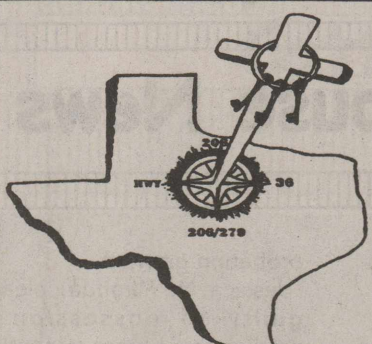


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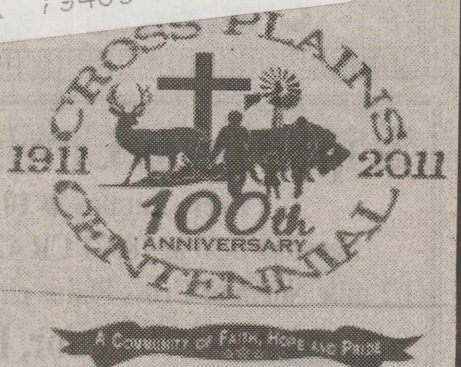
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Happy Mother's Day

Cross Plains Public Library Awarded \$8,000 from J. Frank Dobie Trust

Four Texas libraries were each awarded \$8,000 from the J. Frank Dobie Library Trust at this year's Texas Library Association Annual Meeting - including Cross Plains Public Library. Funds awarded are to be used solely for the purchase of books within the next two years. Applications were open to legally establish public libraries in Texas which serve a population of 20,000 or less and are open for at least 20 hours a week.

"We are so thrilled with this award," stated Cross Plains' library director Linda Burns, "as it far exceeded our expectations. Since the state cut all funding for libraries in 2012, it has been difficult for us to find the funds to update our book collection. This award will allow us to add nearly 100 new books to our Texas and Southwest collection, purchase several hundred paperback westerns, increase our audio collection by 50%, and keep up with the current

bestsellers. Our library's "wishlist" (included in the application) amounted to only \$2,500, so we will be able to stretch these dollars to their maximum for the benefit of our patrons."

James Frank Dobie (1888-1964) was born in Live Oak County, Texas, where his ranching heritage became an early influence on his character and personality. He studied writing in college and became a reporter after graduating from Southwestern University in Georgetown. He received his master's degree from Columbia and joined the University of Texas faculty. After World War I, he resigned his position to manage his uncle Jim Dobie's ranch. During this year on the Rancho de Los Olmos with the vaqueros and the stock and the land that had been part of his formation, Dobie discovered his calling - to transmute the richness of this life

and land and culture into literature. Dobie's purpose in life was to show the people of Texas and the Southwest the richness of their culture and their traditions, particularly in their legends. He carried on this mission until his death on September 18, 1964. He had been feted by the Southwestern Writers and the Texas Folklore Society. Special editions of the Texas Observer and the Austin American-Statesman had been devoted to his praise by his many admirers, and President Lyndon B. Johnson awarded him the nation's highest civil award, the Medal of Freedom, on September 14, 1964.

The Cross Plains Public Library board of directors and staff would like to congratulate our friends at Coleman Public Library for also receiving this award and we thank the Trust for their generosity to our small communities.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

Ex-Cross Plains High School Athletes To Be Honored

A tea/coffee is planned for Saturday, May 25, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. in the Cross Plains ISD Cafeteria for any CPHS graduate who participated in a State level competition or made All-State teams in any sporting event.

Photos will be made of each group and one large photo of every athlete attending will be made to hang in gym foyer.

If you are a state qualified athlete and would like to attend, please call Connie Kirkham at 325-665-0154, Shana Hinyard at 325-660-5719, Valeta Brown at 325-624-5440 or Barbara Sowell at 254-725-7625 to confirm your attendance.

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Annual Fish Fry

The CPVFD is having its annual Fireman's Fish Fry on Friday, May 10th so bring your appetite, relatives, friends and neighbors to the First Baptist Family Life Center in Cross Plains at 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. for homemade fried fish and chicken along with beans, french fries, hushpuppies, coleslaw and desert. Proceeds from this event will go towards building a new fire station for the Cross Plains Fire Department.

In the last four years, CPVFD bought three military trucks and one tanker, all of which have been converted into serviceable fire

trucks. This was accomplished with the hard work and dedication of our volunteer firefighters and with donations from generous people like you. We have outgrown our existing fire station with no room to house our new trucks. Plans are underway to build a new station and property has been acquired; however, it will cost the department \$285,000.00 to build the station. Your contributions are appreciated. Thank you for supporting your local fire department.

2013 General Election of Cross Plains City Council this Saturday, May 11th REMEMBER TO VOTE!!!!!!

Three seats on the Cross Plains City Council are being sought in the election set for Saturday, May 11th at the Cross Plains Community Center from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The positions of Colby Walker and Randy Strickland and the late Lewis Fortune are expiring.

Incumbents Walker and Strickland are seeking re-election. Ron Bell, Homer Don Parson, James Nichols and Gary Moses are also asking for your support, as the six candidates vie for three two-year positions. Remember to vote Saturday in this important election.

Robert E. Howard Days, 2013

Howardian scholars from around the world are making final arrangements to be arriving in Cross plains in time for the opening coffee and donuts on Friday, June 7 as the Robert E. Howard-Days are launched once again. Sponsored jointly by Project Pride of Cross Plains, the Robert E. Howard United Press Association and REH Foundation, the annual event on June 7-8 promises something for everybody from the serious scholars to the "let's go see what it's all about" drop ins.

Headquartered at the Howard Museum on West Hwy 36, west of the red light at the Dairy Queen, visitors will enjoy a variety of panel discussions, a special postal cancellation on Friday at the downtown Post Office, tours of the Museum and historic Cross Plains, a swap meet of Howard related memorabilia, a silent auction and a lively Celebration Dinner on Friday evening. All of the panel discussions will be held at the Library, where the original Howard typescripts will also be on display. Local folks are

warmly invited to attend all of these activities; with the only charge for any of these events being \$15.00 for the dinner on Friday night.

The well stocked gift shop in the Museum has a complete array of t-shirts and caps produced by our local Salamander's. The large array of books relating to all aspects of Howard's writing, as well as all three issues of "Cross Plains Remembered" by the Barbarian Festival Committee and Ann Beeler's "Footsteps of Approaching Thousands" will fill the shelves to capacity. Many of the annual visitors are interested in the Cross Plains of Howard's time and all of the local books hold a great deal of interest for them.

Guest of Honor for this year's festivities will be Timothy Truman of Lancaster, PA. Truman has become one of the most original storytellers in the American comic book industry. Since the early 1980's, he has been developing a style of writing that is a blend of elements of pulp fiction, science fiction and

blue-collar social commentary that focuses on frontier and Native American history. Along this line was the highly-regarded graphic novel of *Wilderness: the True Story of Simon Girty*, a biography of the infamous Revolutionary War-era renegade.

By definition, a **graphic novel** is a book that at first looks like a thick comic book, but in reality it is a much longer fictional story of a variety of subjects. Various writers, like Truman, develop the story line while graphic artists develop the visual images that carry the story. A relatively new approach to publishing a story, the Book Industry Study Group has added "graphic novel" as a category in book stores. Abilene's Books-a-Million store has such a section in the corner by magazines and table games.

Reservations for the Friday 6:30 Celebration Dinner at the Community Center are \$15.00 per person and will include Staghorn's signature chicken fried steak dinner.

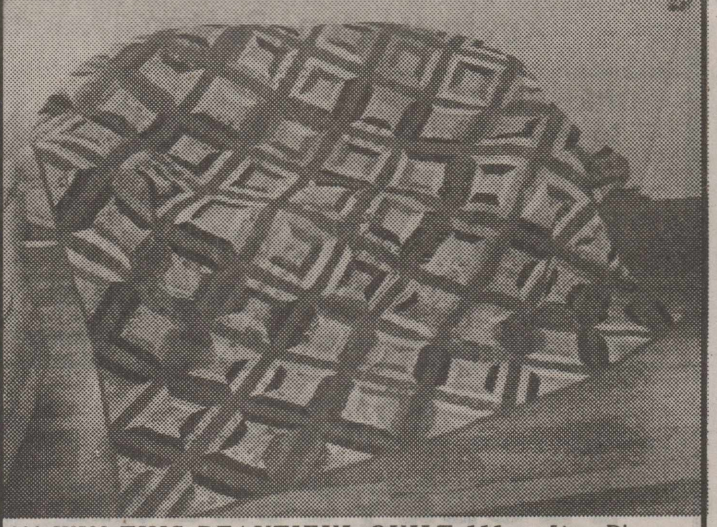
Further information maybe obtained by contacting a Project Pride member at 254-725-4993 or 254-725-6562.

Cottonwood Quilting Club Annual Mother's Day Bake Sale
Saturday - May 11th
9:00 a.m.
In Front of Lowe's Market

Briskets Orders Being Taken NOW!

The Cross Plains Public Library is taking orders for 10-12 lb. fully cooked briskets for the Fourth of July weekend at \$50 each. If you would like to order a delicious brisket, smoked to perfection by local cooks, please call the library at 254-725-7722 or Wilma Lawrence at 254-725-7297 by Thursday, June 20th. Pickup date will be announced later.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser



!!! WIN THIS BEAUTIFUL QUILT !!! - The Pioneer Community Club is raffling this quilt to raise money to repair and refurbish our building. It was donated to us by Betty Browning, beloved teacher in Cross Plains for many years, and was pieced by her mother, Della Browning, around 1950. Tickets are \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for 6. They can be purchased at Texas Heritage Bank or the Senior Center in Cross Plains and at the Bombshell Beauty Parlor in Cisco. Drawing will be held July 4th at the Freedom Festival in Rising Star. Need not be present to win.

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Barbarian Festival Features Parade, Hamburger Dinner, Car Show and Fun for the Kids

The Barbarian Festival, just a few short weeks away on Saturday, June 8th, will celebrate the 15th Anniversary of the festival.

The event kicks off on Thursday evening, June 6th, at 5 p.m. with a Hamburger Dinner at the Senior Citizens Center. Hot juicy burgers will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Plan to get to the Senior Center early to get a good seat for viewing the Barbarian Festival Kickoff Parade.

The Barbarian Festival Kickoff Parade will start at 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 6th, from the high school and continue down Main Street. Plan your float now. Ride

your old car, tractor, 4 Wheeler, bicycle, lawnmower or other vehicle in the parade--or walk your dog or donkey--or just walk with your friends or group. Just let Joe Testegge, parade chairman, know what you'll be riding or walking and he'll save you a good spot in the parade. Joe's number: 254-725-7281. Decorate your vehicle, dress up and let's have a good time.

Then Saturday, June 8th, it's time for the Barbarian Festival. The Festival starts at 9 a.m. at Treadway Park.

Come and see antique and classic cars and trucks in the Car Show. You might even want to

bring your classic car or truck. There's no entry fee and cash prizes will be awarded to the winners in the Best Car, Best Truck and Best of Show Categories.

This year's festival is all about the kids with a Hula Hoop Contest, Ring Toss games, Pony Rides, Balloon Pop and Duck Pond games. Make your plans now to come and have fun. There's still time to get a booth for your organization or group, just call Diana Miller, Booth Chairman, at 254-725-9418, or visit our website at barbarianfestival.net and click on vendors.

Barbarian Festival Early Booth Registration Ends May 15

Just a few days left to get in on the Early Booth Space Registration for the Barbarian Festival. If you reserve your booth by May 15th, you'll save \$15 off the price of the booth. Come out to the festival and set up your booth to sell crafts, jewelry, candles, baked goods, etc. -- or have a food booth-- or a game for the kids-- or have a booth and share information about your organization.

The Barbarian Festival will be held on Saturday, June 8th under the shade trees at Treadway Park on Highway 36, just east of Cross Plains. The festival, now in its 15th year, features live music, arts & crafts booths, games, rides, food, beverages, antique and classic car and truck show, tractor show and lots of family fun!

Booths are available for \$50.00

for an approximately 12'x12' space--or only \$35.00, if you register early, and have your registration forms and check or money order received by May 15th! Come out and join in the fun!

Sign up now and reserve your place at the Barbarian Festival! Get more information on booth space by calling Diana Miller at 254-725-9418. Get the Vendor Registration form on line and all the details on line at the Barbarian Festival's website barbarianfestival.net.

The Barbarian Festival, now in its 15th year, is held the second Saturday in June in conjunction with Robert Howard Days, a celebration of Robert Howard, creator of Conan the Barbarian. Howard lived most of this life in Cross Plains.

Church Directory

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Al Taylor, Preacher

Phone: 254-725-7522

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Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor:

Dwaine Clowers
254-725-6268

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

Pastor **Max Evans**

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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

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Minister: **RICK AUSTIN**

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Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.

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)

Office: (254-725-6117)

Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

Obituary



Dorothy June (Champion) Wagner

Dorothy June Wagner, 72, went to be with her Lord Monday, April 29, 2013 in Decatur, Texas. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Cross Plains under the direction of Higginbothams Funeral Home. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Dorothy was born November 13, 1940 in Coleman, Texas to Carl T. and Dora (Meador) Champion. She was united in marriage to Paul Wagner on December 18, 1999 in Cross Plains. Dorothy was a member of Alford Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother Eddie Champion; sister Joyce Parkinson; her first husband Charles Mosley; and two grandsons John Charles Mosley, Jr. and Brian Mosley.

Survivors include her husband Paul Wagner of Boyd; three sons Sam Mosley of Anchorage, Alaska, Jamey Mosley of Lake Fork, Texas and Johnny Mosley and wife Rhonda of Boyd; daughter Ranae Burgess and husband Lynn of Lewisville; two sisters Vonita Champion of Cross Plains and Zona Mosley of Abilene; four grandchildren Bridget Johnson of Mansfield, Arkansas; Cody Mosley of Anchorage, Alaska; Crystal Ann and Tiffany June Mosley, both of Boyd; and one great-granddaughter.

Monroe-Nimrod Homecoming Sunday, May 19th

The Nimrod Baptist Church would like to invite you to join them for the Monroe-Nimrod Homecoming Sunday, May 19th. Church services will begin at 10 a.m. Music groups will inspire you with their specials, they will sing the old gospel hymns and Brother Lee Rogers, former Pastor of Nimrod Baptist, will deliver the message. Bring a potluck dish to share after the service.

The Nimrod Cemetery

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Register now to be a volunteer Host Family

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Decoration Day Scheduled For May 19th at Blake Cemetery

Decoration Day at Blake Cemetery in the Williams Community will be held Sunday, May 19th. This year's business meeting will begin at 10:45 a.m., followed by music and preaching. A covered luncheon will be held at noon under the tabernacle. Be sure and bring folding chairs and tables for use during the luncheon.

It is important that those with loved ones buried at the cemetery attend the business meeting. Anyone wishing to make a

Association will hold their annual business meeting after the meal. There will be a gospel singing for anyone wanting to remain after the meal and meeting.

They hope to see old and new neighbors from far and near for fellowship and good food. Nimrod Baptist Church is located 10 miles SW of Cisco on FM 569. For information or directions, call Wanda Blackwell at 254-725-6395 or Glenda Shawver 254-725-6561.

donation to Blake Cemetery may do so at the business meeting. Also, to make donations you may contact First Financial Bank, Rising Star at 254-643-2811 or mail donations directly to Blake Cemetery Association, PO Box 1063, Rising Star, Texas 76471.

A clean-up day is scheduled for May 18th beginning at 9 a.m. Volunteers are asked to bring cleaning supplies and help ready the church and tabernacle for Decoration Day. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Brenda K. Wise, possession of a controlled substance.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Sheley M. Mangum, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Marc L. Avila, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

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

Patsy Jo Dugan, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 30 days in jail, \$324 court costs.

Patsy Jo Dugan, judgment revoking probation granted and sentenced to jail.

Franklin Gomez, judgment revoking probation granted and sentenced to jail.

Michael J. Carpenter, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted and application for warrant.

Sam L. Moreau, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$324 court costs.

Sam L. Moreau, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Alexander J. Volkmann, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other cases.

Kevin R. Leonard, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

Kevin R. Leonard, order amending conditions of

probation granted.

Jessica N. Miranda, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$264 court costs.

Chelsea L. Savell, plea of guilty to assault, 1 year probation, \$100 fine, \$264 court costs.

Joe Bob Powers, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$324 court costs.

Justin Wilson, plea of guilty to assault, 90 days in jail, \$264 court costs.

Gary N. Brown, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

42nd District Court
John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Information & Complaints

Wesley A. Jones, theft.

Civil Filings

Merkaz Drilling, LLC vs. James Isehower, tortious interference.

James Alexander Collins and Nayda Jean Collins, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Rebecca Donnelle Rasbury and Cody Alexander Rasbury, divorce granted.

Tonya Rae Huntley and Zane Scott Huntley, divorce granted.

Bobbie Michelle Fagan, order granting change of name of adult.

Amy Suzanne Haddix and William Odell Haddix, divorce granted.

SHERIFF'S CORNER

By Sheriff Terry Joy
State Law requires periodic inspection of county jail facilities (VCTA, Local Government Code, Chapter 351, VCTA, Government Code, Chapter 511; Chapter 297.8, Texas Commission on Jail Standards).

The jail inspector does not give notification ahead of time when the visit will occur. This visit is an impromptu inspection; therefore, it is imperative that the jail be ready and the staff be prepared at all times.

Jimmy Barton, TCJS Inspector, arrived on March 21, 2013. He spent the day with Sheriff Joy and various county em-

ployees as every detail of the jail's operations and management was evaluated.

Mr. Barton found no deficiencies in the management and operations of the jail. After a review of the report by the Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, a Certificate of Compliance has been issued per the requirements of VCTA.

The successful inspection and the Compliance Certificate are indications of the hard working, competent jail staff. Thank you, Staff for all you do for Callahan County.



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Friday - Chicken Fried Steak

Tuesday - Pork Chop or Grilled Chicken

Wednesday - Hamburger Steak

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First Baptist Church

Sunday Morning

10:45 a.m.

Sunday Evening

6:30 p.m.

Sunday School

9:30

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

Student & Children Ministries 6:30 p.m.

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

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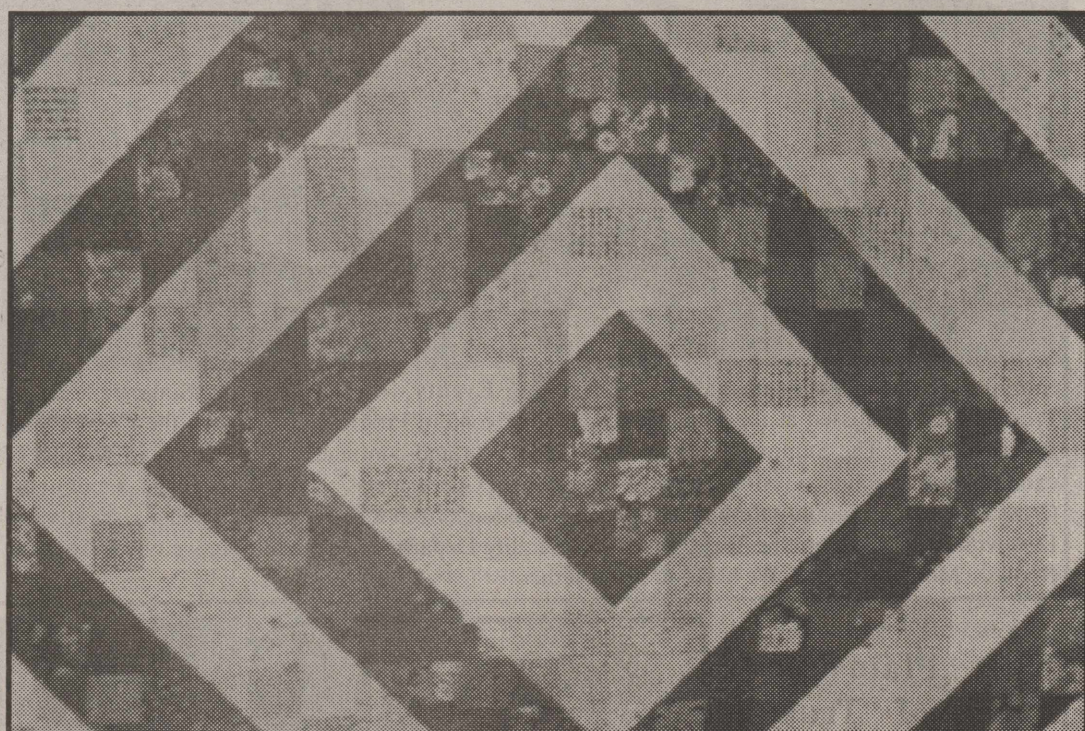
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Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown



Tickets For Sale — Cottonwood Quilting Club Members are selling chances to win this beautiful quilt. All proceeds will go to maintain upkeep of building and premises.

Happy Mother's Day to all of the mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers out there! This Saturday, you can pick up something special for mom at the Cottonwood Quilting Club's Annual Mother's Day Bake Sale in front of Lowe's Market in Cross Plains. There will be lots of pies and cakes and other goodies. So, go by and pick up something sweet for Mom and a cake or pie for you, too. Plan to get there early, as the home-baked goodies go quickly!!!

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will also have photos of the new quilt that they are working on.

The quilt will be given away at a later date with the proceeds going toward the care and upkeep of the Community Center. You'll be able to purchase tickets for the quilt at the bake sale.

Our sympathies go out to the Wilcoxon and Childers families on the death of their aunt, Laverne Wilcoxon Ballinger.

Watch out for snakes!!!! We've heard several reports of folks seeing and killing the long slithery creatures.

Everyone enjoyed the Cottonwood Historical Association meeting this past Saturday. It was so good to see folks we haven't seen in a while,

including Lou and Garmond Parrish, David Pierce, Fannie Thomas, Marie Woody and Linda O'dell. Frances Thornton prepared a wonderful slide show of last year's Historical Marker Dedication for all to see before the meeting. Tom Bennett, Adrian Allen and Herman Weaver were re-elected to the board. Sheriff Terry Joy spoke at the meeting. Afterwards folks were invited to tour the Old Post Office which has recently been remodeled and is nice inside.

David Weaver of Corpus Christi is here visiting his mother Mary Ella Weaver.

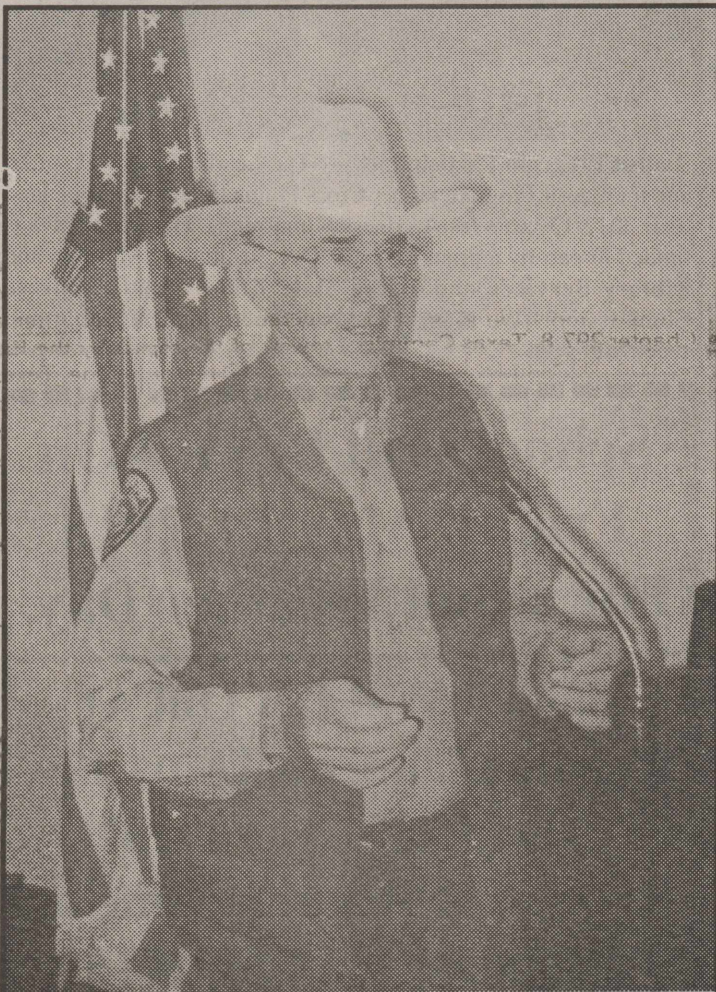
Join Team FRANK

Some of you may know that Frank O'Banion is currently taking cancer treatments. He and his family are so appreciative of your prayers and support!

Frank's confession is "Because He lives, I can face tomorrow."

A T-shirt has been designed for Team Frank by his family and are being made by Salamander's. The T-shirts are \$15, with all profits donated to the Cross Plains Cancer Fund.

To order, please contact Connie Kirkham or Dannes Turner. Let's show our support of Frank and the Cancer Fund by ordering one or more T-shirts today!



Program Speaker — Sheriff Terry Joy gave a very informative program.



What's For Lunch? — Board Members, Adrian Allen, Tom Bennett and Bob Robinson cook sausage and chicken for meeting.



Old Stove Talk — Wallace Bennett and Garmond Parrish visit around one of the old school's wood stoves.

Cottonwood Historical Association Annual Meeting was Held Last Saturday

The Cottonwood Historical Association held its annual meeting Saturday, May 4th, at the Cottonwood Community Center. Frances Thornton did a fantastic job presenting a slideshow of the 2012 dedication of the old Cottonwood Cemetery Historical Marker as well as other historic places in Cottonwood. As members arrived they were able to view it. During the business

meeting, the Cottonwood Historical Association Board members informed everyone of the projects completed during 2012-2013 or the preservation of the cemeteries, the historic Post Office and the Methodist Church. Guest speaker Sheriff Terry Joy conducted an informative talk on the operation of the Callahan County Sheriff department and the responsibilities of the

employees. He stated that he wanted to hear feedback from the residents of Callahan County of any concerns they might have regarding the sheriff's department. For any non-emergency problems, call the sheriff's department at 325-854-1444. Thank you Sheriff Terry Joy for your presentation.

Interim board members Adrian Allen, Tom Bennet and H.D.

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

April 29-May 2, 2013

Patrons	96
Books Checked Out	91
Programs	18
GED Class	9
ASAP	9
Copies	17
Internet	41
Wi-Fi	6
Interlibrary Loans	2
Reference	13

Memorials
 Kenneth and Ann Beeler
In Memory of Donald Beeler

Dennis Beeler and Christine Hackett
In Memory of Donald Beeler

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Charles and Nancy Rodenberger
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In Memory of Esther Kerr and Amber Thomas

Volunteers
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 Helen Parson
 Wilma Lawrence
 Sue Bennett
 Ginny Hoskins

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

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SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

May 13-17

Monday 13th- Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure Check Sponsored by Encompass
Tuesday 14th -
Wednesday 15th-
Thursday 16th- Reading with 3rd Graders/ 9:15 & 12:30 /Exercise 11:00
Friday 17th -

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

May 13-17, 2013

Monday -Hamburger Steak/ Potatoes/ Gravy/ black-eyed Peas/Bread/ Dessert/Drink
Tuesday - Taco Salad with pinto beans/cips/lett/tom/cheese/Fruit/Cookie/Drink
Wednesday -Smothered Chicken/ Buttered Noodles/Green Beans/ Bread/Dessert/Drink
Thursday - Cheeseburgers/lett/tom/onion/pickle/ Chips/Fruit/Cookie/Drink
Friday -Tuna Salad Sandwich/Lett/tom in entree/Chips/Dessert/ Drink

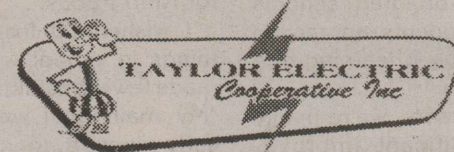
MEAL IS SERVED - 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M

Pioneer Cemetery Work Day May 18th

There will be a Pioneer Cemetery work day held on Saturday, May 18th at 9 a.m. in preparation for the annual Memorial Day Service. The mowing will be done by the regular mowing crew, but a few of the graves need some attention. Some additional projects will be cleaning the pavillion, picking up old flags and flowers and the poisoning of fire ants.

Please bring shovels, wheelbarrows and any other tools that might be useful. Anyone who has an interest in the cemetery is invited to attend. If you are not able to work, supervisors are always welcome. Your support is appreciated by the cemetery board members and the Pioneer families.

Pioneer Historical Association
 Lou Brooks, Secretary



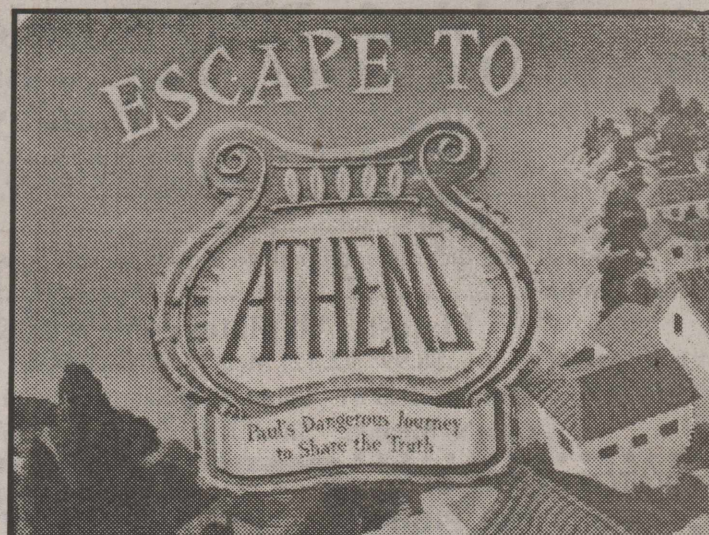
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In just a few weeks, we're taking a journey back to ancient Athens, where the Apostle Paul stayed! You'll get to talk to Paul to find out what happened on his dangerous journey to share the truth about God.

Location: First Baptist Church, Cross Plains
Date: June 9th-13th
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
For more information call: 254-725-7629

Submitted by
 Cookie Robinson



April Teacher and Students of the Month — Student Teresta Hass (left), Paula Winfrey and Zane Fleming.

Project Graduation Raffle

Greg Hutchins, owner of Santa Anna Custom Processing, has graciously donated 1/2 processed beef to Project Graduation. Raffle tickets can be purchased from Lurene McNutt at the Superintendent's Office at Cross

Plains High School Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ticket prices are **\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.**

Winners will be announced on **May 31st** at Project Graduation,

immediately following the graduation ceremony. You do not have to be present to win. All proceeds will go to purchase gifts and prizes for the drug/alcohol free night for the SR students.



C.P.H.S. All Sports Banquet is Thursday, May 16th



The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club will be hosting the upcoming All Sports Banquet to recognize all the accomplishments of our athletes from Cross Plains High School. The banquet is scheduled for **Thursday, May 16th at 6:30 p.m.** at the First Baptist Church Family Life Activity Center. The meal will be chicken tenders, mashed potatoes and gravy, rolls, and Chicken Express Tea!!

The price for the meal will be \$10.00 per person.

We will begin decorating for the banquet on Wednesday evening at about 5:00 p.m. We encourage and desperately need all parents who would like to help with this endeavor to please show up ready to work! We will complete the decorating on the day of the banquet, blowing up balloons, and putting on the finishing touches at about 4:30

p.m.

We realize that there is a lot going on for our high school students during this week, so we would appreciate all the help possible to make this banquet a success for our athletes.

If anyone has any questions, you can contact Shauna Guerrero at 325-669-7956 or Debi Bennett at 325-660-9590.

Is Your Teen Graduating with an "A" in Personal Money Management?

3 Important Lessons They Don't Teach in High School or College

More high school students than ever will be collecting diplomas in the coming weeks, an increase attributed in part to new career-oriented schools that help students appreciate the link between learning and earning.

"After 40 years, we're finally seeing significant improvements in high school graduation rates. The national average shot up from 72 percent in 2001 to 78 percent in 2010," says retired business executive Cary Siegel, author of "Why Didn't They Teach Me This in School? 99 Personal Money Management Principles to Live By."

"While it's wonderful to offer initiatives like career-prep schools, I worry these new high school and college graduates won't have a clue about how to manage their paychecks."

Siegel speaks from experience. Even after earning an MBA from the University of Chicago, he realized he knew little about how to best manage his personal funds. Setting financial goals helped him establish some basic principles, a trial-and-error process that was ultimately successful: He retired at age 45

after a marketing and sales career that included introducing new products like Crystal Light and Jell-O Light for Kraft Foods.

"I wished I'd learned these things in school - I would've made fewer mistakes" he says. "My main goal was to retire early enough to spend time with my kids while they were still young, and I was able to do that. It's not because I'm rich; I'm not! It's because I learned how to effectively manage my money."

All high school and college grads should leave school armed with that knowledge, says the father of five teenagers ages 13 to 17.

He offers three of his favorite tips:

• **Just say no to credit cards (and don't get one in college!)** Credit card companies inundate college students with special offers. They want to hook you early on! But getting hooked on credit cards is as bad as getting hooked on drugs. The more you use them, the easier they are to use, and since you're not required to pay off the balance each month, you can quickly spiral into debt. You pay for that

debt, too. The average interest rate on student credit cards in April was 17.4 percent - which means for every dollar of debt you have, you're charged almost 18 cents every month.

• **Know what your bills are and take action when they go up.** It's amazing how many people don't know what they're paying their service providers each month. (If you don't know within \$5 what each monthly bill is, you're probably overpaying on many of them.) When your cable, internet or cell phone company tells you it's increasing its rates, call the company and ask to speak to a manager or someone in the retention department. *Be polite and don't raise your voice.* Ask for detailed rationale for the increase; often, this will immediately stop the increase. If it doesn't, stress how long you've been with the company and your excellent payment history.

Cross Plains Review Deadlines

Ads Noon on Tuesday
Articles Noon on Monday



Summer Reading Program gather for Exciting Events — The Upcoming Summer Reading Program was discussed at the May After school Adventure Program (ASAP) at the Cross Plains Public Library. The Summer Programs start June 12th and continue for eight weeks. The list of exciting events include a visit from the Texas National Guard, a class on Sign Language, a tour to the Cross Plains Fire Station, safety practices and procedures from a Police Officer, and a session about Bats with materials from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. In addition, we will have some Book to Movie events. We hope to see you then.

Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustee Meeting Set for Monday, May 13th

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on May 13, 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:

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

1. Open Forum
 - A. Recognize Elementary Teacher and Students of the Month
 - B. Board Member Recognition (Hoyt Foster)
2. New Business
 - A. Perform "Oath of Office for New Members
 - B. Organization of Board
 - C. Approve Minutes from Previous Meetings
 - D. Review Bills/Finance Report
 - E. Consider Electricity Bids Beginning January 1, 2014
 - F. Consider Recycling Plan
 - G. Approve Salaries for 2013-14
3. Personnel
 - A. Approve Resignation (if any)
 - B. Consider Recommendations for Employment (if any)
4. Superintendent's Report
 - A. UIL Academics/One-Act Play Regional Results
 - B. Regional/State Track Results
 - C. Spring and Summer Board Training
 - D. Copy Machine for this Summer
 - E. Small Tractor for Maintenance Needs
 - F. Athletic Banquet - May 16 at 6:30 p.m.
 - G. Ag Banquet - May 17 at 6:30 .m.
 - H. Prom - May 18
 - I. Baccalaureate- May 19
 - J. Graduation Responsibilities
 - K. Sign Diplomas
5. Adjourn

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on May 9, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. by Phil Mitchell for the Board of Trustees.



Lapsit Program Participants — The Learn AboutProgram and the Lapsit Program at the Cross Plains Public Library ended their 2012-13 years last Wednesday morning. This program was funded in part by a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services and Texas State Library and Archives Commission. We thank everyone for a very enjoyable and successful year.

School Will Be Out On Friday, May 10, 2013 For a Bad Weather Day.

School Will Let Out At Regular Time on Thursday, May 9, 2013 and will Resume at Regular Time on Monday, May 13, 2013

There Will Be NO SCHOOL on Monday, May 27, 2013 in Observance of Memorial Day!!

CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

May 13-17
BREAKFAST

Monday-Eggs, Biscuit, Jelly, Assorted juice, Milk
Tuesday-Muffin, Yogurt, Assorted juice, Milk
Wednesday-Pancakes, Sausage, Assorted juice, Milk
Thursday -Cereal, Toast, Assorted juice, Milk
Friday -Honey bun, Yogurt, Assorted juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday -Hot dog, seasoned corn, Fresh Veggie cup, Sliced peaches, Milk
Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, Mac&Cheese, Garden Salad, Green beans, Mixed fruit, Milk
Wednesday—Cheese Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Garden Salad, Salsa, Cinnamon Apples, Milk
Thursday- Grilled cheese, Beef-Veg. Soup, Baby carrots, Fruit cup, Milk
Friday - Beef or Chicken Patty on bun, Lettuce, tomato, pickle, Potato wedges, Apple slices, Milk

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TXDOT reminds motorists to "share the road," "look twice" during motorcycle safety awareness month

Increased awareness, caution contribute to decline in deaths

AUSTIN—As the Texas roadways become increasingly crowded, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is asking drivers to Share the Road and Look Twice during National Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. The campaign is aimed at car and truck drivers who often report a lack of visibility as the reason for crashes and near-misses involving motorcyclists.

"Safety should be everyone's primary concern when sharing the road with other drivers," said Phil Wilson, TxDOT executive director. "Motorcyclists are not only some of our most vulnerable drivers, but they often can be more difficult to see than other vehicles. We ask that car and truck drivers always pay extra

attention to their mirrors and blind spots, use signals when changing lanes and give plenty of space to motorcyclists."

Last year, 460 people died on Texas roadways while riding motorcycles and scooters. In 2011, that number was 488. The 6.1 percent decrease may be attributed to an increase in helmet use and heightened awareness by other motorists through TxDOT-led campaigns, such as Share the Road.

"The numbers are trending in the right direction, yet we still have more work to do to save more lives in 2013," reiterated Wilson.

According to a survey conducted by Texas A&M Transportation Institute, more than half of motorcycle crashes last year involved

another driver who reportedly never saw the motorcyclist.

Data also show that:

- In 2012, 89 percent of motorcycle crashes resulted in the death or injury of the motorcyclist.

- In 2012, 53 percent of motorcyclists killed in traffic crashes were not wearing helmets.

- In 2012, Texas motorcycle deaths were higher in urban areas than rural ones. In fact, 44 percent of motorcyclists who lost their lives were riding in rural areas, while 56 percent died in cities.

As part of Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, TxDOT's Share the Road campaign will appear on statewide billboards, television and radio ads, and community events across the state.

Texas unemployment rate steady in March, 329,500 jobs added over the year

AUSTIN—Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for March was 6.4 percent, unchanged from the previous month and down from 7.0 percent a year ago. It remained well below the national unemployment rate of 7.6 percent.

Texas' seasonally adjusted nonagricultural employment fell by 4,100 jobs in March, following the addition of 79,600 jobs in February. Employers added 14,900 jobs across five major industries in March, but these gains were offset by the loss of 19,000 jobs in six other industries. The state's annual growth rate continued to be positive, with 329,500 jobs added since last year.

"In the last twelve months, the private sector added more than 317,000 jobs, and every major industry recorded positive annual growth," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Andres Alcantar. "We encourage job

seekers and employers to access the quality services available through Workforce Solutions offices across the state."

Employment in Leisure and Hospitality grew by 67,000 jobs over the year, more than any other industry in Texas. It also led the way in monthly growth, with 5,500 jobs added in March.

"Texas has abundant opportunities, with more than 11 million jobs in the Lone Star State," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "Job seekers in our great state can visit WorkInTexas.com to find opportunities here."

Construction employment grew by 1,900 jobs in March, marking the eighth straight month of growth for the industry. Financial Activities added another 3,200 jobs in March, and Professional and Business Services grew by 2,100 jobs. Professional and Business Services has

maintained an annual growth rate of more than 4.0 percent for 30 of the last 31 months.

"Across the country and around the world, the word is out that in Texas, we work hard to welcome businesses—large and small—with open arms," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Hope Andrade. "Our growing labor force should encourage businesses to continue investing in the Lone Star State."

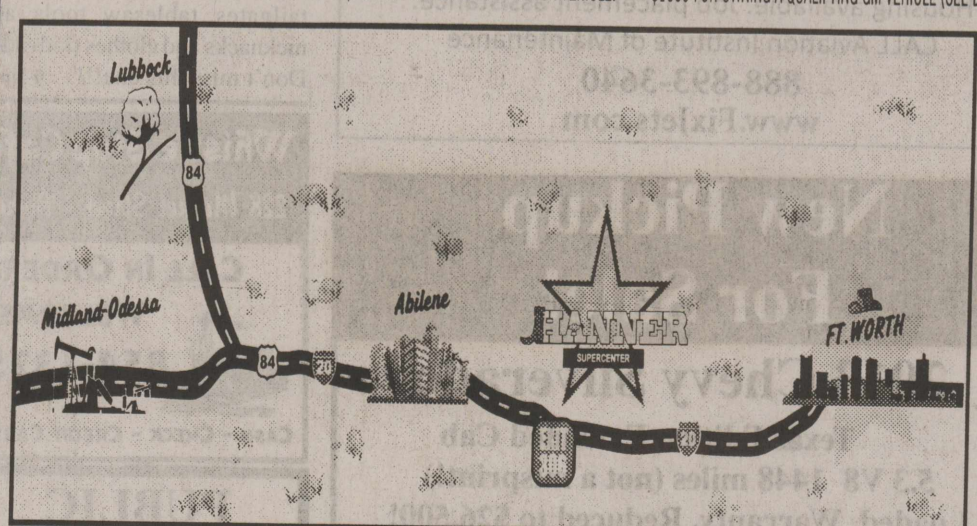
The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) had the lowest March unemployment rate in the state at 3.1 percent. The Odessa MSA came in second at 3.7 percent and the Amarillo MSA third at 4.6 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

Audio downloads from TWC Chairman Andres Alcantar on the latest labor market data are available at: www.texas-workforce.org/news/press/2013/press-releases-2013.html#pressReleaseAudio.



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Garage Sale - Saturday, May 11th 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 517 NE 2nd St. TV cabinet, rocker, antique table bench, electric cars, little tyke slide, pickup tool box, louvered tailgates, tablesaw, tools, apple nicknacks and clothes (kid-adults) Don't miss this one!!! 9-1tp

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Above normal heat, drier conditions expected in West Texas summer forecast

Germantown, MD—Following last year's below-average rainfall and above-average temperatures that brought drought conditions to nearly two-thirds of the U.S., the WeatherBug Meteorology Team at Earth Networks is releasing its 2013 U.S. Summer Forecast.

WeatherBug is forecasting a summer season similar to 2012 for much of the continental U.S. For summer 2013, WeatherBug indicates a distinct threat for above-normal temperatures from west Texas across the Great Plains into the central and Southern Rockies, and across the Mid-South. Areas around the Great Lakes and the Southeast coast will favor near-normal seasonal temperatures. Only one small pocket of slightly cooler-than-normal conditions is expected along the coast of the Pacific Northwest.

The WeatherBug Meteorologists at Earth Networks analyzed a range of factors—including La Nina and El Nino patterns, climate and sea surface temperatures, and other data—to develop their forecast. Here's what to expect this summer:

Where's the Heat? Expect above-normal temperatures from northern and western Texas to Oklahoma and the western plains. The Four Corners states of Colorado (including the Denver metro area), New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada, and states in the southeast including Arkansas, Tennessee and Alabama will likely see higher temperatures as well—prompting increased energy use as air-conditioners blast full-force to counter the hot conditions outside.

Above-Normal Cities: While the impact of warmer temperatures will be largely felt by rural areas, several cities have somewhat increased chances for above-normal temperatures this

summer. Boston and coastal New England have somewhat increased chances for above-normal temperatures, as does Dallas. In the central U.S., cities including St. Louis, Memphis, Kansas City and Oklahoma City are slated to see higher temperatures. Houston—where power grids have been strained in recent years to keep up with demand—is expected to see close-to-normal temperatures.

Limited Relief from Drought: The severe and prolonged drought will likely continue as areas already hard hit by record low precipitation are set to receive below-normal rainfall this summer. Expect drier conditions throughout the central U.S., including northern and western Texas, western Oklahoma, areas in the Four Corners states, and regions along the eastern border of California. In these areas, limited rainfall will further task low water reservoirs, increase wildfire risk, and challenge agricultural interests.

Cooler States: Out of the entire continental U.S., the coastal areas of Oregon and western Washington state are the only areas of the nation expected to see below-normal temperatures this summer, continuing a trend from the past few years due to sustained cooler-than-normal water in the eastern Pacific Ocean near the northwestern U.S.

On-Track for Normal Temps: Florida's Gulf Coast and the southeast coast of the U.S. from North Carolina down to Florida will see average temperatures. The states surrounding the Great Lakes indicate normal temperatures for June through August. Large coastal cities, including New York, are also on-track for typical summer conditions. Across the country, Los Angeles is expected to see near-normal temperatures this summer.

"Last year, the mercury soared—making 2012 the third-hottest summer on record in the continental U.S., says Senior Meteorologist James Aman of the WeatherBug Meteorology team at Earth Networks. "After examining all available data, we expect to see a summer that is somewhat similar to 2012. But one of the biggest stories weather-wise we will be watching is the drought across Texas into the Southern Rockies. When you factor in extreme weather, including severe storms with lightning and tornadoes that are already making their appearance across the country, we will likely be in for an interesting season."

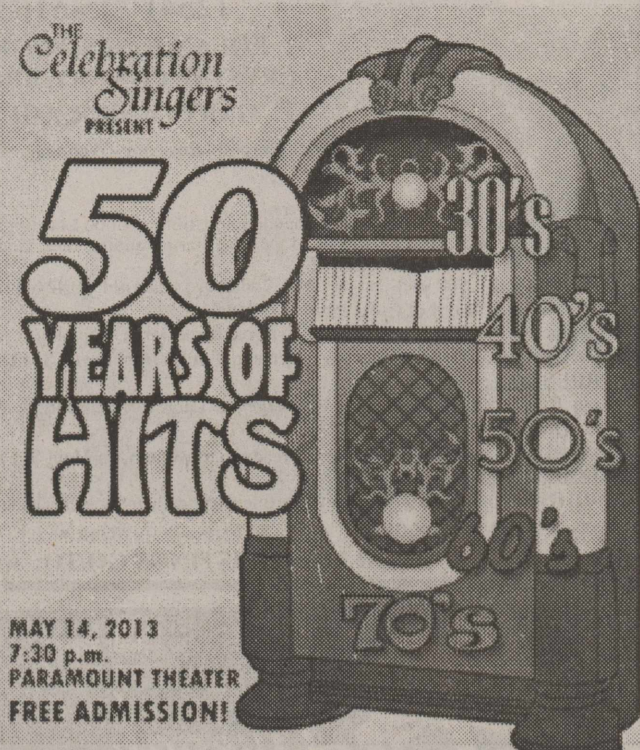
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Free Celebration Singers Concert on May 14th

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Celebration Singers is a non-profit community organization and our Big Country's premier adult show choir. It has been performing for 16 years and consists of 50 talented vocalists and musicians selected by invitation and audition from Abilene, Baird, Buffalo Gap, Clyde, Dyess AFB, Merkel, Noodle, Rotan, Stamford and Tye. The group performs annual spring and winter concerts in the beautifully restored Paramount Theater as well as programs at other area venues throughout the year. All are non-paid volunteers who freely



contribute their musical gifts and practice on Tuesday nights at a local church.

The distinguished Director is Betty Ann Blackburn, a renown professional who has appeared in every major concert hall in the US including New York's Lincoln Center and abroad in concerts at Paris, Frankfurt and the World Trade Fair. She has performed twice at the White House for the President, toured Europe with legendary international entertainers, made numerous national television

appearances, and performed with the Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra, Abilene Opera Association and Abilene Collegiate Opera. Ms. Blackburn is currently staff accompanist with the Hardin-Simmons University vocal department and music director/accompanist for the Dyess AFB Chapel.

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Cross Plains Public Library Staked a Claim in the Great Texas Land Rush!

The Cross Plains Public Library adopted the town of Cross Plains in the popular Adopt-A-Town and Adopt-A-County program which allows individuals or groups to adopt a Texas town of their choice on the Texas Almanac website year-round. Each Texas town on the Texas Almanac website is available to only one person or group. Counties are also available for adoption in the same way at a higher rate and are added to the Texas Almanac book. The Library received a certificate verifying the adoption.

Judy Luter, a library board member who is also the chairman of the Callahan County Historical Commission, received a letter from the state allowing early access to the adoption. Being proud of our town, she laid stake to Cross Plains for the library.

Proceeds from the program support the Texas Almanac, the Source for All Things Texan Since 1857, which was acquired by the Texas State Historical Association in 2008. You can go to www.GreatTexasLandRush.com for more information.

Central Texas Trees at Risk for Deadly Oak Wilt Disease

AUSTIN, Texas—The mighty Central Texas oak trees that help shade homes and beautify neighborhoods are falling prey to an incurable and deadly disease. Oak wilt is a fungal disease that has caused tree deaths in 74 Texas counties. Trees infected with oak wilt can spread the disease to surrounding oaks via their interconnected root systems. When that happens, the only way to stop further spread is by digging trenches to break the root connections. The deadly disease also can be spread by insects, which strike primarily from February through June. Sap-feeding beetles are attracted to the sweet-smelling spore mats produced by infected red oaks. The disease is spread when those insects fly off to feed on a healthy red oak or a live oak with a fresh wound. Texas A&M Forest Service Forester Eric Beckers said oak wilt is primarily seen in the central part of the state but confirmed cases of the disease have been reported in the Texas Panhandle and eastern

areas. "We're talking about trees that have been in the landscape for a century or more. We don't replace those trees overnight," Beckers said, adding that the death of such majestic trees can lead to drops in property values. "Preventing oak wilt is the key." A wound is created any time bark is removed and wood is exposed, Beckers said. That can happen with the simplest of tasks—clearing brush, pruning limbs or even pushing a lawn mower over a bare tree root. That bare wood produces sap, which attracts the sap-feeding beetles, Beckers said, stressing the importance of avoiding wounds in the spring, painting tree wounds year-round and destroying diseased red oaks. "You don't want to have to manage oak wilt. That means you have it. You want to prevent it from happening," Beckers said. "Oak wilt is a bear. It's very difficult to stop." Visit www.texasoakwilt.org for more information or to contact a forester specializing in oak wilt.

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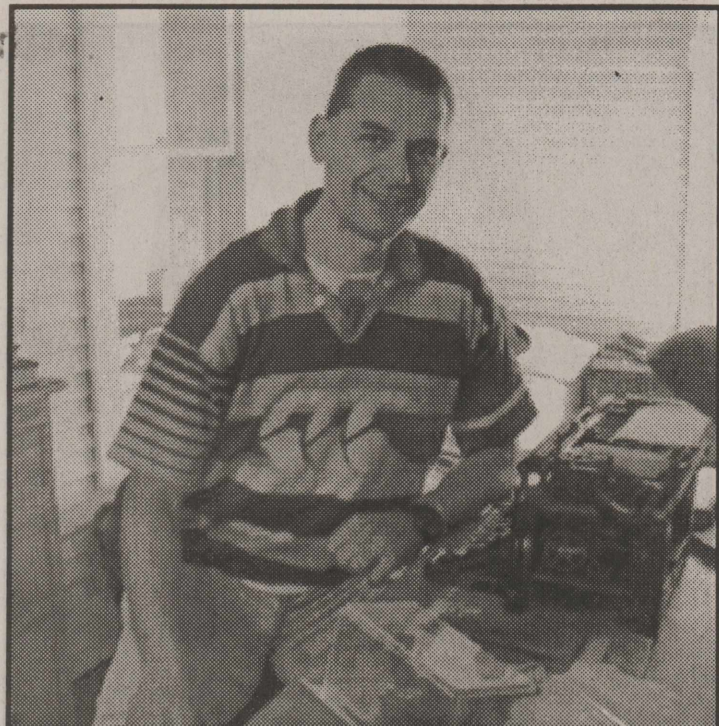
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New Zealander visits Howard Museum — Joe Milche, a native of New Zealand but currently living and working in Mexico, was in Houston area on a business trip for IMB recently. Realizing he was quite "close" to the hometown of his favorite writer, he opted for a quick trip to see where it had all happened. Unlike so many visitors who describe discovering Howard's stories as young teen-agers via the comic book route, Milche got hooked on the Ace Paperbacks that dominated the Conan market for years. He was excited to see a book on display that he personally owns compiled by Roy Thomas, one of the all time leading writers for the Conan comic books. Milche is an information technician for IMB and has worked all over the world and is now rather permanently located with his family in Mexico.

You Can Be a Sponsor of the Barbarian Festival

The 15th Annual Barbarian Festival is just a few weeks away on Saturday, June 8th, at Treadway Park. The festival features live music, arts and craft booths, food booths, kids games and rides, an Antique Tractor Show, and an Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show.

A prize drawing is held benefiting the festival's Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt scholarship fund which awards a scholarship each year to a Cross Plains High School Senior.

None of this would be possible without the generous support that we receive from local businesses and residents. You can join in the fun and be a sponsor of the festival. Call Don at 254-725-6498 for more details or visit the festival's website at barbarianfestival.net.

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Survey Shows That Americans Use Their Yards Most for Relaxation

It is the season once again when people are excited to get out into their yards. According to recent surveys conducted by Harris Interactive, Americans with a yard will be looking forward to three activities this year: relaxing, planting, and spending time with family.

The first study, conducted in December 2012 among more than 2,800 U.S. adults on behalf of PLANET, the national trade association of landscape industry professionals, finds that yard ownership is highly prevalent (88 percent) among Americans. In fact, 81 percent of those with a yard/landscape say the upkeep of their yard/landscape is important to the look of their home.

When asked what the yard is commonly used for, most say relaxing (26 percent), followed by planting flowers/vegetables (17 percent) and spending time with family (14 percent). Not surprisingly, those with children under 18 in the household are more likely to view the yard as a place where the whole family can interact, and where kids can play.

"We're glad to see that Americans are taking pride in their well-kept landscapes and find them important areas for relaxation and quality time with family," says PLANET CEO, Sabeena Hickman, CAE, CMP.

Taking care of the yard doesn't just mean mowing and weeding. The second Harris Interactive study, completed in Febru-

ary 2013, shows that consumers are planning to increase spending on hardscapes (outdoor kitchens, patios, decks, water features, and walkways) and other specialized services (irrigation and lighting).

And, it is the younger adults, ages 18 to 34, who are most likely to have hired professionals for the building of outdoor living spaces, patios, and walkways over the past year.

"Eighteen to 34 year olds might be more digitally connected than their parents, but they are still putting a high priority on outdoor entertainment areas. They are looking to landscape professionals to take on work that is not only time-consuming, but also requires a high degree of expertise to be done well," adds Hickman.

While some of people enjoy a bit of exercise taking care of the yard, many hire a professional for lawn and landscape services. The study shows that the top reasons to hire help are that people: don't have "the knowledge, skills or physical ability;" and don't have "the right equipment" to do the landscape work themselves. Interestingly, younger adults (18 to 34) were more likely than their older counterparts to say that they "don't have the patience" as a reason to hire a professional.

To see the full landscape study or discover some tips on landscape care, visit www.loveyourlandscape.com.

Health Fair To Be Sponsored by Nursing Home

Rising Star Nursing Center will host its first annual Health Fair on Thursday, May 16, 2013, to celebrate National Nursing Home Week. According to Administrator Greg Whitten, a public Health Fair is being held to promote accessible health options which are available in the area. Participating health care companies include Resource Care Community Health Clinic of

Cross Plains, local home health and hospice companies, Cathy Fowlkes, Attorney for elder law and Mid-Tex Hearing. The nursing home will provide free testing for blood pressure, pulse oximeter and glucose. The health fair will be held at the Rising Star City Market on Highway 183 south of downtown from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Arbor Day Foundation Offers Tree-Care Booklet with \$3 Donation

The Arbor Day Foundation is offering a handy tree-care booklet designed to help people plant and care for trees.

Anyone can receive Conservation Trees, a user-friendly booklet featuring illustrations, colorful photos and easily-understood descriptions, by making a \$3 donation to the Foundation this month.

"Conservation Trees is an ideal resource for tree planters," said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Taking care of existing trees is just as critical as planting new ones, and proper care ensures

communities are able to fully enjoy the diverse benefits of urban forestry."

The booklet provides details about the right way to plant and prune trees. It also includes tips on using shade trees and windbreaks to save on energy costs, attracting songbirds and creating a living snow fence.

To receive the Conservation Trees booklet, send a \$3 check along with your name and address to: Conservation Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, or order online at arborday.org/conservationtrees.

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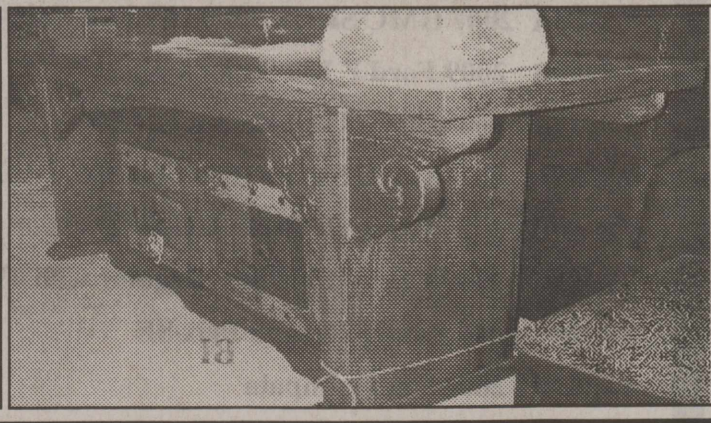
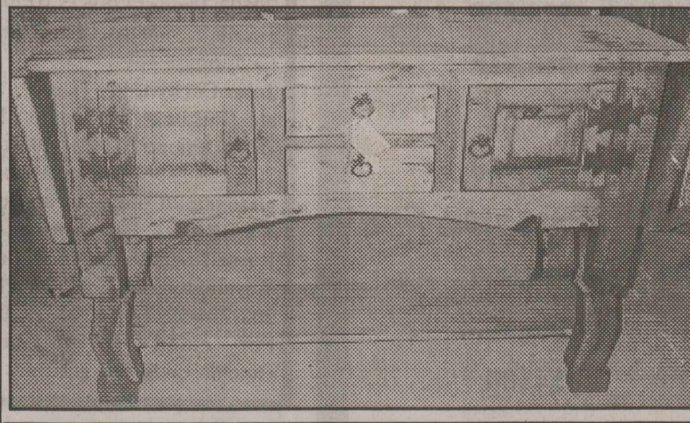
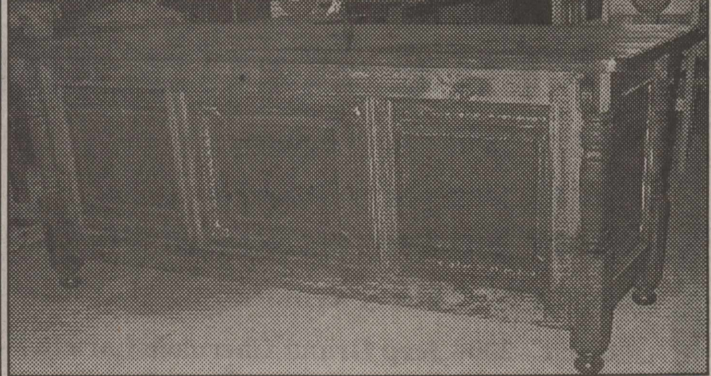
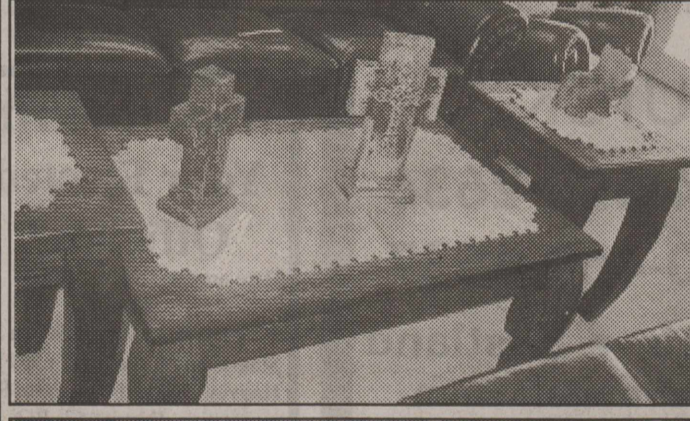
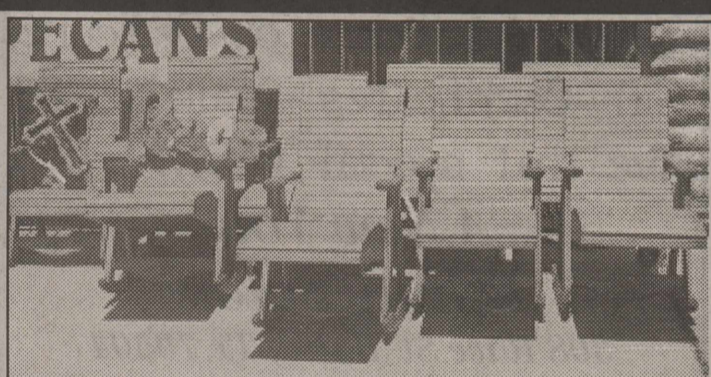
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Taking up Arms Against Elder Abuse

APS campaign says stopping abuse is everyone's business

Texas Governor Rick Perry proclaimed May as Elder Abuse Prevention Month. During this special time, Adult Protective Services (APS) is reminding Texans that it's everyone's business to prevent abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation of those who are elderly or have disabilities.

APS' "Everyone's Business" campaign is an ongoing grassroots effort that brings together many community, civic, and professional groups to focus attention and resources on elder abuse prevention. The campaign includes conferences, presentations, and other events throughout the month of May to raise awareness and understanding of adult abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation.

Learn about more events in your area at HYPERLINK "http://www.EveryonesBusiness.org" and please share them with your friends, neighbors, congregations, and co-workers.

"Everyone needs to know how to recognize the signs of abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation and to report them when you see them," said Beth Engelking, assistant commissioner for APS at the

Texas Department of Family and Protective Service (DFPS). "We also need community resources to help the people who are older or who have disabilities when they can no longer help themselves," she added.

Last year, APS completed 87,487 investigations of people living at home and confirmed 59,595 victims of abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation. The most common threads are self-neglect (people who cannot or will not meet their own basic needs) and adult children who abuse or take advantage of their own parents. APS referred 5,826 of the cases it completed last year to law enforcement.

APS also investigated 10,803 allegations in institutions like state hospitals and state supported living centers and confirmed abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation in 1,259 of those cases. The results of 3,091 of those investigations were forwarded to law enforcement for further review.

State law requires anyone who suspects abuse, neglect, or exploitation to report it to the Texas Abuse Hotline at 1-800-252-5400 or online at HYPERLINK "http://www.TxAbuseHotline.org"

Learn the signs of elder abuse. APS urges civic groups,

hospitals, home-health agencies, libraries, congregations, or anyone interested in protecting the elderly to download and share the Adult Abuse Prevention Kit and other resources on HYPERLINK "http://www.EveryonesBusiness.org"

APS Facts and Figures Adult Protective Services (APS) is a division of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS). APS' mission is to protect adults who are elderly or have disabilities from abuse, neglect, and exploitation. APS does this by investigating allegations and by providing or arranging for services to alleviate or prevent further maltreatment.

APS serves Texas residents 65 years or older, and those ages 18 to 64 with a disabling condition. There are more than 2.8 million Texas residents who are 65 or older and almost 1.7 million people with a disability (ages 18-64).

More information is available in the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services' HYPERLINK "http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/AboutDFPS/DataBooksandAnnualReports/2012/default.asp" 2012 Annual and Data Book on the DFPS website.



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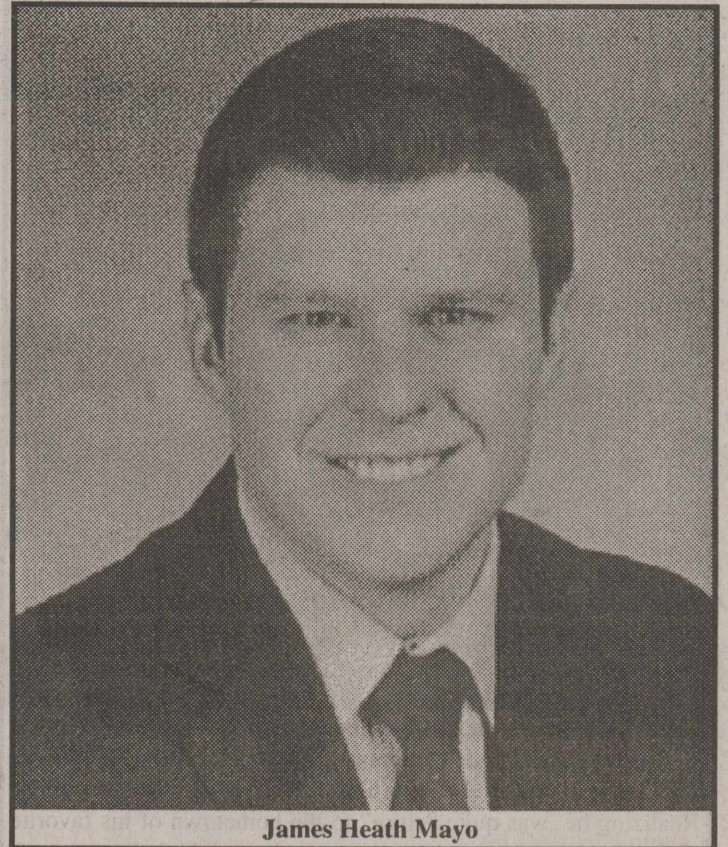
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James Heath Mayo

Local Couple's Grandson Graduates from Brown University

James Heath Mayo, son of Jim and Staci Horn and Keith and Tana Mayo, all of Whitehouse, and grandson of Will and Glenda Weiss of Cross Plains, will be graduating from Brown University on Sunday May 26th with an A.B. in Political Science and Economics and an A.M. in History. He has maintained a 4.0 GPA while attending Brown and was nominated to Phi Beta Kappa in his Junior year. He was also a member of the baseball team all 4 years, earning team MVP his sophomore year. All Ivy and NCAA Academic

All-American. He is a member of the Ronald Reagan Centennial Youth Leadership Committee and formed his own political action group, the Responsible Youth PAC. He was also a member of the Brown Jabberwocks, an all male acapella group. In August, he will begin a two-year position as an Associate Consultant at Bain & Company in Boston and will continue his education at Yale Law School in the fall of 2015. Heath graduated from Whitehouse High School in 2009.

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