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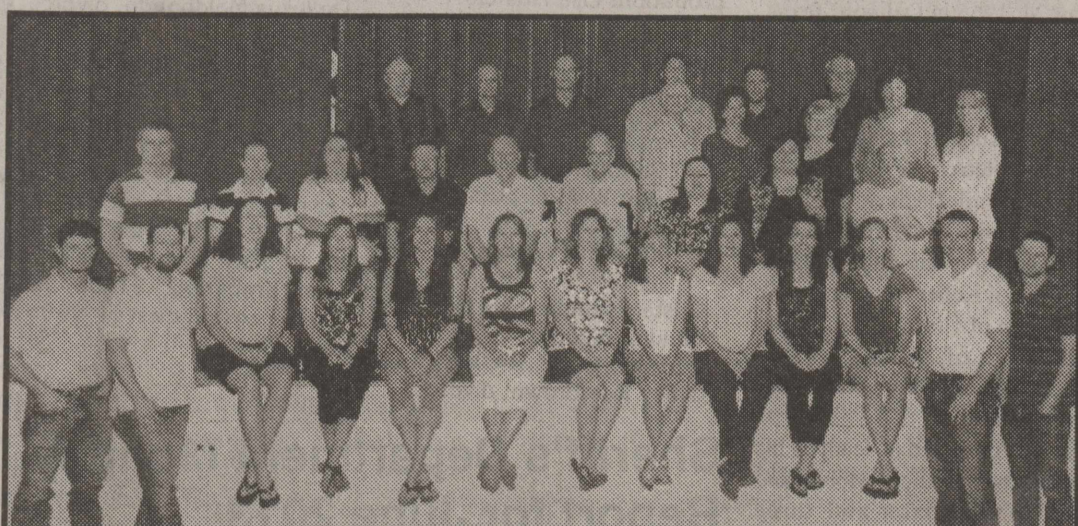
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Cross Plains High School State Qualifying Athletes from 1942 to 2013—A total of 55 guests, including 33 athletes, attended the reception held May 18th at the Cross Plains High School Cafeteria. Charles Chesshir served as emcee for the event. Athletes and their spouses and families enjoyed the fellowship and refreshments. Athletes pictured are: Randy Montgomery (back row, left to right), James Barr, Joe Gary, Chris Brown, Jody Brown, Jimmy Brown, Valeta (Edington) Brown and Vickie (Hickman) Walker, Connie (Roby) Kirkham, Patty (Pennell) Heffley, and Beth (Hutchins) Arnold. Blake Hutchins (middle row, left to right), Amy (Welch) King, Sue (Walker) Lewis, Randy Hunter, Jr. Lee, Forrest Scott, Malysa Sowell, Amanda Sowell and Barbara (Renfro) Sowell. Tony Beggs (front row, left to right), L.D. Whitehead, Laura (Ricci) Lange, Jodi (Payne) Goode, Tamara (Hutton) Young, Shana (Bagley) Hinyard, Brandi (Richey) Purvis, Shelby McWilliams, Connie (Steele) Grelle, Jodi Dallas, Tamara (Flippin) Alexander, Joe Dillard, and Thomas Dimitri. Photo courtesy of Teresa Koenig.

Cross Plains Public Library Receives \$3000 Grant to Again Participate in the National Endowment for the Arts "The Big Read"

If you enjoyed last year's study of Edgar Allan Poe, you're gonna love this year's selection of "True Grit" as Cross Plains Public Library once again was chosen to participate in The Big Read, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts, and managed by Arts Midwest, designed to restore reading to the center of American culture. Between September 2013 and June 2014, seventy-seven non-profit communities across the country will spend a month immersed in a great work of literature, as part of the eighth year of The Big Read.

Cross Plains Public Library is one of three Texas libraries chosen to participate this year. "We are so excited to once again receive this grant," said Board President Wilma Lawrence. "Last year was our first year to participate and everyone had such a good time. When it was announced that "True Grit" was one of the new books added to The Big Read title list, we just knew that it would be the perfect fit for our community."

Library Director Linda Burns added, "The choice of "True Grit" will appeal to many of our western enthusiasts and will encompass all ages. Expanding

the theme to include people (both real and fictitious) who have shown the characteristics of true grit will allow further discussion. Participation in The Big Read will help toward our goal of promoting reading, enable us reach out to "fallen-away" readers, and rekindle a love of books through the variety of events that we are planning."

Our community will celebrate "True Grit" for six weeks, beginning March 3, 2014 and culminating on April 12, 2014. It will feature the works of Charles Portis and highlight those who have exhibited "true grit." Again this year, the Coleman Public Library will partner with Cross Plains to host book discussions, movies and other events. The Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center is planning a street dance, a cook-off featuring grits, and a John Wayne movie marathon. Author Mark Finn will again join us to host a contrast/comparison of the western tales of Robert E. Howard and Charles Portis. There will be several book discussions and movie events, plus contests for T-shirt designs, postal cancellation designs, and writing.

The Big Read provides

communities nationwide with the opportunity to read, discuss, and celebrate one of 30 selections from U.S. and world literature. Among the organizations receiving a Big Read grant are arts councils, YMCAs, public libraries, literary organizations, and universities. The selected organizations will receive Big Read grants ranging from \$2,500 to \$17,300 to promote and carry out community-based programs. Among these 77 organizations, 24 are first-time Big Read grantees.

Participating communities also receive high-quality, free-of-charge educational materials to supplement each title: Reader's Guides include author biographies, historical context for the book, and discussion questions; Teacher's Guides are developed with the National Council of Teachers of English and State Language Arts standards in mind and include lesson plans, essay topics, and classroom handouts; and Audio Guides feature readings from the novel along with commentary from renowned artists, educators, and public figures.

For more information about The Big Read please visit www.neabigread.org.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

4th of July Celebration was a Huge Success!

The July 4th Celebration went great! Everyone enjoyed hot dogs and watermelon provided by the City of Cross Plains. The 42 Tournament went great! The turn out for Bingo was fantastic! The kids couldn't get enough of the Bounce House, provided by the Cross Plains Chamber! Thank you to the City of Cross Plains for another year of fantastic fireworks! A big thank you to

these local businesses/individuals that donated prize items for Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Bingo: Cross Plains Public Library, Project Pride, Susan Schaefer, Kimmy's Rustic to Rhinestone, Lawrence's Farm and Ranch, Higginbotham Brothers, Salamander's Apparel, Texas Heritage Bank, Hardwick's Farmers Market, T & K Tire and Alignment, AAA Stowaway

Storage, Connie's Cuts and Curly, and Byron & Myleah McNutt. To the volunteers, thank you so much, we could not have done it without you! If you have any ideas or would like to have a booth next year, please contact the Chamber of Commerce. We would love to see this grow!

Submitted by
Myleah McNutt
C.P. Chamber of Commerce

A week without advertising makes a business weak.

Burn Ban Reinstated for Callahan County

As of 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 8, 2013, the Commissioners Court Meeting reinstated the Callahan County Burn Ban.

"Midnight Blue" Performing at Grand Ole Oprin this Friday, July 12th

The Grand Ole Oprin would like to invite everyone out each Friday for an evening of good music and a lot of fun. July 12th. MIDNIGHT BLUE will be here playing all of your country favorites, on July 19th JERRY BAIERD & TEXAS TRADITION will be here playing the kind of songs that will make you want to get up and dance and on July 26th MUDDY CREEK will be returning playing some more of your favorite two steps and waltzes.

The Oplin Community Center hosts the GRAND OLE OPLIN and is located at the intersection of F.M 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Our Friday evening dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Admission to our Friday night dance is \$5.00 per person. Snacks are invited to be shared by all during the band's break. Smoking and alcohol are not allowed at any of our community center functions. Please go to www.grandoleoplin.com for further information.

The Callahan County Rifle Club will benefit from the dance this Friday night and will also be having a cake auction. So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out to The Grand Ole Oplin. We'll see you there.

Dallas Huston To Be The Guest Speaker at this years Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet

Dallas is the Play by play 'voice' of the Brownwood Lions and Howard Payne University since 1963.

He was named best high school sportscaster in Texas in 1999 by Texas Monthly Magazine, also named "Sportscaster of the Year" four times by the Lone Star Conference and once by the American Southwest Conference, and twice honored by the Texas High School Coaches Association.

He was inducted into the Howard Payne University Sports Hall of Fame in 1998.

Dallas was awarded 2004 "Extra Inning" award by the Texas Teenage Baseball Association.

He was featured on 'Texas Country Reporter' in 2006. He was inducted into 'Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame' in 2007 and the 'Gordon Wood Hall of Champions' in 2012.

He received Howard Payne University 2008 Alumni Medal of Service award. Dallas was Presented honorary 'Doctor of

Humanities' degree from Howard Payne in 2008.

Dallas became a Christian in 1988 and began preaching and leading revivals in 1997. Currently pastor of Center City Baptist Church.

Dallas received the "Basic Church Ministry" certification from the Jackson Center Academy and formally licensed by First Baptist Church of Brownwood.

Dallas now Hosts a Christian sports show on KOXE radio and also a weekly men's Bible study in Brownwood.

Dallas is married to wife Linda, and have 4 Children and 11 Grandchildren.

The Banquet is on Thursday, July 25, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains. Tickets can be purchased for \$15 at the Chamber Office, which is currently located at 225 SW 5th (Hwy 36), Cross Plains. The deadline to purchase your tickets is Wednesday, July 24, 2013 at noon.

Cross Plains Public Library to Host a Book-to-Movie Pushing The Limits Wrap-Up

Back by popular demand, the Cross Plains Public Library will host a final Pushing The Limits wrap-up event on Thursday, August 1, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. in the library. Many patrons enjoyed the 4-part series which highlighted the subjects of knowledge, connection, nature and survival. This Book-to-Movie event will focus on Charles Frazier's *Cold Mountain*, the story of a soldier's perilous journey back to his beloved at the end of the Civil War. It is a love story set in a

savage, yet magnificent land, where human beings contend with the inhuman solitude of the wilderness. This book was selected because it encompasses the four subjects previously studied in *Pushing The Limits*. Books are available free of charge at the library.

Please join us for the movie followed by a discussion and Dutch treat supper at Jean's Feed Barn.

Submitted by
Mitchell Kaiser

Graveside Services Held Sunday, July 7th for Neva Kay Yates

Neva Kay (Hamilton) Yates, age 36, passed away Friday, July 5, 2013, at Hendrick Medical Center with her family around her. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 7, 2013 in the Cross Plains Cemetery with Rev. Kathy Moore officiating. Visitation was held at the funeral home on Saturday, July 6th from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Neva was born to E.W. "Mutt" and Sylvia "June" Hamilton on December 5, 1976 in Paducah, Texas. She graduated from Paducah ISD, and then attended Clarendon College. Neva married Tim Yates on April 28, 2001 in Cross Plains. She had a lifetime love of horses, as well as her dogs. Neva was the general manager of J's Art and Soul until it closed. She was a member of the Cross Plains Presbyterian Church.

Neva is survived by her husband, Tim Yates of Cross Plains; mother, Sylvia "June"



Neva Yates

Hamilton of Brady; brothers, Bill Hamilton of Lubbock, Gary Couvillion of Katemey, TX, Alfred Couvillion of Hattiesburg, Miss.; sister, Sarah Couvillion of Brady, TX; father and mother-in-law, Mike and Sandy Yates of Cross Plains, sister-in-law, Stephanie Thompson and husband Robert of Cross Plains; nine nieces and nephews and 8 great-nieces and nephews and she loved all of her nieces and nephews dearly. She will be missed by all that knew and loved her.

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

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

Pastor Max Evans

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Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.

Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.

Ladies Class - Wednesday:

10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on East Hwy 36)

Office: (254-725-6117)

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OBITUARIES

Helen Roberts

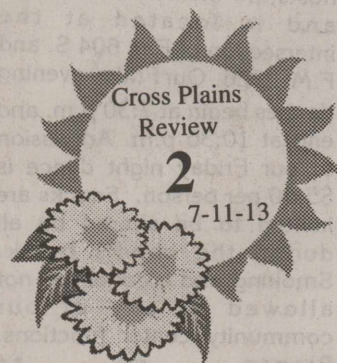
Helen Roberts, 88, of Brookesmith, died Friday, June 21, 2013, in Brownwood. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 24, 2013, in the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel, with Bill Wells and David Barnum officiating. Burial followed in the Trickham Cemetery.

Helen Marie Richardson Roberts was born on October 13, 1924 in Brown County to Johnnie and Lillie (Huggins) Richardson. She attended and graduated from Brookesmith schools. She was married to Charles Roberts on August 16, 1947, in Brownwood. Helen worked in food service Brookesmith schools for 15 years where she was famous for her hot rolls. She was a longtime and faithful member of Brookesmith Baptist Church.

Survived include her children, Pattie Boenicke and husband Willie of Brookesmith, Jerry Roberts and wife Vicki of Winchell; two grandsons Kevin Roberts and wife Robin of Winchell and Ryan Boenicke and wife Charla of Brookesmith; a granddaughter Lyn Wolff of San Antonio; two great-grandchildren Taylor and Dillon of San Antonio; two sisters Nelda Rothwell of Lake Brownwood and Judy Pederson of Bangs; a brother Bill Richardson and wife Charlsie of Cross Cut; two sisters-in-law Verta Curry of Brownwood and Carnell Rinkenberger and husband Rick of Oklahoma; brother-in-law R.D. Trowbridge; and numerous nieces and nephews; and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Charles in 2002; a brother Johnny Richardson; a sister Patsy Trawick; and a niece Terri Wiley.

The family request that memorials be made to the Trickham Cemetery Association, 2406 13th St., Brownwood, TX 76801.



Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from June 15, 2013 through July 5, 2013 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings—373
Complaints—180
DWI—10
Driving While License Invalid—4
Fugitive Arrest—3
Possession of Substance—6
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia—4
Purchase of Alcohol for a Minor—1

Vehicle Accidents

There were six vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

Everett Blanton Wilcoxon

Everett Blanton Wilcoxon, age 72 of Cross Plains, died at home on Sunday, July 7, 2013.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday at Simpson Cemetery with Jason Wilder officiating.

Everett Wilcoxon was born June 22, 1941 in Baird, Texas to Napoleon Gilbert Wilcoxon and Jessie (Ashabanner) Wilcoxon. He married Vivian Lee Goates on May 24, 1965 in DeLeon, Texas. He was an automotive and truck mechanic and a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Vivian Wilcoxon of Ranger; two sons, Wendell Wilcoxon of Ranger and Ronnie Wilcoxon of Arizona; one daughter, Bobbie Holland of Keller; brother, Frank Wilcoxon of Cisco; sister, Violet Edwards of Cisco, eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Melvin and Eugene Wilcoxon and three sisters, Lillie Childers, Deliah Goble and Laverne Ballinger.

Michel "Mike" Sadler

Mikel "Mike" Sadler, age 62, of Baird, passed away Monday, June 1, 2013, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 5, 2013, in the Southside Baptist Church of Clyde with Pastor Billy Sellers officiating. Burial followed in Belle Plaine Cemetery with Masonic rites. Parker Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mike was born in Baird on October 20, 1950, to George Sadler and Hazel Windham Sadler. He graduated from Baird High School. The past 15 years Mike has worked for Conway Freight in Abilene. He had returned to Baird 20 years ago, having lived in Ozona for many years. Mike was a member of Southside Baptist Church in Clyde where he and Linda Harmon married on June 11, 2010.

He was a 32nd Degree Mason with dual membership in Ozona and Clyde Masonic Lodges. He was Past Master of the Ozona Lodge #747, and was a member of the Suez Shrine.

Survivors include his wife, Linda of Baird; his daughter Jena Sadler of San Angelo and her sons, Hunter Sadler and Hayden Jones; 2 sisters, Gay Smith and Kay Dockter, both of Clyde; 2 brothers, Pat Sadler of Austin and Jim Sadler of Baird; 1 step-daughter Lucinda Williams of Broussard, LA; 1 step-son, Lucias Tollison of Pampa; 3 step-grandchildren, Layne Dehis, Malee Williams and Zandria Tollison; a number of cousins, including Delmar Jackson of San Angelo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother George Sadler, and his sister Joy Hansen.

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John 8:32

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Call For Prayer Anytime!

Courthouse News

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Christopher Scott Boone, theft by check.
Rhonda R. Dunklin, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Misdemeanor Minutes

End of term order discharging defendant under misdemeanor probation: Lisa Atencio.
Nathan S. Brashear, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for completion of the pre-trial Diversion Program.

42nd District Court John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Cristal Mauldin and Kenneth Mauldin, divorce.
Dustin Clay Brown and Ashley Rae Brown, divorce.

Samuel Levi Folds and Kayla Marie Folds, divorce.

Callahan County Farmers Cooperative, Inc. vs. Walkup Trucking, Inc. dba Baird Mining, Inc., Maynard Gulley and Judy Gulley, debt/contract.

In Re: order for foreclosure concerning 1956 County Road 119, Baird, Tx. 79504, under Tex. R. Civ. Proc. 736 and Kenneth R. Smith and Debbie Smith, foreclosure.

Juan Cuellar, Jr. and Maria DeJesus Maldonado, divorce.

Criminal Minutes

Jonathan Bengoa, motion to dismiss to possession of a controlled substance granted for plea to other cases.

Cyle K. Griffin, plea of guilty to burglary of a habitation, 8 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$290 court costs, \$9062 restitution.

Sheriff's Department Monthly Report for June 2013

Callahan County Sheriff's Department Monthly Statistics

June 2013

Accidents: 21
Alarm Calls: 25
Assist Motorist: 2
Disturbances: 32
Fire: 17
Lift Assist: 1
Mental Subject: 13
Missing Person: 2
Noise Calls: 5
Theft: 13
Vandalism/Suspicious Activity: 18

Welfare Checks: 8
Shots Fire: 3
Stolen Vehicle: 2
Burglary: 12
Assault: 3
Civil Matter: 14
Medical Calls: 102
Traffic Hazard: 6
Reckless Driver: 13
Suicide Threat: 2
Harassment/Trespass: 3
Utility: 2
Suicide: 1
Stray Livestock: 11
Animal Calls: 7
Miscellaneous: 20
Total Arrests: 40

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BBQ Dinner will be served at noon and supper served at 7:00 p.m.

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

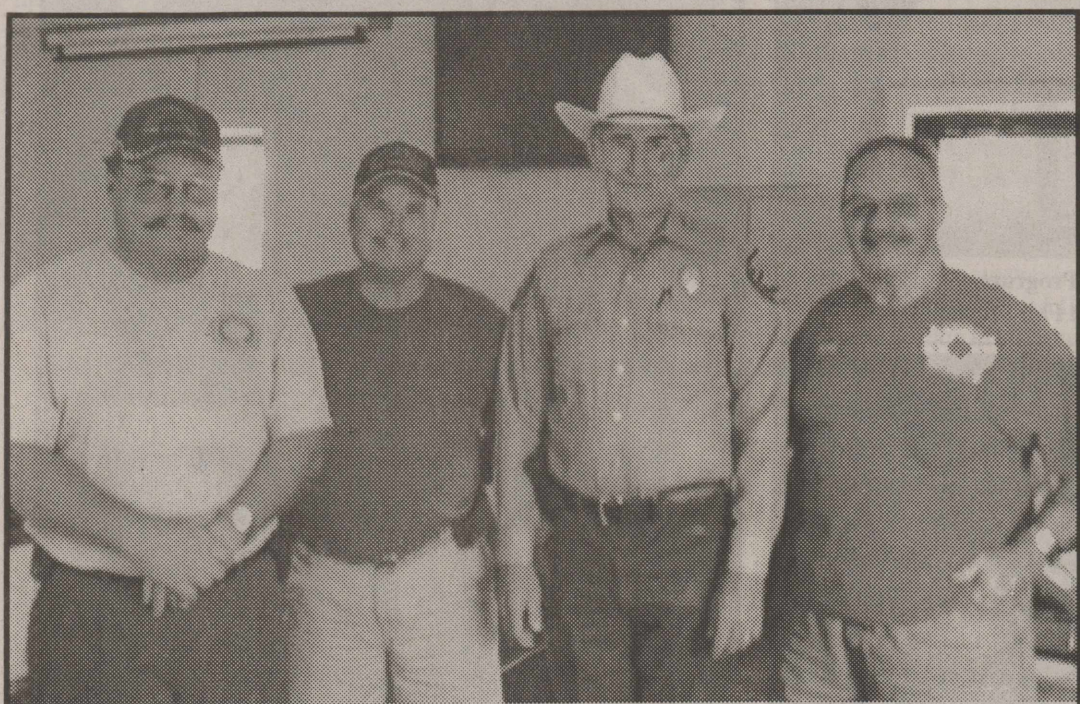
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Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown



Sheriff Terry Joy, second from right, visits with Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control — Asst. Fire Chief Roger Hinkle, left, and firefighters Adrian Allen and Fred St. Peter at the group's Fish Fry last Friday evening.

The Burn Ban is back ON. No outdoor burning or welding.

We had a good turnout for the Fish Fry. Lots of folks came out and enjoyed dinner with the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group and the Battle Creek Coonhunters. Thanks to everyone who helped with dinner. Great to see so many local folks. As always, we appreciate your support. Your

donations help with gas, insurance and repairs to the firetrucks.

The 75th Woody Reunion is coming up this weekend on Saturday and Sunday, July 13th and 14th, at the Cottonwood Community Center. There will be a tour of the old home places on Saturday. Musicians will play for the reunion on Saturday evening.

Kids can enjoy a giant water slide both days at the reunion. Sunday's events include the annual meeting, luncheon and auction. The luncheon will be catered by the Cottonwood Historical Association members.

Vacation Bible School at the Cottonwood Baptist Church will be held later this month. We'll have all details for you next week.

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

July 1-3, 2013

Patrons	112
Books Checked Out	177
Programs	37
Miss Sue's Little Readers	15
Summer Reading Program	22

Copies	94
Internet	32
Wi-Fi	5

Interlibrary Loans 0

Reference 8

Donations

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 Llavonne Childress
 Kaylee Meador
 Sunbeam Wahl
 Tucker Isbell

Senior Citizens Center Activities

JULY 15-19

Monday, 15th - Exercise 11:00/ Blood Pressure Check Encompass

Tuesday, 16th - GAME NIGHT 6:00 PM

Wednesday, 17th - Diabetic Foot Care
 Girling

Thursday, 18th - Protecting Your Assets and Door Prizes. Oakridge & Care Nursing and Rehab

Friday, 19th - Manicures/ IntegraCare/ Exercise 11:00/BINGO 11:15

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JULY 15-19 2013

Monday - Cheeseburgers/
 (let/tom/onions/pickle)/
 Oven Baked Fries/Dessert/
 Drinks
Tuesday - Chicken
 Spaghetti/Stewed Squash/
 Carrots/
 BreadDessertDrink

Thursday - Taco Salad/
 (meat,let/tom/
 cheese),Pinto Beans/
 Chips/Dessert/Drink
Friday -Turkey Sandwich/
 Let/Tom/Chips/Fruit/
 Dessert/Drink

Wednesday -

BIRTHDAYS
 Fish/Coleslaw/Baked
 Beans/Hushpuppies/Drink/
 BIRTHDAY CAKE

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

S.M.A.K Kick-Off

Sign-up for Summer Music and Arts Kamp

Sunday, July 21st @ 12:30 pm

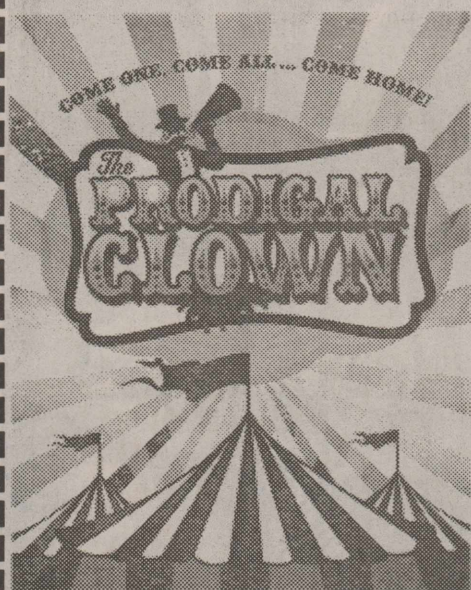
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S.M.A.K August 5-9

6:00-9:00 pm



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Texas Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinic in Clyde

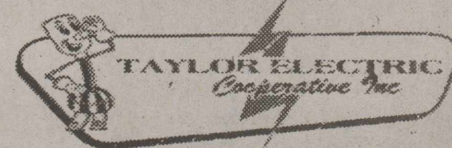
Wednesday, July 10th
 10-12 & 1:30-3
 First Baptist Church
 216 Austin

For your Convenience, please call to schedule an appointment. If no answer, please leave a message. Please bring Child's Immunization Records. If on Medicaid or Medicare, please bring the card. For more information please call 325-754-4945.

75th Annual Woody Reunion

The Woody family is celebrating 75 years of reunions. We will meet on July 13 and 14th at the Cottonwood Community Center. Saturday will be a full day of events. Early Saturday morning we will drive around the country to see some of the home places. A huge water slide will be up for anyone to play on. Thankfully, the slide uses very little water. In the evening a group of musicians will entertain with old-time country music. Of course, lots of food, games and pictures to sort through for everyone. On Sunday, the luncheon will be catered by the Cottonwood Historical Association. However, we still need vegetables, salads and desserts and anything else you want to make and bring. After lunch, there will be the family meeting and then the auction with lot of laughing and bidding wars. The water slide will still be there for most of the day. A special surprise is planned for the family meeting.....bring your camera!!!

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Cross Cut Reunion

Sunday,

July 21, 2013

The Annual Cross Cut Reunion will be held Sunday, July 21, at the Cross Plains Community Center. All Alumni, Cross Cut residents, friends and family are invited to attend as we enjoy a delicious covered dish luncheon followed by a silent auction and a brief Cross Cut Cemetery Association annual business meeting.

Lunch is at noon but the doors will open at 9 am for those wanting to drop off their covered dishes and/or items for the silent auction.

Please call Juanita Byrd at (254) 725-7472 for more information or to be placed on the mailing list.

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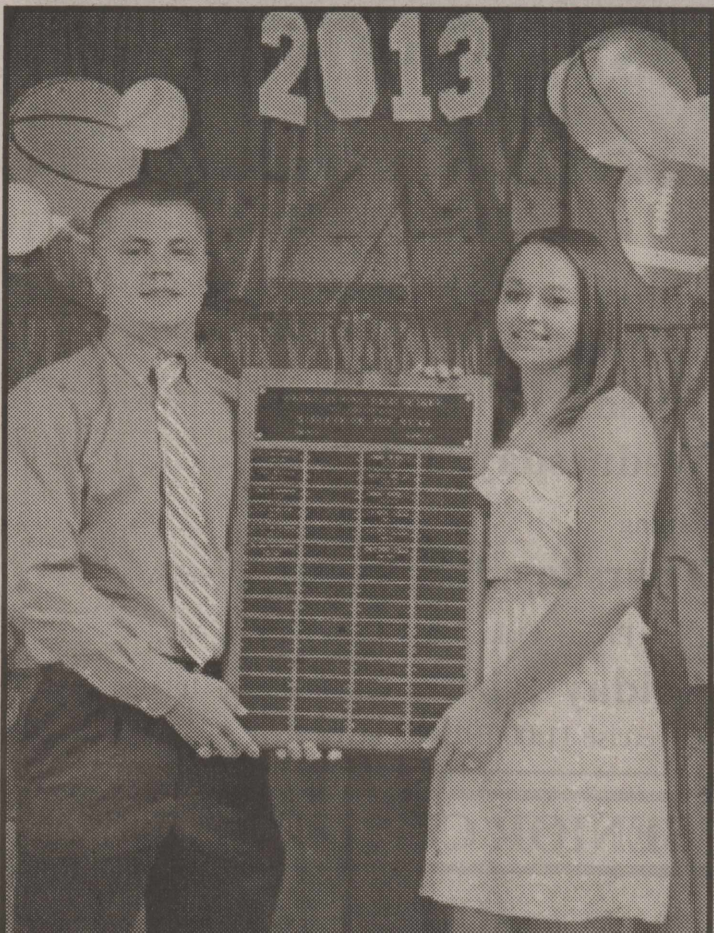
Cottonwood Baptist Church

Sunday, July 28th -

Wednesday, July 31

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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Male and Female Athletes of the Year — Blake Hutchins - Senior & Cheyenne Cowan - Senior



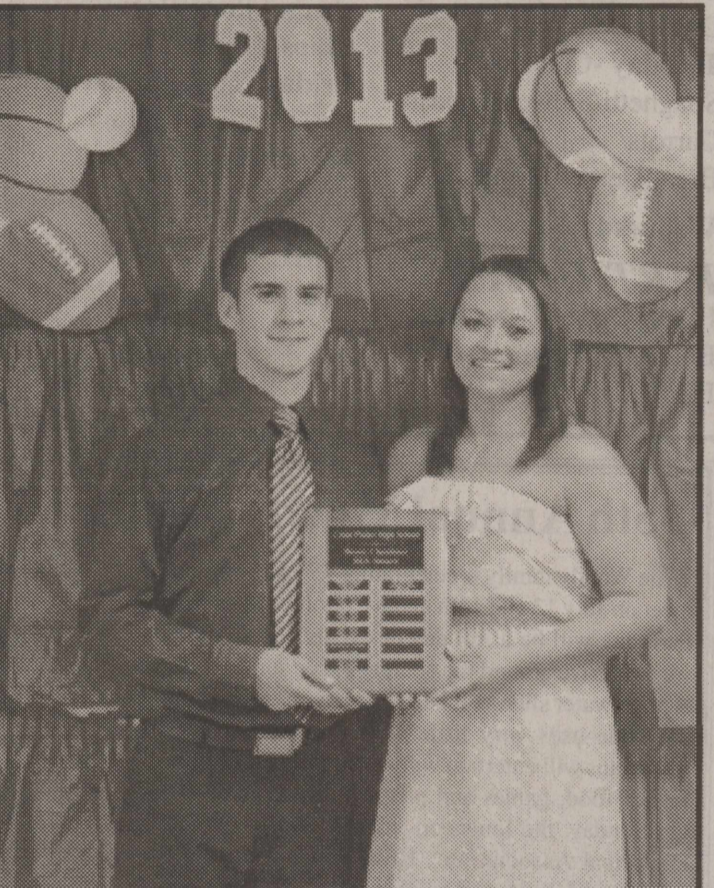
Service Award for Dedication to the Program — Coach Mitchell Atchley - Presented by superintendent Phil Mitchell



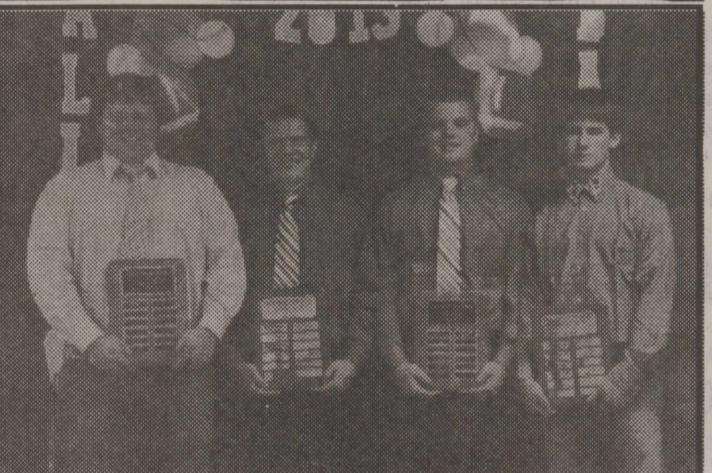
Bernard-Sibley Award — Jeff King - Senior & Alyssa Wheeler - Junior



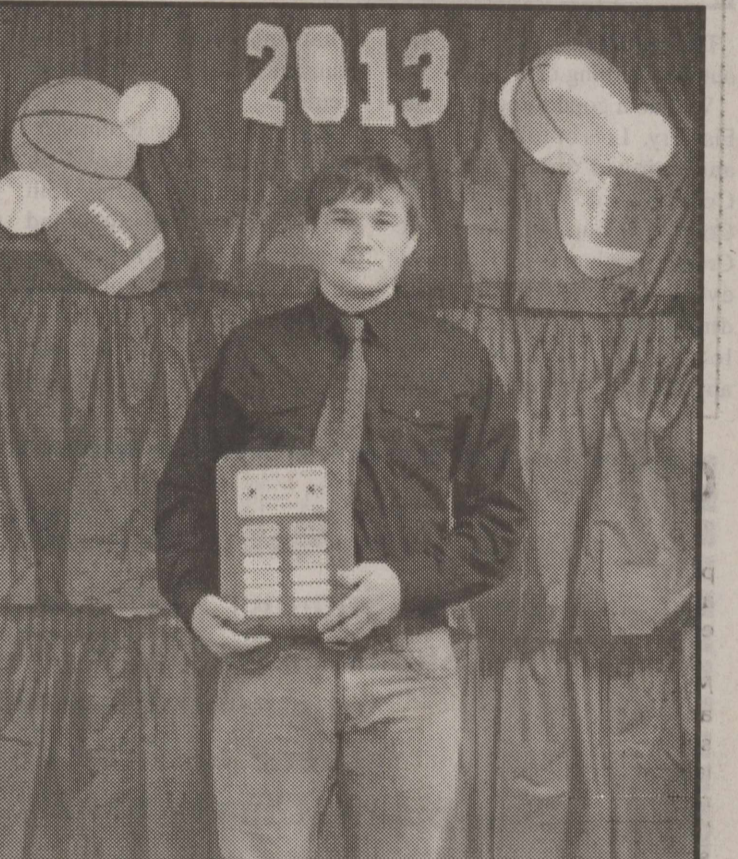
Girls Basketball — Most Valuable Player - Cheyenne Cowan - Senior (left to right), Best Rebounder - Kaycee Long - Senior, Best 3 Point Shooter - Kristen Wright - Junior, Defensive Player of the Year - Jurnee Thomas - Sophomore, Most Improved - Taryn Estes - Sophomore, Offensive Player of the Year - Nicole Eisenbach - Junior, Team Player of the Year - Katharine Goode - Senior, Best 3 Point Shooter - Alyssa Wheeler - Junior



Scott Chesshir Buffalo Academic Award - Joe Holland - Senior & Cheyenne Cowan - Senior



Football Awards — Best Blocker - Jeff King - Senior, (left to right), Defensive Player of the Year - Sheldon Libey - Senior, Most Valuable Player - Blake Hutchins - Senior, Offensive Player of the Year - Tristen Stephenson - Junior



110% Award in Memory of Billy Brown - Justin Willis - Junior & Texas Sanders - Junior (not pictured)



Best in Golf — Girls - Nicole Eisenbach - Junior and Boys - Cutter Halsel - Junior

Cross Plains High School 2013 Athletic Banquet Awards Texas Sales Tax Holiday Aug 9, 10 & 11



AIM Award - Michael and April Cowan

AUSTIN—Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reminds shoppers they can save money on certain items priced under \$100 during the state's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 9th -11th.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100 from sales tax, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

"Texas families can take advantage of the sales tax holiday when doing their back-to-school shopping," Combs said. "The tax holiday applies to a variety of items ranging from pens to jeans to help shoppers around Texas save some of their hard earned money."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website at www.TexasTaxHoliday.org.



Softball Awards — Most Valuable Player - Alyssa Wheeler - Junior (left to right), Most Improved - Ariel Sneed - Sophomore - Defensive Player of the Year - Nicole Eisenbach - Junior, Newcomer of the Year - Rebekah Crockett - Freshman Offensive Player of the Year - Cheyenne Cowan - Senior

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$74.1 million in state and local sales taxes during the Sales Tax Holiday.

The dates for the tax holiday weekend are established by the Legislature in the state tax code. The sales tax holiday has been an annual event since 1999.

Editor's Note: The quality of photos for three categories was not sufficient for publishing. **Vanda Anderson-Draper** The athletes not pictured are as follows:

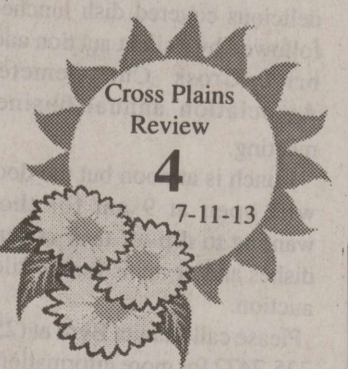
BOYS BASKETBALL
Defensive Player of the Year - **Joe Holland, Senior**

Most Valuable Player/Most Rebounds/Most Steals/ Most Assists - **Blake Hutchins, Senior**

Offensive Player of the Year/ Most Points - **Josh Branch, Junior**

BEST IN POWERLIFTING
Boys - **Preston Posuk, Senior**
Girls - **Kaitlyn Potter, Freshman**

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A **Regular** meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on **July 11, 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:

REGULAR MEETING
July 11, 2013 (8:00 p.m.)

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

1. Open Forum
2. New Business
 - A. Approve Minutes from Previous Meetings
 - B. Review Bills/Finance Report
 - C. Review the 2013-14 Student Handbook
 - D. Approve the 2013-14 Student Code of Conduct

- E. Approve the 2013-14 Employee Handbook
- F. Consider Bids for Property, Liability, and Vehicle Insurance for the 2013-14 School Year
- G. Consider Track Renovations
3. Personal
 - A. Approve Resignations (if any)
 - B. Consider Recommendations for Employment (if any)
4. Superintendent's Report
 - A. Board Training and Regular Board Meeting on August 8th
 - B. Adopt Budget and Set Tax Rate on Wednesday August 28th
 - C. School First Rating (Financial Rating from TEA)

D. Brainstorm Ideas for School Improvement

5. Adjourn

If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meeting Act, Chapter 551, Government Code. Before any such meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on July 8, 2013, at 3:00 p.m.
Phil Mitchell
Board of Trustees

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Game Warden Field Notes

The following items are compiled from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement reports.

• **High Speed Internship**—A Mitchell County game warden and a Texas Parks and Wildlife summer intern were on patrol late one evening when they heard radio traffic about a subject in the neighboring county firing shots from his vehicle. Nolan County authorities attempted to pull the subject over, which resulted in a multi-agency pursuit. The subject drove into Mitchell County where the Department of Public Safety set up a spike strip; the game warden and intern were set up about 200 yards away from the spikes. The subject was then taken into custody. After the pursuit, authorities began a search for a pistol that was tossed out of the window by the subject; and found it two days later. Speeds during the pursuit ranged from 45 m.p.h. to 110 m.p.h. The incident was a result of a family disturbance.

• **Size Matters**—Game wardens from Freestone and Anderson County were patrolling Cedar Creek Lake in Henderson County for water safety and fishing violations when they saw four people fishing from a boat. When the wardens got closer to the boat, they saw a stringer of catfish in the water, and a couple of them seemed to be undersized. The fisherman said they normally fish on Lake Palestine, which has no minimum length on channel or blue catfish. The wardens informed them that the standard length is 12-inch minimum for channel and blue catfish on Cedar Creek. One citation was issued.

• **BWI on Lake Austin**—Four Travis County game wardens were patrolling Lake Austin when they stopped a vessel for a water safety inspection. During the inspection, one of the wardens

noticed that the operator showed signs of being intoxicated, so they instructed him to board the patrol boat. After leading the subject through a series of float tests, the wardens saw that the boat contained several empty beer cans. The operator was transported to the shore for a field sobriety test and then taken to the Travis County jail for boating while intoxicated.

• **Alcohol and Water Don't Really Mix**—A Sabine County game warden was on patrol on Sam Rayburn Reservoir when he saw a boat moving through a restricted area. The warden made contact with the vessel and conducted a water safety inspection. During the inspection, a strong odor of alcohol was coming from the operator. The operator refused on-the-water tests, but he did agree to go to the bank for a field sobriety test, which he failed. The subject was arrested for boating while intoxicated.

• **Too Many Catfish**—Freestone and Anderson County game wardens were patrolling Cedar Creek Lake in Henderson County when they saw two people fishing on a boat. The wardens approached the vessel and asked how the fish were biting. One of the fisherman said, "Not too good, just a few chicken heads." One of the wardens began to count and measure the catfish that were in the two coolers onboard and found that one of the coolers held 10 undersized catfish and that they were two fish over the 25-fish bag limit. The other cooler contained three undersize catfish and was 14 over the bag limit. Each individual was issued a citation for undersize catfish and for exceeding the bag limit. One subject also received a citation for no fishing license. The illegal fish were confiscated and donated.

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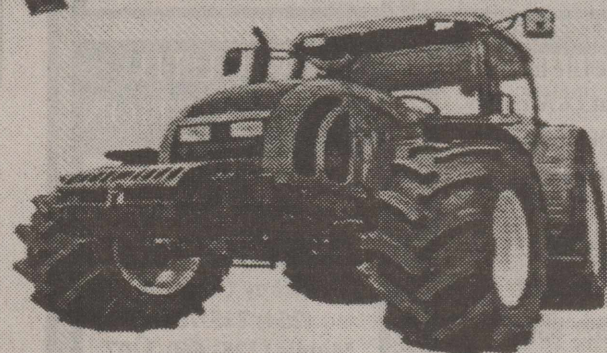
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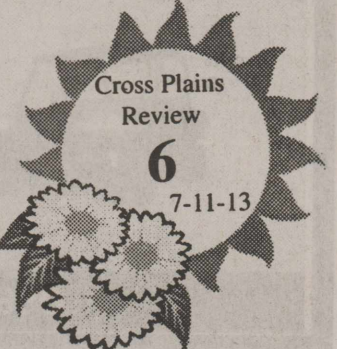
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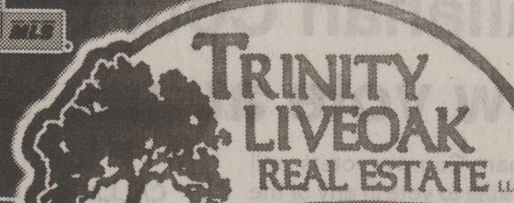
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Callahan County voters can now vote at any voting location

Callahan County voters will now be able to vote in any of the seven voting precincts beginning with the November General Election, after the Callahan County Commissioners' Court approved a resolution supporting Callahan County's participation in the Texas Secretary of State's Countywide Polling Place program.

The commissioners' court took the action Monday, July 8th during the regular monthly commissioners' court meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

In April, Callahan County Clerk Donna Bell presented a report to the Callahan County Commissioners on the possibility of having voting centers instead of current election locations throughout Callahan County.

Bell said that by having vote centers instead of current election locations would be comparable to Early Voting on election day, but with more locations. She said now all Callahan County voters will be allowed to vote at any of the voting precincts in the county.

Bell said by allowing Callahan County to go to vote centers, the cost to operate an election could decline as well. She said if vote centers are approved, residents in Clyde would be able to vote at one central location, such as the Clyde Woman's Club building. Currently, Clyde's voting locations are divided between the Clyde Woman's Club, Southside Baptist Church, Eula School Administration Building and Baird Activity Center. She said by allowing vote centers, the county could eliminate voting at the Southside Baptist Church, and all Clyde voters could vote at one central location.

On a motion by Commissioner Harold Hicks and a second by Commissioner Bryan Farmer, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to approve the resolution supporting Callahan County's participation in the Secretary of State's Countywide Polling Place program.

The resolution approved by the commissioners' court follows:

CALLAHAN COUNTY RESOLUTION COUNTYWIDE POLLING PLACE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Texas counties may submit an application to the Texas Secretary of State to participate in a program to use countywide polling places for elections as an alternative to having a polling place located in each election precinct; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court held a public hearing on July 8, 2013 and will submit an electronic recording of the hearings to the Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, the Callahan County Commissioners' Court finds it to be in the best interest of the citizens of Callahan County to apply for inclusion in the Countywide Polling Place Program of the Secretary of State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT: The County of Callahan Commissioners' Court supports the Application to Participate in the Secretary of State's Countywide Polling Place Program as provided.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on this 8th day of July 2013 at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court which meeting was held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, 551.001, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

APPROVED: (s) Roger Corn
Callahan County Judge
ATTEST: (s) Donna Bell
County Clerk

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. with Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Windham, and Pre-

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

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

—Under public comments, there were none.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to reinstate the Countywide Burn Ban. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Jail Administrator Julie Lemons gave an update of the dispatch redesign at the Callahan County Jail. She reported that with jail trustees and jail employees help, the construction work was coming in under budget.

—Sheriff Joy presented the current Sheriff's Report to the commissioners' court. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the report and Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

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

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 9:58 a.m. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion, and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—The Callahan County commissioners' court also held a public hearing beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 8th on the Countywide Polling program offered by the Texas Secretary of State's office. Presenters were County Clerk Donna Bell and County Tax Assessor and Voter Registrar Tammy Walker. Also attending the public hearing were County Treasurer Dianne Gunter, Debbie Hatchett, Nancy Charlton and Sheriff Terry Joy. The public hearing was adjourned at 9:18 a.m. by a 5-0 unanimous vote of the commissioners' court.

USDA Announces New Rules to Fund Broadband Service in Unserved Rural Communities

WASHINGTON, May 3, 2013

—Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced new rules to better target Community Connect broadband grants to areas where they are needed the most. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) remains focused on carrying out its mission, despite a time of significant budget uncertainty. Today's announcement is one part of the Department's efforts to strengthen the rural economy.

"These rules give communities better access to the benefits that broadband service provides," Vilsack said. "The Obama Administration is working to ensure that rural residents share in the opportunities provided by modern Internet service."

USDA Rural Development's Community Connect Grant program serves rural communities where broadband service is least likely to be available, but where it can make a tremendous difference in the quality of life for citizens.

The changes announced today include:

- Simplify the application process by requiring a single project summary and map.
- Allow grant applicants to use a USDA web-based mapping tool to define their proposed service area. The old rules did not accommodate some of the most rural communities, which often are not Census-designated places or were not recognized by a commercial atlas.
- Give grant applicants more flexibility on the types of resources, in-kind services and monetary contributions that can be used to meet the 15 percent matching fund requirement.
- Allow USDA to consider giving funding priority to projects in:
 - communities experiencing population declines;
 - the most rural areas;
 - persistent poverty counties;

—communities experiencing population declines;

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USDA's Rural Utilities Service plans to publish information on Community Connect funding opportunities, including application deadlines and the amount of assistance available, in the Federal Register soon. In addition to Community Connect grants, USDA Rural Development provides loans and loan guarantees to help finance the construction of rural broadband networks. For example, USDA Rural Development awarded a Community Connect grant to the Texas County Rural Area Informational Network (TRAIN) to install and operate a Fiber-to-the-Home network in Raymondville, Texas. The grants helped fund a Community Center called the Public Access Community Room. TRAIN also is providing broadband service to community residents and businesses.

Since its inception, the Community Connect program has funded 229 projects with USDA investments of \$122 million. In 2012, USDA assistance led to improved broadband service nationwide for nearly 65,000 rural households, businesses, and community institutions — such as libraries, schools and first responders. Information about the rules is available at: <http://www.gpo.gov/idsys/pkg/FR-2013-05-03/pdf/2013-10502.pdf>.

President Obama's plan for rural America has brought about historic investment and resulted in stronger rural communities. Under the President's leadership, these investments in housing, community facilities, businesses and infrastructure have empowered rural America to continue leading the way — strengthening

America's economy, small towns and rural communities. USDA's investments in rural communities support the rural way of life that stands as the backbone of our American values. President Obama and Agriculture Secretary Vilsack are committed to a smarter use of Federal resources to foster sustainable economic prosperity and ensure the government is a strong partner for businesses, entrepreneurs and working families in rural communities.

USDA, through its Rural Development mission area, has a portfolio of programs designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America. USDA has made a concerted effort to deliver results for the American people, even as USDA implements sequestration — the across-the-board budget reductions mandated under terms of the Budget Control Act. USDA has already undertaken historic efforts since 2009 to save more than \$828 million in taxpayer funds through targeted, common-sense budget reductions. These reductions have put USDA in a better position to carry out its mission, while implementing sequester budget reductions in a fair manner that causes as little disruption as possible.

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With the 2013 tax year recently put to rest, now is an ideal time to begin preparing for April 15, 2014. It's never too early to get ready for next year's taxes. By implementing a few strategies today, you can make the 2013 tax year less of a bother, and maybe even save yourself some money.

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Review your 401(k) or 403(b) retirement plans to ensure you are making the most of the contribution limits to your tax-deferred retirement accounts. This will reduce your taxable income, meaning you won't pay taxes on what you save for the future. If you are over the age of 50, you may be able to take advantage of an additional \$5,000 "catch-up" retirement plan contribution. See a tax advisor for additional information.

A traditional IRA is another way to reduce your taxable income and save for the future. With a traditional IRA, you get a tax deduction for the amount of savings you contribute to the account. For the 2013 tax year, IRA contributions are limited to \$5,500 if you are age 49 or younger and \$6,500 if you are age 50 or older. If you also make contributions to an employee-sponsored retirement plan such as a 401(k) or 403(b), your traditional IRA contributions may be fully deductible, partially deductible or not deductible at all. You can find all of the information you need about this from the IRS in its Publication 590 - Individual Retirement Accounts.

Stay Organized
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Plan a Charitable Contribution
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Prepare for Affordable Care Act Changes
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While the 2013 tax year poses many challenges, preparation can help ease your burden. Time flies and before you know it, April 15, 2014 will be upon us. Start thinking about the 2013 tax year today, while the pressure is off, and you might be able to save yourself considerable headache and a few dollars.

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Callahan Rifle Club taking Vendor Applications for State 4-H Shooting Sports Games

The Callahan County 4-H Rifle Club is currently taking applications for the 2013 State 4-H Shooting Sports Games scheduled for July 22nd-July 27th at the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Range located off FM 18 between Clyde and Baird.

The Callahan Rifle Club is looking for anyone who is interested in setting up vendor spaces including crafts, wood works, small home business, artist, etc. (The club asks that there are no food vendors). Simply fill out the application and return with the vendor space fee to the address provided below ASAP.

This summer, July 22-27, the Callahan Rifle Club will be hosting the State 4-H Shooting Sports Games. We have been attending this event for over ten years, previously held in San Antonio. Last year all rifle, pistol and black powder shooters were informed that the current ranges for those events were no longer amenable to this competition.

The Callahan Rifle Club Coaches and parents discussed

this and went before the State Committee and offered the use of our range facilities. They came up and toured the site and all agreed to move forward with this event. Registration is open at this time and we are hoping to have over 400 or more participants.

During this week shooters from all over Texas will come in hopes of taking top awards at the State Games. There are many events throughout the week. Some shooters will shoot in as many as 21 events during the week-long match. We will begin each day at 7 am and end shooting each day around 6 or 7.

Events range from air rifle and air pistol, to .22 pistol and .22 rifles, high power rifles and black powder rifle and pistol events. These are first class shooters. So take the opportunity to come out and watch the action.

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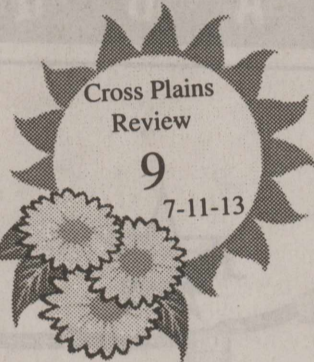
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Our club hosts two events each year and we have around 21 active shooters this year that we take to matches from Austin, Texas to Grand Island, Nebraska.

The Callahan Rifle Club has had shooters make the national teams for many years. This year attending will be Kailley Hart and Hayley Ancinec - Air Pistol Team. Cody Cedergren will be member of the Smallbore Rifle Team, and Barrett Ancinec will shoot on the .22 Pistol Team. We will be traveling to Grand Island, Nebraska in June along with about 36 other youth from around Texas to compete for the National Title.

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- Vendors must provide their own tables, displays, canopies etc.
- Vendors may set up their space on the morning of Monday July 22nd, starting at 8:00 a.m.
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- Any vendor found possessing/selling such items or behaving in an inappropriate manner will be asked to vacate the premises immediately and will not be entitled to a refund.
- No vehicles will be used in any display.
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Abilene, TX. 79602

• Confirmation of application acceptance will be made in a timely manner via phone and or email.

By my signature below I agree to the above terms of participation.

Vending Owner/Representative Signature _____

Date _____

Texas Game Warden's efforts didn't go unnoticed July 4th

AUSTIN — Case numbers coming in following the July 4th holiday weekend show concentrated enforcement efforts on the state's lakes and waterways had a significant safety impact.

Starting with Operation Dry Water the weekend prior to the holiday, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens focused on efforts to reduce the number of boat operators operating under the influence. From June 28th to June 30th, game wardens arrested 15 subjects for operating under the influence of alcohol. During the weekend, more than 8,000 vessels were checked and roughly 28,000 boaters were contacted.

"The Operation Dry Water Weekend is a nationwide crackdown on boaters who choose to operate under the influence and it has proven to be a significant eye-opener to the public on the weekend just prior to the nation's largest boating weekend," said Asst. Comm. Cody Jones, TPWD

Boating Law Administrator.

Over the 4th of July holiday weekend game wardens saw a significant increase in the number of boaters enjoying area lakes and waterways but also noted a rise in the number of designated drivers on the water. "An increased emphasis has been placed on the importance of having a designated driver for your boat," said Maj. Jeff Gillenwaters, supervisor for the 50-county Central Texas region of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Law Enforcement Division. "We are seeing that this emphasis has become a very effective tool in combating boating while intoxicated cases."

Texas boaters enjoying fireworks shows on area lakes saw large crowds and a high presence of game wardens patrolling to keep the area safe. Tragically one person did drown on Lake Possum Kingdom, prompting the cancellation of the scheduled fireworks display so that recovery operations could take

place. Game wardens also responded to several stranded boaters during a fireworks show on Lake Waco when high winds carried several houseboats downstream; more than two dozen children and adults were transported to shore with no reported injuries.

In Houston, game wardens working with the Harris County District Attorney's Office conducted a saturation patrol on Clear Lake that netted four boating while intoxicated cases. Present during the operation was an assistant district attorney, a Houston Police Department drug recognition expert and a certified nurse to draw blood.

"Local area public safety initiatives seem to be paying off to create the safest environment possible for our boating public," said Game Warden Capt. Fred Ruiz, who is based in Harris County. "The numbers speak for themselves."

For more information go to <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us> or call (512) 389-4624.

SHERIFF'S CORNER

By Sheriff Terry Joy

Callahan County has livestock of all kinds. From time to time, some of the stock finds a way out of the pastures and on the county roads and highways.

When this occurs, the Sheriff's Office is usually notified by helpful citizens. It is helpful if the deputies know who owns the stock and how to notify them.

To help the dispatchers, deputies and other law enforcement

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Next Generation Agricultural Conference scheduled for Abilene

Writer: Blair Fannin
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Abilene — Who will be feeding the growing population of the U. S. in the next 50 years? As the current generation of farmers and ranchers age, the next generation must take over. Capital Farm Credit and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension will be hosting a conference designed to help the next generation of producers transition into the business or current farmers

and ranchers expand their operations.

The 2013 Next Generation Agricultural Conference is scheduled for July 18th at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene is designed to provide production and financial management tools to farmers and ranchers.

"The main topics that will be covered include farm financial management, agricultural economic forecasts, general agriculture, and farm planning and budgeting," said Dr. Jason

Cleere, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service beef cattle specialist. "Keeping up with the latest operational strategies, available credit and risk management practices are the key to the most successful large and small operations. These conferences will assist with providing information that can be incorporated into their operations, making them more profitable."

Cleere said the conference will feature presentations on analyzing the performance of

an operation, potential to expand an operation, purchasing or leasing equipment, operation diversity, and the ag economy in the southern region and where we are heading," he said. "The program will also discuss developing a marketing plan for the farm and ranch, protecting your operation from volatile commodity markets and weather, new tax and estate laws as well as programs on rebuilding the cow herd."

Featured speakers from AgriLife Extension include Cleere, Dr. Ron Gill, beef cattle specialist, Dr. Mark Welch, grains economist, Wayne Hayenga, economist, all from College Station; Dr. Jason Banta, beef cattle specialist, Overton, Dr. Stan Bevers, economist, Vernon.

Experts from Capital Farm Credit will include Jason Gibson and Dan Byerly. Brian Briggeman, Kansas State University agricultural economist will be one of the

featured speakers. He will provide an overview of the Southern Plains agricultural economy and provide some insight into where we are headed.

There is no cost for the conference and registration is available at <https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu/>

For more information about the conference visit <https://www.capitalfarmcredit.com/> or contact Cleere's office at 979-845-6931.

Help America's Forests: Join the Arbor Day Foundation in July

America's forestland is a prized natural resource, and anyone can help plant trees in these vital areas by joining the Arbor Day Foundation this month.

Through the Replanting Our National Forests campaign, the Arbor Day Foundation will honor each new member who joins in July by planting 10

trees in forests that have been devastated by wildfires, insects and disease.

The cost for joining the Arbor Day Foundation is a \$10 donation.

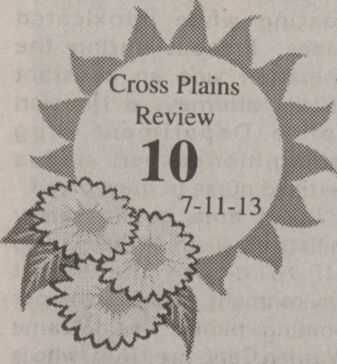
America's national forests face enormous challenges, including unprecedented wildfires that have left a backlog of more than one

million acres in need of replanting. The Foundation has worked with the United States Forest Service for more than 20 years to plant trees in high-need forests.

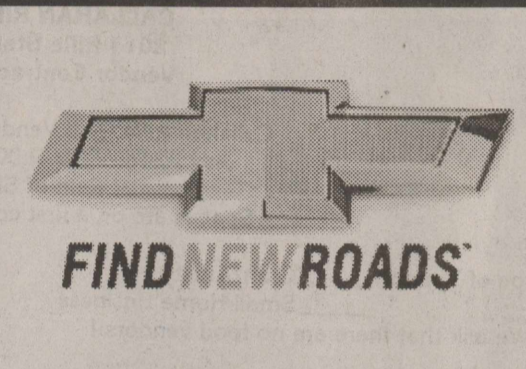
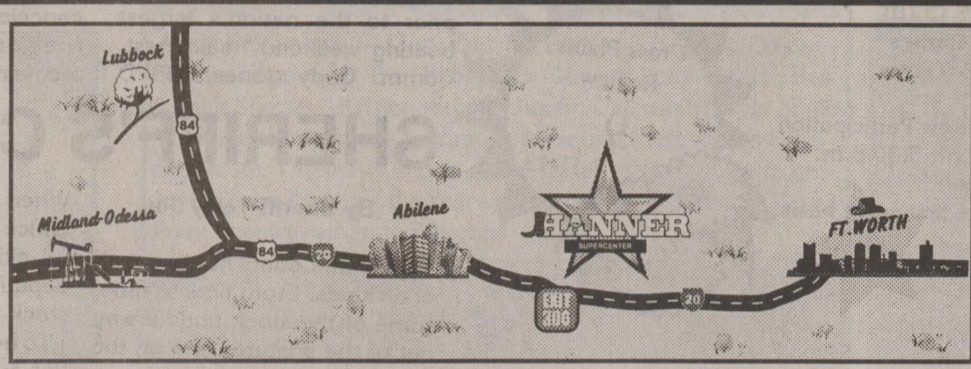
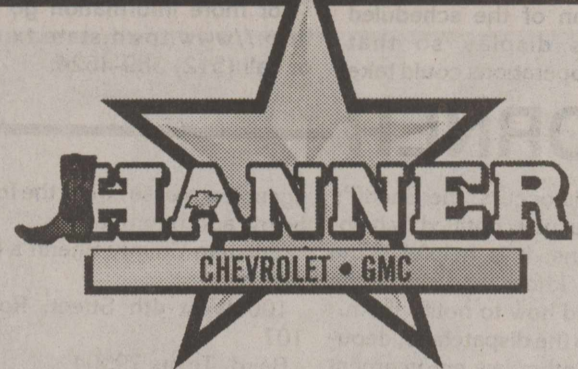
Our national forests provide habitat for wildlife, keep the air clean and help ensure safe drinking water for more than 180 million Americans.

"Keeping our forests healthy is vital to the health of people and the entire planet," said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "By planting trees in our national forests, we will preserve precious natural resources and the benefits they provide for generations to

come." To join the Arbor Day Foundation and help plant trees in our national forests, send a \$10 membership contribution to Replanting Our National Forests, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, or visit arborday.org/july.



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DPS Graduates 108 State Troopers in Austin

AUSTIN—The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Director Steven McCraw and Texas Public Safety Commission Chair Cynthia Leon today, July 3rd, were joined by Sen. Leticia Van de Putte as the department commissioned 108 men and women as Highway Patrol troopers during the recruitment ceremony. Sen. Van de Putte was the keynote speaker during the ceremony, which was held at the LBJ Presidential Library.

"Protecting Texas from crime and terrorism is of the utmost importance, and I am proud of these men and women who have pledged to do just that," said Texas State Sen. Van de Putte. "This group has endured months-long, rigorous training in order to serve one of the finest law enforcement agencies in the nation. I am proud of each of them and am confident Texas will be safer because of their extensive training and selfless commitment."

The new troopers will report to duty stations across Texas in the coming weeks and spend the first six months in on-the-job training.

"My thanks go out to all the recruits for your perseverance and hard work during the past six months of intense training,"

said Chair Leon. "Because of that dedication, you have earned the right to wear the DPS badge — an emblem of trust and strength that signifies your commitment to protecting the communities you serve."

The troopers began the 24-week training academy in January. Instruction covered more than 100 subjects, including counter-terrorism, traffic and criminal law, arrest and control procedures, accident reconstruction, first aid and Spanish. They also received training in use of force, communication skills, firearms, driving, criminal interdiction, cultural diversity and physical fitness.

"Today you take on the inherent risks and responsibilities associated with protecting and serving Texas," said Director McCraw. "Crime is constantly evolving, with Texas now facing criminal enterprises that are organized, transnational and hidden, and your expertise as a Highway Patrol Trooper will be critical in the fight against these criminal forces."

Individuals interested in joining the Texas Highway Patrol and becoming a state trooper can visit the DPS website, www.joindps.com, for more information.

Baird Summer Sizzle is planned in downtown July 26th & July 27th

The Baird Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Baird Summer Sizzle on Friday and Saturday, July 26 and July 27 in front of The Arches in downtown Baird.

A Cook-Off is being planned, along with entertainment, vendors, family fun and a street dance, featuring Spur 490 from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 27th.

A Silent Auction will also be held during the Summer Sizzle with the auction closing at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 27th.

Cook-off teams are now being accepted at the Baird Chamber of Commerce, according to Christy King, President of the Baird Chamber of Commerce. Entry fees for the cook-off are \$75.00, which will qualify the team to cook up to three meats or \$30.00 for one meat (meat categories include: brisket, ribs and chicken). Jackpot Beans

and Jackpot Dutch Oven Dessert will also be awarded. The entry fee for Jackpot Beans and Jackpot Dutch Oven Dessert is \$20.00 for each category. The entry fee deadline for the cook-off is Monday, July 22nd.

Vendor Booths under the Arches on Market Street during the Summer Sizzle are \$40.00 and vendor booths outside are \$30.00.

The Baird Summer Sizzle is being held in conjunction with the State 4-H Shooting Sports Games taking place at the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Range on July 22nd through July 27th.

For more information about the Baird Summer Sizzle or to obtain an official entry form for the cook-off, contact Christy King at (325) 669-0363 or Joanne Moomaw at (325) 829-1754.

Vote Centers to debut in Callahan County in November 2013

Editor's Note: The following information about vote centers was provided by Callahan County Clerk Donna Bell.

Callahan County will be debuting vote centers this November 2013 General Election.

What are Vote Centers?

Vote centers are another name for countywide polling places. Instead of requiring voters to vote at their precinct polling locations, vote centers allow all registered voters in Callahan County the option of voting at any of the county's polling locations on election day. It allows election day polling places to operate in a similar way to early voting locations.

A pilot program to permit countywide polling places was authorized by the Texas Legislature in 2005, and the first program was implemented in Lubbock County in 2006. Since then, additional counties have successfully participated in the program. For the past few years the Clerk's Office has been moving steadily toward developing the infrastructure needed for this program so that computerized poll lists (these are not connected to the voting system) with real-time updates are available at every election day loca-

tion. This is not only a legal requirement for using vote centers, but a necessary tool for preventing voter fraud.

Benefits of Vote Centers
Giving voters more election day options and greater convenience.

Eliminating voter confusion about where to vote on election day.

Reducing the number of provisional votes that are cast each election.

Providing voters a service they want.

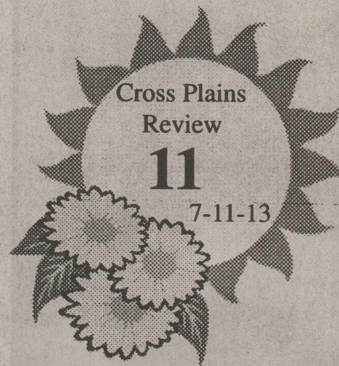
Challenges with Vote Centers
Some of the counties who have implemented this program have also experienced problems, such as:

Complaints that polling places have moved too far away from neighborhoods thereby potentially disenfranchising poor, disabled, or elderly voters and persons with transportation issues.

Long lines at some polling locations (especially between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.) when voters arrive in mass at a particularly popular site.

These issues will not be a problem in Callahan County. Callahan County will be addressing those issues before they happen.

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The Callahan County Nutrition Project has a new Site Manager

Minnie Martin a long time Baird resident took over on July 1st, replacing Jim Dobbs. Jim had been an employee for 3 years. We thank him very much for serving this program well.

We are in great need for volunteers to deliver meals. If you can find 30 to 45 minutes out of your busy day to help it would be appreciated. Call Minnie at the center 854-1937.

Everything is going well with the program, however

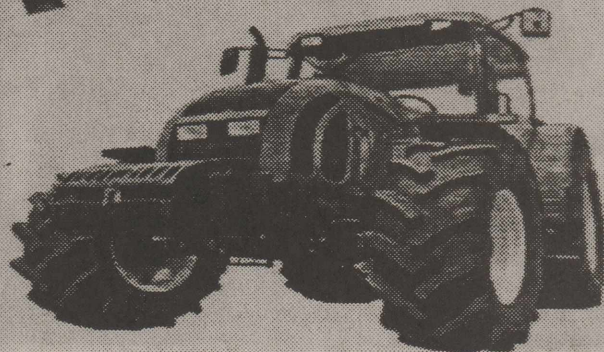
financing is always a problem. So mark your calendar for the next fundraiser, September 14th, The Chuckwagon Chicken Fried Steak, co-sponsored by Leonna and Johnny Adkins. They will be ready to roll now that they have gotten Leonna's bones replaced, some oiled and some just re-lined. She is ready to join Johnny in their support of the Meals on Wheels Project. See you soon!

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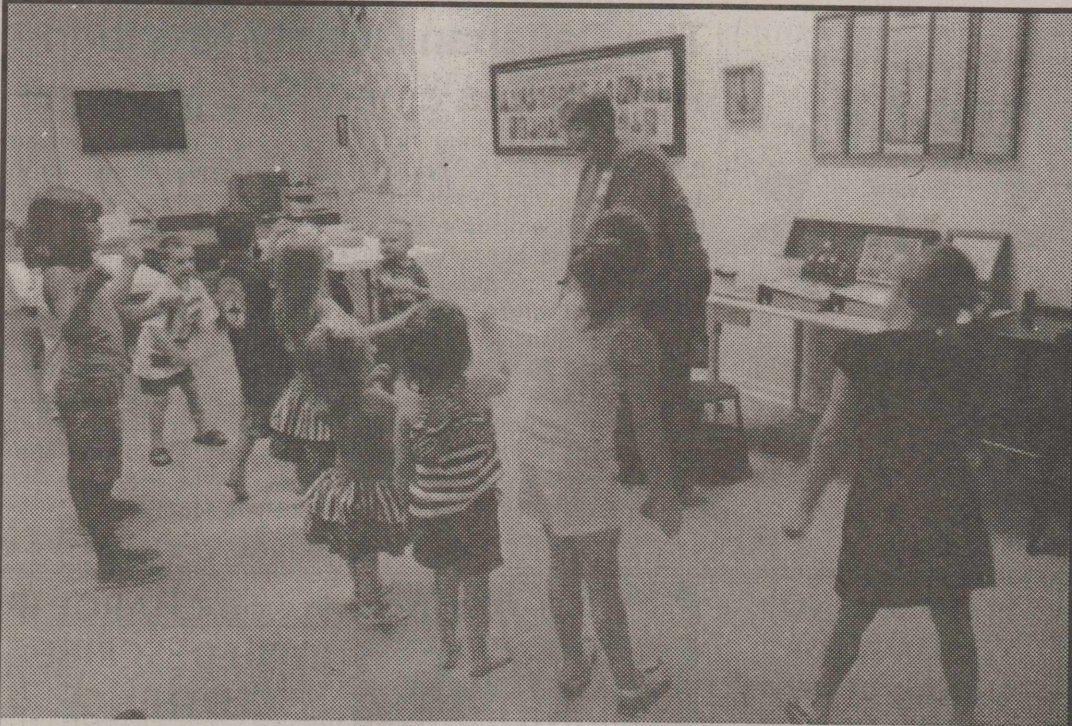


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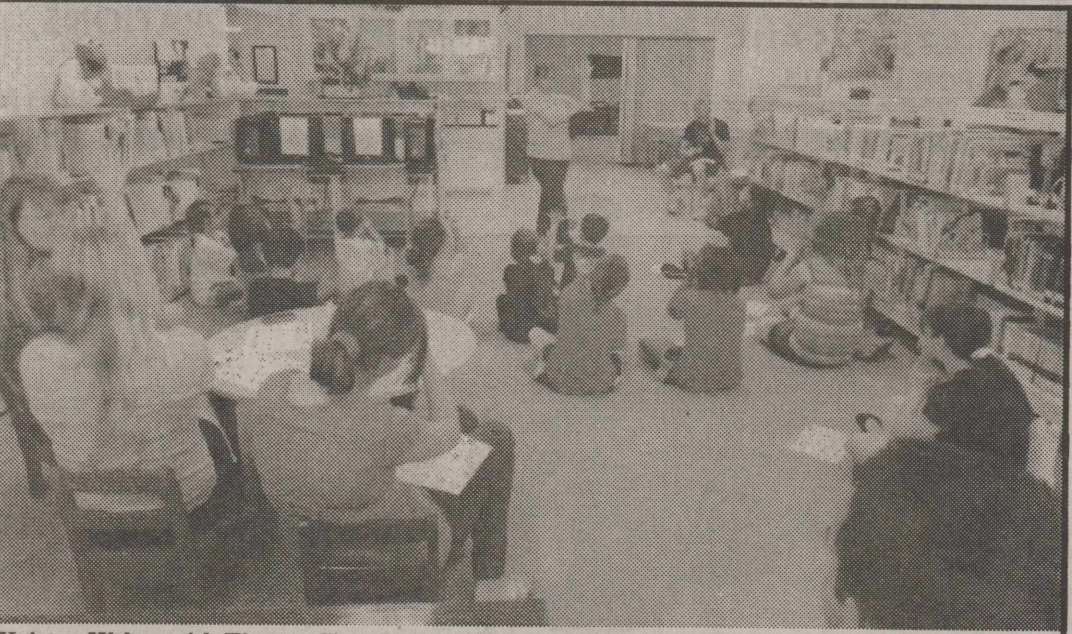
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Miss Sue doing "Hello, my name is Joe" — Miss Sue loves to teach children new things.



Kristen Weber with Time to Sign, Inc. — Children learn to use sign language.

Miss Sue's class of Little Reader's

The Cross Plains Public Library's Summer Reading Program reached its midway mark in programming for the summer last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Sue's Little Readers had a great time with fun stories about buttons. Miss Sue served cookies decorated like buttons for the snacks, and the children created a large button to take home made from

a CD disc. Kristen Weber, from Time to Sign, Inc. entertained and educated the children at the 2:00 program for all ages. Attendees learned about sign language and the purpose for signing. They had a lesson on signing the alphabet, and were taught colors, numbers, animal and food signs. Kristen made it fun by teaching with familiar action songs and stories.

Each child received a chart of alphabet signs to practice at home. Next week Miss Sue's class of Little Readers for children six years old and younger will meet at 1:00 to learn all about chickens. Those attending the main programming for all ages at 2:00 will be going across the street for a field trip to the Cross Plains EMS station. Join us for an exciting afternoon.



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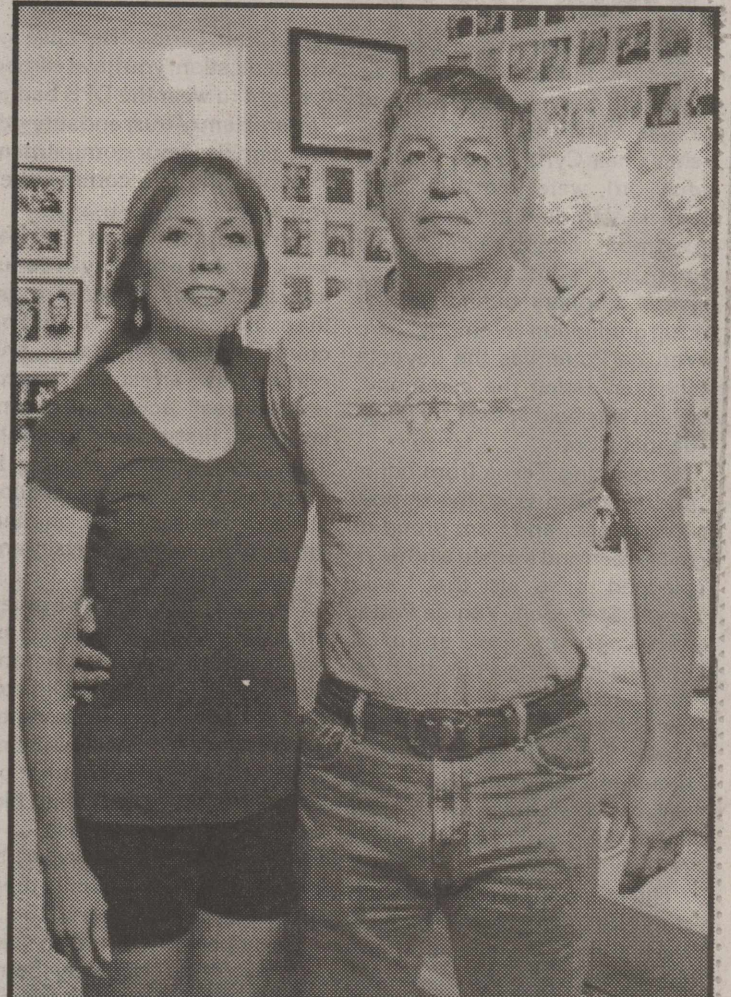
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JULY 25

- Coleman Pillans
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July brings visitors from Florida to Museum — Dr. William & Debbie recently took a break from his position in the Magnolia Urgent Care Center of Green Cove Springs FL to include a visit to Cross Plains and the Robert E. Howard Museum. "Dr. Jake" has been a Howard scholar since his teen-age years when he cut his teeth on the Marvel Comics in the 1970's; then gradually his interest grew in the direction of Howard's fictional Hyborian Age World. Since then he has read and collected most of Howard's genres, including the westerns and poetry.

He has developed quite a depth of knowledge about Howard's life and his writings in so many areas; yet he has never attended the Howard Days event in June where he could net-work with the other scholars with the same interests.

Being a physician himself, Jacobs could relate to the displays of Dr. Howard's life and the ways people probably related to him.

Debbie has also read Howard's stories, her favorite being the Solomon Kane character.

After purchasing several books and other souvenirs, the couple left for Archer City, in hopes of visiting the Larry McMurty Book Store.

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- 94 Dodge Caravan, 7 Pass., V6, Auto., Runs good.....\$1,850
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- 90 Ford Club Wagon, 12 passenger, 78k miles, runs good, 351V8.....\$1,250

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- 95 Chev. Kodiak 3 Ton, Roll Back, Wheel Lift, Cat Diesel, 6spd.Nic.....\$8,500
- 98 Dodge Quad Cab, Cummins, Low miles, 180k, auto.,leather seats.....\$5,995
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- 97 Chev. 2500 V8, 4x4, Ext. Cab,runs good.....(Tan).....\$3,750
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- 93 GMC 1500, V6, 5spd.....(Red).....\$1,950
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