

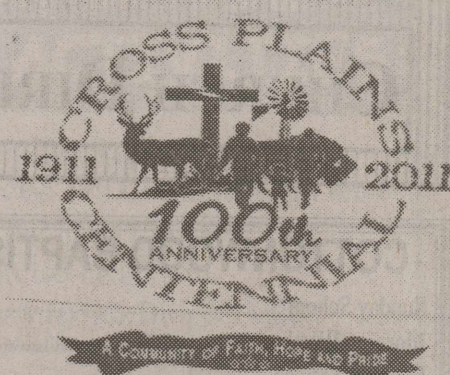
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THURSDAY, August 30, 2012

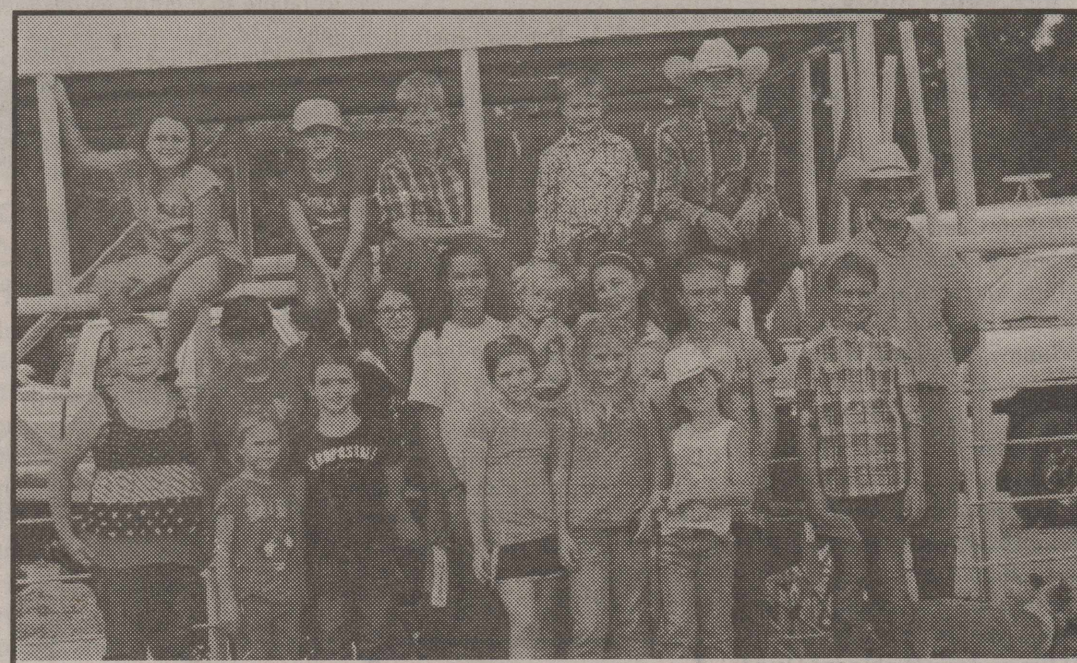


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101st Year

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Turkey Creek Rodeo Club — (Top Row, left to right), Alaina Potter, Haylee King, Cody McWilliams, Parker Williams, Dobbs McWilliams. (Middle Row, left to right), Lexi Thompson, Trenton Potter, Ines, Lexi Mason, Langly Potter, McKemie Byrd, Shelby McWilliams, Zack Thompson. (Bottom Row, left to right), Tyann Yeary, Trista Yeary, Hannah King, McKenzie Williams, Shyla Allen. (Bottom right by dog), Laramie. The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club completed our 5th play day in a series of 6 this past weekend, with beautiful weather and a lot of kids. The play days are held the 3rd Saturday of each month with our last play day of the season on Saturday, September 15th. Books are open to enter at 8:00 with the play day starting at 9:00a.m. You can enter one of the four events or, you can enter all four events for a \$15 fee. Our concession stand is open for drinks and snacks. Come watch as these kids, improve their riding skills and have a great time. TCRC's 3rd Memorial Ranch Rodeo is coming September 8th, watch for posters around town. This event allows TCRC to raise money to show our appreciation to the local fire departments, with a portion of the entries and gate fees returned to the Cross Plains and Cottonwood fire departments. Come have a good time watching local cowboys compete in a wild cow milking, kids in a mutton bustin' ride and many other events while supporting these two great fire departments.

Cross Plains Public Library Receives Free Books

Cross Plains Public Library has just received FREE books from the Distribution to Underserved Communities Library Program (DUC), a program of Art Resources Transfer, Inc., a non-profit organization founded in 1987, that is committed to documenting and supporting artists' voices and work, and making these voices accessible to the broadest possible audience.

DUC distributes books on contemporary art and culture free

of charge to rural and inner-city libraries, schools and alternative reading centers nationwide.

The program aims to actively further a more unrestricted access to contemporary art, and is committed to fostering partnerships between publishers, non-profit organizations, librarians and readers to enrich and diversify library collections. The program offers well over 490 titles by more than 90 different

publishers. The program reaches readers in all 50 states and has placed over 200,000 free books in public libraries, schools, and alternative academic venues.

As part of this program, we will be able to go online each year and select as many different titles as we want FREE, based on a availability and DUC even pays for the shipping!

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

Farm Service Agency Provides Assistance to Livestock Producers

(BAIRD, TX), August 24, 2012 — Callahan County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Robert Frost, announced that special provisions will be made to the FSA emergency loan program and to the Risk Management Agency (RMA) federal crop insurance program in order to provide greater flexibility for livestock producers facing forage and feed shortages as a result of drought.

On August 22, 2012, Secretary Vilsack announced that modifications will be made to the emergency loan program allowing them to be made earlier in the season. In the past, emergency loan eligibility was determined after the production cycle. Producers will no longer have to wait until the end of the production cycle to obtain a loan. This change will support producers who currently need assistance to help offset high production costs.

Vilsack also announced that a special provision will be made to the federal crop insurance pro-

gram through RMA that will allow producers to hay or graze cover crops without forfeiting crop insurance eligibility on planted 2013 spring crops. This change is beneficial to livestock producers making forage and feed available this fall and winter. However, before making any plans to plant crop cover, producers should consult with their insurance agent, according to RMA.

"Adding more flexibility to current program requirements will make much needed assistance more readily available to producers affected by disaster," said Frost. "These changes in particular should benefit livestock producers who are facing higher feed costs or are at risk of liquidating their herd due to the drought," he said.

For more information regarding special provisions to the emergency loan program, please contact the Callahan County FSA office at (325) 854-1049 ext 2 or visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

Countywide Burn Ban lifted

Callahan County has lifted the Countywide Burn Ban effective immediately.

The Burn Ban was lifted after most of the county received much-needed rainfall Friday, Sunday and Monday of last week.

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court will again discuss the Burn Ban at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

CPHS HOMECOMING Parade is Upcoming Make Your Plans NOW

Cross Plains Homecoming Parade is Saturday, September 15th at 2 p.m. All floats, cars, tractors, bicycles, 4-wheelers and wagons are encouraged to participate. **We would like to have every class represented.**

The parade will begin at the school, go south down Main Street, north on Avenue D and end at the school. Parents of children on bicycles may want to pick them up at the lot north of Dollar General. Bicycles, 3 and 4-wheelers and motorcycles will line up between the high school and junior high school buildings.

Judging will begin at 1 p.m. YOU MUST BE THERE TO BE JUDGED.

For more information call Susan McNeel Childers 254-725-6498 or Roxie Thomas 254-725-6436.

Submitted by
Susan McNeel Childers

Cross Plains ISD enrollment down 46 students

Callahan County student enrollment for 2012 was mixed, with Clyde CISD reporting a decline in the number of students compared to the first day of school last year, while Eula ISD showed an increase over 2011 enrollment, while Baird ISD had a slight increase.

Student enrollment totals for Clyde, Baird and Eula schools were reported on the first day of school Monday, August 27th. Cross Plains ISD began the 2012 school year on Tuesday, August 28th.

Clyde CISD reported 1,390 total students enrolled on the first day of school in 2012, down 22 students from the first day of school in 2011. The 1,390 total students enrolled is the first time Clyde CISD has dropped below 1,400. Clyde CISD's peak enrollment was in 1997 when a total of 1,543 students reported for the first day of school.

Clyde High School, with grades ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth, reported 409 students enrolled at the start of the 2012 school year.

Clyde Junior High School, with grades sixth, seventh and eighth, reported 337 students enrolled as of Monday.

Clyde Intermediate School, which includes third, fourth and fifth grade students, had 319 report for the first day of school this year.

Clyde Elementary School, which includes Head Start, Pre-Kindergarten, first, and second grades, reported 325 students enrolled for the first day of school Monday.

Eula ISD reported total enrollment for 2012 at 382 students, up 15 students over the 367 students enrolled for the first day of school in 2011.

Eula High School, which includes ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades, had 85 students enrolled for the first day of school this year.

Eula Junior High School, which

Callahan County Student Enrollment				
	Clyde CISD	Eula ISD	Baird ISD	Cross Plains
2012	1,390	382	286	339
2011	1,412	367	283	385
2010	1,462	374	299	378
2009	1,430	383	334	372
2008	1,464	393	306	384
2007	1,473	420	301	341
2006	1,468	441	347	386
2005	1,435	471	345	375
2004	1,461	519	347	390
2003	1,460	492	378	393
2002	1,467	532	373	410
2001	1,452	513	385	409
2000	1,497	574	391	430
1999	1,520	573	427	474
1998	1,517	558	454	437
1997	1,543	575	454	470
1996	1,530	595	438	450
1995	1,528	568	490	449
1994	1,532	558	503	454
1993	1,511	511	491	451
1992	1,447	527	481	457
1991	1,488	512	472	446

includes grades seventh and eighth, had 57 students enrolled for the first day of school in 2012.

Eula Elementary School, which includes Pre-Kindergarten through sixth grade, had 240 students report for the first day of school on Monday.

Baird ISD reported 286 students enrolled for the first day of school this year, which is up three students from the 283 which reported for the first day of school in 2011.

Baird ISD Superintendent Jared Bellar said Baird's enrollment is down nine students from the last day of school in 2011.

Baird High School, which includes students in grades ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth, had 96 students enrolled for the first day of school this year.

Baird Middle School, which includes grades sixth, seventh and eighth, had 61 students re-

port for the first day of school on Monday.

Baird Elementary School, which includes grades Pre-Kindergarten through fifth grade, had 129 students enrolled for the first day of school this year.

Cross Plains ISD reported 339 students for the first day of school on Tuesday, August 28th, which is down 46 students from one year ago when 385 students reported for the first day of school.

Cross Plains Elementary School, which has grades Pre-Kindergarten through sixth grade, had 196 students reported for the first day of school on Tuesday.

Clyde Plains High School, which includes grades seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth, reported 143 students for the first day of school this year.

Cottonwood School Homecoming Slated for September 15th

A reception for those who attended school at Cottonwood and their family and friends will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center on September 15th beginning at 5 p.m.

Come visit with your former classmates and view pictures and

other articles from the old school.

Please bring a copy of any diploma from Cottonwood School or school pictures that you would like displayed in our "Cottonwood School Gallery".

Cottonwood Homecoming King

and Queen will be crowned.

For more information concerning the reception or pictures, call Cookie Robinson at 325-660-5771.

Submitted by
Cookie Robinson

The Cross Plains Review Closed Monday for Labor Day

GED Fall Schedule Begins September 4th

The Cross Plains Public Library will be starting its fall semester of GED on Tuesday, September 4th. Classes will be held every Monday and Tuesday evening from 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

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.

However, this offer ends on December 11th, so 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 Monday and Tuesday evening from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the library. Someone will be waiting to help you enroll.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

Texas Heritage Bank

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School9:45 AM
 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
 Evening Service.....6:00 PM
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 PM

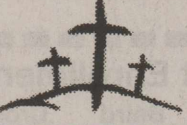
David Braun, Pastor
 Church (254) 725-6266

Friendly Church Bible Teaching

Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am
 Services held at 18071 CR 421, Cross Plains
 (1/2 mile North of Cross Plains city limits on Hwy 206)

Al Taylor, Preacher
 Phone: 254-725-7522
 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680



Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints

Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Dwaine Clowers **Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley**

Sunday School.....10:00am
 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm
 Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00pm

Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz
 Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

Bible Study...10:00 am
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

First United Methodist Church

Kevin Morton, Pastor

Office 725-7377 Parsonage 725-7694
 Sunday School Sunday Worship
 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.

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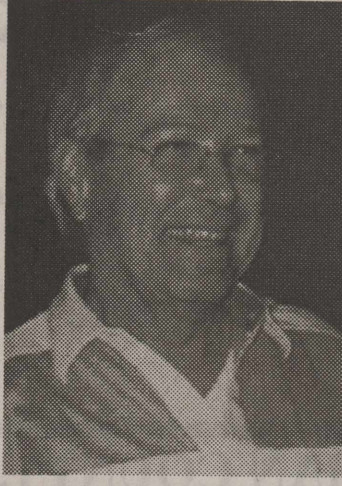
First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY SERVICE 9:00 AM
 MUSIC- CONNIE SWIFT & BETTY LEWIS
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Obituaries



John Wesley Limmer, Sr.
 John Wesley Limmer, Sr., of Houston, surrounded by his loving family, peacefully made his final journey to the Lord after a brief, unexpected illness on Thursday, August 23, 2012. He fought a courageous battle to the end.

Graveside services will be held at the Cross Cut Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 1, 2012 with Robert Chambers officiating. John was born on November 16, 1938, to Hilda (Johnson) and Leonard Henry Limmer in Ft. Worth. He graduated from Irving High School in 1957, where he was Co-Captain of the cheerleading squad, and voted "Wittiest" in high school.

He proudly served his country as an active member of the U.S. Naval Air Reserve as a Petty Officer, Aerial Photographer's Mate 3rd Class. After the Navy, he pursued a career as a commercial photographer and photo finisher until 1969, at which time he moved from Dallas to Albany where he lived and worked on his Uncle Pryor Reeves' farm.

On December 23, 1969, he married Carla Chambers of Albany, and exchanged his photographer profession for one in the oil patch. On March 1, 1971, John went to work for Shell Pipe Line Corp. where he was employed for the next 23 years. He retired in 1993, only to return to working for Shell Pipe Line as an Oil Measurement Analyst Contractor. John continued to work as a measurement analyst for various companies until May 2012. He was well respected in the oil field community.

Johnny, as he was lovingly known by his family and close friends, was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather, a 32nd degree Mason, and a member of Second Baptist Church in Abilene. Johnny always had a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eyes. He was loved by many and was always willing to go that extra mile and lend a helping hand to anyone in need. He will truly be missed by all who know him. He was a wonderful Christian man.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Carla Chambers Limmer of Houston; son John Wesley Limmer, Jr. and wife Denise of Houston; daughter Melody Parsons and husband Gregg of Austin; grandson Justin Long of Lubbock; grandsons Spencer Thomas and Nolan Wesley Limmer of Houston; one granddaughter Lauren Cassidy Limmer of Houston; brother Len Limmer and wife Marty of Oak Point; brother-in-law Don Chambers and wife Martha of Abilene; mother-in-law Peggy Chambers of Abilene; cousin Jim Reeves and Micah of Brenham; and many wonderful nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews and many dear friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents; sister Leona Spears; daughter Cheryl Long; grandson Cody Long; and his father-in-law Carl Chambers.

Rest in Peace Johnny Limmer, you will be greatly missed by all.

In lieu of customary remembrances, and for those desiring, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to the Cross Cut Cemetery, the Children's Miracle Network, Hendrick Health System in Abilene, the Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 900 Portway Drive, Houston, TX 77024 or your favorite charity.



Tom Hinkle
 Tom Hinkle, age 88 of Cross Plains, passed away Wednesday, August 22, 2012, at the Rising Star Nursing Home. Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 24, 2012, in the Sabanno Cemetery with Pastor Ronnie White officiating.

Tom was born on January 27, 1924 in Eastland County, Texas to Jimmy Verzel and Willie Oma (Peters) Hinkle. He attended Pioneer High School and Cross Plains High School where he played football. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Tom worked in the oil field. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, Jackie Hinkle and wife Barbara of Potosi, Jerry Hinkle and David Hinkle and wife Jana, both of Cross Plains; two daughters, Judy Cozart and husband Bill of Cisco and Melinda Hinkle of Cross Plains; a brother Harold Hinkle of Cottonwood; and two sisters, Mildred Roberts of Jacksonville, Texas and Betty Stephens of Bowie; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister Juanita Hinkle and infant son Michael Alan Hinkle.



Frances L. Taylor
 Frances L. Taylor, age 76, of Cross Plains, passed away Saturday, August 25, 2012, at the Hendrick Health System in Abilene. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 28, 2012 in the Higginbotham Chapel with Jake Grider officiating, assisted by Walter Pope. Burial followed in the Pioneer Cemetery.

She was born on May 24, 1936 in Pioneer, Eastland County to Eugene and Alice (Lee) Grider. She married J. Frank Taylor on February 3, 1953 in Abilene. She enjoyed golfing with friends and spending time with her family. She loved to fish, she loved to cook, she loved to laugh and she just LOVED.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Taylor of Cross Plains; sons, Bobby F. Taylor of San Angelo, Charlie Taylor of Andrews, Richard Taylor of New Braunfels; a brother, Richard "Dick" Grider and wife Lou of Cross Plains; sisters, Rosalee McClain and husband Mike of Bayou Vista, Texas and Helen Grider of Sabanno.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Bob Grider, Eugene Grider, Jr., Charlie "Pluto" Grider, Jimmy Grider and David "Mule" Grider.

WE HAVE SELF-INKING AND RUBBER STAMPS

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Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
 Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

James W. Lutz, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
 Jesus A. Valdez, failure to identify.
 Carrie A. Bennett, theft by check.
 Daniel R. Morando II, theft by check.
 Larissa A. Reeves, theft by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Matthew E. Nelson, motion to dismiss to falsification of drug test results granted, sentenced to prison on another case.
 Michael L. Massey, request for extension of probation granted.
 Marc L. Avila, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.
 End of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication, Justyn Thompson.
 End of term order discharging defendant under misdemeanor probation: Garrett Ray Belshe; Nathaniel Jayson Hawkins; Cody Lee Hyles.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from August 18, 2012 through August 24, 2012 include:

Cases Investigated
 Warnings—209
 Complaints—47
 Failure to Identify—1
 Fugitive Arrest—2
 Possession of Controlled Substance—1
 Possession of Marijuana, over 4 ounces, under 5 pounds—1
Vehicle Accidents
 There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
 6:30 pm Prayer/Worship
 Youth Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Children's Power Hour 6:30 p.m.

Ronnie B. White, Pastor
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August 30, 2012

Patsy Sasin and Frank Sasin, Jr., divorce granted.

Marriage Licenses
 Oscar Lee Sell and Rebecca Gail Poston, both of Clyde.

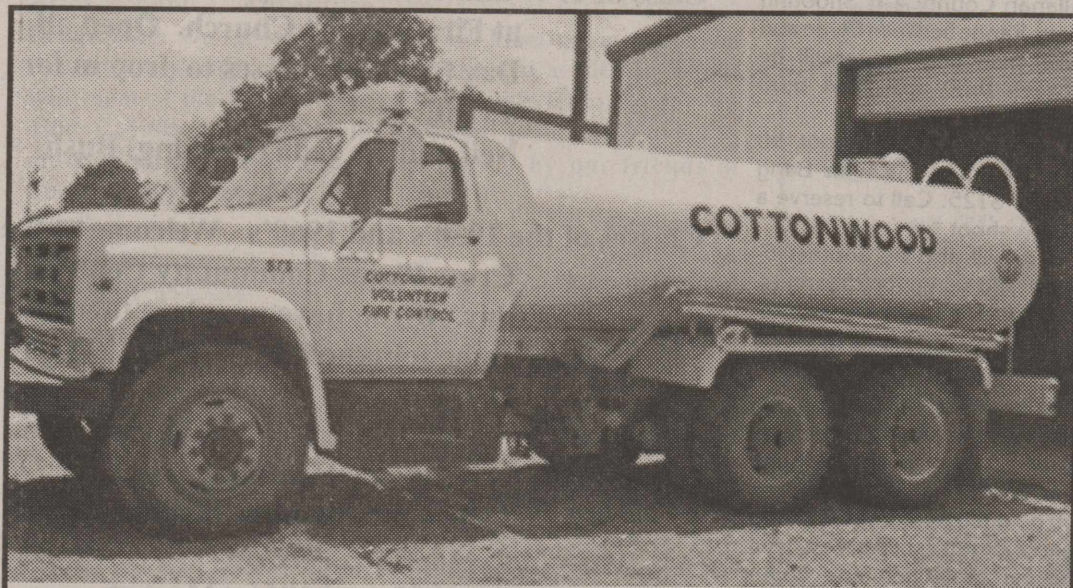
42nd District Court
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings
 Citibank N. A. vs. Josefina Jackson, debt/contract.

Civil Minutes

Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown



Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group's Water Truck — The group is raising money to have some work done on the inside of the tank.

Cottonwood was blessed with almost an inch of rain Sunday and Monday.

The Burn Ban is OFF. You can burn, but you must call the Sheriff's department and let them know that you will be burning—before you light the match. Their number: 325-854-1444.

A group of Cottonwood folks will be cooking hamburgers, hotdogs and sausage on a bun in front of Lowe's Market in Cross Plains this Friday. We'll be there from 11 am. until 3 p.m. Stop by and say hello. Proceeds from the lunch benefit the Senior Center.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group is raising money to have some work done on the inside of the tank on the water truck that was donated to the group by the Dublin Fire Department earlier this year. The truck holds 2500 gallons of water and can fill up the firetrucks on the

scene of a fire, saving a lot of time. Before, the firetrucks had to stop fighting the fire and go into Cross Plains for water. If you'd like to help with the repairs on the water truck, send a donation to:

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group
13210 CR 429
Cross Plains, TX 76443.

The Cottonwood Musical is coming up on Friday, September 7th. Refreshments will be served in the kitchen.

The next day, Saturday, September 8, look for members of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group at the Memorial Ranch Rodeo at the Turkey Creek Rodeo Grounds. They will be helping with the gate at the entrance to Treadway Park. A portion of the proceeds from the Memorial Ranch Rodeo goes to help local firefighters and EMS.

September 15 is Homecoming for Cross Plains High School. Come home and see your friends and classmates and visit Cottonwood. The Homecoming parade is at 2 p.m. on Saturday, the 15th. The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control will have trucks in the parade and coloring books for the kids. Are you planning a parade float? Let me know and we'll let folks know so they can look for you in the parade!

The last coon hunt of the season for the Battle Creek Coon Hunters Association is Saturday, September 22. Instead of a barbecue dinner, this time there will be a hamburger and hotdog cookout at the firehouse. **Dinner is BYOC—bring your own lawn chair, folding chair or stool** with you when you come for dinner. There are only a handful of chairs at the firehouse.

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.
CLOSED FRIDAY

August 20-23, 2012

Patrons	179
Books Checked Out	117
Programs	7
GED Class	7
Copies	254
Internet	58
Interlibrary Loans	0
Reference	12

Donations

Bonnie White

Books and Miscellaneous

Donations

Tommy R. Smith
Shelley Horan
Curt and Ginny Hoskins

Volunteers

Azalee Womack
Wilma Lawrence
Michelle Kaiser

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

Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society Meeting

The Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society will host Lee Abernathy from the Callahan County Historical Commission at their September 10th meeting.

Mr. Abernathy will be speaking about the history of Callahan County. Please mark your calendars and join us at 1:00 pm at the Cross Plains Library to learn more about our county's history. Visitors are always welcome.

Submitted by
Sylvia Lacy King

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 to:

Barbarian Festival
P.O. Box 741
Cross Plains, TX 76443.

We will send one out to you. Just specify which book you'd like us to send. If you'd like one of each or two of Volume 1 or 2, send \$6 shipping instead of \$4.50.

Submitted by
Teri Brown

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

Monday, 3rd - Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, 4th - Exercise 11:00/ Game Night 6:00

Wednesday, 5th - Exercise 11:00

Thursday, 6th - Exercise 11:00 a.m.

Friday, 7th - Exercise 10:45/ Bingo 11:00

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

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

SEPTEMBER 3 - SEPTEMBER 7

MONDAY-Closed for Labor Day

TUESDAY- Chicken Strips/Gravy/Potatoes/Green Beans/Bread/Dessert/Drink

WEDNESDAY -Turkey Wrap/ Lett/Tom/Cheese/3 Bean Salad/ Fruit/Drink

THURSDAY-Taco Salad with Pinto Beans/Lett/Tom/Cheese/ Chips/Fruit/Drink

FRIDAY-Chopped BBQ Sandwich/Coleslaw/Pinto Beans/ Fruit/Drink

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

Local DQs Add Vintage Orange Julius Beverages

The Cross Plains Dairy Queen store is among the first in a new wave of installations in the State to install new equipment to produce Orange Julius beverage products at Dairy Queen and thus include a product that for a long time was available only in a free-standing Orange Julius facility.

Re-introduction to the 86-year-old formula product is ongoing throughout area DQs owned by TheRichesonGroup. Originally, back in 1929, an orange juice stand owned by Julius Freed collaborated with real estate developer Bill Hamlin to develop this frothy, creamy product, and people lined up at the free-standing store, demanding, "Give me an Orange, Julius!" Thus the new product was ordered as Orange Julius. Orange Julius was named the official drink of the 1946 New York World's Fair, and in ensuing years became known with the slogan, "A Devilish Good Drink."

In 1987, the Orange Julius chain was bought by International Dairy Queen and in 1999 became part of Berkshire Hathaway, as part of its purchase of International Dairy Queen.

The local Orange Julius menu will feature the Original Premium, in its primary flavor as well as Strawberry Banana, Mango Pineapple and Tripleberry, which will also be the flavors for the exciting new Smoothies, made with real fruit and yogurt.

TheRichesonGroup is a 53-store organization based in Graham, Texas, with stores in ten of the State's 18 Designated Marketing

Areas. Annually is provides jobs for some 1,000 people, serves up a million pounds of potatoes, over a half million pounds of American beef and a half million gallons of soft serve dessert mix.

"We are proud to bring Orange Julius products into our Dairy Queen operation, and thus include right in the midst of our full menu one of the long-esteemed frothy beverage favorites," says Doris Richeson, Chairman of the Board.

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Pioneer News

Summer is nearly over and school has started again. Now is the time to start some crafting projects. I wrote last time that our club is going to start quilting on Thursday nights, but due to a scheduling conflict, we have changed that to Tuesday nights. The hours are the same—6 p.m. till 9 p.m. The first meeting on Tuesday nights will be September 4th at the Pioneer Community Building located on Highway 569 in Pioneer. Please come and join us. We always have a good time.

At our last meeting there were five members present: Olena Ezzell, Barbara Jo Medley, Norma Tucker, Mary Dean and Marqueta Westbrook. The week before, we finished the beautiful 50 states quilt that Olena's daughter Linda had pieced. Norma has finished piecing our Rehab Quilt and we plan to put that in the frame today. As always, she has done an outstanding job! We are also working on a quilt for a friend of ours in Brownwood. It is a lovely appliqued pattern of ladies in old-

fashioned dresses, holding umbrellas over their heads.

We meet every Tuesday to quilt and visit all day. Now we will be adding our Tuesday evening quilting and we are really looking forward to this. If you have any questions please call me at 254-643-3223 in Rising Star. We want to share our love of quilting with you and promote an interest in the fascinating art of quiltmaking. Hope to see you there, and remember, "Quilters never grow old...they just go to pieces."

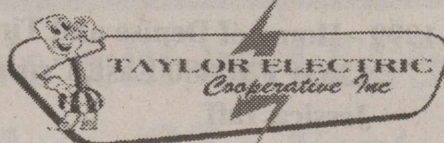
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Cross Plains ISD is excited to inform you that they are participating in an incredible program that allows them to earn FREE school equipment. From August 17, 2012 to March 31, 2013 you will be able to turn cash register receipts from Lowe's Supermarkets into valuable and important educational equipment free of charge that otherwise would only be a dream of getting.

Please shop at Lowe's, save you receipts dated August 17, 2012 - March 31, 2013 and send them in to school with your child. Ask your neighbors, friends and co-workers to collect tapes, too!

School Codes are:
51737 for the High School

51738 for Elementary.
There will be receipt drop off

boxes at the Elementary office and the High School office. The grocery store will no longer be collecting receipts, please take them to the school.

Fill out the entry form below and send it to school with your receipt tapes by January 15, 2013 to get a chance to win a \$500 Lowe's grocery gift certificate and an iPod Shuffle.

Callahan Co. 4-H Annual 5-Stand Shoot September 8

Callahan County 4-H Shotgun Sports will be holding the 9th annual 5-Stand Shoot on Saturday, September 8, 2012 at the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Range between Clyde and Baird. Shooting hours will be between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

A team of 5 can shoot 50 targets each at the Whiz Bang field for \$125. Call to reserve a time to shoot.

There will also be another 5-Stand field set up for 25 targets. Cost will be \$10 per 25 targets.

The Trap field will be open for \$6 per round (25 targets).

So if you're not finding the amount of birds you would like to, or you would like to hone your bird hunting skills before you go out that afternoon, bring your shotgun, shells, vest, eye and ear protection and come out to shoot some clays.

Concession stand will be open. For more information or to reserve a time for a team to shoot 5-Stand, call Kevin Meier at (325) 665-7810.

Cross Plains High School Homecoming 2012 Class Meetings Announced

Class of 1947 and 1953 - Family Life Center at First Baptist Church. Open all Day for other classes to drop in for a visit.
Neil and Jo Veda (Fleming) Bush

Classes of the 1950's and 1960's - Welcome at the Cross Plains Community Center all day. If you have no place to meet come join the fun.
Bob Golson

Class of 1951 - Newton's Farm in Cross Cut (More Information Mailed Soon)

Classes of 1954, 1955, and 1956 - Meet at Church of Christ Activity Center East Hwy. 36

Class of 1957 - First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 1000 N. Main St. Saturday, September 15th at 12 Noon Lunch will be catered by Bubba's BBQ. Classmates can return at 3:30 pm for the class meeting.

Class of 1959, Class of 1981 and Class of 1992 - Home of Rolan and Sandra (Illingworth) Jones North of County Show Barn

Classes of 1963, 1964 and 1967 - Home of Cliff and Connie Kirkham 20235 FM 2707

Class of 1965 and 1966 - Home of Jack and Barbara Baum - 100 2. Cypress

Class of 1969 - Benny Free's Shop (1 block north of Treadway Park) Meeting and

Class of 1970 - Treadway Park Under Shade Trees Leslie and Charlou Cowan

Class of 1971 - Home of Rusty and Debbie Reed (East of the football field)

Class of 1972 - Home of Charles and Kathy Chesshir - 1300 North Main

Class of 1973 - Home of Don and Susan (McNeel) Childers - 108 West Cypress Street

Class of 1982 - Main Street Pool and Surf Shop Main St. Janet (Reynolds) Flippin

Class of 1991 - High School Room #108 Roger and Michelle Rudloff

Class of 1999 - Home of Denise and Tim Coulter 12631 FM 880 East, Cross Plains Jessica Taff

Class of 2000 - First Baptist Church Playground Jodi (Payne) Goode

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School Board Meeting

A called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on August 30, 2012, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

Call Meeting to Order

1. Open Forum
 - A. Public Hearing to Discuss Budget and Proposed Tax Rates
2. New Business
 - A. Review Final Bills for 2011-12
 - B. Approve Budget Amendments for 2011-12
 - C. Consider 2012-13 Budget

- D. Consider 2012-13 Ordinance to Set Tax Rates for Maintenance and Operations (M&O) and Interest and Sinking (I&S)
- E. Approve Callahan County Extension Agents as Adjunct Staff

3. Superintendent's Report

- A. First Day Student Count
- B. School First Finance Report
- C. Big Top Circus- On Our Property???

4. Adjourn.
This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on August 27, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. by Phil Mitchell for the Board of Trustees.

1st Annual Cross Plains Classic to Benefit Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund September 15th

Come join us for the first annual Cross Plains Classic, September 15th 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., a 5K event in which all participants are encouraged to run or walk the distance. There will also be a 1-mile walk option. All proceeds will go to benefit the local Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund.

Those who pre-register (two weeks prior, i.e., deadline of September 1, 2012) will receive a T-shirt commemorating the event.

There will also be a "Sleep-in" option for those who want to donate to the cause but are unable to participate in the event. Those who pre-register as a Sleep-in participant will also receive a

T-shirt.

If you are unable to participate physically in the race, you can sponsor someone who is. As this is also Homecoming for Cross Plains, classes can compete with each other for bragging rights!

Also you can participate in memory of someone or in honor of someone who is battling cancer. If you wish to choose any of these options, please express this upon registration.

You can contact Gary Moses 325-370-6678 or Roxie Thomas 254-725-6141 or 254-725-6436. Check out the website: <http://garymosesfitness.com/cpc2012> and click on Cross Plains Classic 5K to see promotion.

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Free Back to School Immunizations

Abilene Care Van, Medical Care Mission of Abilene and Texas Medical Association to offer students the opportunity to get vaccinated FREE before the beginning of the school term.

August is National Immunization Awareness Month and kids need their shots before heading back to school. The Abilene Care Van, collaborating with the Medical Care Mission of Abilene and Texas Medical Association will be offering vaccinations FREE to VFC eligible students at the Medical Care Mission, 1857 Pine, Abilene, TX 79601 on Thursday, August 23 from 5pm to 7pm.

As of January 1, 2012 Texas law requires meningococcal vaccination for college admission. Students who have not turned 19 and who are VFC eligible may receive the

meningococcal vaccination as well as other highly recommended vaccinations at these clinics.

To receive these free vaccinations a student must be Texas Vaccine for Children eligible. Your child is eligible if he/she:

Has no insurance or has insurance that does not cover vaccines. Families with insurance are encouraged to check with their insurance company to verify covered vaccines. Specifically HPV for boys may not be covered by insurance.

CHIP or Medicaid American Indian or Alaskan Native Parents or guardians must bring child's immunization record. Children 17 and under must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

Contact: Lynda Shirley (800) 258.5437 #4; cell: (214) 673-2410; email: HYPERLINKmailto:Lynda_Shirley@bcbstx.com Lynda_Shirley@bcbstx.com.

Callahan Co. 4-H Fall Frenzy Horse Show is September 29th

The Callahan County 4-H Fall Frenzy Horse Show will be held Saturday, September 29th at the Callahan County Riding Club Arena located on County Road 258 and FM 603, south of Clyde.

Check in will take place from 7:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. Classes will start at 9:00 a.m.

Classes include:
Poles
Western Horsemanship
Hunter Under Saddle
Stakes
Western Riding
Halter Classes
Barrels
Western Pleasure
Hunter Seat Equitation
Western Showmanship

Clovers Only: Barrels, Pole, Western Pleasure (walk/trot), and Halter

The cost is \$10 per event with a \$50 cost cap for youth competitors. The cost is \$15 per event for adult competitors (no cost cap) and \$5 per event with a \$15 cost cap for Clovers

Prizes include:
All Around Buckles
Reserve All Around Hi-Point Jackets
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Trophy Halters for Halter Horses
Awards for EVERY Clover Ribbons in each class

The event will be following the State 4-H Horse Show rule book! Adult competitors can compete on more than one horse, but it cannot be competed on by an adult and a 4-Her in the same event!

To enter, please contact Rose at the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835 or pick up an entry blank from the Cowboy Way in Abilene or the Clyde Feed Store in Clyde. Entry postmarked deadline without late fee is September 19th. Anything after must be postmarked by September 25th with a late fee of \$10 per event entered.

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ATTENTION Ex-Band Students Who Went on the Indi 500 Trip

A float honoring the Cross Plains High School ex-band members at the time of the trip. The youngest band student was David White, who was 12 years old. This was a "trip of a lifetime." Many of us had never been out of the state of Texas and seeing all the states in between was quite an experience.

I recall staying in dormitories in Indianapolis where other bands from various states were also being housed. They were fascinated by our "southern draws" and they would ask us to talk. "Just say anything, they would say!"

We even played baseball against other bands and had a great time. One evening we attended a concert featuring clarinet player

Pete Fountain. The parade downtown was very lengthy and it was hot in those new wool band suits that we had worked so hard to purchase, but we sure looked sharp!!!! Remember selling all those light bulbs plus everything else???? Everyone worked diligently to get the funds together to make this amazing trip.

See you at Homecoming and I'm looking forward to talking about old times. The band was a source of pride for our community and taught many of us responsibility and dedication to a group effort. It was some of the best days of my life and the memories will be treasured forever.

Vanda Anderson-Draper
Editor

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ASAP (After-School Adventure Program) Begins SEPTEMBER 5th

It's that time of year for the Cross Plains Public Library to once again start another **After-School Adventure Program**. On Wednesday, September 5, the children will meet at the library from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. to begin pre-POE-rations for October's **The Big Read "Everything Poe"** month.

We will make greeting cards and decorate paper bags with Poe

themes for our senior citizens. The "mystery bags" will be filled with goodies and delivered with the October 11th Meals-on-Wheels. More bags and cards will be distributed at **"Ravin About Poe"** with Hoyt Foster on **October 17th**. This event is sponsored by our friends at Target.

Submitted by
Linda Burns
Library Director

Stuttering DVD available to teachers and parents at Clyde Public Library

When teachers hear a child stutter, the immediate reaction is one of concern mixed with a host of urgent questions:

- Should I call on the student in class, or will that only make it worse?
- How should I handle teasing and bullying by other students?
- What should I do about reading aloud in class?

The Stuttering Foundation has produced the DVD **Stuttering: Straight Talk for Teachers**. This 20 minute film helps parents and teachers understand how stuttering can affect children of all ages in the classroom and is available at most public libraries. Some libraries have the video version.

This DVD was offered to all public libraries in Callahan County. The Clyde Public Library has agreed to shelve the DVD.

The highlight of the DVD is the children who discuss their experiences in the classroom and share what was helpful for them. "Even when I knew the answer, I wouldn't raise my hand because I was worried about what others might think," says Umberto, a teenager in the DVD. He added that giving a classroom presentation on stuttering to the entire class has made him feel more at ease. "At the beginning of the school year, I was embarrassed to read aloud in front of my teacher and friends because of my stuttering," says Kate. She worked with her teacher to make a plan about how she could practice first at home and then individually with her teacher. Martin offers a different perspective. "I feel confident and even though I might mess up when I talk, I'm not ashamed. I still want the teacher to call on me even though I might be having a bad day."

Noted speech-language pathologists Bill Murphy, M.A., of Purdue University and Kristin Chmela, M.A., of Northwestern

University present practical strategies teachers can use immediately to help children feel more comfortable talking in the classroom. "The courage and honesty of the children sharing their experiences helps teachers find solutions for the children in their class," says Lisa Scott, Ph.D., of The Florida State University and co-producer of the DVD.

At school, children who stutter often face bullying and teasing. This treatment by other students sometimes causes more anxiety than does the speech disorder itself. "Even the children who receive therapy to help them speak more fluently continue to have negative feelings as they grow older," Murphy says "Their ability to communicate is still hindered by the shame and embarrassment they feel about stuttering, which is often brought on by teasing."

Murphy suggests teachers make stuttering an open topic for discussion in the classroom. One exercise a teacher can use is to discuss famous people who stutter, NBA basketball star Kenyon Martin, news anchor John Stossel, and actors James Earl Jones and Nicholas Brendon are just a few of the many celebrities who struggle with stuttering. A list of famous people who stutter and a downloadable poster can be found at

www.stutteringhelp.org.

Elementary school teacher Katie Lenell says, "This DVD is an excellent resource for educators at all grade levels. I now feel more at ease having a child who stutters in my classroom."

Books and DVDs produced by the 65-year-old nonprofit Stuttering Foundation are available free to any public library A library that will shelve them can contact the Foundation at 1-800-992-9392, e-mail info@stutteringhelp.org, or visit www.stutteringhelp.org or www.tartarmudez.org.

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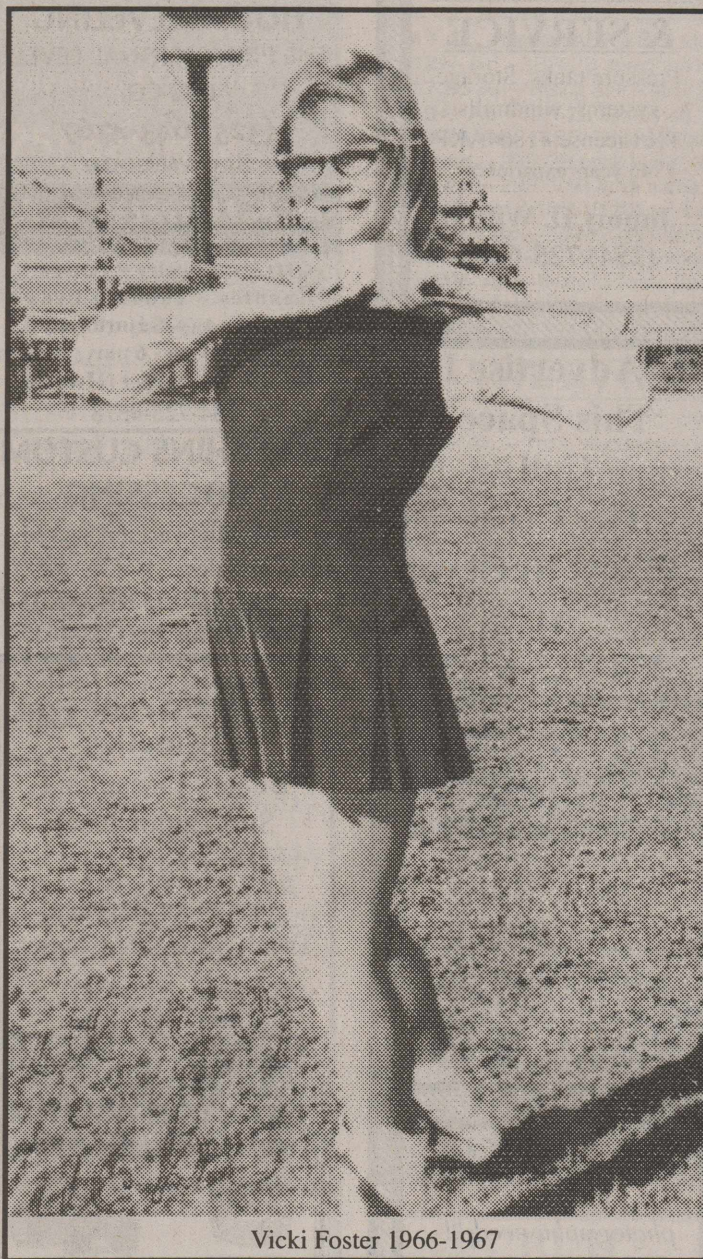
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Cross Plains Track Team 1955 — Sitting from left to right, Gerry Foster, Larry Frazier, George Webb, Darvel Hutchins, Paul Lane, Sidney Frazier, Vernon Baum, Joe Gary, Pat Moore, Jim McDonald, Jackie Pancake and David Jennings. Standing from left to right, Coach James Alexander, Alvin Caldwell, Oliver Grider, J.B. Bodine, John Baum and Coy Searry. Submitted by Tammy Worley



Vicki Foster 1966-1967

Don't Be in the Dark About Child Care; Always Choose Regulated Day Care

It's almost back-to-school time. This is also a time when a lot of parents are hunting for day care. If you're in the market for day care, the Child Care Licensing Division of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services urges you to do your homework and always choose regulated day care.

At first glance, unregulated or illegal day care might seem like a good deal - but without any oversight there are no checks and balances to protect your kids.

You can find a state-regulated day care in your area and review its record by using the TxChildCareSearch.org database on the DFPS website. You can also learn more about choosing child care at www.DontBelTheDark.org, where you will find a downloadable tip card and brochure.

If you're looking for day care, remember to look, learn, visit, and meet:

- Look for features that will help your child thrive. Consider the caregiver's education, experience, and training, as well as the size of the group and setting.
- Learn about licensed and registered child care at DontBelTheDark.org and TxChildCareSearch.org. You can explore day care options - searching by ZIP code, city, or county and read the history of the day care's inspection records.

• Visit the day care you are considering while children are there so that you can see activities, how caregivers interact with children, and how the children like it there.

• Meet the caregiver or director. Discuss any concerns and make sure you are satisfied with their answers. Make a surprise visit later for a second look.

All regulated day care staff must undergo background checks but regulation and state oversight increase with the size of the day care.

1. Listed homes (1-3 unrelated children) must apply and pass background checks but are not inspected regularly.

2. Registered homes (maximum of 12 children at any time) must meet training requirements and pass background checks, and are inspected every 2 years.

3. Larger licensed homes and day care centers must meet health and safety requirements, get regular training, and are inspected every 5-12 months.

Texas Child Care Facts*

- Daycare centers and homes - 25,045
- Capacity of regulated day care operations - 1,073,882
- State inspections conducted - 49,650
- Abuse or neglect investigations - 2,062
- Permits revoked: 742
- Source: DFPS 2011 Annual Report and Data Book

Letter to the Editor

Dear Vanda,

Betty Kinnard has been sending me some cuttings from recent "Cross Plains Reviews", specifically the great article that you carried concerning our 1964 band trip to Indianapolis, plus the information about the upcoming Homecoming 2012.

That article about Indianapolis really brought back great memories, and your recent

editorial even added to the smile on my face. I agree, it was a "trip of a lifetime".

I also have many warm thoughts about our time in Cross Plains and the wonderful classmates that I had there. Although I did not get to graduate in Cross Plains with my Class of 1966, since we moved away in 1964, they were always, and always will be, MY class.

I hope that Homecoming 2012 is a great success; and I will be riding, in spirit, on that float honoring the 1064 band that Karen and Mickey are organizing.

Rick Latson

CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

August 27 - 31

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- MONDAY- No School
- TUESDAY- Cereal, Graham Crackers, Assorted juice, Milk
- WEDNESDAY- Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Assorted juice, Milk
- THURSDAY - Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted juice, Milk
- FRIDAY- Donut, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted juice, Milk

LUNCH

- MONDAY- No School
- TUESDAY- Hot dog, Potato tots, Baked beans, Tropical fruit, Milk
- WEDNESDAY- Chicken nuggets, Macaroni & cheese, Garden Salad, Savory green beans, Apple slices, Milk
- THURSDAY - Cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice, Refried beans, Garden salad, Fruity gelatin, Milk
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The City of Cross Plains will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on September 4, 2012, at the City Hall (201 S Main, Cross Plains, Texas) regarding the Texas Department of Agriculture's CDBG Program. Citizens are encouraged to attend to discuss the citizen participation plan, local housing and community development needs, available funding, eligible activities, past use of funds, and development of CDBG applications. Written comments may also be submitted to the City Manager at the address above. Persons with disabilities or others who may require auxiliary aids or services to participate in this hearing should contact the City Manager at (254) 725-6661 at least two days before the meeting to make arrangements.

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Belief in America

By Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

In the midst of the campaign season, with the party conventions getting underway, much of the rhetoric has grown contentious. At this point, I think it is helpful to consider why we hold the beliefs we do, whatever party we happen to be a member of.

My views were formed by our history. The first settlers came here for religious freedom. Our founding fathers fought and died for liberty. Our own forefathers came here to make better lives for themselves and their families - often starting with nothing - and gave their all to make it in the new country. It took courage and commitment and formed the American character, which propelled a young country to be the world's leader and a shining example for people around the world.

I believe that a country that was formed and succeeded because of the innovations of its people should limit government interference.

I believe that hard work, dedication and ingenuity should be rewarded. To me, that is the essence of America.

I believe that businesses and people thrive when they have the freedom to operate without overly restrictive regulation, and that when those businesses thrive, it is good for everyone: it creates jobs, propels the economy forward and revitalizes communities.

I believe that in the most diverse country on Earth, it is counterproductive to have a top-down, one-size-fits-all approach to policy. The needs of Lufkin, Texas are different from the needs of Boston, Massachusetts, just like the priorities of Ala-

bama are different from the priorities of Connecticut. I believe we should let communities and states decide what is best for them and their unique requirements. I believe we should let the states decide their revenue options and provide most services, rather than having high federal taxes collected, cycled through the bureaucracy and returned to the states after the Feds take a cut.

I believe that a burdensome tax regime and the highest corporate tax rate in the world strangles business growth, discourages innovation and runs the risk of driving our best and brightest companies and people overseas. I believe that small businesses, the engines of our economy, are disproportionately affected by such a regime, and that is bad for the small-business owners, the employees and the communities in which they operate. I believe that the government should embrace, support and respect those who have sacrificed to build their businesses.

I believe that this country has a unique history, where each generation worked hard, contributed to the nation's growth and saw their sons and daughters go on to do even better. I believe that is the American Dream, and I believe it is in jeopardy unless we return to our founding principles.

I believe that we must reverse the course we are on, so that we can return to an America where most of us believe that our best days are still ahead.

Because I still believe that America is the greatest nation on Earth.

Hutchison, a Republican, is the senior U.S. senator from Texas.

Join the Arbor Day Foundation in September and Receive 10 FREE Trees for Planting in Texas

Everyone from Texas who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in September will receive 10 free trees as part of the Foundation's Trees for America program.

Through Trees for America, everyone is encouraged to plant trees for the benefit of the environment and quality-of-life. With one million members, the Arbor Day Foundation is the nation's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to planting trees.

Everyone joining this month will receive an eastern redbud, white pine, sugar maple, white flowering dogwood, pin oak, red maple, river birch, silver maple, northern red oak and Colorado blue spruce.

"This group of trees was carefully selected to yield year-round benefits in Texas, including beautiful spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

"These trees will also add to the proud heritage of Texas' 73 Tree City USA communities," Rosenow continued. "For the last 36 years, Tree City USA has supported effective urban forest management across Texas, and planting these trees will enhance the state's tree-planting tradition."

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between October 15th and December 10th. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Easy-to-follow planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees.

New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To receive the 10 free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 29, 2012, or join online at arborday.org september.

The Community Cancer Walk Scheduled Saturday October 6th

Plans are underway for the 2012 Community Cancer Walk to be held on Saturday, October 6th. The event will take place on the CPHS football field beginning at 5:00 p.m. and ending with the lighting of the illuminaries at 9:00 p.m.. The planning committee will be contacting area organizations and church groups who have participated in previous years and encourage new participants to register.

Through generous donations and participation of local churches and organizations, the fund has assisted 30 local cancer patients with gas and expenses as they required cancer treatment in 2012.

Approximately \$12,000.00 from last year's walk has been distributed to local cancer patients.

Only Cross Plains could make such an event happen and touch the lives of so many during a year. As we all know, a lot can change in a year causing a loved one, co-worker or you personally to need such assistance. The overwhelming response is amazing and continues to grow each year. The students and faculty have been a tremendous asset in raising funds and promoting cancer awareness in our community. We are fortunate to have students who volunteer their

time to assist with community projects such as the Cancer Walk.

If you have not attended the Walk in the past, you are truly missing a blessing as our community comes together to remember loved ones who lost the battle to cancer, to show our support to those fighting the disease and rejoicing with those who have won the battle.

It is an evening filled with wonderful music, 5K Run/Walk, activities for all ages, and of course GREAT FOOD! The night ends with the breathtaking lighting of over 300 illuminaries around the track and lighted balloon release. The names of those lost to cancer and those battling cancer are announced during the illuminary ceremony.

The theme for this year's walk will be "Name That Tune". Although the dynamics of music shifts from generation to generation, there remains a timelessness that keeps music alive and creates a trip down memory lane. Take inspiration from your favorite era, movie, religious hymn, Broadway musical or children's song.

We are fortunate to have two upcoming events take place with proceeds going to the Cancer Fund: The 2nd Annual Kathy Payne Purvis T-Off Against Cancer Tournament, September

8th at Feather Bay Golf Course in Brownwood. Four Person Scramble is \$300.00 per team/\$75.00 per golfer. A brisket lunch will be provided along with awards and door prizes. A 2012 Chevy Silverado will be given away for a "Hole In One". Contact Jerry Payne at 325-998-3358 or pjerry65@yahoo.com.

The other event will be the Cross Plains Classic 5K to be held Saturday, September 15th (Homecoming) beginning at 7:30 am. To pre-register go to www.garymosesfitness.com. Contact Gary Moses for questions or sponsorships at 325-370-6678.

We will be awarding Best Decorated Campsite and Most Money Raised by a Team again this year. For booth information, please contact Cindy Payne, Dannes Turner or Melissa Richards. To register a Team, please contact Crystal McDaniel, crystalmcdaniel@registypartners.com. To assist with illuminaries, contact Melissa Richards.

Anyone wishing to donate items for the Silent Auction, Cake/Prize Walk, Bingo, or to assist with set up or cleanup are greatly appreciated. To volunteer, ask questions or register a booth go to cpcancerfund@hotmail.com

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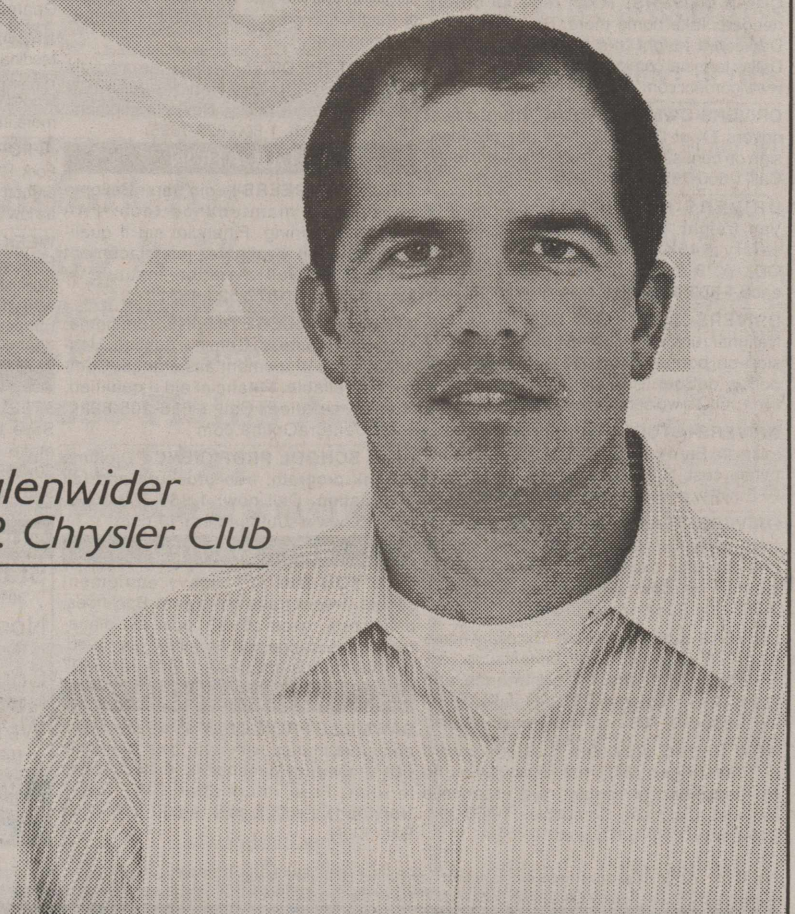
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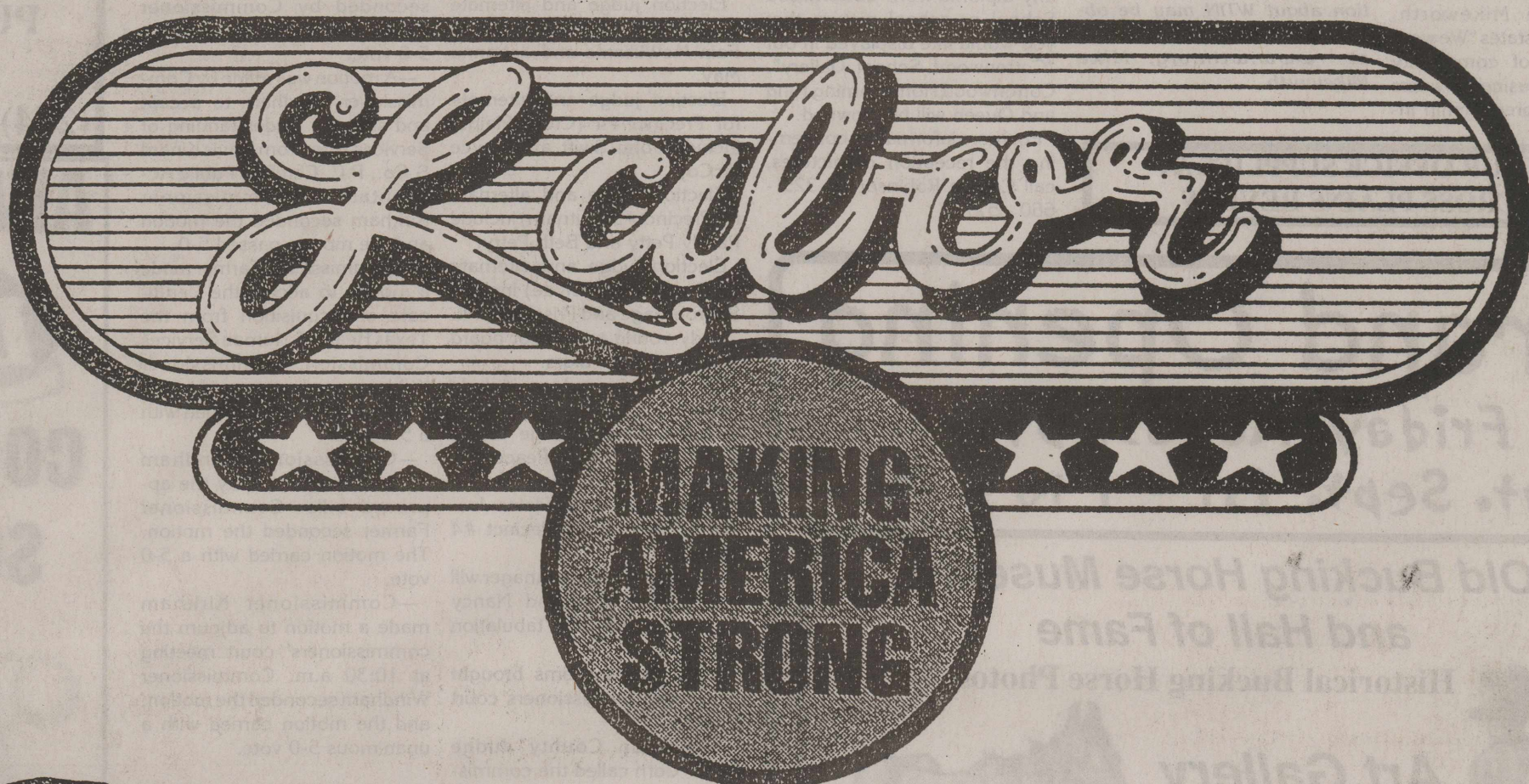
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ABILENE, TEXAS---The West Texas Innovation Network is sponsoring a "Mentor Forum" on Thursday, September 6th, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Workforce Solutions, 4th Floor, 400 Oak Street, Abilene, Texas. There is no registration fee for this event.

Local, successful business owners will provide guidance, advice and encouragement for those who are considering and/or have taken steps to start a business. The business owners offer their expertise and perspectives as a gesture of appreciation for those who have mentored them in their own entrepreneurship development. Bring your questions and become involved in a new business dialogue.

The WEST TEXAS INNOVATION NETWORK (WTIN) provides access to training opportunities for entrepreneurs aspiring to start their own businesses. Mike Mikeworth, Project Manager states "We work with a variety of community partners, small business owners and other entrepreneurship in-

terests in the Big Country in order to make available quality training, consulting and events to local entrepreneurs." Most of these services are at NO COST to the attendees, but require registration. For more information and to register online, visit www.wtin.org. All Big Country residents are invited to attend this forum. Funding for the West Texas Innovation Network was provided through a grant from the Texas Workforce Commission.

The West Texas Innovation Network is a collaborative effort of the ACU Griggs Center for Entrepreneurship and Philanthropy, the Texas Tech Small Business Development Center and the Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas Board focused on supporting entrepreneurs by providing networking, training, mentoring and resources. Additional information about WTIN may be obtained by visiting our website at www.wtin.org. Mike Mikeworth.

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Cottonwood School Reunion is September 15th

A reception for those who attended school at Cottonwood and their family and friends will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center on Saturday, September 15th beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Come visit with your former classmates and view pictures and other articles from the old school. Please bring a copy of any diploma from Cottonwood School or school picture that you would like displayed in our "Cottonwood School Gallery". Cottonwood Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned.

For more information concerning the reception or pictures, call Cookie Robinson at 325-660-5771.

Commissioners approve election judges for General Election

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court voted to approve the election judges, voting ballot board judge, early voting judges and the central count manager and tabulating supervisor for the upcoming November 6th General Election.

The commissioners' court took the action Monday, August 27th during a regular meeting of the court held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Tom Windham and a second by Commissioner Harold Hicks, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to approve the election judges for the upcoming General Election.

Election Judge and alternate for Precinct #1 (Clyde) include Nona Blackwell and Silas Tucker.

Election judge and alternate for Precinct #2 (Eula) include Roxanne Schoen and Mary Mosley.

Election judge and alternate for Precinct #3 (Baird) include Fain McWilliams and Johanna May.

Election judge and alternate for Precinct #4 (Cross Plains) include John Swift and Joyce McCoy.

Election judge and alternate for Precinct #5 (Putnam) include Randy Petty and Beth Petty.

Election judge and alternate for Precinct #6 (Clyde) include Sharon Gage and Priscilla Gwilt.

Early voting and ballot board judge is Dana Voigts.

Early voting judges include Johanna May at the Courthouse in Baird, Sharon Gage at the Clyde Justice of the Peace Precinct #1 office, and Joyce McCoy at the Cross Plains Justice of the Peace Precinct #4 office.

The central count manager will be Laurie Tollett and Nancy Charlton will be the tabulation supervisor.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commis-

ioners' court meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. with Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Windham, and Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham present. Also present at the meeting were County Clerk Donna Bell and County Treasurer Dianne Gunter.

—The minutes of the previous commissioners' court meetings were reviewed and signed.

—Under public comments, there were none.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to lift the Countywide Burn Ban. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kirkham and approved with a 5-0 vote.

—After receiving funds from the SECO (State Energy Conservation Office) grant, Commissioner Hicks made the motion the pay 7LEnergy and JAKK Consultant. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Farmer and then carried with a 5-0 vote.

—A motion was made by Commissioner Windham to accept and sign the Understanding of Services letter from Davis Kinard & Co., P.C. Certified Public Accountants. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion passed 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the Certificate of Acquisition from the Texas Health & Human Services Commission. Commissioner Kirkham made a second to the motion, which then carried with a 5-0 vote.

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

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:30 a.m. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion, and the motion carried with a unanimous 5-0 vote.

SBC of Texas Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association Seminary Extension Course to be Offered

This fall we will be studying OT 103 Old Testament Survey, Part 1, a 3 hour course using the Commentary by Paul House and the one by Andrew Hill and John Walton. We will be meeting in Breckenridge Thursday evenings.

If your church has interest in joining our study in the fall (August 23rd - December 20th)

notify Baylis Pope at his home phone 254-725-7749. This is a Cross Plains number.

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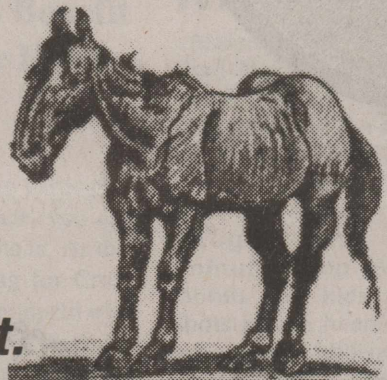
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CALLAHAN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Board of Directors of the Callahan County Appraisal District will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 2013 budget. The hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Appraisal District offices at 132 West 4th Street in Baird, Texas on Monday, September 10, 2012.

The 2013 budget proposal follows:

Total Proposed Budget	\$442,230
This represents a 1.035% increase over the 2012 budget of \$427,230.	
Number of employees compensated in 2012	6
Number of employees compensated in 2013	6

The Callahan County Appraisal District is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the district. If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy of the proposed budget is also available for inspection at the appraisal district office.

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Referendum due on grain indemnity fund

Thanks to a new law, Texas farmers have an opportunity to vote on a grain indemnity fund, a 100 percent farmer-funded program, to protect their assets during grain elevator bankruptcies, according to Sam Snyder, Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau president.

"A law passed during the last Texas legislative session aims to protect producers from losses incurred when they are not paid for stored grain by a buyer or storage facility," Snyder said. "It would be 100 percent funded by farmers and is a self-help solution that benefits the Texas grain industry."

Money supporting the fund would come from collections at the first point of sale of a grain, such as wheat, corn, soybeans or sorghum. There would be no cost to the state.

Referendum voting will be held from Nov. 19th-Dec. 7th. Ballots may be picked up at Texas AgriLife Extension Service offices and returned to the Texas Department of Agriculture by

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WIC Income Guidelines Increase

Effective July 2012 the income qualification guidelines for the WIC program have increased. To be eligible for WIC, an applicant must make less than 185 percent of the federal income guidelines, but incomes vary based on number in household. If you have previously not qualified for WIC or think that you wouldn't qualify for WIC, you may now qualify due to this increase. In addition, if you are pregnant or have a child under age 5 and are on Medicaid, TANF, or SNAP (Food Stamps), you automatically qualify for WIC benefits. What is the WIC program and what does it have to offer?

WIC is the Supplemental Nutrition for Women, Infants and Children program. The purpose of WIC is to give children the best possible start by providing optimal nutrition during critical stages of development. WIC provides pregnant moms with

breastfeeding education and nutrition counseling. For breastfeeding moms, WIC provides peer counselors, answering questions one-on-one, in addition to breast pump support. For children birth to five years of age, WIC provides answers to questions parents may have about their child's growth and development, such as picky eating, weaning from the bottle, or serving healthy snacks. In addition to breastfeeding and nutrition education, WIC also provides a supplemental nutrition package consisting milk, fruits, vegetables, proteins and whole grains. For infants, WIC provides baby foods and infant cereal, as well as formula for mothers who are not able to breastfeed.

The Cross Plains WIC office is located at he old Cross Plains Community Resource Center building on 200 North Main. Clinic hours are the first

Wednesday of the month from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. and the third Wednesday of the month from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The Cross Plains WIC office serves both Cross Plains and Rising Star. To make an appointment call 254-212-9914 or the Clyde WIC office at 325-893-4552.

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Wildlife, Drought & Feral Hog Program set for September 13th

The Callahan County Extension office will be having a Wildlife, Drought & Feral Hog Program on Thursday, September 13, 2012 at the Baird Community Center. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the program beginning at 9:00 a.m. The program is sponsored by Lone Star Ag. Credit.

Topics discussed will be: Effects of drought on our wildlife - Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension Wildlife Specialist in San Angelo, Progression of Wildlife Industry - Ricky Linex, NRCS in Weatherford, Feral Hog & Predator Control Efforts - Eric Lewis, Cedar Ridge Aviation in Haskell, Landowners attitudes on Feral Hogs and interactions with native wildlife - Dr. Dale Rollins,

Extension Wildlife Specialist in San Angelo, and Laws & Regulations governing Feral Hogs - Pete Fincher, DVM Region 6 Director Animal Health Commission, Lampasas.

The fee for the seminar is \$15 if you pre-register by Monday, September 10th or \$20 at the door. A catered lunch is included with registration fee.

2 General CEU will be given for participants that have a Commercial, Non-commercial, and Private Applicators license.

You can pre register by contacting the County Extension Office of Callahan County (325) 854-5835, Taylor County (325) 672-6048, or Shackelford County (325) 762-2232, Ext. 7.

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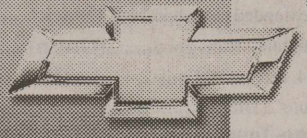
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“Murder at the ‘Meet the Author’” Reveals Even More Characters

Cross Plains Public Library will present “Murder at the ‘Meet the Author’” on Saturday, September 29th in the Cross Plains High School Auditorium. This second play of our “Murder at the...” series is the perfect “pre-kick-off” event for The Big Read “Everything Poe” celebration.

The 7:00 p.m. performance will be preceded by a “Pre-Carnage Party” beginning at 5:30 p.m. with non-alcoholic “POE-tions” and hor d’oeuvres (enough to fill any appetite) to fit in with the theme of the library’s usual “Meet the Author” fare.

Tickets for the party and play are \$15 and include a program and first choice of seating. General admission for the play “only” is \$10 and a limited number of programs will be available for purchase for \$1.00 each. Tickets are now available at the library.

More suspects this year:

Marco Solo (Mark Finn) is the

distinguished guest of Crossed Plains’ “Meet the Author.” He will be discussing his newest best-seller about his adventure around the world called, “Traveling Solo-Life without Han.” Is he planning a tell-all book about Crossed Plains?

Danny Dozenell (H.D. Weaver) and James Rook (Jack Shepard) will be back to take the credit for solving the case as the local sheriff and deputy.

Monte (appearing...and disappearing...as himself)...poor old guy just wanted a warm home for the winter, but now it seems like everyone wants to eliminate him.

And not appearing this year, but notable: Dr. Charles Rodentburger (Dr. Charles Rodenberger) has become a hero in Crossed Plains, since his experiments inadvertently resulted in a cure for a rare disease. Because of his monumental breakthrough and the accolades that followed in

newspapers from coast to coast, Doc won the Nobel Peace Prize and spends most of his time on the lecture circuit. Unfortunately, he will not be available this year due to a previous speaking engagement in Sudan.

Ricky Barnes (Russ Miller), Belinda’s husband, finally broke down and confessed his real past to her: his drunken mother who ran off with a beer truck driver, his father’s imprisonment for a bank robbery, his previous marriage, and the childhood accident that left him sterile. Ricky reconnected with his incarcerated father who told him where to find the hidden loot from the bank robbery. Ricky is pondering whether to take the money or tell the authorities where to find it. With the recent adoption of their baby girl, Ricky has become very protective of his family. Would he go so far as to kill for them?

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

Dorothy Woody recognized for 4,000 hours of volunteer service

Dorothy Woody, former Cottonwood and Clyde resident, was recently honored at a banquet for her many years of service with the RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program) organization.

This organization is devoted to assisting local businesses, agencies, and other organizations with mail-outs, ticket-taking and selling among many other volun-

teer activities.

Dorothy received a beautiful pin depicting an eagle, a letter from President Barack Obama and a letter from the President of RSVP. She has logged over 4,000 hours of volunteer service. Dorothy now resides at The University Place in Abilene and continues to volunteer each week for RSVP.

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SEPTEMBER 5

Brad Perry
Wayne Wilson
Joyce Seals
Barbara Ege
C.D. Shields
Doris Marie Givens
Faye Region
Brenda Franke
Carolyn Simmon
Mrs. Velma Ritter
Jean Smith
Dennis Dickson
Jason Dean Fortune

SEPTEMBER 6

Kristin Hunter McClure
Ronnie Pancake
Eddie Gibson
Elizabeth Smith
Jami (Lewis) Stotts
Pete Barbar, Jr.
Mandy Bushnell
Jimmy Clark

SEPTEMBER 7

Shena Jo Thomas

SEPTEMBER 8

Oda Perry
Latrell Joy
Joyce Johnson
Mrs. Bill Hollis
Amanda Kitchens
Kevin Ray Purvis
Michael Eppard
Curtis Wyatt
Lanna Switzer
Beverly (Weiss) Graves
Shirley Davis
Steve Stephens
Deanna Conlee

SEPTEMBER 9

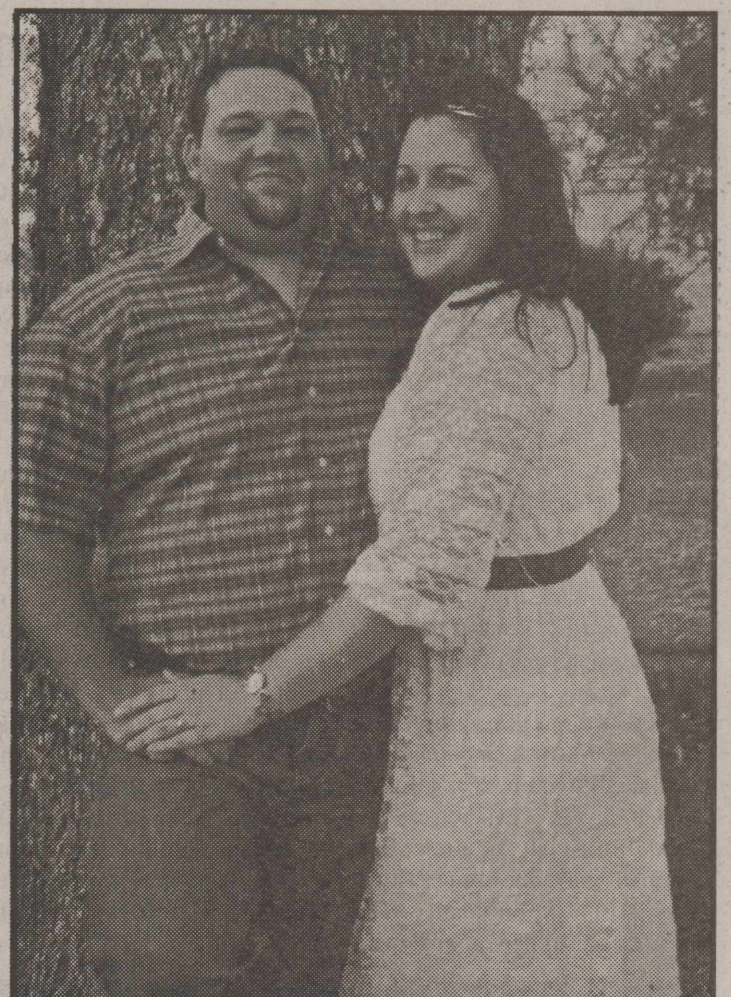
Judy Oliver
James Rhodes
Lynn Holland
John Swift
Devin Koenig
Jody Fortune

SEPTEMBER 10

Robert Grissom
Ruth Went
Glendora Wolfe Dawkins
Norma (Lee) Cundiff
Wendy Corley
Jaden Winfrey
Bill Russell

SEPTEMBER 11

Nathan Rogers
Macky Morgan
Bill Walker
Ima Jean Falkner
Holly Suzanne Smith
Emily Winfrey
Ricky Floyd
Mrs. Dan Notgrass
David Illingworth



Michael Fox and Tiffany Walker

WALKER - FOX ENGAGEMENT

Mike and Tonja Walker of Cross Plains are proud to announce the engagement and wedding of their daughter, Tiffany Walker, to Michael Fox. The couple were engaged in June 2011 and are planning a wedding for late October 2012.

Tiffany is a 2008 graduate of Cross Plains High School and currently is completing her Bachelors of Science and Registered Nurse license at Texas Woman’s University. She is the granddaughter of Glenard and Wanda Walker of Cross Plains, Darrell and Frances Crafton of May and great-granddaughter of Ben and Elizabeth (Teency) Cook of May.

Michael is a 1997 graduate of Rising Star High School. He is currently working at 3M in Brownwood as a color corrector. Michael is the son of Marby (Pancake) Fox and the late Claude Fox of Rising Star. He is the grandson of the late Claude and Emma Fox of Rising Star and Garland and Jessie (Marie) Pancake of Pioneer.

A small private wedding will take place at the home of the bride’s parents with a reception to follow.

Cottonwood Country Musical Will Be Friday, September 7th

The next Cottonwood Country Musical is Friday, September 7th. Come hear your favorite musicians sing and play. Anyone wishing to perform at the Cottonwood Country Musical, call Cookie Robinson at 325-660-5771 for availability of a time on the schedule.

BBQ sandwiches and all the trimmings will be served in the kitchen as well as the usual

sandwiches and desserts. Serving begins at 5 p.m. and the music starts at 5:30 p.m. The proceeds from the kitchen go to the maintenance of the Cottonwood Community Center.

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Submitted by Cookie Robinson

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