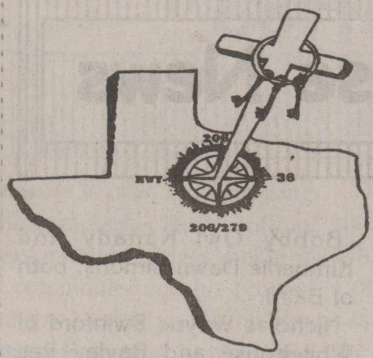


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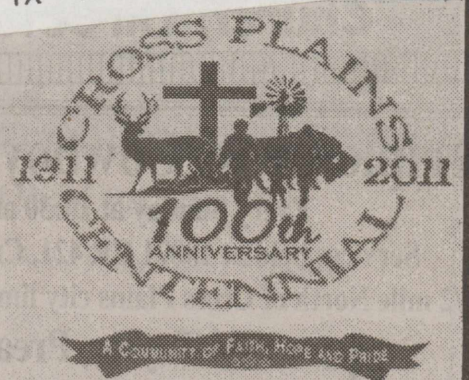
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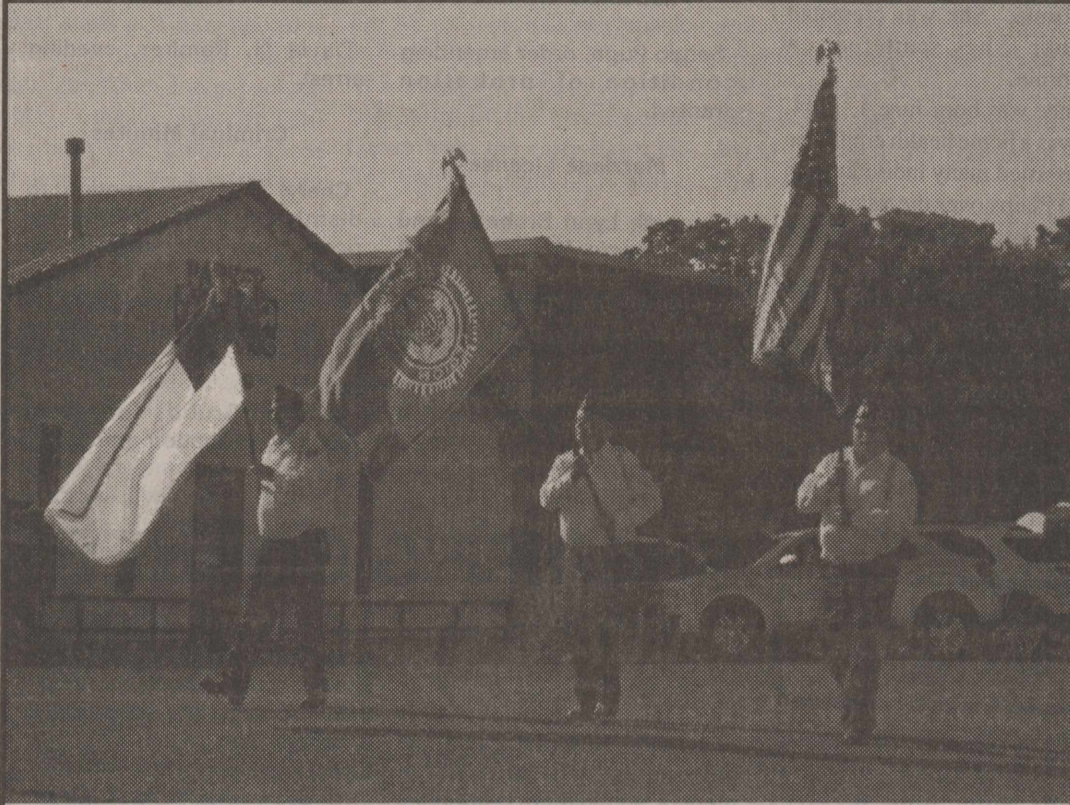


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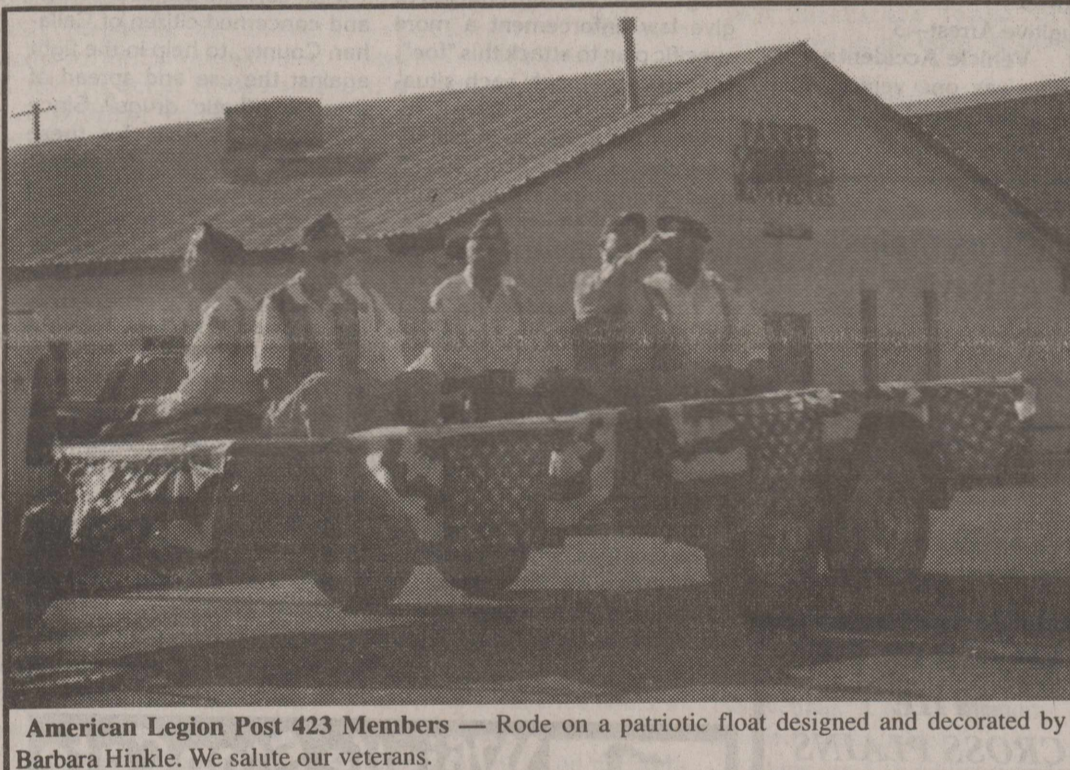
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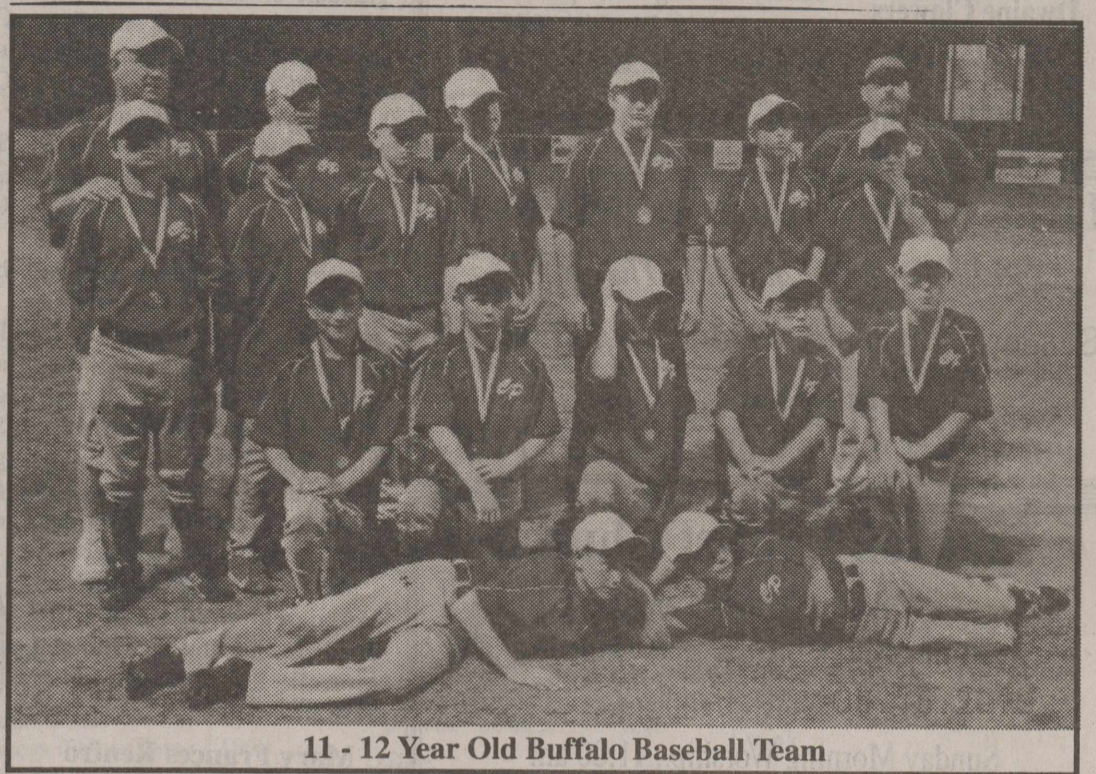
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Forward March — American Legion Post 423 debuted their new Color Guard Uniforms at the recent Barbarian Festival Parade. Bob Morgan (from left), Kenneth Lowry and Jackie Hinkle carried the flags. Great respect and honor is given to those men and women who served their country in all branches of the military!



American Legion Post 423 Members — Rode on a patriotic float designed and decorated by Barbara Hinkle. We salute our veterans.



11 - 12 Year Old Buffalo Baseball Team

Cross Plains Buffaloes Won 2nd Place in Baseball Tournament

The Cross Plains Buffaloes 11-12 year-old boys hosted a Baseball Tournament on June 14-15th. The first and second place teams from Bangs; the first place team from Coleman; first and second place from Eastland; a 12 year-old travel team from Cisco; and a team put together from all of Winters' teams competed.

The Buffaloes first took on the Bangs Rangers on Friday night with Riley Potter on the mound and the Buffaloes were in command from the first pitch. After 3 innings, Brice Petree came in to stifle the Rangers and keep them off the score board.

Riley struck out 7 and Brice struck out 4. All the Buffaloes pitched in and hit the ball well, driving in 9 runs. The boys played a defensive game with the final score Cross Plains 9 Bangs 0.

Saturday morning the Buffaloes started off with a bang. They took on a very talented Coleman club. Taking the mound was Caleb Hernandez, who had Coleman guessing from the first pitch.

Caleb struck out 5 in a complete game that only lasted 4 innings due to the Buffaloes' bats driving in 12 runs to Coleman's 2. Again the Buffaloes played a great defensive game and had Coleman frustrated from the start.

The Buffaloes were in uncharted territory at this point being 2-0 and watching a very talented Bangs Royals club pitch and hit

to a 16-2 win in their game against Bangs Rangers. At 1 p.m. the Buffaloes took the field against Bangs Royals who stood in our way to a championship date at 7 p.m.

Taking the mound for the Buffaloes was Trent Tollett, looking like a pitching match, the score was 1-0 Bangs after 5. With the Buffaloes having last bat, they came up to bat and Caleb Hernandez led off with a double, followed by a walk from Riley Potter. The stage was set as Trent Potter came to the plate. He fouled off the first pitch, then drove the next out and onto the Pony League Field to put the Buffaloes up 3-1.

Bangs fought back to get close at 3-2, but a huge defensive play at the plate by Hernandez propelled the Buffaloes to a championship match up with Cisco. Trent Tollett struck out 8 with the game complete and Trent Potter hit the shot heard around the park.

This game made a bunch of boys smile and look around and say, "We can play some baseball!" Fight, oh yes they fought and really learned that team work and defense wins games.

Defensively, the Buffaloes were led by Brice Petree at 2nd. In the matchup with Cisco the Buffaloes drew Cisco's best pitcher throwing in the mid 70's, and the Buffaloes were off target on swing after swing.

Riley Potter started the game and early on matched Cisco pitch for pitch, striking out 5 before giving up a few hits as Cisco scratched out 3 runs in the 3rd.

The boys were wore out from two days of playing and the Lobos started hitting, with balls finding open holes and taking bounces in their favor. Petree and Hernandez pitched great, throwing strikes and the Lobos bats came alive scoring 13 runs over the final 3 innings with a final score of Cisco 16 Cross Plains 0.

The boys played great giving up 0 runs the whole tournament on wild pitches and committing only 4 errors the entire tournament. This group of boys are going to put a lot of smiles on the faces of Cross Plains residents in the future. Again and again at this tournament coaches came and said this is special group of boys and we really hate to meet them down the road when they get into high school.

It has been a fun ride and a very special time to get all these boys on one field and get a sample of what we have to look forward to in the near future.

The Buffaloes will be playing Saturday, June 22nd at the local ball field. It is a very fun team to watch and we would love to see you out supporting this special group of boys.

Submitted by
 Coach Mike Tollett

Barbecue Dinner and Coon Hunters in Cottonwood on Saturday, June 22

The Battle Creek Coon Hunters return to Cottonwood Saturday, June 22nd for the first coon hunt of the season.

Barbecued brisket, ribs, sausage and chicken are on the menu, as well as side dishes, iced tea and dessert. Dinner is from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the Cottonwood Baptist

Church, located on FM 1079, just off of FM 880 in Cottonwood. Following the dinner, the coon dogs will be featured in a Bench Show at 6:00 p.m. The coon hunt begins later in the evening from the Cottonwood Firehouse.

Come out to Cottonwood, have a great dinner and see the dogs!

Texas Heritage Bank
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Athletic Boosters General Meeting

Monday, July 1st at 8 p.m. in the school gym

Officers are elected and we're ready to move forward supporting our kids and the upcoming school year sports programs. We have an awesome group of students representing our town, so let's turn out in big numbers to show them how much we appreciate their dedication and spirit. Anyone interested in lending a hand and voice are invited to attend. Spread the word and bring a friend. See you July 1st!

Project Graduation a Success

Project Graduation was a fun, action-filled night for the Seniors! Lots of food, volleyball, basketball and movies and games were enjoyed by the 2013 Seniors.

All but one senior attended and all thanked us for a wonderful time. Each senior who attended won at least 20 prizes consisting of money or gifts.

We had some very nice prizes donated and the 1/2 beef that the Greg Hutchins famioy donated from Santa Anna Processing for the drawing raised \$500 cash for prizes.

The list of prizes, donors and recipients are located on Page 4 of the newspaper.

Submitted by
 Connie Kirkham

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department's New Fire Station Moving Forward with Recent Donations

Rickey Carouth, Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Fire Chief, reported that approximately \$78,000 has recently been received toward building the new fire station as follows:

- \$35,000 - State of Texas
- \$30,000 - City of Cross Plains
- \$8,000 - Donations from Memorial Weekend
- \$5,000 - Letters Mailed to Residents.

Due to the devastating fire of 2005, the local department has felt the need to expand so they are better equipped to serve the

community and surrounding areas. During the last four years, CPVFD bought three military trucks and one tanker; all of which has been converted into serviceable fire trucks. Carouth noted that was accomplished with the hard work and dedication of volunteer firefighters and with generous donations.

Because of the expansion, they have outgrown their existing fire station with no room to house their new trucks.

Carouth stated that 18 lots have already been purchased and the metal building has been ordered.

The concrete foundation will be poured soon.

The total cost of building the station is \$285,000.00, so donations are still needed. If you would like to contribute to this worthy cause, you may send your donations to:

Cross Plains VFD
 P.O. Box 339
 Cross Plains, TX 76443.

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department is greatly appreciative of every agency and individual who have donated.

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Church Directory

Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am
Services held at 18071 CR 421, Cross Plains
(1/2 mile North of Cross Plains city limits on Hwy 206)
Al Taylor, Preacher
Phone: 254-725-7522
Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Sunday School....10:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship....11:00 am
Dwaine Clowers Sunday Evening Worship....6:00 p.m.
254-725-6268 Wednesday Prayer Service....7:00 p.m.
Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints
Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm
Pastor Max Evans
For Information Call (254) 725-7418

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

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
Evening Service.....6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 PM
David Braun, Pastor
Church (254) 725-6266
Friendly Church Bible Teaching

First United Methodist Church

Kevin Morton, Pastor
Office 725-7377 Parsonage 325-624-5634
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.
1000 North Main Street
www.gbgm-umc.org/crossplains/

First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY SERVICE 9:00 AM
MUSIC- CONNIE SWIFT
LEAD SINGERS: 4HIS GLORY
Pastor Kathy Monroe
208 N. Ave. D

CROSS PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST

433 North Main Street
Cross Plains, Texas 76443
Minister: RICK AUSTIN
SUNDAY:
Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.
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

OBITUARIES

Johnye Frances Baldwin Howell

Johnye Frances Baldwin Howell passed away on June 1, 2013 in Dallas. Funeral arrangements were private.

She was born in Pioneer on September 21, 1922, to W.B. and Cora Baldwin. She was raised in Cross Plains and her family owned and operated Baldwin Lumber Yard during the 1940's-1950's. She was a proud 1940 graduate of Cross Plains High School. She enjoyed attending the C.P.H.S. Homecomings until her health failed.

Johnye Frances was well known for teaching voice and dance over the years. She loved her students and instilled positive thinking, good manners, good posture and grace along with her teachings. She was a beautiful woman who was elegant in everything she pursued. Her husband, Roland Howell, was a former band director of the local high school. Her son, Max, moved from Tennessee to Dallas to care for his mother until his untimely death in 2012.

She was preceded in death by her parents W.B. and Cora Baldwin; her husband Roland Howell; and her son, Max Howell.

Mary Frances Renfro Motes

Mary Frances Motes of Abilene, called "Grandma" by everyone who met her, passed peacefully into heaven on Saturday, June 8, 2013.

Mary Frances was born December 6, 1932 to Eldon and Jewell Renfro of Cross Plains, Texas. She married Dewayne Max Motes on December 6, 1959 in Abilene, Texas.

She was employed by Timex Corporation for 15 years and then went to work for Texas Instruments. She retired from Texas Instruments in 1990, then started a second career in customer service for 5 years with Big Lots.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother Truitt Renfro, her husband Dewayne; her sister-in-law Sylvia Renfro; and most recently her grandson Joshua Hill in May 2013.

Survivors include two daughters Marsha and husband James Hill of Abilene; Melinda and husband Randy Rifenburgh of Albany; one son David Motes and wife Tracy of Abilene; two brothers Robert and wife Martha Renfro, Eldon Earl Renfro of Abilene; one sister Wanda and husband Tommy Woody of Huntington; ten grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at Elmwood Memorial Park on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.

Memorials may be sent in honor of Mary Frances Motes to Rescue the Animals, 4620 North 1st St., Abilene, TX 79603 as pets were as important as her family.



Renee Denny

Renee Denny, of Cross Plains, passed away May 25, 2013 in California. She was cremated and her ashes scattered in California.

Renee was born June 1, 1944. She was a home health employee and assisted many individuals in Cross Plains over the years.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ivan Denny, Sr.

Survivors include two sons, Ivan Denny, Jr. of Cross Plains and William Spahr of California; one daughter Aundrea Smith of Abilene, Texas; granddaughter Shelby K. Denny of Brownwood and other grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She will be missed by all.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from June 8, 2013 through June 14, 2013 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings—153
Complaints—61
Driving While License Invalid—5
Fugitive Arrest—3
Vehicle Accidents
There was one vehicle accident investigated during this time span.

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Courthouse News

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Jose A. Salcedo, Jr., driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Kenneth J. Stewart, failure to report accident.

Jason W. Howard, possession of marijuana.
David Nicholes Ramirez, reckless driving.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Sergio Puga, order amending condition of probation granted.

Marriage Licenses

Kenneth Lynn Brubaker and Elana Martin White, both of Baird.

Jedidiah Tait Womack of Clyde and Lindsey Erin Merritt of Abilene.

Robert Villela Ramos and Heather Marie Vernon, both of Clyde.

Bobby Owl Kanady and Kimberlie Dawn Simons, both of Baird.

Nicholas Wayne Swinford of Whitehouse and Bayley Ree Williams of Abilene.

Justin Allen Gibbons of Baird and Morgan Shea Edmondson of Keller.

42nd District Court John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Information & Complaints

David N. Ramirez, evading arrest.

Criminal Minutes

Cheryl F. Hollis, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Penelophy A. Oakley, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Clinton Grubb, judgment revoking probation granted.

SHERIFF'S CORNER

By Sheriff Terry Joy

THE LATEST NEW DRUG BATTLE

No matter how many years an officer may be in law enforcement, it seems there is always a "new foe" rearing its ugly head into the law enforcement scene. A recent new fight for law enforcement has become "the war against synthetic marijuana and drugs."

Until laws are enacted to give law enforcement a more specific plan to attack this "foe", we must approach each situation with whatever lawful resources are currently in place.

Synthetics, like "K2" or "Spice", made from potpourri, apparently have made their way into Callahan County. Three recently detained individuals are believed to have been under the influence of one or more of these synthetic drugs.

The three, although jailed at different times, projected the same types of behavior. Each was violent and destructive to themselves and anything within their reach. Their language, full of obscenities, while not necessarily indicative of the use of the drugs, was far and beyond that heard more commonly. These

individuals required the time of several officers helping/trying to control them, simply to keep them from hurting themselves or others. The uncontrolled behavior is evident for several hours after use of the drug(s). Once the effect of the drug(s) has worn off, the individual exhibits no recollection of anything done or said during the time that they were under the influence.

What can you do, as a private and concerned citizen of Callahan County, to help in the fight against the use and spread of these synthetic drugs? Since potpourri, the base for these synthetics, can be purchased in almost any store or gift shop, I encourage you to visit the internet, do some research, know the signs and smells that might indicate to you that someone is using or trying to use this new method of synthetic drug manufacturing.

This new way of using some type of drug can be considered "another evil influence" on our society and puts additional pressure on our law enforcement. Also, I appreciate more and more, the Chaplains who are willing to come to our jails and spend time with our inmates.

Whistle Stop Cafe

228 Market Street - Baird

Thursday Lunch Special \$6.95

Friday - Chicken Fried Steak
Tuesday - Pork Chop or Grilled Chicken
Wednesday - Hamburger Steak
Regular specials come with 2 vegetables, small salad, roll & dessert

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
Tim Tolosa, Worship/Discipleship
Jared Huntley/Students

(254) 725-7629 301 N. Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443
www.firstbaptistcp.com

Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

So sorry to hear of the passing of Barbara Archer Hinkle, of Las Vegas, mother of Roger Hinkle of our community and his brother Dennis of Las Vegas. Our prayers go out to Roger and the rest of the family.

Saturday night is the Brisket Dinner here at the Cottonwood Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The Battle Creek Coonhunters will be here showing their dogs in the Bench Show at 6 p.m. and hunting in the UKC Coonhunt Competition later in evening. Dinner starts at 5 p.m. and runs until about 6:30 p.m. On the menu, Fire Chief Joe is cooking brisket, sausage and chicken, along with side dishes, iced tea and dessert. Come out and join us this Saturday, June 22.

Then, two weeks from now, the day after the Fourth of July, July 5th, the Coonhunters return to Cottonwood for a Hunter's Pot Luck Coonhunt. Fee is \$15 for the until \$12 of the fee goes to the pot luck. We are having a FISH FRY. So, expect fried fish, French fries, beans and coleslaw for dinner. Great time to come out and have fun. Mark your calendar now for Friday, July 5th. The new Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control 25th Anniversary book, *How it all Started and How Far We've Come* will be available at both dinners. The books are \$15 each and chronicle the beginning of the Fire Control Group from the early days, the first fire truck right up to today.

Lots of photos of the trucks, the firemen, the Womanless Wedding play held in 1989, refurbishing of the brush truck and the story of the Raffle to End All Raffles and the building of the Ken Farmer Fire Station. If you'd like to have a book sent out to you, send \$15, plus \$3 for postage to:

Beverly Brown
14394 CR 429
Cross Plains, TX 76443.

More Cottonwood folks were spotted at the Barbarian Festival a week ago Saturday: Wendell and Vanda Draper and Jane Besselaar. Frances Thornton was taking pictures at the festival. Billy Woody and Estelle Ingram Woody were at the Barbarian Festival Parade.

Traffic alert for June 27th on I-20 at the US 84 overpass

NOLAN COUNTY - A one-day closure for both main lanes of westbound I-20 at the US 84 overpass in Nolan County has been rescheduled for Thursday, June 27 for ongoing work to replace the bridge that was damaged after a collision in September 2012.

The closure was originally scheduled for Tuesday, June 18th, but is now planned for the following week due to an unavoidable delay from a material supplier.

Westbound I-20 will be closed early in the morning on June 27th to allow crews to place beams on the new structure. All interstate lanes are expected to be open by June 28th.

Traffic will be detoured to US 84 Business and routed around the overpass before being directed back to westbound I-20. Signs, cones and message boards will be in place to direct drivers.

"Wildlife for Lunch" webinar addressing Predator Control to be held June 20th

Texas Wildlife Association has teamed with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension to host a series of webinars covering a wide array of wildlife and land management topics. These FREE online webinars are held during the lunch hour (noon-1 p.m., CST) so that anyone interested may tune in during the work day. The webinar series provides sound, science-based wildlife management information delivered by experts to you in the comfort of your own home or office.

The next webinar, "Small Acreage Wildlife Management", will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2013. This month's presenter will be Rufus Stephens, the District Leader for the Edwards Plateau Wildlife District at Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Rufus will be speaking on wildlife management on smaller properties. He will cover basic habitat types, what wildlife might be the most appropriate to manage for, and

some management techniques suitable for smaller properties.

How to sign on: On the day of the webinar, simply point your browser to <https://texas-wildlife.webex.com> and click to join the Wildlife for Lunch webinar. (Please note: WebEx webinars are not supported on handheld devices such as iPads or iPhones.) Each web based seminar is fully interactive and allows you to engage the experts, make comments, and ask questions during the course of the presentation.

If you cannot make the live webinar: Each webinar is archived and available for viewing following the initial air date at the Texas Wildlife Association website: www.texas-wildlife.org. For more information: Contact Texas Wildlife Association's Helen Holdsworth at email hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org or 1-800-839-9453.

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.
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Patrons	546
Books Checked Out	162
Programs	483
Robert E. Howard Days	398
Miss Sue's Little Readers	28
Summer Reading Prog.	54
GED Class	3
Copies	66
Internet	61
Wi-Fi	12
Interlibrary Loans	1
Reference	16

Donations

Edward A. Chaczek
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In Honor of LTC Christine Hackett

Memorials

Cross Plains Class of 1960
In Memory of Inez Walters

Wilma Lawrence

In Memory of Inez Walters

Book Donations

Jack Jones

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SPC Holland
PFC Meyers
Azalee Womack
Wilma Lawrence
Sue Bennett
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Judy Luter
Sid Bogue
Brittani Bogue
Cookie Robinson
Nicholas Meador
Kaylee Meador
Sunbeam Wahl

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:

JUNE 24-28

Monday 24th-Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure Check Encompass
Tuesday 25th - Exercise 11:00
Wednesday 26th- Exercise 11:00/BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK GIRLING
Thursday 27th- Exercise 11:00/BINGO 11:15
Friday 28th - Exercise 11:00

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.

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JUNE 24-28, 2013

Monday -Cheeseburgers/ (let/tom/onion/pickle)/ Oven Baked Fries/Dessert/ Drink
Tuesday -Sweet & Sour Chicken/Steamed Rice/ Mediterranean Vegetable/ Fortune Cookie/Dessert/ Drink
Wednesday -Tuna Salad Sandwich (let/tom/eggs/ pickles)/Chips/Fruit/ Cookie/Drink

Thursday -Pot Roast (roast, potatoes, carrots/ Green Beans/Bread/ Dessert/Drink
Friday -Baked Chicken/ Peas and Carrots/Sweet Potatoes/Bread/Dessert/ Drink

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

RanchFest 2013—It's the Buzz in Childress and Around the State

Childress' first Red Dirt concert, co-produced by Childress Theatre Company and Jon Herring of *Upward Productions*, will be staged lakeside in the panhandle town's historic Fair Park Saturday, June 29, from 4 p.m. til midnight.

Proceeds from the event are dedicated to the restoration of The Palace Theater in downtown Childress.

The party will have all the facets of a country music festival—first and foremost, the entertainers! Coming to Childress for your enjoyment are Charla Corn, Zach Edwards, Thrift Store Cowboys and Trent Willmon, all dynamic stars on the contemporary Texas country music scene.

Event hosts guarantee there will be dancing in the park to the "WOW" sounds of these exciting bands. Attendees are invited to bring yard chairs and "rear back" in the 7-acre park for hours of entertainment.

The stage will sit on the north side of the park, adjacent to the covered bridge that stretches across a century-old lake...Col. Charles Goodnight's herds watered at the lake decades before the park was created.

There will be a variety of food and soft drink vendors, as well as a first aid station, excellent security, and convenient parking at Bobcat stadium.

No outside food or drink will be allowed. However some mouthwatering "fair fare" will

served by some great cooks within the concert area.

Attendees will be issued bracelets upon entry and will be free to come and go throughout the evening. Concert memorabilia will be available.

Tickets are \$25 advance and \$30 at the gate.

Tickets can be purchased online from EasyTix, www.myeasytix.com, and by phone at EasyTix, 1-877-840-0457.

Information about The Palace and RanchFest 2013 can be viewed on their Facebook page "RanchFest 2013" and on their website www.rememberthepalace.com.

PROJECT PRIDE THANKS YOU

Project Pride members extend a heartfelt "thank you" to all the folks who helped make our *Howard Days, 2013* such a resounding success. The on-going support of the Cross Plains community and surrounding areas is greatly appreciated. Visitors from around the world are drawn back here year after year because of the friendly down-home hospitality extended to them.

Special thanks the Cross Plains Public Library for hosting the panel discussions, to the school for the bus and driver that made the tours of historic Cross Plains and the surrounding areas so comfortable and to Don Clark for conducting the tours, to Curtis Cooper for a ton of ice, to the City for the use of the Community Center, the crew for setting up tables and chairs and for the gigantic mowing efforts to make everything look its best, to the Post Office for the special commemorative cancellation, to the Review for its generous and on-going coverage, to Bud Dillard for the use of the "old ice house" and to Jean McWilliams for the lanterns that made the night-time boxing program a reality and to 4His Glory for the sound system.

To all the Museum docents, Pavilion workers and cookie bakers, we appreciate you!

It takes the entire community to pull off an event of this nature that just continues to grow and we thank you all for your efforts.

Commissioners approve Interlocal contract with City of Baird

Callahan County Commissioners approved an Interlocal Contract with the City of Baird in regard to street improvements during the commissioners' court regular monthly meeting held Monday, June 17th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Tom Windham and a second by Commissioner Harold Hicks, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to approve the Interlocal Agreement between Callahan County and the City of Baird. The Interlocal Contract follows:

INTERLOCAL CONTACT City of Baird and Callahan County Precinct 3

Pursuant to Texas Government Code 791.000, Interlocal Cooperation Act, The City of Baird and Callahan County, to maximize the capability of both organizations and to better serve the Citizens of Callahan County and the City of Baird enter into this Interlocal Contract. This contract shall be in effect until terminated by either party. The City of Baird expenditures are approved by the City Council through the annual budget.

Section 1 - Authorized Agents: The City Secretary and the Commissioner of Precinct #3 are authorized to share equip-

ment, manpower, maintenance capacity, tools, and expertise in the amount and frequency prudent to enhance the community of both parties.

Section 2 - Street Improvement: Callahan County work crews will be working with the City of Baird to improve the following roads: Walnut (4th St. To 1st); Callowhill (6th St. To Poplar & 6th); and Arch (5th to 1st St).

Section 2.1 - Scheduling: This work shall be scheduled and conducted on times agreed upon by the City of Baird and Callahan County.

Section 2.2 - Cost Sharing: When conducting work for the City, the City of Baird agrees to pay fuel and other related costs of Callahan County while working within the City limits.

Section 2.3 - Preparation: The City of Baird will prepare all streets for paving by grading, rolling, crowning, and doing minor ditch work. All parties agree to share equipment for this process should it be necessary.

Section 2.4 - Traffic Control: The City of Baird will provide traffic control by notifying the

public of the schedule of work, providing and using barricades, and using police assistance.

SIGNED this the 17th day of June, 2013.

Roger Corn,
County Judge
Callahan County, Texas

Approved: Precinct #3
Tom Windham, Commissioner

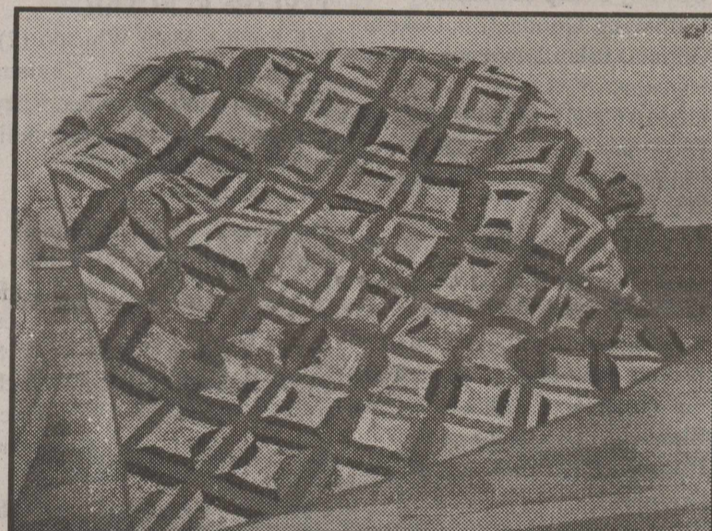
ATTEST:
Donna Bell, County Clerk
Approved: City of Baird
Jeff Barton, Mayor

ATTEST:
Lori Higgins, City Secretary

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:42 a.m. with Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, and Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham present. Also present at the meeting was Deputy County Treasurer Jan Windham.

—On a motion by Commissioner Hicks and a second by Commissioner Windham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 9:50 a.m.



!!! 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.

For more information call
Marqueta Westbrook 254-643-3223 or
Barbara Jo Medley 254-643-1977

2013 Project Graduation Winners Announced

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - \$340 Grant, tote bags, pens, highlighters
COMMUNITY OF CROSS PLAINS & ANONYMOUS - "Cross Plains Established t-shirts" from donations in boxes around town
TIM'S FLORAL - Furnished plants, flowers, decorations for graduation ceremony.
LOWE'S GROCERY - Donation of grocery sacks for prizes
STRIPES - Free slush monkey coupons
CPISD STUDENT COUNCIL - \$10 iTunes gift card for each senior student
U-HAUL - prize boxes
CROSS PLAINS RESOURCE CARE - Neutrogena sunclock
Abilene Teachers FCU - \$25 Best Buy Gift Card - Riley Lawrence and Robyn Douglass
Abilene Teachers FCU - \$25 Target Gift Card - Joe Holland
Abilene Teachers FCU - \$25 Hastings Gift Card - Kaycee Long
Cross Plains Grain & Peanut - \$20 Each - Brandon Fulcher, Leidy Giraldo (2), Chris French, Preston Posuk
AAA Stowaway Storage - \$30 - Dakota Gilliam
KLH Oil & Gas - \$20 Each - Jeff King, Chris French, Brandon Fulcher, Riley Lawrence, Robyn Douglass
Barr Fabrication - \$10 Each - Maci Whitson (2), Dania Gonzales, Shahala Trammell, Leidy Giraldo, Kaycee Long, Jeff King, Chelsea Branch, Cheyenne Cowan, Robyn Douglass
Bagley Insurance - \$30 - Cheyenne Cowan
Fortune Construction - \$25 - Dakota Gilliam
Cowboy Pump \$20 Each - Katharine Goode (2), Dakota Gilliam, Riley Lawrence, Blake Hutchins
COMACHE ELECTRIC - IPOD Shuffle - Leidy Giraldo
Laundry Supplies - Cheyenne Cowan
Farkle Game - Shahala Trammell
Bath Towels - Robyn Douglas, Preston Posuk, Maci Whitson
Folding Table - Robyn Douglas
Beach Towel - Brandon Fulcher, Dakota Gilliam
Blanket - Dania Gonzales
Dishes - Sheldon Libey, Dania Gonzales
Toaster - Blake Hutchins
Can Opener - Maci Whitson
George Foreman Grill - Chelsea Branch
Tortilla/Salsa Set - Riley Lawrence
Wal-Mart \$25 G/C - Robyn Douglas
Toaster Oven - Blake Hutchins
LAKE BROWNWOOD LIONS CLUB - Personal CD Player - Victoria Creamer
Duffel Bag - Chelsea Branch
Desk Lamp - Riley Lawrence
Fan - Sheldon Libey
Pillow Pet - Blake Hutchins
Smoke Alarm - Brandon Fulcher
Digital Camera - Joe Holland
Scrabble Game - Katharine Goode
Phase 10 Game - Victoria Creamer
HDTV-LED - Kaycee Long
DVD Player - Dania Gonzales
Coffee Maker - Blake Hutchins
Printer - Riley Lawrence
Dorm Size Refrigerator - Cheyenne Cowan
Microwave - Jeff King
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - Ramen Noodles - Brandon Fulcher, Shahala Trammell
M&M's - Kaycee Long
Mars Mini Candy - Maci Whitson
Theater Candy - Kaycee Long, Chris French
Straightener - Shahala Trammell
Cookware - Riley Lawrence
Pan Set - Dakota Gilliam
Flatware - Victoria Creamer
Sheets - Sheldon Libey
Duffel Bag - Victoria Creamer
Kitchen Towels - Joe Holland, Maci Whitson
Washclothes - Robyn Douglas, Kaycee Long, Cheyenne Cowan
Lowe's Pay and Save - \$25 - Preston Posuk
Hutchins Processing - \$20 Each - Joe Holland, Gema Sanchez, Blake Hutchins, Jeff King (2), Leidy Giraldo, Sheldon Libey, Preston Posuk, Riley Lawrence,

Victoria Creamer
3-M - \$20 Each - Chelsea Branch, Jeff King, Joe Holland, Robyn Douglas, Gema Sanchez
AMA/TECHTEL - \$20 Each - Shahala Trammell, Sheldon Libey, Dania Gonzales (2), Cheyenne Cowan, Jeff King, Kaycee Long, Leidy Giraldo, Katharine Goode, Preston Posuk
CROSS PLAINS REVIEW - 1 Year Subscription - Brandon Fulcher, Leidy Giraldo, Maci Whitson, Robyn Douglass, Cheyenne Cowan
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - \$15 Salamander's Gift Card - Chelsea Branch, Leidy Giraldo, Dania Gonzales
CITY OF CROSS PLAINS \$20 Each - Brandon Fulcher, Victoria Creamer, Katharine Goode, Blake Hutchins, Robyn Douglas
PHILLIPS DRILLING - Pillow - Leidy Giraldo, Dania Gonzalez
Blanket - Preston Posuk
Memo Board - Kaycee Long
Laundry Hamper - Kaycee Long
Grill Supplies - Chelsea Branch
Flatware - Shahala Trammell
Jumbo Tire Float - Blake Hutchins
School Supplies - Gema Sanchez
Shelf Organizer - Preston Posuk
Pool Lounge - Kaycee Long
Rug - Brandon Fulcher
\$5 Dairy Queen G/C - Dakota Gilliam, Kaycee Long, Chelsea Branch, Katharine Goode
\$5 Subway G/C - Leidy Giraldo, Preston Posuk, Katharine Goode, Gema Sanchez
Alarm Clock - Dania Gonzalez
ABILENE TEACHERS FCU Autograph Hound - Victoria Creamer
TAYLOR ELECTRIC - \$15 Each - Maci Whitson (2), Dakota Gilliam (2), Chelsea Branch, Victoria Creamer, Riley Lawrence, Shahala Trammell, Jeff King, Brandon Fulcher
J.M. INVESTMENTS - Thermos Jug - Kaycee Long
Bath Towels - Blake Hutchins
LIVEOAK LAND AND REAL ESTATE - \$50 - Chelsea Branch
HIGGINBOTHAM'S FUNERAL HOME - \$20 Each
Blake Hutchins (2), Maci Whitson, Joe Holland, Cheyenne Cowan
CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL EX-STUDENTS - \$50 - Joe Holland
BETTY MEIRON - \$25 Each - Dakota Gilliam, Chelsea Branch
J.M. INVESTMENTS - 4 Drawer Cart - Riley Lawrence
Hand Vac - Katharine Goode
COTTONWOOD QUILTING CLUB - \$10 Each - Robyn Douglas, Sheldon Libey, Shahala Trammell, Brandon Fulcher, Dakota Gilliam
SHACKELFORD COMMUNITY - \$10 Each - Chris French (2), Maci Whitson, Sheldon Libey, Dania Gonzalez
J.M. INVESTMENTS - \$30 ITUNES G/C - Leidy Giraldo
\$10 Sonic G/C - Chris French
Fry Pan Set - Maci Whitson
Sauce Pan Set - Robyn Douglas
Mixer - Chelsea Branch
Knife Set - Dakota Gilliam
Can Opener - Gema Sanchez
Toaster - Christ French
Can Opener - Blake Hutchins
Coffee Maker - Gema Sanchez
Hot Pot - Riley Lawrence
SOUTHWEST GAS SYSTEMS - \$20.00 Each
Maci Whitson, Sheldon Libey, Chris French, Victoria Creamer, Brandon Fulcher
HIGGINBOTHAMS - Grill - Gema Sanchez
Crockpot - Cheyenne Cowan
Flashlight - Joe Holland
Extension Cord - Preston Posuk, Chris French
Picture Frame - Dakota Gilliam, Jeff King
REED CONSTRUCTION - \$20
Blake Hutchins
TEXAS HERITAGE BANK - \$10 Each - Sheldon Libey (2), Joe Holland (2), Leidy Giraldo (2), Victoria Creamer, Preston Posuk, Shahala Trammell, Jeff King (3), Dania Gonzalez, Gema Sanchez
J.M. INVESTMENTS - Survival Bracelet - Chris French (2), Dania Gonzalez, Preston Posuk, Shahala Trammell
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION -

Laundry bag - Victoria Creamer
Discount Card - Chelsea Branch
Goodie Box - Joe Holland (2)
KALEIDOSCOPE - \$25 G/C - Robyn Douglass, Dania Gonzalez
KIMMY'S - Free Tanning G/C - Gema Sanchez, Chelsea Branch
CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH \$5.00 Each - Sheldon Libey, Chelsea Branch, Jeff King, Chris French (2), Katharine Goode (2), Gema Sanchez, Blake Hutchins, Joe Holland, Riley Lawrence (2), Victoria Creamer, Cheyenne Cowan, Kaycee Long, Chelsea Branch, Shahala Trammell, Preston Posuk
JOE AND SUSAN HOLLAND-365 Smiles Grad Book - Cheyenne Cowan, Kaycee Long
CONNIE'S CUTS AND CURLS - Hair Cut G/C - Maci Whitson, Robyn Douglass
Shampoo Set - Katharine Goode
PARK CAR WASH - \$15.00 Each - Maci Whitson (2), Cheyenne Cowan (2), Brandon Fulcher (3), Katharine Goode (3), Preston Posuk (2), Dakota Gilliam (2), Gema Sanchez, Joe Holland, Jeff King, Leidy Giraldo, Dania Gonzalez, Blake Hutchins
SANTA ANNA CUSTOM PROCESSING - \$20 Each - Shahala Trammell (3), Dania Gonzalez, Riley Lawrence, Kaycee Long, Katharine Goode (2), Preston Posuk, Victoria Creamer
SENIOR CLASS FUNDS - \$20 Each - Chelsea Branch (3), Chris French (3), Shahala Trammell (2), Cheyenne Cowan (3), Victoria Creamer (2), Sheldon Libey (2), Joe Holland (2), Robyn Douglas (2), Gema Sanchez, Jeff King (3) Riley Lawrence (2), Maci Whitson, Dakota Gilliam (4), Preston Posuk (2), Leidy Giraldo, Dania Gonzalez, Cheyenne Cowan \$8.18
DAIRY QUEEN - D.Q. Mug - Victoria Creamer (2)
FREE BLIZZARD - Kaycee Long, Joe Holland, Jeff King, Dania Gonzalez, Leidy Giraldo, Chelsea Branch
SILVERBROOK RANCHES - \$10 Burger King G/C - Cheyenne Cowan, Riley Lawrence
\$15 Taco Bell G/C - Cheyenne Cowan
\$25 On the Boarder G/C - Chelsea Branch
\$10 Starbuck G/C - Brandon Fulcher, Robyn Douglass, Blake Hutchins
Saucer Chair - Cheyenne Cowan
Magnetic Board - Brandon Fulcher
Dry Erase Calendar Board - Victoria Creamer
Desk Lamp - Dakota Gilliam
Planner - Maci Whitson, Leidy Giraldo, Robyn Douglass
Clock Radio - Shahala Trammell
Desk Set - Dania Gonzalez
Scissors - Gema Sanchez
Calculator - Dania Gonzalez
Printer - Shahala Trammell
Rolling Duffel - Blake Hutchins
Carton Set - Gema Sanchez
Desk Starter Set - Sheldon Libey
LUREN MCNUTT - Storage Tote - Gema Sanchez
GREG AND DANNES TURNER - \$25.00 each - Sheldon Libey, Riley Lawrence
UNITED FUND OF CP - \$25 each - Sheldon Libey (2), Kaycee Long, Gema Sanchez (3)
SANTA ANNA CUSTOM PROCESSING - \$50 - Joe Holland, Blake Hutchins
\$20 Each - Jeff King, Gema Sanchez (2), Chelsea Branch, Brandon Fulcher, Katharine Goode, Robyn Douglas
\$15 Each - Chris French, Katharine Goode
\$10 Each - Chris French, Kaycee Long
\$5 Each - Preston Posuk
HARDWICK NURSERY - Goodie Basket - Joe Holland

Cross Plains Public Library Writing Contest Winners

The Cross Plains Public Library held its student writing contest once again during the spring semester. Awards were handed out during the school award ceremonies in May.

The library would like to thank all the students who entered, the teachers for encouraging the writers and the school for their encouragement and for allowing us time to hand out the awards.

Next year, the writing contest may move to the fall, so eager students, you can start planning your stories now.

Winners of the writing contest are as follows:

Kindergarten

1st Place - Katelyn Gregory - "Oscar the Bully Buffalo".
 Judge's Comments - Good dialogue, characterization and message.

2nd Place - Ryan Phillips - "Making a Home at the Goldsmith Ranch"
 Judge's Comments - Good story with a positive message.

3rd Place - Ryder Reed - "Buddy the Buffalo"
 Judge's Comments - Good story development, a conflict important to Cross Plains is resolved. Positive message.

1st Grade

1st Place - Harmony Goble - "My Teddy Bear Story"

2nd Place - Dusty Wyatt - "My Teddy Bear Story"

3rd Place - Mackenzie Snell - "My Teddy Bear Story"

2nd Grade

1st Place - Hailey Mauricio - "My Friend Lilly"
 Judge's Comment - Very descriptive and imaginative.

2nd Place - Adrian Canales - "The Leprechaun Who Stole His Gold Back"

3rd Place - Logan McDaniel - "The Weirdest Day"

3rd Grade

1st Place - Alaina Potter - "The Rose Journey"

2nd Place - Callie Sutton - "The Wish"

3rd Place - Victoria Rodriguez - "The Day About the Leprechaun"

4th Grade

1st Place - Chelsea Gartman - "My Magnificent Adventure"

2nd Place - Abigail Wheeler - "My Underwater Adventure"

3rd Place - Madilynn Shepard - "My Underwater Adventure"

5th Grade

1st Place - Katelynn Parker - "The Strange Disappearance"

2nd Place - Lexie Thompson - "The Spooky Camping Trip"

3rd Place - Bryana Wipff - "A Bad Day"

6th Grade

1st Place - Jacob Collier - "Dragon Literature"

2nd Place - Gage Connelly - "The Camping Trip"

3rd Place - Jackilann Shepard - "Attack!"

Judge's Comment - Funny!

High School Entries

10th Grade

1st Place - Tucker Isbell - "Rookies Log" (only place)

12th Grade

1st Place - Dania Delgadillo - "Return of the Guardians" (only place)

Lou Rodenberger Writing Award for OVERALL WINNERS

1st Place - Dania Delgadillo - "Return of the Guardians"

2nd Place - Jacob Collier - "Dragon Literature"

3rd Place - Katelynn Parker - "The Strange Disappearance"

Winning stories are below (only the first chapter is published due to the stories length):

"Return of the Guardians" 1st Place Overall

By Dania Delgadillo

Preface: My breath swirled in a puff of silver before me in the chill morning breeze, my blood orange hair, which had now grown past my hips, flickered like flame in the breeze; I curled my toes in and out, absorbing the energy that surged from the dampened earth into my body, sharpening my senses, linking my body and soul to the very life of the Earth itself; I could feel the heartbeat of the Earth and all the things that inhabited it through my whole body, I loved this feeling, I could feel the Earth and I becoming one.

Chapter One: Haunted

Three years and five months had passed since Alister and I had left Nemor and we had just started our sixth month away from home, when nightmares started to haunt me once more, each day I would wake up before the sun rose and I tried to push the images of lightning turning those I loved into ashes from my mind; usually these horrific images left my mind by the time the sun was up but the dream that never managed to leave me was the dream of Raiden's torture, his screams resonated in my ears, flashing images of his writhing body haunted me, the last memory I had of him still burned a hole in my heart and the idea that I would never see him pained my heart even more.

Tears welling up in my eyes a few moments before I felt Alister's arms embrace me from behind, "More nightmares?" he asked as he kissed my cheek.

"Only the usual," I replied, blinking the tears away, I turned to face him and for the first time in a long time, I actually had the time to take in all of his features; his jaw line and neck were more defined but they still had the soft, smooth outline of a marble statue, his face still had the

same smoothness and his sapphire eyes bared that he was wise beyond his year. When I held him in my arms I could feel his broad frame and I could feel his strength, it didn't come from his physique but instead it emanated from inside of him and knowing that he was strong emotionally and mentally comforted me, it reminded me that he was my protector.

"They're only dreams Ardenia," Alister whispered into my ear. "Not all of them," I said looking into his eyes, I felt a wave of pain wash over him when he heard those words and he held me tighter as he replied, "I miss him, too." I buried my face into Alister's chest and I let the tears flow from my eyes as I recalled the memories of Raiden that I held dear to my heart; I envisioned his hay-colored hair, his almost honey-colored eyes, his radiant smile, his sweet, syrupy voice, his sweet and caring personality, and I especially remembered how he smelled of caramel, salted butter to be exact. I used to think it was because he lived in a candy shop, but as time went on I noticed that even days after being outside of the shop, he would still smell like caramel. Caramel was just his natural musk I suppose. The thought of Raiden brought me out of morning, I couldn't lose myself in the past, I led a new life now, others depended on me and Raiden would have died in vain if I didn't keep fighting for what I knew was right, for what he knew was right.

"Dragon Literature" 2nd Place Overall

By Jacob Collier

Have you ever tried to steal books from a dragon? Well, your about to find out how.

One day, around the base of the Mountain of Wings Sage and Roden were starting to climb to the top. Now Sage, ok, he was a bold knight, on the other hand, Roden, was a cowardly farm boy. You might be wondering why the two boys were climbing this mountain anyway.

Well, they had been eavesdropping in town earlier. This is what they heard. "What do you mean dragon?" said the man. "I mean the dragon of Brigood," said the other. "Oh, that one," said the man.

It just so happens that the dragon they were talking about was Draco, the owner of the legendary Books of Gold. The boys wanted these books for two reasons. One, Sage, wanted the money, and two Roden wanted to make a name for himself.

Draco, was a dragon with long, sharp claws, big, red scales and deep dark eyes.

The boys have finally reached the summit. They see a wide open cave. Slowly, they sneak toward it. Then they draw their weapons because they both know that inside that cave is the dragon they fear more than anything on earth.

Sage sees the books sitting on an altar, with a stone dragon wrapped around it. He reached for it, but was cut short by a towering pillar of fire.

The boys luckily dodged it. Sage quickly grabbed the books and ran out of the cave. The books were remarkably heavy, but with Roden's help they repelled quickly, but carefully down the mountain and back home with the treasure.

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"The Strange Disappearance" 3rd Place Overall By Katelynn Parker

After school, Cristy ran in her house yelling, "Mom, my science project is due in 3 days! I totally forgot about it. I don't even have the supplies for it."

"Calm down, Cristy. Everything is alright. You can work on it after the dishes are done. Until then, come do your chores so I can go get what you need for your project."

By the time she had finished with her chores, her mom had returned. Cristy was ready to do her project. She worked on it for an hour. It was time for dinner. She sat the table, made her food, then prayed. After she ate, it was time for bed. She fell asleep dreaming about her project. It was going to be great.

She woke up, got dressed, then went to school. Cristy told her friends all about her project. She couldn't wait to work on it. Cristy came home from school. Then started to scream. Her mom thought she playing a game against her friends, Jack and Jade, and lost.

"Part of my project is gone! What am I suppose to do now?" said Cristy, worried she wasn't ever going to get an A on her project.

"I'll help you find the rest of your project after dinner is made," her mom said, hoping that Cristy would calm down. "Just sit, relax and stop worrying about your project."

After dinner they looked for the missing parts. They couldn't find it, so her mom bought more supplies.

In the middle of the night, Cristy, Jack and Jade got a drink. Cristy heard her cat, Kibbles, chewing something. She looked and saw Kibbles eating the food on her project.

"Kibbles! Your the one that has been messing up my project. And you scratched it!"

She redid her project and took Kibbles with her to bed. It was funny that her cat was the one messing up her project.

So you can see, Cristy doing her project at the last minute wasn't smart. It ended up being her cat messing up her project. It was funny!

Baseball Tryout and Hitting Camp Announced

Coast to Coast Baseball would like to invite local players (ages 10-18) to one of our upcoming tryout events. A the tryout, our staff will evaluate your skills in four areas: hitting, fielding, arm strength and speed.

Since the summer of 2001, over 3,000 athletes from 45 different states have participated in the Coast to Coast Baseball program. Our alumni now compete at every level of collegiate baseball...and even professionally.

Players who are accepted to the program, may choose to represent the USA in competition in Puerto Rico, or work with top college coaches and pro scouts at one of our Florida or Arizona Camp & Showcase events held at a MLB spring-training complex.

In addition to the tryout, an instructional hitting camp will be held the same day. The goal of the camp is to help players improve hitting fundamentals as well as their mental approach at the plate. Events will be held at

University of Dallas
@ Irving
(college baseball field)
Irving, TX

Saturday, June 15
Tryout Begins: 10 am.

Hitting Camp Begins: 2 p.m.
For more information, players and parents can visit our website. Register for one or both events on our website or by calling our office.

www.CoastToCoastAthletics.com
740-373-4455

Cross Plains Elementary "A" Honor Roll 6th 6 Weeks

1st Grade
Harmony Goble
Addison Long
Abigail Mauricio
Alexander Parker
Nathan Sandoval
Dusty Wyatt

2nd Grade
Sara Bien
Elijah Blaine
Zane Fleming
Teresta Hass

Hailey Mauricio
Logan McDaniel
Memphis McGough
Ryan Reed
Kody Reyes
Sarah Sanchez
Abbigale Shepard
Jocelyn Smoot

3rd Grade
Autum Nickerson
Alaina Potter
Addison Webb

4th Grade
Lanye Ellis
Madilynn Shepard

5th Grade
Trent Tollet
Bryana Wipff
Brandi Wipff

6th Grade
Jacy Bein
Kenzie Kleiber
Jackilann Shepard

Cross Plains Elementary "AB" Honor Roll 6th 6 Weeks

1st Grade
Kodie Blaine
Jaeden Box
Aurora Craft
Gage Fortune
Bentley Hall
Jolie Hutton
Shyla Lewis
Cadence Nickerson
JR. Sanchez
Jayden Shank
McKenzie Snell
Grace West
Able Wheeler
Brenda Willis

2nd Grade
Billy Jones
Kaylen McAdams
Hannah McKinney
David Mendieta, Jr.
Guadalupe Morales
Augustus Nickerson
Layni Potter
Garrett Traweek

3rd Grade
Jody Collier
Peter Craft
Kashlyn Hunter
Makayla Massey
Kiley Morgan
Haylee Nickerson
Ashton Powell
Hanna Simons
Callie Sutto
Johnathan Wheeler

6th Grade
Paxton Byrd
Gage Connelly
Hannah Crockett
Hanna Fortune
Brian Morales
Kayden Oskins
Bryce Petree
Trenton Potter
Kyler Stout
Jevon Tillery

4th Grade
Evan Blaine
Caley Box
River Bradley
Wade Byrd
Amber Fidler
Chelesa Gartman
Jordan Hampton
Braylan Laminack
Kolby McKinney
Cody McWilliams
Jake McMillan
Joseph Traweek
Abigail Wheeler

5th Grade
Destinee Cooper
Stephanie Culwell
Katelynn Parker
Lexie Thompson

Cross Plains Junior High and High School "A" Honor Roll 6th - 6 Weeks

7th Grade
Wesley Alexander
Joseph Crockett
Katy Morgan
Kayla Stoudemire
Larson Walker

8th Grade
Mackenzie Byrd
Hannah Cowan
Grace Goode

9th Grade
Rebekah Crockett
Teagan Fortune
Shelby McWilliams

10th Grade
Bronc Dillard
Taryn Estes
Megan France
Ines Froitzheim
Brenna Kleiber
Morgan Manley
Bridgette Mayfield
Stephen Saltus
Allanta Wheeler

11th Grade
Michael Carpenter
Tyler Henderson
Tristen Stephenson

12th Grade
Cheyenne Cowan
Victoria Creamer
Dania Delgado
Brandon Fulcher
Kathrine Goode
Joe Holland

Cross Plains Junior High and High School "A-B" Honor Roll 6th-6 Weeks

7th Grade
Morgan Armer
Hannah Blaine
Eddie Calvagna
Jordan Collier
Creede Goode
JC McDonald
Dobbs McWilliams
Kaiden Petree
James Rhyme
Cheyenne Shields
Dakota Willis
Shana Yates

8th Grade
Sean Armer
Alexander French
Cheyenne Hass
Nain Martinez
Alexis Mauricio
Ashton Parker
Tristan Hargrove
Joseph Revoir
Holden Senclair
Piper Winfrey
Loralei Woodard
Kersey Wyatt

9th Grade
Darrin Ames
Kelli Bennett
Colton Bradley
Ashley Fulcher
Kenzie Halsel
Rylan Laminack
Billie Pointer
Landon Posuk
Inez Salazar
Phoenix Sanders
Shyler Tillery
Billy Woodard
Seth Wyatt

10th Grade
Kelbi Hyles
Kaitlyn Koettel
Ariel Sneed
Kiefer Steinle
Jurnee Thomas

12th Grade
Erica Barron
Robyn Douglas
Chris French
Leidy Giraldo
Blake Hutchins
Kaycee Long
Shahala Trammell
Maci Whitson

11th Grade
Cutter Halsel
Jayden Kennedy
Colton McWilliams
Emily Thying
Allyssa Wheeler
Justin Willis
Kristin Willis



4-H BUDDIES, KEELIE STAREK AND BRANDON HOBBS RACK UP THE TROPHYS AT THE 4-H HOUSTON COUNTY EVENT.

Callahan County 4-H shotgun news and upcoming 4-H Shotgun Shoot

Brandon Hobbs represented the Callahan County 4-H shotgun team at the Houston County 4-H Shotgun Shoot this past Saturday, June 8th, held in Crockett, Texas.

He spent the week of June 1st-9th as a guest of long-time shooting friend Keelie Starek (Sis) and her parents, Keith and Keron Starek of Mount Pleasant, Texas. Keelie is a member of the Titus County 4-H shooting club. While visiting the Stareks, Brandon and Keelie attended the Houston County event. The setting was quite different than West Texas, with beautiful pines and green countryside. The two friends had a very successful day. Brandon broke a total of 144 targets (out of 150) and was awarded the following trophies for the Senior 1 division: 1st place in trap, 1st place in whiz-bang and 3rd place in skeet. After a 3-way tie-breaking shoot-off, he won the Senior 1 High Overall title. In addition, Brandon was presented with a high-quality Yeti cooler for the High All Around award. This award is given to the highest combined score of all shooters in all age divisions. Keelie broke a total of 137 targets (out of 150) and was awarded the following trophies in the Senior 2 division: 2nd place in trap (after two tie-breaking shoot-offs), 2nd place in whiz-bang and 3rd place in skeet. She also

won the High Overall award in the Ladies division. This was Brandon's first time to compete in the Houston County 4-H shotgun team. The next shotgun competition will be the 18th Annual Callahan County 4-H Fun Shoot, hosted by the local 4-H shotgun team, coaches and families. The Shotgun Fun Shoot will be held this Saturday, June 15th at the 4-H range located off FM 18 between Clyde and Baird. 4-H members from at least 19 counties are expected to be in attendance competing in four age divisions ranging from 9 to 18 years old. Competitors will be shooting two rounds of skeet, two rounds of trap, and one round of whiz-bang (150 total targets per 4-H'er). If you are interested in learning what clay target shooting is all about or if you'd just like to see some outstanding youth shooters in action, you are welcome to come out and watch one of the most popular, longest-running 4-H shotgun events held in this area of the state. Several members of the Callahan County 4-H shotgun team will be present to compete, so come support our local youth! The shoot is scheduled to begin at 8:30am and will last throughout the day.

Concessions will be available.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the C.P.I.S.D. will be held on June 20, 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
 2. New Business
 - A. Approve Minutes from Previous Meetings
 - B. Review Bills/Finance Report
 - C. Approve Goals for 2013-14 and Beyond
 - D. Consider the Following TEA Waivers:
 1. 6 Early Release Days
 2. 3 Staff Development Days
 3. Timeline for Accelerated Instruction
 - E. Consider Copy Machine Lease Bids

- F. Consider Milk Bids
- G. Consider Fuel Bids
- H. Consider Electricity Bids (if any)
- I. Consider Update 97 as Recommended by TASB
- J. Consider Breakfast and Lunch Prices for the 2013-14 School Year
- K. Approve Instructional Materials Allotment and TEKS Certification
- L. Consider Track Renovations
3. Personnel
 - A. Approve Resignations
 - B. Consider Recommendations for Employment
4. Superintendent's Report
 - A. Update on Old Gym Floor
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Commissioners approve order prohibiting the use of fireworks in Callahan County

The Callahan County commissioners' court approved an order prohibiting the use of certain fireworks in unincorporated areas of Callahan County during the commissioners' court meeting held Friday, June 7th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Tom Windham and a second by Commissioner Bryan Farmer, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to prohibit the use of certain fireworks for the Fourth of July holiday period.

On the 7th day of June, 2012, the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County adopted the following order effective immediately:

ORDER PROHIBITING USE OF FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court has determined that during the fireworks season, the rural acreage in the county not under cultivation for a period of at least twelve months are determined to be extremely hazardous for the danger of fire because of high grass and dry vegetation and allows the Commissioners' Court of a county to prohibit the sale or use of restricted fireworks in specific areas in Callahan County; and

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of June, 2013, the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Callahan County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County adopts this Order prohibiting the use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Callahan County.

A. No persons may detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified under 49 C.F.R. part 173.100(r)(2) (10-1-86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks, and "missiles with fins" in any portion of the unincorporated area of Callahan County.

B. This Order does not prohibit:

1. Common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explosives.

2. Large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation and classified as Class B explosive by the U.S. Dept. of Transportation (TEX. OCC. CODE, Chapter 2154).

3. The sale of "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins."

C. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or recklessly detonates, ignites, or in any way uses fireworks on a county road or in the right-of-way of a county road.

APPROVED THIS THE 7TH DAY OF JUNE, 2013, BY THE CALLAHAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

(s) Roger Corn
County Judge

(s) Donna Bell
Attest: County Clerk

Countywide Burn Ban remains lifted

Callahan County Commissioners took no action on the Countywide Burn Ban during the commissioners' court regular meeting held Friday, June 7th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

With no action taken on the Countywide Burn Ban, the Burn Ban remains lifted in Callahan County.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:33 a.m. with Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Windham, and Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham present. Also present at the meeting were Donna Bell, County Clerk, and County Treasurer Dianne Gunter.

—Under public comments there were none.

—Marvin Hardy discussed with the commissioners' court the problem of debris such as insulation and tin blowing onto his property. The debris is coming from a number of vacant mobile homes located on property belonging to the House of Yahweh. He said there is also a problem with skunks and other varmints living in and around the mobile

homes. It was suggested by the court that Mr. Hardy contact the Texas Commissioner of Environmental Quality. Judge Corn said that he would also contact the agency.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to sell a 12 year old dump truck and separate truck bed through a designated agent. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to designate CM Auction and its auctioneer to sell a 12 year old dump truck and separate truck bed belonging to Precinct #2. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to purchase a Motor Grader for Precinct #3. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:00 a.m. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a unanimous 5-0 vote.



Nothing Runs Like a Deere — Talking Tractor Talk, David Goble, Bobby Jack "The Tractor Man" McCowen, and Cliff Kirkham enjoying the day at the Barbarian Festival in the Park. Photo submitted by Frances Thornton



Cross Plains Senior Citizens Donates Bicycle

Do you have a little girl that you know needs a bicycle? The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center has had a Girl's 20" Bicycle and helmet donated. The bicycle will be given away at the 4th of July Celebration at Treadway Park at 7:00 pm. Silent auction bid sheet will be available at the Center, Monday - Friday 9:00 - 3:00. For more information, please come by 108 N Main St. Cross Plains, Texas or call 254-725-6521.

American Legion Meeting

The American Legion will hold a meeting June the 27th at 6:30 pm. at the American Legion Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

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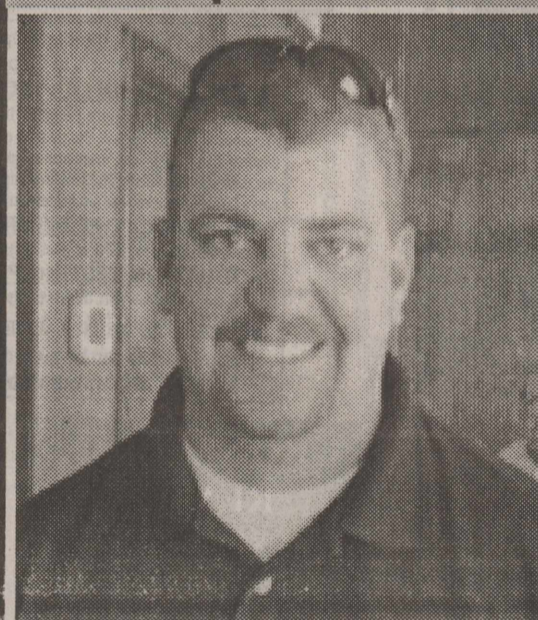
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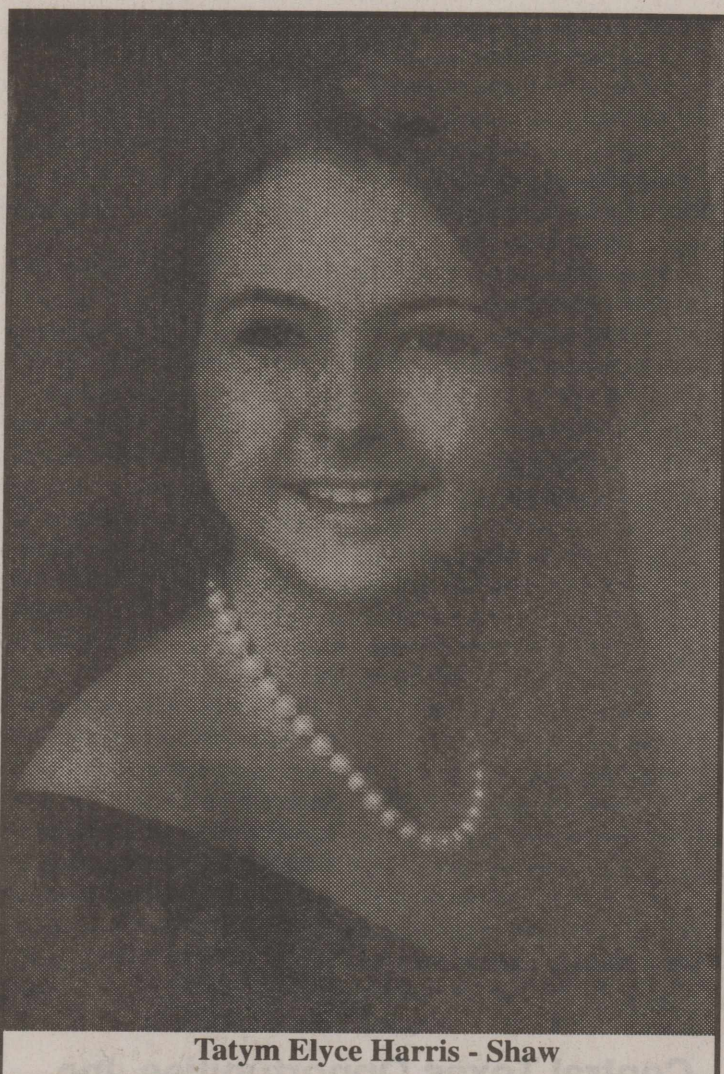
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Tatym Elyce Harris - Shaw

Local Couple's Granddaughter Graduates from Midland High School

Tatym Elyce Harris-Shaw graduated with the Midland High School Class of 2013 on June 1st, in the Midland Coliseum. A graduation party was held in her honor following commencement exercises at her parents' home.

Miss Shaw was among the top 25 percent of 550 students. She selected for Gifted/Talented classes during her elementary years and was a member of the National Honor Society throughout high school. She was also recognized as a Texas History Scholar.

Tatym was active in the drama

club where she was selected as the lead character in several plays, and was involved in the UIL One Act Plays.

She has already secured employment for the summer and will attend Midland Junior College in the fall.

Tatym is the daughter of Ronny and Blandye Crawford of Midland and Shane Shaw of Abilene. Proud grandparents include Pat Butler, Dennis and Karis Crawford all of Abilene and Wendell and Vanda Draper of Cross Plains.



Museum tours continue after REH Days — Stopping on his way back to Austin from taking his daughter to summer camp in CO, Bryan Register was disappointed to find he had missed the annual Robert E. Howard Days by a few days. His responsibilities as Professor of Philosophy at Texas State University Austin and San Marcos always seem to get in the way of his attending the celebration. Although he enjoys reading all of Howard's many genres, he especially enjoys his poetry and the true western stories.

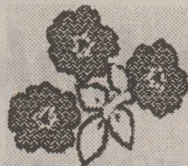
Local Judge Attends Seminar

Judge: Burlie W. Taylor was certified at the recent Twenty Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held June 11-14, 2013 in Lubbock, TX. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Texas State University — San Marcos, with offices in Austin, Texas. The seminar is held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code. The seminar addressed topics such as

enforcing criminal judgements, tenants' remedies, criminal procedure, civil procedure, technology and social media, evictions, civil online resources, enforcement in juvenile cases and juvenile case managers, service and return of process, pretrial motions, commercial motor vehicle offenses, inquests, contract law, administrative hearings, evidence, traffic law, credit card cases, personal injury and property damage, family violence and magistration, and reducing the incidence of DWI.

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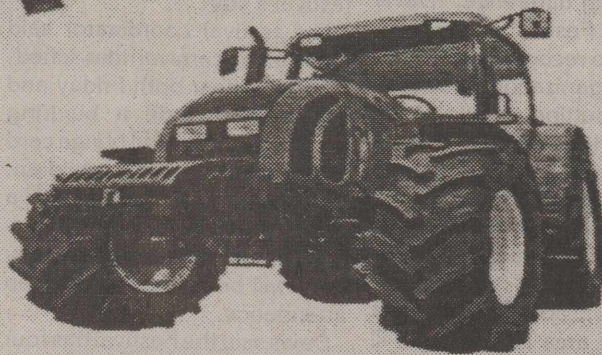
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Final preparations being made for Clyde's Festival by the Lake

The 2013 Clyde Festival by the Lake, sponsored by the Clyde Festivities Committee, will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 5th and July 6th at Clyde Lake.

Activities both days include live band performance, annual cookoff, vendors, carnival rides and fireworks on both Friday and Saturday night.

Activities on Friday, July 5th will begin at 5:00 p.m., according to Clyde Festivities Project Coordinator Terry Davis. Davis said three bands will begin playing on the Clyde Lake band stage beginning at 5:00 p.m. with Transporters. Transporters will play from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday. Bubba Stephens & the Branded 8 Band will perform on Friday from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Belle Plain Revival will be the final band performing on stage Friday from 9:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

Those bands scheduled to perform on Saturday, July 6th include Transporters from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. Drew Rollins & 20 West will perform from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Kirk House will perform from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Dave Hobbs will perform from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and the Saturday night performance will conclude with the popular Clyde performer Bo McDowell from 9:00 p.m. until 11:30 p.m.

Officials for the Fourth of July Festival at Clyde Lake reported there will again be two fireworks displays at dark on both Friday and Saturday night.

Davis said Jason Gray and Hughie Gray with Gray Electric will again provide funding for a fireworks display on Friday night,

July 5th.

Davis said this year's fireworks displays will take place at dark on Friday, July 5th and Saturday, July 6th, on the south end of Clyde Lake. He said the fireworks displays will begin around 10:00 p.m.

Davis said Jason, and his father, Hughie, will ignite both fireworks displays at Clyde Lake. Davis said both Jason and Hughie are very experienced in igniting fireworks, having set off fireworks at Lake Brownwood and Putnam's community displays for a number of years.

The festival coordinator said the fireworks for both Friday and Saturday nights fireworks displays were picked up by Hughie Gray two weeks ago. Davis said the Grays, which have set-off the fireworks at Clyde Lake the past two years, are a huge part of this year's festival again. "With them coming in (Hughie and Jason Gray), it makes a big difference," Davis said of the Festival volunteers.

Davis also recognized the Men of Clyde organization for all their help with putting on this year's Festival. He said the Men of Clyde members will again be taking donations at the entrance gate of Clyde Lake at this year's Festival both Friday and Saturday night.

The festival coordinator said a number of area businesses will again purchase fireworks for a second showing on Saturday, July 6th at dark at Clyde Lake. Those assisting with the second fireworks show include: City of Clyde, Clyde Economic Development Corporation, Blake Fulenwider Dodge/Chrysler/

Jeep, Edward Jones, First Bank Texas, Gray Electric, Metal Mart, and Tytan Heating & Cooling.

Davis also recognized other contributions from: Big Country Trophies, Clyde Auto Supply, Clyde Chamber of Commerce, Citizens EMS, Clyde Farm & Ranch Supply, Clyde Journal, Clyde Volunteer Fire Department, First Financial Bank, Hawk Portable Buildings, Happy Trails, Key City Septic & Plumbing, Lawrence Brothers IGA and Shady Oaks Country Club.

"We still need more cookoff teams," Davis said after another cookoff event the weekend before Clyde's festival, has reduced the number of cookoff teams. Davis said right now, there are 12 cookoff teams which have registered for the Festival cookoff. He said cookoff teams can register for the Festival cookoff until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 5th the day of the festival's start.

The festival coordinator said some of the carnival rides scheduled to appear both Friday and Saturday include a bucking mechanical bull, and bungee cord jump area for older children. Davis said an air castle, with a maze, will be inflated at the carnival area. He also said pony rides will be offered to those in attendance.

Davis said the Festival has four food booths slated to sell their food products, including funnel cakes, and fried foods at one booth. Davis said the Ramos family has again signed up to sell hamburgers and hot dogs at the event this year. He also said Pat Taylor with Little Pit restaur-

ant at Clyde, has signed up to sell bar-b-que sandwiches at this year's Festival.

He said of the vendors who have signed up to sell their wares include a knife seller from Odessa. Davis said that Sam's Club in Abilene has also signed up to sell memberships to the wholesale club at this year's Festival.

The Project Coordinator said the carnival will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 5th and will take place all day on Saturday, July 6th. Davis said he's also working on getting pony rides for kids, as well as the miniature train that appeared at last year's festival.

Davis said just like last year, cookoff judging will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, and the awards will be announced under the lake pavilion at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday evening.

Davis said there will also be horseshoe and washer pitching tournaments on Saturday, July 6th.

Davis said KBCY 99.7 is planning a live remote from Clyde Lake on Saturday, July 6th from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Anyone wishing to obtain information about the food or merchandise vendor booths should contact Terry Davis at 893-3712. A few camp sites are still available, however Davis said the sites are going fast. For additional camping information at Clyde Lake, contact David at 893-5339, or visit the City of Clyde's website at www.clydeamerica.com.

Clyde Lake is located eight miles south of Interstate 20, east of FM 604, at FM 3217.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

You have my permission to place this letter on your front page. You also have my permission to place in your Baird and Clyde publications.

A Cross Plains patrolman wrote me a ticket on February 2 for driving 50 mph in a 30 mph zone at the North entrance to your town. I had driven 50 mph all the way from Cisco, saw the 30 mph sign, and slowed down, so I was surprised when he pulled me over. Officer Potter told me I was driving 50 in a 30 mph zone. I replied that I slowed down when I saw the sign, but he said "there was another one back there." I must of missed the first one.

Since that was the first time I have been stopped in fifteen years, I wondered why I hadn't received a warning ticket. My driving record is clean enough that the insurance company chose not to raise my rates, so the total expense for me was \$215 for the ticket. While researching my

options after receipt of the ticket, the reply I got when contacting each of the higher courts was "oh yeah, we know all about that one."

I am sure the \$215 dollars will be put to good use in your beautiful town, but we will spend no more money in Cross Plains. You are welcome to either the \$215, or the sales tax revenue from our purchases there - but not both. Your patrolman's decision not to write me a warning ticket has cost five Cross Plains merchants three customers. We have been back, but no longer stop there, proceeding on to Brownwood.

Every town has a committee which works to improve their town to attract new businesses and new customers for those businesses, but fail to realize the black unwelcome mat they roll out when local police officers are used to raise revenue.

Charles Clark
Cisco, Texas

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. has received an additional \$453,449.00 for the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP)

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energy payments to assist low-income household to reduce their home energy needs.

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. serves Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch, and Runnels counties.

For more information on grants available in your county, please visit our website www.cto-inc.org or the administration office at 800-625-4167.

93rd Reunion of the Pioneer Ex-Student Association Set for June 29

The 93rd Pioneer School Ex-Student Reunion is planned for Saturday, June 29th at the Cross Plains Community Center beginning with registration/visitation/refreshments at 9 a.m. A business meeting will follow at 10:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will consist of sandwiches, fruit, dessert and drinks at a nominal charge.

Bring your family and friends to visit and commemorate your times at Pioneer and the surrounding area.

A display of the 92nd reunion attendee photos/and other reunion years' photos will be on exhibit. A memorial service for those lost

from May 25, 2012 through June 28, 2013 will be provided. This will be an opportunity for participation of family members/friends.

Recognition of attendees: oldest male/female, most family members, and attendee traveling the farthest distance will be noted.

A business meeting of the Pioneer Ex-Student Association will be held, including the election of new officers.

If you wish to send a note for all or have a family or friend name to add to the memorial service, please call or send them to Bonita Horton at 509 E. 1st Street, Cross Plains, TX 76443; phone 254-725-4642.

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NOTE OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone who had a part in making Project Graduation 2013 a huge success!

To the ones who stayed and helped all night, the early a.m. cleaning crew, the donors of all the wonderful gifts the Seniors won, those who furnished food and organized the food and games—we couldn't do it without you!!!!

A special thanks to the First United Methodist Church for the use of their wonderful facilities and to Greg and Toni Hutchins for donating the half beef that drawing tickets were sold on.

Our appreciation to everyone!!!!

The Project Graduation Steering Committee
Jean, Lurene and Connie

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Out of this World? — Miss Sue's Little Readers work on their flying saucer and alien craft.

Library's Summer Reading Program Well Attended

The Cross Plains Public Library's 2013 Summer Reading Program began last week with Miss Sue's Little Readers meeting for story time and crafts at 1:00 p.m.

Miss Sue's theme for the day was Aliens! The children enjoyed stories, making a flying saucer complete with an alien, and having a delicious spaceship cupcake!

The Texas National Guard presented one of the kids' favorite programs at 2:00 p.m. Sgt. First Class Phillip Cochran, along with SPC Holland and PFC Meyers, described their military responsibilities and their daily jobs with the National Guard.

Sgt. First Class Cochran explained the design and purpose of the uniforms they wear, stressing the importance, usefulness, essential and critical elements of each item. The children watched as SPC Holland broke down a rifle and explained what the parts were, before she reassembled it. They also got to try their hand at firing a rifle, with

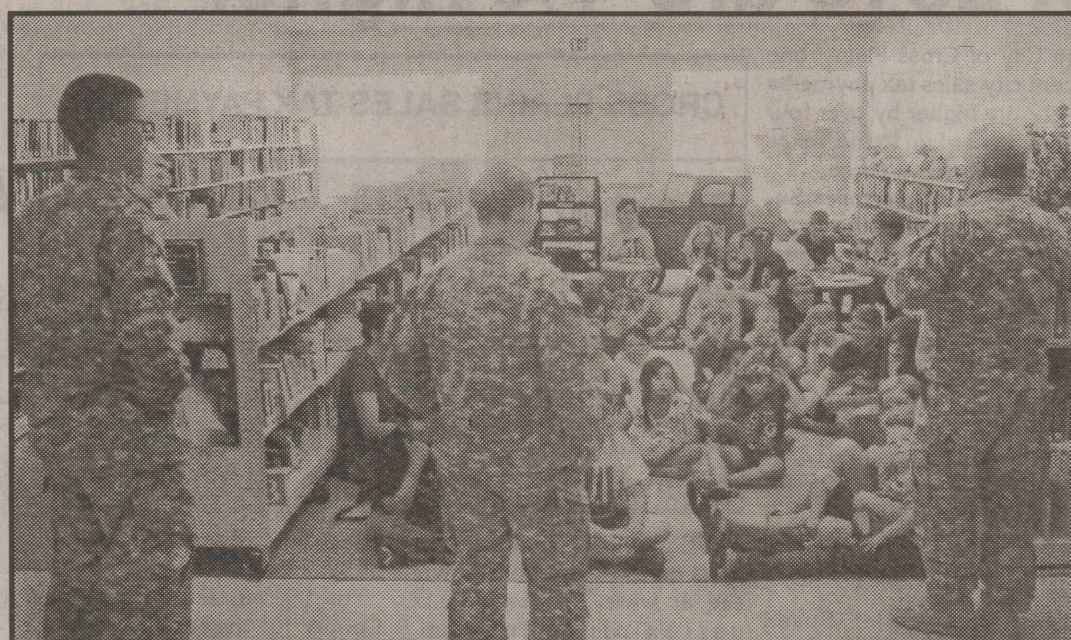
the firing pin removed, to see if they could qualify by having the dime that placed on the end of the barrel stay in place as they pulled the trigger. PFC Meyers demonstrated the night vision goggles that the kids were thrilled to handle and "see" for themselves.

The Texas National Guard in Brownwood is an engineering and construction base where their main daily jobs are to dynamite stone quarries for the production of gravel. This job is in a round-about way of keeping us safe and protected by keeping our roadways prepared and in the best of conditions. Staff Sgt. Cochran brought dummy wooden dynamite sticks, wiring and blasting caps and explained how they are used. A video was shown of the correct way and an incorrect way that blasting was done at a rock quarry.

The kids could not go home without taking home an MRE, Meal Ready to Eat, and climbing on the large trucks and honking the horns!

Join Miss Sue and her Little Readers next week for Mud! The main program for ALL ages will be about the book *Where the Red Fern Grows* and the related movie.

Submitted by
Linda Burns



National Guardsman at Summer Reading Program — PFC Meyers (from left), SPC Holland, and Sgt. First Class Cochran addressed the group.



Shuttle Tire Lands in Gustine, TX — Cross Plains Public Library board members Judy Luter (pictured left), and Michelle Kaiser (not pictured) recently delivered the Columbia Shuttle Tire and Spacer Exhibit to Debra Cope (right) in Gustine, TX. The exhibit was on display in the school library at Gustine, then joined the town's Homecoming Celebration. The tire will next travel to the Coleman Public Library (photo by Michelle Kaiser)

POINTS TO REMEMBER



IDENTITY THEFT SCAMS

Tips to avoid falling for the recent Medicare impersonation identity theft scam:

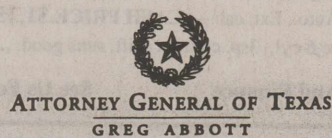
Never provide Social Security numbers, credit card numbers or bank account information to anyone who requests it during an unsolicited phone call or in-home visit.

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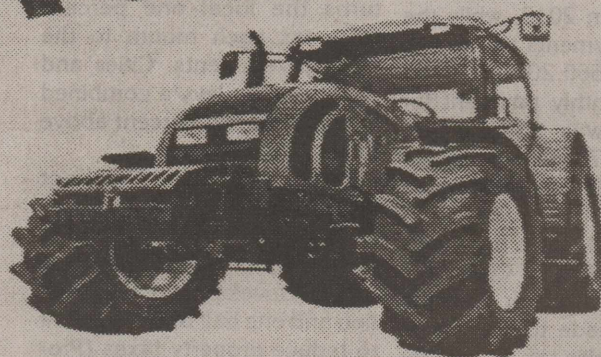
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Cross Plains' retail sales in 2013 are 4% higher

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

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

Cross Plains' 2013 sales tax payments for the year totalled \$107,296.41, which is 4.85 percent higher than the \$102,329.92 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2012.

The payment to the city for May 2013 was \$15,470.87, which is 6.52 percent lower than the \$16,551.04 payment made in May 2012.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said today, Wednesday, June 12th, that state sales tax revenue in May was \$2.26 billion, up 7.9 percent compared to May 2012.

"Growth in state sales tax revenue was led by collections from the information services and construction sectors," Combs said. "Restaurants also showed notable growth, while oil and natural gas-related activity remains a major source of strength."

Combs will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their June local sales tax allocations totaling \$556.8 million, up 8.3 percent compared to June 2012.

Combs distributed \$365.3 million in June 2013 allocations to Texas cities, which is up 8.3 percent from June 2012 and higher by 6.6 percent year-to-date.

She reported \$37.1 million in June 2013 allocations to Texas counties, which is higher by 8.3 percent compared to June 2012 and higher by 8.3 percent year-to-date.

The Texas transit systems received \$125.2 million in June 2013 sales tax allocations, which is 7.4 percent higher than June 2012 and up 7.2 percent year-to-date.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts received \$29.2 million in June 2013 allocations, which is 13.3 percent higher than June 2012 and higher by 13.6 percent year-to-date.

Total sales tax allocations were \$556.8 million in June 2013, which is 8.3 percent higher than June 2012 and up 7.2 percent year-to-date.

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in April. For details of June sales tax allocations to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation

CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

Total yearly sales tax payments	2012	2013
	\$102,329.92	\$107,296.41
Total monthly sales tax payments	2012	2013
	\$16,551.04	\$15,470.87

tion Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2013 started the year 7.63 percent higher than the 2012 payments. The city has received \$64,215.80 in 2013, while the 2012 tax payments to the city totalled \$59,660.20.

Baird's monthly payment for May 2013 was \$12,627.31, which is 35.78 percent higher than the \$9,299.65 payment made in May 2012.

—The 2013 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 13.14 percent higher than the payments made to the city in 2012. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$301,468.06 in 2013. The 2012 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$266,437.32.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for May 2013 was \$43,653.64, which is 3.85 percent higher than the check in May 2012 of \$42,032.09.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2013 payments to the town totalled \$7,011.01, which is lower by 1.38 percent from the 2012 payments to the city in the amount of \$7,109.31.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of May 2012 was \$1,083.10, which is 13.05 percent lower than the \$1,245.76 payment made in May 2012.

—Countywide, sales tax payments for 2013 in Callahan County are higher by 10.20 percent compared to the 2012 payments in the county. Callahan County towns received sales tax payments in 2013 amounting to \$479,991.28 while the 2012 payments to the

county towns totalled \$435,536.35.

The tax rebates in Callahan County for the month of May 2013 was \$72,834.92, which is 5.36 percent higher than the \$69,128.54 payments made in May 2012.

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

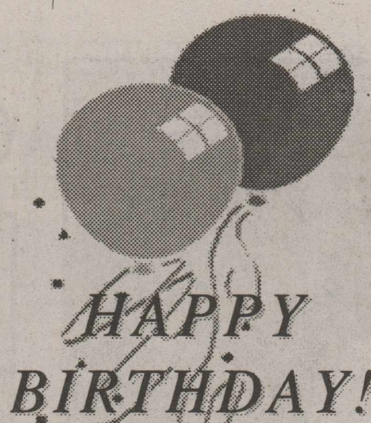
Clyde businesses collect 2.00%, including one percent for the City of Clyde, one-half of one percent for the Clyde Economic Development Corporation and one half of one percent to reduce property taxes (Proceeds to benefit the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department).

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

Baird collects 2.00% in local sales tax of which 1.00% is allocated to the city, 0.50% is allocated to the community's economic development corporation and 0.50% of one percent to reduce property taxes.

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

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



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Jerry Payne
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JUNE 29

Mark Allen Burkett
Jacob D. Barron
Terry Watkins
Jimmy Fleming
Mary Newton
Roy Gilland
Jimmy Dunn
B.A. Harrigal
Randall Keith Erwin
Robert Allen
Chuck Vest
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JUNE 30

Jerry (Koenig) Johnson
Linda (Cowan) O' Dell
Bobbie Newton
Fred Butler
Russell Chapman
Elizaeth Cohn
Tommy Johnston
James Caffey

JULY 1

Brayden Todd Barrett Kennedy
Aubrey Childers
Gary Ledbetter
Harold Mobley
Orville Black
Deborah (Tennison) Christenson
Susan Moseley
Charles D. Proctor
LaTrisha (Curry) Clark
Jodi Lynn Payne

JULY 2

Cody Smith
Danny Fritchlee
JoJo (Koenig) Morgan
Sharon Gilmore Barnes
Barbara (Shocklee) Hinkle
Vira Earl Hooks
Mrs. Billy Wayne Teague
Ricky Dean Walton
G.M. McConal

JULY 3

Ty Hogan
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Bertha Dillard
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Mrs. M.F. Gaw
Danny Walters
Sandra Morris
Lupe Bwerrero
R.B. Dillard
Mrs. Nolan Bryan
Joe Dalton Wyatt

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Josh Coburn
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Patricia Rector
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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



Old Timers visit REH Days — If the annual REH Days gave visitor awards, undoubtedly the award for being the oldest visitor would go to Glance (Jack) Kilgore. The spry 91 year old from Atlanta GA was accompanied by his friend Margaret Okanna from England. Kilgore, son of Bill and Myrtle (Armstrong) Kilgore was actually born on the family ranch on Paint Creek. Delivered by Dr. Howard, Jack had always wanted to come back for the Howard Days and to visit his old stomping grounds.

Kilgore was an archaeologist by profession and through the Fernbank Museum of Natural History, he had been on far too many digs to remember. He did share some of his experiences of recovering beads made of 7 layers of glass that had been made for the early Spanish royalty in the 1400's.

Margaret was equally interesting as she had a background of operating a tourist business that is somewhat like our bed and breakfast operations her in the states. She lived in the Brobury House in Herefordshire, England that had been built in the 1800's with a coach house and an art gallery. Her novel idea was to invite sixteen American tourists at a time to visit her place and she would feed them and provide personal guided tours to destinations of their choice. Her highly successful business thrived strictly on word of mouth for 14 years.

The visitors were accompanied by Gayle (Kilgore) Broadbent, of Pagosa Springs, CO. Gayle is the daughter of Loraine and the Late John Kilgore; with John and Jack being double cousins.

When docent Kathy Chesshir took their picture and offered to e-mail it to them, Jack just whipped out his e-mail address and gave it to her. Then he wrote back that he had to wade through 299 e-mails when he got back and realized that hers had been caught by his spam blocker and would she send it again!

One just never knows what adventures await the museum docents during Howard Days.

Submitted by Arlene Stephenson

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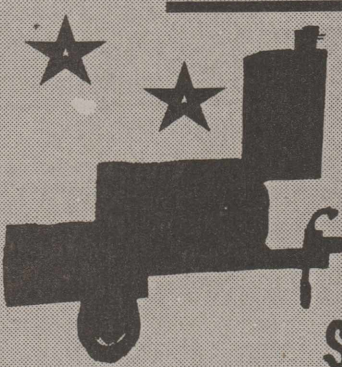
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