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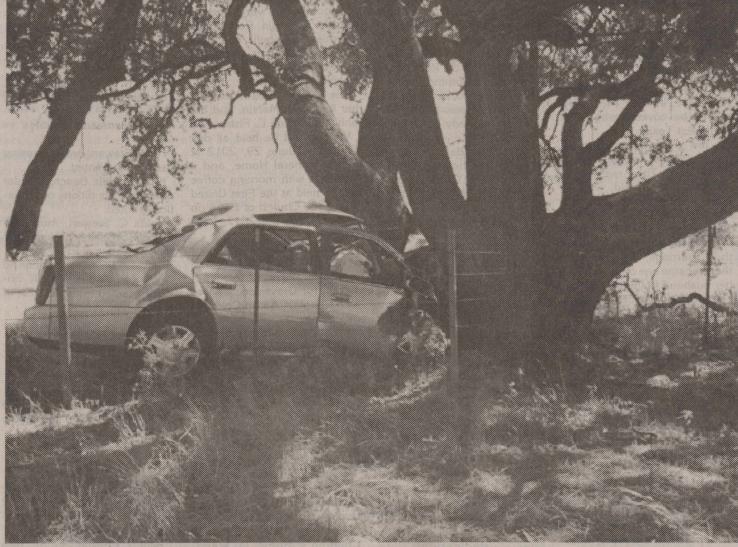


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101st Year

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 16



Cadillac, was involved in an early morning accident Monday, June Doctor Thomas Allan Woodward was alone in the vehicle when the 25th on State Highway 36 in Callahan County. The vehicle was accident occurred and was pronounced dead at the scene. travelling east bound on State Highway 36, west of the intersection

ONE-VEHICLE ACCIDENT RESULTS IN FATALITY—This 2004 with State Highway 283 in southeast Callahan County. Abilene

Abilene Doctor killed in one-vehicle crash with tree on State Highway 36

Highway 36 in Callahan County. Dr. Thomas Allan Woodward, tree.

A 64-year-old Abilene doctor on State Highway 36, 1.3 miles Judge Steve Odom at 10:17 action marks prior to impact died Monday morning, June west of the intersection of State a.m. The body was taken to with a tree on the side of the 25th from injuries sustained in a Highway 36 and State Highway Abilene Professional Services in one-vehicle accident on State 283, when the vehicle travelled off the roadway and struck a

east bound in a 2004 Cadillac nounced dead at the scene by

According to the Department seat belt was not worn. of Public Safety news release, 64, from Abilene, was travelling Dr. Woodward was pro- there were no braking or evasive by Trooper Justin Tabor.

ay. The weather was clear and the roadway was dry. The

The crash is being investigated

City of Cross **Plains Fireworks**

Thursday, June 28th at Treadway Park

in conjunction with KTAB "On the Road Event"

(See Details in Article)

Come Join the Fun and Fireworks Display

(No City of Cross Plains Sponsored Event on July 4th)

One Nation Under God Home Of The Free Because Of The Brave In Honor of July 4th, Independence Day — The U.S. Flag and the Texas Flag fly proudly over

the Cottonwood Cemetery. Remember why we originally celebrated this day. Photo courtesy of Frances Thornton.

Church. Like many such events that stem from somebody's three years to coincide with the addition to the official winner, dedication of the park area everybody had one vote to adjacent to the church. And then, indicate their favorite in the somebody offered to grill some people's choice category. After a hot dogs.

As is the pattern for any such presented, the coveted "Ice

scream for ice cream!" And thus, quickly offered to organize the the premise of the annual ice whole thing and to bring cream crank-off at the Methodist everything needed to make it

Can after can of delicious ice off-the-cuff comment, this fun cream concoctions challenged the fellowship activity was launched five person judging team. In bunch of fun awards were

"Ice cream, ice cream, we all event anywhere, anytime, people Cream Champion" crown was plunked on one head.. Larry immediately threw down the gauntlet for the next competition. Edna won it last year and now it's waiting for a new head.

On Sunday, July 1, 4:00 p.m., the event will be repeated and everybody is invited. Those wishing to have their ice cream entered in the competition must have their tanks of home-made ice cream in the kitchen of the See Ice Cream Page 9

KTAB on The Road this Thursday at Treadway Park

Treadway Park in Cross Plains. 10 p.m. follows. News at 5 and 6.

Games, contest, photos, food, p.m. fun and more commences at 6:30

KTAB reminds you that they prizes from local sponsors. p.m. and runs through 8:55 p.m. have PRIZES!!! Come out and

KTAB on the Road will be James Lann will be the headliner join them for your chance to win held Thursday, June 28th at the at 9:00 p.m. and KTAB News at Dallas Cowboy Tickets, Texas Ranger Tickets, Texas Tech It will begin at 4:00 p.m. with The Cross Plains 4th of July Tickets and Trips to KTAB4u, followed by KTAB Fireworks sponsored by the City Schlitterbahn. There will be a of Cross Plains will begin at 10:15 chance for riches in the Lithia Cash Cube and more wonderful

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Fish Fry

Mark your calendars for Friday, an evening out, while supporting June 29th, because it is that time of the year—Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department's fabulous Fish Fry! Bring your family, friends and neighbors Center in Cross Plains and enjoy tea!

your local fire department. This Fish Fry starts at 5:00 p.m.

and runs until 8:00 p.m. There will be plenty of fried fish, chicken, hushpuppies, French to the First Baptist Family Life fries, coleslaw, dessert and iced

We hope to see you there on Friday, June 29th! Thank you for your support

Submitted by Laura Lawson Secretary CPVFD

Bloodmobile Coming July 3

bloodmobile will be at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains on Tuesday, July 3 from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Donors are needed to make sure an adequate supply of all blood types is available for the 4th July holiday. There is always an increased an increased chance of accidents due to increased travel during

Meek Blood Center recently revised their guidelines regarding many medications and medical conditions, which will quality more people as blood donors. Those who have been deferred for medications and medical conditions in the past, are asked

The Meek Blood Center 10 can 323-010-2798 to inquire about eligibility.

Blood donors are needed on a daily basis to take care of patients with a variety of medical needs and conditions. The need for blood transfusion is usually immediate, and adequate supply of all blood types that has been processed and tested must be available at all times. There is no artificial substitute for human blood. All blood products used for blood transfusions must come from volunteer donors. Meek Blood center supplies all of the blood used for patient care at seventeen area hospitals covering fourteen counties.



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CHURCH DIRECTORY

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School	9:45 AM
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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Bible Study...10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

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Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Dwaine Clowers

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

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Sunday Morning Worship	
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00pm
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00pm

First United Methodist Church

Kevin Morton, Pastor

Office 725-7377 **Sunday School** 9:30 a.m.

Parsonage 725-7694 **Sunday Worship** 10:45 a.m.

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Ruth Dye Fisher's life's work was Volunteerism



RUTH DYE FISHER

Ruth Dye Fisher

Ruth Dye Fisher passed from this life to the next on Saturday, June 23, 2012 at her home in Baird, Texas. She was born in the Indian Territory of Oklahoma on November 23rd, 1911, to John Mac and Mallie Miller Dye. In 1922 the family moved by covered wagon to northwest Texas.

A few short years later she met the love of her life, Marvin Earl Fisher. They married in 1929 in Brownfield, Texas. Marvin entered the Christian ministry in the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church soon after their marriage. Her ministry then became one of supporting her husband in this endeavor.

Along with her commitment to her husband's vocation, Ruth also accomplished her own rewards by obtaining her Registered Nurse's license and serving as a bedside angel for many years. She received her educational training at both Howard County Community College in Big Spring, Texas, and the University California, Los Angeles.

Ruth's commitment to her husband and son was matched only by her commitment to serving the needs of her community. Wherever the bishop sent the couple, Ruth quickly discovered a need in the community and began work to fulfill that need.

Marvin and Ruth spent 39 years meeting the spiritual and physical needs of parishioners and community members of

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Texas. They were privileged to share their 50th wedding anniversary in 1979. Marvin passed to his reward in 1981.

Ruth's service to her community was not complete, however. After selling her home in Lubbock and moving to be near her only son, the Rev. Delton E. Fisher, in Baird, she began a work of service to her new community that has lasted more than 20 years.

The single act of helping a struggling family traveling through Baird by gathering together some food and clothing; began a movement that has blessed the lives of thousands.

In the basement of the local Methodist Church, Ruth began to organize a clothing and food 'store", later to be known as the "Baird Mission of Miracles" to help the needy of Callahan County

Today, the "Baird Mission of Miracles" is housed in the former US Post Office building, on East 2nd Street in downtown Baird.

Ruth purchased this building for the "Mission" by raising \$20,000 in just ten days of fundraising.

She has faithfully served her community by overseeing this mission with the assistance of the Ministerial Alliance and a Board of Directors from 1982 until 2010. Ruth was a faithful and active member of the First United Methodist Church of

She retired from her life of volunteerism, only when her body could no longer sustain her efforts. However, she continued to provide her family and her community with great love and wisdom. She was always ready for a domino game and a chat up until the last few days of her life.

dedication volunteerism and just plain, helping others when there is a need; is the essence of what it means to be an American: helping a neighbor in need and yes, Ruth's life was the epitome

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Ruth is survived by her granddaughters, Eugenia Ruth Gilley of Canyon, Texas, and Janice Rose Fannin and husband Terry of Baird, Texas: her daughter-in-law Rose Fisher Brooker and husband Lee Roy of Baird, Texas; 2 great-granddaughters, Kris Magistro of Clyde, Texas, and Cari Waller and husband Jason of Eustice, Florida; 3 greatgrandsons, Jon Gilley of Baird, Texas, Carl Van Hoose of Providence Village, Texas, and Rick Fannin and wife Jennie of Abilene, Texas; 8 great-greatgrandchildren; very special friends Theresia Roundtree, Jimmie Campbell, and Lisa McCarty; and her wonderful angels from IntegraCare Hospice of Abilene.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin, and her only son Delton E. Fisher.

Viewing will be held all day Thursday, June 29, 2012 at Parker Funeral Home, and a visitation with morning coffee will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Baird on Friday, June 29, 2012, from 9:00 until 10:30 AM.

Family and friends will depart at 10:30 AM for Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene, Texas, for Graveside Services with Chaplain Aaron Coleman officiating.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Tuesday, July 3, 2012, at 6:00 PM at the First United Methodist Church of Baird with Pastor Robert Stone, Jason Waller, and Carl Van Hoose officiating.

All services are under the direction of Parker Funeral Home of Baird, Texas.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Baird Mission of Miracles; FUMC Baird; Moran Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 591; Methodist Children's Home in Waco, Texas; the American Cancer Association, or to the donor's favorite charity. Addresses for the above can be obtained through Parker Funeral Home of Baird, Texas.

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Callahan Courthouse News

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Amber D. Snell, theft. Ramona K. South, resisting

Brian K. Patton, assault - familv violence. Donald D. Chastain, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Austin J. Barron, theft by

Bryan K. Davis, theft by check. Donald W. Miser, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Nelda Stewart, order releasing

cash bond granted. Kristan Marie Bancroft, order amending conditions of proba-

tion granted. Nelda C. Stewart, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for completion of PTD Program. Kenneth W. Sikes, motion to dismiss to assault - family violence granted in the interest of

iustice.

42nd District Court John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Chisholm Live Oak Ranch LTD vs. Haechten Crop Insurance, breach of contract.

Criminal Minutes

Samantha D. Damron, nunc pro tunc correcting number of years defendant placed on pro-

Billy G. Christensen, Jr., plea of guilty to burglary of a building, 1 year in jail, \$319 court

To Guarantee **Publishing In The Current Week's** Paper, **PLEASE Have** Articles In By 2 p.m. **Monday and Ads By Noon On Tuesday Of That Week**

Countywide Burn Ban remains lifted

ing a brief commissioners' court Dianne Gunter. monthly meeting held Monday, June 25th at the County Court- meeting minutes from the June house in Baird.

No action was taken on the signed. Countywide Burn Ban, which means the burn ban remains there were none. lifted in Callahan County.

Other agenda items brought Monthly Report presented. before the commissioners' court included:

Roger Corn called the commisat 9:33 a.m. with Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Pre- made a motion to adjourn the cinct #4 Commissioner Cliff and the motion carried with a Kirkham present. Also present unanimous 5-0 vote.

The Callahan County Commis- at the meeting were Chief sioners' Court took no action on Deputy County Clerk Laurie the Countywide Burn Ban dur- Tollett and County Treasurer -The commissioners' court

> 11th meeting were reviewed and -Under public comments.

-There was no Sheriff's

-Commissioner Hicks made

a motion to pay the approved. -Callahan County Judge bills. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the sioners' court meeting to order motion carried with a 5-0 vote. -Commissioner Windham

cinct #2 Commissioner Bryan commissioners' court meeting Farmer, Precinct #3 Commis- at 9:48 a.m. Commissioner sioner Tom Windham, and Pre- Farmer seconded the motion

First Baptist Church

Sunday School

Sunday **Morning Worship** 10:45 am

9:30 am Sunday **Evening Worship**

6:30 pm

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm Children's Activities 6:30 pm

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Cottonwood News

for snakes! One lady killed four Church for the use of their the Lubbock area were here at copperheads near the creek here Family Center. in Cottonwood.

putting out yellow squash, enjoy the music and the food. The Plains Remembered Book. This zucchini, cucumbers and a Cottonwood t-shirts will be variety of other vegetables.

Lots of Cottonwood folks came the musical. out and enjoyed dinner and Show was well attended. Some

Be sure you are watching out to the Cottonwood Baptist

The next Cottonwood Musical is Gardens in the community are Friday, July 6th. Come out and represented in the new Cross available in a variety of colors at Bennett, Coats, Kelly, Weaver,

seeing the coon dogs last coming up in the middle of July several other Cottonwood Saturday eveing. The Bench at Cottonwood Baptist Church. of the local kids showed off the is here visiting with her sisters and Senior Center and at the Cross coon dogs in the Kids' Bench brother, Dena Nickerson, Billie Plains Public Library. Show. We'll have photos and Kelly, Mary Ella Weaver and winners of the bench show and H.D. Weaver. Shirley Byrd from If you're planning on burning, the until next week. Sid and R.W. Keller was visiting over the did a geat job playing at the weekend. Lots of other family dinner. Everyone enjoyed the members came in for the E.E. brisket, chicken and ribs— Weaver Family Reunion. We'll especially the cakes baked by the have a list of the family at the ladies in the community. Thanks reunion in the column next week.

to everyone who helped out The Woody Reunion is coming cooking, baking or serving at the up in a few week, July 14th at the when one of your neighbors sees dinner —and a big "Thank You" Cottonwood Community Center. smoke in the sky.

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST

CHURCH

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Celebrate July 4th

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join us as we say "Thank

AYLOR ELECTRIC

Martha and Jerry Crawford of their place recently.

Many Cottonwood families are "Volume 2" has photos of the Wooten, Bowen, Childers, Vacation Bible School is Wilcoxen, Bush, Parrish and families. You can find the book Wanda Hammel of Canyon Lake at Texas Heritage Bank, the

> Remember the burn ban is off. you need to either notify the Sheriff's department or your local Fire Chief Joe Terstegge. Joe's number is 254-725-7281. They need to know that you are doing a control burn, so they don't dispatch a fire truck out to you

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 Curls. 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.

To order a copy of Cross Plains Remembered Volume 2 or Volume 1, send \$20, plus \$4.50 shipping

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Submitted by Teri Brown **Cross Plains** Review

June 28, 2012

Cottonwood **Country Musical** set for July 6th

The next Cottonwood Country Musical is Friday night, July 6th.

We will have Texas Style Brisket, potato salad and beans for sale in the kitchen along with the usual sandwiches and desserts.

The serving begins at 5 p. m. and the music starts at 5:30 pm. Watch your newspaper for the "Featured Musician" for the month of July. See you

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Library

Library Hours

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

June 18-21, 2012

255 **Patrons** 238 **Books Checked Out Programs** Summer Reading 63 **GED** 134 Copies **Internet Users** 69 24 Reference **Interlibrary Loans**

Donations Ruth V. York Tom and Arlene Stephenson

Living Tributes Azalee Womack In Honor of Linda Burns

Volunteers Nancy Robinson Masters Michelle Kaiser Sue Bennett Megan France Taryn Estes Sunbeam Wahl

1:00 p.m.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC SCHEDULE IN CLYDE

Texas Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinic In Clyde Wednesday, July 11th 10-12 & 1:30-3 First Baptist Church

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Pioneer Quilting Club by Marquleta Westbrook

Hello to everyone. I hope your summer is going well. Our club met last Tuesday and the members present were Olena Ezzell, Glenda Phillips and Marquleta Westbrook. Olena's daughter, Linda, visited with us.

We are quilting on a beautiful quilt that Linda pieced of the fifty states with the state birds and the state flowers embroidered on each block. After lunch Lou Grider came and were really glad to have her back with us. She has been absent for a while with a broken wrist and we have missed her...so glad she is out and about again.

Don and Wanda Nelson stopped by for a while and then went to lunch with us. We always enjoy their visits. Many thanks to the Flippin family for their generous donation to our building fund. Also the Pioneer Ex-Student Association presented us with two checks for the repair of the club house. We really appreciate their generosity and thoughtfulness.

D.P. and May Jones gave a donation in memory of Chuck Penell, Lou Grider's son. We are very grateful for that. Thanks to all of you for thinking of our club.

Norma Tucker has started piecing our quilt for the annual Rehab auction. She is doing a wonderful job on it. She pieced the striking Kaleidoscope quilt we donated last year and I personally think this one is going to be even prettier. Come by and visit us any Tuesday. You are always welcome. And remember, "when life throws you scraps, make a quilt."

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 25th- Exercise 11 a.m.

Tuesday, 26th- Exercise 11:00 a.m., GAME NIGHT Wednesday, 27th- Manicures 10:00 a.m., Exercise 11 a.m., Girling Blood Pressure

Thursday, 28th- Exercise 10:45 a.m., BINGO 11:15 a.m., Zumba 5:15 p.m..

Friday, 29th - Exercise 11 a.m.

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

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JULY 2 - JULY 6

Monday - Beef Spaghetti, Thursday - Steak Fingers, Broccoli, Bread/Fruit/Drink Tuesday - BBQ Sausage,

Beans/Cornbread, Potato Salad, Dessert

Wednesday - HOLIDAY !! INDEPENDENCE DAY !!

Potatoes/Gravy, Carrots, Bread/ Dessert

Friday - Chicken Fajita Salad, Chips and Salsa, Fruit/Drink

Meal Is Served - 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Use Caution During Fourth of July Holiday

Cross Plains Area Genealogy College Station, Texas—With There are several things you can Society meets at the Library Independence Day celebrations do to help prevent wildfires: every first and third Monday at drawing near, Texas Forest Service officials are reminding residents to exercise caution outdoors and remember that just one spark can cause a astating wildfire.

About 90 percent of wildfires in Texas are human-caused, which means they can be prevented. As residents enjoy building a campfire, shooting off celebratory fireworks in approved areas or cooking on the grill, they're asked to take a few safety precautions families are protected.

Texas Forest Service Wildland Urban Interface and Prevention Coordinator Justice Jones said have improved for much of the state, wildfire potential still exists—especially in areas particularly aerial varieties, temperatures have dried out the vegetation.

"We don't want to discourage anyone from enjoying the holiday; we just want to remind people that Texas is till prone to wildfire danger," Jones said. "We're still seeing almost daily local activity in some parts of the

*Check for and obey burn bans and fireworks restrictions.

*If outdoor burning is allowed, create a firebreak (down to bare dirt) around an outdoor fire before igniting the materials to be burned.

*Keep water nearby just in case a fire starts. It doesn't take much of a spark or burning ember to ignite dry, fine-textured fuels like grass and weeds.

*Read and follow label to ensure their homes and instructions on how to properly discharge fireworks.

*Only use fireworks with close adult supervision.

*Use fireworks only in areas that while drought conditions clear of dead, dry grass and

*Avoid using fireworks, where consecutive days of hot around buildings. Winds can carry hot fireworks onto roofs where leaves or other flammable debris may have accumulated.

Burn bans and fireworks restrictions are determined by county government. Texas Forest Service does not take a position on the use of fireworks nor does the agency determine, set or lift any restrictions on fireworks.



Limited Time

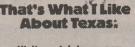
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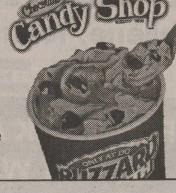


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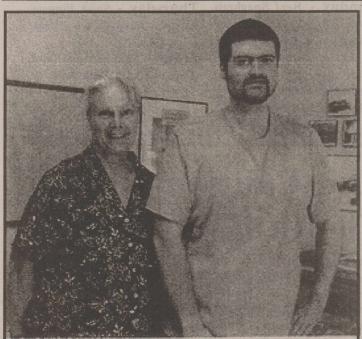




With Us

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Local Resident Tours Museum With Visiting Relatives — Mae Jones (right), of the Pioneer area. recently enjoyed showing her house quests around Cross Plains in general and the Howard Museum in paricular. Nelson Jones (left to right), Judith and Caleb Ellinger and Kathy Jones from Winchester, VA and LaMurial Poulson from Shreveport, LA. Being familiar with Howard's writing in general, they were delighted to see the 100 year old house where it all began. Armed with books, a horned toad and the "Whole Wide World" DVD, they headed back to Mae's house to watch the movie.



Visitors Continue After Howard Days — Dale Young and Graem Shakespeare from Brampton, Ontario, Canada are shown above as they toured the Robert E. Howard Museum just a few days after the annual Howard Days. In spite of having missed the big event, they nonetheless enjoyed their private tour. They readily admitted that visiting Texas has long been their "bucket list" with Cross Plains being at the top of that list. Graem is a student at Sheridan College in Brampton, studying filming in the visual and performing arts department. His long interest in Howard's fantasy stories, as well as the westerns provided his real interest in seeing where all these stories originated. Dale is retired from teaching braille to the visually impaired in a mainstream school setting.

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VETERANS NEWS BY TOM IVEY

Word has just been received of an increase in the charge for burial of a non-Veteran (Spouse and/or dependent) in the State of Texas Veterans Cemetery near Lake Fort Phantom Hill.

The earlier cost of \$300.00 will now be \$700.00.

There is still no charge for the burial of a Veteran.

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TEST WITH PURCHASE!

Library Writing Contest Continuation of Overall 1st Place Winner's Story

Your curiosity will be whetted, and you can read the remainder of the story at the Cross Plains Public Library during their regular hours. Vanda Anderson-Draper

"The Guardians of Nemor"

The day began with sound of people buzzing about town merrily and the laughter of both the young and old, even the sun seemed a little brighter than usual, as I walked through the colorfully decorated town; on this day the royal family was required to mingle with the people to represent how we are a part of the community, not just the rulers of

As a small girl with bright red cheeks and dark brown hair handed me a daisy, a young man named Raiden, with hay colored hair and exceptionally light brown, almost honey colored eyes approached me. "Happy birthday princess!" He announce enthusiastically as he handed me a pink rose. "Why thank you kind sir!" I replied while curtsying sarcastically, we both laughed and went off on our own together. "So, anything special for you today princess?" he asked. "No thank you," I said, shaking my head. "Oh, I'm sorry, are you trying to watch your figure?" he asked mockingly and I shook my head as I laughed. Raiden and his family are candy makers, the best for miles around, and every year Raiden would prepare my favorite candies, usually raspberry chocolates, as a birthday present from the candy makers, but this year I didn't want candy, all I wanted this year was to escape this place and cross the Woods to see what was on the

other side.

"I want to travel to the other side of Woods," the words just burst through my lips before I even thought of keeping them inside me. "You want to what?" Raiden me the creeps!" He looked exclaimed flabbergasted. "I want around as if searching for to see the other side of the Woods," I repeated in a mischievous, secretive tone and I looked into Raiden's eyes with excitement. "Ardenia, you already put yourself in enough trouble by going into the Woods anyway! You know that place has a bad reputation! And you want to go to the other side?" Raiden said, going into a rant. "Yes, I do," I said in a serious voice as I looked straight into his eyes. "Well, all right then, let's go are you going to do that?" I asked explore the other side of the mockingly. "You think I can't?" Woods," Raiden whispered with excitement, and we took off, sprinting full speed towards the Woods.

Now, about Raiden, he has been my best friend ever since we were children, my parents and I would go to the can shop to buy sweets every time there was a special occasion to celebrate and one of those days a little boy emerged from behind the counter to give me a special treat. He handed me a piece of freshly made raspberry chocolate; it was very rare at the time because mor most the crops, had been demolished by the warfare and bushes were just recently being replanted. To me taste of it so sweet and rich that I decided to save the piece so I could have small bites of it for days to come. I cherished the chocolate dearly and I considered it such a treasure that I decided to thank the boy that had given it to me, so I returned to the shop with my very favorite stuffed toy knight in my hand and asked for the boy with the raspberry

"Why, your highness! There's no need for that!" exclaimed the man behind the counter, but I didn't care what anyone told me, I had to thank the one who had given me such delicacy! As I awaited the return of the man behind the counter, I indulged in the sight and smell of all the

Editor's Note: This will be the candies and I thought how lucky final publication of this winning a kid must be to live in a house story (through Chapter 2) written full of candy, but my daydream by Dania Delgadillo, 11th Grade, was quickly interrupted as I heard due to its extremely lengthy text. the man's voice again, "Come on son, go and say hello to the princess," he said encouragingly. I saw the little boy peek around the small swinging door with squeaky hinges and finally he emerged completely. "Hi," I said shyly. "Thanks for the chocolate," I said as I handed the boy the stuffed toy knight. He reached out slowly and stared at the toy in admiration, as if he'd never seen a toy before and when he had the toy in his arms, he caressed it and said, "Thank you princess." I looked at him and giggled "My name's not princess," I said, "My name is Ardenia! What's yours?" I said expectantly. "My name is Raiden," he replied with a smile on his face. From that day on, Raiden and I became best friends, sharing many days together in tow, but Raiden would never enter the Woods, not unless, I asked him to accompany me into the Woods for my birthday.

We had been wandering in the

Woods for a few hours and the sun was receding into the horizon when Raiden decided he'd had enough of the Woods for one day. "Oh, come on Raiden! We're not even into the deep part of the Woods yet!" "Yeah well, there's a party going on tonight, just in case you didn't know and I'd like to get back to it!" Raiden said taking a few steps back towards the kingdom. Well, how about we skip the party," these words made Raiden stand up as straight as a the trees around us, "let's skip the party and run to the together end of the Woods together!" "Ardenia, you know we can't," Raiden said in disbelief that I had made such a suggestion. "Who says we can't, huh? The people? My parents? Your parents?" I felt anger rising inside of me, anger towards the fact that I could never do as I pleased, just because of what someone might say. "No, because I don't want to be out here anymore. This place gives something that might attack him. "Fine then, you go back into town and I'll just keep wandering in the Woods," I said very matter-offactly. "Look, if I don't think this place is safe for me, what makes you think I consider this place to be safe for you?" "Because I better," I said fluttereyelashes. Don't make me force you back into town," Raiden replied in an authoritative manner. "And how Raiden said. "Give it your best shot!" soon as the words escaped

my mouth Raiden kissed me. Raiden's kiss was a sweet and warm as the fresh raspberry chocolate he had given me once, but the kiss didn't last as long as the chocolate. As soon as he'd captured my attention, he looked at me, laughed and ran back towards the Kingdom. I stayed in shock for a few minutes giving Raiden a good head start, but once I snapped back into reality I chased at full speed after him, not sure if I wanted to strangle him raspberry bushes, among other or kiss him again. I was right on his heels when we entered the kingdom and everyone was almost ready for the festivities this was new, since I had never and there were big groups had a raspberry before in my life. gathering in the center of town,

I bit the chocolate and found the ready to start the celebration. Raiden had hidden in between the crowds and as I was about to plunge in to look for him, mother found me. "Ardenia! Darling, we've been looking all over for you! You know how important this day is and you decide to go gallivanting into the wood?" "Sorry mom, I just can't help it!" I said shrugging my shoulders. "Well, never mind that, it's time for the festivities to begin!" She exclaimed with a smile on her face, "Great!" I replied sarcastically.

Throughout the night people brought me gifts, mostly consisting of handcrafted trinkets or freshly made food, the people feasted, sang, danced and laughed all throughout the night until it

came time to settle down and rest. then the town was dark, quiet and solemn; it seemed as if the town itself had gone into a deep slumber and was now deserted, awaiting to be awakened once again. It was at this time that I had decided to go exploring once more, hoping to reach the other side of the Woods and it was at this time that Raiden decided to scare me half to death. "Enjoy you party princess?' He whispered as he came up behind me. "As much as I'll ever be able to," I replied in relief to know it was him. "I suppose you're going to an after party now aren't you?" he asked regretting to hear the answer he already knew was coming. "Yes, I am," I replied calmly and coolly, "I thought I might have convince you to not go in there again," he chuckled. "I think it'll take a lot more to convince me to not go into the Woods again," I answered and the rest of the walk into the Woods was silent.

"I still don't see how this place doesn't seem creepy to you!" Raiden said, still weary of the Woods. "Because I'm not a baby, unlike some people," I said mockingly and Raiden laughed. "At least we're halfway through this dreadful place!" Raiden said loosening up a bit. We kept walking and we kept very little conversation because I was too excited to be an interesting conversational partner, and Raiden was too nervous to even talk, so we just decided to walk in silence until, finally, we reached our destination and conversation sparked, "So, here we are att the other side of the Wood! Now let's go back." I looked at Raiden and said, "The point wasn't to just cross the Woods, the point was to see what's on the other side, silly!" "Well, it's still too dark to see anything and the sun doesn't come up for hours to come!" Raiden whined. "Well, I suppose we'll just have to sit here until the sun does come up!" I said stubbornly and sat down.

We had only been sitting for an

hour when I saw strange lights in the distance. Raiden had been sleeping and he hadn't seen them at this time, so I shook him slightly to wake him. "Raiden, wake up! Look at those light! What do you think they are?" Raiden was shaking off his sleepiness as he noticed the light, "I don't know, I've never seen light like those!" The lights seemed to be on the top of sticks but they didn't hang, they swirled, not like a fire but like an orb of light that swirled around the top of the stick. We stared at the lights until they were half the distance away from us that they had been originally. That's when Raiden whispered something that chilled my entire body all the way to the core of my bones, "Lurkers," he whispered. "What?" I asked, my vice cracking. "Those lights, they're Lurkers!" he said in a normal voice. "How do you know?" I replied with fear shaking my voice. "My parents told me about the lights, it's the energy of their leaders, all the leaders have the power of lightning and they can control that energy into orbs for light and heat," he said with secrecy in his voice. "We have to tell everyone," I whispered and as soon as I said this, the Lurkers were so close to us now that we could hear their footsteps. They were running and as soon as their proximity sunk into our mind, Raiden whispered, "Run!"

Raiden and I sprinted though the Woods with the Lurkers nearing us quickly and the kingdom lying at quite a long distance ahead of us. "Raiden, this what I want you to do, you must warn the guards and my father, while I try to take out some of them," I said catching my breath. "I can't let you do that Ardenia!" "Well, you're going to have to!" I said frustrated. "I won't leave you!" he shouted back and I stopped dead in my tracks. "In the name of the king, I order you to warn the guards and leave me, or so help me you will beheld with charges of treason against the king!" I shouted at the top of my lungs and my voice sounded as if it was not my own. It sounded like the voice of someone with

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authority, like the voice of a ruler should sound. "I'm sorry," I continued. "It's the only way you'll leave me here." Raiden only nodded an continued running towards town; I followed him until I reached the edge of the Woods, there I climbed a tall tree and positioned myself to shoot.

I waited for the Lurkers to come closer and thankfully, the sun had risen enough for me to spot my targets, but not enough for them to discover my hiding spot. As they started to reach the tree line, I began to shoot Lurkers that were closer to the back because if I shot the ones in the front they'd be sure. to warn their colleagues; one thing I've made sure to remember about Lurkers is that you either decapitate them or shoot them straight in the heart. Those are the only two methods of killing a Lurker, otherwise they can use their super healing to fix any would, but it's a tad bit hard to reattach your limbs or fix a gaping wound in your heart.

Once in a while I looked behind me and saw that in the kingdom war had broken out. I could hear the men fighting for their lives and I could hear the blood curdling screams of women and children as they were having horrible things done to them. But I didn't stop my own fight, I continued to keep my aim steady and doing off with as many Lurkers as I could. I was up to at least twenty when it happened, as I readied my arrow to shoot I felt a surge of energy run through my body and then I felt consciousness slipping away from me, up until

the point I realized I was falling from the tree, then consciousness slammed straight back into my

As I helplessly fell toward the ground, I thought of my family and the pain they would go through and I thought of Raiden and wondered if I had actually liked kissing him or not, after this thought I closed my eyes ready to meet my fate when I saw a ray of lightning coming towards me and finally striking my body filling it with that same energy I'd felt before. The ray pinned me against a tree halfway up the trunk of it, until something disrupted the person who fired the ray and in that moment I was free. I landed on a branch and once I steadied myself climbed down the tree onto safe ground. I ran to the spot where I supposed my attacker had shot, and off in the bushes I saw flickers of lightning and I heard grunting as if two people were wrestling. As I stared at the bush, the Lurker popped out and spotted me, so I drew an arrow and shot him in the hear but not before he had the chance to strike me with the ray of lightning again. I fell to the ground feeling weak then a cloaked figure approached me and scooped me up into their arms. It was man, his grip steady and strong, they carried me all the way to he edge of the kingdom and set me on my feet. He held onto my shoulders and made sure I was strong enough to stand and he gave me comforting smile

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Investigating Speaker — Nancy Robinson Masters captivates local children.

Library's Summer Reading Program Well Attended

Very Intense — Miss Sue's Little Investigators appear involved.

Library's Summer Reading the importance of reading and program is going strong with writing while sharing ideas from next Wednesday to observe guest speakers and fun stories her many published books. She Independence Day. The next and crafts! Miss Sue's Little reminded them that they have the scheduled program will be Investigators enjoyed a mystery "Freedom to Read'em" based on story and a short film while the philosophy. "If you can read learning about mystery hounds and write, you have power!" and cat burglars. The kids made Masters related reading to flying a take-home Detective Basil an airplane and all the students puppet, the character from Basil had a great time learning to fly! of Baker Street books and The

The Cross Plains Public Masters, talked to the kids about the children in our community.

Author and motivational possible to have wonderful guest bus will fill up fast! speaker, Nancy Robinson speakers and special activities for

The library will be closed Wednesday, July 11th. We will take a field trip to Pat Gordzelik's rocketry exhibit. Children MUST have a signed parental permission to be able to ride the bus to the location south of town. Register A grant from the Brown soon, since tis is a very popular Great Mouse Detective movies. Foundation, Inc. has made it program and the seating on the

Harris/Brown Reunion Announced

The 2012 Reunion of the be provided. New officers will Harris and Brown families is be elected. Current officers are: scheduled for Saturday, June 30th, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., at the Cross Plains First United Methodist Church located at 1000 North Main Street (Highway 206).

Family members are asked to bring enough food for their immediate families and items to be raffled to benefit the reunion association. Ice, drinks, napkins, silverware, plates and cups will

President - Cindy Illingworth Langlois

before he ran back to the Woods.

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Submitted by **Judy Porter**



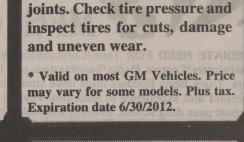


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Howard Days 2012 Draws Favorable Comments

Thanks to the immediacy of the entails is my favorite charity!" internet, Project Pride, members Plains from a close as Gatesville cone!!!! and Austin to as far away as Alin Arkansas wrote, "Amy and on his calendar. over the two day on June 8-9. Howard Days trips."

and with it the euphoric high that with everybody." can only come with 72 plus hours compassion."

Hollywood, kept making trips to hospital. the ATM, "Cross Plains and all it

Also from CA, Barbara posted

were receiving comments and that, "when I see the welcome Days turned out to be the success reactions to the recent Robert E. sign at the edge of Cross Plains, I Howard Days almost before the breathe a sigh of pure joy—it just for. Planning to be there next Museum and Pavilion had been feels like I'm coming home." cleaned. Approximately 135 Then she makes a bee-line to the has also asked about the date for people had traveled to Cross DQ for a chocolate dipped the 2013 Howard Days, as a

Florida, California, Washington, I have started checking out the off D.C. and Washington state to join season in Cross Plains, just to see favorite Howard Days; more about 45 local folks in sharing in some of the wonderful sights we relaxed with many gracious and the full range of activities spread can never squeeze into our welcoming folks in Cross Plains."

of the best ever Howard Day." From Jeff in FL came, "another From CA, came a comment from

of full immersion in something you hard work and hospitality. you have a true passion, alongside You make it all a really dozens of others who share your memorable experience for us all." This was right before he returned Paul, our favorite guy from to his cardiologist duties at a huge

And Dierk from Japan e-mailed, "hopefully this year's Howard everybody was working so hard year." Charles from Cross Plains friend from MN wants to get it

Jeff also noted that this was "my

With the flood of similar Even the delightful foursome Joe, who is almost a neighbor in comments, is it any wonder that from Scotland returned for the Gatesville, "This indeed was one the Project Pride members look forward to this event every year also? Arlene, as President of Howard Days has come and gone, Jay and Nickos, "Had a great time Project Pride, adds a comment to those from afar, "our core group Scott from NC, "thanks for all of organizers really outdid themselves this year. A truly amazing group, they just all stepped forward in their special areas and recruited the other necessary volunteers to make it all happen."

Baird Cemetery Association News By Tom Ivey

Our mowing crew dispatched the Blue Bonnet stalks just before Mother's Day in order to have the grounds neatly trimmed for that very important day. The crew is mowing this week in, preparation for the July 4th Holiday.

We sincerely hope that this mow will bring a good rain to our area. It would be wonderful to get back to the pattern of prior years when a good rain followed each mowing.

Many rememberances have been made in honor of relatives and friends who have gone on to light the way. Those recalled Mary Lee (Jones) Turpen,

include Juan Cano Aguirre, the Gerald "Bill" Weed, Eleanor Avery family, Horace Bains, the Boydstun & Gee families, Pauline Bush, Dr. Melvin Work. Crawford, Hope & J W Evans, WC "Woody" Gordon, Bill

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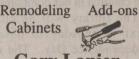
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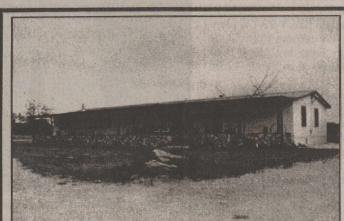
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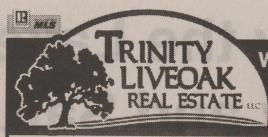
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Festival by the Lake is this Friday and Saturday

The annual Festival by the Lake day, June 30th, on the south Men of Clyde organization will coordinator, festival plans are other large Independence Day celebration.

Festival Project Coordinator, Terry Davis, there are some 12-15 vendors scheduled to sell wares at this year's festival, along plays for a number of years. with some five or six food booths. He said some of the food items available Friday and Saturday include bar-be-cue sandwiches, on a stick, hot dogs, curly fries, funnel cakes, cotton candy, snow cones, ice cream, soft vendor is planning to offer all types of fried desserts.

booth spaces," Davis said early this week. He said that only 4 or 5 booth spots are still available, however he said they could always add more if needed.

Officials for the Fourth of July Festival at Clyde Lake reported there will again be two fireworks displays at dark on both Friday and Saturday night. "At this point, the fireworks displays are definitely a go," Davis said.

will provide funding for a fireworks display on Friday night, June 29th.

Davis said this year's fireworks phies. displays will take place at dark

at Clyde Lake, sponsored by the end of Clyde Lake. The City of Clyde Festivities Committee, is Clyde will not be purchasing scheduled for Friday and Satur- commercial grade fireworks day, June 29th and June 30th, again this year, but will instead fireworks displays at Clyde Lake. Davis said both Jason and According to the City of Clyde Hughie are very experienced in 26 cook-off teams registered igniting fireworks, having set off fireworks at Lake Brownwood and Putnam's community dis-

The festival coordinator said a number of area businesses will again purchase fireworks for a second showing on Saturday, hamburgers, corn dogs, chicken June 30th at dark at Clyde Lake. Those assisting with the second fireworks show include: City of Clyde, ACI Enterprises, Blake drinks and water. Davis said one Fulenwider Dodge/Chrylser/ Jeep, First National Bank of Baird/Clyde, Thrifty's Food Mart, "We're going to be full up on Gray Electric, Hanner Chevrolet, Metal Mart, Tytan Heating & Cooling, Bailey-Howard Funeral Home, Bulldog Steel, Callahan County Veterinary Clinic, First Financial Bank-Clyde, Lawrence Brothers IGA, Clyde Insurance Agency, White's Drilling, Hawk Portable Buildings, Shady Oaks Country Club, Key City Septic & Plumbing, Clyde Volunteer Fire Department, Citizens EMS, Clyde Journal, Clyde Chamber Davis said Jason Gray and of Commerce, Happy Trails Rus-Hughie Gray with Gray Electric tic Western Furniture, Smith & Son Equipment, State Farm, Anita Food Mart, Clyde Farm & Ranch, and Big Country Tro-

This year's festival is free to the on Friday, June 29th and Satur- public, however Davis said the

be standing at the lake gate entrance taking donations for the festival on Friday and Saturday. Davis commended the Men and according to the festival purchase personal grade fire- of Clyde for stepping up this works. He said Jason, and his year to provide much needed coming together quickly for an- father, Hughie, will ignite both manpower for this year's festi-

> Davis said there are currently with the City of Clyde. He said they expect this year's cook-off teams could reach 30 by the start of the festival on Friday. He said last year had a record number of cook-off teams at 29. The deadline to enter the cook-off is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 29th, Davis said.

There are three bands scheduled to perform on Friday, June 29th and another five bands scheduled to perform on Saturday, June 30th.

The band lineup for Friday, June 29th includes: "Ranch Hand" from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., "7 Stories" from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and "Jaron Bell" from 9:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

The band lineups for Saturday, June 30th will begin at 12:00 noon with the "Dean Brothers Band" until 2:00 p.m. "Tanner Strickland" will perform Saturday from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., "Buck Nelson" will perform from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., and the "Dave Hobbs Band" will perform from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The "Bo McDowell Band" will again conclude the festival band lineup on Saturday from 9:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

Davis said this year's children

Lonestar Amusements Carnival. The festival coordinator also reported the carnival will have two adult rides for the adults and teenage crowd. He said those adult rides include the "Mind Winder" and "Bucking Bull." Davis also said there will be a bungee type area using a trampoline, in which the participant is tied to bungee cords and can 'do flips and other jumps. He also said there will be an obstacle course operated by the carnival company.

Adult tournament games planned this year include a horseshoe pitching tournament. He said volleyball will also be available for play.

The festival coordinator said because of the lake's low water level, there will not be a fishing tournament this year. Davis said the lake is currently 24 feet below the spillway and the City of Clyde is no longer obtaining water from the lake source. Instead, Clyde is purchasing all its water needs from the City of

Davis said KBCY 99.7 is planning a live remote from Clyde Lake on Saturday, June 30th from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00

Anyone wishing to obtain information about the food or merchandise vendor booths should contact Terry Davis at 893-3712. No camp sites are left, according to Davis, but for additional camping information at Clyde Lake, contact David at 893-





Checking Out Giant Mushrooms — Betty Thomas (from left to right) and Johnnie Bland are amazed.

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The Rising Star Park Taurus 9mm Millenium Pro Improvement Committee (P.I.C.) subcompact pistol will be raffled off to one lucky person. Gates join us for the first annual will open at 3 p.m. with the "Evening of Texas Country Tanner Strickland band playing Music" which will be held on from 7-9 and the Donnie Evetts Saturday, June 30th at the Rising Band playing from 9 to midnight. Star City Park. The purpose of Brisket sandwiches will be sold this event is to raise money to pay at the event but for all of the folks wishing to bring their own snacks and refreshments, coolers will be allowed with a \$5 cooler charge. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. This event will be fun for the whole family so bring your loved ones, lawn chairs and coolers to join us in supporting the Rising Star Improvement Committee as they embark on their first community project fundraiser! For more be many other activities for both information or to make a donation please contact Joey McKenzie at 325-642-9030. volleyball, a dunking booth, Once again, this event will be held at the Rising Star City Park on Saturday, June 30th from 3 p.m. to midnight. We hope to see

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Submitted by **Pat Stephens**

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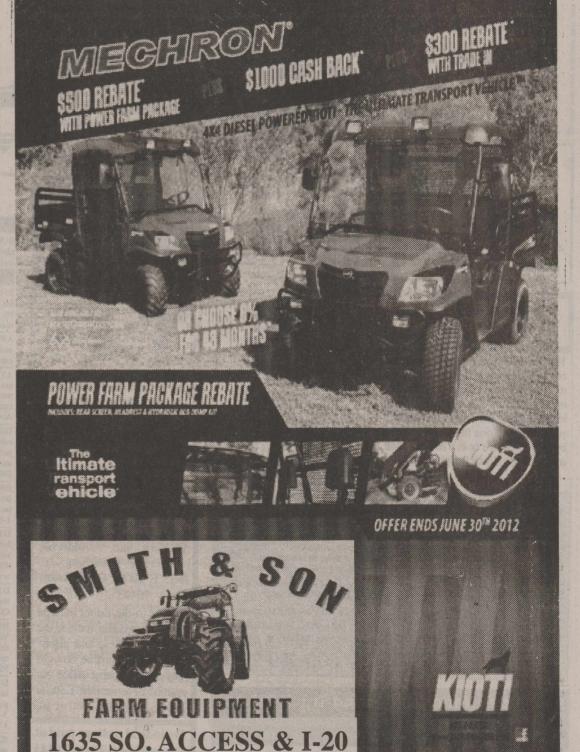
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life, but I never knew that the just had. It's for sure that we will man's brain was so full of be asking Rolan to come back in valuable information! People the near future. Watch your were frantically taking notes and newspapers for other Cottonwood asking questions all during the Community Get Togethers.

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I've known Rolan Jones all my interesting presentation we had

Submitted by **Cookie Robinson**



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Special Notice for the Elderly, Infants, Cancer Patients, people with HIV/ AIDS or other immune problems:

Some people may be more vulnerable to chemical contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. Additional guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the EPA'S Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791)

Public Participation opportunities Date: 4th Monday of each

month. Time: 5:30 P.M.

Location: 218 North Access Road of Interstate 20. Clyde, Texas Phone Number: (325) 893-

3841 To learn about future public meetings (concerning your drinking water), or to request

to schedule one, please call

us.

OUR DRINKING WATER MEETS OR EXCEEDS ALL FEDERAL (EPA) DRINKING WATER REQUIREMENTS

This report is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water.

SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves, naturally-occurring minerals, and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

-Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

-Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

-Pesticides and herbicides. which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

-Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic

-Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

En Espanol

Este informe incluye informacion importante sobre el agua potable. Si tiene preguntas o comentarios sobre este informe en espanol, favor de llamar al tel. (325) 893-3841 par hablar con una persona bilingue en espanol.

Where do we get our drinking water?

The source of drinking water used by CALLAHAN COUNTY WSC is Purchased Surface

A Source Water Susceptibility Assessment for your drinking water source(s) is currently being updated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. This information describes the susceptibility and types of contaminants that may come into contact with the drinking water source based on human activities and natural conditions. The information contained in the assessment allows us to focus our source water protection strategies. Some of this source water assessment information will be available later this year on Texas Drinking Water Watch at http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/ DWW/. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system, please contact us.

All drinking water may

contain contaminants When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Secondary Constituents Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not the EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concern. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they many greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

Required Additional Health Information for Lead

If present, elevated levels of

lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. This water supply is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials, used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http:// www.epa.gov/safewater/

ABBREVIATIONS

NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units.

MFL - million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos) pCi/L - picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity) ppm - parts per million or milligrams per liter (mg/l).

ppb - parts per billion or micrograms per liter (ug/l). ppt - parts per trillion or nanograms per liter. ppq - parts per quadrillion,

or picograms per liter.

Definitions

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technol-

Maximum Residual Disin-

fectant Level Goal (MRDLG)

The level of drinking water disinfectant below which there is not known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

mrem: millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion-or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of wa-

na: not applicable.

Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million-or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of

Water Quality Test Results

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG,

Maximum residual disinfectant level

The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. NCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. NCLs are set as close to the NCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

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micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

2011 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Coliform Bacteria

- Meximum Contaminant Level Goal	Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level	Righest No. of Positive	Fecal Coliform or E. Coli Meximum Contaminant Level	Positive R. Coli or	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
		There were no TCR detections for this system in this CCR period				Saturally present in the environment.

Disinfectants and Disinfection By- Products	Collection	Righest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	NCLS	MCE	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Maloacetic Acids (MAAS) *	2011	22	0 - 31.2	No goal for the total	60	ppb		By-product of drinking water chlorination.

Total Tribaloustha 24.9 - 79.5 2011

Not all sample results may have been used for calculating the Righest Level Detected be determine where compliance sampling should occur in the future

Inorganio Contaminanta	Collection	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	NCLG	NCL	Units	Violation .	Likely Source of Contemination
Mitrate [measured as Mitrogen]	2011	1	0.19 - 1.47	10	10	blar		Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from tentes, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.

sitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue beby syndrome. Mitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant you should ask advice from your health care provider.

Mitrite (measured as Mitrogen)	2011	0.26	0.03 - 0.26	1	1	blu		Rumoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tenks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Synthetic organic conteminents including pesticides	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	HCLG	HCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Delapon	2011	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	200	200	ppb	*	Runoff from herbicide used on rights of way.
Volatile Organie	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	NCLO	NCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contemination

Vinyl Chloride	2011	Levels lover than detect level	0 - 0	0	3	ppb	W.	Leaching from FVC piping; Discharge from plastice factories.
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Baird Cemetery News-

Barbara Manion, Albert & Dorothy Oliver, Skip & Pat Parker, David & Bonnie Parkhill, Robert & Gail Pittman, Billie J. Ricks, Jane Robbins, June Nichols Selden, Una E Smith, Floyd Wood, John & Betty Work, Mikal & Judy Young, and Velma Young. our thanks go out to these wonderful supporters.

Other contributors helped with our Maintenance Fund and their assistance is most appreciated. These good friends include Lee Abernathy, Charles Barron, Gerald & Carol Dallas, Doug Horner, Earlene Hughes, M/M Leland Jackson, Elayne Russell Logan, Lee Miller, Wanda Windham McLaughlin, Jo & Eldon Odom, Clifford Dale Park, M/M Don Price, the Charles Reeves

family, Henry & Adilene Settle, Clovie Womack Shannon, Homer & Beth Taylor, Bert Teeters, Nila Towler, Ellen M. Young, John & Doris Young, Carl & Helen White, and Carol & Amy Windham. Thanks for church. Tanks should be well your help!!

friends and kin and included D A & Sybil Abernathy, E J Hill, Edith & Wellborn Lincecum, Franklin Miller, the Nichols family & friends, Ben & Loula MaeRussell, the Sampson family, Nash & "Phyllis Tucker, Robert "Sonny" & Jerry Wristen, the Young family, and Ray Young.

Condolences are extended to the families of Jerry Brown, John "Jack" Carney, Francis M. Chamblee, Dr Melvin M.

Crawford, and Michael John Turner. These citizens have recently entered Eternal Rest. May they rest in peace.

ICE CREAM-

packed in ice as it will take close Some of the specified to an hour to have it all officially Maintenance gifts honored judged and ready to be sampled and judged by others. Around 5:00, the hot dogs will be grilled to perfection and ready to eat in the fellowship hall.

> and then ice cream or just the opposite, you can do it your way. Either way, the Methodists invite everybody to join the fun

Whether you like hot dogs first

and fellowship of this annual event—a great way to beat the Submitted by

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"Meet the Author" to Feature Bill Neal Tuesday, July 17th

Mark your calendars for 7 p.m. together chronologically and by (2009). All books have a preface resurrecting old tales of frontier unwritten laws of the Old South Liberty & Justice. justice—and injustice—by and the western frontier. researching them in the The end result of this project was Texas Press published Neal's with old timers.

the idea of stringing those tales Judicial Mayhem, Texas Style

Joe Walker, Agent

basements of courthouses, back a trilogy of books published by shops of country weeklies, Texas Tech University Press family histories, and interviews including Getting Away With Murder on the Texas Frontier; The result was a sizeable Notorious Killings and collection of riveting stories, most Celebrated Trails (2006); From of them about violent killings and Guns to Gavels: How Justice library conference room at 7 p.m. murder trials. However, instead Grew Up in the Outlaw West Neal will have books for sale and of simply collecting and writing (2007); and Sex, Murder & the be available for questions and individual stories, Neal conceived Unwritten Law: Courting autographs.

Tuesday, July 17 when Bill Neal theme in order to tell the larger written by Gordon Morris will again be our "Meet The story of how justice on the Bakken, professor of history at Author" at the Cross Plains frontier progressed from Judge California State University at Public Library. Since his Winchester to Judge Lynch and Fullerton, and are used in his appearance in 2007 Bill has then finally to Judge Blackstone classes on the development of written several more award- including many misfires along justice on the western frontier. winning books to tell us about. the way as the nascent criminal The last book has been designated Shortly before his retirement justice system of courtroom by Texas Tech University Press as from active law practice, justice under the written laws of the first column in a new series it Neal conceived the idea of the state struggled to supplant the will publish entitled American

> In 2011, the University of North 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.

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Ron and Share Lynn Bell would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tiffany to Jeremy Oden. Jeremy is the son of Dwayne and Bonnie Oden of Sweetwater. The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains on July 14, 2012 with a reception to follow. The couple will reside in Sweetwater.

Tarleton State University Distinguished Students

Tarleton State University has released the Distinguished Students list for the spring 2012 semester. Students on the list include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum 3.25 grade point ratio (GPR) and no grade lower than a "C" and juniors and seniors who have a minimum 3.5 GPR with no grade lower than a "C". All must be in good standing with the university. Students making the list include the following:

Cross Plains Students attending Tarleton's Stephenville

Tiffany Holland - majoring in Ag Services and Development.

Benjamin Schaefer - majoring in Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Jose Mauricio - majoring in **Mathematics**

Markus Maxwell - majoring in Ag Services and Development

Brandon Roberson - majoring

in Horticulture Landscape Management

Baird Students attending Tarleton's Stephenville campus:

Richard Dickey - majoring in Kinesiology

Maranda Satterfield - majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies

Amber Clark - majoring in Agricultural Economics

Clyde Student attending Tarleton's Stephenville campus:

Rode Merryman - majoring in Ag Services and Development.

Founded in 1899, Tarleton is one of the fastest growing institutions of higher learning in Texas. Just one hour from Fort Worth, Tarleton serves as the educational and cultural flagship of the Cross Timbers Region. It is located in Stephenville, which is included in Norman Crampton's "The 100 Best Small Towns in America" published by Prentice Hall.

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