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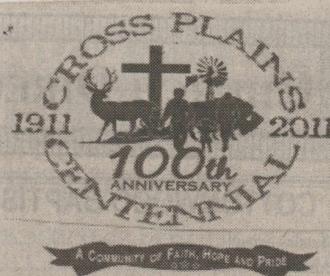
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NUMBER 28



Cancer Fund Lounger and Chair Drawing— Lounger and chair donated by Hardwicks in Eastland to be given away at the Cancer Fund event. Tickets are \$1 each and are available at Texas Heritage Bank.



Cancer Fund Piano— This beautiful piano is one of the Silent Auction items for the cancer Fund Walk and event on Saturday, October 6. To place your bid on the piano, send an email to: cpcancerfund@hotmail.com

Cancer Fund Walk and Event— "Name That Tune"

Get out your poodle skirt and saddle oxfords for a "Rock Around the Clock" good time at the **Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund's Cancer Walk and Event on Saturday, October 6th**. The 1950s, as well as the 1940s, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s, 1990s—and even music from today fits into this year's theme of: **Name That Tune**.

Bring peace signs and peasant shirts for the "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing" inspired booth. Dress in World War II Army fashions for a 1940s "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" campsite. Moonwalk your booth to tunes from the 1980s. Let your favorite gospel, country or rock song be the theme for your "Name That Tune" booth or campsite at the event. Be creative. Awards will be given for the best decorated campsite or booth.

The Cancer Fund event will take place on the CPHS Football Field beginning at 5 p.m. with live music, food, face painting, a jump house, Bingo, kids games and activities for all ages and a 5K Run/Walk. The evening ends about 9 p.m. 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.

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 re-joining with those who have won the battle.

Awards will be given for "Best Decorated Campsite" and "Most Money Raised by a Team" again this year.

A beautiful chocolate and cream quilt, 94" x 94", pieced, quilted and donated by Brenda Simon, will be drawn for at the Cancer Fund event. Tickets are \$1 each

and are available at Texas Heritage Bank.

An outdoor lounger (valued at \$185) and a chair (valued at \$160), donated by Hardwicks in Eastland will be drawn for at the Cancer Fund event. Tickets are \$1 each and are available at Texas Heritage Bank.

A drawing for a Variety Meat Pack, valued at \$100 will be held by Hutchins Custom Processing and Project Pride. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and are available at Texas Heritage Bank, the Cross Plains Library and Hutchins Custom Processing.

For booth information, please contact Cindy Payne, Dannes Turner or Melissa Richards. To register a Team, please contact Crystal McDaniel crystalmdaniel@registrypartners.com. To assist with illuminaries, contact Melissa Richards.

An Arcosonic piano, made by Baldwin, is one of the items in the Silent Auction. You can bid on the piano by sending your bid via email to cpcancerfund@hotmail.com. Other items are needed for the silent auction. You can bring your silent auction items to Cindy Payne or Dannes Turner at the Senior Citizens Center.

Items needed for the Cake/Prize Walk and Bingo. Volunteers are needed to help with set up and cleanup. To volunteer, ask questions or register a booth go to cpcancerfund@hotmail.com

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.

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 from last year's walk has been distributed to local cancer patients.

COMMUNITY WIDE SALE

in Two Weeks

Make a full day

of bargain

hunting and

supporting

the

CANCER WALK

on

Saturday,

October 6th

Every year on the first Saturday in October, garage and yard sales spring up all over town for the joy and interest of treasure and bargain seekers. This just doesn't happen by accident; it is because the local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi (BSP) sponsors the community wide event.

The BSP will have a sale at the Robert E. Howard Pavilion beginning at 8:00 a.m. and will have all registered participants on a map to give to sale hunters who come by. The BSP sale closes at 2:00 p.m., while individual sales may be open all day.

To participate by having a sale, call Wanda Merryman at 725-4492 to get your name and location on the map to be distributed by BSP at their sale.

Beta Sigma Phi is an international friendship and service organization. Cross Plains' local chapter (Alpha Rho Zeta), comprised of women of various ages and interests, supports service projects at Thanksgiving and Christmas, provides scholarships to area students, sponsors an annual tour of the Capitol in Austin for the seventh grade students, supports the Cancer Walk, and a variety of other projects.

As the Cancer Walk is on the same day this year, the women of BSP will also be there, following the yard sale. Come by their booth to buy your soft drinks or water during the Cancer Walk.

This year's officers are Carol Bennett, President; Elizabeth Hunsaker and Jan Waggoner - Vice-Presidents; Sue Neal, Treasurer; Lavonne Childress, Recording Secretary; Sharon Parr, Corresponding Secretary; and Karen Adams, Extension Officer.

Submitted by
Carol Bennett

Murder at the Meet the Author Kicks Off Poe Month

You can still get general admission tickets to "Murder at the Meet the Author" (MATMTA) at the library through Thursday or at the door of the school auditorium prior to the play. MATMTA which spoofs the town of Cross Plains and the name of some of its good natured citizens, takes place this Saturday, September 29th.

Every character is fictional and does not necessarily reflect

the personality of the person we spoof.

Those who already purchased tickets to the Pre-Carnage Party can arrive at 5:30 for great refreshments and non-alcoholic "liquid POE-tions." The play will begin at 7 p.m. for all ticket holders. General admission tickets are \$10.00. All proceeds support your local library.

The murder mystery is the kick off to our The Big

Read/"Everything Poe" month which is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. Cross Plains Public Library was one of only 78 organizations in the U.S. chosen to participate in this federal program. All during the month of October the library will have events relating to Edgar Allan Poe.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

"Hunting For The Truth" to be held Saturday, September 29th

"Hunting For The Truth" will be held Saturday, September 29th, at Treadway Park, West Highway 36 by the Turkey Creek Roping Arena in Cross Plains.

Registration will be held from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and the first guest speaker will be B.C. Davis from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. He will be accompanied by his award winning retriever Coal. Davis will be offering the "Championship Challenge."

Life Size Target Shooting Competition will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon and lunch will be served. Greg Turner noted, "The target shooting is a lot of fun for the kids."

Dutch Oven Cooking Demonstrations by the Lone Star Dutch Over Society will be

another highlight of Operation

Real Tree. Guest speaker John Randles will complete the morning. Randles is an avid hunter and motivational speaker for collegiate athletic teams including the programs at Texas Tech, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texa A&M and Baylor, just to name a few. You may have heard him at the recent revival at First Baptist Church. If you did, you won't forget him or his message.

Two Genesis Bow Kits by Matthews for 14 years and under shooters and a Matthews Drenlin Adult Bow will be drawn for at the event. Everyone is eligible for the drawing.

Demonstrations of Dutch Outdoor Cooking will be yet

another highlight. These are the kind with legs under them and a lid with a lip. You will be instructed on how to successfully cook all kinds of food in these wonderful black pots. They are great when camping, but are also a lot of fun when grilling on the patio. Maybe samples of tasty foods will be available.

Operation Real Tree is sponsored by Men's Ministry at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Everyone is welcome to attend. If you need further information contact Pastor Ronnie White at the Church Office 254-725-7629; Greg Turner 325-669-5553; Monty Richards 325-668-9654; John Willis 325-642-5463; or Jim Isbell 254-631-2316.

Kiwanis, Cross Plains Library, Project Pride and Beta Sigma Phi—A Story of Community

Beta Sigma Phi (BSP) has sponsored the annual 7th grade trip to the Capitol in Austin for over 22 years. By sponsoring, it usually included coordination of the trip agenda with the Austin Visitors Center and legislative contacts, as well as one or more of the sorority members to go along on the trip with the students, several teachers and/or coach, and parents. We usually take lots of water and assist with extra expenses for food, etc.

However, this year, this past May, it was the first time that the trip was endangered due to budget constraints of the school district. The state's cutbacks meant no money for gasoline or salaries to pay the bus driver. Because we (BSP) have seen the students light up with interest and fascination at not only the beauty of the Capitol Building itself and

the grounds, but in the tour guide's stories of the history of Texas and its beginnings, this was indeed a challenge to avoid letting down the seventh graders who would miss out on this annual event.

BSP decided to meet this challenge by asking for others who would like to assist in paying for the gas and bus driver. Quickly the word was received that the Kiwanis would gladly support the cause. The Cross Plains Library Board found that one of their grants was to be used for this type of student field trips which enhances their experiential learning. Project Pride also joined in with a contribution. So, in the typical spirit of Cross Plains community, four organizations pooled their resources and the seventh graders enjoyed the annual trip to Austin as their

predecessors have for many years.

BSP wants to thank the Cross Plains Library Board of Directors, the Kiwanis Club and Project Pride for joining with us to support our Cross Plains ISD and particularly, the 20 or so seventh grade students (who are now eighth graders) who went on the day trip to Austin. We were so relieved and glad to be able to coordinate this trip as usual as we truly believe it is a worthwhile educational endeavor which should be continued every year. Also we extend our thanks to Mrs. Dobbins and the school for assisting in lowering the cost of the trip and to Coach Blackburn for volunteering to drive the bus!

Submitted by
Carol Bennett
President Beta Sigma Phi

Methodist Church Schedules Annual Lord's Acre for November 10th

It's time once again to mark your calendars for the annual Lord's Acre festival at the First United Methodist Church. Saturday, November 10th will be a busy day of activities: "The

Little Store" with items to purchase on site, a silent auction, a live auction and a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Meals will be available as carry-outs, home deliveries and

sit-down eating at the Church. In spite of the increasing cost of food, the meals will remain at \$8.00 per plate.

Be sure to mark November 10th on your calendars and plan to be a part of this 50 year old tradition.

2012 Cross Plains Buffaloes Varsity Football
Friday, September 28th
7:30 p.m.
Gorman at Cross Plains
Come Out and Support the Buffs, Cheerleaders and Band

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
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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
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1000 North Main Street
www.gbmg-umc.org/crossplains/

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OBITUARIES

Joy Stewart

Funeral services for Joy Stewart, 81, of Brownwood, formerly of Cross Plains, was held at 3 p.m. Friday, September 14, at Netherton Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Tony Hinojosa officiating.

Joy Josephine White was born on August 5, 1931, in Belton, Texas to Albert White and Lillie Sorrels White. She was a homemaker and enjoyed fishing and reading in her spare time. Ms. Stewart was a member of Abundant Life Church and lived in Brownwood since 1988, moving her from Cross Plains.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her sons, Vic Curry of MO, Roger Curry of Brownwood, Joe Curry of Clyde, Gary Beason, David Beason and Terry Beason, all of Brownwood; daughters, Joy Brandstetter of Clyde and Brenda Johnson and Cynthia Ryan, both of Brownwood; 11 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; one brother; one sister; and her caregiver and special friend Debra Hagans.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and four sisters.

aid, and was a homemaker. Evelyn was also a member of Elm Street Church of Christ and volunteered at the clothing room.

Survivors include her son, Alvy Williams and wife Carolyn of Coleman; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one sister Letta Thatcher and husband Howard of Abilene; and numerous nieces and nephews.



Clark Dean Coburn

Clark Dean Coburn, 52, passed away at his home Friday, August 17, 2012. He was born June 2, 1960 in Crane, Texas to Charles and Betty Coburn. He was a true Texan and was very well versed in Texas history.

Clark was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife Linda Taylor Coburn; a twin brother Mark Coburn of Kermit; and a sister Teri Coburn of Irving; and a nephew Josh Coburn.

Clark has been a supporter of a number of organizations important to the community. These included Mission Messiah, Rainbow Room, Sand Hills Stock Show and Rodeo and the Presidents of Texas Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Clark was commissioned an Admiral in the Texas Navy by Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, in honor of his contributions to his community.

The family received friends on Sunday, August 19, 2012 at Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors in Odessa. A funeral service in his honor was held at Crossroads Fellowship on Monday, August 20, 2012 at 10 a.m. with Rev. David Newton officiating. Burial followed at the West Texas Memorial Park cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to Mission Messiah of Odessa (972) 743-4876 in Clark's honor.

Gennettia Jackson

Gennettia Jackson, age 70 of Glenn Heights, passed away Thursday, September 13, 2012. Services were held Monday, September 17, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains. Burial followed in the May Cemetery.

Gennettia was born December 11, 1941 in Emory, Texas to Raymond Oren Geraldson and Nancy Arlene Strebeck.

Survivors include her children, David Jackson of Glenn Heights, Johnny Jackson of May and Gary Jackson of Rusk; 4 granddaughters and 7 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Raymond Geraldson, Jr. and Raylen Geraldson, both of Alba, Texas and Ricky Geraldson of Lawn; four sisters, Fay Crawford of Dallas, Georgie Conrod of Whitney, Lena Cason of Point and Nelda Moore of Grand Prairie.

Garland Holley

Garland Holley, 90, of Abilene, passed away Sunday, September 16, 2012 at a local hospital. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 19th at First United Methodist Church. Rev. David Black officiated and burial followed in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Garland was born in Cross Plains, Texas on December 21, 1921 to the late James and Alma (Coats) Holley. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Garland married Phletus Henderson on October 5, 1947 in Abilene.

He was a longtime resident of Abilene and a member of First United Methodist Church and the "Harvester's" Sunday School Class. He enjoyed traveling and was a member of the Early Birds Travel Club. Garland worked in the service department as an auto

technician for Heritage Cadillac and John Speer Cadillac until retiring in 1986.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Truett Holley.

Survivors include his wife, Phletus Holley of Abilene; one daughter Andrea Cross and husband Raymond of Abilene;

two grand children, Stephen Cross and wife Brenda of Canyon and Karen Gordy and husband Clay of Lubbock; five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Garland's honor to First United Methodist Church, 202 Butternut St., Abilene, TX 79602.

Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
 Roger Corn, presiding

42nd District Court
 John Weeks, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Gary J. Seals, order amending conditions of probation granted. Shelley Mae Mangum, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Mack Henson, order on motion to withdraw as counsel granted.

Franklin B. Gomez, motion to revoke probation granted.

Margie Lind, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Chance Zimmerman; Barbara L. Pervis; Mitchell G. Lewis.

End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation: Kristen Hayes; Larry Turner.

Jimmy D. Culwell, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Lonnie Keith, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

Shelley Mangum, motion to dismiss to assault granted in the interest of justice.

Bobby Joe Reed, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$200 fine, \$424 court costs.

Angela Immel, motion to dismiss to assault granted in the interest of justice.

Debra A. Seals, plea of guilty to theft by check, 2 year probation, \$100 fine, \$314 court costs, \$812.29 restitution.

Mystee Schonwald, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Civil Filings

Fairy L. Fanning and Bobby Gene Fanning, divorce. In the matter of Margaret Louise Weston, adult name change.

Civil Minutes

Alyssa Suzanne Johnson and Zoie Daniell Wagley, divorce granted.

Criminal Minutes

Roberta Seaton, plea of guilty to forgery, 5 year probation, \$500 fine, \$295 court costs, \$3350.03 restitution.

American Legion Post 423 to Meet this Thursday

Members of American Legion Post #423 in Cross Plains will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday, September 27th beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on N.E. 1st Street.

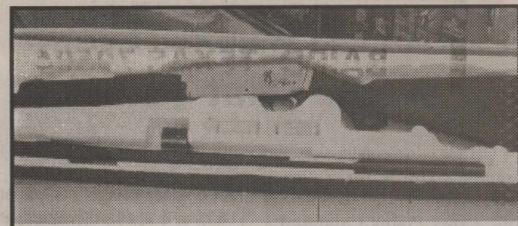
Fish will be served at the meal. Wives are cordially invited to attend.

All members and prospective members are encouraged to come.

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Sept., 27, 2012



American Legion Post #423 Selling Tickets on Rifle — For \$5.00 per ticket or 6 for \$25.00 you can have the opportunity to win a 12 Gauge Browning Auto Silver hunter Edition. The drawing will be held December 7, 2012. The proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit the local American Legion who assist students with scholarships, provide crayons and coloring books for children over the summer months, and assist with other needs. You can buy tickets from any member.

OWN A PIECE OF CLYDE'S HISTORY!!

Once Houston's Cafe, then the home of the Clyde Journal & Baird Banner until 2011. This 2800 Sq. Ft. commercial building is great as an investment or Open a Business! CH/A, metal roof, 3 lrg. storage rooms, 2 lrg store front rooms, with cubicles.

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First Baptist Church

Sunday School

Sunday 9:30 am Sunday
 Morning Worship Evening Worship
 10:45 a.m. 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

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

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

(254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443
www.firstbaptistcp.com

"TIRE-d of the Same Old Story?"

The Cross Plains Public Library will celebrate The Big Read / "Everything Poe" month of October with a writing contest for all ages.

Judges will be looking for the most creative work of fiction tying our *Columbia* Space Shuttle Tire to Edgar Allan Poe.

Compositions may be prose or poetry, but must either be written in the style of Poe or be tied to one of his stories, and each is limited to five pages.

Deadline for entries is Thursday, October 18, and winners and prizes will be awarded at our "Nevermore" Memorial Service on October 31st. First prize is a 16GB Kindle Fire HD 7" with Dolby Audio, Dual-Band, Dual-Antenna Wi-Fi PowerFast, screen Protectors, and 2-year warranty. Stop by the library for entry form and rules.

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

"The Messengers" to Perform in Concert at Nimrod Baptist Church October 7th

The award winning gospel group, The Messengers, will be in concert Sunday, October 7th at 11:00 a.m. at the Nimrod Baptist Church on FM 569 Southwest of Cisco.

The Messengers are a quartet from Gorman and members of the group include Tommy Clark, Jeff Clark, Jeff Seaton and Glen Clement.

Their Mission Statement state: First and foremost The Messengers set out to make every concert appearance a worship service. The Messengers believe that God uses music to reach places in the human heart that no other medium of human communication can reach. Our prayer at all times is for God to use The Messengers as His voice (See Isaiah 55:11-12). Making every effort to communicate

God's Holy Word through our music, we believe that His Word will not return to Him without accomplishing His purpose. When The Messengers perform, we enjoy laughter as well as the serious side of the message. But when all is aid and one, we pray more than anything that lives have been touched by the love of God through our music. In a billion years, when we have all been long gone from this earth, one of our many joys in Heaven will be in knowing that God used The Messengers to lead souls to Christ. We want to remember always the applause belongs to Him.

For more information call Wanda Blackwell 254-725-6395 or Brother Bill Armstrong 254-725-6128.

Want To Write Your Elected Officials?

Austin

Rick Perry, Governor, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, TX. 78711.

Harvey Hilderbran, State Representative, P.O. Bos 2910, Austin, TX 78768-2910. Phone 512-463-0536.

Troy Fraser, Texas Senate District 24, P.O. Bos 12068, Austin, TX 78711 or call 512-463-0124.

Washington

Barack Obama, President of the United States, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20500 or call 202-456-1111.

www.whitehouse.com
Randy Neugebauer, Congressman, 19th Texas District, 429 Cannon HOB, Washington, D.C. 20515. Phone 325-675-9779 or 325-675-5038 for Fax. Foremail access, go to <http://www.house.gov/neugebauer> and click on the appropriate link.

John Cornyn, 517 Hart Senate Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone 202/224-2934. Fax 202/228-2856. For email access, go to <http://Cornyn.Senate.gov>
Kay Bailey Hutchison, 284 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone 202/224-5922. Fax 202/224-0776. For email go to <http://Hutchison.Senate.gov>

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

September 17-20, 2012

Patrons	157
Books Checked Out	139
Programs	28
GED Class	12
Other	16
Copies	75
Internet	50
Interlibrary Loans	0
Reference	20

Books and Miscellaneous Donations:

Jim and Susan Horton

Volunteers

Azalee Womack

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

Pioneer Historical Association Semi-Annual Cemetery Board Meeting Scheduled for Oct. 8th

The second semi-annual meeting of the Pioneer Historical Association and Cemetery Board will be held at 6:00 p.m. October 8th at the Dairy Queen in Cross Plains.

Visitors are always welcome at these meetings and all input is appreciated.

Submitted by Lou Brooks Secretary

Meat Drawing To Benefit Cancer Walk

In what has become an annual project, Project Pride and Hutchin's Custom's Processing have joined forces to raffle off a \$100.00 variety meat package to benefit the local Cancer walk. Tickets are available now from Hutchin's, any Project Pride member or at the Library and bank; cost is \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 with the winner announced at the Oct. event. Winners need not be present to win, but it would sure make it easier for a local person to pick up the meat than for an out-of-town to make such arrangements!! Better get in on this wonderful win-win opportunity.

Love Fund Established for Newborn Castyn Lane McNutt

A Love Fund has been established for Castyn Lane McNutt at Texas Heritage Bank. Castyn is the newborn son of Brenton and Jarrah McNutt of Cross Plains. He was transferred to Cook's Children Hospital due

to complications related to his premature birth.

The young couple needs assistance during this difficult time. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated. Please keep this little one in your prayers, too.

4th Street Church of Christ Meeting

Marlon Cole, from Gunter Texas, will hold a weekend gospel meeting at the 4th Street Church of Christ in Cisco September 28, 29 and 30.

They would like to invite any and all to come and worship with them. The services will start at 7:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday evening and at 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

There will be a pot luck dinner Sunday after church. They are eagerly looking forward to hearing Bro. Cole. Please come and join in the singing and fellowship.

For more information contact Don Cantrell 325-893-3340, Bobby Allen 254-442-4519 or Aldon Westbrook 254-643-3223. Hope to see you there!

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

OCTOBER 1-5

Monday, 1st Exercise 11:00
Tuesday, 2nd Exercise 11:00/Game Night
Wednesday, 3rd - Exercise 10:45/ Bingo 11:15
Thursday, 4th - Exercise 10:45/Zumba 5:15
Friday, 5th - Exercise 11:00
Saturday 6th - Spanish Classes 6:00/CANCER WALK

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

OCTOBER 1-5

MONDAY-Hamburger Steak/Potatoes/Black Eye Peas/Bread/Cookie
TUESDAY-Chicken Taco Salad/Lett/Tom/Cheese/Chips/Fruit/Dessert/Drink
WEDNESDAY -BBQ Sausage/Pinto Beans/Coleslaw/Bread/Dessert/Drink
THURSDAY-Steak Fingers/Potatoes/Gravy/Carrots/Peas/Bread/Dessert/Drink
FRIDAY-Chicken Sandwich/Lett/Tom/Chips/Fruit/Cookie/Drink
MEAL IS SERVED - 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Prayer Vigil for the Election Hosted at Cross Plains United Methodist Church

When God's people cry out to Him in earnest and heartfelt prayer. He will bless our nation in ways we cannot foresee. Our prayers open a window for God to work across our land and will make a difference. It is critical that Christians pray for the coming presidential election. There is amazing power in united prayer. Pray with others whenever possible. The power of prayer can overcome any obstacle or ungodly influence and, indeed, do great things!

The Cross Plains United Methodist Church is opening their doors for the community to

participate in the 40 days of prayer starting September 28th up to the day of the election on November 6th. Monday through Friday of each week the Sanctuary will be open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday evening will also be a time of prayer from 5 to 6. There will be articles on prayer set out for people to take for their own needs.

Cross Plains United Methodist invites you to come and spend time in personal prayer. Prayer can make a difference...so please take this opportunity to join us in prayer.

Jackie Bibby Severly Injured by Rattlesnake Bite

Jackie Bibby, formerly of Rising Star, has gained world wide recognition over the years for handling rattlesnakes and performing dangerous feats with rattlers. He has been featured on Animal Planet capturing rattlesnakes and performing his famous act of getting into a bathtub and having hundreds of rattlesnakes placed all around him.

Bibby has brought some of his snakes to the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center last year for a

show. He is very good at communicating how to recognize snakes to children and adults and to take caution.

Recently he was bitten by a rattler on his leg during a performance. The bite was so severe that it became necessary to amputate his leg below the knee. A second surgery required the knee be amputated. He is currently in Parkland Hospital in Dallas recuperating.

Please keep Jackie and his family in your prayers.



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Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from September 15, 2012 through September 21, 2012 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings—170
Complaints—45
DWI—1
Possession of Marijuana—1
Vehicle Accidents
There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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Columbia Shuttle Tire Lands at Cross Plains High School

The Columbia Shuttle Tire and Space Exhibit is now on display at the Cross Plains High School. The travelling exhibit was transferred from the Cross Plains Public Library to the school; last Tuesday, just in time for the school's open house for parents.

It is currently housed in the classroom of science teacher Rhonda Kelley. Mrs. Kelley's 7th and 8th grade students are involved in the design phase of a rocket project, so it made sense to make the books and manuals in the exhibit available to her students first.

The rocket project is being funded by a \$2500 grant from

NASA's "Summer of Innovation" Program, which is administered by the Cross Plains Public Library. Students will design-build-launch their own ammonium perchlorate composite propelled rockets under the watchful eyes of Ms. Kelley and rocket expert Pat Gordzelik.

Students will launch their rockets in November. The public will be invited to attend the launch. CPHS is very proud of the work the students, Mrs. Kelley, Mr. Gordzelik and Michelle Kaiser have done to bring this wonderful opportunity to our school.

Dyslexia Seminar in Comanche is Sept. 25th

"My child is smart." "Why is reading such a struggle?"

When a student struggles to read, parents search for answers. "One possible reason for reading difficulties is dyslexia."

If your child has been identified with dyslexia, or if you suspect dyslexia and would like to find out more, you are invited to attend Comanche ISD's seminar for parents of students with dyslexia. Although hosted by Comanche ISD, concerned parents in the entire area are invited!

Scottish-Rite Hospital of Dallas is a national leader in dyslexia research and intervention. Dyslexia Outreach Coordinator,

Ms. Trish Quisenberry, M.Ed., will be in Comanche presenting information on how to help dyslexic students at home, Kindergarten through college.

She will answer questions you might have as well as give tips on working with a dyslexic student to maximize learning. Her information will pertain to all school districts.

The "Dyslexia Seminar for Parents" will begin at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 25th at the Comanche ISD Middle School Cafeterium located at 308 FM 3381 in Comanche, Texas. Childcare will be provided. Comanche ISD hopes to see you there!



Backyard BBQ Set

Cross Plains FFA Ag Booster BBQ Set

Cross Plains FFA Ag Booster are raffling off a backyard BBQ set. Proceeds go to scholarships to help students. The cost is \$1 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5. Purchase your tickets this weekend at Ballgame. For more information contact Rickey Trammell at 325-201-5552. Or Joe Holland at 325-668-5489; or your Ag teachers. Drawing date to be announced. Thank you for your support.

"Fighting For A Cure" T-Shirts to benefit Community Cancer Walk

The CPHS Varsity Cheerleaders will be selling pink t-shirts in conjunction with their "Pink Day" Pep Rally and the Community Cancer Fund.

The shirts will be sold for \$12.00 each (\$15.00 for 2X and 3X). All proceeds will go to our Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund.

The cheerleaders want to "PINK OUT THE PLOWBOYS" will all of our fans wearing their shirts at the pep rally and the football game.

Please show your support for our Buffaloes and help raise money

for a great cause.

Order forms were sent home with children from school, however, if you want to get one of these shirts and do not have a form, the forms can be picked up and turned in to Cheyenne Cowan, Evelyn Harris, or Lurene McNutt in the Superintendent's office.

Payment is due when ordered. Deadline for orders is Friday, September 28th. If you have any questions, please call the school at 254-725-6121.

Basic Computer Classes at Cross Plains Public Library

Do you need help with computers? Do you want to upgrade your job hunting or work skills? The Cross Plains Public Library will welcome the team members of the TEAL-Technology Expertise, Access and Learning for All Texans project to the library on Monday, November 12, 2012 and Tuesday, November 13, to conduct computer classes for our patrons. If you previously registered, you must sign up again as the dates have changed!

Classes Scheduled:
Monday, 11/12/12
from 1-2 p.m.
"Computer Basics"

Monday, 11/12/12
from 4-6 p.m.
"Microsoft Word"

Tuesday, 11/13/12
from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
"Internet Basics"

Tuesday 11/13/12
from 1 p.m.-3 p.m.
"E-mail"

Due to limited seating, patrons must make a \$5 deposit for each class they wish to attend in order to reserve a seat. Once class starts, attendees will be refunded their \$5, but those who do not show up for class will forfeit their deposit! Classes are designed to make beginners feel comfortable, so do not hesitate to reserve your spot today!

The Texas State Library and Archives Commission is the proud recipient of a \$7.96 million Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP)

stimulus grant from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. With this funding, TSLAC created TEAL, which will upgrade and expand the computing capabilities of more than 150 sites across the state, including 38 public libraries, community colleges, recreation centers and health facilities.

Members of TEAL will bring their mobile computer lab to Cross Plains and offer these FREE daytime classes. Patrons will each have access to a laptop computer and instructors to guide them through each class. The goal is to assist patrons in their attempts to become more computer literate, hopefully improve the quality of their lives in the process.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

School Board Minutes

September 19, 2012

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Jack Shepard, Tommy Ames, Davy Crockett, John McWilliams, Michael Cowan, and Hoyt Foster.

The following administrators Superintendent, High School Principal and Elementary Principal were in attendance.

Prayer was led by Jack Shepard. Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams to accept the minutes as read with corrections. For 5 Against 0

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Cowan to

approve the Integrated Pesticide Management Policy. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by Cowan and approved of Investment Policy. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by Crockett to approve Katie B. Wise, with Action Sports, as our Concussion Review Team. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by Shepard to table the ESL Report. For 6 Against 0

Took no action on plan for recycling.

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams that we adjourn at 8:55 p.m. For 6 Against 0.

Immunization/Flu Clinics Announced in Callahan County

Texas Department of State Health Services will hold Immunization/Flu Clinics in Callahan County.

For your convenience, please call for appointment, if no answer please leave a message so we can return your call for:

Monday, October 8th
Cross Plains Housing
Authority
233 N. Main
Time 10 a.m. - 12

Wednesday, October 10th
Clyde First Baptist Church
216 Austin
Time 10 a.m. - 12
and
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Please bring your child's immunization records. If you child has Medicaid please bring your card.

For more information call 325-754-4945.

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CP Athletic Booster Club to Sell BBQ Sandwich Meals

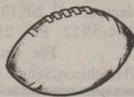
This Friday night, September 28th at Buffalo Stadium when the Buffaloes play the Gorman Panthers, the Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club will be selling smoked brisket sandwiches, chips, and a drink for the low price of \$5.00 per meal.

Please stop by the white concession stand near the field to help support the Cross Plains Buffaloes Athletic Programs.

Submitted by
Debi Bennett

Cross Plains Buffaloes Breakfast

September 28



Cottonwood Baptist Church
Family Center
7:00 a.m.

Open to ALL High School Students, Teachers, Staff, Coaches & Parents

Yearbook Prices

2012 Yearbook

\$30 for 1

\$25 each for 2 or more

Previous Years (2011 and Below)

1 Yearbook - \$10

2 Yearbooks - \$15

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CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

October 1-5
BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Eggs, Bisquit, Assorted juice, Milk

TUESDAY - P. B. & J. Sandwich, Assorted juice, Milk

WEDNESDAY - French Toast sticks, Sausage, Assorted juice, Milk

THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Assorted juice, Milk

FRIDAY - Honey bun, Yogurt, Assorted juice, Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY - Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Baby Carrots, Broccoli bites, Oranges, Milk

TUESDAY - Popcorn Chicken, Gravy, Mashed potatoes, Green beans, Roll, Peaches, Milk

WEDNESDAY - Chicken Fajitas, Refried beans, Garden salad, Salsa, Pears, Milk

THURSDAY - Fish or Sausage pizza, Black eyed Peas, Coleslaw, Combread, Mixed fruit, Milk

FRIDAY - Beef or Chicken Patty on bun, Lettuce, tomato & Pickles, Celery sticks, Sweet Potatoe fries, Rosy-Applesauce, Milk

Life After High School Night Planned at Cross Plains I.S.D.

Life After High School Night is planned for Tuesday, October 9th for all junior and senior students and their parents at the high school gymnasium from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Area colleges and universities will be in attendance with information concerning admissions, scholarships, financial aid and programs offered. These college representatives will give presentations, hand out information booklets, and be available to answer any questions.

There will also be information for students not interested in four-year programs of study but are thinking about two-year degrees, technical schools, or the armed forces.

Students and parents are highly encouraged to attend this very important meeting and use this

opportunity to begin planning for life after college. Seniors should already be beginning the application process to colleges and universities. Deadlines for some university early admissions are November 1, so I highly encourage all seniors to try and get three applications done by the end of October.

Students will have two college days during the school year to travel to their postsecondary choice, but this will be the only college night planned at Cross Plains for students and parents. Senior students only will be traveling to Cisco College on October 2, for a college fair on their campus. For questions or additional information, please call the high school counselor, Debbie Mitchell, at Cross Plains High School 254-725-6121.

WANT TO TEACH!!!! Have a Degree, But Not in Education?

Applications for the Region 14 Education Service Center's 2013-2014 Alternative Certification Program for EC-6 Generalist, 4-8 Generalist, Special Education, Math and Science teachers will be accepted October 1, 2012 thru December 14, 2013.

The program allows college graduates wanting to be teachers to earn certification as they train and teach full time, serving as interns with mentor teachers in area school districts. Participants complete training in the spring and summer prior to entering the classroom. During the internship year, training is continued.

Applicants are selected from those meeting the following admission requirement:

Received bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education.

For additional admission requirements, contact Region 14

ESC Alternative Certification Program OR visit our website at www.esc14.net

The teaching certificate enables recipients to teach anywhere in Texas. Reciprocity is available in some other states.

For more information contact:

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Vern Popelka
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Sandra Carter
Math 325-675-7006.

Submitted by
John Stevens
Associate Director

This 6th grade student is now an elementary teacher. How many years ago was that? Can you do the math?



Happy 50th Birthday Leslie!

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Callahan County contracts to house prisoners in Shackelford County Jail

Callahan County Commissioners voted to approve and sign a contract to house Callahan County prisoners in the new Shackelford County Jail.

The commissioners took the action Monday, September 24th during a regular commissioners' court meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Currently, when Callahan County's Jail is full, prisoners are either sent to Eastland County or Taylor County. Callahan County's Jail has a 10 prisoners maximum, however Sheriff John Windham said because the County Jail is a Split level jail, with two stories, a guard must be on both floors 24 hours a day when at full maximum. Sheriff Windham said he likes to keep the County Jail at nine prisoners, to keep from hiring a second guard on the split level jail.

Shackelford County's new modern jail should be open sometime in mid-October. Shackelford County will charge Callahan County \$45 per day for every prisoner housed there. Eastland County is charging \$35 a day to house prisoners, while Taylor County is also charging \$35 a day for prisoners, but will soon be going up, according to Sheriff Windham.

The contract to house prisoners between the two counties will become effective October 1st and continue from month to month until terminated by any party.

Prisoners will be accepted for housing in Shackelford County's Jail on a space available basis. Shackelford County Jail will refuse any known or suspected pregnant female prisoners, according to the contract.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. with Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, and Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Windham

present. Also present at the meeting were County Clerk Donna Bell and County Treasurer Dianne Gunter.

—Under public comments, there were none.

—There was no action taken on the Countywide Burn Ban. The Burn Ban remains lifted.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to schedule the first commissioners' court meeting for October to be held on October 9th. The regularly scheduled second Monday, October 8th, falls on a county holiday. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

—After some discussion and on the advice of the county's insurance provider, Commissioner Farmer made a motion to not allow civic or group meetings to be held at the Old County Jail. Judge Corn said a Baird Boy Scout troop had been previously meeting in the old jail and has since found another place to meet. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to sign a Proclamation proclaiming the month of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Day. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

The proclamation follows:

Proclamation

An estimated 15,050 Texas women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2012, and about 2,650 women will die of the disease. Nationally, the American Cancer Society estimates that 226,870 new cases of invasive breast cancer will occur among women in the U.S. during 2012. About 2,190 new cases of breast cancer are expected in men.

Research shows that breast cancer mortality could be reduced by at least 30 percent if women followed recommended breast cancer screening guidelines.

All women have a chance of

developing breast cancer. Women 50 or older are the most likely to develop breast cancer. African American women are the more likely to die of breast cancer than any other group of women. Getting a mammogram and breast exam only once is not enough. The American Cancer Society recommends that women get a mammogram and clinical breast examination every year beginning at age 40.

A woman has the greatest chance of successful treatment if breast cancer is found at an early stage. Early detection practices are part of a good breast health routine. A good breast health routine includes a yearly mammogram, clinical breast examination and monthly breast self-examination.

Further, Medicare pays for an annual mammogram for women ages 65 or older with Medicare Part B.

In recognition of the important lifesaving early detection practices available for breast cancer, I, Roger Corn, County Judge of Callahan County and the County Commissioners of Callahan County, do hereby proclaim October 2012 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and October 1st Callahan County Breast Cancer Awareness Day. I urge all Callahan County women to become aware that they are at risk and discuss a screening program with their health care providers. I urge all other Callahan County citizens to encourage a woman they love to do so.

Signed this the 24th day of September, 2012.

Roger Corn
County Judge

Callahan County, Texas

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay the approved bills. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Windham and passed with a 4-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:03 a.m. Judge Corn seconded the motion, which then carried with a 4-0 vote.



OFFICIATING IN THE NFL—Baird resident Joe Clark, who was on the sideline of the Clyde/Whitney Class AA football game Friday night, September 14th in Clyde Bulldog Stadium, has been officiating in the National Football League since the start of the 2012 preseason. Clark has been officiating for 22 years in Texas high schools, and has officiated some 220 varsity football games.

Clark was also an official for the 2001 Class AAAA state championship game involving Denton Ryan and Smithson Valley. Clark has also been officiating in Division II and Division III college football, with most games involving the Lone Star Conference. Clark moved to Baird in 1975 and graduated from Baird High School in 1981. He has been employed by the Texas

Department of Transportation as a planner for the last 23 years. Clark said due to NFL regulations, he cannot comment on officiating in the NFL while he's calling any regular season game. Clark has gotten the opportunity to officiate in the NFL due to the lockout of regular officials involving the NFL and its owners.

Brahman percentage females offer maximum hybrid vigor, profit

HOUSTON - The American Brahman Breeders Association (ABBA) is not only the organization that registers and promotes the country's purebred Brahman herd, it also boasts two percentage female programs that may be the solution to many cattlemen's drought-centered issues. The ABBA F-1 Certification program is the industry's leading commercial female program. It recognizes the Brahman's heat tolerance and efficiency, and takes advantage of its ability to harness maximum hybrid vigor when crossed with traditional European breeds. The American Brahman generates the kind of first-cross (F-1) offspring the nation's cattlemen need: versatile, functional, practical. Many commercial cattlemen are using the F-1 cow as their base female. This is due to her hybrid vigor, or heterosis, that is second to none. Heterosis is the increased performance a crossbred calf exhibits over its purebred parent and is achieved when animals of two nonrelated strains are crossed. Maximum heterosis is achieved by crossing two different species. Because one-half of her pedigree is Bos indicus, and the other half is Bos taurus, the Brahman F-1 female garners maximum hybrid vigor.

As a result, she outperforms both her straightbred parents in different traits. Not only does

she have increased milk production, higher fertility, and wean heavier calves, but because her parentage is one-half Brahman, she's bred to adapt to harsh environmental conditions, resist diseases and parasites and last up to 50 percent longer. Cattlemen across the country can utilize this package of practical traits to add value to their herds. The Brahman F-1 Female is a profit driver that will enhance returns in almost any environment. Her profitability is proven. Her percentage offspring only add to her value. They exhibit the same heat resistance and efficiency as their F-1 dams, while still qualifying for traditional marketing programs. Brahman percentage females have the versatility to thrive in all climates. She's equipped to sustain cooler northern weather while still maintaining drought tolerance, which ensures efficient productivity in hot, dry conditions. Plus, ranchers can improve their bottom line by injecting Brahman genetics into cattle they send to the feedlot. Percentage steer calves are more efficient in the feedyard than their straightbred counterparts and still qualify for many branded beef programs that make them eligible to receive premiums. Brahman percentage steers are the most efficient and profitable in all feeding situations. Golden Certified

(progeny of two registered parents) and Certified (progeny of a registered sire and purebred/non-registered dam) F-1 females guarantee maximum heterosis and improve upon the positive traits gained from both parents, making her the most versatile female in the beef industry. To expand on the versatility of the Golden Certified/Certified F-1 cow, the ABBA recently launched the F-1 PLUS program to offer these sought-after genetics to a broader region of the country. The F-1 PLUS female is the progeny of a Golden Certified/Certified F-1 cow and any registered breed sire. Depending upon the desired amount of Brahman influence, the F-1 PLUS female can fill the bill. "With the improved genetics of both parent breeds of the F-1 cow, as well as her noted versatility, it only makes sense that producers utilize her," said ABBA Executive Vice President Chris Shivers. "She has truly earned the title 'Queen of Cow Country.'" The American Brahman Breeders Association is the world registry for Brahman cattle, the #1 beef breed for efficiency, hybrid vigor and environmental adaptability. For more information on the ABBA and its annual convention, visit www.brahman.org.

Capital Farm Credit Stockholders Receive \$55 Million in Cash

Abilene, Texas — Capital Farm Credit Board of Directors recently approved a \$55 million cash distribution by retiring a portion of previously-allocated equities.

Combined with cash patronage paid in the spring, Capital Farm Credit has returned record cash distributions totaling \$93.4 million, in 2012. Customers will receive their portion of the cash payment this fall.

Capital Farm Credit has a long tradition of strong earnings and

in return, is able to share almost 100 percent of profits with its customers. The ability to return patronage each year affirms Capital Farm Credit's mission to provide financing and related services to agriculture and rural America, and also affords its membership net borrowing costs lower than many competitors.

"Capital Farm Credit values its customers and the more efficiently we operate, the more profits we can share," said Ben Novosad, chief executive officer.

"We believe this is a value-added service that sets us apart from other financial institutions."

Capital Farm Credit is the state's largest rural lender and has 95 years of experience providing financing to farmers, ranchers and other rural property owners. For more information about Capital Farm Credit, its patronage program and its office locations, visit [HYPERLINK "http://www.CapitalFarmCredit.com"](http://www.CapitalFarmCredit.com)

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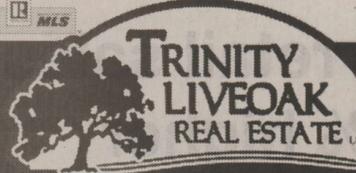
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Cross Plains' retail sales in 2012 are 3% higher

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

Texas State Comptroller Susan Combs reported the city's sales tax payment on Wednesday, September 12th.

Cross Plains' 2012 sales tax payments for the year totalled \$158,883.32, which is 3.78 percent higher than the \$153,091.26 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2011.

The payment to the city for September 2012 was \$19,706.87, which is 13.03 percent higher than the September 2011 payment of \$17,434.46 to the city.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced today, Wednesday, September 12th, that state sales tax revenue in August was \$2.34 billion, up 18.5 percent compared to August 2011.

"The strong business and consumer spending trend boosted the monthly sales tax revenue, as did money remitted at the close of the state's tax amnesty which ended in August," Combs said. "The state's sales tax revenue for fiscal 2012 was \$24.1 billion, about 12.6 percent higher than the previous fiscal year. Collections from business sectors such as the oil and natural gas industry and consumer sectors including retail trade increased sales tax revenue for the fiscal year."

Combs will send September local sales tax allocations totaling \$559.2 million to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts. September sales tax allocations are up 15.5 percent compared to September 2011.

Combs distributed \$366.3 million in September 2012 allocations to Texas cities, which is up 13.2 percent from September 2011 and higher by 8.2 percent year-to-date.

She reported \$37.8 million in September 2012 allocations to Texas counties, which is higher by 23.1 percent compared to September 2011 and higher by 14.7 percent year-to-date.

The Texas transit systems received \$126.4 million in September 2012 sales tax allocations, which is 17.1 percent higher than September 2011 and up 10.1 percent year-to-date.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts received \$28.7 million in September 2012 allocations, which is 32.8 percent higher than September 2011 and higher by 23.7 percent year-to-date.

Total sales tax allocations were \$559.2 million in September 2012, which is 15.5 percent higher than September 2011 and up 9.7 percent year-to-date.

CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS		
Total yearly sales tax payments	2011	2012
	\$153,091.26	\$158,883.32
Total monthly sales tax payments	2011	2012
	\$17,434.46	\$19,706.87

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in July as well as money remitted at the close of the tax amnesty period.

For details of local sales tax allocations in September to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2012 started the year 7.01 percent lower than the 2011 payments. The city has received \$92,706.08 in 2012, while the 2011 tax payments to the city totalled \$99,698.39.

Baird's monthly payment for September 2012 was \$10,675.75, which is 21.65 percent lower than the \$13,626.68 payment made to the city in September 2011.

—The 2012 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 1.55 percent higher than the payments made to the city in 2011. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$407,731.70 in 2012. The 2011 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$401,478.53.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for September 2012 was \$42,334.88, which is higher by 0.76 percent compared to September 2011 in which a payment of \$42,012.18 was received.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2012 payments to the town totalled \$11,946.83, up by 2.23 percent from the 2011 payments to the city in the amount of \$11,685.57.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of September 2012 was \$1,432.16, which is 28.17 percent lower than the September 2011 payment of \$1,994.01.

Countywide, sales tax payments for 2012 in Callahan County are higher by 0.79 per-

cent compared to the 2011 payments in the county. Callahan County towns received sales tax payments in 2012 amounting to \$671,267.93 while the 2011 payments to the county towns totalled \$665,953.75.

The tax rebates in Callahan County for the month of September 2012 were \$74,149.66, which is 1.22 percent lower than the September 2011 payment of \$75,067.33.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Texas Employers Add 38,000 Jobs in August

AUSTIN—The Texas economy added 38,000 seasonally adjusted nonfarm jobs in August, for a total of 259,500 nonfarm jobs added since last year. Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate held steady at 7.1 percent in August. The July rate was revised down from 7.2 to 7.1 percent. The state's unemployment rate is down from 8.1 percent a year ago, and below the national unemployment rate in August of 8.1 percent.

"A major component to Texas' long-term economic development is consistent job growth, and that is exactly what we are seeing across a number of different industries," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Andres Alcantar. "The private sector in Texas has grown by 279,800 jobs over the last year, a 3.2 percent increase, while national private sector annual growth has been just 1.8 percent."

The annual growth rate for Texas has been positive for 28

consecutive months, and has been at or above 2.0 percent since December 2011.

"Construction jobs grew by 13,600 in August, more than any other industry in Texas, with a total of nearly 38,000 jobs added in that industry in the past 12 months," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "WorkInTexas.com is a good way to connect to jobs here in Texas across many industries, including Construction."

Employers in Professional and Business Services added 6,900 positions in August for its fourth straight month of gains. This industry has expanded by 48,900 jobs since August 2011 for a 3.6 percent growth rate.

Trade, Transportation, and Utilities added 13,100 jobs in August, marking the largest

monthly gain since January. Over the month, the Leisure and Hospitality industry expanded by an estimated 4,600 positions. Annual growth in this industry climbed to 4.6 percent in August.

"Texas continues to be the state in which to do business, with seven of the 11 major industries in Texas adding jobs in August," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Tom Pauken. "And with the addition of 3,400 Mining and Logging jobs last month, that industry has grown by 9.0 percent in the last year."

The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) had the lowest August unemployment rate in the state at 3.8 percent. The Odessa MSA came in second at 4.5 percent, and the Amarillo MSA third at 5.0 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

Cowboys Stadium to Host 2012 UIL Football Championships

AUSTIN, TX—The 2012 UIL Conference 1A-5A football state championships will be held at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, the UIL announced Tuesday, September 25th.

"We are excited to announce that the UIL football championships will be held at Cowboys Stadium once again," said UIL Director of Athletics, Mark Cousins, Ph.D. "As a premiere venue in the state, Cowboys Stadium provides our student athletes and their fans with a remarkable championship experience. The UIL and Cowboys Stadium will work together to ensure more memorable moments at this year's championship games."

The Conference 1A 6-man Division I and Division II football state championships will be held at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. This year marked the third time all UIL football state championship games in all conferences were held at predetermined locations. The UIL has determined the site for the Conference 5A football state championships since 2006.

The schedule for each championship football game is listed

below.

Cowboys Stadium - Arlington

Friday, December 14, 2012
Conference 3A Division I - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 20, 2012
Conference 1A Division II - 12:00 p.m.
Conference 1A Division I - 4:00 p.m.
Conference 2A Division II - 8:00 p.m.
Friday, December 21, 2012
Conference 2A Division I - 12:00 p.m.
Conference 3A Division II - 4:00 p.m.
Conference 4A Division II - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 22, 2012
Conference 4A Division I - 12:00 p.m.
Conference 5A Division II - 4:00 p.m.
Conference 5A Division I - 8:00 p.m.

Shotwell Stadium - Abilene

Saturday, December 15, 2012
Conference 1A 6-Man Division II - 2:00 p.m.
Conference 1A 6-Man Division I - 7:00 p.m.

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Texas Book Festival author lineup announced by First Lady Laura Bush Oct. 27th-28th at the State Capitol

DALLAS—First Lady Laura Bush announced the author lineup for the 2012 Texas Book Festival at her home in Dallas today, at an event for Festival supporters. Bush is founder of the Festival, now in its 17th year and one of the nation's premier literary events.

The vibrant lineup of more than 250 authors includes Cheryl Strayed, Tony Danza, Robert Caro, Junot Diaz, Jewel, Jeffrey Toobin, Zane, Tim O'Brien, Justin Cronin, and David Maraniss.

Headlining authors also include Naomi Wolf, Chris Elliott, Stephen Tobolowsky, Bob Balaban, Attica Locke, Damien Echols, Marcia Clark, and Mark Danielewski. News and political junkies can hear from Robert Draper, Kurt Eichenwald, Simon Sebag Montefiore, Rachel L. Swans, and David Westin. The author lineup is available online at www.texasbookfestival.org.

Mrs. Bush also unveiled this year's Festival poster, by nationally recognized Texas artist Margie Crisp. Crisp lives and works in Elgin, and is the author of *River of Contrasts: The Texas Colorado*, which is part of this year's Festival.

On October 27th and 28th, an anticipated crowd of more than 40,000 guests will enjoy the free festivities in and around the Texas State Capitol, including engaging panel conversations with the industry's top writers, book signings, live music, cook-

ing demonstrations, and children's authors, events, and activities.

"Texas Book Festival remains a free event thanks to generous sponsors and donors, and to our 1,000 volunteers," says Executive Director Lidia Agraz. "Volunteers are truly the soul of the Festival, doing everything from helping to select the books, to escorting the authors, to managing book signings, to planning children's activities, and myriad other logistics that it takes to ensure that 40,000 people have a tremendous experience throughout the Festival weekend."

A new feature of the Festival this year is expanded membership levels, with numerous benefits at each level. One of the most popular membership benefits for Festival fans at the \$100 Friend level and above is the FAST PASS. The FAST PASS allows Festival-goers to avoid long lines by giving immediate access to popular author sessions and signings, in addition to other perks. All contributions are tax-deductible. See more details and sign up for membership at www.texasbookfestival.org.

In its 17-year history, the Festival has connected readers with the nation's most accomplished writers, contributed more than \$2.5 million to Texas public libraries, and reached more than

40,000 children in economically disadvantaged Central and South Texas schools, providing many with the first book of their own.

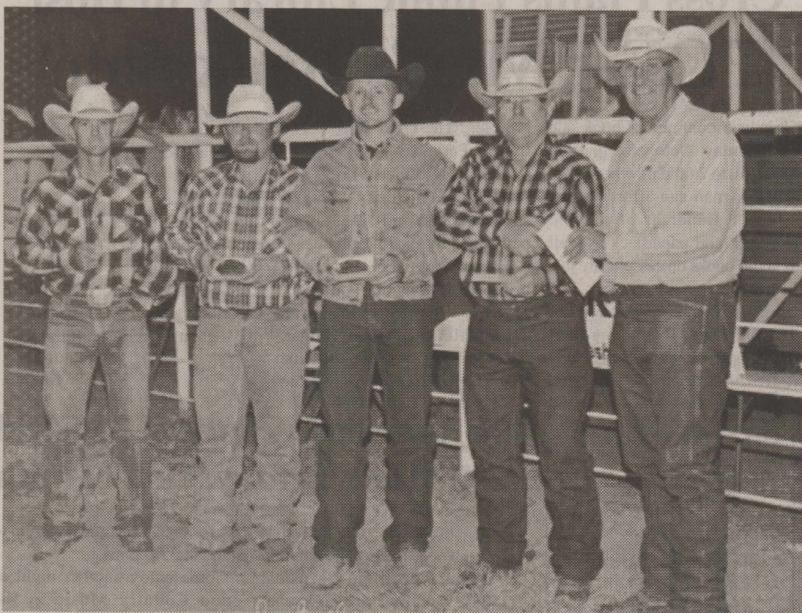
This year's list of 250 writers who will appear at the Festival reflect the best books that American publishers are offering in 2012, ranging from literary fiction to lifestyle titles such as travel and cookbooks.

About Texas Book Festival
The Texas Book Festival is a nonprofit organization that celebrates authors and their contributions to the culture of literacy, ideas, and imagination. Founded in 1995 by Laura Bush and a group of volunteers, the annual Festival is held on the grounds of the Texas Capitol. The Festival features readings and discussions from more than 250 renowned Texas and national authors, entertaining and informing more than 40,000 adults and children alike. Thanks to the Festival's 1,000 volunteers, the event remains free. TBF supports Texas public libraries and literacy through its Library Grants and Reading Rock Stars programs, and also hosts year-round events across the state. Texas Book Festival members receive invitations to exclusive author events, priority seating, the latest literary news, and more. Visit www.texasbookfestival.org for more information.

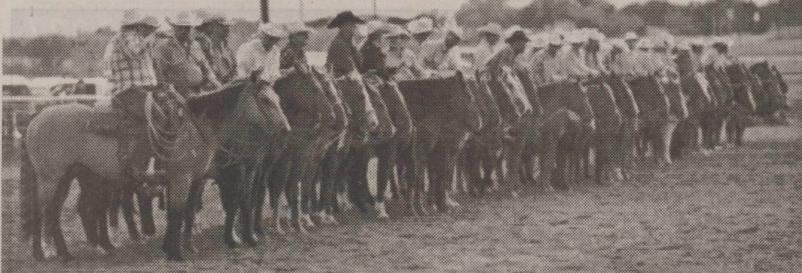
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TOP HAND IS KENNY CALLAWAY OF THE FINLEY RANCH TEAM IN BAIRD. PRESENTING THE AWARD IS PRES. DAVID MAYS.



MUTTON BUSTIN' IS JACOB GERNGROSS OF BAIRD. NOTICE HIS RIGHT BOOT IS OFF HIS FOOT & FLYING OVER THE MUTTON'S BACK.

Photos taken at the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club's 3rd Annual Memorial Ranch Rodeo. Photos by photographer Jessica Cunningham JKC Photography.

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Results

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club has completed another Memorial Ranch Rodeo, which is a fundraiser for our first responders in the Cross Plains area. We are able to donate \$600.00 each to the Cross Plains and Cottonwood fire departments thanks to the overwhelming support from the cowboy teams, junior kids and the full stands.

The Top Hand Award went to Kenny Callaway.

1st Place Cowboy Team — Slate River Ranch, Weatherford; members Rayan Patterson, Bryan Hutchins, Ryan

Yoder and Terry Blue

2nd Place Cowboy Team—Nail Ranch, Albany; members Clint Brown, Bryan McBride, Bray Cahmbles and Zane West

3rd Place Cowboy Team—Finley Ranch, Baird; members Kenny Callaway, David Williams, Josh Gibson and Taylor Smith

Magic Carpet Rid Winner—Team of Scott Mackey and Cody Hyles

Shetland Bronc Ride Winner—Jaxon Harris of Eula

Jr. Bulls Winner —Jaxon Harris of Eula

Mutton Bustin Winner—Jacob Gerngross, Baird.

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club would like to say thanks for the support of the surrounding area residents for making the 2012 season successful.

Submitted by Reggie Pillans

Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

The smell of fresh-grilled hot dogs and hamburgers filled the air around Cottonwood Saturday night as the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group held its Hamburger and Hot Dog Cookout, along with the Battle Creek Coonhunters final coon hunt of the season. Many coon hunters came from across the state to the dinner and the hunt. Guests enjoyed the dinner—which also included brisekt, sausage, ribs, potato salad, beans, cake and ice cream.

Thanks to Diane Smith, Mary Ella Weaver and Harold Hinkle for the cakes and brownies. A special thanks to the Cottonwood Baptist Church who loaned us chairs—and to Sid Bogue, who entertained the guests. Also—a big thank you to Joe and Deana Terstegge for doing the cooking not just at this coon hunt dinner, but at all of our dinners.

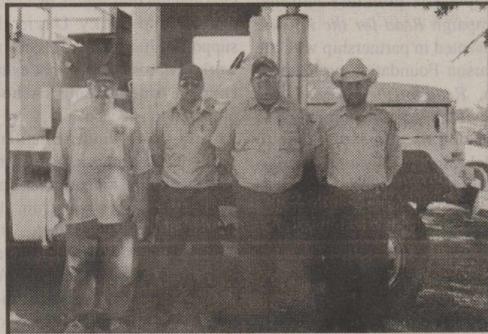
The prize drawing was a great hit—as many of the guests won wind chimes, pocket knives, hand-held games and Santa hats. Mary Ella Weaver was the big winner, she took home the grand prize—a live animal trap.

Many dogs were entered in the bench show. We'll have the winners and their photos for you next week.

Thanks to everyone who has come out and supported the volunteer Fire Control Group at the Brisket dinners and coon hunts this past year.

Fire Chief Joe and Texas Forest Service had a great surprise for the Cottonwood Firefighters this week. The Forest Service delivered a 2 1/2 ton deuce brush truck to the group. It needs a little work, but soon Brush Truck No. 2 will be up and running and serving the Cottonwood area! The new truck is white and will be a good companion for our big yellow brush truck.

CPHS Homecoming a week ago Saturday gives Cottonwood a new distinction "Home of the Homecoming Queen nominees," as three of the four Homecoming nominees have a connection to Cottonwood. Kelly Bennett, freshman nominee is the daughter of Bryan Bennett and granddaughter of Wallace and Carol Bennett, all of Cottonwood. The sophomore nominee Taryn Estes is the daughter of David and Mindy Estes of near Cottonwood. David, Mindy and Taryn are all active in the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Jayden Kennedy, the junior nominee is the daughter of Todd and Teresa Kennedy and great-granddaughter of R.L. Barnett, formerly of Cottonwood. Congratulations girls!



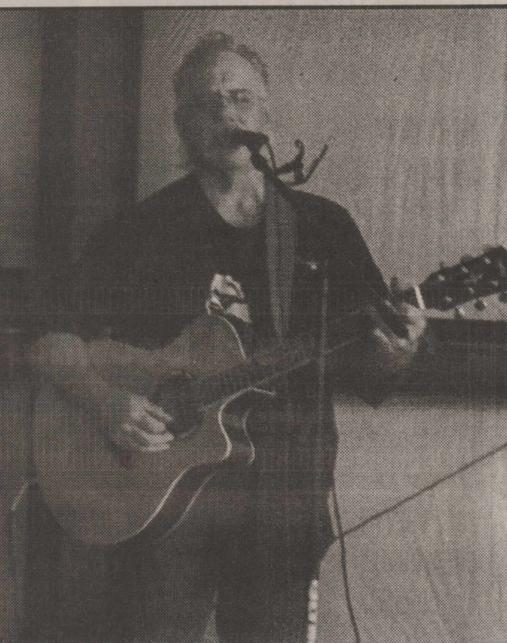
New Brush Truck— Fire Chief Joe Terstegge of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group takes delivery of a 2 1/2 ton brush truck from the Texas Forest Service. From left to right, Joe Terstegge, and Luke Wilkes, Charles Tice and Brent Mackey of the Texas Forest Service.



Cottonwood VFC Cookout — Beverly Brown and Frances Thronton visiting at the Cottonwood volunteer fire control's Hamburger and Hotdog Cookout last Saturday.



Grand Prize Winner of Live Trap— Mary Ella Weaver, winner of the grand prize, a live trap; at the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Hamberger and Hot Dog Cookout last Saturday.



Entertaining at the VFC Cookout — Sid Bouge performed for the guests at the Hamburger and HotDog cookout last Saturday.

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Fort Griffin Living History Days planned for October 13th and 14th

ALBANY, Texas — Fort Griffin State Historic Site presents Living History Days, an annual living history event, taking place October 12th and 13th this year. Great for the whole family, this event will provide both an entertaining and educational experience.

"We expect this year's event to be another great one with the return of the stage coach, live period correct band, live period correct band, and outstanding interpretations and demonstrations of Texas frontier history," said Eric Abercrombie, Assistant Manager

of Fort Griffin State Historic Site.

For the basic cost of general admission to Fort Griffin State Historic Site, a family can fill the good part of a day with memorable experiences for both kids and adults. General admission to the site is \$10 for families (up to 5 people), \$4 for adults, \$3 for students (age 6 - 18), and age 5 and under are free. On Friday, all of the local area schools, including home schools, are invited to bring their students out and will be granted free admission to the site.

Some of the activities and in-

terpretations to expect include 1870's military interpretations with artillery, infantry, and cavalry demonstration, authentic stage coach rides, live period music, gun fights, Drummer Boy Ice Cream, chuck wagon barbecue, Native Americans, Texas longhorns, and frontier living.

For more information about Fort Griffin State Historic Site or to learn more about Living History Days, please visit www.visitfortgriffin.com or call 325-762-3592.

Cross Plains Community Continues "Bug" Theme in "Read for the Record"

The Cross Plains Public Library and the Cross Plains ISD kindergarten and first grade students will participate in Jumpstart's premiere national campaign *Read for the Record*, presented in partnership with the Pearson Foundation on October 4th. *Read for the Record* is one day of the year when millions of individuals come together to celebrate literacy and support Jumpstart in its efforts to promote early childhood education.

On October 3rd, the library's After Adventure Program will host a Book-to-Movie of Edgar Allan Poe's *The Gold Bug* in keeping with The Big Read/ "Everything Poe" celebration. The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.

The "bug" theme will continue on October 4th, when people across the country will be encouraged to read the children's book *Ladybug Girl and the Bug Squad*, by David Soman and Jacky Davis, in support of Jumpstart's mission to work towards the day that every child in America enters school prepared to succeed.

Cross Plains kindergarten and first grade teachers will read the book to their students that day, and thanks to a grant from the Brown Foundation, Inc., the Cross Plains Public Library purchased a copy of the book for each student to take home. Library staff will read the book at 4:00 p.m. in the library for anyone who wants to participate. A copy of the book is available for checkout, also.

In 2006, Jumpstart launched the first Read for the Record campaign with the classic story *The Little Engine that Could*. Jumpstart began the morning of that campaign day on NBC's Today Show, which has become a proud tradition. Jumpstart's supporters helped set a new record for reading the same book on the same day, and in the process, created a national forum for concerned citizens to voice their support of early education.

In 2011 2.2 million people participated in Jumpstart's Read for the Record. We hope you'll help us break that record by pledging to read *Ladybug Girl and the Bug Squad* on October 4th.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

Cross Plains Public Library to Host "POE-r Man's Book Sale"

Join us for our annual book sale on Saturday, October 6th, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. where even a POE-r man can afford to buy a book! Hundreds of titles in hardback and paperback as well as audio books on cassette are just \$1 per sack.

As part of our celebrations of The Big Read/ "Everything Poe" month, shoppers will enjoy these radio broadcasts while they

browse: "The Gold Bug," "The Imp of Perverse" and "Ligeia" performed by Vincent Price, and "The Tell-Tale Heart," "The Pit and Pendulum" and "The Raven" performed by Basil Rathbone.

Parents: At 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. bring the kids while you shop! Miss Sue will entertain them with a delightful reading of "Edgar, Allan and Poe, and the Tell-Tale Beets." Come and enjoy the

antics that Edgar, Allan and Poe, use to avoid eating vegetables. Sponsored by our friends at Target.

We will also be selling abridged classic books on CD, featuring 34 titles from Listener's's Digest. Each CD is \$5 or 6 for \$25. With Christmas around the corner, they make great stocking stuffers!

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

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Cottonwood Country Musical to be Held Friday, October 5th

It's musical time again at Cottonwood, Texas. The monthly Cottonwood Country Musical will be held on Friday, October 5th.

There will be Taco Soup on the menu in the kitchen. The serving

starts at 5 p.m. and the music starts at 5:30 p.m.

Come enjoy another night of good Country Music at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Submitted by
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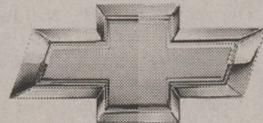
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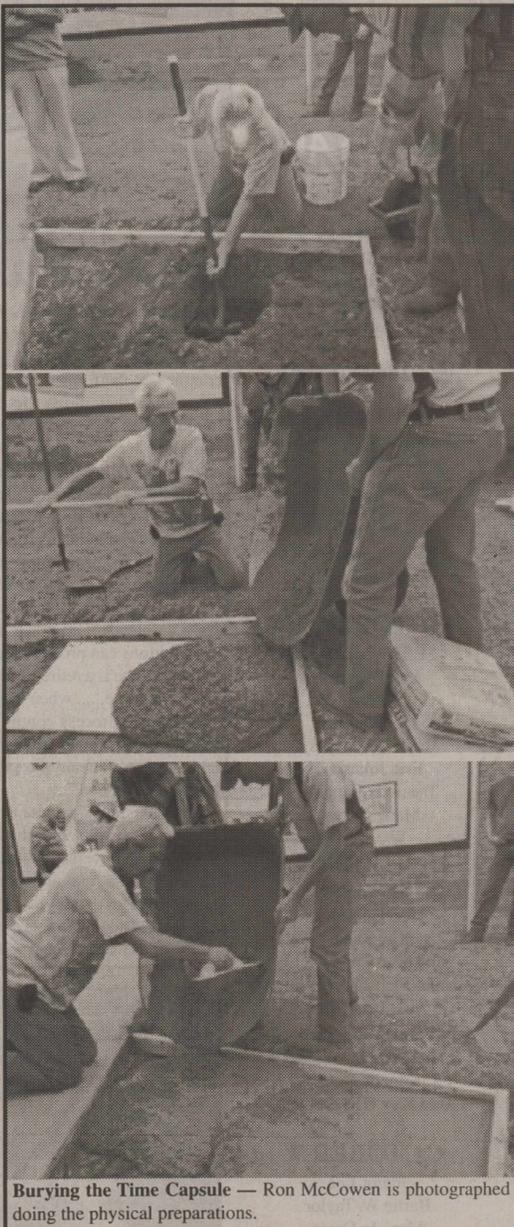
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Time Capsule Buried at The Big Read/“Everything Poe” Cross Plains Public Library Month Gets Underway

The Cross Plains Public Library buried a time capsule in the library park following the 2012 Homecoming Parade. The capsule is to be opened in January 2061 during the Cross Plains Sesquicentennial. Burial was originally planned for 2011 during the Centennial Celebrations, but was postponed by request to include the three volumes of *Cross Plains Remembered*.

The capsule, donated by Swinney Bees, consisted of a sealed mylar bag inside a 5 gallon plastic bucket. Oxygen absorber packets were placed in the mylar bag prior to sealing. The capsule was covered with a layer of dirt and capped with cement.

Its contents include: “Footsteps of Approaching Thousand”; “Cross Plains Remembered Volume 1, 2 an 3; January 2011 “Texas Parks & Wildlife”; January 2011 “Texas Monthly”; Cross Plains Centennial Wooden Token; Text and Chat dictionary; Lowe’s Market ad 2012; CPPL’s Murder at the Barbarian Festival-napkin, smock and mask for Conan the Barber played by absent Mark Finn; “My Community” writing contest paper written by Kenzie Byrd; REH Museum brochure; 2011 Texas Midwest guide; Cross Plains Public Library Get a Clue Summer Reading handout; CPPL newsletters and business card; 2011 Fuel economy guide; Copy of My County-Line; C.P. Reviews - March 19, 2009 C.P. Review celebrating 100 year; Sept. 20, 2011 Centennial; Sept 29, 2011 Centennial ends; Methodist Church Bulletin; USDA official average food plans cost Jan. 2011; New Dietary Guidelines 2010; Top 10 controversial Health stories of 2011; U.S. Budget articles - Wiki, CNN Fox News; Copies of Cross Plains Library Inclusion from Heart of the Community; Libraries We Love; Silk bluebonnet from Tim’s Floral; Texas Sesquicentennial coin collection from Texas Heritage Bank; Gate label from Lawrence Farm & Ranch; Brochure of J’s Art & Soul; Cross Plains Public Library’s Cross Plains trivia contest questions



Burying the Time Capsule — Ron McCowen is photographed doing the physical preparations.

and answers; business cards, promotional caps and t-shirts from various C.P. businesses; Internet articles on Bin Laden’s death, Japanese Earthquake and Tsunami, South Sudan- newest nation, death of Steve Jobs, April 14-16, 2011 tornado outbreak, 2011 Egypt revolution, President Mubarak steps down; Lybia protest; Final lift-off in the Space

Shuttle Program, Texas Drought, Super Bowl XLV 2011, 2011 World Series, Royal Wedding of William and Kate, 2011 box office top grossing films, Top 10 television shows in 2011, 2011 Country Music Award Winners, Top 10 most popular Facebook pages of 2011, Top 100 best selling books of 2011, Top 20 most followed on Twitter.

Project Pride to Present Howard’s POEtry

Edgar Allen Poe wrote some poetry in his 40 year lifetime. Robert E. Howard wrote a lot of poetry in his 30 year lifetime. Poe’s 25 poems covered several topics; Howard’s 700 plus poems covered every topic. Poe’s writing style influenced many writers who followed; Howard thought Poe was the only American poet worth reading. Poe was born in 1809; Howard was born in 1906.

Intrigued by these and a few other similarities between the two writers, Project Pride selected their poetry as a way to participate in the **Big Read**, sponsored by our local library. Following their 6:00 p.m. monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 2nd, members of Project

Pride will share several comparisons of the poetry of the two writers. The public is invited to stay over from the library’s special presentation. Information on this activity can be found elsewhere in this week’s *Review*.

A sample comparison of the poetry which will be discussed may be found in the following “taster” excerpts. Both Poe’s “El Dorado” and Howard’s “Cimmeria” reflected a search for some mythical destination. “Gaily bedight, a gallant knight in sunshine and in shadow, Had journeyed long, singing a song, In search of El Dorado.

.....But he grew old, this knight so bold; and o’er his heart a

shadow, Fell as he found, no spot of ground That looked like El Dorado....”

“....And the dark woodlands brooding over all, Not even lightened by the rare dim sun. Which made squat shadows out of men; they called it Cimmeria, land of Darkness and deep Night.

....Only the stillness of that somber land; The clouds that piled forever on this hills, The dimness of the everlasting woods. Cimmeria, land of Darkness and deep Night....”

After months of planning, Cross Plains Public Library will begin a 33-day celebration of *The Stories and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe* on September 29, as The Big Read/“Everything Poe” month commences. This Saturday, September 29 is our Murder Mystery Theatre Play at 7 p.m. and tickets may be purchased at the door. That same day we begin *POE-fect Potions*—“like” us on Facebook to receive a daily thought-provoking question or interesting fact about Poe’s life or his writings.

Our first week’s events include: Monday, October 1st, join us for our official “kick-off” event as town crier David Estes (complete with costume) rings the bell on Main Street at 11 a.m. to gather the assembly for the reading of an official proclamation from the mayor proclaiming October as “Everything Poe: month and re-naming the library during October as the Cross Plains POE-blic Library.

Then, join us inside the library for an Open House with the unveiling of a bigger-than-life bust of Poe. Enjoy refreshments as you peruse the display of Poe items loaned to us by our friends at the Irving (TX) Public Library. That evening, the GED students will display *POE-a-tree in Motion*, an artistic rendition of poetry. The public is invited to stop by at various times during the month to see it lose its “leaves” as autumn sets in—until the tree is bare.)

The Senior Citizens’ Center will be featuring a “Monday Morning Movie” at 10 a.m. each week followed by a discussion. Attendees will receive a large-print edition of “Edgar Allan Poe: Great Horror Stories.” Free refreshments will be

available. The October 1st feature is an A&E Bio True Story “The Mystery of Edgar Allan Poe.” Join us for the movie and then stay for lunch!

The Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society is hosting “uncover the Skeletons In Your Closet” at their monthly meeting in the library conference room (also on Monday, Oct. 1) and will identify ancestors who were “writers, detectives, alleged ghosts, victims of foul play, or otherwise mysterious folks.” Guests are invited to attend.

On Tuesdays, join us for “Lunch With Edgar.” Come-and-go as your schedule allows for a FREE brown bag lunch each week as we read, discuss, dissect and analyze the poetry of Poe. Attendees will receive a copy of “The Raven and Other Favorite Poems” by the famed author. This week we will focus on “The Raven.”

Tuesday morning, October 7, the Kiwanis will meet at Jean’s Feed Barn at 7 a.m. for their weekly meeting and will host a guest speaker on Poe. Copies of Poe’s work will be given to all attendees.

Need a haircut? Both Connie’s Cuts and Curls and Ray’s Barber Shop will donate 10 percent of the cost of your haircut to the Cross Plains Cancer Fund if you can recite the first stanza of Poe’s “The Raven.”

Our quarterly Book-to-Movie events will be held weekly during October at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. This week will feature an A&E Bio True Story “The Mystery of Edgar Allan Poe” followed by a short film, “The Raven,” and a discussion that will segue into Project Pride’s feature “The Poetry of Robert E. Howard.” Everyone is invited.

Free copies of Poe’s works will be distributed.

Watch for the Cross Plains Band “Flash Mob!” You never know when they’ll strike! It won’t be today, but be on the lookout all month for their “spontaneous” appearance!

Kids are invited to compete in one or more of the library’s “Hidden Object” computer games. Conquer any one of these: “Midnight Mysteries: The Edgar Allan Poe Conspiracy,” “Dark Tales: Edgar Allan Poe’s Murders in the Rue Morgue,” “Dark Tales: Edgar Allan Poe’s The Premature Burial,” or “Dark Tales” Edgar Allan Poe’s the Black Cat.” Reach the bonus level and earn a FREE Edgar Allan Poe/The Big Read T-shirt.

Other POE-zzle enthusiasts can stop in the library each week and pick up a different puzzle to decipher. There are original word search, crossword, scrambles, and cryptograms based on the life and stories of Edgar Allan Poe to enlighten and entertain you. Bring your completed entries will be entered in our drawing for a grand POE-rize to be awarded at the “Nevermore” Memorial Service on October 31st.

Our Wednesday After School Adventure Program will feature “The Gold Bug,” on October 3rd at 4 p.m.

Stop by our booth at the Cancer Walk on Saturday, October 6, where team Cow-POE-ks will be selling cotton candy and giving away children’s books of Poe’s works and copies of “Grea Tales and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe.”

The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

Callahan County Predator Control Association Annual Meeting planned Tuesday, October 9th

The Callahan County Predator Control Association Board of Directors would like to invite all Callahan County landowners and tenants to the Annual Meeting to be held on October 9, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Baird Activity Center. A Barbecue Meal will be served at the Annual Meeting; you will need to RSVP by October 3, 2012 by calling the County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835. This is needed to get an accurate head count for the meal. This meeting is open to anyone interested in the eradication of feral hogs and coyotes in the county. We will be taking 2013 membership applications into the Association. With the success of our program the Board of Directors were able to reduce the Annual Membership fees for the 2013 year. **The new membership fees are \$10 per landowner with no additional fees for acreages.**

The objectives of this organization are to assist landowners and tenants in eradicating the feral hogs and coyotes throughout the county by working with a private aerial contractor which can assist us in obtaining grant funds to cover a portion of the expenses. Callahan County received a \$7,500 Grant from TDA for the current 2012 year that has helped cover a portion of the costs. A Notice of Intent to participate in the 2013 Texas

Department of Agriculture, County Grants for Implementation of Feral Hog Abatement Technologies will be requested again this year giving Callahan County the eligibility to compete for USDA Grant Funds. Eligible Counties will be competing for one of five grants to assist in eliminating feral hogs. Grant amounts of \$20,000-\$10,000 will be awarded for the 2013 year. Some of the program details are as follows:

For the period from October 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012 participating counties will be required to document the following:

Number of feral hogs taken in the county, as certified by the county. The county will receive five points per 10 hogs taken. A feral hog is taken if it is killed during the period of October 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012; or if it is trapped, snared, or captured during this time period for purposes of immediate slaughter. Hogs that are trapped, snared, or captured for any other purpose (such as transfer to an approved hunting area) are not considered to have been taken.

Number of individuals participating in County approved educational courses addressing feral hog abatement technologies. Participating counties will receive one point per participant in attendance at each educational course, as certified by the

county.

The agriculture department estimates that hogs cause about \$400 million in damage yearly. They are predators of lambs, kids and calves. They also destroy crops and wildlife habitats rooting for bugs and seeds for food and wallowing during the hotter months. “Feral Hogs commonly destroy urban yards, parks and golf courses, as well as rangeland, pastures, crops, fencing, wildlife feeders and other property,” according to the agriculture department. The hogs also spread E. Coli and other diseases through streams, ponds and watersheds.

Jerry Warren, County Extension Agent has the Feral Hog Harvested Certification forms available in the Extension Office and will also be available at local Feed Stores in the County for landowners and tenants to pickup. These forms need to be turned in to the County Extension Office by January 7, 2013 to be processed for the application. You may also come by the Extension Office located on the second floor of the Courthouse to complete a 2013 Membership Form and pay your dues.

If you have any questions about this program please contact the Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

Submitted by: Tom Windham President

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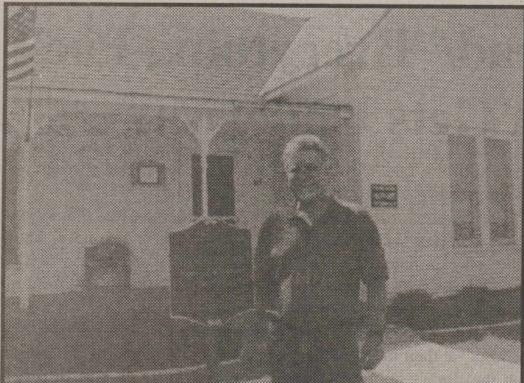
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Compiling Notes for Upcoming Edition — Texas Highways to feature Robert E. Howard Museum, Dale Weisman, free lance contributor to the Texas Highway, was in town recently to work on a story about the local museum for a section in an upcoming issue. His speciality with the magazine is writing about those delightful little towns and attractions hidden among the highways and byways of the state. Weisman was hard pressed to decide what was his favorite aspect of the museum, the over-all restoration that met the standards of the National Register of Historic Places, the detailed efforts to retain the legacy of Howard's literary contributions or maybe it was the items in the house that were actually there when the Howard's lived in town. Or maybe it was the wonderful resource it provides for students. Or maybe the once-a-year gathering of scholars from around the world. Or maybe it was the gift shop with pictures of visitors posted all over the world map and locally produced souvenir items. Or maybe it was that such a small town could even have such an attraction.

The visitor was totally impressed with our little town; stopped to take pictures of the City Hall grounds, was able to check out the Howard section in the Library even as it was closed to the public on Saturday. Tested Rick's Texas sized porch swing and looked in the windows of everything up and down the street.

On a personal note, Weisman has long been a fan of Howard's writings. He admitted to getting hooked on the Lancer Conan paperbacks with cover designs by the famous Frank Frazetta before moving on to the other genres.

When he's no traveling around the state on his trusty motorcycle, Weisman works for the Silicon Labs in Austin. There he's a part of an industry that makes semi-conductor chips for almost all the electric items we use.

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Last Chance Registration For Fall Semester at Cisco College

Did you miss the deadline for signing up for college classes in the Fall? It's not too late to register. Cisco College is offering; Don't miss out again! You can still attend college for the Fall 2012 semester at either location of Cisco College. October Semester registration is now open for students excluded due to missing Fall deadlines, and to anyone wanting to get full-course credit for a 7-week class. Day, evening & on-line classes available. Register today! See website for more information at www.Cisco.edu or call 325-794-4400.

Cross Plains Remembered Volume 3 is now Available

Cross Plains Remembered Volume 3, the third *Cross Plains Remembered* book is available now at Texas Heritage Bank, the Senior Center, Salamander's, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Cross Plains Review, Cross Plains Public Library and Connie's Cuts and Curly. The book is \$20.

School photos, rodeo photos, Centurion Ranch Histories, photos of Cottonwood, Pioneer and surrounding areas. Veteran photos, photos of the businesses today and lots of other photos are in the third volume.

To order a copy of *Cross Plains Remembered Volume 3* send \$20 plus \$4.50 shipping to: **Barbarian Festival Committee P.O. Box 741 Cross Plains, TX 76443.**

A book will be sent to you. Please specify Volume 3 on your check.

Limited numbers of Volume 1 and Volume 2 are available for \$20 each. Shipping is \$4.50 for one book, \$6 shipping for two books or \$8 shipping for all three books.

Dudley Cemetery Association annual meeting is October 6th

The Dudley Cemetery Association annual meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 6th beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Highway 36 Church of Christ.

For additional information contact Paul Delacot at (325) 669-5178.



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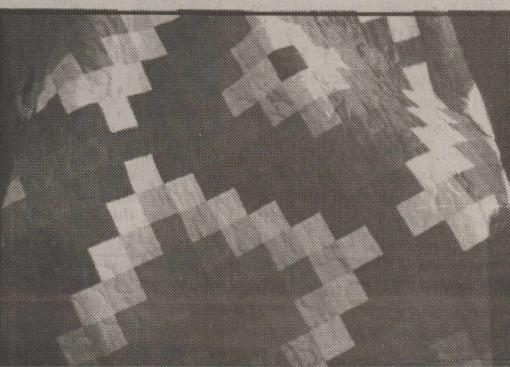


Rockport Couple Visits Robert E Howard Museum — Symbolic of an ever-increasing number of folks making short trips around the state to experience all the neat little nooks and crannies, Robert and Lynne Ruf from Rockport arrived at the Museum on their most recent "daycation." Although they were familiar with several of Howard's story characters, the couple was more interested in how such a small town could feature such an interesting museum dedicated to a person as opposed to an era of time. They have been taking similar short trips to all corners of the state and sort of wondered why they had not discovered Cross Plains sooner.

Lynne was quite impressed with the idea that Howard's confidence in his creative abilities enabled him to write in spite of the fact that he was not generally accepted in the community. As a painter she could definitely relate to the concept that imaginations can produce ideas that are not always embraced by others. Lynne is a retired activities director in a nursing home and paints full time.....when they're not "daycationing".

Robert is a process control room supervisor in the oil refinery business in Corpus. "In a nut shell" he clarified, "that means taking the stuff from the ground and making it into something useful for all of us."

An interesting side note to this visit was that our local Bobbye Hinkle was just leaving the Museum when the Rue's walked in. The natural conversation that ensued as to where they were from, etc. ended in a total unexpected discovery. The Rue's live right next door to Bobbye's friend in Rockport. Robert even commented about the cute dog that roams between the two homes. What an amazingly and wonderfully small world we live in.



Cancer Fund Quilt Drawing — Chocolate and Cream Quilt, 94"x94", pieced, quilted and donated by Brenda Simon. Proceeds benefit the Cross Plains Community cancer Fund. Tickets are \$1 each and are available at Texas Heritage Bank.

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Museums Open FREE this Weekend

This Saturday, September 29th, museums nationwide will open their doors for free and local museums in your area are participating. Museum-goers can download free tickets for two on the Smithsonian website.

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