillard
Megan France
Kaitlyn Koettel
Stephen Saltus
Ariel Sneed
Jurnee Thomas

10th Grade

Nicole Eisenbach
Jaden Kennedy
Justin Willis

11th Grade

Erica Barron
Chelsea Branch
Dania Delgadillo
Michelle Drew
Ashleigh Dugger
Christopher French
Dakota Gilliam
Riley Lawrence
Hayley Megarity
Brandon Roby

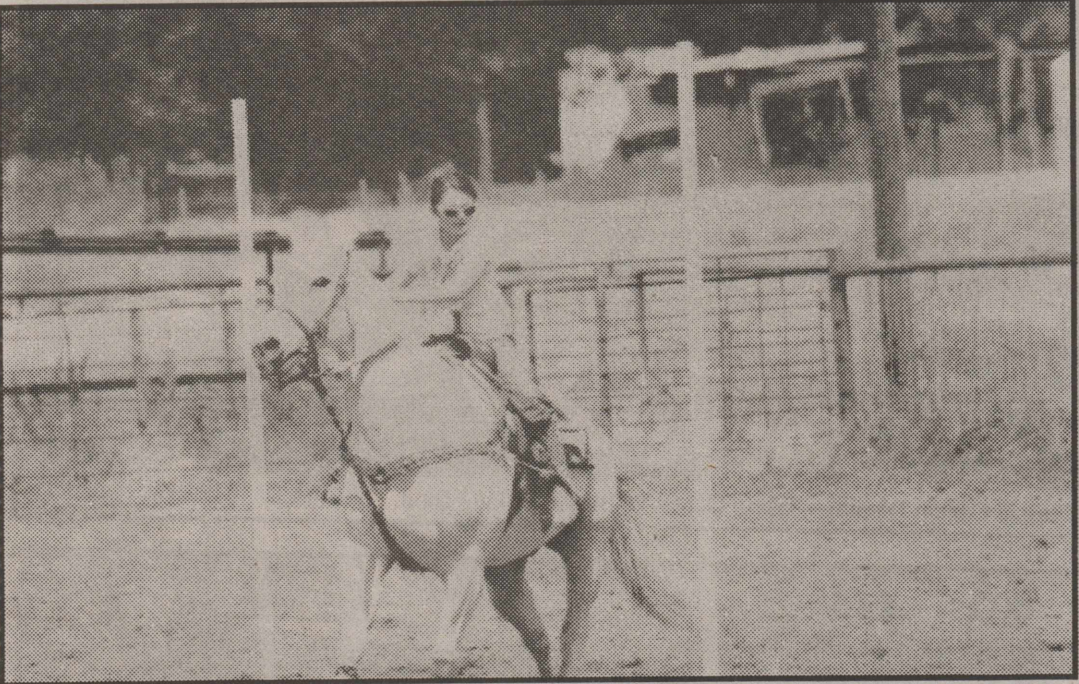
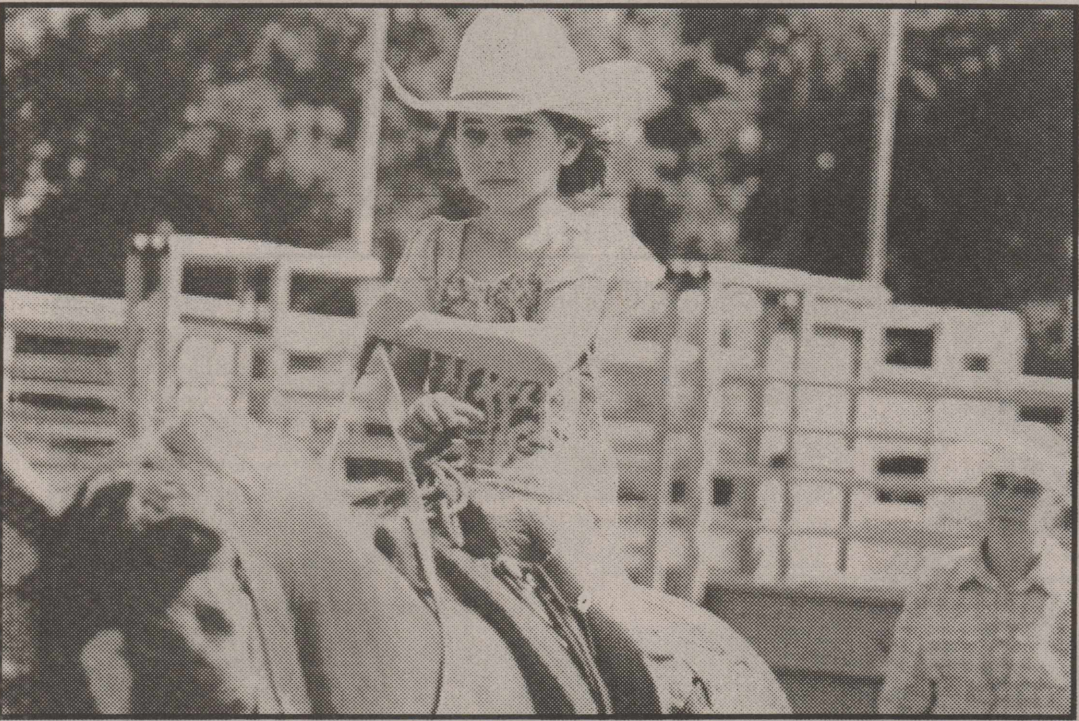
Gema Sanchez
Maci Whitson

12th Grade

Rachele Allen
Shelby Ames
Dakota Bomar
Skyler Halsel
Tiffany McCaghren
Garrett Moenning
Payton Porter
Victoria Robertson
Chance Senclair
Justin Simons
Kenzie Taff
Austin Thomas
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Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Play Days Well Attended — Plan to Participate

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club's season is underway. We started our year off April 20 with a clinic in order to refresh all the kiddos on the playday events and horsemanship. The morning of April 21st, we held the first of six playdays. This year in addition to our six age classes for the kids, we have added an open class for anyone who wants to come out and have fun with us. The kids will compete in six playdays in barrel racing, pole bending, the flag race and the stake race, accumulating points in each, at the end of the season buckles will be presented to the high point individual in each class among other awards. We encourage anyone who has an interest in

horses and the youth of Cross Plains and surrounding area to come out and support us. After the second playday, held on May 19, the current standings are as follows.

6 and under: Hayden Cole-73 points, Haylee King-67 points, Parker Williams-63 points, Shyla Allen-44 points, TyAnn Yeary-42 points.

7-9 year olds: Mackenzie Williams-77 points, Trista Yeary-75 points, Lexi Thompson-63 points, Cody McWilliams-53 points, Alaina Potter-51 points, Hannah King-30 points.

10-12 year olds: Dobbs McWilliams-76 points, Gracie Cole-71 points, Trent Potter-31 points, Shelby Buchanan-20

points, Kaylee Meador-20 points.

13-15 year olds: Zach Thompson-80 points, Shelby McWilliams-54 points, Alexis Mason-32 points.

Kristin Wright has been the only participant in the 16-18 year old age division. In our open we have 5-6 participants in the two playdays we have thus far. If anyone would like to become a member of Turkey Creek Rodeo Club or be a sponsor you can contact David Mays, Reggie Pillans, Ginger Bunn or Neva Yates for more information. The next playday will be June 16, books will open at 8 a.m. and we will start at 9 a.m. Hope to see you there.

Cross Plains Remembered Volume 2 Available NOW

Cross Plains Remembered Volume 2, the second Cross Plains Remembered book is on the stands and available now at Texas Heritage Bank, the Senior Center, Salamander's, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Cross Plains Review, Cross Plains Library or Connie's Cuts and Curly. The book is \$20.

The new book features more photos, other material gathered at the 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 in late August.

Family histories and photos, school photos, photos of Burkett, Pioneer and surrounding areas, Veterans photos and lots of others are in the Cross Plains Remembered Volume 2.

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Submitted by
Teri Brown

City Council Minutes

May 8, 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. Mayor Purvis commented that we mourn the untimely death of one of our councilman, Lewis Fortune, and that he will be missed. His contribution to our city was invaluable.

Employees present were Debbie Gosnell, Frankie Hyles, Jarrod Potter and Will Windham.

Members of the public present were Susan Schaefer, David Parker and Mark Ring.

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

David Parker gave the invocation.

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. Kirkham seconded and motion carried.

Susan Schaefer met with the council to give an update on the Cross Plains EMS. She advised the council that the EMS broke even last year financially. They purchased a new electric cot and hoped to obtain another one in the future for both ambulances. She

advised the council that the EMS has revamped their way of conducting business. She stated they now have two new EMS managers, David Parker and Susan Schaefer. They have 11 certified personnel who take care of 120 shifts per month. Schaefer also stated that she intend to conduct the Memorial Day Fundraiser and are currently working on getting some grants. She thanked the council for allowing the EMS the use of the old patrol car for the "first responder" vehicle. The council thanked Schaefer for the annual report and also for their dedication to the community.

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 now is for the contractor to return to patch some sink holes caused by the recent rains. He discussed the fact we are experiencing some trouble from grease build-up in the lines and stated that we would be talking with the local restaurants to make sure they all have a grease trap installed and are working properly.

Kirkham moved to adjourn. Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor
ATTEST:
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

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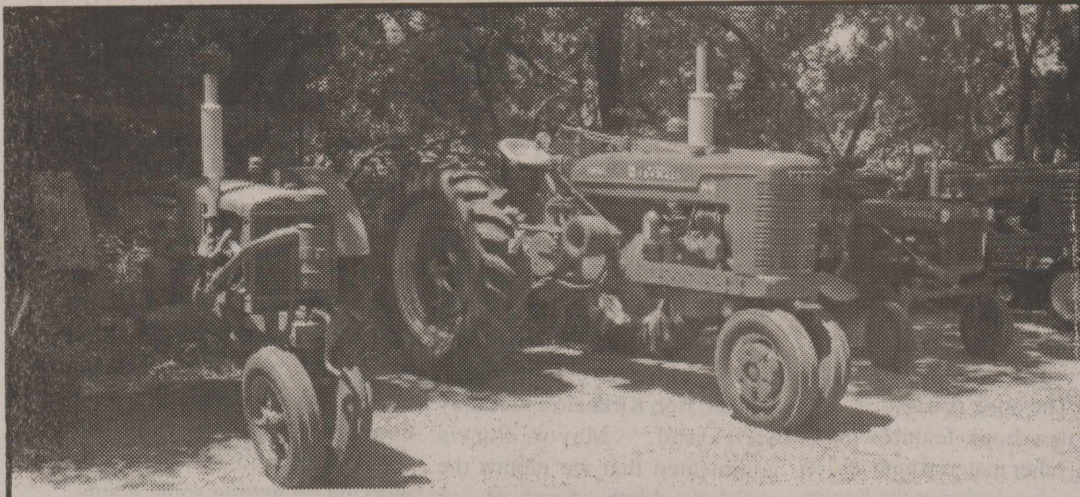
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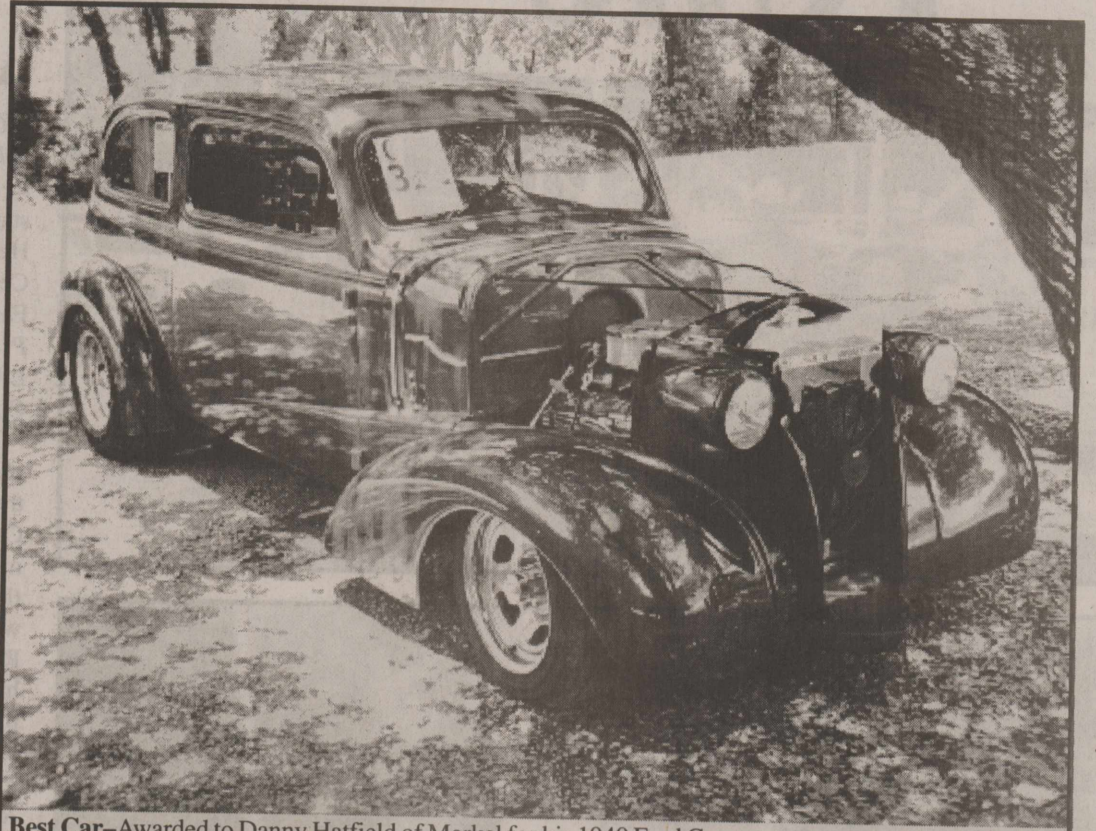
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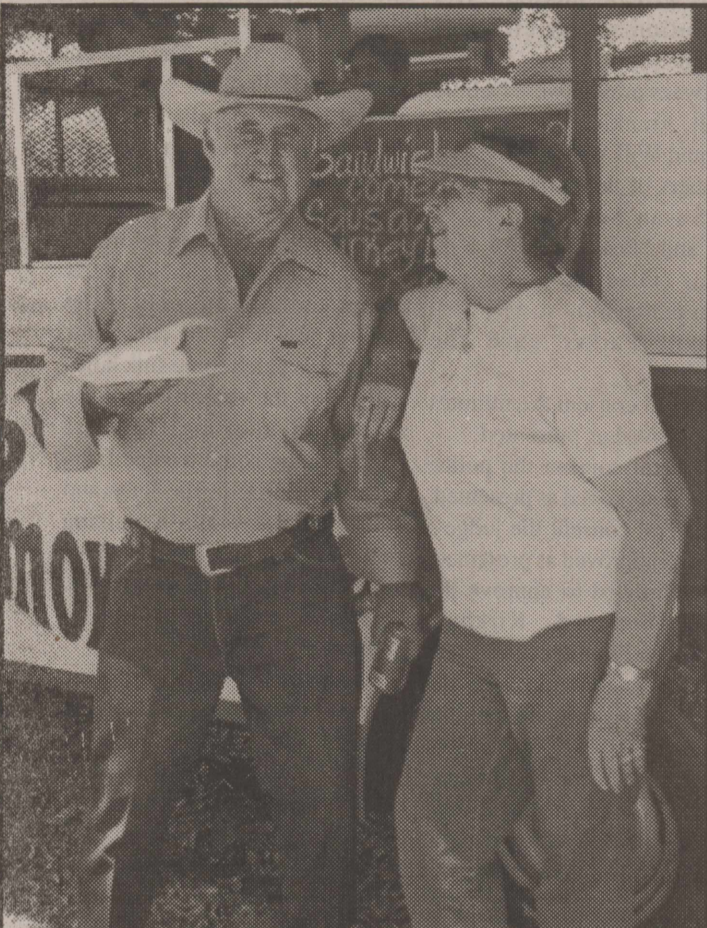
Barbarian Festival—Activities for Everyone



Antique Tractor Show — All the tractors lined up and were ready for judging at the Festival.



Best Car—Awarded to Danny Hatfield of Merkel for his 1940 Ford Coupe.



Bubba's BBQ — Pictured are H.D. Weaver and Lucille Koenig enjoying barbeque from the Bubba's BBQ booth.

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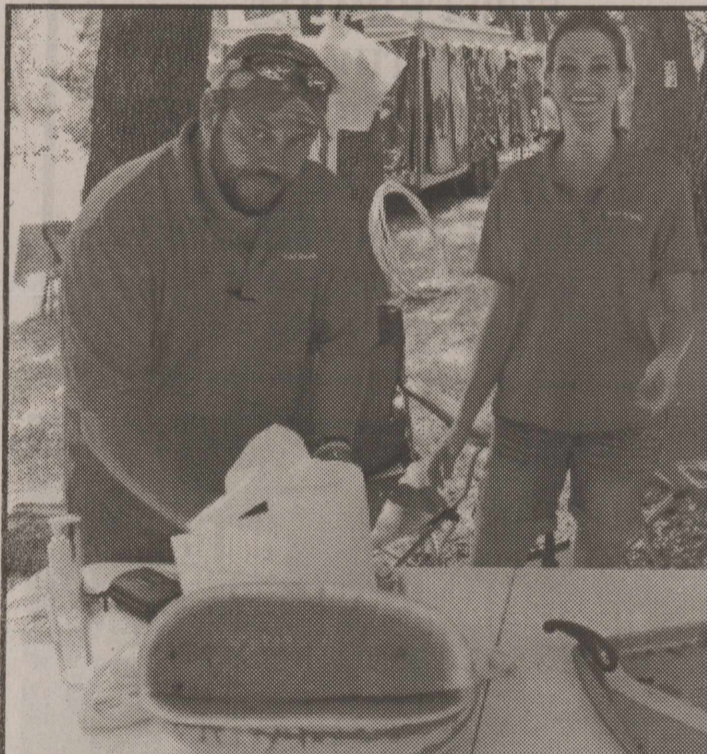
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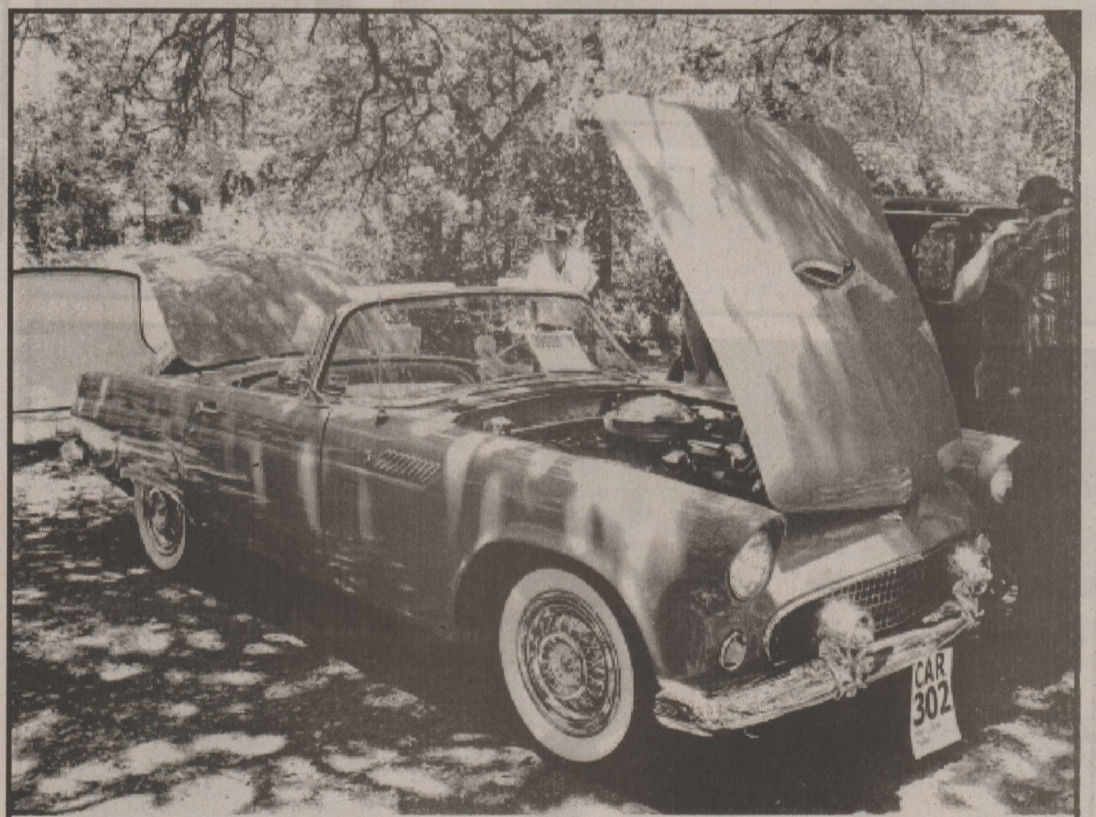
Audrey Purvis—Pictured here with his 1958 Ford.



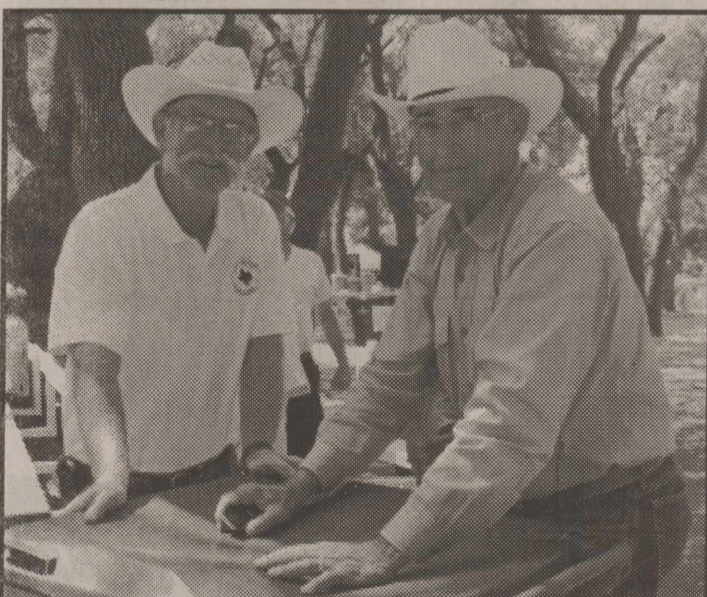
Free Watermelon — AMA TechTel serves up free watermelon at the Barbarian Festival. What a treat!



Showing off her Barbarian Shirt—Susan McNeel.



Classic Car on Display—David Gobles' T-Bird is looking good.



Enjoying The Festival — Russ Miller and Sheriff-Elect Terry Joy visit at the Festival.



Fire Safety — Smokey The Bear greeted and reminded everyone of fire safety at the Texas Forest Service booth.



Local Business Participated in Festival—Salamander's Apparel, owner Mandi Sowell, sold T-shirts.



Registering for the Yard Wagon—First United Methodist Church sponsored this booth.

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Performing At The Barbarian Festival — The group 4His Glory was a hit at the festival.



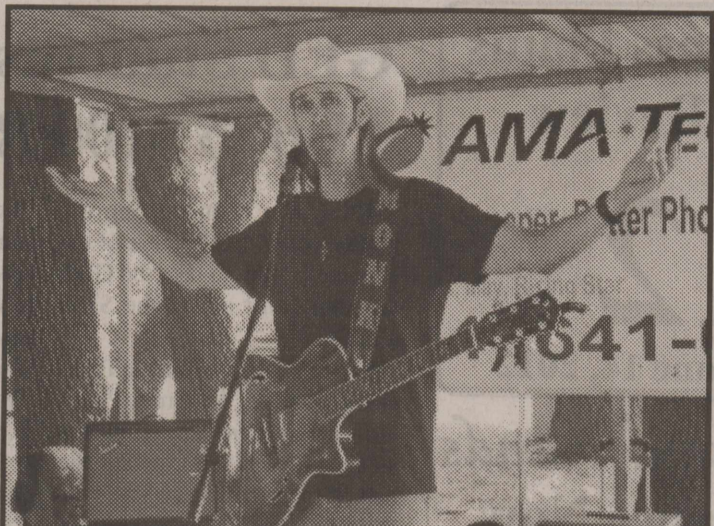
Hits from the Past — The Class of '57 performed hits by Buddy Holly, Fats Domino and other classic artists at the Barbarian Festival.

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Closing The Show — Musician Monk Burris closed the show at the Barbarian Festival.



Relaxing Between two Tractors—Stuart Sowell



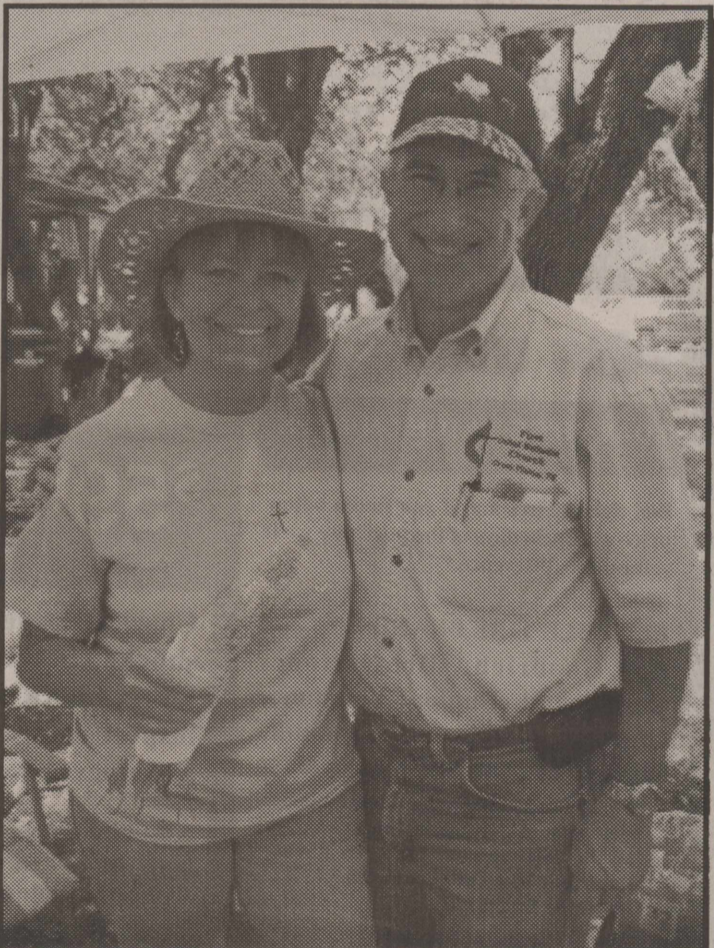
Eight Eighty East — Sid and R.W. Bogue of Eight Eighty East performed on the stage at the Barbarian Festival this year.



Free Ice Cream — Kids enjoyed free Bluebell ice cream at the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group booth.



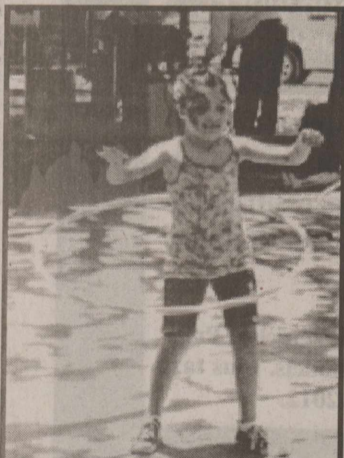
What a Ride—This little dog stays perched on his master.



Lots of Eats At The Festival — Pastor Kevin and Lee Ann Morton of the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains are enjoying roasted corn at the Barbarian Festival.



Popular Booth - The Pony Rides—This little wrangler is holding on tight!



HulaHooping—Equals fun!

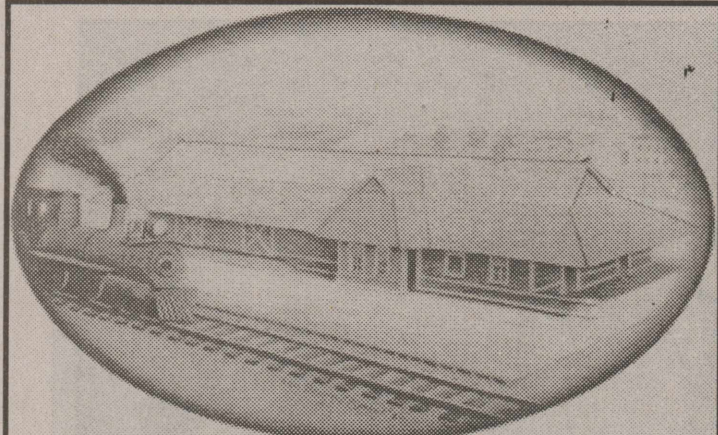


Kids Loved this Booth— Full of inflatable toys and much, much, more!!!!



Neat Booth with Goodies for Females—Jewelry, dresses, hair accesories, etc. were here.

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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.

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 and 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.

Rolan Jones to Speak on Organic Gardening

The next Cottonwood Community "get together" will be Thursday, June 21st, at 10:00 a.m. Our guest speaker will be Rolan Jones. The topic will be "Organic Gardening".

Some of the items he will be speaking on are:

1. The importance of crop rotation.
2. Foods that you didn't know would grow in this area.

3. Formulas for organic sprays and fertilizers.
4. The nutritional value of organic foods versus those grown with chemicals.

Come join us at the Cottonwood Community Center on Thursday, June 21st at 1 p.m.

Submitted by
Barbara Robinson

Little George Havens' Cowboy Camp Meeting June 14-24

The Little George Havens' Cowboy Camp Meeting is a family-oriented camp in the western tradition. The 46th Annual Camp Meeting will be held June 15 through 24th in Santa Anna on Hwy 84 between Coleman and Santa Anna.

The Hispanic Camp will be directed by Evangelist Sammy Fuentes June 27 through July 1st Chuck Wagon
Breakfast - 7-8 a.m.
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Cross Plains Public Library's Summer Reading Program Off and Running

The Cross Plains Public Library's Summer Reading Program got off to a great start Wednesday, June 13th, with an exciting field trip to the Abilene Planetarium. With the recent acquisition of the Columbia space shuttle tire we wanted the students to have a visual and interactive space experience with the planets and stars.

As a recipient of a grant from The Brown Foundation, the library was able to give each child attending a copy of the book *Disney Wonderful World of Space*. The book allows children

to learn about the universe in a fun and meaningful way, inspiring in them a lifelong interest. In addition, The Brown Foundation grant paid the admission into the planetarium for every child and parent.

Next Wednesday, June 20th, Nancy Robinson Masters will be at the library for the 2:00 p.m. program. Nancy is an author and popular inspirational speaker for schools, businesses, organizations and events. Mrs. Masters will incorporate the State Library theme "Get a Clue...at the Library" with her inspiring and

entertaining way of promoting the power of free people to freely read and write. She will have copies of her books on hand for purchase after the program.

Miss Sue's Little Investigators, for children six (6) years old and younger, will meet at 1:00 p.m. for *Mystery Hounds* and *Cat Burglars!*

Come by the library for a complete summer schedule and then join us for a fun summer!

Submitted by
Linda Burns
Library Director

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GED Students Can Earn Up to \$100 REWARD

Have you been putting off getting your GED because of the expense? Want to take the GED test, but can't afford the \$100 cost?

Thanks to a grant from the Texas Book Festival, the Cross Plains GED program can now reimburse students up to \$100 toward the cost of their final test.

"How exciting," remarks library director Linda Burns, "that we are able to provide all the study materials free to our students; now they can be reimbursed, on a first-come, first-serve basis, up to \$100 for the cost of this test, once, they receive their GED certificate."

Don't put this off any longer!

There are harder standards coming in 2014 AND the cost of testing is increasing to \$120 AND any previous tests that were passed will NOT COUNT AND you will have to start all over!

You have no more excuses not to get this done! Call the library at 254-725-7722 or just show up during class time. New students are welcome to join us at any time. Classes are held every Tuesday evening from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. and Thursday mornings from 8 a.m. to noon at the library. Someone will be waiting to help you enroll.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

Helping Hearts and Hands Apply for Assistance Now

If you are a homeowner and your home is in need of minor repairs: painting, plumbing, insulation and caulking, the Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative would like to extend a hand to assist you.

Free assistance is available to homeowners who are elderly, handicapped and/or low income. Applications are available now at the Senior Citizens Center, Texas Heritage Bank and City Hall.

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.

Submitted by
Pat Stephens

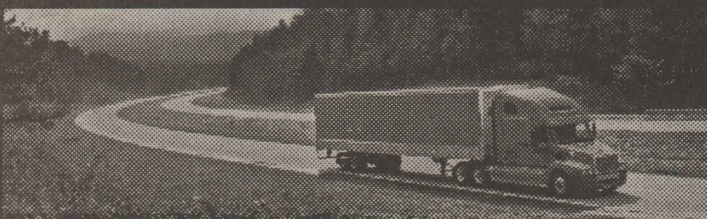
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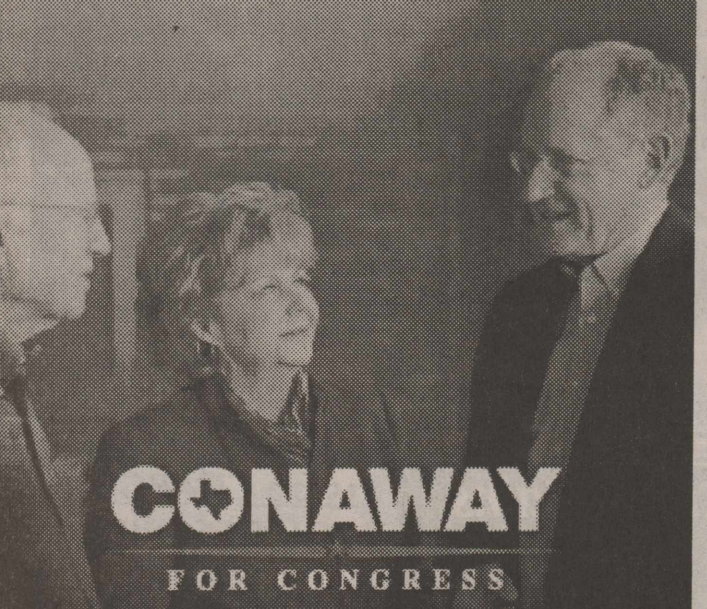
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Cross Plains' retail sales in 2012 are 1% higher

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2012 are higher by just over one percent, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Susan Combs reported the city's sales tax payment on Wednesday, June 6th.

Cross Plains' 2012 sales tax payments for the year totalled \$102,329.92, which is 1.88 percent higher than the \$100,432.95 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2011.

The payment to the city for June 2012 was \$16,551.04, which is 3.37 percent higher than the June 2011 payment of \$16,010.11 to the city.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced today, June 6th, that state sales tax revenue in May was \$2.09 billion, up 7.3 percent compared to May 2011.

"This marks 26 consecutive months of sales tax growth," Combs said. "As the recovery continues, the year-to-year rate of growth is stabilizing. Collections remain strong in the oil and natural gas-related sectors as well as other segments of the Texas economy such as the restaurant industry."

Combs will send June local sales tax allocations totaling \$514.1 million to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 9.7 percent compared to June 2011.

Combs distributed \$337.4 million in June 2012 allocations to Texas cities, which is up 8.2 percent from June 2011 and higher by 8.1 percent year-to-date.

She reported \$34.3 million in June 2012 allocations to Texas counties, which is higher by 12.8 percent compared to June 2011 and higher by 13.9 percent year-to-date.

The Texas transit systems received \$116.6 million in June 2012 sales tax allocations, which is 10.6 percent higher than June 2011 and up 9.6 percent year-to-date.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts received \$25.8 million in June 2012 allocations, which is 22.5 percent higher than June 2011 and higher by 23.0 percent year-to-date.

Total sales tax allocations were \$514.1 million in June 2012, which is 9.7 percent higher than June 2011 and up 9.4 percent year-to-date.

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in April.

For details of local sales tax allocations in April to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts,

CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

	2011	2012
Total yearly sales tax payments	\$100,432.95	\$102,329.92
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$16,010.11	\$16,551.04

locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/alllocsum/compsum.html.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2012 started the year 6.65 percent lower than the 2011 payments. The city has received \$59,660.20 in 2012, while the 2011 tax payments to the city totalled \$63,912.08.

Baird's monthly payment for June 2012 was \$9,299.65, which is 7.28 percent higher than the \$8,668.36 payment made to the city in June 2011.

—The 2012 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 4.78 percent higher than the payments made to the city in 2011. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$266,437.32 in 2012. The 2011 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$254,266.21.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for June 2012 was \$42,032.09, which is higher by 9.71 percent compared to June 2011 in which a payment of \$38,308.60 was received.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2012 payments to the town totalled \$7,109.31, down 3.31 percent from the 2011 payments to the city in the amount of \$7,353.42.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of June 2012 was \$1,245.76, which is 40.85 percent lower than the June 2011 payment of \$2,106.42.

while the 2011 payments to the county towns totalled \$425,964.66.

The tax rebates in Callahan County for the month of June 2012 were \$69,128.54, which is 6.19 percent higher than the June 2011 payment of \$65,093.49.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4% share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to the local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax.

Clyde businesses collect 2.00%, including one percent for the City of Clyde, one-half of one percent for the Clyde Economic Development Corporation and one half of one percent to reduce property taxes (Proceeds to benefit the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department).

Cross Plains collects 2.00% in local sales taxes, of which 1.00 percent is allocated to the city and 1.00% is allocated for economic development in the town.

Baird collects 1.50% in local sales tax of which 1.00% is allocated to the city and 0.50% is allocated to the community's economic development corporation.

Putnam collects 1.00% in local sales tax of which all 1.00 percent is allocated to the city.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, the Comptroller said. Some cities use up to an additional one percent of city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.

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Mesquite Management Field Day is June 21st

The Callahan County Extension office will be having a Mesquite Management Field Day on June 21, 2012. Field Day participants will meet at the Fillin' Station in Putnam at 8:30 a.m. A brief discussion about the demonstration sites to be visited will be presented. This will include location & Demo trials at each location.

The groups will then travel by caravan to each location and

Dr. Charlie Hart, Associate Department Head and Extension Program Leader for Ecosystem Management, will discuss demonstration trials at each location. Included in the trials will be a new herbicide SENDRO which is now available.

The fee for the field day is \$10. 2 CEU's will be given.

You can pre register by contacting the Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

Cancer Survivorship: Living With, Through, and Beyond Cancer

Cancer Services Network (CSN) plans to broadcast CancerCare's Connect Workshop Part III of Cancer Survivorship Living With, Through, and Beyond Cancer. This workshop entitled Changing Roles and Responsibilities for Caregivers is scheduled on Tuesday, June 19, 2012, Noon-1:30p.m. This session is for cancer survivors, their families, and friends.

Information will be shared to help them cope with concerns that arise after treatment. The information will be shared to help them cope with concerns that arise after treatment, but you may find the information helpful even if you were treated a long time ago. CancerCare, in collaboration with the National Cancer Institute: Office of Cancer Survivorship and Office of Communications and Education, LIVESTRONG, American Cancer Society, Intercultural Cancer Council, Living Beyond Breast Cancer and National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship sponsor the workshops. Dr. Anita Broxson, ON, OCN, will

facilitate questions and answers after the session.

A Brown Bag Lunch will be held in the Hinds Square Classroom located at 100 Chestnut, Suite 112, Abilene, Texas. Bring your lunch (drinks and dessert will be provided). Leading experts in oncology will provide the most up-to-date information in audio format.

No cost to attend but reservations are requested. Please call the CSN office at (325) 672-0040 or send an email info@cancerservicesnetwork.org. CSN provides post-diagnosis assistance to cancer patients, cancer survivors and their families and caregivers through direct financial, emotional, and educational programs. CSN, an agency of the United Way of Abilene, provides services in 19-counties of West Central Texas. Financial assistance is provided to cancer patients in active treatment and is based on a sliding scale. Emotional and social support programs are provided free of charge to anyone regardless of income.

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Barbeque Dinner & Battle Creek Coon Hunt in Cottonwood Saturday, June 23rd

Next Saturday, June 23rd is the annual Barbeque Dinner in Cottonwood which is held in conjunction with the Battle Creek Coon Hunter's Association UKC Coon Hunt.

The Barbeque Dinner features barbequed brisket, chicken, and pork plus pinto beans, mashed potatoes, iced tea and dessert - all for only \$6.00...What a deal!!

Members of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will be serving the dinner cooked by noted brisket cook, Fire Chief Joe.

Dinner starts at 5 p.m. (and runs until about 7 p.m.) at the Cottonwood Baptist Church Family Center.

The Cottonwood Baptist

Church is located on FM 1079, just off FM 880, north of Cross Plains.

The dinner music will be provided by the band, Eighty Eighty East, comprised of Sid and R. W. Bogue of Cottonwood, who will perform a variety of live music at the dinner.

Come out early and visit with the coon hunters and see the coon dogs at the Cottonwood Firehouse around the corner on CR 429 or stop by after dinner to visit with the huntersthe dogs.

Proceeds from the Barbeque dinner will benefit the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group!

Everyone Welcome!!

Callahan County Library News

Large Print books at the library are: Shadow in Serenity by Terri Blackstock, The Enemy by Lee Child, and Betrayal by Danielle Steel. And from the cookbook drive: Vegetable Love by Barbara Kafka, Graham Kerr's Smart Cooking by Graham Kerr, Kenmore Microwave Cooking, and Low-carb Cooking with Stevia by James Kirkland.

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

Belle Plain Locals Belle Plain, July 19, 1881 Weather distressingly hot. Not much stir in town and business rather quiet.

Thermometer ranging from 96 to 104, for the past 10 days. Mr. John D. Merchant has made another big cattle trade, with N. J. Harrison, of Baird. S. R. Dunagan, and John

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Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from June 2, 2012 through June 8, 2012 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings—302
Complaints—95
Driving While License Invalid—4
Possession of Controlled Substance—2
DWI—1

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

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Progressive Ag Farm Safety Day is June 22nd

For many children, the rural neighborhood, small town, or ranch is a home, a playground, and a place where they do chores. Teaching them to take some of the responsibility for their own safety at home and in their neighborhoods is the subject of the eighth bi-annual Big Country Progressive Agriculture Safety Day, which will be held June 22, 2012, at the Big Country Hall located on grounds of the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene. Youth who have completed 3 - 9th grade are invited to participate in this day-long activity sponsored by many local organizations, businesses, and agencies in conjunction with the Progressive Agriculture Foundation. Older youth are welcome to participate and/or assist with the activities.

Progressive Agriculture Foundation is committed to providing education to help youth and their families avoid tragic accidents. At the heart of this effort is the Progressive Agriculture Safety Day program, formerly known as the Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp program. Founded by The Progressive Farmer magazine in 1995, the program trains and provides the resources that local communities need to conduct one-day safety programs that are age-appropriate, hands-on, fun, and safe for children. Progressive Agriculture Safety Days are conducted in the United States, Canada and the U.S. territories. 415 Progressive Agriculture Safety Days are planned in 36 states, 9 Canadian Provinces,

the U.S. Virgin Islands, and American Samoa. These Safety Days could reach 80,000 participants with the help of 18,000 adult and older teen volunteers.

The Big Country Safety Day will focus on safety-related practices involving fire, electricity, snakes, weather, train, guns, drugs, Internet, grain auger/PTO, and passenger safety. Hands-on activities, lectures, and demonstrations will provide youth with information that will reinforce the importance of taking responsibility for their own safety, respecting parents' safety rules, and sharing safety tips with their family and friends.

Parents may register their children by calling the Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Taylor County - 325-672-6048; Callahan County - 325-854-5835; Coleman County - 325-625-4519; Fisher County - 325-776-3259; Jones County - 325-823-2432; Nolan County - 325-235-3184; or Shackelford County - 325-762-2232 Ext. 7. A \$5 registration (maximum of \$15 per family) fee for the event covers lunch, snacks, a take-home bag and a Safety Day t-shirt.

For more information contact Martha Alice Spraberry at 325-672-6048 or by e-mail HYPERLINK "mailto:mspraberry@tamu.edu" mspraberry@tamu.edu. Martha Alice Spraberry serves as County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences with Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Taylor County.



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99 Expedition XLT, V8, loaded, 7 pass., nice SUV (Gold).....\$3,800
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90 Ford Club Wagon, 1-5 pass., 76K miles, runs good, one owner.....\$1,450

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99 Dodge, Cummins, Diesel, Quad cab, Good/clean truck, new tires.....\$5,995
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

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00 Chevy Crew Cab Dually, 5 spd., C3500, looks/runs good(White).....\$3,950
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99 Ranger XLT, Super Cab, V6, Automatic(Black).....\$3,995
96 Ranger XLT, 4 cyl., 5 spd., 2 tone paint.....\$2,995
95 Chevy 2500, ext. cab, 5.7, V8, 5 spd. (Tan).....\$3,250

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Baird pool to offer 'Ladies Night'

The Baird Municipal Swimming Pool on North Market Street, next to the Eugene Bell Park and the Baseball Parks, will be offering a special "LADIES NIGHT" (or women only) swim time on

Thursday nights from 6:15 until 7:15. Cost of the "Ladies Night" swim is \$3.00 per person. For more information contact Brenda Caudle, Baird Pool Manager at 325-762-0490.

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Best BBQ Brisket and Smoked Sausage in West Texas
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Monday thru Saturday

Sandwiches--(brisket/sausage/chicken).....Sm. or Lg.....\$4.00 & \$5.00
Turkey Legs.....\$6.00
Chips (lay's or cheeto's)\$1.00
Tea & Sodas (coke, diet coke, dr. pepper, diet dr. pepper, pepsi, diet pepsi or sprite).....\$1.79
Peach Cobbler.....4oz. \$.99.....pint \$5.00

Plates: (All plates come with 2 sides)
#1--1 meat (1/2lb.)...\$7.99 #2--2 meat (3/4lb.)...\$9.59 #3--3 meat (1b.)...\$10.99

NEW Chicken Plates (leg quarters)\$5.00

JUNE SPECIAL: Breakfast Burritos \$1 and \$1.50

Condiments: Pickles, Onions, Jalapenos, BBQ Sauce, Hot-N-Spicy Sauce and Mustard

Sides: Potato Salad, Beans & Cornbread and Coleslaw Single Serving--.99 1/2 Pint--\$2.00 Pint--\$4.00

Family Pack Special: 2LBS. Meat, 2 Pints Sides--\$24.00

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