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2012 Cross Plains Homecoming



Coming Home King and Queen Dick Vestal and Bobbye (Wooten) Hinkle

The Cross Plains 2012 Homecoming festivities kicked off on Tuesday night with a Community Hot Dog Supper held at Buffalo Stadium and sponsored by the Cross Plains Ex-Students Association. The Varsity and JH Buffaloes, Cheerleaders, Band and Cross Country were all introduced.

On Friday night the Pep Rally was held at Buffalo Stadium. It was a nice cool night with Buffalo Spirit in the air. The Varsity Cheerleaders and JH Cheerleaders led the crowd in numerous cheers and chants.

The 2009 State FFA Dairy Products Champions were acknowledged - Zach Snell, who placed 1st with a perfect score; Tiffany Holland and Emma Bennett who tied for 7th and 8th place; and Terrah Augustine. The 2011 National FFA Dairy Products Champions were acknowledged - this team included Katharine Goode, placed 1st; Zoie Walker placed 3rd; Joe Holland placed 6th; and Peyton Porter placed 12th. Mr. Roy Richey was also acknowledged for his dedication to the Ag program at CPHS. The Pep Rally was well attended and to top off an exciting and spirited evening, there was a spectacular fireworks show that the City of Cross Plains generously sponsored.

After the pep rally, there was a Kickoff Party and Dance at Treadway Park with a live band. Saturday morning started off the homecoming weekend with Coffee and Registration in the CPHS Library, also sponsored by the Cross Plains Ex-Students Assn. The Varsity Cheerleaders assisted with registration of CP Alumni, friends and guests. A wonderful array of refreshments were enjoyed by all and a lot of catching up and visiting with classmates and friends. The Business Meetings followed and was held in the Auditorium. Classes were sectioned by decades. The announcement of the Coming Home King and Queen nominees. A lunch was



2012 Cross Plains High School Homecoming Queen — Maci Jo Whitson a Senior at C.P.I.S.D.

served by the Band Boosters in the cafeteria.

The Parade included many floats, tractors, classic cars, children on bicycles, motorcycles, go carts and ATV's. See pictures on pages 8, 9 and 10. Class meetings met after parade.

The Cross Plains Buffaloes played the Abilene Wind later that night. The Buffaloes were victorious for the homecoming game.

The halftime activities included a performance by the Cross Plains Marching Band. The nominees for the Coming Home King and Queen were from the 40's - Dick Vestal and Bobbie Wooten-Hinkle; from the 50's - Darvel Hutchins and Mary Koenig Pancake Hutchins; from the 60's - Keith Watkins and Sue Walker

Lewis; from the 70's - Donnie Dillard and Cindy Purvis Payne. The 2012 Coming Home King was Dick Vestal and the Coming Home Queen was Bobbie Wooten Hinkle. The 2012 CPHS Homecoming Court was introduced, Freshman Kelli Bennett, Sophomore Taryn Estes, Junior Jaden Kennedy and Senior Maci Jo Whitson. The 2012 CPHS Homecoming Queen was Maci Jo Whitson. There was a slight drizzle of rain, but stopped just in time for half-time activities.

After the football game, there was an after game coffee gathering at the CP Public Library and another dance at Treadway Park with live band. CP 2012 Homecoming was a great success!

Countywide Burn Ban lifted again

Just three days after imposing the Countywide Burn Ban, Callahan County Commissioners' Court has again lifted the Burn Ban effective Thursday morning, September 13th.

Callahan County received significant rainfall over all of the county early Thursday morning, September 13th.

The Countywide Burn Ban will remain lifted by the Callahan County Commissioners' Court until further notice.

Prayer Vigil for the Election Hosted at Cross Plains United Methodist Church

When God's people cry out to Him in earnest and heartfelt prayer. He will bless our nation in ways we cannot foresee. Our prayers open a window for God to work across our land and will make a difference. It is critical that Christians pray for the coming presidential election. There is amazing power in united prayer. Pray with others whenever possible. The power of prayer can overcome any obstacle or ungodly influence and, indeed, do great things!

The Cross Plains United Methodist Church is opening their doors for the community to

participate in the 40 days of prayer starting September 28th up to the day of the election on November 6th. Monday through Friday of each week the Sanctuary will be open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday evening will also be a time of prayer from 5 to 6. There will be articles on prayer set out for people to take for their own needs.

Cross Plains United Methodist invites you to come and spend time in personal prayer. Prayer can make a difference...so please take this opportunity to join us in prayer.

Basic Computer Classes at Cross Plains Public Library

Do you need help with computers? Do you want to upgrade your job hunting or work skills? The Cross Plains Public Library will welcome the team members of the TEAL-Technology Expertise, Access and Learning for All Texans project to the library on Monday, November 12, 2012 and Tuesday, November 13, to conduct computer classes for our patrons. If you previously registered, you must sign up again as the dates have changed!

Classes Scheduled:
Monday, 11/12/12
from 1- 2 p.m.
"Computer Basics"

Monday, 11/12/12
from 4-6 p.m.
"Microsoft Word"

Tuesday, 11/13/12
from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
"Internet Basics"

Tuesday 11/13/12
from 1 p.m.-3 p.m.
"E-mail"

Due to limited seating, patrons must make a \$5 deposit for each class they wish to attend in order to reserve a seat. Once class starts, attendees will be refunded their \$5, but those who do not show up for class will forfeit their deposit! Classes are designed to make beginners feel comfortable, so do not hesitate to reserve your spot today!

The Texas State Library and Archives Commission is the proud recipient of a \$7.96 million Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP)

stimulus grant from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. With this funding, TSLAC created TEAL, which will upgrade and expand the computing capabilities of more than 150 sites across the state, including 38 public libraries, community colleges, recreation centers and health facilities.

Members of TEAL will bring their mobile computer lab to Cross Plains and offer these FREE daytime classes. Patrons will each have access to a laptop computer and instructors to guide them through each class. The goal is to assist patrons in their attempts to become more computer literate, hopefully improve the quality of their lives in the process.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

CPHS Varsity Cheerleaders Mini-Cheer Camp, Sat. Sept. 22

The Cross Plains High School Varsity Cheerleaders will be having their annual Mini-Cheer Camp on Saturday, September 22nd from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Registration forms for this mini-cheer camp were sent home with children in grades Pre-K thru 6th grade.

The camp will be held in the high school gym. The fee for this camp is \$32.00 per participant

and includes camp fee, lunch, and t-shirt.

There will be a performance at 2:00 pm for all parents and family to come watch what the campers have learned.

The football game performance will be on Friday, September 28th when the Buffaloes play the Gorman Panthers.

This is an annual fundraiser for the Varsity Cheerleaders and all

proceeds help with supplies and spirit ideas for the cheerleaders.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Cheer Sponsor, Evelyn Harris at the high school. Thank you in advance for all the support given to the Varsity Cheerleaders. GO BUFFALOES!!!

Submitted by
Debi Bennett

Prepare Now for Community Wide Yard Sales October 6

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 Highway 36, where everyone starts with maps to your house.

Get on board and join in the community spirit. A small fee of

\$3.00 is all you need to pay for the publicity that BSP provides.

Call Wanda Merryman to sign up at 254-725-4492. 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

Hamburger and Hot Dog Cookout in Cottonwood this Saturday

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be on the grill this coming Saturday, September 22 at the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Firehouse for the last Battle Creek Coon Hunters Association Coon Hunt of the season.

Dinner is \$5 and includes a hamburger, hot dogs, side dishes,

dessert and iced tea. Come out and join us and visit with friends, neighbors and the coon hunters. Bring your own chair, as there are only a few chairs at the firehouse.

The dinner starts at 5 p.m. The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Firehouse is located just off the intersection of FM 1079 and CR 429 in Cottonwood.

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

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Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

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OBITUARIES

Benton Rex Archer

Benton Rex Archer, 64, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma passed away September 17, 2012. He was born April 20, 1948 to Franklin and Maggie Archer in Cottonwood, Texas. Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, September 22, 2012 at Cottonwood Cemetery in Cottonwood. Arrangements provided by John M. Ireland Funeral Home and Chapel of Moore, Oklahoma.

Willa Jane Milner Williams

Willa Jane Milner Williams, 85, of Cross Plains passed away Thursday, September 13, 2012. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, September 16, 2012 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains with John Swift officiating. She was born December 17, 1926 in Osage County, Oklahoma to Buck and Lona Milner. She was a graduate of the Class of 1945 in Gertie, Oklahoma. On March 23, 1946 Willa Jane married Glenn Williams in San Angelo, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two daughters, Glenda Williams and Judy Williams, and a brother Ted Milner.

Survivors include a son Gregory Williams and wife Lydia of Cottonwood; a daughter Sandra Barr and husband Bo of May; a son Gerald Williams and wife Rosa of Lubbock; granddaughters Tracy Wills of Austin, Jamee Major and husband Randy of McDade, Danielle Cadena and husband Jesse of Brownwood, Sherry Williams of Saginaw, Texas, Jennifer Cornell and husband Ronald of Blanket, Jessica Pope and partner Susan Brown of San Antonio, Franchesca Valdez and husband Isaac of Lubbock; grandsons Casey Williams and wife Melaine of McGregor, Chance Barr and wife Leslie of Early, Cato Platt of Lubbock, Clint Cornett and wife Elaine of Perryland, Charlie Cornett of Houston, Jacob Dominguez of Odessa; great-grandchildren, Judy Lear, Cheyanne Lear, Caitlyn Lear, Michael Major, Tuff Major, Cherokee Major, Joslyn Major, Anthony Cadena, Paige Lopez, Alexis Cannon, Gregory Williams, Sean Branson, Cameron Cornell, Cody Cornell, Rhionna Cornell, Korbin Barr, Jensen Barr, Clayton Pope, Ashtin Dominguez, Cris Cornett, Kenedee Valdez.

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to pray
for
God's
Healing
Rain!!!

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Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from September 8, 2012 through September 14, 2012 include:

Cases Investigated
 Warnings—308
 Complaints—57
 Fugitive Arrest-Theft of Service—1

Vehicle Accidents
 There were four vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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DEADLINES

Ads - Tuesday Noon
 Articles - Noon
 Monday

"The Messengers" to Perform in Concert at Nimrod Baptist Church October 7th

The award winning gospel group, The Messengers, will be in concert Sunday, October 7th at 11:00 a.m. at the Nimrod Baptist Church on FM 569 Southwest of Cisco.

The Messengers are a quartet from Gorman and members of the group include Tommy Clark, Jeff Clark, Jeff Seaton and Glen Clement.

Their Mission Statement state: First and foremost The Messengers set out to make every concert appearance a worship service. The Messengers believe that God uses music to reach places in the human heart that no other medium of human communication can reach. Our prayer at all times is for God to use The Messengers as His voice (See Isaiah 55:11-12). Making every effort to communicate

God's Holy Word through our music, we believe that His Word will not return to Him without accomplishing His purpose. When The Messengers perform, we enjoy laughter as well as the serious side of the message. But when all is aid and one, we pray more than anything that lives have been touched by the love of God through our music. In a billion years, when we have all been long gone from this earth, one of our many joys in Heaven will be in knowing that God used The Messengers to lead souls to Christ. We want to remember always the applause belongs to Him.

For more information call **Wanda Blackwell** 254-725-6395 or **Brother Bill Armstrong** 254-725-6128.

Courthouse News

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
 William A. Johnson, assault. Harmony S. Cole, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Misdemeanor Minutes

Order discharging defendants from probation under deferred adjudication: Jodi D. Walton; Jaime Ranae Sansom.

Sean A. Branham, plea of guilty to DWI, 80 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$485 court costs.

Cameron R. Paschal, order amending conditions of probation.

Joe Brown, Jr., plea of guilty to theft by check, 10 days in jail, \$314 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Bradley Chase Willis and Sea-son Louise Davidson, both of Abilene.

William Charles Morton III and Shelah Rena McFadden, both of Cisco.

Daniel Levi Nicks and Naomi Rene Isbell, both of Cross Plains.

Kevin Michael Pickens and Stormie October Hansen, both of Clyde.

42nd District Court John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Amanda Alexander and Robert Brian Tollett, divorce.

Leslie Kay Phillips and Emory Dale Phillips, divorce.

Kory L. Nixon and Stephanie Dawn Nixon, divorce.

Citibank N.A. vs. Johnny A. Wilson, debt/contract.

Criminal Indictments

Billy R. Hargove, Jr., DWI - 3rd or more.

Michael L. Bennett, possession of marijuana.

Michael A. Martinez, possession of marijuana.

Linda M. Goosen, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Criminal Minutes

Everett M. Henry, plea of guilty to evading arrest, 1 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$294 court costs.

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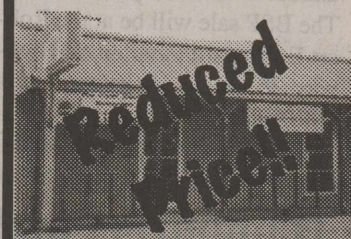
Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship
Youth Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
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Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

Many Cottonwood folks took part in the CPHS Homecoming Parade. We spotted Victoria Cramer marching in the band, Matt Sowell leading the band, Vanda Anderson-Draper and Wendell Draper on the 1964 Band Bloat, Judy Luter, Wallace Bennett, Kelli Bennett—one of the Homecoming Nominees, and there are probably a few others that we missed. The new Cottonwood Fire Truck and the Water Tank were in the parade with Fire Chief Joe and Deana, Kathleen, Jim Grindstaff and Roger Hinkle. Brian Smith handed out coloring books and goodies to the kids. It was a GREAT PARADE!!!!

More Cottonwood folks came by the Senior Center and saw Mozelle's Soda Fountain. Mozelle McElroy Bryan Richardson is a Cottonwood girl herself. It was so good to visit with Garmond and Lou Parrish, Kathy Purvis, Dorothy Coppinger Petty, R.L. Barnett and Charles

Waggoner. We saw Christine Ingram Webb, Joe Coppinger, Arthur Coats, Shirley Weaver Byrd, Dena Jo Nickerson Hines, Neil and JoVeda Bush, Herman Weaver and Wallace and Carol Bennett at other homecoming events. Bob Childress helped out with the burying of the time capsule at the library.

Can you smell the hamburgers and hot dogs yet? The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will be firing up the grill Saturday evening September 22 for a cookout at the firehouse. Hamburgers, hot dogs, side dishes, dessert and iced tea, all for \$5. The event goes along with the last coon hunt of the season for the Battle Creek Coon Hunters Association. Come out and have a burger, see the dogs and take a look at the fire trucks. It's sure to be a nice, casual, fun time. You might want to bring your own chair, there are only a few at the firehouse. Hope to see you there.

Sunday is the Fellowship Dinner at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Bring a covered dish for the meal after church services.

Cottonwood resident Bob Walters, age 82, passed away at his home Thursday, September 13, after a brief illness. Our sincere sympathy goes to his family.

Shirley Byrd of Keller was here for Homecoming festivities and visiting with her sisters and brother—Billie Kelly, Dena Nickerson, Mary Ella Weaver and Herman and Naomi Weaver.

Glynn Nickerson of San Antonio, Dena Jo and Curtis Hines of Weatherford, Kathy Franke from Hamby, all were here visiting with their mother, Dena Nickerson.

A good group attended the Cottonwood School Homecoming and enjoyed looking at photographs and reminiscing about the old days.

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

September 10-13, 2012

Patrons	146
Books Checked Out	101
Programs	31
GED Class	15
Other	16
Copies	245
Internet	47
Interlibrary Loans	1
Reference	16

Memorials:

Kenneth and Ann Beeler
In Memory of Carl Smith

Cross Plains Class of 1954
In Memory of Carl Smith

Books and Miscellaneous

Donations:

Mary Weaver
Curt and Ginny Hoskins
Lacretia Ringhoffer
Jim Isbell

Volunteers

Azalee Womack
Suzy Stiver-Nash

Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society meets at the Library every first and third Mondays at 1:00 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

Monday, 24th Exercise 11:00
Tuesday, 25th Exercise 10:45/Bingo 11:15/
Sponsored by Lighthouse Hospice
Wednesday, 26th - Exercise 11:00/ Girling Blood Pressure
Thursday, 27th - Exercise 11:00/Zumba 5:15
Friday, 28th - Exercise 11:00
Saturday 22nd - Spanish Classes 6:00

September 19 - Wear Green & Say a prayer for Sally

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

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

SEPTEMBER 24-28

MONDAY-Soft Tacos/Spanish Rice/Pinto beans/Fruit/Drink
TUESDAY-Sweet & Sour Chicken with rice/Broccoli/Dessert/Drink
WEDNESDAY -Macaroni/Beef?Tom/Goulash/Spinach/Bread/Fruit/Drink
THURSDAY-Baked Chicken/Buttered Noodles/Broccoli/Bread/Dessert/Drink
FRIDAY-Chicken Salad Sandwich/Pasta Salad/Fruit/Cookie/Drink

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

Meat Drawing To Benefit Cancer Walk

In what has become an annual project, Project Pride and Hutchin's Custom's Processing have joined forces to raffle off a \$100.00 variety meat package to benefit the local Cancer walk. Tickets are available now from Hutchin's, any Project Pride member or at the Library and bank; cost is \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 with the winner announced at the Oct. event. Winners need not be present to win, but it would sure make it easier for a local person to pick up the meat than for an out-of-towner to make such arrangements!! Better get in on this wonderful win-win opportunity.

Card of Thanks

The words "thank you" are very meaningful when coming from the heart, but as I reflect over the generosity of the past four months, somehow it seems inadequate. The community has come forward with fundraisers, monetary donations, publicity, fresh fruits and vegetables, equipment and furniture, not to mention all the prayers and encouragement.

Without volunteers, we would not be able to operate, because all the meals are delivered to homes each day by men and women willing to use their personal vehicles and time, or come into the Center to help in the kitchen, clean, organizing and helping during fundraisers, and help rearranging furniture and equipment.

I appreciate everyone that is partnering with the Center to make improvements and offer new opportunities to a very special group of men and women.

Dannes Turner
Cross Plains Senior Citizens

can cast your vote easily in the November 6th presidential election."

For more information on voter registration options and deadlines in Texas, please visit the state's online, one-stop voter resource, www.VoteTexas.gov.

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Wild Hog—It's the size of the fight in the dog. Phillip Strength of Cross Plains is pictured with his Jack Russell Terrier, "Buck", (left), and Ed Walt's Treeing Feist, "Skip" (right) after the two fifteen pound dogs bayed, caught and pinned a wild hog while hunting squirrels on Pecan Bayou last week.

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Love Fund Established for Newborn Castyn Lane McNutt

A Love Fund has been established for Castyn Lane McNutt at Texas Heritage Bank. Castyn is the newborn son of Brenton and Jarrah McNutt of Cross Plains. He was transferred to Cook's Children Hospital due

to complications related to his premature birth.

The young couple needs assistance during this difficult time. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated. Please keep this little one in your prayers, too.

4th Street Church of Christ Meeting

Marlon Cole, from Gunter Texas, will hold a weekend gospel meeting at the 4th Street Church of Christ in Cisco September 28, 29 and 30.

They would like to invite any and all to come and worship with them. The services will start at 7:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday evening and at 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

There will be a pot luck dinner Sunday after church. They are eagerly looking forward to hearing Bro. Cole. Please come and join in the singing and fellowship.

For more information contact Don Cantrell 325-893-3340, Bobby Allen 254-442-4519 or Aldon Westbrook 254-643-3223. Hope to see you there!

September is National Voter Registration Month

AUSTIN, Texas – Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade today is announcing September is National Voter Registration Month. Secretary Andrade joins her colleagues with the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) in making this important announcement.

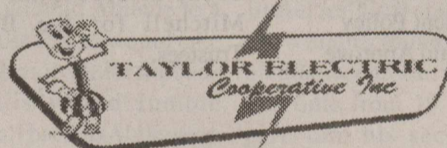
"Voting is every Texan's opportunity to make their mark on Texas' future," said Secretary Andrade. "Registering is the first step in the voting process. I urge Texans to check their voter registration status at VoteTexas.gov and learn about how, when and where to register and vote."

October 9th is the deadline to register to vote in Texas to be eligible to vote in the November 6th General Election. Texans can verify their voter registration status or find information on how to register to vote at the state's online, one-stop voter resource, www.VoteTexas.gov. They can also find contact information for all local elections administrators or county clerks around Texas. The early voting period in Texas begins October 22nd and continues through November 2nd. The deadline to request a ballot by mail is October 30th.

The nation's secretaries of state established September as National Voter Registration Month to encourage voter participation and increase awareness of state requirements and deadlines for voting. September 25th is Na-

tional Voter Registration Day.

"Secretaries of state want to encourage eligible voters to register and make sure their registration information is up-to-date before deadlines pass," noted NASS President Ross J. Miller, who serves as Nevada Secretary of State. "If your information is outdated or incorrect, or if you aren't sure how to register to vote, there is time to get it straightened out with your state or local election office, so you



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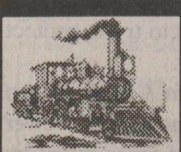
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ELEMENTARY NEWS

It is hard to believe that school has been going for three weeks already. I wanted to remind that reports will be going out for their review. Additionally, we want to encourage all parents to get involved with children. The support they can give at home encouraging the educational growth of their children is measurable. Increased standards have made it more important for resources outside the school house to be utilized in order for success to occur. Also, if there is anyone thinking about joining the Foster Grandparent Program please come see me.

I want to thank the Cross Plains Library for their recent support of our Kindergarten and First Grade Students. They, along with the Brown Foundation, have donated a brand new book for all students in both grades that will be read together on October 4th for the Jumpstart Read for the Record campaign. We are very excited for the students. I can't wait to see how happy they will be with their very own copy of *Ladybug Girl and the Bug Squad*.

We should also mention the PTO and all the support they have given for the school. They have been going above and beyond to

make teachers feel appreciated. It is also because of their support that we will be adding some new things to our playground that are badly needed. We as a school are blessed to have their assistance.

Our character education for third through sixth grades is going very well. I have seen so many young men opening doors for the young ladies as well as their teachers. There has also been a lot of "Yes, Sir's" and "Yes, Ma'am's" heard up and down the halls. I cannot tell you how proud I have been of the embracement of respectful practices by our students. By making manners and character part of their everyday life the students are opening many more doors for their future. The big push for all of these in the present is that by being respectful and using good manners it is very difficult to do something that brings the students into conflict with the code of conduct. One thing to keep in mind is how difficult it is at times for all children to do the right thing in the presence of their peers. We will continue to stress how strong a person is for doing what is right regardless of the situation.

The students have shown great participation in our Homecoming

week spirit. It has been fun to see how they dress up for the themes for the different days. They feel they belong to something bigger than themselves. This is a great thing to see for an administrator. We are hoping that their sense of school spirit only grows as they do.

I want to end with saying thank you to our wonderful cafeteria ladies. They work as hard or harder than anyone at the school. Recently, standards for breakfast and lunch have changed and they have worked so very hard to meet those standards while providing the best meals that they can. We want them to know that it does not go unnoticed by all of us at school. Every time that I go in the cafeteria I see them working diligently to get meals prepared and keep the room clean for the next class coming in. Similarly, Tammie Tennison, teachers and aides assigned to lunch and breakfast duties really pitch in to get the job done. I want all these ladies to know how much they are appreciated.

Thank you,

Jeremy Williams
Elementary Principal

To: PARENTS AND GUARDIANS From: Jeremy Williams, Principal Re: Home Football Games

I wanted to go over a few items as we approach our home games of the year. Please understand these are for the safety of all of the students. The games should be fun and exciting for our students. However, the most important aspect for the school must be their safety.

* Students need to be accompanied by an adult and sitting in the stands.

* Students will only be allowed to leave with an adult.

* Please do not allow them to bring in footballs or other items that will be thrown.

The stadium and parking areas are off limits for

throwing footballs and other objects.

* Students will not be permitted to loiter or play around the concession stand area.

This also applies to the track, playground, and practice field.

* Animals are not allowed in the stadium unless they are service animals.

Much like any school event students must obey the student code of conduct. I do not wish to sound negative or unwelcoming with this notice. I am a huge supporter of extracurricular events that I believe build community pride and involvement. Additionally, I

believe that all schools need community involvement in order to be successful. However, the rules are enforced to provide an atmosphere for all students, parents, and fans that will promote security. I hope that everyone's experiences at the games are positive and memorable. We hope you come help us cheer on the team, cheerleaders, and band as we show them our appreciation for all their hard work this season.

Thank You
Jeremy Williams
CP Elementary Principal

Cross Plains 5K Classic-Huge Success

Our first annual Cross Plains Classic was a success! About 40 runners hit the pavement on race day. With the generous contributions of our sponsors and runners, we raised \$1500 for our local cancer fund! This weekend

was a reminder of how fortunate we are to live in a community where so many can come together in a world where our treasured values are so rare.

Special thanks to our sponsors: Connie's Cuts & Curls,

Salamanders, Cross Plains Grain and Peanut Co., Integracare, First Baptist Church Cross Plains, Family Podcast Network, Texas Heritage Bank, and Moses Fitness. Thanks to everyone who helped make this event a success.

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CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

September 24-28, 2012

BREAKFAST

MONDAY- Breakfast

Burrito, Assorted juice, Milk

TUESDAY- Breakfast

Pizza, Assorted juice, Milk

WEDNESDAY- Waffle

Sticks, Sausage, Assorted

juice, Milk

THURSDAY - Hot or Cold

Cereal, Toast, Assorted

juice, Milk

FRIDAY- Cinnamon

roll, Yogurt, Assorted

juice, Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY- Burrito, Garden

Salad, Seasoned

Corn, Salsa, Fresh Grapes, Milk

TUESDAY- Chicken

Nuggets, Macaroni &

Cheese, Green Beans, Baby

carrots, Apple slices, Milk

WEDNESDAY- Beef & Cheese

Nachos, Pinto Beans, Garden

salad, Sliced peaches, Milk

THURSDAY- Lasagna &

Bread, Stick or Corn

Dog, Broccoli, Fresh Veggie

Cup, Mixed fruit, Milk

FRIDAY- Beef or Chicken Patty

on bun, Lettuce, tomato, & Pickles, Baked

wedges, Baby carrots, Pears, Milk

Backyard BBQ Set

Cross Plains FFA Ag Booster BBQ Set
Cross Plains FFA Ag Booster are raffling off a backyard BBQ set. Proceeds go to scholarships to help students. The cost is \$1 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5. Purchase your tickets this weekend at Ballgame. For more information contact Rickey Trammell at 325-201-5552. Or Joe Holland at 325-668-5489; or your Ag teachers. Drawing date to be announced. Thank you for your support.

Dyslexia Seminar in Comanche is Sept. 25th

"My child is smart." "Why is reading such a struggle?"

When a student struggles to read, parents search for answers. "One possible reason for reading difficulties is dyslexia."

If your child has been identified with dyslexia, or if you suspect dyslexia and would like to find out more, you are invited to attend Comanche ISD's seminar for parents of students with dyslexia. Although hosted by Comanche ISD, concerned parents in the entire area are invited!

Scottish-Rite Hospital of Dallas is a national leader in dyslexia research and intervention. Dyslexia Outreach Coordinator,

Ms. Trish Quisenberry, M.Ed., will be in Comanche presenting information on how to help dyslexic students at home, Kindergarten through college.

She will answer questions you might have as well as give tips on working with a dyslexic student to maximize learning. Her information will pertain to all school districts.

The "Dyslexia Seminar for Parents" will begin at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 25th at the Comanche ISD Middle School Cafeteria located at 308 FM 3381 in Comanche, Texas. Childcare will be provided. Comanche ISD hopes to see you there!

School Board Meeting

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on September 19, 2012 beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows;

- Call Meeting to Order
1. Open Forum
2. New Business
 - A. Approve Minutes from Previous Meetings
 - B. Review Bills/Finance Report
 - C. Review and Approve Integrated Pesticide Management Policy
 - D. Review and Approve

- Investment Policy
- E. Consider Concussion Review Team
- F. Review and Approve ESL Report
3. Superintendent's Report
 - A. Review Electricity Costs (Direct Energy)
 - B. Discuss Plan for Recycling Plastic, Cardboard, Paper, Etc.
 - C. Update on Auditorium Foyer Renovation Project
4. Adjourn.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on September 14, 2012, at 3:00 p.m. by Phil Mitchell for the Board of Trustees.

What Is It—West Nile Virus

West Nile virus is a virus commonly found in Africa, West Asia and the Middle East. It is not known how long it has been in the United States, but the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) believe the virus probably has been in the eastern United States since early summer 1999. It is closely related to St. Louis encephalitis virus found in the United States. The virus can infect humans, birds, mosquitoes, horses and some other animals.

How can I reduce my risk of getting West Nile virus? Preventing mosquito bites is the best way to avoid becoming infected with the West Nile virus. Remember the "Four Ds" of DEET, DRESS, Dusk and Dawn, and Drain:

1. Apply insect repellent that contains DEET (N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide), picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus. Spray exposed skin and clothing with repellent. Another option is to use permethrin, which should be applied only to clothing. Be sure to read label instructions on any repellent.
2. Dress in long sleeves and long pants when you are outside.
3. Stay indoors at dusk and dawn, times when infected mosquitoes are most active.
4. Drain standing water in your backyard and neighborhood: old tires, flowerpots and clogged rain gutters are mosquito-breeding sites.

What are the symptoms? Most people infected with West Nile virus will not have any signs of illness. Twenty percent of people who become infected will have mild symptoms such as fever, headache, body aches and occasionally a skin rash on the trunk of the body and swollen lymph glands.

The symptoms of severe infection (West Nile neuroinvasive disease) include headache, high fever, neck stiffness, stupor disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness and paralysis. Only about one out of 150 people infected with West Nile virus will develop this more severe form of the disease.

The incubation period of West Nile virus in humans is three to 14 days. Symptoms of mild disease may last a few days. Symptoms of fever disease may last several week, although neurological effects may be permanent. Rarely death can occur.

How is it spread? West Nile virus is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito and can infect people, horses, many types of birds, and some other animals. There is no evidence that West Nile virus can be spread from person to person or from animal to person.

Who is at risk for West Nile virus? People older than 50 have the highest risk of severe disease, and people with weakened

immune systems are at an increased risk for West Nile virus.

How is West Nile virus treated? There is no specific treatment. In severe cases, intensive supportive therapies are indicated, such as intravenous fluids and medicine to control fever or pain. Antibiotics may be given for any secondary bacterial infection.

Can I be vaccinated for West Nile virus? Currently there is no vaccine, but several companies are working toward developing a vaccine.

Is this a seasonal virus? Cases of West Nile neuroinvasive disease usually occur in the late summer or early fall. However, Texas has a variety of climates; when temperatures are mild, West Nile virus can be transmitted year round. It is best to try to protect yourself all year.

How likely am I to be bitten by an infected mosquito? Fewer than 1 percent of those bitten by infected mosquitoes become severely ill. If you have the symptoms mentioned in this fact sheet, contact your doctor immediately.

Where can I get more information? Contact your local health department. West Nile virus information can be found on the Texas Department of State Health Services website at www.dshs.state.tx.us and the CDC website at www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/.

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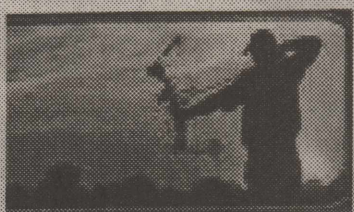
Schedule of Events

8:00-9:00 am Registration

9:00-10:00am Guest Speaker
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10:30-12:00 pm Life Size Target
Shooting Competition

12:00 pm Lunch
12:30 pm Guest Speaker
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Jon Randles is an avid hunter and motivational speaker for collegiate athletic teams including the programs at Texas Tech, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas A&M, and Baylor to name a few.

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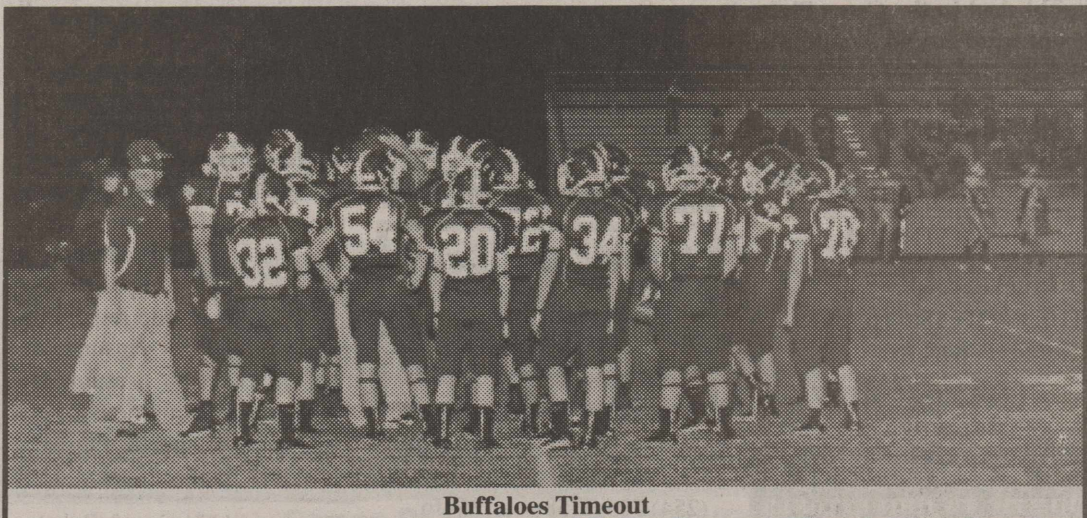
Articles Noon on Monday

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Cross Plains High School 2012 Homecoming Court



Going for the T.D. — #8 carries the ball for the Buffaloes.



Buffaloes Timeout

Buffaloes Take Homecoming Win for Large Crowd

In front of a large Homecoming 2012 crowd, the Cross Plains Buffaloes' defense made sure they put on a good show for past graduates of Cross Plains High School. The defense posted their first shut out of the season that included two blocked punts, three interceptions, one touchdown, only one first down and 18 total yards for the opposing Abilene Wind team.

A strong defense set the tone for the offense all evening as the Cross Plains Buffaloes racked up 313 yards on the ground, 15 through the air, to give them a total of 328 yards of total offense. Eight different rushers tallied yardage against Abilene Wind, while four different Buffaloes reached the end zone.

The first touchdown of the evening came on a Blake Hutchins five yard run. Hutchins hit Chris French on a pass for the two point conversion to make it 8-0 with 7:16 on the clock. The defense would hold Abilene to a punt and Cross Plains would take over. Two plays in junior fullback Justin Willis would fumble giving the ball back to Abilene on their own 31 yard line. Two plays later, Willis would make up for the costly mistake from his inside linebacker position by picking off a Wind pass and returning it for pay dirt from 31 yards out to make it 14-0.

Hutchins' kick was true to bring the score to 15-0 with 3:56 to play in the first quarter. The defense would hold to force a punt six plays later after a Wind's only first

down on the night. Junior, Colton McWilliams would get his chance this time as he hit the sideline from 37 yards out. Hutchins' kick failed to bring the score to 21-0, 1:21 to play in the first.

Senior defensive lineman Sheldon Libey would get his hand on a punt to set up the next drive. On the Buffaloes' fifth drive of the evening, Hutchins again would find the end zone, this time from 24 yards out. The kick was no good bringing the score to 28-0 with 11:10 to play in the half. Tristen Stephenson spent little time finding his full back Justin Willis on a throw and catch, as Willis took the pass and took it in for six from 15 yards out. The PAT failed and the score board showed CP 33 Visitors 0, with 8:46 in the half.

After Abilene Wind was forced to a fourth and long, Preston Posuk would take his turn in getting his hand on a punt, blocking the punt to set up the Buffaloes' final score of the half. McWilliams found pay dirt again on this second carry of the game, this time from 19 yards out, to give him his second rushing touchdown with six seconds left in the half. The kick failed and the Buffaloes took a commanding 39-0 lead into the half.

During halftime Senior Maci Jo Whitson was crowned Homecoming Queen 2012. The Buffaloes starters handed the reigns over to the second team, as freshman quarterback Phoenix Sanders would lead the way in

the second half. The defense continued to stiffen and keep the opposing offense from moving the ball and scoring. The final scoring play of the night was a 19 yard drive that ended on a 1 yard scoring plunge by senior fullback Dakota Gilliam. The two point attempt was no good and the score would read 45-0, with 8:11 to play.

That would be the final as the Buffaloes go to 1-2 on the season. Leading rushers were **Blake Hutchins** with 13 carries for 148 yards, 1 TD in a half of play; **Colton McWilliams** with 2 carries for 56 yards, 3 TDs.; **Dakota Gilliam** with 5 carries, 22 yards, 1 TD; and **Phoenix Sanders** 8 carries for 46 yards. **Tristen Stephenson** completed 1 of 3 passes for 15 yards and a TD; **Justin Willis** was on the receiving end.

The offense racked up 13 first downs. They allowed only 1 first down. **Sheldon Libey** and **Preston Posuk** each had a punt block; **Chris French**, freshman **Brayden Kennedy** and **Justin Willis** each had a hand in an interception.

The Buffaloes are open this week, as they prepare for district in a home showdown in an important match up as they host the Gorman Panthers Friday, September 28th.

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The CPHS 2012 Homecoming Court were announced at the Pep Rally on Friday evening.

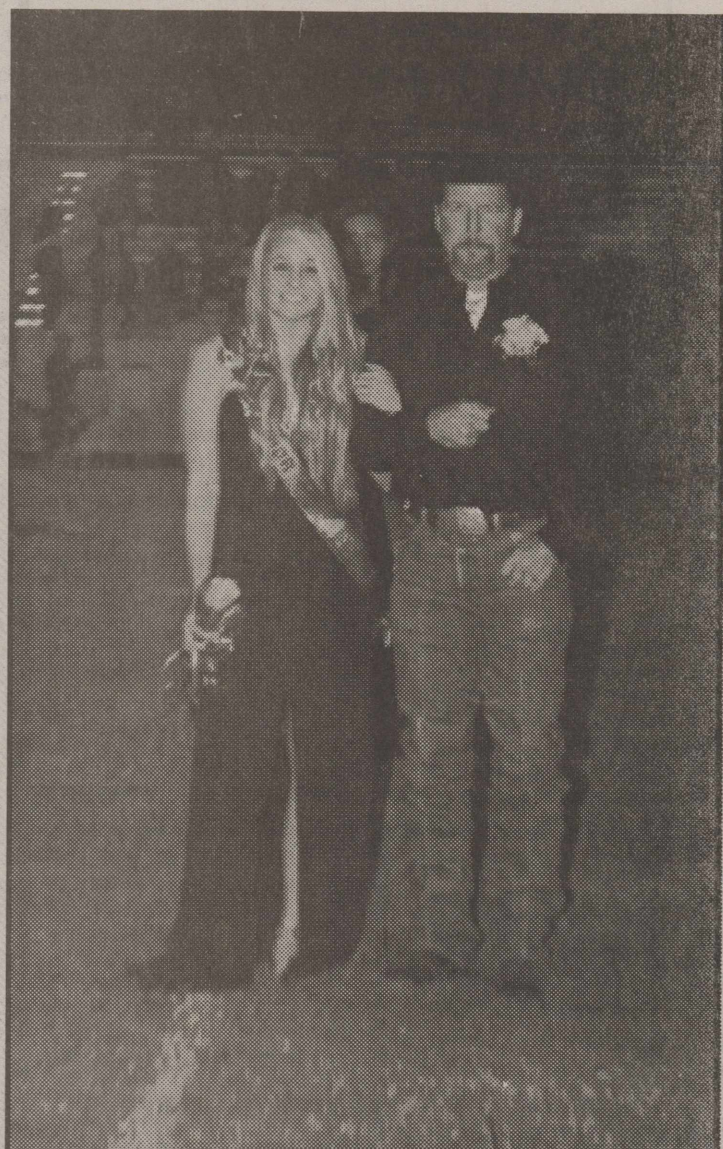
Freshman homecoming nominee was Kelli Bennett, daughter of Bryan Bennett and Debi Bennett. She has three sisters, Ashley, Dayna and Emma. She is involved in basketball, softball, cheerleading, NHS and FFA. She enjoys hanging out with family and friends. She loves playing basketball. After high school, Kelli plans on going to college and becoming a nurse.

Sophomore homecoming nominee was Taryn Estes, daughter of David and Mindy Estes. She has two brothers, Jake and Thomas. She is involved in basketball, track, cheerleading, cross country, Chapter Conducting, poultry judging, Key Club, Student Council, FCA, NHS and is a Sophomore Class Officer. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, and practicing piano. After high school, Taryn plans on attending Baylor University to major in math and minor in music and becoming a high school algebra teacher.

Junior homecoming nominee was Jaden Kennedy, daughter of Todd and Teresa Kennedy. Jaden has one brother, Brayden who plays for our Buffaloes. She is involved in Parliamentary Procedure, Key Club, and is the Junior Class Secretary. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends. After high school, Jaden plans on attending college.

Senior homecoming nominee was Maci Jo Whitson, daughter of Tammy Jo Harris, Eugene Ford and Dowell Whitson. She has two brothers, Cody and Brandon. She is involved in cheerleading, cross country, softball, track, One Act Play, FCCLA, Yearbook and Key Club. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends, playing softball and jamming out to Def Leppard. After high school, Maci plans on attending college to become a dental hygienist.

Senior, Maci Jo Whitson was chosen as the 2012 CPHS Homecoming Queen at the homecoming game Friday night.



Senior Class Homecoming Queen Nominee — Maci Jo Whitson escorted by Eugene Ford.



Junior Class Homecoming Queen — Jayden Kennedy escorted by her father Todd Kennedy.



Sophomore Homecoming Queen Nominee — Taryn Estes escorted by her father David Estes.

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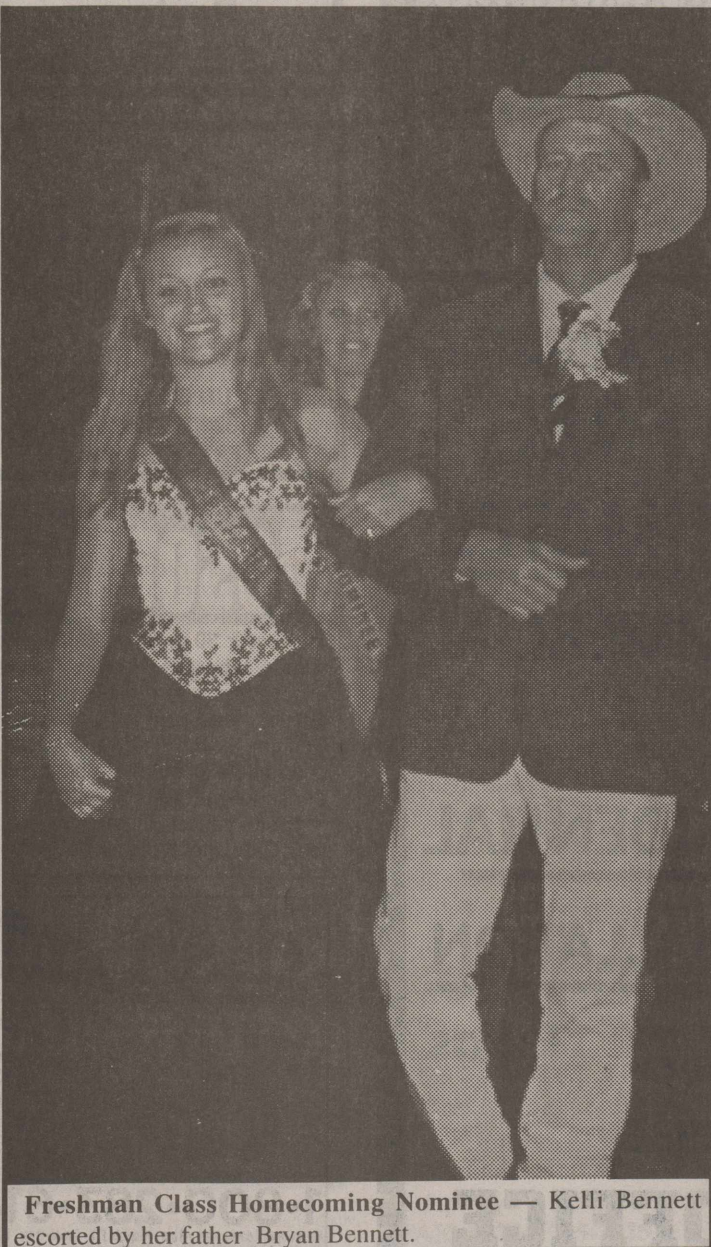
The Cross Plains Ex-Students Association would like to thank everyone who helped make 2012 Homecoming such a great success!

Thank you Cross Plains I.S.D. for all your help in hosting our exes for the coffee, business meeting, etc. You were so gracious.

To everyone who sent out invitations, served on committees, entered the parade, for whatever you did, we want you to know we appreciate you all so much. It takes all of us pulling together to make this a Caring Community, and we think we do it well!

C.P. Ex-Students Association
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Freshman Class Homecoming Nominee — Kelli Bennett escorted by her father Bryan Bennett.

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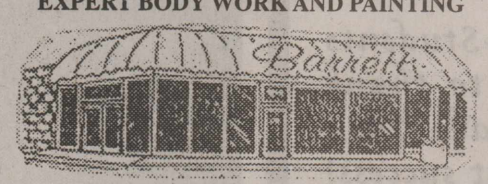



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260 Edgewood - 3BR-2B adorable home with good size rooms and covered front porch. 67,500
500 N Ave D - Classical home w/2,250 sq. ft, 3BR-1B, 2 living areas, & much more! 65,000
524 SE 1st - Rental Income! Cute home with new roof. 3BR-1B, central heat/air. **REDUCED** 31,900
624 SW 5th - 2BR-1.5B home w/1,264 sq. ft, carport & attached garage, hwy. frontage 40,000
633 NE 3rd - 3BR-1B, central h/a, New roof - Owner financing available **REDUCED** 35,000
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12+/- Ac. - 3BR-2B spacious home, barn, 2 tanks, cross-fencing, freshly planted fruit trees 158,000
17.95 Ac. - Rising Star - 4BR-2B Brick home w/30x40 Work shop, Hay barn, livestock pens, coastal 298,000
19+/- Ac. - 3BR-2B 2,000+ sq. ft. home w/2 car garage & carport, 2 tanks, add'l acreage available 329,000
19.26 Ac. - 2BR-2B log cabin, large lighted outdoor arena, solid round pen, stalls **REDUCED** 169,900
40 Ac. - 2BR-2B brick home, 2 wells, 31 **UNDER CONTRACT** 10x40 insulated trailer. 199,500
40 Ac. - 2BR-1.5B brick home, 2 wells, 30x40 metal garage, small orchard **REDUCED** 199,900
50.61 Ac. - 3BR-2B home w/large porch, 2 car carport, 2 slng. blds., 26' ft deep stock tank, creek, lots of trees **294,900**
65.25 Ac. - 1BR-1B 704 sq. ft. cabin w/wrap-around porch, stock tank, great views, gravel driveway 198,848
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22+/- Ac. - Endless possibilities! Hwy 36 & FM 374 frontage, pasture, trees, tank. 82,500
30+/- Ac. - Approx half cultivation & half native pasture, live oaks, beautiful views & build sites 66,000
63+/- Ac. - Native pasture w/2 stock tanks, cross-fencing, county water available, electric on property 122,850
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125+/- Ac. - 2 stock tanks, rural water available, cross fencing, one set of cattle pens. 256,250
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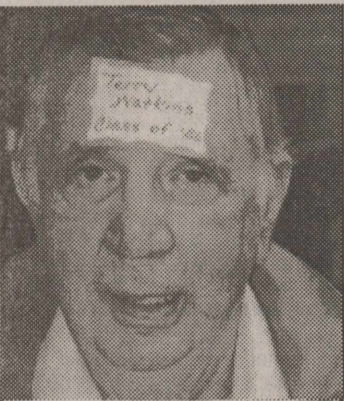
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Remembering The School Song — Singing the school song at the business meeting. From left: Roxie McConal Thomas, Debbie Tyler Reed, Susan McNeel Childers, Dannes Dickson Turner, Vanda Anderson-Draper, and Jackie Thomas, members of the Homecoming Committee. (Rusty Reed and Greg Turner not photographed).



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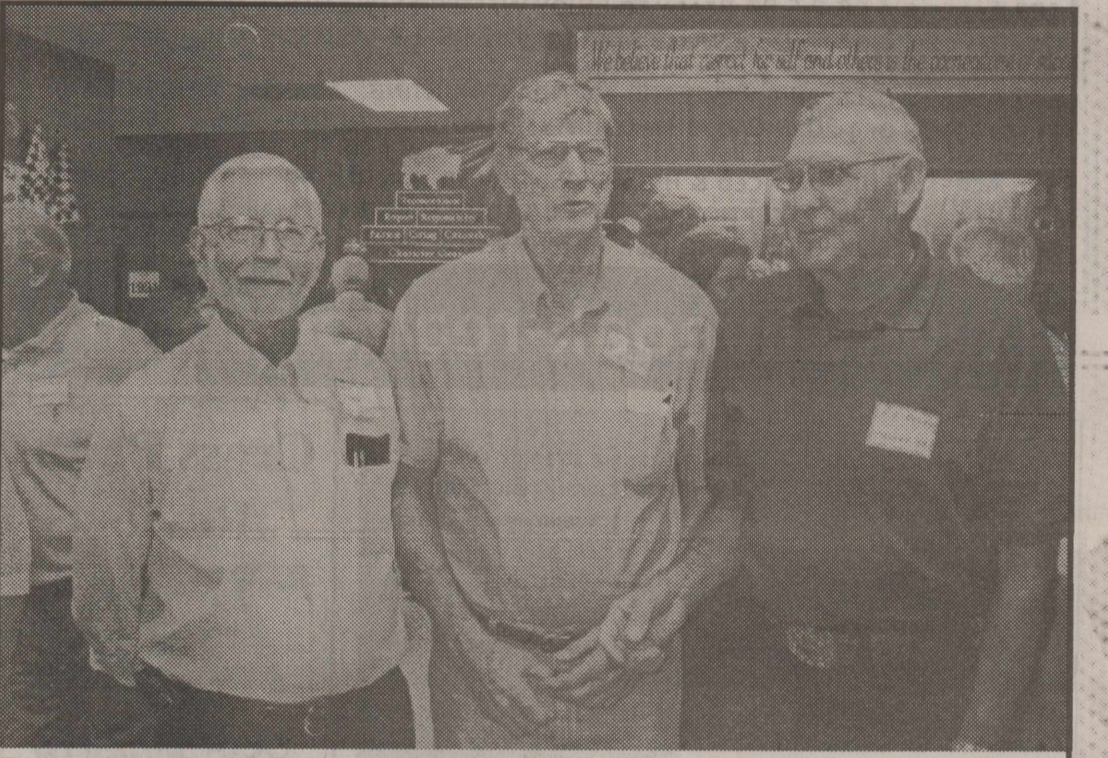
The C.P.H.S. Marching Band Getting Ready to Perform at Pep Rally



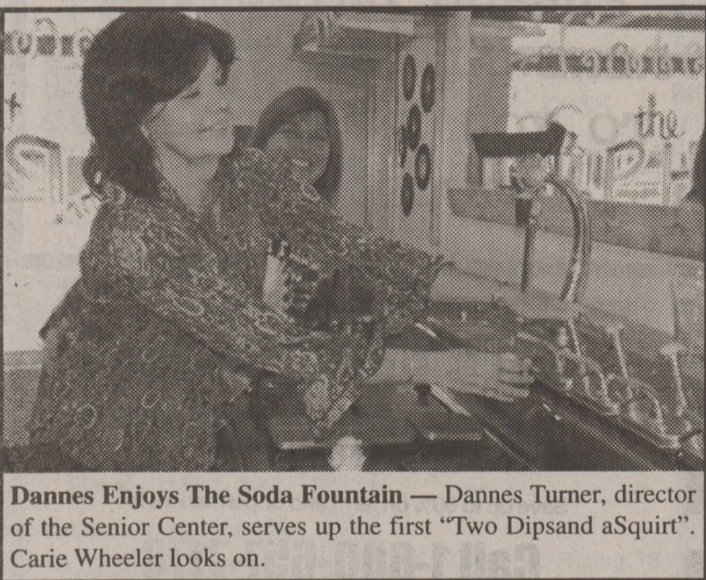
Class of 1941 -44— Coach and Junior High Principal from the 1970's Arthur Boyle and Doris Marie Hall Givens, Class of 1944 and Glenn Erwin, Class of 1941.



Serving Hotdogs on Tuesday Evening — Scarlet Koetlel (from left), Debbie Reed and Susan Childers.



Registration — Larry Crockett, 1958, (left to right), J.B. Bodine, 1957, N.A. Roady, 1953.



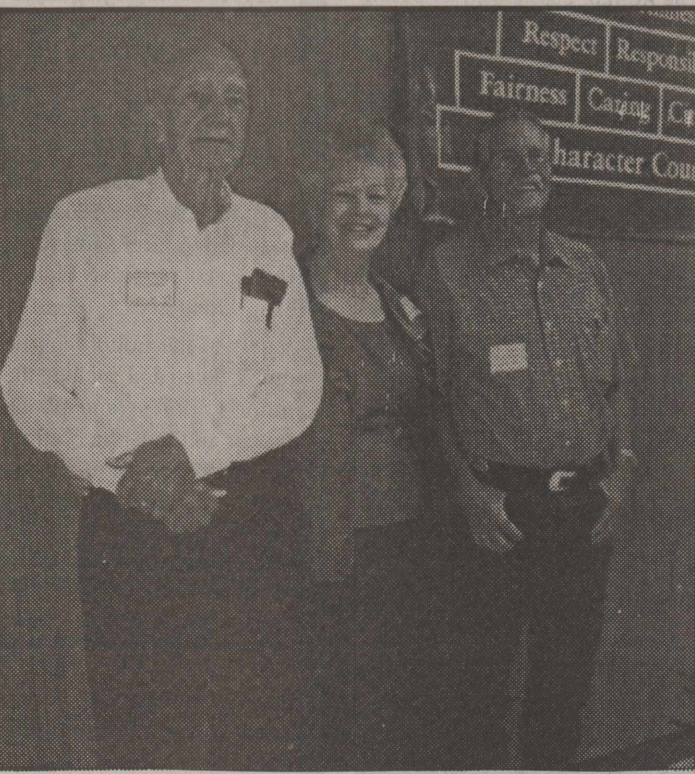
Dannes Enjoys The Soda Fountain — Dannes Turner, director of the Senior Center, serves up the first "Two Dips and a Squirt". Carie Wheeler looks on.



Oldest Ex-Student — Ruth Gary Lusk, 93 years young.



Homecoming Fountain — Jo Holland Barr and James Barr behind the Soda Fountain at the Senior Citizens Center.



McCowen Family — Bobby Jack - 1949, (left to right), Bonita McCowen Horton - 1957, and Reuben - 1956.



Mozelle's Memories — Mozelle Richardson checks out the soda fountain from her Bryan Variety Store.

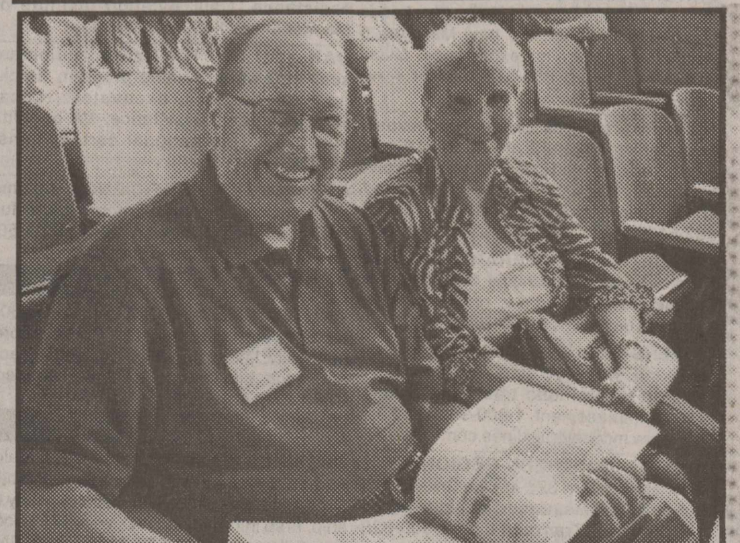
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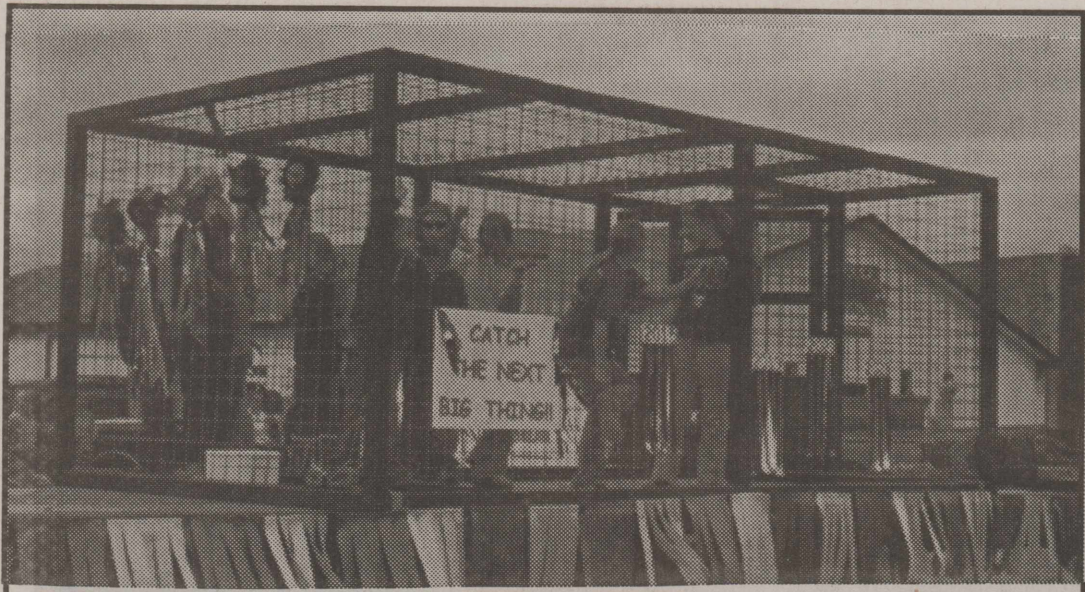
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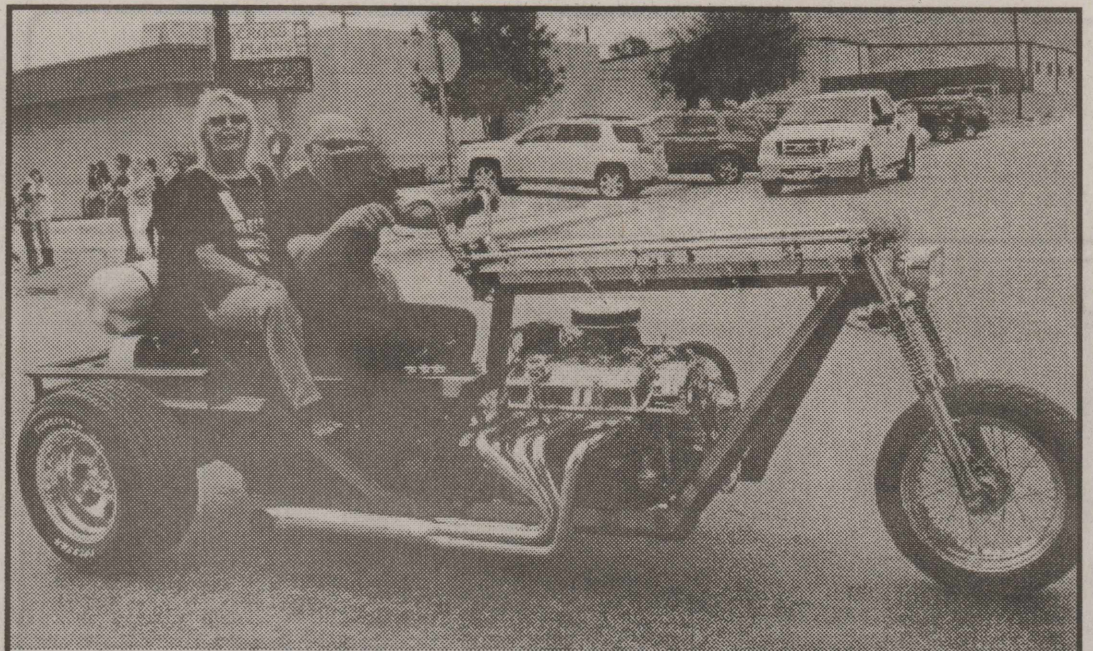
Class of 1946 — James McCowen, Class of 1946, and Wanda Fossett Martin, Class of 1938, at the business meeting.



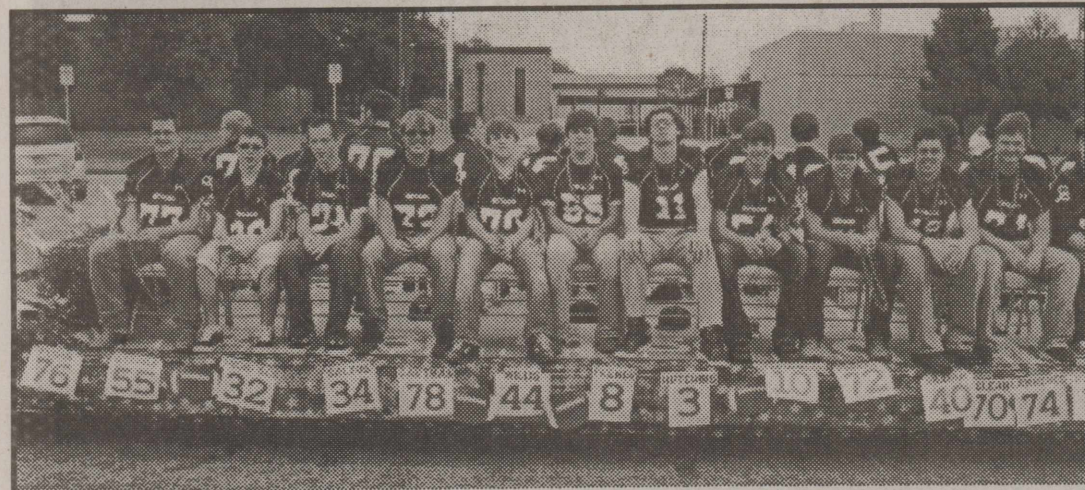
Class of 1956 — Jim Rice, Class of 1956, with his wife Pat at the business meeting. The couple traveled from Rochester, New York.



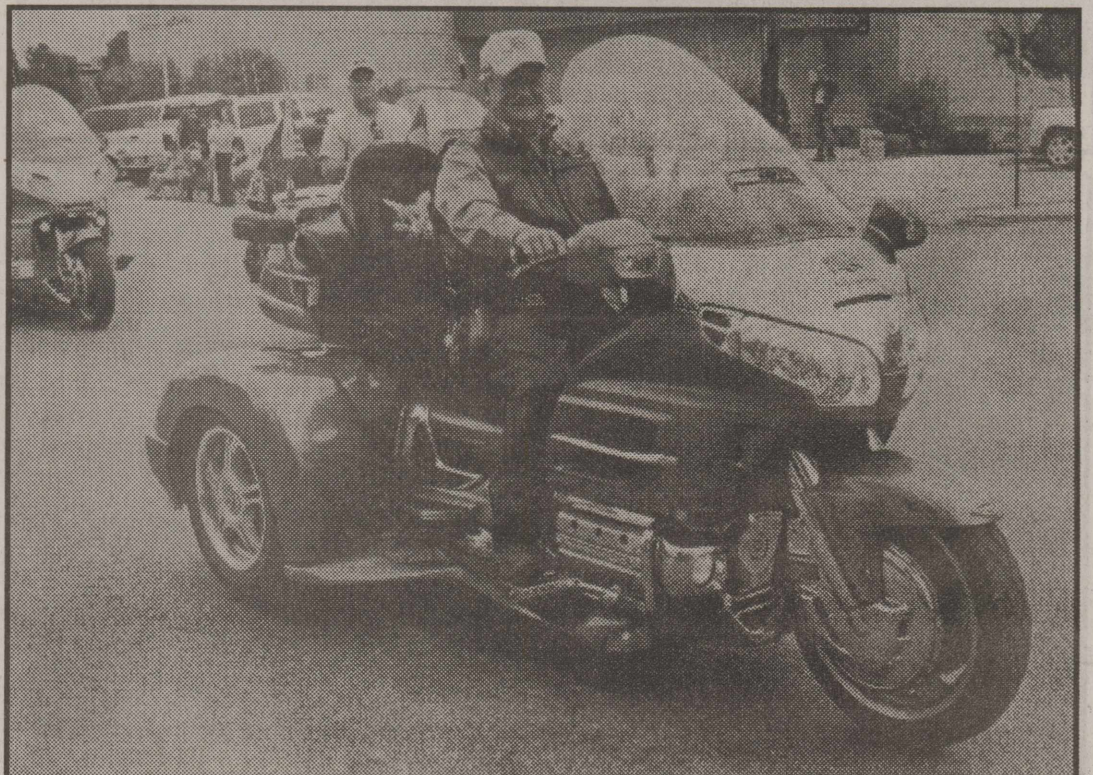
1st Place Float — Catch the Next Big Thing, Boss Hawg Traps.



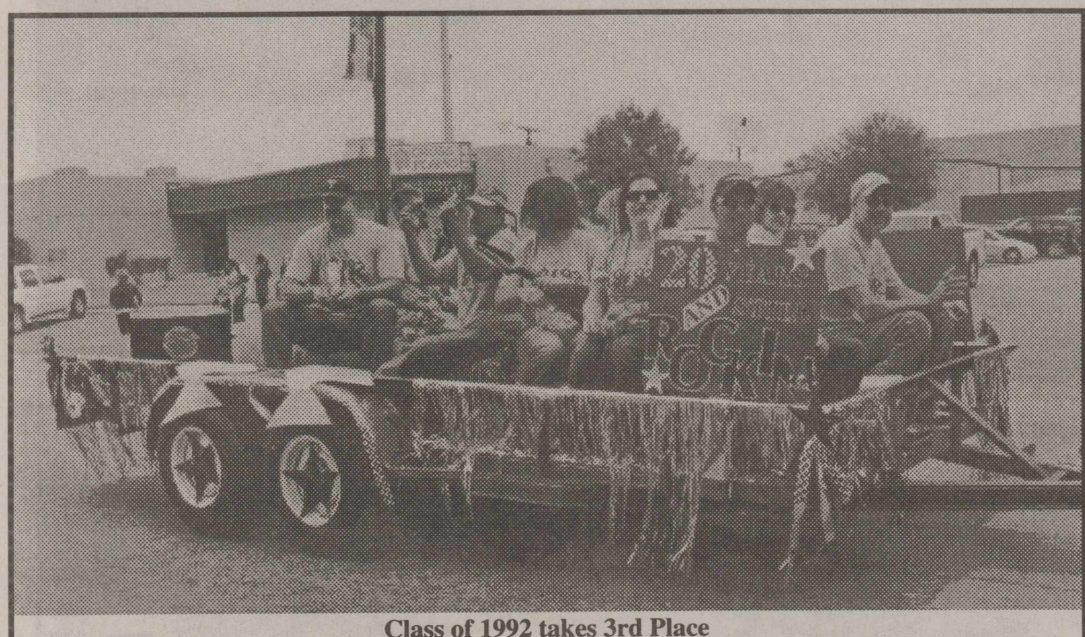
1st Place Motorcycle — Jackie and Medina (Stansbury) Palmore.



Cross Plains Buffaloes Ride Their 2nd Place Float.



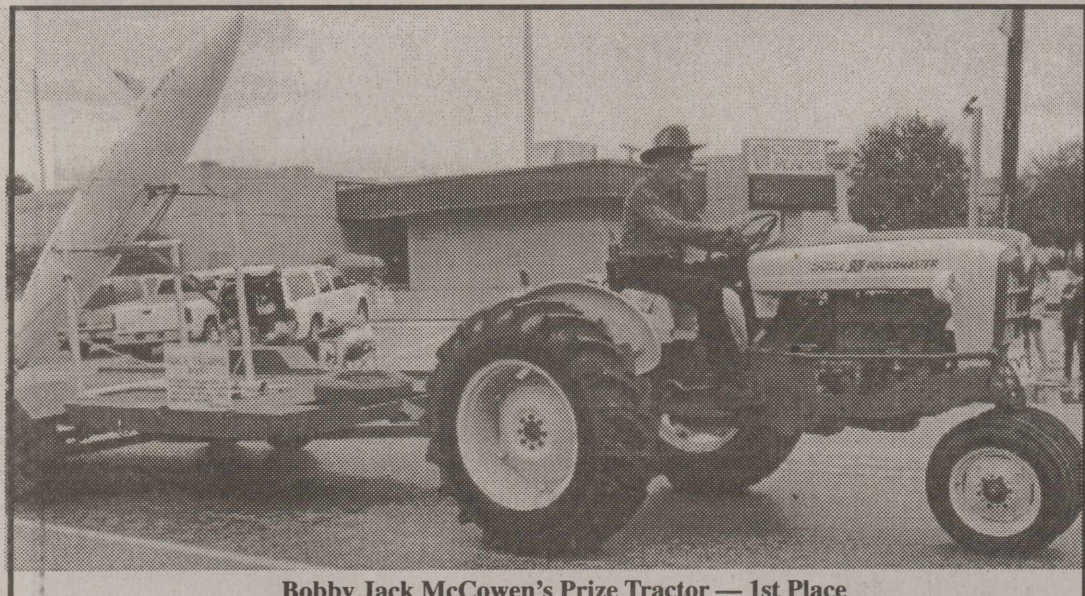
Rick Carouth Proudly Displays His 2nd Place Motorcycle



Class of 1992 takes 3rd Place



3rd Place in Motorcycles and Golf Carts — Bubba's BBQ



Bobby Jack McCowen's Prize Tractor — 1st Place



1st Place Bicycles, 4-Wheelers, Etc. — Future Homecoming Queens Jaci McDaniel, (from left) and Kadie Carouth.



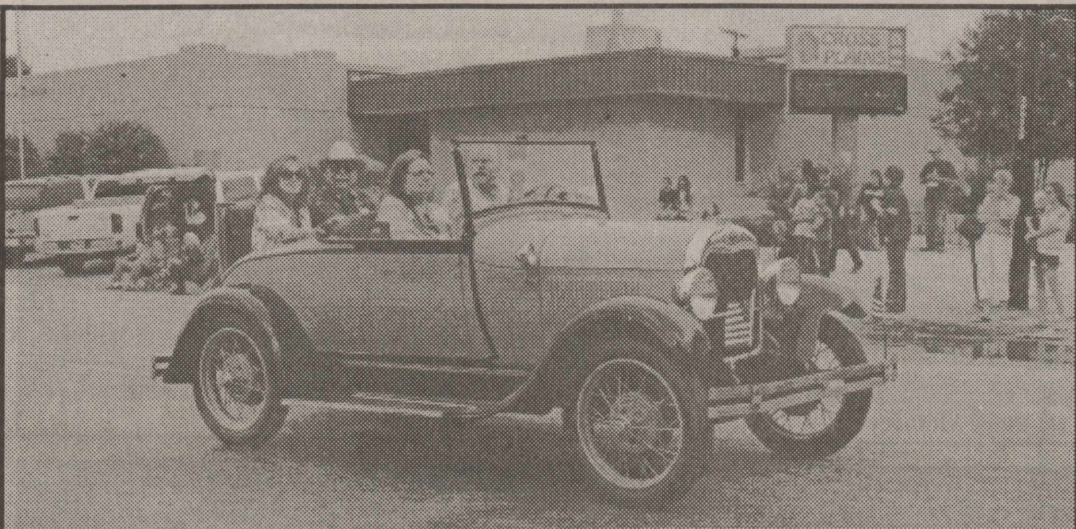
Cliff and Connie Kirkham win 2nd Place Tractor



CPHS Key Club — Students representing their club in Homecoming Parade.



Bicycles Winners — 2nd Place Barrett Nickerson & 3rd Hannah McKinney



Model T Wins 1st Place for Coming Home 1960's Nominees — Sue Walker Lewis (front seat), and Keith Watkins, (back).



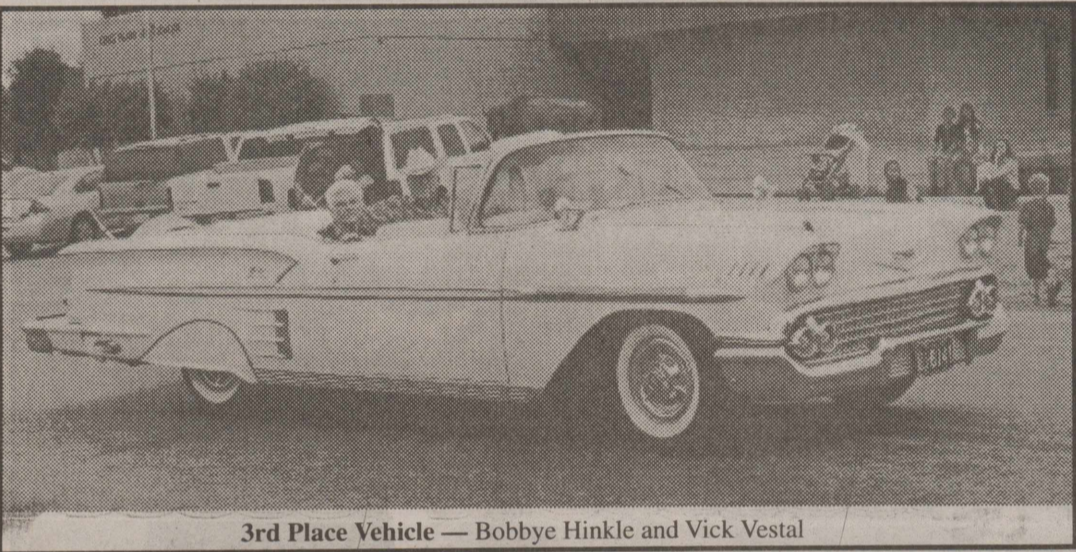
Randy Foster With Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Dept.



2nd Place Vehicle Class of 1960



Cottonwood Fire Truck



3rd Place Vehicle — Bobbye Hinkle and Vick Vestal



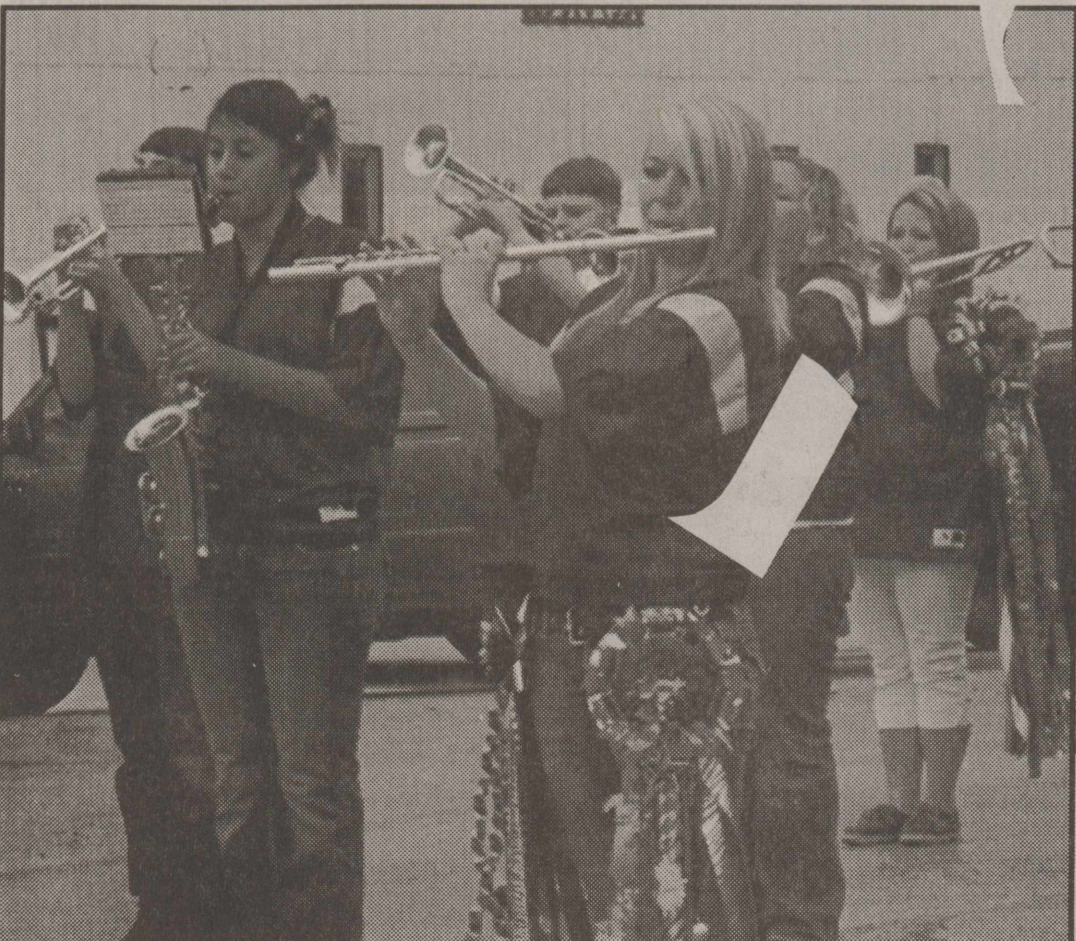
Riding in the Parade — Coming Home King and Queen Nominees, sitting in rumble seat, Mary Koenig Hutchins, class of 1959 and Darvel Hutchins, class of 1958



In Memory of Junior Ford, Jr. — He loved C.P. H.S. Homecoming. Classmates rode the truck honoring him.



Class of 1946 Coming Home Queen and King Nominees — Bobbye (Wooten) Hinkle and Dick Vestal.



Making Music at the Parade — C.P.H.S. Marching Band Performed.



Varsity Cheerleaders with Mascot — Erica Barron, (from left), Chelsea Branch, mascot, Evelyn Harris, Sponser, and Shelby McWilliams.

CROSS PLAINS GARDEN CLUB

DIANA MILLER

Thank you Lord for the blessed rain and for the bountiful rains that you will continue to bestow upon us!

The Cross Plains Garden Club met on Friday, September 14, 2012 in the conference room of the Texas Heritage Bank. President Eva Fleming opened the meeting with the Conservation Pledge. Members present were Janette Dugger, Billie Kelly, Diana Miller, Mary Ella Weaver and Marqueta Westbrook.

Eva delivered the treasurer's report which was approved by consensus. The CPGC 2012-2013 yearbook was distributed and approved by those present.

Eva led the show and tell with

the liatres (gay feathers) growing now on our banks and in our fields. Liatres is a native flowering plant that thrives in our caliche soils. She presented the cuttings in a simple clear glass vase which easily lent itself to a simple table top display. They are so lovely that they can also be utilized as a focal pointer as a dining room center piece. Janette informed members that Texas A&M is developing a new plant which will perform in our extreme Texas heat. It will be drought resistant and will produce blossoms somewhat like a camellia.

Mary Ella submitted a request from the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. for a contribution to the "Seeds

for Life" program. The program is accepting contributions for immediate and long range restoration and reconstruction projects necessitated by the unrelenting drought and wildfires that have harmed the landscape in our beautiful state of Texas. It was agreed by consensus that the Cross Plains Garden Club will make a monetary donation to this worthwhile project.

The next meeting of the Cross Plains Garden Club will be at the home of Rolan Jones on Friday, October 12th at 1:30 p.m. to discuss methods to improve our local soils and enhance our growing conditions. Visitors are welcome. Please contact us at 254-725-9418.

Mark Finn Joins Cast of "Murder at the 'Meet the Author'"

Author Mark Finn, who has

entertained many of our citizens during the library's "Meet the Author" series will appear as the author Marco Solo in the Cross Plains Public Library's murder mystery supper theatre, "Murder at 'Meet the Author'" to be held on Saturday, September 29th in the Cross Plains High School auditorium. This second play of our "Murder at the..." series is the perfect "pre-kick-off" event for October's The Big Read "Everything Poe" celebration.

Since 1995, Finn has been a regular attendee of the annual Robert E. Howard Days and is now considered to be a scholar in the field. Over the years, he has brought approximately 30 people to Cross Plains in the interest of showing them his favorite author's old stomping ground. He currently lives in Vernon, Texas with his wife, Cathy Day, where they manage the Vernon Plaza

Theatre.

The play will be preceded by a "Pre-Carnage Party" beginning at 5:30 p.m. with non-alcoholic "POE-tions" and hors d'oeuvres (enough to fill any appetite) to fit in with the theme of the library's usual "Meet the Author" fare.

There are many different ways to present a murder mystery, so you may be asking, "How does it work?" Here are the answers to some of your questions.

What are the two levels of seating? This year we are moving to the Cross Plains High School auditorium to accommodate more guests for the play, but the size of the cafeteria limits seating for the supper. So, we are offering two levels of seating.

Level I seating is \$15/person and limited to 120. This price includes, entry into our Pre-Carnage Party, featuring an international assortment of hors

d'oeuvres and liquid POE-tions, plus first choice of seating and a playbill. **Deadline for purchase of Level I tickets is Tuesday, September 25.**

Level II seating is \$10/person. A limited number of playbills will be available for purchase at \$1.00 each. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Does the audience participate in the play? Yes, the audience has one short line which is repeated at specific times during the play—instructions will be given to you before the play begins.

Do I have to figure out the victim and the killer or can I just enjoy the play? By all means, just enjoy the festivities! Then before the killer revealed, we will take an informal vote by show of hands, just to see how many figured it out.

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

Cross Plains Public Library to Host "POE-r Man's Book Sale"

Join us for our annual book sale on Saturday, October 6th, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. where even a POE-r man can afford to buy a book! Hundreds of titles in hardback and paperback as well as audio books on cassette are just \$1 per sack.

As part of our celebrations of The Big Read/"Everything Poe" month, shoppers will enjoy these radio broadcasts while they

browse: "The Gold Bug," "The Imp of Perverse" and "Ligeia" performed by Vincent Price, and "The Tell-Tale Heart," "The Pit and Pendulum" and "The Raven" performed by Basil Rathbone.

Parents: At 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. bring the kids while you shop! Miss Sue will entertain them with a delightful reading of "Edgar, Allan and Poe, and the Tell-Tale Beets." Come and enjoy the

antics that Edgar, Allan and Poe, use to avoid eating vegetables. Sponsored by our friends at Target.

We will also be selling abridged classic books on CD, featuring 34 titles from Listener's Digest. Each CD is \$5 or 6 for \$25. With Christmas around the corner, they make great stocking stuffers!

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

Callahan County Predator Control Association Annual Meeting planned Tuesday, October 9th

The Callahan County Predator Control Association Board of Directors would like to invite all Callahan County landowners and tenants to the Annual Meeting to be held on October 9, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Baird Activity Center. A Barbecue Meal will be served at the Annual Meeting; you will need to RSVP by October 3, 2012 by calling the County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835. This is needed to get an accurate head count for the meal. This meeting is open to anyone interested in the eradication of feral hogs and coyotes in the county. We will be taking 2013 membership applications into the Association. With the success of our program the Board of Directors were able to reduce the Annual Membership fees for the 2013 year. The new membership fees are \$10 per landowner with no additional fees for acreages.

The objectives of this organization are to assist landowners and tenants in eradicating the feral hogs and coyotes throughout the county by working with a private aerial contractor which can assist us in obtaining grant funds to cover a portion of the expenses. Callahan County received a \$7,500 Grant from TDA for the current 2012 year that has helped cover a portion of the costs. A Notice of Intent to participate in the 2013 Texas

Department of Agriculture, County Grants for Implementation of Feral Hog Abatement Technologies will be requested again this year giving Callahan County the eligibility to compete for USDA Grant Funds. Eligible Counties will be competing for one of five grants to assist in eliminating feral hogs. Grant amounts of \$20,000-\$10,000 will be awarded for the 2013 year. Some of the program details are as follows:

For the period from October 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012 participating counties will be required to document the following:

Number of feral hogs taken in the county, as certified by the county. The county will receive five points per 10 hogs taken. A feral hog is taken if it is killed during the period of October 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012; or if it is trapped, snared, or captured during this time period for purposes of immediate slaughter. Hogs that are trapped, snared, or captured for any other purpose (such as transfer to an approved hunting area) are not considered to have been taken.

Number of individuals participating in County approved educational courses addressing feral hog abatement technologies. Participating counties will receive one point per participant in attendance at each educational course, as certified by the

county. The agriculture department estimates that hogs cause about \$400 million in damage yearly. They are predators of lambs, kids and calves. They also destroy crops and wildlife habitats rooting for bugs and seeds for food and wallowing during the hotter months. "Feral Hogs commonly destroy urban yards, parks and golf courses, as well as rangeland, pastures, crops, fencing, wildlife feeders and other property," according to the agriculture department. The hogs also spread E. Coli and other diseases through streams, ponds and watersheds.

Jerry Warren, County Extension Agent has the Feral Hog Harvested Certification forms available in the Extension Office and will also be available at local Feed Stores in the County for landowners and tenants to pickup. These forms need to be turned in to the County Extension Office by January 7, 2013 to be processed for the application. You may also come by the Extension Office located on the second floor of the Courthouse to complete a 2013 Membership Form and pay your dues.

If you have any questions about this program please contact the Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

Submitted by: Tom Windham President

Cross Plains Students Are Set to "Read for the Record" on October 4th

Kindergarten and first grade students will participate in Jumpstart's premiere national campaign Read for the Record, presented in partnership with the Pearson Foundation, thanks to the Cross Plains Public Library and a grant from the Brown Foundation.

Read for the Record is one day of the year when millions of individuals come together to celebrate literacy and support Jumpstart in its efforts to promote early childhood education. On October 4th, people across the country will be encouraged to read the children's book *Ladybug Girl and the Bug Squad*, by David Soman and Jacky Davis, in support of

Jumpstart's mission to work towards the day that every child in America enters school prepared to succeed.

Cross Plains kindergarten and first grade teachers will read the book to their students that day, and thanks to a grant from the Brown Foundation, Inc., the Cross Plains Public Library purchased a copy of the book for each student to take home.

In addition, the Cross Plains Public Library will be reading the book to pre-school children at 4:00 p.m. in the library. A copy will be available for checkout also.

In 2006, Jumpstart launched the first Read for the Record campaign with the classic story

The Little Engine that Could. Jumpstart began the morning of that campaign day on NBC's TODAY Show, which has become a proud tradition. Jumpstart's supporters helped set a new record for reading the same book on the same day, and in the process created a national forum for concerned citizens to voice their support of early education.

In 2011, 2.2 million people participated in Jumpstart's Read for the Record. We hope you'll help us break that record by pledging to read *Ladybug Girl and the Bug Squad* on October 4th!

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

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Referendum Due on Grain Indemnity Fund

Thanks to a new law, Texas farmers have an opportunity to vote on a grain indemnity fund, a 100 percent farmer-funded program, to protect the assets during grain elevator bankruptcies, according to Sam Snyder, Callhan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau president.

"A law passed during the last Texas legislative session aims to protect producers from losses incurred when they are not paid for stored grain by a buyer or storage facility," Snyder said. "It would be 100 percent funded by farmers and is a self-help solution

that benefits the Texas grain industry."

Money supporting the fund would come from collections at the first point of sale of a grain, such as wheat, corn, soybeans or sorghum. There would be no cost to the state.

Referendum voting will be held from November 19 to December 7, 2012. Ballots may be picked up at Texas AgriLife Extension Service offices and returned to the Texas Department of Agriculture by mail.

A two-thirds majority vote must be cast for the referendum to pass.

Classes of 1954, 1955 and 1956 Meet Together

Because classes get a little smaller each homecoming, the classes of 1954, 1955 and 1956 banded together for food, fun and fellowship. The largest group was from 1954 with 26 attending (students and spouses), the class of 1955 had eight and the class of 1956 had 13.

On Friday night, Kenneth and Ann Beeler (1954) hosted a hamburger cookout for approximately 35. It had been scheduled to be held at their home but the rain and the unexpected but oh so welcome turnout caused them to move it out to the Church of Christ Activity Center.

When the class planners got

together several weeks ago to plan the events for Saturday, the general consensus of the women was "We're not cooking!" and the burn ban was on. A trip to the store garnered all the makings for Dagwood sandwiches with all the trimmings. The ladies did relent enough to provide a wonderful assortment of cakes, pies and other desserts. After lunch, the classes met for their class meetings.

Everyone seemed to have a good time and lots of stories were told. Plans are being made for 2015. See you then!

Submitted by
Kenneth Beeler

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Cross Plains Remembered Volume 3 is now Available

Cross Plains Remembered Volume 3, the third *Cross Plains Remembered* book is available now at Texas Heritage Bank, the Senior Center, Salamander's, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Cross Plains Review, Cross Plains Public Library and Connie's Cuts and Curls. The book is \$20.

School photos, rodeo photos, Centurion Ranch Histories, photos of Cottonwood, Pioneer and surrounding areas. Veteran photos, photos of the businesses today and lots of other photos are in the third volume.

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Grosvenor School Reunion

The Grosvenor School Reunion will be held Saturday, September 22nd at Bronwood Lake State Park Group Recreation Hall (Main Clubhouse). Lunch will be served at 12:30 and a short business meeting will follow.

Brisket, tea, coffee and paper goods will be provided. Please bring veggies, salads and desserts. There will be no auction this year, but door prizes will be awarded! Any information pertaining to ex-students would be appreciated.

Let's have a good day of "Old Time Visiting!" Bring pictures and invite anyone who might enjoy meeting with this group. If you play music, please bring your instruments and play for us.

For further information call Jerry Williams (713) 858-7204, Tom Moore 325-752-6399 or Juanita Sheppard (940) 574-4453.



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2012 Cottonwood School Homecoming King and Queen — Eddie Johnson of Bowie, TX was selected Cottonwood Homecoming King and Vivian Robinson Bush of Tye, TX, was selected Cottonwood Homecoming Queen. Submitted by CookieRobinson

2012 Cottonwood School Homecoming King and Queen

Classmates and friends came to the old school house at Cottonwood Saturday evening. Some traveled as far as California as did Cathryn Greene Bruton. Everyone reminisced as they viewed the display of school memorabilia of times when the school was in session. The last year it was in session was the school year 1952-1953.

The 2012 King was Eddie

Johnson traveling from Bowie. The Queen was Vivian Robinson Bush from Tye. Both Eddie and Vivian found their grade school era pictures in the "Cottonwood School Gallery."

Congratulations to Eddie and Vivian for being selected to be honored.

Submitted by
Cookie Robinson

Cross Plains Public Library Granted 638 Books for Teens and Children

The Cross Plains Public Library has applied for and been granted 638 FREE books through First Book's National Book Bank Distribution. The books granted will be distributed to children and teens, ages 0-16, during the library's programs over the next year. Some titles will be given to children in LAP and LAPsit, while others will be used in the children and teen Book-to-Movie events and After-School Adventure Programs.

Library Director Linda Burns is anxiously awaiting the shipment which is due by October 12th. "We are so fortunate to receive these books to put in the hands of our youth," states Burns, "and we

are grateful to First Book for granting our application. Whatever we can do to further promote reading is a bonus!"

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Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

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