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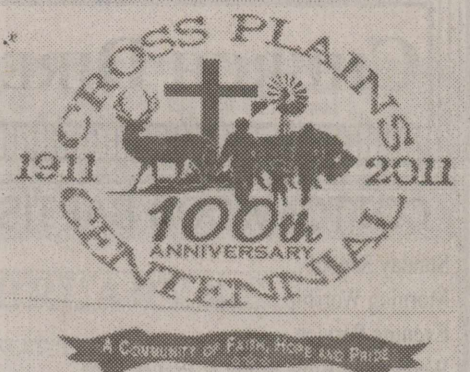
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Local Family to Travel Abroad —Taryn and Mindy Estes will be traveling to China over Spring break. Taryn along with seven other students will be going into a Chinese high school. They will attend class with the Chinese students and help them with their conversational English. There will be a Bake Sale on Friday February 1, at Texas Heritage Bank. All proceeds from the sale will go to help fund the trip.

February 1st is the Next Cottonwood Country Musical

The next Cottonwood Country Musical will be Friday night, February 1, 2013 at the Cottonwood Community Center. Sweetheart Stew and cornbread or crackers, sandwiches, desserts, chips, soft drinks, tea and coffee will be for sale in the kitchen.

The serving begins at 5:00 p.m. And the music starts at 5:30 p.m. Bring your sweetheart to Cottonwood, Texas on Friday night February 1, 2013 for some good food and great toe tapping country music.

Submitted by
Cookie Robinson

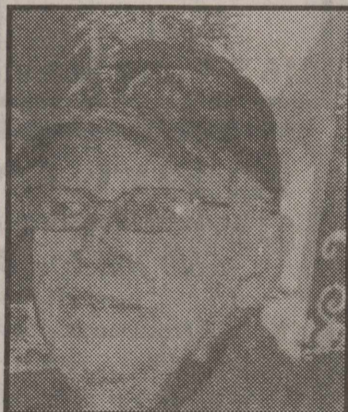
Services were Held Friday, January 25th, for Donald Beeler

Donald Wayne Beeler, of Cross Plains, passed away Tuesday, January 21, 2013 at Abilene Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 25, 2013 at the First Baptist Church with Ronnie B. White officiating, assisted by Burlie Taylor. Interment followed in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Donald was born May 8, 1934 in Cross Plains to Claude Ezra and Oleta (Swafford) Beeler, the oldest of four sons. He graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1952 and joined the U.S. Army in 1953 where he spent a year in Korea at the end of the Korean War. He was a Military Policeman. Donald was a true patriot and very proud to have served his country. He was a member and past officer of the American Legion Post 423 in Cross Plains.

Donald worked in the oilfields of West Texas where he met and his wife, Polly Helms. They married in Odessa in 1959. They lived in Carlsbad, New Mexico for five years where he worked for International Minerals and Chemical, a potash mine. The couple moved to Pasadena, Texas in 1967, where he worked and retired from Goodyear Chemical Company. They moved back to Cross Plains in 1981. Donald drove a school bus for 10 years and bought and sold fruits and vegetables, which was the one job he truly loved. Donald and Polly have been members of First Baptist Church in Cross Plains since 1982.

Donald loved his country and his state. He was a devoted University of Texas Longhorn



Donald Beeler
May 8, 1934 - January 21, 2013

fan. He loved his hometown, Cross Plains where he served as a former city councilman. He loved his family and adored his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Polly Beeler of Cross Plains; a daughter Donna Jordan of Abilene and a future son-in-law Danny Osborne, whom Donald loved from day one; a son Dennis Scott Beeler of Cross Plains; five grandchildren Natalie, Ryan and Austin Beeler of Midland and Brandon and Mandi Jordan of Lubbock; three great-grandchildren Braxton and Kayleigh Beeler and Fallyn Luce; two brothers, Kenneth Beeler and wife Ann of Cross Plains and Dennis Beeler of Ardmore, Tennessee; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Claudie Beeler.

Pallbearers were members of the American Legion Post #423.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to First Baptist Church Building Fund or your favorite charity.

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club meeting set for January 31st

TCRC will hold its first meeting for the 2013 season. Join us at the Cross Plains Community Center, Thursday, January 31st at 7:00pm. We will be electing two new officers and discussing plans for the 2013 season. Come be a part of this group to help plan the 2013 playday's and ranch rodeo season.

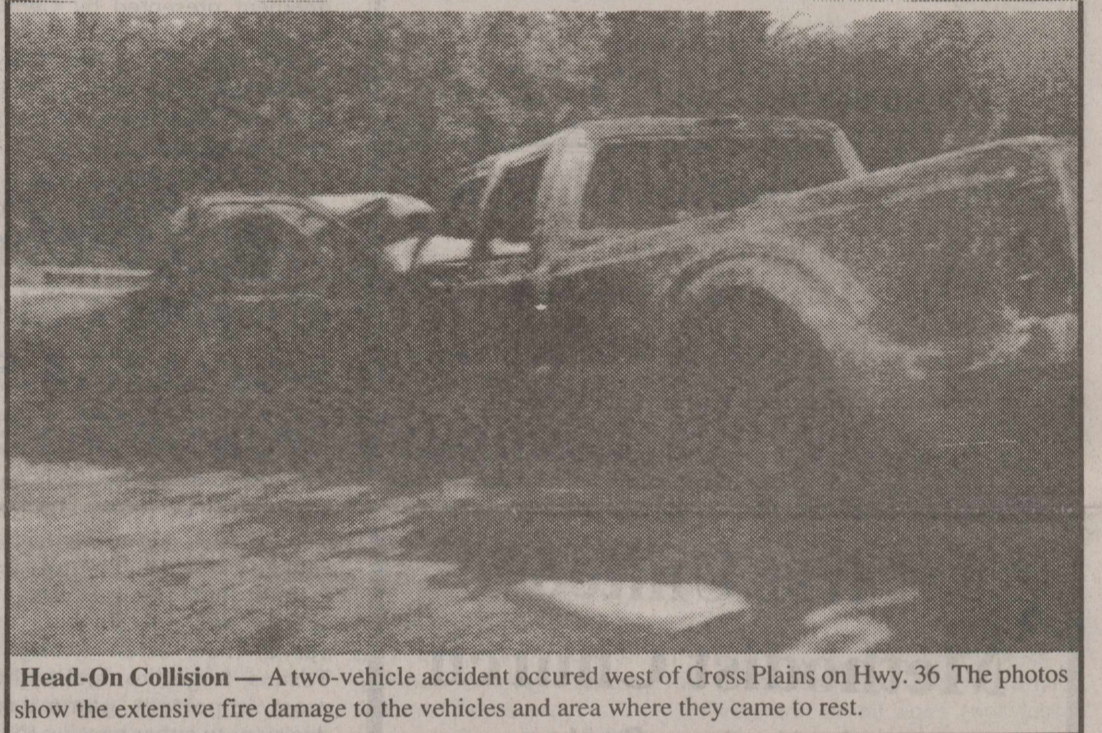
Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society Meeting

The next meeting of the Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society will be at the Cross Plains Library in the conference room at 1 p.m. Monday, February 4th. We will present some helpful tips for your genealogy research, whether you research online or by regular mail or travel. We will also have a show and tell. We encourage our members to bring something to share. This could be a helpful website, book or research idea; a new find in your genealogy research; some cherished item that you have from an ancestor; anything you would like to share! Hope to see you there!

Submitted by
Donna Irby



SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT WHICH OCCURED MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 28, 2013, ON STATE HIGHWAY 36, NEAR CROSS PLAINS, IN CALLAHAN COUNTY.



Head-On Collision — A two-vehicle accident occurred west of Cross Plains on Hwy. 36. The photos show the extensive fire damage to the vehicles and area where they came to rest.



Love Fund Established for Cross Plains Resident — Karen Hamm (left) is pictured with her daughter Stasha King. Karen has been suffering severe health problems over the past year and currently is hospitalized at Mansfield in the ICU since November. She is on life-support at this time and has been diagnosed with pneumonia. A love fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank to assist her daughter in traveling to visit her. Your kind assistance would be appreciated by the local family. Please keep Karen in your prayers.

Cross Plains man killed in fiery 2-vehicle head-on accident on Highway 36

Three people were killed, including a Cross Plains man, in a fiery two-vehicle head-on accident at 4:06 p.m. Monday, January 28th on Texas Highway 36, mile marker 330, west of Cross Plains.

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) reported both of the vehicles involved in this crash caught fire. There were two occupants in each vehicle. The dead included Steven Wayne Pickett, 64, of Cross Plains, who was the driver of a Ford pickup.

The driver and passenger of

the other vehicle have yet to be identified.

All three were taken to Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office in Fort Worth, Texas.

The injured was William Bryan Partain, 36, of Graham. Partain was a passenger in the Ford pickup.

Investigators have yet to determine the make and model of the second vehicle involved.

The weather was clear and the roadway was dry. This crash is being investigated by Trooper Brent Berry.

Membership Drive Continues for Project Pride

It's never too late to join Project Pride for the year 2013; the fun goes year around. As membership forms and extra donations start rolling in with interesting little notes included, there's a renewed sense of amazement that so many people from around the world feel an attachment to Cross Plains as a result of one man who was a master of words.

Richard from Orange Park, FL always sends a little extra because he's so proud that his picture is on the map of visitors in the Robert E. Howard Museum. Danny from England invariably sends his membership form and extra donation across with crisp new US dollars with the comment that there were just some extra bills laying around. Dierk and Chia from Japan share the good

news that they plan to return for the annual Howard Days in June.

Although Project Pride participates in numerous community events and supports other organizations in many ways, the maintenance and operation of the Howard Museum remains the primary focus of the group. Pride has some leaders experienced in preservation skills, but extra hands wrapped around paint brushes are always needed.

Serving as docents during Howard Days is about as fascinating as it gets when people from all walks of life start coming through the doors. Anne Rone encourages anybody who is interested in helping with the tours of the Museum during the June 7-8 week-end to give her a call at 725-9480. Informational scripts

are available for each room and training sessions are arranged as needed.

Tours are also available throughout the year, so if you haven't had a chance to see the Museum, you are encouraged to call Arlene at 725-4993 or Era Lee at 725-6562. More and more folks are making arrangements to share the Museum with visiting friends and family; better join the fun.

Membership dues remain at \$3.00 per person and \$5.00 per family and may be mailed to: Project Pride, P.O. Box 534 or via PayPal at ProjPride@yahoo.com. Your continued support will allow Project Pride to continue to serve our community and continue to bring in visitors from all over the world.

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Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 am
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

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Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

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Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

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Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

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Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.

Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.

Ladies Class - Wednesday: 10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on east Hwy 36)

They are studying from a book written by Lottie Beth Hobbs entitled - "Your Best Friend" and when completed with that study they will start with her book - "If You Would See Good Days"

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out each Friday for an evening of good music

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out each Friday for an evening of good music, good friends and a real good time.

Starting the month off on February 1st MUDDY CREEK will be here playing all your favorite country tunes, on February 8th EXIT 277 will be joining us playing their own special brand of country sounds, on February 15th JERRY BEAIRD AND TEXAS TRADITION will be here playing all of your favorite two-steps and waltzes and returning on February 22nd MUDDY CREEK will be joining us to play some more of your favorite country tunes.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by The Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Our Friday night dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Admission to our dance is \$5.00 per person (unless something special is going on).

No smoking. No alcohol. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break. Go to www.grandoleoplin.com for further information.

So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out to THE GRAND OLE OPLIN and be sure to wear your dancing boots!

Forage Seminar scheduled in Cross Plains February 7th

The Texas AgriLife Extension will be offering a Forage Seminar scheduled for Thursday, February 7th beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center located at 301 North Main in Cross Plains. Registration cost is \$20.00 if you preregister by February 3rd and after February 3rd, there will be a \$25.00 fee to be paid at the door. Preregister by calling the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

The Forage Seminar schedule includes:

8:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 Forage Insect, Grasshopper Control & Winter Weed Management presented by Gerald Hobson with Dupont.

10:00 a.m. FSA & NRCS Program updates, provided by Robert Frost, FSA County Executive Director.

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Soil Water & Hay

Testing, provided by Dr. Tony Provin, Director of Soil, Water & Forage testing lab in College Station.

11:30 a.m. Sponsor Recognition.

11:45 a.m. Lunch (included in registration)

12:45 p.m. Wheat Variety test results for this area, provided by Dr. David Drake, Agronomy Specialist from San Angelo.

1:30 p.m. Brush Control & Herbicide test results, offered by Will Hatler, Extension Program Specialist from Stephenville.

2:00 p.m. Laws and Regulations, presented by Paul Weiser, Texas Department of Agriculture.

3:00 p.m. Evaluations.

3:30 p.m. Adjourn.

Five Continuing Education Units (CEU's) will be given to those attending this year's Forage Seminar.

TxDOT blitzes game-day drinking and driving, urges fans to "P.A.S.S." their keys for the Super Bowl

AUSTIN—Texas football fans spend weeks preparing for Sunday's big game - deciding where to watch the game, the luckiest shirt to wear, and what snacks and refreshments to serve. Too often though, Texans forget to make the most important game-day decision, to either pass up that drink or pass off their keys to a sober driver.

Drinking and driving after the Super Bowl is a serious problem in Texas. Texas Department of Transportation records show on Feb. 5, 2012 (Super Bowl Sunday), there were 100 alcohol-related motor vehicle crashes in Texas, which led to 33 serious injuries and 4 fatalities. And a 2009 report shows that 45 percent of Texans who drink while at football watching parties report driving home. In an effort to curb this dangerous behavior, TxDOT is ramping up a campaign called, "Know When to P.A.S.S." (Person Appointed to Stay Sober). The

campaign is aimed at increasing awareness of the consequences of game-day drinking and encouraging drinking fans to pass their keys to a sober driver.

"As one of America's most anticipated and celebrated sporting events kicks off, fans will gather to watch the football game at sports bars and restaurants often times drinking alcohol," said Carol Rawson, TxDOT traffic operations director. "TxDOT wants to remind everyone to avoid getting behind the wheel after drinking and "Know When to P.A.S.S." the keys to a sober driver so that you, your passengers and others on our roads can get home safely."

Fans can learn more about "Know When to P.A.S.S." by liking the TxDOT Facebook page: www.facebook.com/txdot.

For media inquiries, contact TxDOT Media Relations at MediaRelations@txdot.gov or (512) 463-8700.

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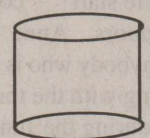
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Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Javier Hernandez, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Edgar U. Hernandez, DWI.
Derek A. Kneupper, furnishing alcohol to a minor.

Melissa G. Thomas, assault - family violence.
Michael T. Cowley, assault - family violence.

Misdemeanor Minutes

David M. England, motion to dismiss to assault granted in the interest of justice.

Jimmy L. Seat, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for completion of PTD Program.

Danielle E. Eppard, order releasing cash bond granted.

Shelley A. Walters, motion to

dismiss to theft by check granted for completion of PTD Program.

John A. Maxwell, motion to dismiss to fail to identify granted for plea to other case.

Jeremy D. Menchaca, compromise settlement agreement and order granted.

Daniel Swanger, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

42nd District Court
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Rikki-Ann Bennett France and David Edward France, divorce.
Brandie Ann Lamb and Troy Lamb Jr., divorce.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. as subrogee of Roman Castaneda vs. Julio Gomez and Wesley Owen McDonell, injury or damages (motor vehicle accident).

Obituary

Donald Stover

Donald Stover, age 92, passed away Wednesday, January 23, 2013, at a nursing home in Brownwood. Funeral services were held Friday, January 25, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Dwaine Clower officiating. Burial followed in the Blake Cemetery in Brown County.

He was born on December 25, 1920 in Breckenridge, Texas to John Wesley and Ethel Lena (Smoot) Stover. He was a farmer and rancher. Donald married the love of his life Doloras Pittman in Rising Star on November 6, 1942, they celebrated 70 years together this past November. She preceded him in death on January 4th of this year. He was a member of the Pioneer Baptist Church in Eastland County.

Survivors include his two children, Vickie Strength and husband Donald, and Reggy Stover and wife Dianna, all of Rising Star; 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Doloras and two brothers, Pete and Dee Stover.

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Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from January 12, 2013 through January 25, 2013 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings—183
Complaints—51
Driving While License Invalid—1
Possession of Marijuana—1
Unlawful Carrying Weapon—1
Vehicle Accidents

There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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Youth Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Children's Power Hour

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Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

The Burn Ban is back on. There can be no outdoor burning or welding of any kind. Be extremely cautious doing work outside.

Happy Birthday Daisy! Daisy King's 95th birthday is coming up this week!

The next musical is this coming Friday night, February 1st. In celebration of Valentine's Day, they are serving Sweetheart Stew in the kitchen. Seems hard to believe it's already February.

Congratulations to Roger Hinkle and Jim Grindstaff. Both are newly-elected board members for the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group. Roger Hinkle was also elected Chairman of the Board at the Fire Control Annual Meeting last Friday, Joe

Terstegge is Fire Chief, with Roger Assistant Fire Chief and Deana Terstegge, Secretary/Treasurer. Other board members are Norma Farmer, Adrian Allen, Fred St. Peter, Joe Terstegge and Omer Rivard.

Herman Weaver, Adrian Allen and Tom Bennett were recently added to the Historical Association Board.

The new pump and motor for Brush Truck No. 2 have arrived and the guys will be putting them in soon.

Everyone enjoyed Sunday's Fellowship dinner at the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Coon hunting season starts soon. Battle Creek Coon Hunter's Association will be holding their First Coon Hunt of the Season on

Saturday, February 16th. Coon hunters and coon dogs from across the state will be coming to Cottonwood for the UKC Sanctioned event.

The dinner, held at the Fellowship Hall of the Cottonwood Baptist Church, starts at 5 p.m. The menu will be announced later, as it's still in the planning stages. Joe will be doing the cooking. The bench show, where the kids, handlers and trainers show their dogs, starts at 6 p.m. After dinner and the bench show, the coon hunters go over to the firehouse for the start of the coon hunt.

Mark your calendar now and plan to come out to Cottonwood on February 16th to have dinner and see the dogs.

Second "Pushing the Limits" Event is Planned for February 21st

The Cross Plains Public Library will host another "Pushing the Limits" event Thursday, February 21st. The library is one of 20 libraries nationwide who received a grant as a pilot project to explore ways for all of us to push the limits

using science and technology. The book *Arctic Drift* by Clive Cussler has been selected for the Survival portion of a four-part project.

The author's attention to the scientific detail of cutting edge marine technologies is woven into

speculative fiction that keeps readers transfixed through to the triumphant end. Come by the library, sign up and receive your free copy of the book.

We would love to have you join us for an evening of engaging and thoughtful discussion about the book and the topic of How Do We Survive.

The Cross Plains Public Library will have another Book to Movie event for our After School Adventure Program (ASAP) on Wednesday, February 6th, at 4:00 p.m. Experience with us the adventures of Phineas and Ferb, who think nothing is impossible! They enjoy exciting escapades with their pet platypus, who leads a double life as Agent P, as he secretly saves the world from Dr. Doofenshmirtz's evil plots. All of this is tangled around Valentine's Day. Come join us for a fun journey filled with surprises!

Submitted by
Linda Burns
Library Director

Girls Just Want to have Fun

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center will be entertained on February 13, 2013 by the Red Hat Ladies of Brownwood. Come join us at 11:30 a.m. for "Dinner and a Show". The suggested donation is only \$3.50 for anyone 60 years or older and \$5.25 for all others.

Callahan County burn ban reinstated

The Callahan County Commissioners made the decision to reinstate the County Burn ban this morning during Commissioners Court.

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Library Notes

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Programs 29
LAP 6
Lapsit 7
GED 6
Other 10

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Interlibrary Loans 0

Reference 8

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Ann and Kenneth Beeler

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Lavonne Childress
Sue Bennett
Beverly Ross

Genealogy Back to Basics meets every first and third Mondays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the library conference room.

American Legion Regular Meeting this Thursday

The American Legion Post #423 will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday, January 31st beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on N.E. 1st Street. A meal will be served.

All members' wives are cordially invited. Members and prospective members are encouraged to attend.

The local post has been diligently building a strong base for their members.

Scranton Musical set for February 2nd

The musical will be Saturday, February, 2nd at the community center. The kitchen begins serving at 5:00. The hosts this month are Buddy and Ruby Johnson. The special will be Soup with cornbread or crackers. The special each month will sell for \$5.00. Sandwiches are available for \$1.50 and homemade pies for \$1.00 a slice. The music will begin at 5:30, Buddy says he has some extra groups lined up for Saturday so come out to enjoy the music and enjoy lots of good visiting.

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FEBRUARY 4-8

Monday 4th - Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure

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Tuesday 5th - Exercise 11:00/Game Night 6:00

Wednesday 6th - Exercise 11:00/ BINGO

11:15/Blood Pressure Check Sponsored by

Girling

Thursday 7th - Exercise 11:00 / Reading with

3rd Graders 9:15 & 12:30

Friday 8th - Exercise 11:00

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

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

FEBRUARY 4-8

Monday -Baked Chicken Breast/Corn/Tomatoes & Zucchini/Bread/Dessert/Drink

Tuesday -Hamburger Steak/Potatoes/Gravy/Northern White Beans/Bread/Dessert/Drink

Wednesday -BBQ Sausage/Pinto Beans/Coleslaw/Bread/Dessert/Drink

Thursday - Chicken & Dressing/Potatoes/Gravy/Green Beans/Bread/Dessert/Drink

Friday - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, let/tom/Pasta Salad/Jell-o/Cookie/Drink

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

Annual TET Reunion at Taylor Co. Fairgrounds in Abilene on Saturday

The 26th annual "TET" Reunion, honoring all veterans, will be held on Saturday, February 2nd at the Taylor County Fairgrounds Display Building in Abilene, Texas.

Doors will open at 12:00 noon and opening ceremonies will begin approximately 1:00 p.m.

In addition to numerous vendors and representatives from local veterans' organizations, they will always have their unique version of the "Bob Hope USO Tour" along with a meal prepared by the members and volunteers.

What started as a small group

of Vietnam veterans gathering to reminisce and tell stories has grown to become the largest TET reunion in the United States. They encourage and welcome veterans of all ages (not just Vietnam era) and have had attendees from as far away as Alaska.

If you are able to attend, remember to use the west gate of the fairgrounds (across from the Shotwell Stadium) as the other gates will not provide access to the building.

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Buffaloes Sitting in 3rd— Eyeing Playoffs

The Cross Plains Buffaloes' basketball team is currently 3-3 in district play, 9-11 overall, sitting solely in third place as they eye the playoffs. With wins over Santa Anna, Brookesmith and Rising Star, the Buffaloes look to keep the momentum going through the second half of district play.

Last week, the Buffaloes defeated Rising Star on the road, and fell to May in a close matchup in May Friday night. The team's district losses have been at the hands of May twice, and once to Panther Creek. They host Panther Creek Tuesday looking for redemption as the game has playoff implications on the line. A win versus Panther Creek would force a two-way tie for second with the Buffaloes three games left to play.

Senior Joe Holland has led the team in scoring through district averaging right at 10 points per game; senior Chris French and junior guard Tyler Henderson are pacing right behind him at 8 points per game. Senior Blake Hutchins has been big on the boards averaging 6 rebounds per game in district play. Senior Dakota Gilliam and juniors Justin Willis and Josh Branch are crashing the boards as well, each of them averaging right at 5 rebounds per game.

Holland is handing out 4.2 assist per game. Junior Tristen Stephenson leads the team in steals right at 4 per game as he is usually assigned the team's best scorer. Hutchins and Holland are behind him at 3.2 steals and 3.8 steals respectively.

The Buffaloes first district game was against district leader, the May Tigers. They fell to May 55-45, in a game where the Buffaloes dug themselves in a

hole early, as a hard fought comeback fell short. The second district game, the Buffaloes traveled to Panther Creek and the Panthers were too much for the Buffaloes as they took their second straight loss in district play by a score of 49-25.

The Buffaloes would not get their heads down as they started a three game winning streak as they hosted district foe Santa Anna. They would defeat Santa Anna 57-44, with Chris French (12 points) and Josh Branch (11 points) having big games.

The Buffaloes then defeated the Brookesmith Mustangs at home; Joe Holland would have his best game of the year, netting 17 points on the night, leading the Buffaloes to a 64-15 win. The Buffaloes third straight win would come at the hands of Rising Star. A defensive performance helped the Buffaloes to a 29-2 half time lead, as they would tack on 20 more points in the second half to defeat the Wildcats 49-16. Holland and Henderson would lead the team in scoring with 10 points and 9 points respectively, as every player stepped up their game defensively.

Friday, January 25th, the Buffaloes traveled to May, in a valiant effort the Buffaloes fell to the Tigers 50-44, to put their record at 3-3 in district play. The Buffaloes have 4 games left in district; hosting Panther Creek Tuesday, going to Santa Anna and Brookesmith, and finishing up district play at home versus Rising Star on February 8th.

1-8-13 May @ CP

	1	2	3	4	F
May	16	8	14	17	55
CP	4	9	14	18	45

 Scoring: Henderson 11, Hutchins

3, Holland 9, Stephenson 3, French 12, Gilliam 5, Willis 1

3pt Field Goals - Henderson 2,
 1-11-13 CP @ Panther Creek

	1	2	3	4	F
CP	5	2	11	7	25
PC	12	15	12	10	49

Scoring: Henderson 6, Hutchins 6, Holland 2, French 5, Gilliam 4, Branch 2

3pt Field Goals - French 1

1-15-13 Santa Anna @ CP

	1	2	3	4	F
SA	12	8	10	14	44
CP	16	15	9	17	57

Scoring: Henderson 6, Hutchins 7, Holland 10, Stephenson 8, French 12, Gilliam 1, Halsel 2, Branch 11, Willis 2

3pt Field Goals - Hutchins 1, French 2

1-18-13 Brookesmith @ CP

	1	2	3	4	F
Brook	3	3	3	6	15
CP	20	14	15	15	64

Scoring: Hutchins 6, Holland 17, Stephenson 3, French 8, McWilliams 4, Gilliam 8, Halsel 2, Branch 8, Posuk 2, Willis 6

3pt Field Goals - French 1

1-22-13 CP @ Rising Star

	1	2	3	4	5
CP	13	16	8	12	49
RS	1	1	6	9	16

Scoring: Henderson 9, Hutchins 6, Holland 10, Stephenson 2, French 6, Gilliam 3, Halsel 5, Branch 8

3 pt Field Goals - Henderson 1

1-25-13 CP @ May

	1	2	3	4	F
CP	6	10	13	16	44
May	14	19	7	10	50

Scoring: Henderson 9, Hutchins 7, Holland 2, Stephenson 2, French 4, Gilliam 8, Branch 9, Willis 4

3pt Field Goals - Henderson 1

Texas Brigades summer camps to focus on beef cattle production

SAN ANGELO - Registration for the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's Texas Brigades summer camps program has begun.

This year's slate of seven camps includes a new one that departs from the traditional wildlife-only topics, according to coordinators.

"Our newest addition is the Ranch Brigade," said Dr. Dale Rollins, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo and founder of the Texas Brigades. "We're excited to offer it as part of our ongoing youth educational series as its message of conservation ranching fits our mission very well."

"This is our 21st year of turning out young leaders through the Texas Brigades program and it's heartwarming to watch them mature and assume professional leadership roles. And while our camps feature quail, deer, bass, ducks and now livestock, our real goal is to equip young people with the knowledge, skills and mettle to really make a difference in wildlife conservation and proper land management throughout their lives."

Youth are taught leadership skills, natural resources conservation and proper ranch management at the camps

scattered across the state, according to Rollins. Each camp is limited to 20-30 students from ages 13 through 17.

"The camps are designed to develop life skills such as critical thinking and team-building through fun and interesting activities that focus on a particular species of wildlife and now livestock," Rollins said.

The camp dates and locations are:

- Rolling Plains Bobwhite Brigade, June 15-19, Centennial Lodge, Coleman.

- South Texas Buckskin Brigade, June 16-20, Southern Star Ranch, Uvalde.

- South Texas Bobwhite Brigade, June 23-27, 74 Ranch, Campbellton.

- Bass Brigade, July 8-12, Warren Ranch, Santa Anna.

- North Texas Buckskin Brigade, July 14-18, El Escondido Ranch, San Angelo.

- Waterfowl Brigade, July 21-25, Big Woods on the Trinity, Tennessee Colony.

- Ranch Brigade, July 31-Aug. 4, Camp Buckner, Burnet.

The camps are a partnership effort of AgriLife Extension, Texas Wildlife Association, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U.S. Department

of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service, several universities, conservation groups, local soil and water conservation districts, private businesses, and individuals with an interest in wildlife and youth leadership development.

Tuition is \$400 per cadet per camp, but Rollins said sponsors are available to provide financial aid when needed.

"And I want to remind those familiar with the Brigades that we're always looking for highly motivated adults from 20 to 60 years of age who are willing to serve as "covey," "school," "herd," and now "ranch" leaders," Rollins said. "They'll get a full helping of appreciation and optimism about today's youth and the powerful impact they can have on conservation."

Applications may be completed online or downloaded at <http://www.texasbrigades.org>. For more information, contact Holdsworth at hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org or Kass Scheffer at kscheffer@texas-wildlife.org or you may call 855-TXBRIGS (855-892-7447).

This year's registration deadline is March 15.

Texas A&M Forest Service partners with Boy Scouts to reforest popular ranch in Bastrop

BASTROP, Texas—The Boy Scouts of America are recruiting volunteers to help reforest a popular campground that was devastated by wildfire over Labor Day weekend in 2011.

Nearly half of the 5,000-acre Griffith League Scout Ranch was destroyed by the Bastrop County Complex, a monstrous wildfire that charred 32,400 acres, destroyed 1,660 homes and nearly consumed the Lost Pines Forest in Central Texas.

Now, the Scouts are joining forces with Texas A&M Forest Service to reforest the ranch with roughly 300,000 drought-hardy, loblolly pine seedlings over the next two years. The seedlings - 50,000 to be planted this year and 250,000 more next year - are being provided by the state forestry agency.

"When you take a look at the community as a whole, the Boy Scout Ranch has been there for a long time. It's a part of the community. Generations of families have had children go through there," Texas A&M Forest Service Central Texas Operations Department Head

Jim Rooni said, noting that the ranch was the second-largest tract destroyed by the Bastrop wildfire.

"That acreage is probably as entwined in that community as Bastrop State Park in terms of peoples attachment. One is public, one is private, but they mirror one another in importance."

The Griffith League Scout Ranch is nestled on three square miles northeast of downtown Bastrop. Before the wildfire, the landscape was dotted with pine and hardwood trees and thick with yaupon.

But half the ranch - and half of its 20 miles of trails - were destroyed as the massive wildfire ripped through Bastrop, said Rick Denison, director of support services for the Capitol Area Boy Scouts.

"It's just standing, dead timber," Denison said, explaining that the forest now is virtually devoid of pines - the very trees for which it had come to be known. "All of the oaks are coming back from the roots and yaupon is already starting to take over. We could end up with a big yaupon

forest."

Scouts and scout leaders already have planted 9,000 of the 50,000 pine seedlings earmarked for the first year of the project. For now, Denison said, they are focusing on key spots around ponds and in riparian areas that are home to the endangered Houston toad.

Volunteers have the opportunity to help plant the remainder of the seedlings on three Saturdays this winter - Jan. 26 and Feb. 9 and 16. Denison said he hopes to get 2,000 to 4,000 trees in the ground on each volunteer work day.

"We've got a two-prong project: We want to save the habitat for the Houston toad, but at the same time restore the forest so it will be available for future generations to enjoy Scouting activities," Denison said. "Any and all help is appreciated getting those pine trees in the ground. We've sort of got a blank canvas to restore."

Interested in volunteering? Email Rick Denison at rick.denison@scouting.org.

Texas Department of State Health Service Immunization/Flu Clinics

Monday, February 11
 Cross Plains Housing Authority
 233 North Main
 Time 10 a.m.—12 noon
 Please bring child's immunization records and Medicaid card.

Wednesday, February 13
 Clyde First Baptist Church
 216 Austin
 10a.m.-12 and 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.
 325-754-4945

School Board Meeting

A called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on January 31, 2013, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

1. Bagley Insurance)
2. B. Discuss and Consider Security Ideas
2. Personnel
 - A. Consider Superintendent's Appraisal
 - B. Consider Superintendent's Contract Extension
3. Adjourn.

Call Meeting to Order

1. New Business
 - A. Discuss and Consider Options for a New Roof (Parson's Roofing and

Junior High Boys Place 2nd in Comanche Tournament

The Junior High Boys Basketball team traveled to Comanche Saturday, January 26th, to play in the one-day tournament. The boys played in three games all against 2A opponents and came away with second place.

In game one, the Buffaloes played Bangs, they dominated the Dragons by a score of 43-21.

Holden Senclair and J.C. McDonald led the team in scoring with 20 points and 14 points. Helping chip in was Kaiden Petree 2, Joe Crockett 4, Creed Goode 1 and Joseph Revoir 2.

In game two of the tournament, on little rest, the Buffaloes fell to tournament host Comanche by a

score of 33-24. Senclair would lead with 10 points, McDonald with 7, Revoir with 4 and Petree with 2.

In the final game, the Buffaloes played the Hamilton Bulldogs; they were able to run a way with the game defeating Hamilton by a score of 46-11. Senclair would lead again with 22 points, followed by Petree and McDonald with 8 each. Crockett and Goode chipped in 4 and Revoir added 2.

The Buffaloes competed well with the larger school. The JH basketball team has two games left, as they travel to Santa Anna and host Brookesmith.

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CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

February 4-8

BREAKFAST

- Monday - Breakfast Burrito, Assorted juice, Milk
- Tuesday-sausage-n-blanket, Assorted juice, Milk
- Wednesday - French Toast sticks, Sausage, Assorted juice, Milk
- Thursday - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Assorted juice, Milk
- Friday -Cinnamon roll, Yogurt, Assorted juice, Milk

LUNCH

- Monday -Chicken Quesadilla, Black Beans, Baby carrots, Orange Smiles, Salsa, Milk
- Tuesday - Steak Fingers, Gravy, Whipped potatoes, Green beans, Roll, Pineapple Tidbits , Milk
- Wednesday - Taco Salad, Seasoned Corn, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Milk
- Thursday-Turkey & Rice, Garden Salad, Baby carrots, Apple slices, Breadstick, Milk
- Friday - Pizza, Garden salad, Fresh Veggie Cup, Mixed fruit, Milk

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23 deputized by Commissioners' Court

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court approved the deputization of 18 Sheriff's Department employees and 5 Tax office employees during the commissioners' court regular meeting held Monday, January 28th.

On a motion by Commissioner Harold Hicks and a second by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted 4-0 to approve the deputations for the Sheriff's office and the Tax office presented.

The Sheriff's Department deputations include: Mark Admire, Jailer/Telecommunications; Janice Bridges, Jailer/Telecommunications; Brandy Cauble, Jailer/Telecommunications; Janet Cherry, Jailer/Telecommunications; Bob Favors, Evidence Manager/Investigator; Randy Havins, Deputy; Leo A. Huddleston, Chief Deputy Sheriff; Rick Jowers, Deputy Sheriff; Julie Lemon, Jail Administrator; Melba Miller, Office Clerk; Alan T. Rumfield, Deputy Sheriff; Tom Rumfield, Jailer; Coy Smith, Reserve Deputy; Tom Smith, Reserve Deputy; Brianna Thomas, Jailer/Telecommunications; Charles Turner, Jailer/Telecommunications; Arlinda Williams, Administrative Assistant/Jailer; and Frank Wise, Deputy Sheriff.

Those deputations in the Tax office include: Lisa Craft, Deputy County Tax Assessor/Collector; Debbie Hatchett, Deputy County Tax Assessor/Collector; Sherry Pruitt, Deputy County Tax Assessor/Collector; Amber Tinsley, Deputy County Tax Assessor/Collector; and Sharron Walker, Deputy County Tax Assessor/Collector.

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 #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham present. Also present at the meeting were Donna Bell, County Clerk, and County Treasurer Dianne Gunter.

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

—Under public comments, there were none.

—Because of impending winds, Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to reinstate the Countywide Burn Ban effective immediately. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

—After a discussion about a request from the local Meals on Wheels program, Commissioner Farmer made a motion to raise the County's contribution to the program by an additional \$150.00 per month, divided among the three programs at Clyde, Baird and Cross Plains. The program at Baird, which includes Clyde, will receive \$100.00 and the program in Cross Plains will receive an additional \$50.00 per month. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

—Sheriff Terry Joy presented a monthly report to the commissioners' court. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the report. Commissioner

Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

The Sheriff's Monthly Report sheet includes:

Callahan County Sheriff's Office Monthly Report for January 1st-28th

Disturbances: 19
Accidents: 21
Noise Calls: 8
Fire: 11 (grass)
Welfare Checks: 10
Vandalism/Suspicious Activity: 15

Alarm Calls: 14
Trouble With Subject: 8
Assist Motorist: 3
Theft: 8
Routine Patrol: 2
Runaway: 1
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle: 1

Traffic Hazard: 1
Total Arrests: 30
Medical Calls: 120
Burglary: 12
Harassment: 14
Reckless Driver: 18
Animal Calls: 10
Stray Livestock: 8
Assault: 6
Suicide Threat: 3
Civil Matter: 5
Mental Person: 3
Gas Leak: 3

Attempt to Locate: 2
Underage Drinking: 1
—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion passed with an unanimous vote of 4-0.

Eight new inductees announced for the Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame

An Olympian, a former major league pitcher and a Lombardi Trophy winner as the nation's top lineman are among the Class of 2013 announced today for the Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame.

The 12th annual Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame induction banquet will be held May 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center. Tickets are \$40 each and tables of 10 can be purchased for \$750. For tickets or sponsorship information, call (325) 668-3685 or e-mail HYPERLINKmailto:carolepickett@sbcglobal.net

Selected to this year's class are former Abilene High and Texas Tech track star Jonathan Johnson, Snyder and University of Texas all-American football player Tony DeGrate, former Brownwood and University of Texas all-American pitcher Jerry Don Gleaton, former Breckenridge and University of Oklahoma running back Jackie Sandefer, and former Abilene Cooper and current McMurry track coach Barbara Crousen.

Former Abilene High baseball player Jim Mallon, who won more than 1,000 games as the baseball coach at Southwestern University, will be inducted posthumously. Also going into the Hall of Fame will be Abilene veterinarian Dr. Lynn Lawhon, who will receive the Lifetime Achievement for Officiating, and former Abilene High basketball stars Richard, David and Mike Little, who will receive the Legacy Award from the Hall of Fame.

Here is a short biography on each of the newest inductees:

Jonathan Johnson of Abilene High broke the state high school Class 5A record in the 800 meters when he won the event in 1:48.21 in 2001. He then anchored the mile relay to a gold medal, leading the Eagles to the Class 5A state team championship. At Texas Tech, Johnson won nine all-American honors, four consecutive Big 12 championships in the 800 meters and was NCAA runner-up in 2003 and NCAA champion in 2004. He also won the U.S. Olympic Trials in 2004 and reached the finals of the 800 meters at the Olympics in Athens, Greece. Johnson, who later ran track professionally, had the fastest time by an American of 1:44.7 in 2004.

Tony DeGrate not only played football at Snyder but he also pitched the Tigers to the state baseball tournament in 1981. At the University of Texas, he was named a two-time all-Southwest Conference defensive end, helping the Longhorns win the 1983 SWC title. In 1984, DeGrate was named first team all-American and was selected the winner

of the Lombardi Trophy, giving annually to the nation's top lineman. He was drafted in the fifth round of the 1985 NFL draft by the Cincinnati Bengals and played one game that year for the Green Bay Packers.

Jerry Don Gleaton of Brownwood was an all-American pitcher for the University of Texas and was a first-round pick by the Texas Rangers in 1979. The left-handed pitcher spent 12 years in the major leagues with the Rangers, Seattle Mariners, Chicago White Sox, Kansas City Royals, Detroit Tigers and Pittsburgh Pirates. He compiled a 15-12 record with a 4.04 earned run average and 26 saves. Gleaton appeared in 307 games, all but 16 out of the bullpen.

Jackie Sandefer played on a state championship football team at Breckenridge and was a member of the Buckaroos' squad that beat Abilene High in 1954, handing the Eagles their last loss before starting a 49-game winning streak. Sandefer then played for a national championship team at the University of Oklahoma. He was a two-year starter at OU and scored the go-ahead touchdown against Texas and scored twice against Duke in the Orange Bowl as a senior. He also ranked third nationally in punt returns in 1958. He is a member of the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame.

Barbara Crousen spent 32 years coaching high school track, including a stint at Abilene Cooper, before joining McMurry University in 1998. She still serves as the men's and women's track coach at McMurry. During her time at Cooper, she served as president of the Texas Girls Coaches Association in 1993. In 1995 she was named the Texas Girls Coaches Association track coach of the year and the Abilene Independent School District physical education instructor of the year. At McMurry, her men's teams won 14 straight American Conference Southwest Conference championships and her women's teams won 10 ASC titles. In 2008, she became the first woman to coach a men's team to a NCAA championship in any sport when McMurry won the NCAA Division III outdoor track championship, a feat she repeated in 2012. Crousen also becomes the first husband-wife combination to be inducted into the Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame. Last year, her husband, the late Joe Crousen who was a member of state championship football team at Breckenridge in 1958 and a longtime high school and college football coach, was inducted into the hall of fame.

Jim Mallon, a three-time all-district baseball player at Abilene

High from 1960-62, died last year at age 67. He batted .402 at Abilene High and then played two years at Baylor before signing with the San Francisco Giants in 1965. He played five years in the Giants' farm system. He was named the head coach at Southwestern University in 1971, a position he held until his retirement in 2004. His Southwestern teams won 1,197 games against only 601 losses. The Pirates finished third in the 1984 NAIA World Series and advanced to seven NCAA Division III regional championships. Nine times he was named the district or conference baseball coach of the year. Eight of Mallon's players advanced to compete in professional baseball with four reaching the major league level. He is a member of the NAIA and Southwestern University halls of fame.

Dr. Lynn Lawhon, a native of Bronte, is the seventh recipient of the Lifetime Achievement for Officiating. He called high school football for 21 years, all as a member of the Abilene chapter. He was an official in five Texas high school state championship games. He also officiated in the Southwest Conference from 1989-93 and the Western Athletic Conference from 1995-99. He retired from officiating following the Jan. 1, 2000 Cotton Bowl Classic between Arkansas and Texas before returning to work as an NFL replacement official in both 2001 and again in 2012. He was elected to the Texas Association of Sports Officials Hall of Honor by the Abilene Football Chapter in 2009.

Richard, Mike and David Little were all basketball standouts at Abilene High and comprise the first family of Abilene basketball. Richard was all-Southwest Conference three years at Texas Tech and is a member of the Texas Tech Sports Hall of Fame. Richard's daughter Peyton starred as Wylie won back-to-back state championships, and she is now playing basketball at Texas A&M. David led the Eagles to the state basketball tournament in 1978 and is believed to be the leading scorer in school history. He scored 29 points in the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star Game, which was a record until recently. David played basketball for two years at Texas Tech before transferring to Oklahoma. He led the Big Eight in scoring as a junior and was second to teammate Waymon Tisdale as a senior. Mike was all-district twice at Abilene High and started three years at Baylor as point guard, serving as team captain his junior and senior year.

Your Library in 2012

The Cross Plains Public Library worked hard for you last year and we intend to do the same this year. Here is a little of what we did...

Of the 9190 patron visits, 2363 were program attendees. We obtained 54 and shipped out 34 interlibrary loan books as part of the 7083 books we checked out. We had 2355 patrons computer uses, 571 requests for reference assistance, and 6022 copies were made. All this was made possible with help from 5059 donated volunteer hours and the 83 percent of our operating budget that YOU provided!

Children's programs attracted 2107 attendees. In-house programs made up 951 of these, and 1156 attended programs outside the library. Thanks to a grant, we took the children on field trips to the Abilene Planetarium, Nubbin Ridge Vineyards, the Lehnis Railroad Museum and to see a high-powered rocket launch. The children learned compassion by making valentines and filling gift bags for senior citizens. They planted tomatoes as they learned about gardening. Edible "bugs" were made after viewing Poe's "The Gold Bug". They learned about the space shuttle program, tornado safety, growing grapes, and our solar system. The American Legion program taught them the importance of patriotism. They heard stories read by authors and attended "Book-to-Movie" events. Fun was the purpose of the day when a magician performed. They put

their observaions to the test as they became little detectives.

We had 1402 attendees for Adult Programs such as "Meet the Author", Book-to-Movie events, the many activities during "Everything Poe" month, and the astronaut dinner.

Partnerships with other libraries, schools and organizations reached record levels for the library in 2012. For our annual murder mystery play, over 50 businesses and organizations helped sponsor the event, raising funds to support the library. During "The Big Read," 32 organizations (including four other libraries), from 15 different towns in nine different states, participated directly with Cross Plains for "Everything Poe" month. From coast to coast and in between, theatre groups and libraries answered the invitation to participate in the writing the "Round Raven" tale or provided materials for the library's Poe display and other events. While "The Big Read" was happening in Cross Plains, the library and junior high in Coleman were holding similar events as partners in the celebration of Edgar Allan Poe. The Cross Plains schools participated in "The Big Read". We brought Space Shuttle Commander Sid Gutierrez to our school for an educational and motivational program that included, not only students from our schools, but also those from other schools.

We received support for:
*Digitizing the firestorm

scrapbook (Burdine Johnson Foundation)

*Helping with the Summer Reading Program (The Brown Foundation)

*Purchasing children and teen books (Church Periodical Club, Junior Library Guild, First Book and the Brown Foundation)

*The Lap and Lapsit programs (TSLAC Impact and Texas Book Festival)

*Continuing the children, teen and adult Book-to-Movie events (TSLAC Texas Reads and the Texas Book Festival)

*Art books (Distribution to Underserved Communities)

*Cross Plains ISD 7th and 8th graders design-build-launch APCP rockets (NASA)

*Purchasing awards for the annual student writing contest (Texas Book Festival)

*Supporting the GED proram (Texas Book Festival)

*A community-wide study of the works of Edgar Allan Poe (the aforementioned National Endowment for the Arts "The Big Read" in association with Arts Midwest)

*Kindergarten and 1st grade students to participate in *Read for the Record* (First Book and the Brown Foundation)

And for two pilot projects:
*A four-part pilot study of STEM subjects to promote scientific literacy in adults: *Pushing the Limits* (National Science Foundation)

*to initiate the Book-to-Movie events (P.E.A.R.L.)

Texas Big Game Awards announces dates and locations for 2013 Sportsman's Celebrations

San Antonio - Hunters and landowners from around the state will be recognized for their contribution to wildlife conservation in Texas in a series of regional Sportsman's Celebrations hosted by the Texas Big Game Awards program in the spring and summer of 2013.

• Post Oak Savannah, Pineywoods and Coastal Prairies (Region 5,6,7)
May 18 - Brenham, TX
Fireman's Training Center
1101 Hwy 290 West

• Trans-Pecos, Panhandle and Cross Timbers (Region 1,2,3)
June 1 - Abilene, TX
Abilene Civic Center
1100 N 6th Street

• South Texas and Edwards Plateau (Region 4,8)
July 27 - Kerrville, TX
Y.O. Ranch Hotel & Conference Center
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The deadline to enter TBGA for the 2012-2013 season is February 15, 2013.

For more information on the program please visit www.TexasBigGameAwards.org or call (800) TEX-WILD.

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SOME OF THE 38 CALLAHAN COUNTY RESIDENTS ATTENDING AN ORGANIZING MEETING OF THE FRIENDS OF THE NRA COMMITTEE HELD TUESDAY, JANUARY 22ND AT THE T&P DEPOT IN BAIRD

Committee to meet at Pizza House this Thursday 38 attend Friends of the NRA Committee meeting

According to Jack Cannon, Senior Field Representative for the NRA, 38 Callahan County residents attended a public meeting held on Tuesday, January 22nd in Baird at the T&P Depot Meeting Room on Market Street to see if there's interest in forming the Friends of the NRA Committee.

Cannon said a Committee for the Friends of the NRA has been set up and co-chairs, treasurer and secretary have been named for the committee.

He said the Friends of the NRA Committee will be meeting again this Thursday, January 31st at the Pizza House restaurant located on the South Access Road of I-20 in Clyde beginning at 6:30 p.m. to continue discussing holding a banquet somewhere in Callahan County.

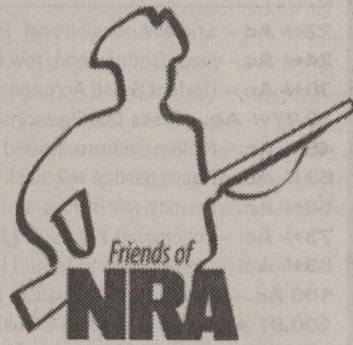
Cannon said the when and where of the banquet site have not yet been determined. He said when the Committee is completely formed, their charter will



JACK CANNON
...Senior Field Representative for the NRA

be presented to the home office of the NRA.

Cannon said the Friends of the NRA is a grassroots offshoot for the NRA Foundation 501 C non-



profit organization. He said the NRA Foundation is a nonpolitical organization which has held some 1,100 fund-raising banquets nationwide over the last year. He said the Friends of the NRA donated over \$250,000 to support youth shooting sports, FFA organizations, 4-H shooting sports clubs, Boy Scouts, Junior ROTC, law enforcement organizations, as well as educational, historical, and gun safety course and more than 175 other programs.

Citizens EMS holding Valentine's Fundraiser

The Citizens Emergency Medical Service is sponsoring a Valentine's Fundraiser with a beef jerky bouquet, dipped strawberry bouquet or sucker bouquet.

Please contact Citizens EMS at (325) 893-5754 or stop by the Citizens EMS station between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. located at 815 South Second Street in Clyde to place your order.

Order forms will also be available at various locations. If you

have any questions, please do not hesitate to call them or stop by the EMS station.

Orders must be placed prior to February 10th so that Citizens EMS can have all the orders ready for Valentine's Day.

The bouquets include a Beef Jerky Bouquet for \$20.00, or you can get it personalized with the Glass etched for only \$5.00 more.

The Dipped Strawberry (one dozen) Bouquet is \$20.00. The Sucker Bouquet is \$10.00.

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- Deborah Lowitzer
- Curtis Ray Shields
- Mrs. Ivan Clark
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- Mrs. Jimmy Mobley
- Mary Ruth Lee
- Cory Pope
- Richard Emmons
- Dana Archer
- Robin Johnson
- Gay Helms

FEBRUARY 7

- Beeanna May
- Jennifer (Pancake) Caraway
- Mrs. Dale Bishop

FEBRUARY 8

- Shawn McKeehan
- Charles Strength
- Grady Newton
- Kashlyn Hunter
- Sherry Wilson
- Robby Bailey
- Wanda (Bell) Easterling

FEBRUARY 9

- Cassidy Champion
- Mary Strahan
- Fred Dill
- Jennifer Dee Calhoun
- Michael Heath Bright
- Granvel Scott
- Ronnie Flippin
- Cecil Johnson
- Skip Nichols
- Kathy Morris

FEBRUARY 10

- Shannon McMillan
- Elizabeth Griffith
- Donald Sibley
- Cody Golson
- Nathan Wayne Jones
- Lori Bishop Boyd

FEBRUARY 11

- Ashley Bennett
- Kenneth Lowery
- Mrs. J.C. Grantham
- Pam (Pillars) Furlow
- Ashley (Beggs) Moses
- Bill Wilson
- Susan Sharpe-Holland
- Clayton Goble
- Shirley Snodgrass Thompson
- Joe Holland

FEBRUARY 12

- Jolie Elizabeth Hutton
- William Payton Mayer
- Jacob Carlos Grider
- Barbara Jean Perry
- Ronnie Scott
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- Valerie Sue Wilson
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Laska Bree is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and Weatherford College. Laska Bree is currently employed as a Radiologic Technologist at Weatherford Regional Medical Center in Weatherford, TX.

Matt is a graduate of Ozona High School. Matt is currently employed as a certified pipeline welder for Meador Construction.

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