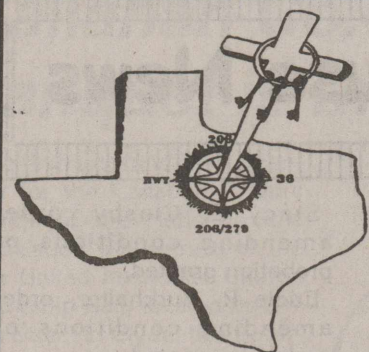


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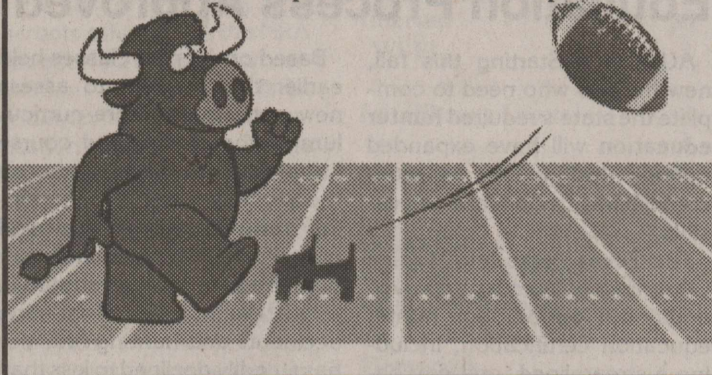
September Citizen of the Month



The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Month is Vanda Anderson-Draper — Vanda has been employed by the Cross Plains Review for 27 years and does a wonderful service to our community. She is so helpful with all our town events and fund-raisers. She is very caring to those who need a helping hand to get it just right. From fund-raisers to homecoming events, she does her best to give the best coverage and best front page spot! She also always has a listening ear if you need personal help and prayer. Vanda has done a great job of keeping Cross Plains "On the Map" news wise and watches for ways to keep us "In the Know." She also served on the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce as a board of director for 7 years. She is married to Wendell Draper and has 3 grown children and 6 grandchildren. Let's give Vanda a "Thumbs Up" for being a great citizen of Cross Plains.

Buffalo Football This Friday!

Come out and cheer for our boys in Jacksboro as the Cross Plains Buffalos compete against the Petrolia Pirates on September 5th at 7:30 p.m.



Community Members for Promoting Cross Plains Luncheon

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Luncheon for discussion forum on ideas to help promote the City of Cross Plains.

When: Thursday October 3rd, 2013
Where: Jean's Feedbarn.
Time: Lunch 12pm-1pm, Your Dutch Treat. Please call ahead to order.

Please select one representative from your community group, or business. Open to community individuals also.

Cross Plains is our "product" How do we market that "product"?

Build Up Our Current Business Base
Recruit New Business
Recruit Events Committees
Beautification
Recruit Individuals
Housing

Bring your idea's of what you would like to see utilized in our community!

Prepare Now for Community Wide Yard Sales October 5

Fall is in the air and cleaning out closets and storage is on the schedule, at least for the members of Beta Sigma Phi, sponsor of the annual Community Wide Sale. The BSP sale will be at the Robert E. Howard Pavilion on Hwy 36, where everyone starts with maps to your house! Get on board and join in the community spirit. A small fee of \$4.00 is all you need to pay for the publicity

that BSP provides. Call Wanda Merryman to sign up at 725-0055. Proceeds of the BSP sale are used for scholarships and community service projects. If you can't have a sale but have something to donate, we'll be glad to pick it up.

Submitted by:
Carol Bennett

Junior Parent Meeting for Fall Festival

A meeting to begin planning the 2013 Fall Festival will be held on Tuesday, September 10th, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school library.

All parents of junior students are encouraged to attend. The Fall Festival is the big fund-raiser for the junior class to ensure that the prom, to be held in the spring, is a spectacular event. Hope to see you at this important meeting.

Submitted by
Rhonda Atchley
Junior Class Sponsor

Wildflowers All Year Long

As we drive the highways and back roads around Cross Plains, the wildflowers seem to be everywhere, especially in the springtime. Have you ever stopped to think how many different varieties of wildflowers we have to enjoy?

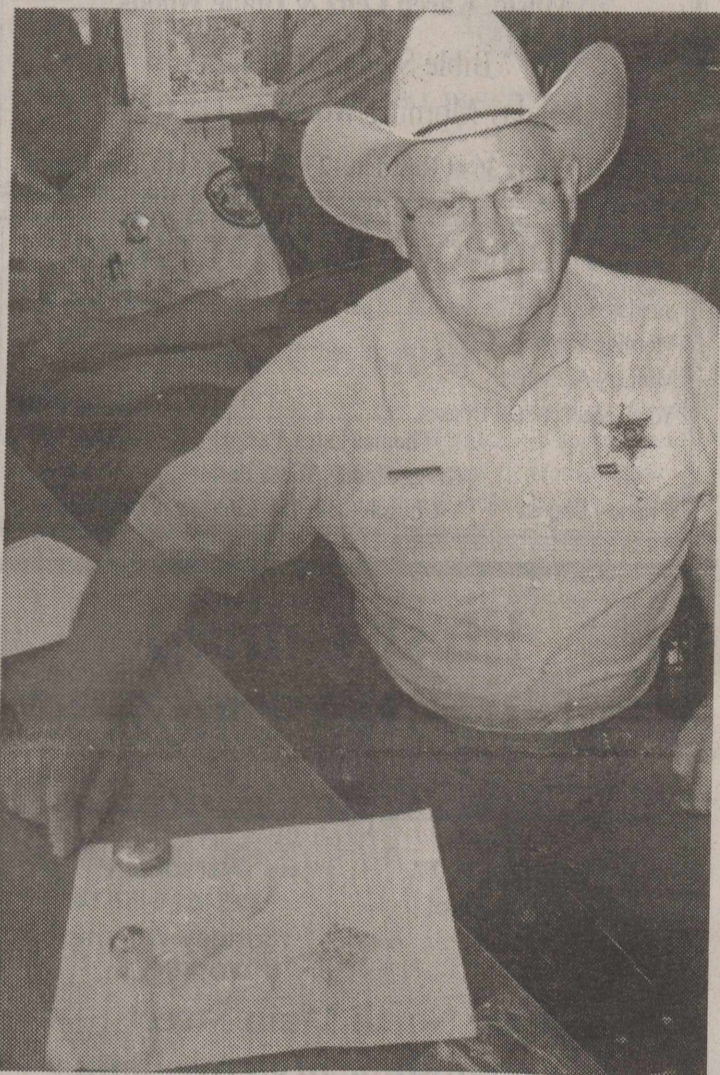
James Nichols scouted out the area and photographed flowers that just grow wild and compiled them in calendar form to be shared. This calendar is in loving memory of Esther Kerr, a longtime resident of Cross Plains

Hot Dog Lunch— Marker Unveiling

Please join us as the City of Cross Plains provides a free hot dog lunch on Friday, September 6th from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Treadway Park. At 12:30, the Callahan County Historical Commission will unveil the new replacement Texas Historical Marker at the foot of the Treadway Bridge.

The Fort Mason-Camp Cooper Military Road marker commemorates the route for U.S.

2nd Cavalry and supply wagons from San Antonio to Fort Mason to Camp Cooper in campaigns of 1854-1861 against Plains Indians. Robert E. Lee traveled this road during his early military days. The original marker, which had been damaged, was erected by the Callahan County Historical Survey Committee in 1967. Don't miss out on hot dogs and history!



PICTURED ON THE RIGHT:
CROSS PLAINS POLICE CHIEF DON GOSNELL WITH
CONFISCATED METHAMPHETAMINE

PICTURED ON THE LEFT:
CALLAHAN COUNTY JAILER MARK ADMIRE

SHERIFF'S CORNER

By Sheriff Terry Joy

Citizens and local law enforcement officers work together to apprehend persons with methamphetamine in Callahan County.

Recently, subjects in possession of approximately 3 grams of methamphetamines were arrested in Cross Plains. Raelene Eppard, an employee at Food Plaza who is a retired deputy sheriff of 25 years from Salt Lake City, Utah, observed a suspect when he reached in his pocket for money accidentally expose small baggies of methamphetamines. Through sharp eyes and experience, Raelene recognized immediately what the subject had.

Raelene notified Cross Plains Police Officer Jared Potter and

Department of Public Safety Patrolman Brent Barry. Police Chief Don Gosnell was contacted and he stopped the subjects as they were leaving because of a seat belt violation. Officer Gosnell, assisted by Officer Potter and Patrolman Brent Barry, obtained permission to search the subject's vehicle. Methamphetamine was found and confiscated; two subjects were then arrested and booked into the Callahan County Jail as a result of the search.

If you make methamphetamine, distribute methamphetamine and/or use methamphetamine, you stand a very good chance of being arrested in Callahan County. Thanks to all citizens who are willing to work with the law enforcement agencies.

Scranton Musical this Saturday

The musical will be held Saturday, September 7th at the Community Center. The kitchen begins serving at 5:00 and the music begins at 5:30. Buddy Johnson is the emcee and always has a full program for your enjoyment.

Margaret Starr of Anson is the hostess in the kitchen. The

special will be Chicken Spaghetti. There will also be sandwiches and homemade pies available. The special is \$5.00 and includes your drink. Sandwiches are \$1.50 and homemade pie a bargain at \$1.00.

Hope you can join us; last month we had a huge crowd.

Cancer Walk and Event Slated for October 14th

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund Walk and Event is scheduled for Saturday, October 14, 2013 at the Cross Plains ISD Football Field. The theme of this year's event is "Old Tyme Country Fair & Circus."

Lion tamers, big top performers, square dancers, blue-ribbon bakers and all kinds of fun can be at your booth for this country fair and circus festivities event. Plan how you'll decorate your booth to coordinate with this year's theme and you just might be the winner of the "Best Decorated Booth Award."

Contact Cindy Payne at 325-660-2428, Dannes Turner at 325-669-5583 or Melissa Richards and let them know that your business or organization "or you" are planning to have a food or game booth at the event. Get your walking team together. Let Crystal McDaniel know you'll be having a team. Her number is 325-660-8107.

Moses Fitness and the National Honor Society will be

coordinating the 5K Run, Walk or Waddle which will take place during the Cancer Walk.

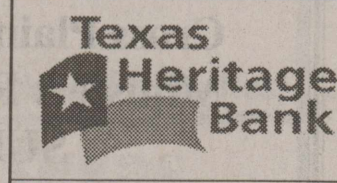
Prizes (and baked goods) are needed for Bingo, the Cake/Prize Walk, and the Silent Auction. If you or your business has items they'd like to donate, please let either Cindy, Dannes or Melissa know. Items needed for the Live Auction and the Prize Drawing, as well.

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk was initiated in 2006 when Kathy Purvis had a dream to assist all local Cancer Patients with gas and food expenses while receiving treatment. With the awesome support of CPISD faculty, students, area churches, civic organizations, businesses and devoted individuals the Cancer Walk is bigger and better each passing year. Kathy's ongoing dream could not continue without the support and dedication of all those involved and those attending the event. Many lives have been touched by cancer in our small community

within the last year, we will come together as a community to Support the Fighters, Admire the Survivors and Honor the Taken during the illuminary ceremony.

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund continues to assist approximately 21 cancer patients with travel expenses for treatment or physician visits. Approximately \$14,000.00 has been distributed to Cross Plains area residents requiring cancer treatment in the last year, many of them being friends, family members and co-workers. As we all know cancer has no boundaries as some are in the prime of their life and others are our devoted senior citizens.

New ideas for the Cancer Walk and Event are always welcome and volunteers are greatly appreciated. Come Rain or Shine, the show must go on, so mark your calendars for October 14th, start planning your team and/or booth, and give us a call if you would like to volunteer and be a part of an awesome Community Event.



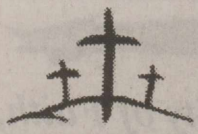
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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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
Dwaine Clowers Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
254-725-6268 Sunday Evening Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service...7:00 p.m.

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

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

Pastor Max Evans

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Rowden Baptist Church

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Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

Bible Study...10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

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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

May 'Bulls & Briskets' will be held September 28th

The sixth annual "Bulls and Briskets" cookoff and bull riding will take place on Saturday, September 28th at the May Arena in May, Texas.

Those entering the cookoff may arrive as early as 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 27th. Contact Mike Stavley at (325) 647-2866 for information about signing up for the cookoff.

Bull riding will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 28th for the first 30 bull riders to sign up by 4:00 p.m. There is no entry fees and your chance to win include:

First Place: \$1,000 and champion buckle + the Option to ride

Bounty Bull for an additional \$1,000 added money (total possible winnings - \$2,000 and championship buckle).

Second place will be awarded \$500.00

Third Place will receive \$250.00 in prize money.

Bulls are being provided by Dent Hub Hail Repair & JH Bucking Bulls of Eastland. Contact Toby Lindley at (325) 642-2347 or Josh Beal at (325) 647-7763.

The event will conclude with a dance featuring The Josh Ward Band at 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, at the Rodeo Barn. Tickets for the dance will be available at the door.

Streamlined Texas Hunter Education Process Approved

AUSTIN - Starting this fall, new hunters who need to complete the state's required hunter education will have expanded options designed to be more convenient, flexible and accessible.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission Thursday approved additional options for hunter education certification, including a streamlined, one-day basic course reducing the mandatory hours of classroom instruction from 10 to a maximum of 6 hours and creating an option for anyone 17 years of age or older to take the hunting safety training completely online. The new options should be available by late September. The combination online home study and 4 to 5 hour skills field day course will still be offered, as well as advanced hunter education available as part of high school and college courses across the state.

Anyone born after Sept. 1, 1971, must successfully complete a hunter education training course or purchase a one-time deferral good for one license year in order to hunt legally in Texas.

Based on 16 pilot classes held earlier this summer to assess new options, the core curriculum of the streamlined course brings an even sharper focus on the key reason behind the training requirement - improved hunter safety. Since mandatory hunter education first started in 1988, the number of hunting accidents and hunting fatalities has steadily declined to less than 3 per 100,000 hunters. Accidents involving those who had completed hunter education training are only in the single digits each year.

The basic course will be streamlined to cover only essential skills of safe, legal and ethical hunting.

To pass the current course options, students must get 70 percent correct if they take the traditional two-day course or 80 percent if they take the course online. Under the new system, the passing grade for all options will be a minimum score of 75 percent.

The certification is valid for life and is honored in all other states and provinces.

Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Gene A. McMurtry, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Joe Bob Powers, falsification of drug test results.

Cullen Coolman, criminal mischief.

Reniesha M. Williams, Ct. I - evading arrest, Ct. II - possession of marijuana.

Wayne Teague, DWI.

Stacy E. Clasby, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Eddie R. Burkhalter, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Marriage Licenses

Westly Herman Chaney and Larissa Ann Bell, both of Clyde.

Bryan Edwin Bennett of Cross Plains and Grace Elizabeth Fields of Arlington.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Ricky A. Burney, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$324 court costs.

Juan P. Hernandez, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

Juan P. Hernandez, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Ralph G. Rodriguez III, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

42nd District Court
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Southwest Integrated Enterprises vs. James Parker, individually and d/b/a J. C. Parker Fluid Services, Abilene, Insurance Agency, Inc. and Hallmark County Mutual Insurance Co., debt/contract.

State of Texas vs. Cullen Coolman, application for writ of habeas corpus seeking bond reduction.

To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to

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On behalf of myself and my family, I would like to extend our deepest gratitude to all those in the community, who came together during the loss of our mother Betty Lorene Gartman. Who has shown that this is a Loving and Caring community. I personally offer each of you my deepest Thanks and Pray that God smiles on you and blesses you with all of His love and graces

Sincerely,
The Gartman Family
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Sunday School
9:30

Wednesday

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Callahan Co. Friends of the NRA banquet is this Saturday in Clyde

The first-ever fund-raising banquet for the Callahan County Friends of the National Rifle Association will be held at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, located at 217 Oak Street in Clyde, this Saturday, September 7, 2013. The banquet will begin at 5:00 p.m., with the doors opening at that time. The banquet should conclude around 9:00 p.m.

The Little Pit restaurant in Clyde will cater this year's banquet.

The menu for the banquet will include: brisket, sausage and two vegetables, with tea or coffee and peach cobbler for dessert.

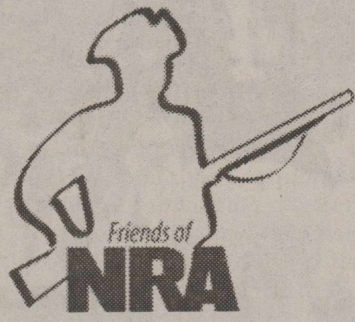
The banquet ticket price is \$25.00 per person. This year's banquet will be a non-alcohol event. Tickets for this year's banquet are available from any Callahan County Friends of the NRA member or can be purchased at the Clyde Journal.

The Callahan County Friends of the NRA will also be selling tables at this year's banquet. The table prices include:

The Friends of the NRA is offering a Special Table package for the Callahan County Banquet. The Special Table for Eight is \$1,750, which includes a Colt AR-15 LE 6900 556 with a 16 inch barrel.

A Basic Table of Eight: \$200, will receive eight dinner tickets.

The Bronze Table: \$750, will receive eight dinner tickets and



a gun package. The Silver Table: \$1,500, will receive eight dinner tickets and gun package.

The Gold Table: \$2,500, receives eight dinner tickets and your choice of one of two gun packages.

The Platinum Table: \$5,000, will receive eight dinner tickets and your choice of two gun packages.

Tickets can be purchased by either check, cash or credit card. Make checks payable to Callahan County Friends of the NRA. Tickets for this year's banquet can be purchased from Don Boles Insurance Agency in Clyde, Longacre Gun Shop located at 358 Chestnut in Abilene, Amy Day, Don Boles, Kevin Meir, Dennis Van Vleet, Charles Branton, or Mike and Lyn Walker.

Also, in conjunction with this year's banquet, the Callahan County Friends of the NRA are selling raffle tickets for a Colt LE6900 AR-15. Only 400 tick-

ets will be sold for this rifle. The drawing will be held at the Callahan County Friends of the NRA Banquet. You need not be present to win. Ticket prices are \$10.00 each. Pre-affle tickets for the Colt LE6900 AR-15 can be purchased from any Friends of the NRA committee member or can be purchased at the Clyde Journal.

Proceeds from this raffle will benefit the West Texas Friends of the NRA and the NRA Foundation.

Mike Walker and Reggie Pillars are co-chairmen of the committee which will be putting on this year's banquet. Michelle Ratliff is secretary of the committee. Lyn Walker is treasurer of the committee.

Jack Cannon, Senior Field Representative for the NRA said the Friends of the NRA is a grassroots offshoot for the NRA Foundation 501 C nonprofit organization. He said the NRA Foundation is a nonpolitical organization which has held some 1,100 fund-raising banquets nationwide over the last year. He said the Friends of the NRA donated over \$250,000 to support youth shooting sports, FFA organizations, 4-H shooting sports clubs, Boy Scouts, Junior ROTC, law enforcement organizations, as well as educational, historical, and gun safety course and more than 175 other programs.

Historical Marker and Preservation Ideas Requested

Do you know history worthy of a Texas Historical Marker or a historic building that needs to be preserved? The Callahan County Historical Commission (CCHC) invites you to share your ideas (Callahan County only) with us on September 30, 2013 in Baird, Texas.

Three meetings are scheduled for you to tell us what history you think is important. The first meeting will be in Cross Plains on September 17, in the Cross Plains Public Library at 149 N. Main Street at 6:30 p.m. The second meeting will take place at Vada's Eats & Sweets at 331

Market Street in Baird at 6:00 p.m. September 30th. The third meeting will be held on October 8th in Clyde at the Pizza House located at 725 S. Access Road at 6:00 p.m. If possible, please bring for our files addresses, copies of photos and any information you have to support your ideas.

Historical Markers can commemorate a building, business, person, organization or event. To qualify for a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark, a building must have maintained its historic architectural integrity

for at least the last 50 years.

Markers are intended to educate and promote tourism. Callahan County currently has 31 throughout the county. Looking for Texas Historical Markers close to you? Did you know there's an app, "TexasMarkers," for that? You can also search the Texas Historical Commission Atlas at <http://www.thc.state.tx.us/preserve/texas-historic-sites-atlas>

Please feel free to attend any of the meetings. For more information, call CCHC chair, Judy Luter, at (254) 725-7222.

Helping Hearts and Hands

If you are a homeowner and your home is in need of minor repairs;

painting, plumbing, insulation, and caulking. The Cross Plains

Area Housing Initiative would like to extend a hand to assist you. Free assistance is available to homeowners who are elderly, handicapped and/or low income. Applications are available now at the senior Citizens Center, Texas Heritage Bank, and City Hall. The application deadline will be at the end of September and if you need any assist in filling out the application please call Pat Stephens at 254-725-6819. This is a worthwhile community project that has been in action since 1998.

Volunteers will be needed once again to complete these projects so be looking for a date to be set in the fall of this year. We are excited and looking forward to this year's endeavor.

If you have any question or would like more information, please call Pat Stephens at 254-725-6819 or Connie Kirkham 254-725-6500, 254-725-6318 or cell 325-665-0154.

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Richard Burns

Love Fund Established for Betty Gartman

A Love Fund has been established for Betty Gartman who passed away Thursday, August 22, 2013 in Abilene, at Texas Heritage Bank. Betty lived in Cross Plains for many years before moving to Abilene due to health issues.

Funds are needed for funeral expenses and your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please pray for the family during this difficult time.

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Senior Citizens Center Activities



SEPTEMBER 9-13, 2013



Monday, 9th - Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure Check Encompass

Tuesday, 10th - Exercise 11:00

Wednesday, 11th - Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure Check Girling

Thursday, 12th - Exercise 11:00/Bingo 11:15

Friday, 13th - Exercise 11:00 / Buffaloes @ Abilene Wind

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU



SEPTEMBER 9-13, 2013

Monday - Tuna Salad Sandwich/lett, tom, onion in entree/ Pickle Slices/Chips/ Dessert/Drink

Tuesday -Chicken Spaghetti/ Lett/Tom Salad/ Corn/Bread/Dessert/Drink

Wednesday -Cheeseburger Casserole/Black-Eyed Peas/ Zucchini/Tomatoes/Bread/ Dessert/Drink

Thursday - Sweet/Sour Chicken/Steamed Rice/ Broccoli/Fortune Cookie/Bread/ Dessert/Drink

FRIDAY-Hamburger Steak Potatoes/Brown Gravy/ Turnip Greens/Bread/Dessert /Drink



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

Immunization Clinic in Callahan County Announce Date Change

The Texas Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinic will be held as follows:

Wednesday,
September 18th
10 - 12 and 1:30-3
First Baptist Church
216 Austin
Clyde, Texas.

For your convenience, please call to schedule an appointment. If no answer, please leave a message. Bring you child's immunization records. If on Medicaid, please bring the card. For more information call 325-754-4945.

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You Are Invited To A Dessert Party

Come and hear about Wayne and Karen Lenz recent mission trip to Cambodia! This is NOT a fundraiser just a fellowship to allow Wayne and Karen to share from their hearts about the country and the people of Cambodia and how God touched their lives through this trip.

Please join us Wednesday, September 11th at 6:30 p.m. at the Kirkhams Home located at 20235 FM 2707 in Cross Plains, Texas

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In Appreciation

What a surprise!!!! I was overwhelmed by the beautiful and bountiful party that these children of mine hosted at the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains (my second family) to celebrate my 90th birthday. They worked hard to keep it a secret for months.

Thank you for all the cards, telephone calls, gifts and most of all the prayers and good wishes that I received, not only for this occasion but throughout the many years I have lived in this wonderful community. You are the best!

*God bless you all,
Betty Beggs and Family*

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Turkey Legs.....\$6.00
Chips (Lay's or Cheeto's).....\$1.00
Tea & Sodas(coke, diet coke, dr. pepper, diet dr.pepper, pepsi, diet pepsi or sprite)..\$1.79
Peach Cobbler..... 4 oz. \$99..... pint \$5.00

Plates: (All plates come with 2 Sides)
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Elementary News

It has been a great first week back at school at Cross Plains Elementary. Almost three months have passed since the students have walked the halls. Many of the students have changed quite a lot in that short time frame. Moreover, to go along with the returning students we have a few new faces as well. I hope they feel welcome and enjoy being part of our buffalo family.

We want to thank the local churches and organizations for feeding the staff last week. It really makes us feel appreciated to be recognized in that way. Additionally, our local PTO provided a nice breakfast for us on Friday. This was very special as well. I would like to encourage community members to help our PTO. They have been a strong supporter of improvements of the school and continue to do so. Fund-raisers will be starting soon so be on the lookout for our little salespeople.

I would like to stress to parents to read the student handbook so they can help their students know and understand the rules of the school. It really helps when we all know what is expected so we can support one another.

Also, please follow the guidelines for home games for our elementary students. This is for their safety and security. If you have any questions call or come by the office.

You may remember some of my

past articles mentioning the ASPIRE program in conjunction with Resource Care. This program will be up and going in a few days. If any one would like to donate to help this after-school program get going let us know. It is tax deductible and all proceeds go directly to the program. In addition, if anyone would like more information please call or come by the school. We feel very blessed to partner with Resource Care in this venture. On a similar note, the staff really appreciates the hard work and time put in to make it happen.

I look for great things to happen this school year. If we all work together to make our students successful there is no limit to what can be accomplished. We ask for parents and community members to join us and support our future community leaders. To many it may seem the world is spinning out of control. It is my firm belief that the best way to change the world is to provide the world with young people who are educated and of strong moral character. The staff members at Cross Plains Elementary hope that everyone will join with us and make this happen.

Thank you for all your continued support.
Jeremy Williams- Principal

Cross Plains Buffaloes Breakfast Thursday September 5



First United Methodist Church
7:00 a.m.
Open to ALL High School Students, Teachers, Staff, Coaches & Parents

CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

September 9-13 BREAKFAST

Monday-Biscuit & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit, Assorted juice, Milk
Tuesday-French Toast Sticks, Fruit, Assorted juice, Milk
Wednesday-PBJ Sandwich, Fruit, Assorted juice, Milk
Thursday -Cereal Variety, Texas Toast, Fruit, Assorted juice, Milk
Friday -Breakfast burrito, Fresh fruit, Assorted juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday -Chicken Parmesan, Bread stick, Garden Salad, Savory Green Beans, Fresh Apple Slices, Milk
Tuesday -Tangerine Chicken, Brown Rice, Baby Carrots, Broccoli, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
Wednesday—Tex-Mex Stack w/ corn chips, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Garden Salad, Salsa, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Milk
Thursday- Stuffed BBQ Potato, Texas Toast, Baby Carrots, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Milk
Friday - Beef or Chicken on Bun, Hamburger garnish, Potato Rounds, Western Beans, Diced Pears, Milk

School Board Minutes

August 28, 2013

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a called meeting with the following members present: Jack Shepard, Tommy Ames, Davy Crockett, John McWilliams, Roy Richey and Bryan Bennett.

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

Prayer was led by Bryan Bennett.

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Crockett that we approve Amendment #5. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Shepard that we

approve the 2013-2014 Budget. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by McWilliams that the property tax rate for Maintenance and Operations remain the same at \$1.04 and the Interest and Sinking be decreased to \$0.07, for a total tax rate of \$1.110. This rate will raise 3 percent more taxes than in the previous year because of our increased property values.

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Richey that we approve Callahan Extension Agent Jerry Warren as Adjunct Staff. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Crockett that we adjourn.

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CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. 2013 BUFFALOES VARSITY CHEERLEADERS MINI-CHEER CAMP REGISTRATION FORM



DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2013
TIME: 9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
PLACE: CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES GYMNASIUM
PERFORMANCE: 2:00 P.M. – FOR PARENTS

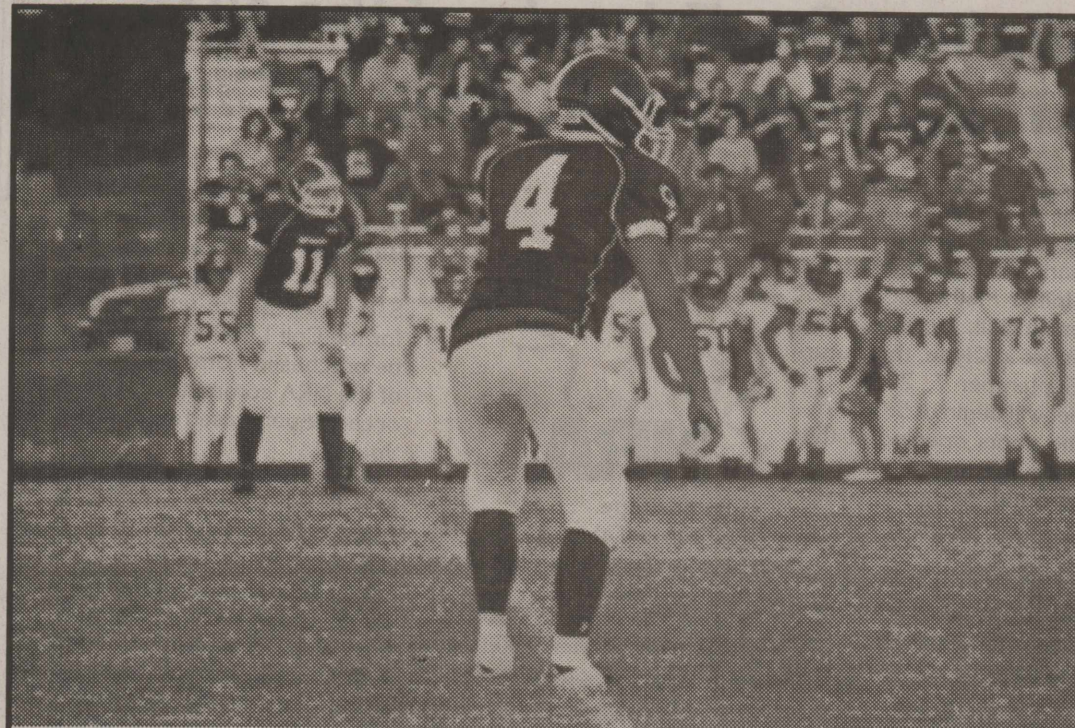
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2013 DURING HALFTIME OF THE CP VS ABILENE RAVENS
GAME TIME: 7:30 P.M.

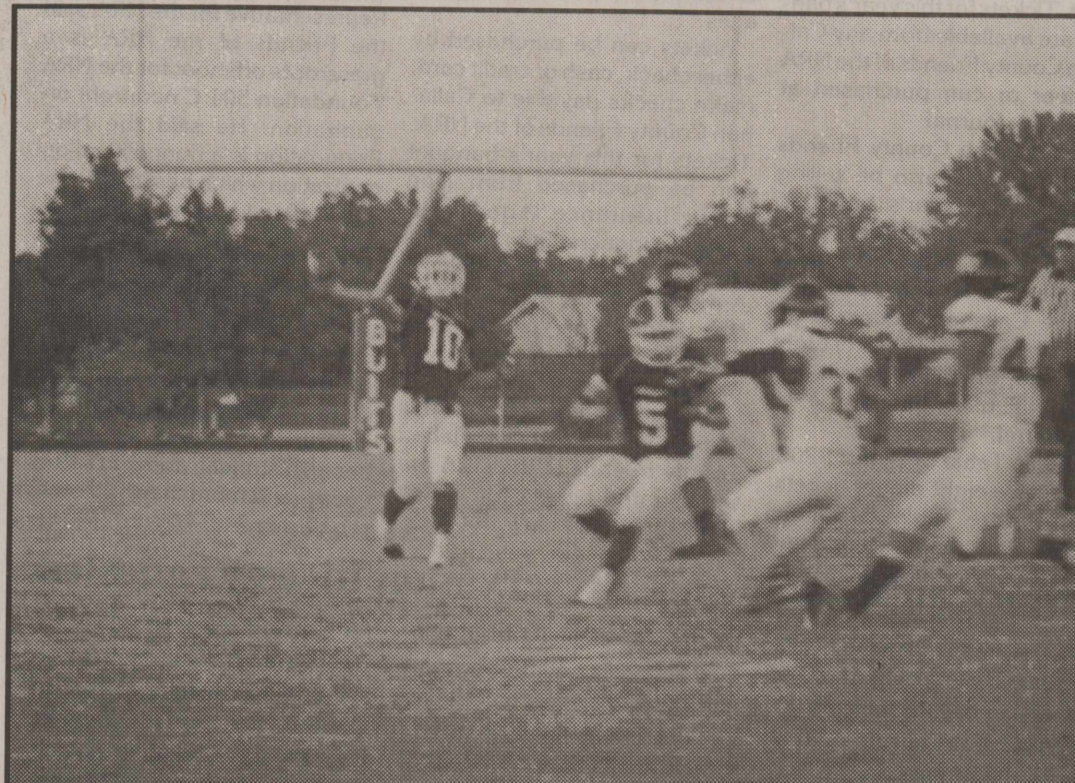
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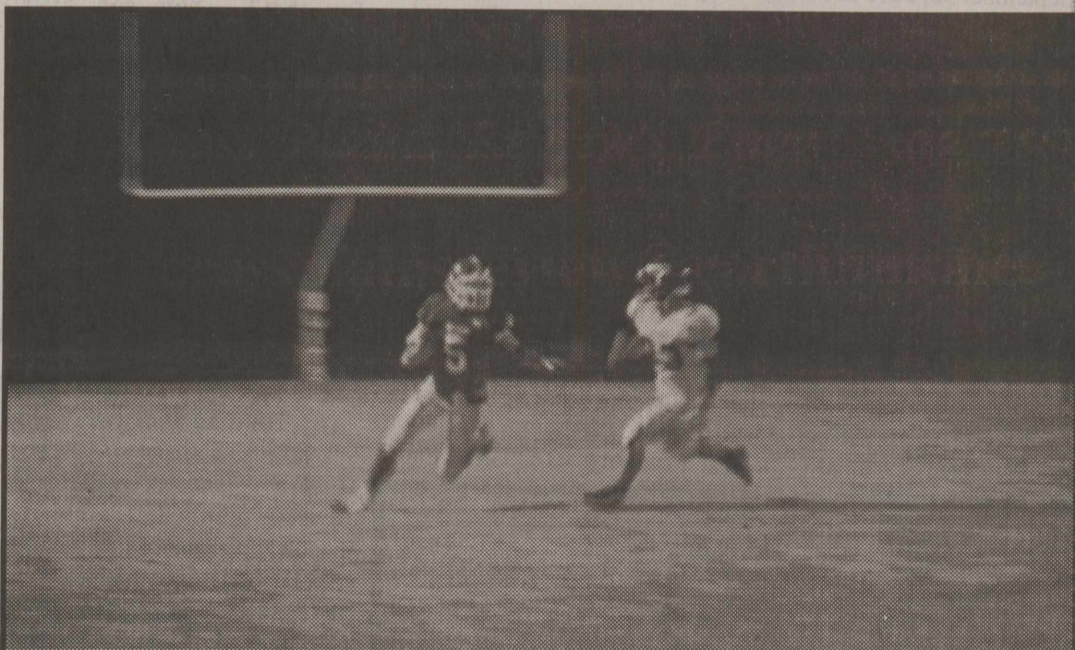
Registration will be accepted the day of Camp Sat. 9/7/2013



Starting Form — #4 Phoenix Sanders and #11 Josh Branch look for action on kick return.



Throwing for Victory — #10 QB Tristen Stephenson throws deep against the Eagles



Running for a Goal — #5 Ryan Laminack looks for the edge against TLC.

Cross Plains Buffalo News Update:

The Cross Plains Buffaloes opened their season playing host to the Eagles of TLC Academy. While TLC would be a battle, penalties and turnovers would be the real villain in the game. The Buffaloes would keep TLC off the scoreboard early when, senior, Tristen Stephenson blocked an Eagle field goal attempt. After Cross Plains' first four possessions led to two punts and two fumbles, TLC would capitalize on the sloppy play of the Buffaloes recovering a forced fumble in the end zone from 14 yards out. The Eagles would connect on the extra point kick to make it 7-0 with 2:89 to play in the first quarter. Great defense by both teams kept the score at tuck going into half time and through the third quarter. The Eagles would tack on two late touchdowns in the fourth, first on a 10 yard run by TLC's Haze Wood, and later on a 75 yard run

by TLC quarterback Trey Mayberry. Final score TLCA-21, Cross Plains-0. The Buffaloes accounted for 5 fumbles while losing 4 of them, while pitching an interception as well. The Buffaloes defense forced three fumbles of their own, as sophomore, Dalton Gilliam, and senior, Michael Carpenter were on the recovering end of two of them. The linebacker duo of senior, Justin Willis, and sophomore, Kiefer Steinle each intercepted a pass. Tristen Stephenson, Phoenix Sanders, and Kiefer Steinle with 12 (8 solo, 3 assist, 1 sack, 1 int.), and senior, linebacker Tristen Stephenson with 8, two of those for a loss. It was a tough night offensively for Cross Plains as they were able to muster just 91 total yards of offense. The Buffaloes look to clean up sloppy plays as they head to Jacksboro, Wood, and later on a 75 yard run Thursday night, to take on the

Petrolia Pirates. Cross Plains falls to 0-1 on the season. Petrolia will be playing their first game of the season after a first week bye.

Score by Quarters:
TLCA 7 0 0 14 21
CP 0 0 0 0 0

Individual Stats:

Rushing--
Justin Willis--12 carries--40 yards
Ryan Laminack--13 carries--41 yards
Korbin McLean--3 carries--9 yards
Phoenix Sanders--2 carries--9 yards

Passing--
Tristen Stephenson--0 completions--3 attempts
Phoenix Sanders--0 completions--1 attempt--1 interception

JV Score:
CP-----7
TLCA-----24
A.G. Partin--10 yard TD run, Martinez PAT

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Good News Is What We Are About!!!!

New Traffic, Criminal Laws take effect September 1st

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) today highlighted notable traffic and criminal laws that go into effect on Sept. 1, 2013.

"As a result of these new provisions, Texans now have additional protection while traveling our roadways, and individuals who disregard our laws will face tougher penalties for a variety of crimes," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "DPS encourages all residents to educate themselves about the laws affecting their lives and to do their part in keeping Texas safe."

Please note that the following is not a comprehensive list of all new laws passed by the Texas Legislature.

HB 347 expands the current limitations on wireless communication device (cell phone) use in an active school crossing zone to include the property of a public elementary, middle, or junior high school for which a local authority has designated a school crossing zone. The use will only be restricted during the time a reduced speed limit is in effect for the school crossing zone. Further, it will not apply to vehicles that are stopped, or drivers using a hands-free device or making an emergency call.

HB 1174 amends current statute to increase the

minimum fines for the misdemeanor offense of passing a stopped school bus loading or unloading children. The minimum fine increases from \$200 to \$500, and the maximum fine for such an offense increases from \$1,000 to \$1,250. The bill also enhances the penalty for a second or subsequent conviction of that offense committed within five years to a misdemeanor punishable by a minimum fine of \$1,000 and a maximum fine of \$2,000.

SB 181 allows a motor vehicle operator the option of using a wireless communication device (such as a cell phone) to display motor vehicle financial responsibility (proof of insurance) information as evidence of financial responsibility. The display does not constitute effective consent for a law enforcement officer, or any other person, to access the contents of the wireless communication device except to view the financial responsibility information. *This bill is effective immediately.

SB 510 requires drivers to move over or slow down (as required depending on the roadway) when approaching a stationary Texas Department of Transportation vehicle with its lights activated and not

separated from the roadway by a traffic-control device. This provision expands the state's Move Over/Slow Down law, which already requires drivers to yield to tow trucks, police, fire and emergency vehicles. Violators would commit a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine of up to \$200; punishable by a fine of \$500 if property damage occurs; or a Class B misdemeanor if the violation results in bodily damage.

HB 2304 lowers the population requirement from 2.2 million to one million for counties where sheriffs or deputy sheriffs can be certified by DPS to enforce federal commercial motor vehicle regulations. This will open the opportunity to Bexar, Tarrant and Travis counties.

HB 625 clarifies that the penalty for operating a vehicle on a public highway without displaying the two license plates assigned to the vehicle is a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200.

HB 3668 amends current statute to require the operator of a vehicle involved in an accident that results or is reasonably likely to result in the injury or death of a person to immediately determine whether a person is involved in the accident, and if so, whether

the person requires aid, in addition to other existing statutory requirements.

SB 275 increases the penalty for leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident resulting in the death of a person and failing to render aid from a third-degree felony to a second-degree felony. A second degree felony carries a punishment of two to 20 years in prison and an optional fine not to exceed \$10,000, whereas a third degree felony carries a penalty of two to 10 years in prison and an optional fine not to exceed \$10,000.

HB 1284 increases the penalty for the offense of initiating, communicating or circulating a false report of an emergency (such as a bomb threat) involving an institution of higher education from a Class A misdemeanor to a state jail felony. *This bill is effective immediately.

HB 124 adds Salvia divinorum (unless unharvested and growing in its natural state) - including all parts of the plant, seeds and extracts from a part of the plant - to Penalty Group 3 of the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

HB 2637 provides that an individual fraudulently using identifying information to avoid registering as a sex offender to be punished at the next highest degree felony.

Cattle Baron's Ball to Benefit American Cancer Society

Abilene, Texas - In its 20th year, the Abilene Cattle Baron's Ball will be hosted at Lytle Bend Ranch on Saturday, September 28, to benefit the American Cancer Society's efforts to save lives and create a world with less cancer and more birthdays.

The evening consist of live entertainment by The Rankin Twins and known-actor John Corbett, live and silent auctions, casino games, all-night dancin', cow patty bingo, horseshoes, and a wine toss. With less than two months until the event, sponsorships and tables are going fast according to American Cancer Society staff, Jacque Thweatt.

"We're gearing up for our largest event yet," said Thweatt. "With the big-name entertainers, John Corbett and The Rankin Twins, mouth-watering good food, games, amazing auction items - all to benefit the American Cancer Society and its mission of saving lives - we're bound to have a great time!"

Joe Allen's will tickle the taste buds with hors d'oeuvres, a full dinner buffet, and a dessert station. And, be sure to catch the live auction, including tickets to see the Dallas Cowboys take on the Green Bay Packers generously donated by Black Plumbing, and a pair of yellow gold earrings with black onyx and diamonds valued at \$6,000 along with other great items.

For tickets and more information, visit www.AbileneCattleBaronsBall.org or call the Abilene American Cancer Society office

at 672-3705. For 20 years, patrons have enjoyed a nonstop, tootin' good time at the Cattle Baron's Ball. Throughout that time, the ball raised nearly \$1 million for the fight against cancer. Proceeds will benefit American Cancer Society's efforts to save lives by helping people stay well and get well, by finding cures, and by fighting back.

About the American Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society combines an unyielding passion with nearly a century of experience to save lives and end suffering from cancer. As a global grassroots force of more than three million volunteers, we fight for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every community. We save lives by helping people stay well through prevention and early detection; helping people get well through hands-on support; by finding cures through groundbreaking research; and by fighting back through public policy efforts. As the nation's largest non-governmental investor in cancer research, contributing about \$3.4 billion, we turn what we know about cancer into what we do. As a result, more than 11 million people in America who have had cancer and countless more who have avoided it will be celebrating birthdays this year. To learn more about us or to get help, call us anytime, day or night, at 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org.

West Texas Fair and Rodeo

Celebrate 50 years of western culture at this year's West Texas Fair and Rodeo, taking place Sept. 5th-14th at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene, Texas.

This year's theme, "Remember when 1963," will take a look back at the past 50 years of Texas tradition with weeklong carnival rides, livestock shows, food and special live entertainment. On Wednesday, Sept. 11th, as a nod to its debut year, tickets will even be sold for the same price as they were in 1963 - \$0.75 for adults and \$0.30 for students.

The annual parade will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7th in Downtown Abilene, and gates to the Fair and Rodeo will open early right after at 11 a.m. The

weeklong events will conclude with a grand prize giveaway of a 2012 Chevy Spark.

General admission is \$8 on weekdays and \$11 on weekends for adults, \$4 for students (K-college), and free for anyone with a valid military I.D. Armbands for carnival rides may be purchased separately. There will also be special discount days throughout the week, including \$2 Ride Night on Tuesday, Sept. 10th; Senior Citizens' Day on Wednesday, Sept. 11th; and Coca-Cola Cantastic Night on Thursday, Sept. 12th.

For more information, call the fair offices at (325) 677-4376. The Taylor County Expo Center is located at 1700 Hwy. 36, Abilene, TX, 79602.

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Dedicated servant, humble warrior ready again to take up fight for Texas veterans

AUSTIN — An old warrior will resume his battles for Texas veterans on September 1st as Bill McLemore, a retired Army Lt. Colonel, Airborne, aviator, and Green Beret takes over the top spot at the Texas Veterans Land Board.

"Texas veterans couldn't ask for a better advocate to fight on their behalf," said Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, chairman of the VLB. "Bill McLemore is a humble soldier and a dedicated servant who knows how to get things done and will work tirelessly to accomplish any mission he is given."

McLemore is a familiar face as a veterans advocate in Texas. Before he retired from the U.S. Army in April 1986, McLemore served four combat tours — three in Vietnam and one in the Dominican Republic. He has worked for both Democratic and Republican administrations at the county, state and national level. Once his active-duty service was over, he was appointed by the Travis County Commissioners Court as the Travis County Veterans Service Officer, a post he held until being appointed by President George W. Bush in 2001 as Sr. Advisor and Deputy Assistant Secretary at the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, serving until 2008. From 2008 until his selection as VLB Deputy Commissioner, he served as a Senior Staff Advisor and Veteran Advocate to the Director of the VA Heart of Texas Health Care Network.

McLemore's first encounter with the VLB was in 1987, when former Land Commissioner Garry Mauro threw a reception to welcome him as the new Travis County Veterans Service Officer. Former County Judge Bill Aleshire and Commissioner Pam Reed had recommended McLemore for the position.

"Judge Aleshire had been a Vietnam War protestor but he and Commissioner Mauro made me feel respected and welcomed — they trusted me to just do right by the veterans," McLemore said. "That's not really all that uncommon. When you are deal-

ing with veterans and their families in Texas, there isn't a partisan bone in anyone's body."

McLemore served as the Travis County Veterans Service Officer for 15 years, assisting veterans to prosecute their claims to the Department of Veterans Affairs and growing the office into the biggest one in the state. During his time as Travis County VSO, McLemore became the only non-attorney practitioner in Texas to be certified to prosecute claims before the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. He also inspired Aleshire, whose dad was a Vietnam combat veteran who died of service-related injuries, to take advantage of the Hazelwood Act and get his law degree at the University of Texas.

In 1997, McLemore was a key player in the legislation to create the first long-term care home for veterans since the Texas Confederate Home closed in 1954. He helped create a formula for the VLB to operate the homes without cost to taxpayers using revenues from its successful home and land loan program. The author of the bill was state Senator Jerry Patterson, now his boss at the VLB. There are currently eight Texas State Veterans Homes, strategically located across the state in Amarillo, Big Spring, Bonham, El Paso, Floresville, McAllen, Temple and Tyler.

Since taking office in 2003, Patterson raised the amount Texas veterans may borrow for a home from \$150,000 up to \$417,000. Buying land through the VLB has gotten easier, too. Under Patterson's direction, the loan process became faster and the minimum acreage that could be bought with a VLB land loan was reduced from five acres to one acre, making it easier for veterans to buy lots closer to urban areas. A Texas veteran can simultaneously have a VLB land loan, a VLB home loan and a VLB home improvement loan. Home improvement loans are up to \$25,000.

"The VLB has been able to do all this not by growing government, but simply by allowing

Texas veterans to use the good faith of government to help them improve their lot in life," McLemore said. "Now, the challenge before us is that we have a new group of veterans and their survivors for whom we need to look at finding new benefits."

Texas has always taken care of her veterans. In 1836, the Texas General Land Office was formed, in part, to make sure veterans of the Texas Revolution were given land rights they were promised in exchange for their role in liberating Texas. In 1946, the Texas Veterans Land Board was created to do the same for Texan veterans of a different war who helped liberate the world.

Today, the Texas Veterans Land Board serves more than 1.7 million Texas veterans of all ages.

The cornerstone of Texas veterans benefits is the VLB's ability to offer below-market interest rate loans for land and home purchases, as well as for home improvements. For home improvements, the VLB allows Texas veterans to borrow up to \$25,000, with no down payment. The VLB's eight Texas State Veterans Homes serve more than a thousand veterans and their families needing long-term, high-quality care. The VLB also provides four dignified places of rest for the free burial of veterans with full military honors at Texas State Veterans Cemeteries in Abilene, Corpus Christi, Killen and Mission.

"No other state can match what the VLB offers: low-cost home, land and home improvement loans; skilled nursing long-term care facilities and cemeteries — all exclusively for Texas veterans or their spouses," Patterson said. "And all of our programs are self-funding, which is good news for Texas taxpayers."

For more information on Texas Veterans Land Board home, land and home improvement loans; Texas State Veterans Homes; or Texas State Veterans Cemeteries, call 1-800-252-VETS (1-800-252-8387), or visit www.texasveterans.com.

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club to host 4th annual Memorial Ranch Rodeo Sept. 14, 2013

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club of Cross Plains will be hosting their 4th Annual Memorial Ranch Rodeo on Saturday, September 14, 2013.

The Rodeo will begin at the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Arena on Highway 36 in Cross Plains, Texas.

In addition to the Ranch Rodeo their will be Mutton Bustin' for cowboys or cowgirls under the age of 8 years old and

weighing less than 70 pounds.

This event has a \$10.00 entry fee and only the first 15 paid entries will be allowed to ride!

Another event will be the Shetland Bronc Riding for cowboys and cowgirls 6 to 12 years old. The entry fee for the Bronc riding is \$25.00 and the first 15 paid entries will be allowed to ride!

There will also be the Magic Carpet Ride. For this event you

will enter at the Rodeo. The entry fee is \$10.00 and only ten teams will be allowed to enter. Call 254-725-4469 or 817-694-7991 for entry forms.

The big event of the day is the Team Sorting, Books open at 9 a.m. and competition begins at 10 a.m.

Last, but certainly not least is the Dance following the Rodeo. There will be an \$8.00 per person entry fee and a \$5.00 cooler charge. Ya'll Come!!

USDA Seeks Applicants for Funds to Assist Rural Microentrepreneurs

TEMPLE, TEXAS, August 20, 2013 — Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced today the availability of loan and grant funds to support rural microentrepreneurs and microenterprises.

"By supporting very small business enterprises through the Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program, USDA has been able to direct assistance to small firms that otherwise might not be able to obtain credit," said Vilsack. "This program has shown that even a modest investment of federal dollars can have a huge impact for the local economy in small towns across rural America."

"USDA Rural Development strives to improve the overall quality of rural communities," said Paco Valentin, USDA Rural Development Texas State Director. "By providing loans and grants through the Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program, we can assist with the development of local, rural businesses. These businesses will in turn benefit the community by creating job opportunities and providing needed goods and services to rural residents."

USDA's HYPERLINK "http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_RMAPP.html" Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAPP) was established under the 2008 Farm Bill to support the development and ongoing success of rural microentrepreneurs and microenterprises, which are defined as rural businesses with 10 or fewer employees.

About \$12.2 million will be provided to eligible applicants this year. Under the program, USDA may provide loans of up to \$500,000 to Microenterprise

Development Organizations (MDOs). They, in turn, make microloans for business start-up or development to eligible microentrepreneurs who are unable to obtain conventional credit elsewhere. Grants of up to \$30,000 are available for MDOs to provide technical assistance and training, particularly in rural areas that have experienced significant outmigration.

RMAPP applications are due by September 13, 2013. More information about how to apply is available in the August 14, 2013 Federal Register. View it at: HYPERLINK "<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-08-14/pdf/2013-19765.pdf>" www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-08-14/pdf/2013-19765.pdf, or by contacting USDA Rural Development Texas State Office Business and Cooperative Programs at (254) 742-9780.

Since the program began, USDA has provided 97 loans totaling more than \$37 million and 124 grants totaling more than \$9.5 million to 110 MDOs. These organizations used the USDA funding to make more than 760 microloans to 712 rural microenterprises. This assistance to individual businesses has created or saved an estimated 2,700 jobs.

Secretary Vilsack said that today's announcement is another reminder of the importance of USDA programs, such as RMAPP, for rural America. A comprehensive new Food, Farm and Jobs Bill would further expand the rural economy, Vilsack added, saying that's just one reason why Congress must get a comprehensive Bill done as soon as possible.

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 the Department 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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We meet the third Tuesday of each month, at 6:45 pm for refreshments and fun. If you can't make the meeting but would like more information, please call or email either of the following: Venita Teal (President) — 669-0886 — vltmini5@gmail.com, Kathy Hocke (Membership) — 721-3131 — hockeig@camalott.com

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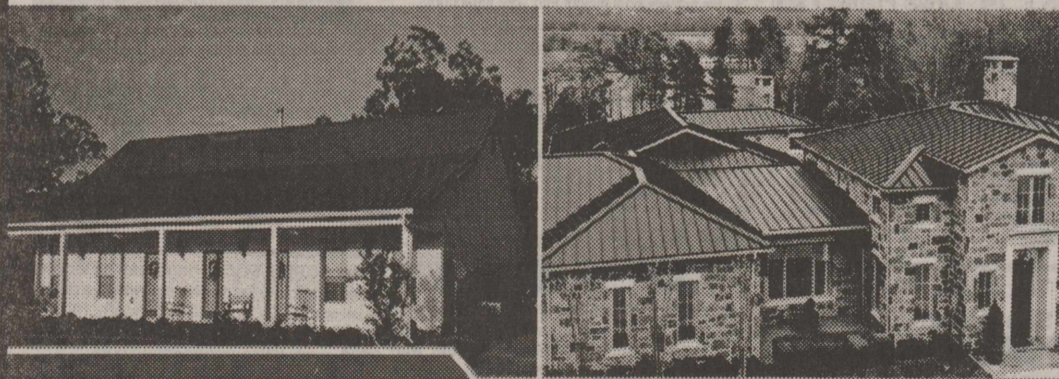
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Game Wardens Grade Dove Opener A-minus, but a Few Hunters Flunked Compliance

AUSTIN – Judging by tweets from across the state received during the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Law Enforcement Division's first virtual "ride-along" with a game warden, hunters enjoyed an A-minus mourning dove season opener.

"A lot of hunters were limiting out in the morning, and anyone who really wanted to get their limit Sunday if they hunted morning and evening," reported Lt. Mike Mitchell, the division's technology and special projects officer.

Mitchell spent Sunday riding with a game warden and reported their law enforcement activities real-time via Twitter. The wardens contacted scores of hunters, and Mitchell used a department smart phone to send 36 tweets, many accompanied by photographs and links to further information.

To join the ongoing conversation on Texas game and fish law enforcement, become a follower of the Law Enforcement Division's twitter account at Twitter.com/TexasGameWarden.

While most of the bird hunters the wardens contacted Sunday were abiding by all applicable laws, Mitchell said he and his partner primarily saw three main violations.

Most prevalent was finding that a hunter had not taken a hunters education course, which is mandatory for anyone born after 1971.

The second most common offense was not having a hunting license, followed by having more than the legal limit of 15 birds. (The possession limit was increased to 45 birds this year, but

that only works on the third day of the season or later.)

Each of these violations is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from \$25 to \$500 plus court costs. Also, when resources are seized, the department can seek civil restitution for the value of any game confiscated.

"By far most of the hunters we contacted were in compliance and enjoying a great outdoor experience," Mitchell said.

Texas had an estimated 393,975 dove hunters contributing \$177,467,664 to retail sales, according to a 2006 Economic Benefits study by Southwick Associates.

The average dove hunter is 43.7 years old, and only 6.8 percent of the hunters are female, but Mitchell said he and the other warden were heart-

ened to see several father-son and father-daughter hunters, and some shotgun-toting moms as well.

During the middle of the day, when most dove are keeping cool in trees or on electrical and telephone lines, the wardens spent some time on the water doing boater safety and fishing checks.

Not long after resuming patrol of dove hunting areas, Mitchell got a tweet from a hunter wanting to know when the evening flight began.

The tweet came in at 3:14 p.m. so with tongue in cheek, Mitchell declared that the birds would begin flying at 3:15 p.m.

"No one knows when dove are going to fly," he said, "but I did remind the hunter that legal shooting ended at sundown, and how to locate that official time."

3 things every woman should know about herself & her money "It's a relationship that's not going away," advises female financial expert

If you're a woman, chances are good that in the years ahead, it will be you and you alone who's responsible for managing your money.

That could be a problem: Even among the very affluent, many women admit they know little to nothing about bigger-picture money concerns such as financial planning and investment management, according to a recent survey.

"A lot of women cede those responsibilities to their husbands or partners because they say they don't have the time, interest or opportunity to learn," says Luna Jaffe, Certified Financial Planner, psychotherapist, and author of the new "Wild Money: A Creative Journey to Financial Wisdom" and its companion workbook, "Wild Money: A Financial Field Guide and Journal," (www.lunajaffe.com).

"Things are changing: more women are choosing not to marry or have been devastated by divorce or death of a loved one. They recognize they can't ignore money any more, but don't know where to turn or who to trust."

But even women with a net worth of at least \$1 million concede they aren't especially knowledgeable about money management. In the Women & Wealth Study sponsored by GenSpring Family Offices, only a third said they know a lot about financial planning, and 30 percent said the same for investment management.

Part of the problem is that financial education is male-oriented, catering to how men's brains are wired and what appeals to them, Jaffe says.

"When we approach it creatively and from a more emotion-based perspective, women are not only drawn to learning about it, they have no trouble getting it," Jaffe says.

She offers these three things every woman should know about their relationship to money:

- Your investment decisions are influenced by your emotional baggage. (We all bring baggage into our relationships, and it's no different with money, Jaffe says. When you're not aware of the baggage operating quietly in the background, you may think you're making smart decisions when you're actually simply reacting to past experiences. And those might not have been even your own experiences! "Whether you or a loved one suffered the consequences of a bad financial investment, it can color your thinking in many ways, from destroying your confidence in your judgment to writing off all similar investments as 'bad.'" Take time to reflect on the experiences you've had with

investing, the decisions you made, and the conclusions you made as a result. What stories do you tell yourself because of these experiences?

- Understand the emotional response with which you receive money, whether a paycheck, a gift or an inheritance. It's important to receive money with grace – to savor it, to be grateful for it, to be at peace with it. But depending on the circumstances by which it arrives, and lingering emotions from past experiences, we sometimes receive money with anger, guilt, resentment, greed, entitlement or any of a host of other negative emotions. This can lead to self-destructive actions. Jaffe shares a story about receiving a small inheritance from her father at a time when she had no money. She loaned the whole sum to a friend, who promptly vanished. "I was still grieving his death, and I received money that represented his legacy, yet it was only a tiny fraction of his estate – his second wife got everything else. Deep inside, I felt ripped off. Perhaps I thought by loaning my inheritance, I could wash the confusion and grief out of the money making it clean and safe to use."

- Know your Comfort Zone for risk and stay within it. Investment comes with risks; you can assume a lot for potentially greater returns, or less for lower returns. Understanding your Comfort Zone and staying within it will help you stay committed to your financial plan. Would your best friend describe you as a risk taker? If you got \$100,000 with instructions to invest it all in just ONE of these options – stocks, a savings account, a mutual fund portfolio of stocks and bonds, or your best friend's start-up – which would you choose? Knowing whether you're very conservative; happy with a little growth; comfortable with some ups and downs; or in for adventure will help you avoid taking financial advice that makes you uncomfortable.

About Luna Jaffe
Luna Jaffe is a Certified Financial Planner[®] and Accredited Asset Management Specialist with more than 10 years of financial advising experience. She holds a master's degree in Depth Psychology and a bachelor's in Bilingual Education. Jaffe is a popular speaker whose creative compassionate approach to financial guidance differs sharply from male-oriented approaches. Securities and advisory services offered through KMS Financial Services, Inc.



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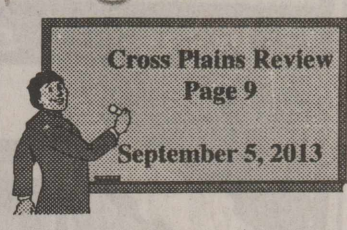
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19th Annual Big Country Balloon Festival

The 19th Annual Big Country Balloon Festival, hosted by the Optimist Club Unlimited, will fly into Abilene Sept. 27th-29th at Red Bud Park with a weekend of fun for the whole family. Events will begin Friday with food and craft booths opening at 9 a.m. and tethered balloon flights departing at 6 p.m. Evening musical entertainment by 20 West and Three Shades of Blue starts at 7 p.m.
The festival will continue Saturday with a 10k race at 7:30 a.m. followed by a children's 1k race at 8:45 a.m. Food and craft vendors, live musical performances, lighted kite demonstrations and

tethered balloon rides will be available throughout the day. Children may also enjoy pony rides, rock wall climbing, inflatables, quad jumper and mechanical bull rides starting at 5 p.m. Free Park N' Ride will be available at the Mall of Abilene on Friday and Saturday from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.
For more information on the festival, including event times and how to participate in the balloon flights, please contact Robin Hicks at robinhicks@bigcountryballoonfest.com or call 325-795-0995. Red Bud Park is located at Ivanhoe Lane, Abilene, TX 79605.



Conventioners stop at Museum — Mark and Evelyn Leeper visited the REH Museum on their way from Matawan, NJ to the WorldCon Convention in San Antonio later in the week. Both are long time Science Fiction fans with a real side bar interest in Robert E. Howard and thought they would see more on a personal tour than as part of the much larger pre-convention tour on Wednesday.

Both are retired from a career with Bell Lab Research Center; Mark with his degree in mathematics worked in the problem solving end of the computer system while Evelyn was in data base management of the computer support system. Mark currently volunteers several hours each week tutoring math students. He also researches the old time radio programs that are available in various formats; from this he creates a resource list that is published, saving other fans from hours of research on their own.

The two continue to head up the Science Fiction Club that they started in 1978 at Bell Lab. They have traveled to numerous countries over the years attending the related conventions.

After visiting the local library, they were headed south with no particular plans before arriving in San Antonio in time for tea.



WorldCon Conventioneers visit Cross Plains — Fourteen attendees at the World Science Fiction Convention being held in San Antonio from Aug.29-Sept. 4, received a warm welcome last Wednesday by the local restaurants, Project -Pride members and the library staff. The pre-convention tour group arrived in time for lunch before touring the Howard Museum and library. Leading the tour were two fellows who call Cross Plains their "home away from home." Both Mark Finn from Vernon, TX and Rusty Burke from Washington D.C. have visited here so many times that Mark is familiar with every nook and cranny of the library and Rusty is familiar with every nook and cranny of the town.

After a quick tour of the Museum, the visitors were free to walk around the house as their own interests dictated. Pride members Era Lee Hanke, Tom and Arlene Stephenson, Jack and Barbara Baum, Kenneth Beeler and Don Clark served as informal hosts and, as usual, found the visitors to be a fascinating lot.

It's always amazing to stand in a little white house in a little Texas town and hear the various accents and languages of visitors from around the world. This visit brought two couples from Ontario, Canada and Indiana, a fellow from Australia, one each from Oregon and Georgia and a smattering from California and Texas.

From the museum, the big tour bus made its way downtown where it parked on the north side of the library while the visitors spent some time exploring the multiple award winning facility. After driving by other historical sites in town, the group headed back to San Antonio.

If you wondered what the big white tour bus with OK TOURS!!! on the side was all about last week.....now you know the rest of the story.

Cattle Raisers to host ranch gathering in Gatesville

Fort Worth, Texas - The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) will host a ranch gathering Tuesday, Sept. 10th, at Texas Station in Gatesville. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by a complimentary beef dinner. Texas Station is located at 4105 South Hwy 36.

"TSCRA ranch gatherings are a great time for ranchers to get together and discuss what's going on in the cattle business," said Pete Bonds, rancher from Saginaw and acting TSCRA president. "These gatherings aren't just for TSCRA members. Anyone interested in the cattle industry is invited to attend."

TSCRA Special Ranger Marvin Wills will update ranchers on cattle thefts in the area and how they can better protect themselves from thieves. A legislative update will also be given to update ranchers and landowners on important issues.

The event is open to the public. All members of the press are invited to attend. Please RSVP to 800-242-7820, ext. 192, or rsvp@tscra.org.

The gathering is sponsored by Novartis Animal Health, Capital Farm Credit and Texas Land Bank. Attendees that sign up as a TSCRA member at the gathering will receive a free metal gate sign courtesy of Bayer Animal Health.

PRCA Current Standings

As of August 22, 2013 PRCA (Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association) standings are as follows:

In the all-around competition, Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, leads with \$159,313 in season earnings to date. He is followed by Tuf Cooper, Decatur, Texas, with \$105,834; Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah, \$80,810; Shane Proctor, Grand Coulee, Washington, \$80,369 and Caleb Smidt, Yorktown, Texas \$73,840. Standings by event:

Bareback Riding: 1. Ryan Gray, Cheney, Wash. \$89,645; 2. Kaycee Field, Payson, Utah \$89,062; 3. Bobby Mote, Culver, Ore. \$85,955; 4. Wes Stevenson, Lubbock, Texas \$82,933; 5. J.R. Vezein, Cowley, Wyo. \$79,560.

Steer Wrestling: 1. Casey Martin, Sulphur, La. \$83,676; 2. Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore. \$64,784; 3. Matt Reeves, Cross Plains, Texas \$62,525; 4. Hunter Cure, Holiday, Texas \$57,800; 5. K.C. Jones, Decatur, Texas \$57,241.

Team Roping (Header): 1. Kaleb Driggers, Albany, GA. \$90,799; 2. Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont. \$85,965; 3. Erich Rogers, Round Rock, Ariz. \$84,880; 4. Drew Horner, Plano, Texas \$61,886; 5. Luck Brown, Stephenville, Texas \$60,422.

Team Roping (Heeler): 1. Travis Graves, Jay, Okla. \$93,906; 2. Jade Corkill, Fallon, Nev. \$86,045; 3. Cory Petska, Marana, Ariz. \$84,780; 4. Jim Ross Cooper, Monument, NM. \$66,846; 5. Buddy Hawkins II, Columbus, Kan. \$60,925.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1. Cody Wright, Milford, Utah \$97,495; 2. Tyler Corrington, Hastings, Minn. \$88,359; 3. Jesse Wright, Milford, Utah \$81,262; 4. Chad Ferley, Oelrichs, S.D. \$79,995; 5. Cort Scheer, Elsmere, Neb. \$75,856.

Tie-down Roping: 1. Tuf Cooper, Decatur, Texas \$102,095; 2. Tyson Durfey, Colbert, Wash. \$85,142; 3. Sterling Smith, Stephenville, Texas \$73,914; 4. Scott Kormos, Teague, Texas \$73,763; 5. Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas \$70,533.

Steer Roping: 1. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan. \$62,933; 2. Chet Herren, Pawhuska, Okla. \$50,996; 3. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas \$49,012; 4. Cody Lee, Gatesville, Texas \$47,475; 5. Dan Fisher, Andrews, Texas \$42,439.

Bull Riding: 1. J.W. Harris, Mullin, Texas \$99,374; 2. Trevor Kastner, Ardmore, Okla. \$81,207; 3. Cody Teel, Kountze, Texas \$79,038; 4. Tyler Smith, Fruita, Colo. \$78,150 5. Cody Campbell, Summerville, Ore. \$72,466.

Barrel Racing: 1. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz. \$133,210; 2. Mary Walker, Ennis, Texas \$116,182; 3. Fallon Taylor, Whitesboro, Texas \$98,087; 4. Michele McLeod, Whitesboro, Texas \$96,448; 5. Sabrina Ketcham, Yeso, N.M. \$95,141.

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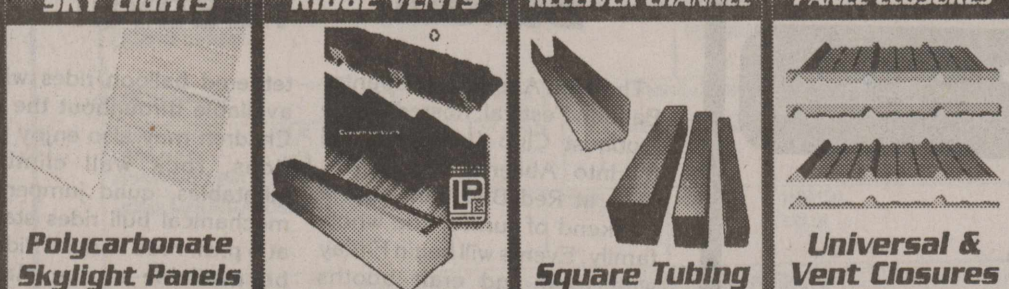


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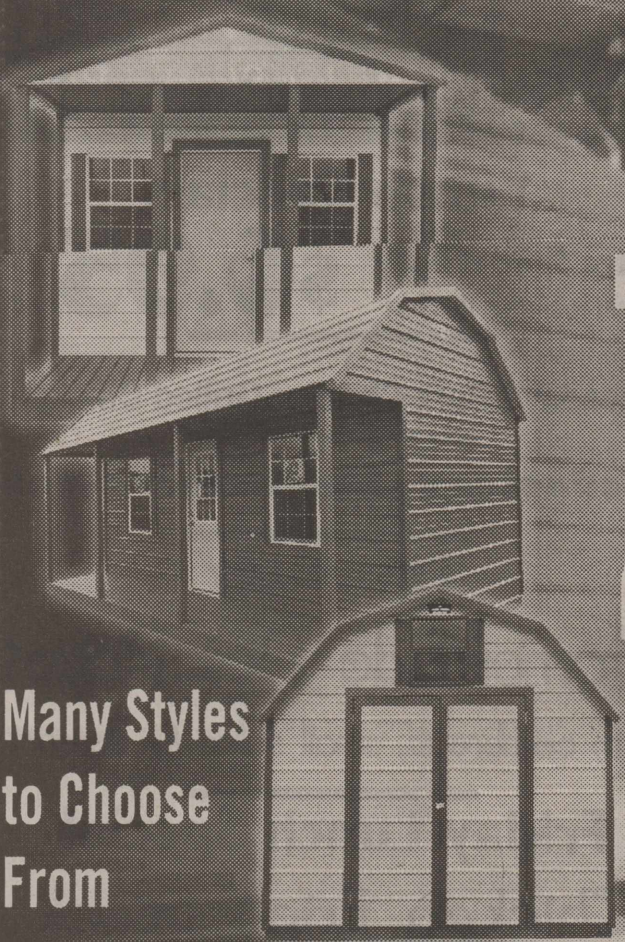
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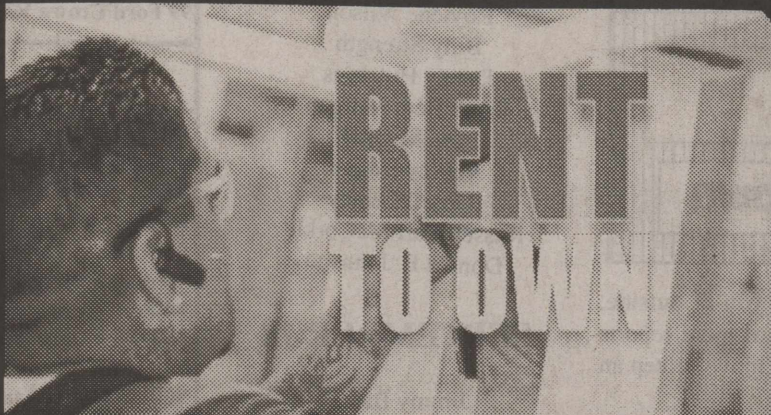
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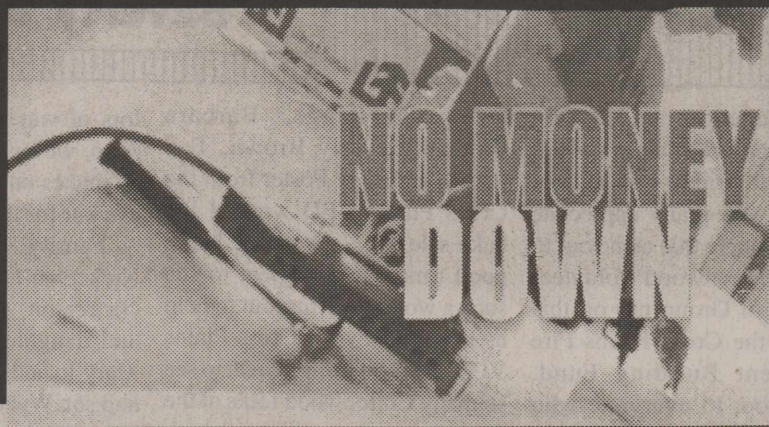
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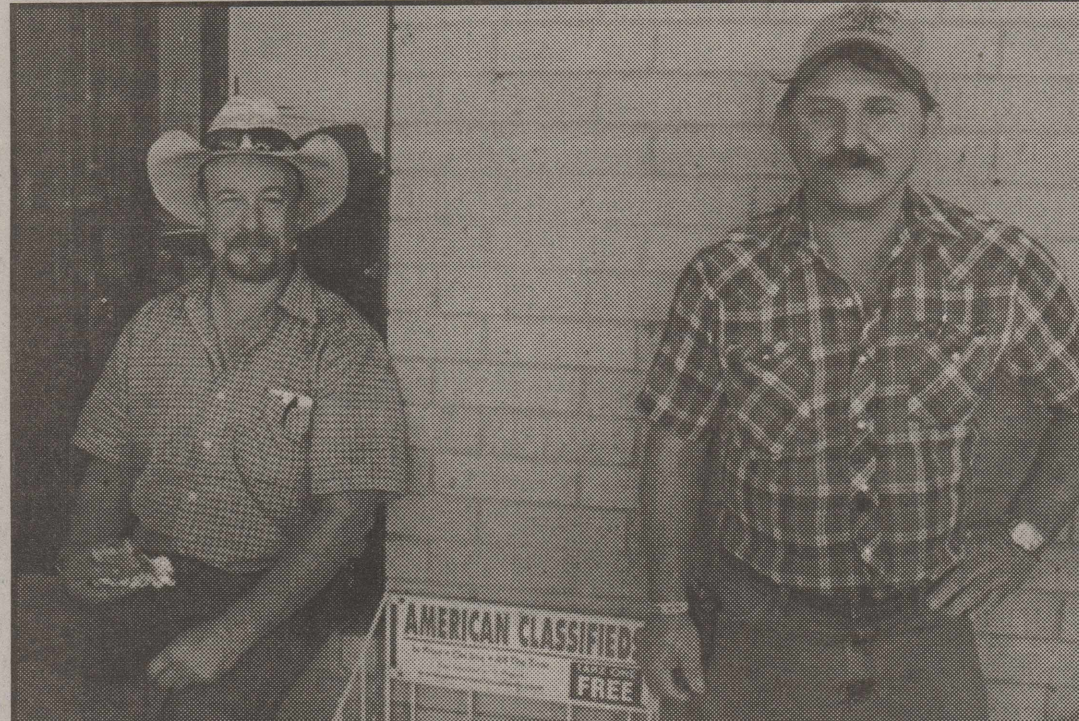
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Cakes Anyone? — Judy Foster (left), Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department and Beverly Brown, Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group, selling the last few cakes at the Bake Sale held with the Hamburger Cookout at Lowe's Market last Friday. Barbara Worley, Deana Terstegge, Teri Brown and Gilbert Ibarra also helped with the Bake Sale.



Serving Burgers — Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Fire Chief Joe Terstegge, (front left), with Steve Bitsko, manager of Lowe's Market, (front right), and Michael Gregory and Mark Ring, (back), both Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department firemen at last Friday's Hamburger Cookout.



Enjoying a good Hamburger — Kyle Foster (left), and Robert Simons, right, both members of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department enjoy hamburgers at last Friday's Hamburger Cookout at Lowe's Market.

Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

The Hamburger and Hot Dog Cookout and Bake Sale at Lowe's Market last Friday was a great success!!! We really appreciate all of the people that came out to help the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group put on this event for the Cross Plains Fire Department Building Fund. Thanks, too, to everyone who baked cakes, cookies, and bread for our bake sale. We greatly appreciate it.

Fire Chief Joe, Roger Hinkle, Roy Boyd, and Kathleen Terstegge kept the grill going and cooked all the hamburgers and hot dogs. Mark Ring and Michael Gregory of the Cross Plains VFD served hamburgers and hot dogs.

Deana Terstegge, Barbara Worley, Beverly Brown, Teri Brown and Judy Foster from the Cross Plains VFD worked the bake sale. Everyone had a good time. It was great to see such a wonderful turnout to help us raise money for Cross Plains VFD's new building. Great to see so many Cottonwood folks at the event.

Thanks to Lowe's Market for all their help, to Coca Cola for the use of the Coke Wagon and to Bluebell Ice Cream for donating the free ice cream for the kids.

We have reports of temperatures in Cottonwood of 103-104 degrees here during the past week. Be sure you're drinking

lots of water if you're outside. Also, we've heard more reports of snakes on the move. Keep an eye out for them.

Family visiting with Dena Nickerson and Bill and Annette Nickerson were Julie Hoffman and daughter Allie of Abilene, Mary Jo and Joseph Pennington and son Wyatt of Keller, Dena Jo Hines and Jeffrey Hines and family of Weatherford, Glynn Nickerson and Olga Villalobos of Boerne, Matt and Nicole Nickerson of Abilene, Connie Potter, Ricky Jo Brown and family of Cross Plains, Jackie and Cecil Nickerson have returned home to Conroe after being with the family for several weeks.

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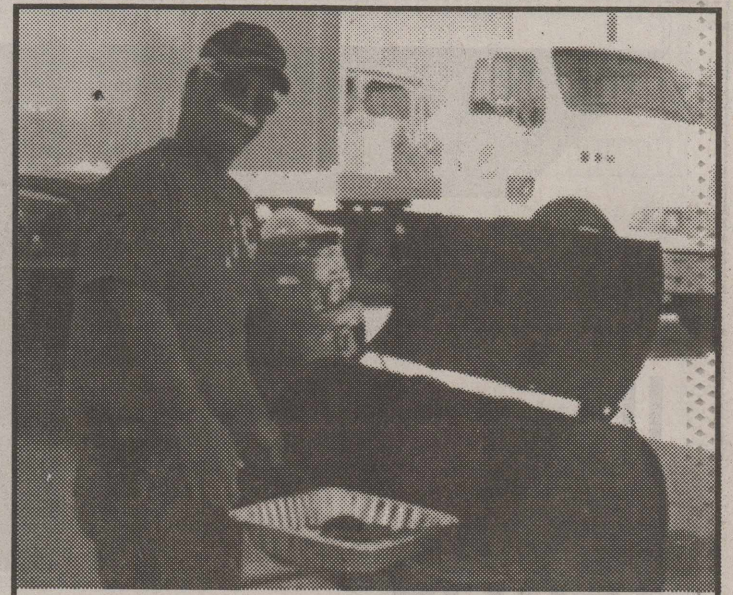
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Burgers are Done — Cottonwood VFC Firefighter Roy Boyd, working the grill at the Hamburger Cookout at Lowe's Market last Friday. The event was a benefit for the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Building Fund. Cottonwood VFC Assistant Chief Roger Hinkle also helped with the grilling of the hamburgers and hotdogs for the event.

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