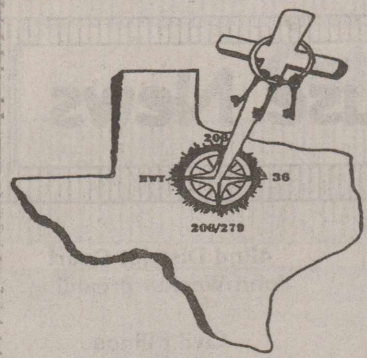


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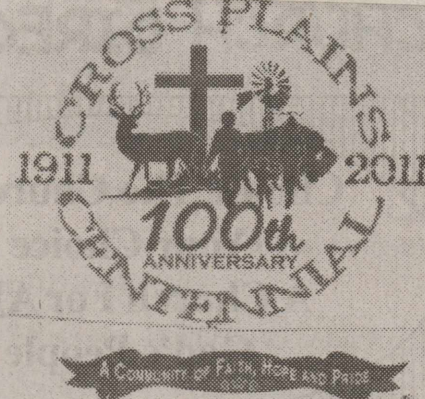
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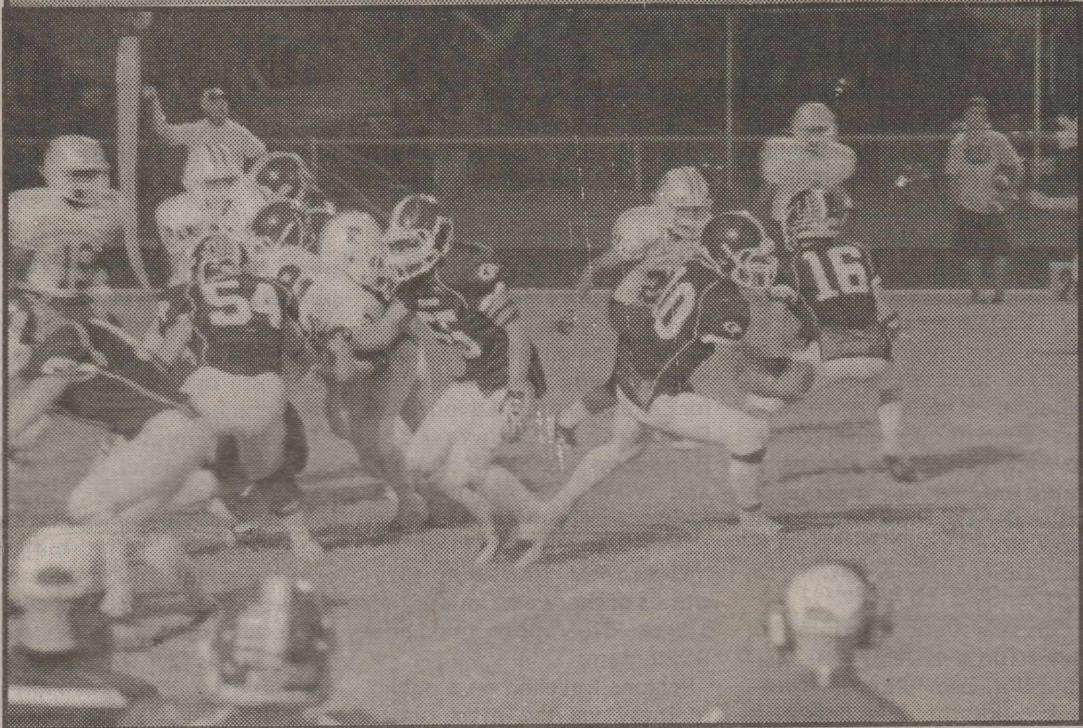
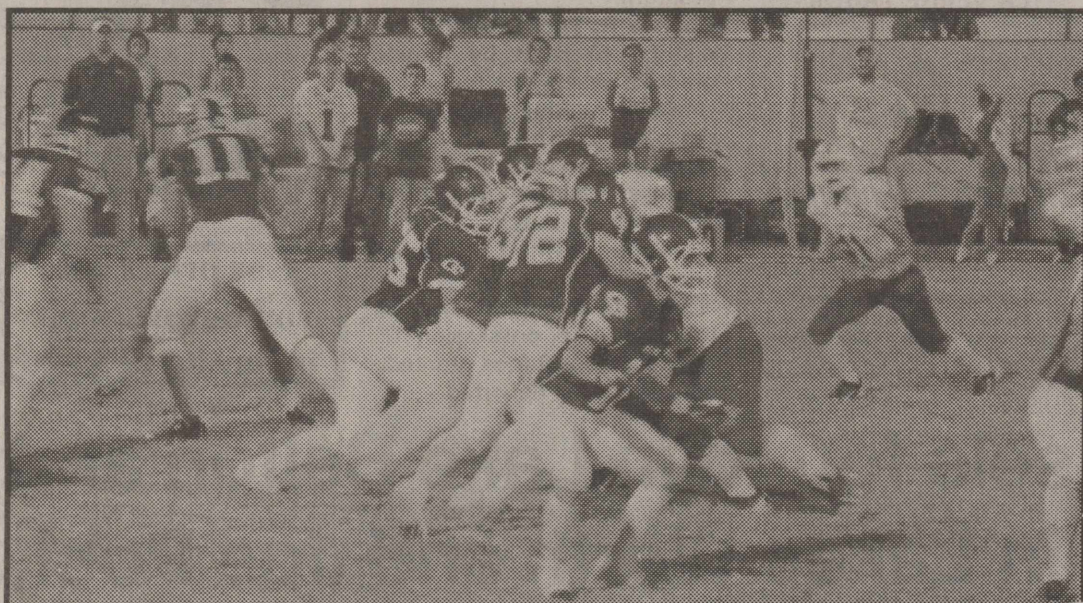
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42 Unanswered Sparks Cross Plains over Roscoe



The Cross Plains Buffaloes lifted some eyebrows Friday night as they hosted the Roscoe Plowboys. When many spectators, news crews, and even the scoreboard gave Cross Plains little doubt to win, 14 players suited up in home purple proved otherwise.

A poor first half by the Buffaloes and perfect execution from Roscoe sent the Buffaloes in at half time down 31-14.

Two first half touchdowns by

fullback Justin Willis gave little hope as the offense could not get the ball moving and Roscoe seemed unstoppable against the Buffaloes defense. Willis scored on a 59 yard touchdown pass from Tristen Stephenson in the first quarter, and a 75 yard run in the second quarter. Roscoe's passing attack seemed to be too much as their quarterback picked apart the Buffalo secondary.

Mainly on the pass and catch combo of quarterback Cutter

Davila and wide receiver Shelton Toliver. Roscoe's offense scored 24 second quarter points, one on a Tolliver 60 yard reception, to give them a huge 31-14 lead going into the half. As many headed for the gates, the Buffaloes had other plans. Calm and collected the Buffaloes put on a second half offensive explosion, as they lit up the scoreboard for 42 unanswered points and defense shut out the Plowboy offense in the second half. The first score of the second half would come on 73 yard Tristen Stephenson pass

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Callahan County Sheriff's Posse to Host Hamburger Supper

On Saturday, October 12th at 6:00 p.m. the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse is hosting a membership drive and fund-raiser, and extending an invitation to everyone in the area communities to come out and see all the work, cleaning, painting, welding and just general restoration that has been going on at the Rodeo Grounds and arena for the last two years.

You are invited and even enticed to attend, as free hamburgers with all the trimmings will be cooked on site and served to all who attend the event.

Come and see how nice the arena and grounds look.

It's been a labor of love for lots of the members who have memories when Baird had one of the best, if not the best, Professional Championship Rodeos in the country.

These improvements should make everyone proud.

Cancer Walk and Event This Saturday on CPHS Football Field

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund Event and Memory Walk will be held at the Cross Plains ISD Football Field starting at 5 p.m. on October 12th. Rain or Shine! Admission is FREE.

Enjoy lots of food as you stroll from booth to booth at the event. The Church of Christ will be bringing their popular Frito Pie. Get a Hot Dog from the Masonic Lodge booth.

The Methodist Church will be popping a fresh, hot batch of popcorn. Barbeque Brisket sandwiches will be available from the First Baptist Church booth.

You'll find Baked Potatoes and Beans at the Rowden Baptist Church booth. The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will have soft drinks to go with all the delicious food items.

All proceeds from the booths, games and food at the event benefit the Cancer Fund.

Kids of all ages will have a great time at the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund Event and Memory Walk on Saturday, October 12th, held on the Cross Plains ISD Football Field. They'll be able to jump, climb, crawl, and squeeze through tubes, and slide down the slide on a 40 foot inflatable Obstacle Course.

Then, visit the Cross Plains High School Ag Department's Petting Zoo or pick a duck at the Cross Plains VFD's Duck Pond.

The High School Cheerleaders will have a "Pop The Balloons Game." The Key Club will be doing Face Painting and having a tow sack race. FCCLA will be

having a plunger and ball race. Parents can purchase individual tickets for the kids games or purchase an armband for each child.

There's more fun for everyone—and prizes—at the Cake/Prize Walk and Bingo table.

You can also take a guess at how much candy is in the Student Council's candy jar while enjoying live music featuring 4His Glory and other surprise entertainers.

Luminaries and Lighted Balloons are available for the Memory Walk, a beautiful chilling feature of the event, where the lights are dimmed, and the walkers make the final walk around the track while the names of those loved ones we've lost to cancer are read aloud. The balloons with their light's glowing are then released to the sky. You can get your lighted balloons and luminaries—lighted sacks—at Texas Heritage Bank or during the event.

Also on display at Texas Heritage Bank, a beautiful quilt made by Brenda Simons in memory of Homer Simons, and a Wooden Double Rocker donated by Meghann's Market in Eastland. Tickets for each drawing are \$1 each or 6 for \$5, and are available at the bank. Also, you can get your tickets from any walking team member or at the Cancer Walk event on Saturday. Many other donated items are part of the prize drawing.

You can also purchase tickets

for a Meat Drawing sponsored by Project Pride and Hutchins Custom Processing.

A 10K Run and a 5K Walk/Run/Waddle will lead off the event and it is sponsored by Gary Moses and the National Honor Society. Entry fee for the Walk/Run/Waddle is \$25 and includes a t-shirt.

Cancer Walk T-Shirts are available at Salamander's Apparel in downtown Cross Plains.

You still have time to get your walking team together. Call Crystal McDaniel at 325-660-8107.

Baked goods and prizes are needed for the Cake/Prize Walk and for Bingo. Items are needed for the Silent Auction, the Live Auction and for Prize Drawings. If you or your business have something you'd like to donate, please let either Cindy, Dannes or Melissa know.

Each year the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund Event and Memory Walk gets bigger and bigger thanks to the dedication and awesome support from organizations, churches, businesses and devoted individuals in Cross Plains and the surrounding communities.

Started in 2006 when Kathy Purvis had the idea to assist local cancer patients with gas and food expenses as they traveled to and from doctor's appointments, the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund has helped 21 cancer patients and has distributed approximately \$14,000 during the past year.

Pioneer Historical Association Semi- Annual Meeting

The second semi-annual meeting of the Pioneer Historical Association and Cemetery Board will be held at 6:00 p.m. on October 14, 2013 at the Dairy Queen in Cross Plains, Texas.

Board members should be in attendance, if at all possible. Visitors are always welcome and all with family ties to the Pioneer Cemetery are especially welcome.

Submitted by
Lou Brooks
Secretary

1ST ANNUAL NEVA YATES MEMORIAL TEAM ROPING

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club (TCRC) will be having a Memorial Team Roping Competition on October 12, 2013 at the TCRC Arena in Cross Plains.

All proceeds this year are to help the Yates family with medical expenses.

Books open at 9:00 a.m., Roping starts at 10:00 a.m. 3 for \$50 Progressive after 1 (#7, #9, #11, and #13).

Buckles will be awarded to

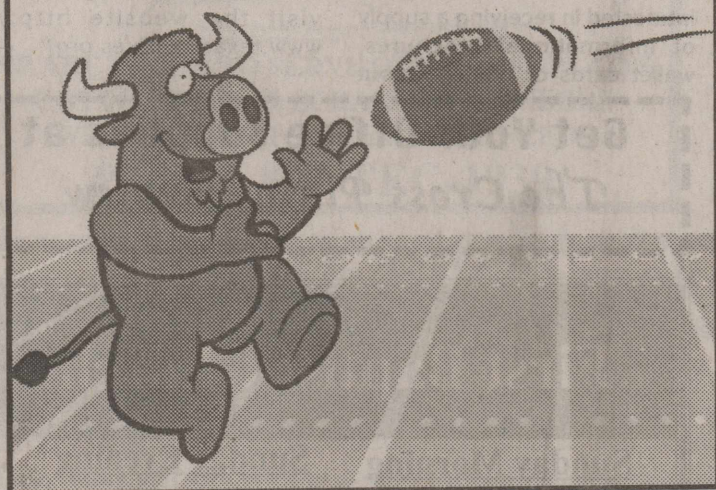
Top Team in each Roping. We will be selling t-shirts at the benefit.

We will be selling raffle tickets for a Brute Cooler and a Hybrid Grill. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Tickets will be sold at the benefit and winners will be drawn that day. Winner need not to be present to win.

For more information please call Ginger Bunn at 817-694-7991 or Ben Lee at 325-660-4991.

Catch This Week's Game

Cross Plains vs. Roby
Friday, October 11 at 7:30 in Roby



Third Annual Cottonwood Community Benefit Shoot

The Third Annual Cottonwood Community Benefit Shoot will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2013 at the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Range between Clyde and Baird.

5 Member Team Sponsors will compete in the 5 Stand Whiz Bang Sporting Clays event. Non shooting sponsors are welcome as well as walk up shooters. The shotgun games for the event are 5 Stand Sporting Clays, Skeet, Trap,

and Crazy Quail. It will be fun for all!

There will be a concession of hamburgers, chips, sodas and water.

A drawing will be held at the shoot for the Remington 870 Express 12 gauge Turkey Camo Shotgun at 2 p.m.

For additional information on the event, call Bill Bishop at 325-201-8888, or Adrian Allen at 325-280-7154, or Bob Robinson at 325-660-5771.

Calling All Hunter's and Landowners

It is that time of year again! The Hunters Feed is fast approaching! The date is Saturday, November 2nd, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

At this great event, we provide a free brisket lunch to anyone with a hunting license or landowner, and also have great outdoor prizes. We are in need of donations for those Door Prizes! Hats, knives, game cameras, gift cards, chairs, deer corn, flash lights, this list is just a few of the donations we received last year! This is a great annual event for the community and we hope to

hear from you!

We will also be having our tourist bags to hand the hunters again this year, and we will be doing 200 bags. If you are interested in having a brochure, pen, hat, or some type of promotion for your business in the bags, please drop off your item at the Chamber office by Wednesday, October 30th, by the 3 p.m. Deadline.

Thank you for your ongoing support! For more information please contact the chamber office at 254-725-7251.

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Pioneer Baptist Church
Pastor: **Dwaine Clowers** Music Director: **Barbara Jo Medley**
Sunday School.....10:00am
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm
Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00pm

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Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm
Pastor **Max Evans**
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Pastor: **Wayne Lenz**
Music: **Karen Lenz & Diane Woods**
Bible Study...10:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

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Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.
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10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on East Hwy 36)
Office: (254-725-6117)
Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

OBITUARY

La Verne Tabor

La Verne Tabor, 96, longtime Clyde resident, died Tuesday, October 8, 2013 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, October 13, 2013 at Bailey-Howard Funeral Chapel in Clyde, with burial to follow in Clyde Cemetery.

Mrs. Tabor was the widow of Clark Tabor, former Clyde postmaster and mail carrier, who died April 15, 2002. They were married September 1, 1935.

She was born La Verne Nelson on May 15, 1917 in Loraine, Texas to A.H. and Ona "Big Mama" Nelson.

She was a longtime member of the Clyde First United Methodist Church and for many years was active in church and civic women's organizations.

Survivors include: two sons, Don and Betty Jo Tabor of Clyde, Dale and Kay Tabor of Golden, Colorado; five grandchildren, Gil and Becky Tabor of Baird, Bryan and Susann Tabor of New Braunfels, Danny Tabor of Clyde, Russ and Lisa Tabor of Littleton, Colorado, Jill and Bill Bell of Spring; six great-grandchildren; and seven great-great grandchildren.



LA VERNE TABOR

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Zebra mussels found in Lake Belton and suspected in Lakes Worth and Joe Pool Boaters urged to clean, drain and dry boats

ATHENS—Zebra mussels, a destructive invasive species that originated in Eurasia, have been found in Lake Belton in Central Texas.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Executive Director Carter Smith Wednesday signed an order adopting an emergency rule to add lakes Belton and Stillhouse Hollow, and portions of the Leon and Lampasas rivers to the list of water bodies covered by special regulations intended to control the spread of zebra mussels. Under these special regulations, boaters who drain their boats and gear will not be considered in violation of rules prohibiting possession of zebra mussels.

"The Lake Belton discovery underscores how critical it is for boaters all across Texas to get informed and involved to help stop the spread of zebra mussels," said Brian Van Zee, TPWD Inland Fisheries regional director based in Waco. "Unfortunately, zebra mussel larvae, called veligers, are not visible to the naked eye. You could be transporting them on your boat and not even know it. This is why it's particularly important to always Clean, Drain, and Dry your boat and gear before heading to another water body."

A Texas Mussel Watch volunteer was looking for native mussels along the shores of Lake Belton on September 18 when she found a Giant Floater that had a small mussel attached to its shell. Suspecting that it might be a

zebra mussel she reported it to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The following day, TPWD confirmed that the small mussel was in fact a zebra mussel.

A follow up survey conducted by TPWD after the September 18 discovery revealed that zebra mussels are well established in Lake Belton and are found throughout the lake. In fact, three size classes of zebra mussels were found in Lake Belton indicating that they were likely introduced to the reservoir sometime in 2012.

"This is very discouraging news for a several reasons," said Van Zee. "Not only does this mark the first time that zebra mussels have been documented in the Brazos River basin, this new infestation is nearly 200 miles south of where zebra mussels are currently found in Texas. Unfortunately, this means that lakes in the central portion of the state are at even greater risk."

Also, TPWD's monitoring of 23 other Texas reservoirs during the spring and summer revealed the possible presence of zebra mussels in two additional reservoirs: Lakes Worth and Joe Pool.

While zebra mussel DNA was detected in these two reservoirs, no adult zebra mussels or veligers have been found in either water body.

"DNA test results for both lakes were weak positives, and the fact that the presence of zebra mussels could not be confirmed by other methods

Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Duke E. Wise, assault causing bodily injury / family violence.
Allan J. Alvarez, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.
Anson M. Strasser, assault causing bodily injury / family violence.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Mafla D. Wawee, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for insufficient evidence.

Daniel R. Morando, II, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for completion of PTD program.

Larissa A. Reeves, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, case was a forgery.

Melanie A. Ritter, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Bradley Childers, motion to dismiss to assault / family violence granted, witness unavailable.

Leonardo R. Salazar, motion to dismiss to possession of controlled substance granted, defendant was deported.

42nd District Court
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Pascual Samuel Guerrero vs. Shauna Beth Cowen, divorce.
Candace Brooke Patterson and Zachery Aaron Patterson, divorce.

Criminal Indictments

Joseph P. Johnson, driving while intoxicated (DWI), 3rd or more.

Joseph C. Stevens, DWI, 3rd or more.



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Heritage Baptist to host singing on Oct. 12th

It's once again time for us to glorify our Lord! Come and bring your talent, (voices and instruments) to Heritage Baptist Church at 101 Pine Stree in Clyde, Texas time is at

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We will fellowship with snacks and drinks following the message.

Come join us, sing, and receive God's Blessing!

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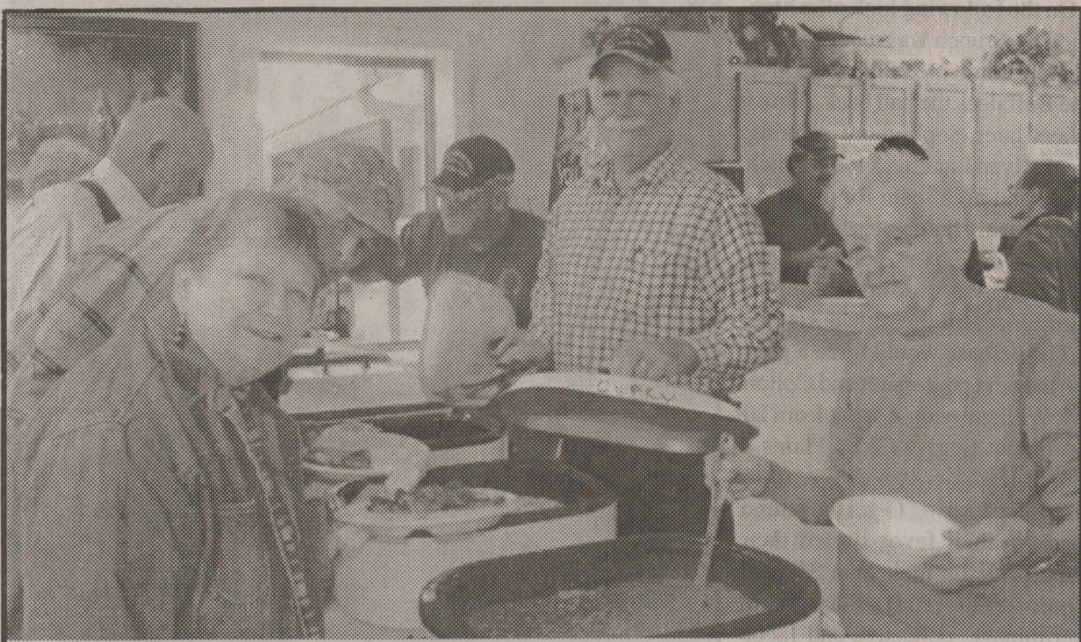
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Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown



Enjoying The Barbeque Dinner — Chuck and Lynn Patrick, (left), in the serving line at Saturday night's Barbeque Dinner in Cottonwood. Serving are Roy Boyd and Beverly Brown. In the background, Ray Dodd (from left) and Adrian Allen (back left). The dinner raised money for the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group.

Little Alec Lee Creamer will be visiting in Cottonwood this Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. for his "Baby Presentation Shower" at Grandma and Grandpa's house. That's Gayla and Lee Creamer's house. Proud parents, Forest and Jessica Creamer, will be there, too, as well as Alec's brothers and many of his relatives.

Saturday evening the Cancer Walk begins at 5 p.m. Many Cottonwood folks are involved with the event. Look for them in the walk, in the food booth and running some of the kids games. Proceeds from the Cancer Walk benefit the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund which helps local residents with travel expenses as they go to and from doctor's visits and treatments. So many people in Cottonwood have had their lives touched by cancer.

Also, while you're at the Cancer Walk, be sure to look for the beautiful multi-colored quilt that Brenda Simons made in honor of Homer Simons. On Thursday and Friday before the walk, the quilt is on display at Texas Heritage Bank. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Many people will remember Homer Simons from his work with Clovis at the Cottonwood Cemetery.

The Barbecue Dinner held by the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group last Saturday night was a great success. The sky opened up and we had a heavy rain shower just before the event. Thank you Lord. Everyone enjoyed the rain! The rain and the wind kept the helicopter away, but did not deter the folks who came to enjoy Fire Chief Joe's brisket, sausage, chicken and turkey!



Fire Chiefs Visit — Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Fire Chief, Joe Terstegge (left) and Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Fire Chief, Rickey Carouth (right) visit at the Cottonwood Fire Control Groups Barbeque Dinner last Saturday night.

Local fire departments were represented at the event. It was great to see Rickey Carouth, Fire Chief from Cross Plains VFD; Tommy Hudspeth, Fire Chief from Eula VFD; Travis Hudspeth Asst. Fire Chief from Eula VFD and President of the Callahan County Fire Fighters Assn., who also brought his family along. Sheriff Terry Joy also joined us for dinner.

Our thanks to Cam Morgan for bringing us cranberry and pumpkin bread and cinnamon rolls for a mini-bake sale, and to Diane Smith, Billie Kelly and Mary Ella Weaver for baking

such wonderful desserts.

Roger Hinkle attended the Callahan County Fire Fighters Assn. meeting at Clyde on Saturday morning.

Turkey Supper Night is Friday, October 25th at the Community Center.

Remember, **the Burn Ban is Still On.** Please exercise caution if you plan to burn. Let the Sheriff's Office and your local fire chief know before you light the match. Here in Cottonwood, call Fire Chief Joe Terstegge at 254-725-7281 and the Sheriff's Office is 325-854-1444.

Library Gets "All Shook Up!"

Yep, the King of Rock 'n' Roll is alive and well, and he's here in Cross Plains checking out the location for his upcoming concert!

On Saturday night, November

2nd, "Wilvis" (Will Hopkins of Abilene) will bring his fabulous voice and amazingly true-to-life Elvis impersonation to the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in an "All Shook Up Fundraiser" to benefit the library.

The evening will start at 6:30 p.m. with a dinner featuring some of Elvis's favorite foods; the performance will begin around 7:30 p.m.

Individual tickets are \$15 - you can even reserve an entire table for six - call the library at 254-725-7722 and make your reservations now.

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

LIBRARY NOTES

Library Hours

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Tuesday 11 am - 7 pm
Wednesday 1 pm - 5 pm
Thursday 1 pm - 5 pm
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Introducing a new column to Cross Plains

Well, I guess I should begin this column by saying welcome to "Wild About Texas". As the name implies, this weekly column is going to encompass the living creatures that one can encounter in the wilds around this great state of ours. With this being the "first edition", I suppose it would be appropriate to answer a few questions about myself and this column. I think that the best way to accomplish this task would be with the universal 5 "W"s: Who, What, When, Where, and Why.

Let me introduce myself and give you a small amount of information about my background to address the "who". My name is Michael Price, and I am enamored with the natural world around me. I always have been this way, even as a young child. I can remember, even at a very early age, spending hours reading as many books as I could about animals, particularly reptiles. And yes, I said books. This was well before the invention of the internet! Although this is not uncommon in young boys, many times this fascination with animals fades to other things, whether it is fire-trucks, sports, or outer space. Not so with me. In fact, as I grew older, my passion for the natural world just expanded, so much so that I enrolled in a volunteer program at the Abilene Zoo, much to the chagrin of my parents as we lived an hour and half away! I graduated with a degree in Theology in 1994 and married my beautiful and patient bride that same year. For the better part of the past ten years, I was the Director of the San Angelo Nature Center and recently, I have had the opportunity to pursue my interests even further with my own endeavor, *Wild About Texas!* Currently I not only have the pleasure of teaching my five children about the natural world, I am also honored to be able to teach the general public the same topics.

natural world around us, ranging from the smallest of the invertebrate animals to the largest of the warm-blooded predators. It will be about the soft, cuddly-looking rodents as well as the scary-looking creepy-crawlies. It will be about the indiscreet herbivores as well as the deadly carnivores. My intent is to present information about the animals by giving a description of them, including their size, their colors, and their temperaments. I will also disseminate information about their feeding habits, as well as the habitats that they can be observed in, including specific areas right here in Texas. Other information such as fun facts and even stories of encounters in the field will be given. The area of focus will primarily be on animals found right here in the western half of our great state, although other areas of the state will be discussed as well.

The purpose of this weekly column is to educate readers about the animals that can be found right here in their own backyard. The motto of *Wild About Texas* is "Bringing Nature to YOU." Many people actually fear the natural world and, as with other fears, the best way to conquer this is education. I am of the opinion that young people spend far too little time exploring the natural world around them, instead opting for the lat-



MICHAEL PRICE
... "Wild About Texas" writer featured in new column

est electronic fads such as the newest Playstation game or I-Pods and the like. Hopefully this article can be a tool of assistance to parents, teachers and other role models to teach the younger generation about the exciting world right in their own backyards. Come join me as we are educated through the exploration of nature.

Editor's Note: Michael Price would love to hear from folks! He can be reached by email at www.fullprice71@gmail.com.

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September Students of The Month — Ryan Reed and Lexie Thompson with their homeroom teachers, Melissa Richards (left) and Vickie Walker (right).

CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

October 14-18

BREAKFAST

Monday - Oatmeal, Blueberry muffin, Fruit or Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Cereal, Toast, Fruit or Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Pancake, Sausage, Fruit or Juice, Milk

Thursday - Sunrise Sandwich, Fruit or Juice, Milk

Friday - Oatmeal Round, Yogurt, Fruit or juice, Milk

LUNCH

Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Tomato & Cucumber, Apple-Pineapple, Milk

Beefy Queso, Refried Beans, Garden Salad, Orange Smiles, Milk

Chicken Sandwich, Oven fries, Fresh Veggie Cup, Fruity Gelatin, Milk

Chicken nuggets, Garden Salad, Baby Carrots, Fresh grapes, Breadsticks, Milk

Pizza, Crunchy Broccoli Salad, Seasoned Corn, Fresh fruit Bowl, Milk

Callahan County 4-H 2nd Annual Fall Frenzy Horse Show

The Callahan County 4-H Horse Club will be having their 2nd Annual Fall Frenzy Horse Show on Saturday, October 26, 2013 at the Baird Rodeo Arena.

Age divisions will be: Open Adult, 13 and over youth (4-H and open), 12 and under youth (4-H and open), Clovers - 7 and under. Events will be Halter, Western Showmanship, Western Horsemanship, Reining, Stock Horse Pleasure, Trail, Hunter Seat Equitation and Speed events.

Entry forms must be post-marked by October 12th to avoid late fee!

Entry forms can be picked up from the Clyde Feed Store in Clyde or at the Extension Office located in the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

Please contact Rose at the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835 for entry forms or if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Jerry Warren
Callahan County
Extension Agent

2013 CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
10/11	ROBY*	ROBY	7:30
10/18	BAIRD*	CROSS PLAINS	7:30
10/25	HAMLIN*	HAMLIN	7:30
11/1	ALBANY*	ALBANY	7:30
11/8	RANGER*	CROSS PLAINS	7:30

* Indicates a district game

Health and Information Fair

Mark your calendar for Health and Information Fair to be held at Thursday, October 17, 2013 10:00-2:00 at the Cross Plains Senior Center at 108 N. Main St. Eighteen area health agencies, nursing facilities, technology companies and first responders will be available to answer your questions, take blood pressures, check blood sugar, hemoglobin levels and give you information that will enhance the quality of your life. There will be services for all ages as the Kiwanis offer testing for myopia (lazy eye) for pre-school age children. There is no charge to attend. If you need any information, please call 725-6521.

Cross Plains ISD to Review 2011-2012 School-First Rating

Cross Plains ISD will conduct a public hearing at the next regularly scheduled Board Meeting. All interested person are invited to attend the meeting on Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Cross Plains High School.

The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the SCHOOL FIRST Rating, which is a financial rating system published by the Texas Education Agency. Cross Plains is recognized as having a "superior achievement" rating.

Cross Plains Buffaloes Breakfast Friday, October 11th



First United Methodist Church
7:00 a.m.

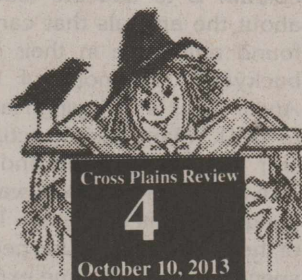
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Cross Plains Buffaloes Triumph

to tight end Josh Branch. A personal foul on Roscoe gave the Buffaloes a chance to go for two on the PAT and Willis would run it in for two. CP 22 - Roscoe 31.

On the following kick off a high kick by Branch was recovered by senior Colton McWilliams to give the Buffaloes the ball back. Three plays later, sophomore running back, Ryan Laminack took a pitch wide and hit a seam for 68 yards for arguably his greatest run of the season. The extra point kick by Branch was good and the Buffaloes had life, down 31-29.

The defense would force a punt on the next possession and Colton McWilliams would score from 20 yards out to give Cross Plains a 36-31 lead.

Roscoe looking to get the tempo back in their favor started their next drive on their own 35 yard line. The first play from scrimmage, defensive end Jacob Burke put pressure on Davila and forced an interception that Justin Willis picked off and took it 41 yards to the house. Branch's kick was true and the Buffaloes had the ball back.

The next play, Tristen Stephenson hit Branch on a huge play for a score from 81 yards out. McWilliams would score on every possession of the second half but the one, in which they took a knee in victory formation to run out the clock.

Colton McWilliams and Korbin McLean added big interceptions from the cornerback positions.

Justin Willis led all tacklers with 10, Stephenson added 7 from his safety position, and Rylan Laminack added 6.

The defensive line consisting of Josh Branch, Dalton Gilliam, Wesley Carver, Jacob Burke, and



Bronc Dillard put pressure on the quarterback all night yielding 9 quarterback hurries and holding the Plowboys to just 6 yards of rushing.

The Cross Plains offense totaled 543 total yards, 330 rushing, and 213 passing. The win put Cross Plains at 2-0 in district play and 3-2 overall.

They travel to Roby Friday night in another big game looking to solidify a spot in the playoffs for the 3rd consecutive season.

Score by Quarter:
Roscoe 7 24 0 0 31
CP 7 7 29 13 56

Individual Stats:

Rushing:

Laminack — 14 carries, 146 yards, 1 TD
Willis — 13 carries, 156 yards, 1 TD

McWilliams — 5 carries, 54 yards, 2 TD's

Passing:
Stephenson — 3 of 7, 214 yards, 3 TD's

Receiving:
Willis — 1 reception, 59 yards, 1 TD

Branch — 2 receptions, 154 yards, 2 TD's

Kicking:
Branch — 6 of 7 PAT's

What A Come-Back

The character that the whole team of players and coaches showed overcoming the adversity they faced was amazing.

We all hope that this character stays with them as a life long lesson and memory.

We can all take a lesson in what faith and perseverance does as we face the hurdles of life no matter what the rest of the season holds.

ALL the players and coaches should be able to carry themselves with pride on what was shown on this special night. Congratulations to all!

The support of the band, cheerleaders and fans shown, were a contributing factor in this Victory!

Submitted by
Tom Melton
Devoted Buffalo Fan

Cross Plains Elementary "A" Honor Roll 5th 6 Weeks

1st Grade

Graydon Albrecht
Kadie Carouth
Stryker Dillard
Peyton Gilliam
Katelyn Gregory
Elizabeth Haviland
Rhianna Lee
Ryan Merryman
Barrett Nickerson

2nd Grade

Coltyn Barron
Harmony Goble
Addison Long
Abigail Mauricio
Nathan Sandoval
Grace West
Able Wheeler
Dusty Wyatt

3rd Grade

Logan McDaniel
Hannah McKinney
David Mendieta, JR
Gus Nickerson
Ryan Reed
Hailey Mauricio
Abbigale Shepard
Jocelyn Smoot

4th Grade

Kiley Morgan
Callie Sutton

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7th Grade

Jacy Bien
Gage Connelly
Hannah Crockett
Hanna Fortune
Kenzie Kleiber
Trenton Potter
Jackilann Shepard

8th Grade

Joe Alexander
Eddie Calvagna
Joseph Crockett
Creed Goode
James McMillan
Katy Morgan
Kaiden Petree
Kayla Stoudemire
Larson Walker

9th Grade

Mackenzie Byrd
Hannah Cowan
Grace Goode

10th Grade

Rebekah Crockett
Teagan Fortune



11th Grade

Bronc Dillard
Taryn Estes
Megan France
Brenna Kleiber
Kaitlyn Koettel
Morgan Manly
Stephen Saltus
Jurnee Thomas
Allanta Wheeler

12th Grade

Michael Carpenter
Nicole Eisenbach
Cutter Halsel
Tyler Henderson
Bridgette Mayfield
Texas Sanders
Tristen Stephenson
Justin Willis
Kristin Wright

Cross Plains Junior High and High School "A-B" Honor Roll 1st - 6 Weeks

7th Grade

Paxton Byrd
Mallory McCready
Brian Morales
Kayden Oskins
Brice Petree
Ky Stout
Madison Wright-Fuller

8th Grade

Hannah Blaine
Riley Potter
Sunbeam Wahl
Dakota Willis
Shana Yates

9th Grade

Sean Armer
Ashley Box
Ian Damron
Isaiah Guerrero
Cheyenne Hass
Ashton Parker
Alicia Sanchez
Brandon Waggoner
Piper Winfrey
Loralei Woodard
Kersey Wyatt

10th Grade

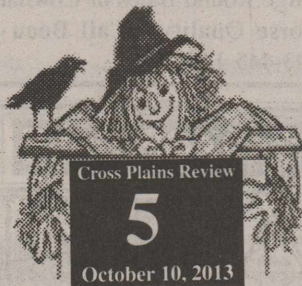
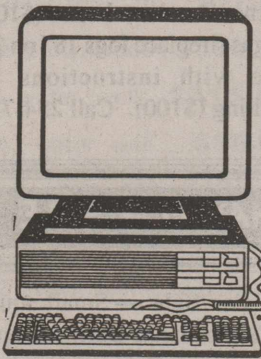
Darrin Ames
Kelli Bennett
Colton Bradley
Ashley Fulcher
Zachary Gartman
Kenzie Halsel
Brayden Kennedy
Rylan Laminack
Shelby McWilliams
Evelyn Morales
Kaityln Potter
Inez Salazar
Phoenix Sanders
Justin Whiteley
Billy Woodard

11th Grade

Natalie Anderson
Kelbi Hyles
Tucker Isbell
Korbin McLean
Taylor Parker
Kiefer Steinle

12th Grade

Lindsey Ames
Jaden Kennedy
Colton McWilliams
Emily Thying
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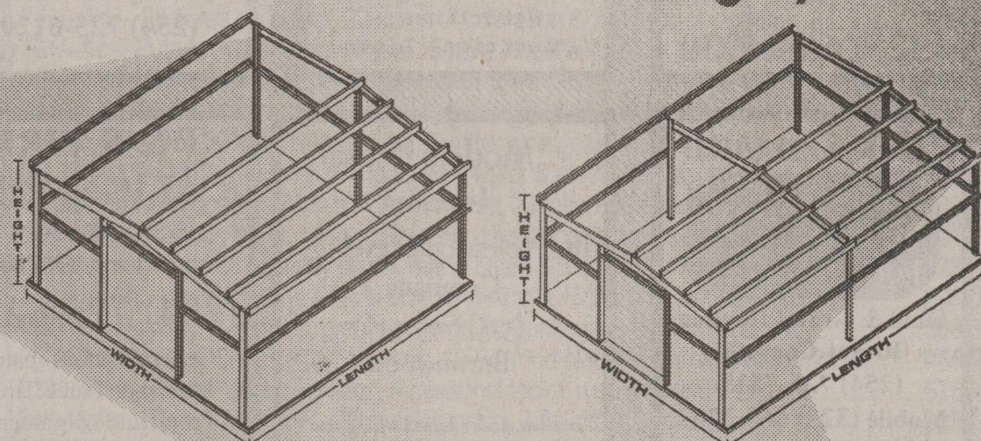
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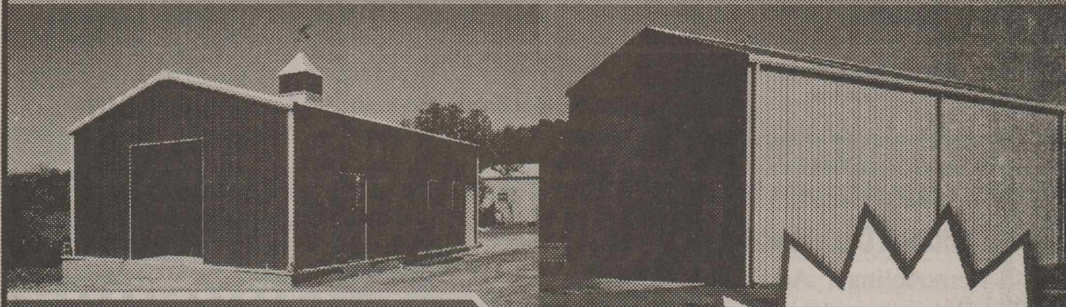
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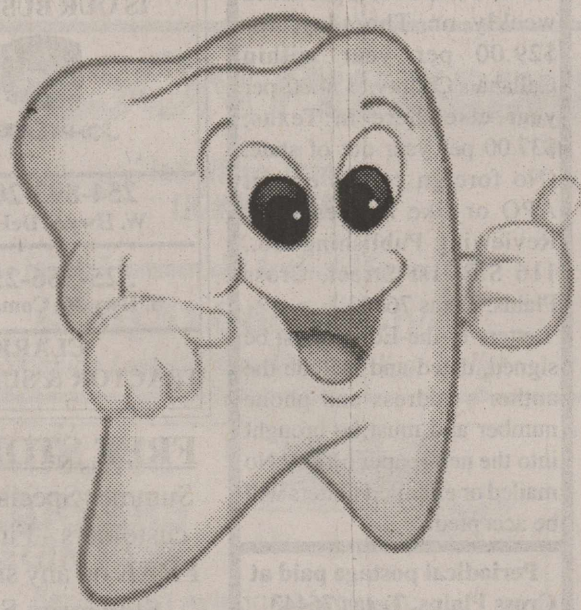
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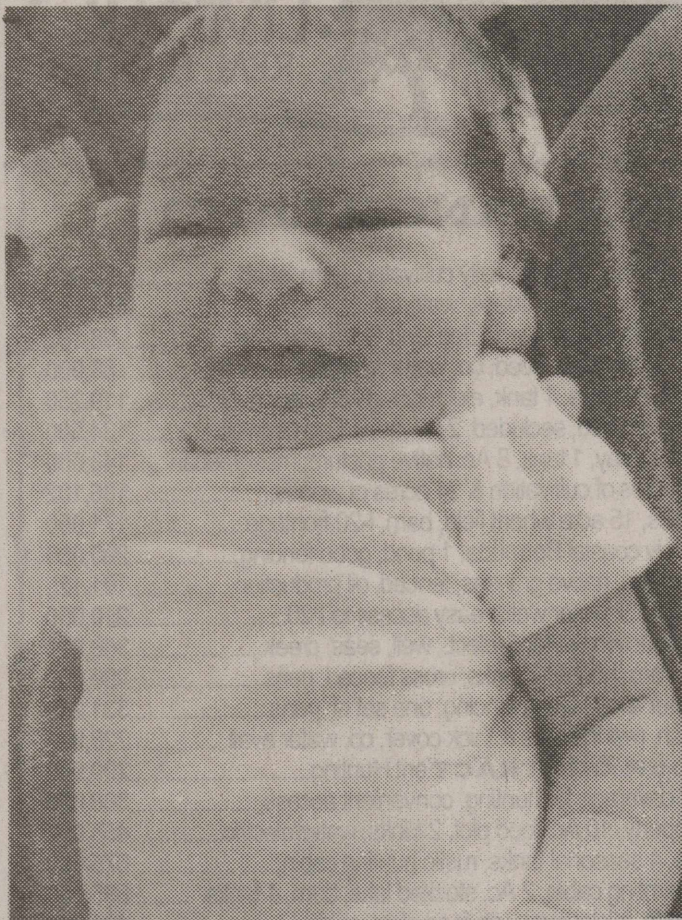


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Callahan County Predator Control Association's annual meeting is October 21st in Baird

The Callahan County Predator Control Association Board of Directors would like to invite Callahan County landowners and tenants to the 4th Annual Meeting to be held on Monday, October 21, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the Baird Activity Center located at 328 Walnut Street. This meeting is open to anyone interested in the eradication of feral hogs in the county.

We will be taking 2014 membership into the Association that will include a meal furnished by Cooks Fish Barn. Annual Membership fees are \$10.00 per year. Please RSVP by October 17th by calling the Callahan County Extension Office at 325-854-5835.

The objectives of this organization are to assist landowners and tenants in eradicating the feral hogs throughout the county.

Over the past 3 years we have participated in the USDA Services Program and the Texas Department of Agriculture Grant Program. During this time we have eradicated over 2,725 feral hogs and 679 coyotes. The Association has received a total of \$17,500 in TDA Grant Funds that have been used to pay a large portion of the aerial services. The Board of Directors

would like to see this program continued as we have received feedback from landowners and hunters that the turkey and quail seem to be making a comeback during the past year. We feel that part of this is due to the success in removing at least a number of the feral hog population in the county.

The agriculture department estimates that hogs cause about \$450 million in damage yearly. They are predators of lambs, kids and calves as well as nesting birds such as turkey and quail. 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.

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

Submitted by:
Tom Windham
President

Parade will kickoff celebration at 9:00 a.m. Pecan & Bluegrass Festival is Saturday in downtown Clyde

The annual Pecan and Bluegrass Festival, sponsored by the Clyde Chamber of Commerce, will be held this Saturday, October 12th.

The day will start off with a Parade at 9:00 a.m. The Parade will start off heading south on Elm street, travel east along North First Street, then turn north on Oak Street and end at North Fifth. This year we have over 30 entries in the Parade with participants ranging from horse drawn carriages, to antique tractors, to the return of the CHS Bulldog Band!

Viewers are welcome to sit along North First and Oak Streets to watch the Parade, while vehicles will not be permitted on the parade route after 8:45 a.m. All participants of the Parade need to meet for lineup NO LATER than 8:00 a.m. at the First Financial Bank gravel parking lot located on the corner of Elm beside the Family Dollar Store. Shane Ivanoski will be the point of contact for lineup positions along with the aid of Chamber Board Members Steve Kniffen, Kyra Minter, and Keith Scharnhorst.

ENTERTAINMENT
Following the Parade, at 10:00 a.m. the Festival Market and Entertainment will open - you won't be disappointed! Sponsored by First Financial

Bank and Blake Fulenwider CDJ, this year's performers include -

Four & More from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Harvey McFadden as "Elvis" from 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Glory Bound Gospel Band from 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

CHS Jazz Band from 3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

and Tracy Cantrell from 4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

You'll want to be sure to stop by our Food Vendor booths and sample the array of foods we'll have available. Vendors will have sausage on a stick, funnel cakes, stuffed baked potatoes, muffins, and, drum roll please. This year there will be grilled Turkey Legs! We'll also have nachos, homemade candies, BBQ sandwiches, and much more! You'll need to bring your appetite!

FESTIVAL MARKET

Be sure to visit the Market Booths as well. There you will find an assortment of Baked Goods, quilts, hand painted tiles and china, hand crafted wood arts, jewelry, face-painting, Scentsy, popcorn, and all sorts of items! The Market will be open from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. so you'll have plenty of time to shop, shop, shop!

Booth set up will be from 7:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m., ALL vehicles must be out of the Market area

by 8:45 a.m.!

Chamber Executive Director Jen Rector will be there to assist vendors in finding their booth spaces along with Chamber Board Members Lisa Ezell and Gary Varner.

BAKE-OFF COMPETITION

Our Bake-Off competition will be held inside the old Clyde Fire House building and this year we've expanded our Bake-Off competition to five categories -

Cookies - Drop off at 11:00 a.m., Judging at 11:30 a.m.

Breads - Drop off at 12:00 noon, Judging at 12:30 p.m.

Pecan Pies - Drop off at 2:00 p.m., Judging at 2:30 p.m.

Cakes - Drop off at 3:00 p.m., Judging at 3:30 p.m.

Candies - Drop off at 4:00 p.m., Judging at 4:30 p.m.

All entries MUST contain Pecans in the recipe; there is a \$2 fee per participant, and participants are asked to include their recipe with each entry. Participants may enter as many categories as they like as long as they follow the Bake-Off guidelines and fill out a registration form for each entry. Forms are available in the Clyde Journal, at the Chamber of Commerce, and will also be available at the event. Debbie Foster will be in charge of Registration at the event.

Winners will be announced and prizes given at 4:45 p.m. at the old Clyde Fire House.

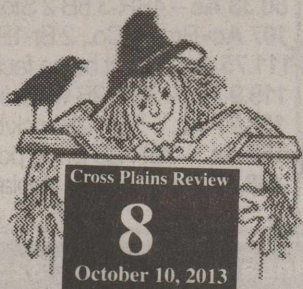
This year's Bake-Off is sponsored by the Clyde Lawrence Brothers, IGA. We will award 1st and 2nd place in each Category and one overall Best of Bake-Off will be announced. The Best of Bake-Off winner will receive a trophy and a \$25 gift certificate to Lawrence Brothers, 1st place winners will receive a ribbon and a \$10 gift certificate to Lawrence Brothers, and 2nd place winners will receive a ribbon and a \$5 gift certificate to Lawrence Brothers.

The Friends of the Library will be hosting their annual Book Sale at the Library, located at 125 Oak Street, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

As this is a family event - no alcohol or firearms are permitted, and we request no smoking in the Festival area.

We have a LOT going on at this year's Pecan Festival! There's something for everyone! Bring your lawn chair and plan to stay the day celebrating the best of what Clyde, America has to offer!

For more information please contact Executive Director Jen Rector at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce at 325-893-4221 or send an e-mail to: chamber@clydeamerica.com.



DPS Arrests 1,600 Drunk Drivers During Holiday Enforcement

AUSTIN - Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) troopers made more than 1,600 DWI arrests during a special enforcement period recently, which included the Labor Day holiday. The targeted DWI enforcement, which spanned 18 days, included additional patrol hours funded by a Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) grant.

"DPS works every day to help make Texas roadways safer for all travelers, and taking dangerous drivers off the road significantly improves our ability to achieve that goal," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Thanks to this Labor Day enforcement period, officers were able to remove impaired drivers from highways and prevent potentially deadly crashes."

DPS Highway Patrol troopers made 1,682 DWI arrests during the Labor Day enforcement effort, and 218 of those arrests were a direct result of the increased patrols funded by the TxDOT grant.

This DPS enforcement effort also resulted in more than 24,440 speeding citations, more than 3,540 seat belt/child safety seat citations, 1,223 fugitive arrests and 977 felony arrests.

Countywide Polling for Tuesday, November 5, 2013 Election announced

Callahan County will be debuting countywide polling places also called vote centers this November 2013 General Election.

What are Vote Centers?
Instead of requiring voters to vote at their precinct polling locations, vote centers allow all registered voters in Callahan County the option of voting at any of the county's polling locations on election-day. Vote centers operate similarly to early

voting. They allow you to vote at the most convenient polling place rather than requiring you to drive to your present location. On your way home after work you can stop at any of the polling places listed and vote. We hope this will make your voting experience a lot easier and much more pleasant.

The following places will be available for voting on election-day:

Justice of the Peace Office,

208 Oak Street, Clyde, TX
Eula School, 604 FM 603, Eula TX

Callahan County Courthouse, 100 W. 4th St., Baird, TX
First Baptist Church, 301 N. Main, Cross Plains, TX
Putnam Community Center, 120 W. Travis, Putnam, TX
Oplin Community Center, 8990 FM 2926, Oplin, TX

Please get out and VOTE. For questions, call (325) 854-5815.

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are substantially similar but will have to sign an affidavit stating they are the same person. Voters may look up their registration at votetexas.gov and if their name is not an exact match they can update their voter registration online at votetexas.gov.

"By preparing now, voters can help make sure voting goes smoothly when it comes time for the election," said Bell.

To check and update their registrations, voters can visit (direct to VoteTexas.gov) or call (325) 854-5820.

For more information about photo ID requirements including exemptions, visit www.votetexas.gov.

Information on how to obtain an election identification certificate if you do not have another form can be found at www.dps.texas.gov.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT and BAIRD CITY COUNCIL Elections held on NOVEMBER 5, 2013 will be tested on OCTOBER 16, 2013 @10:30 A.M. at CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 102 to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

s/Donna Bell
Signature of Officer

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL y BAIRD AYUNTAMIENTO que se llevara a cabo el 05 de noviembre de 2013 se probará el 16 de octubre de 2013 a las 10:30 a.m. en El Palacio de justicia del Condado de Callahan el Cuarto 102 para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todas los proyectos de ley.

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Texas Midwest Milestone Year

Cross Plains is a member of Texas Midwest Community Network. The organization will host the 20th Annual Texas Midwest Conference, October 23, at the Abilene Civic Center. The event kicks off a milestone year for the organization with the theme "Making a Difference". It will be a day of celebrating local leaders who are making a difference in their communities. Debbie Gosnell and Karen Lenz represent Cross Plains on the TMCN Council. Gosnell also serves on the TMCN Executive Committee.

Solution seminars and hot topic sessions are featured at the conference to provide community leaders with information to better prepare for challenges communities face today and in the future. TMCN is the only regional organization of its kind in the state. The annual conference is the only event in the region to provide access in one day to numerous agencies, organizations and businesses that provide resources and services to rural communities. The most valuable aspect of the conference is the networking among community representatives as they share success as well as insights to challenges they have overcome. Presentation of community awards is a highlight of the

conference luncheon. Cross Plains was recognized as a "Community of Achievement" in 2009. The luncheon will also be a history making time for the organization as Nicki Harle, TMCN Executive Director since the organization's inception in 1994 steps down and the new TMCN Executive Director Kathy Keane takes the reins.

Attendance at the conference is open to all concerned citizens in the region. Most communities are represented by city and county officials, economic development professionals and board members, chamber of commerce executives and members, civic volunteers, healthcare professionals, school officials and student leaders who attend to learn more about the resources and services available to benefit communities.

Exhibitors in the Information Expo include: Abilene Behavioral Health, Abilene Regional Airport, Central Texas Far Credit, Choice Partners Cooperative, Cisco College, Digital Impact Outdoor, Encore Visions, Enprotec/Hibbs & Todd Engineers, Jacob & Martin Consulting Engineers, Mask Landscape Architecture, New Amsterdam Global Solutions, Opportunity Strategies, Responsive Services International, Sarah T. Page

Consulting, Sign Pro of Abilene, Texas Center for Rural Entrepreneurship, Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Department of Transportation, Texas Tech Small Business Development Center, TSTC West Texas, West Central Texas Council of Governments, West Texas AHEC-Big Country Region, West Texas Innovation Network and Workforce Solutions of WCT.

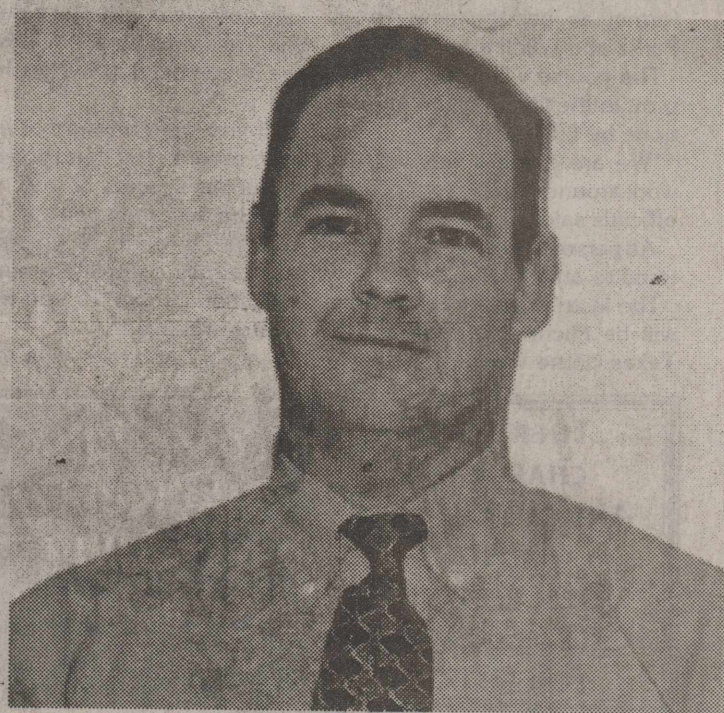
Details on conference agenda and pre-registration are at www.texasmidwest.org or call 325-795-8626.

TMCN member cities include Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Eden, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, Hico, Knox City, Menard, Merkel, Miles, Munday, Ranger, Rising Star, Robert Lee, Roscoe, Rotan, San Angelo, San Saba, Santa Anna, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye and Winters.

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TAHC Welcomes Dr. Thomas (TR) Lansford as Assistant Executive Director over Animal Health Programs

AUSTIN - The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) is pleased to announce that Dr. Thomas R. (T.R.) Lansford, III, has been named as the new Assistant Executive Director (AED) over Animal Health Programs. Lansford will be headquartered in the TAHC Headquarters located in Austin. A native of south Texas, Lansford grew up near Tilden. He attended Texas A&M University-Kingsville prior to attending Texas A&M University in College Station, where he earned a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Upon graduation, Lansford practiced veterinary medicine in a mixed animal veterinary hospital in Hondo. He then began employment with the State as a supervisory circuit veterinarian with the Texas Department of State Health Services Meat Safety Assurance (MSA) Unit. Lansford spent five years in that capacity while headquartered in Midland and then College Station. For six years after that, Lansford served as the program's assistant State director in Austin. Lansford is currently the TAHC Region 5 Director, which is headquartered in Beeville. Dr. Lansford is married to Christy and they have two sons, 3-year-old Thomas R. (Buddy) Lansford, IV and newborn Byron James Lansford. In their spare time, they are involved with their



ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (AED) OVER ANIMAL HEALTH PROGRAMS, DR. THOMAS R. (T.R.) LANSFORD

families' ranches in the south Texas brush country and in the mountains of southwest Colorado. "As the Texas Animal Health Commission moves forward with future endeavors to protect and serve the livestock, poultry and exotic livestock industries, I am excited to be named as the Assistant Executive Director over Animal Health Programs," Dr. Lansford commented. (Dr. Dee Ellis, TAHC Executive Director, said, "The Texas Animal Health Commission is excited to have Dr. Lansford as

the new AED over Animal Health Programs. With his experience and background, Dr. Lansford will be an asset to the agency. I am pleased to welcome him into his new role in overseeing animal health and emergency management programs." (Founded in 1893, the Texas Animal Health Commission works to protect the health of all Texas livestock, including: cattle, swine, poultry, sheep, goats, equine animals, and exotic livestock.

Moore Texas by Roger Moore James Swann, an artist famous worldwide for his etching style, was born near Merkel Texas in 1905.



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ACROSS

1 TXism: "___ above the rest"

5 Ranger Joe Nathan objective

6 TXism: "hard as folding ___ in a windstorm"

7 rank and ___

8 TX Perot ran as one in 1992 and 1996

16 famous TX case: ___ v. Wade

17 cross-town rival of Odessa Permian

21 position of Ranger Elvis (abbr.)

22 Looney Tunes' Elmer ___

23 San Augustine: "The ___ of Texas"

24 TXism: "at the drop ___"

29 TXism for "little"

30 noted TX racer A.J. ___

31 ___ Campo, TX location of Houston Texans opponent Patriots

34 this Thomas was 1st TX female in the U.S. Congress

35 traffic tie-up in Houston or Dallas

36 '47 romance film starring TX Greer Garson

37 Elm ___ TX

38 El ___ TX

39 "Gone With The Wind" plantation

40 TXism: "the Lord and pass the ammunition!"

42 fattened rooster

43 cattle auction bid

DOWN

1 TXism: "brave ___ teacher"

2 old TX royal roads: ___ routes"

3 Dale Evans town

4 early Indian dwelling

9 TXism: "___ the pavement" (walk)

10 Austin's "Deep ___" was TX first swimming pool

11 TX-based western: "___ Blessing"

12 this Smith was Cowboys LB ('93-'96) (init.)

13 prom date

14 TXism: "___ soul" (no one)

15 TXism: "___ dog won't hunt" (won't work)

18 TXism: "___ have to get better to die"

19 Jackie of TX-based "Smokey and the Bandit II"

20 TX "Who's the ___" actress Katherine ___

22 TXism: "he'll be late to his own ___" (unsatisfactory)

24 TX Osborn Caberman '81 film: ___ Golden Pond"

25 TX Guadalupe is a spring: ___ river

26 TXism: "does ___ dog stink?" (yes)

27 "___ show" (didn't attend)

28 TXism: "she could talk the legs off ___" (slope)

29 seat of Gray Co. in the Panhandle

30 Hidalgo's "Borderfest," e.g.

33 TX Joan Crawford: Lucille ___ Suetor

34 Mavericks in 2003 Western Conference finals (2 wds.)

35 TXns fought against this country in WWII

37 TXism: "burn the ___ oil"

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41 TX Toomay's "On Given Sunday"

42 TX ___ Farley's Boys Ranch

45 youngster

48 TX Buddy Holly's real "Peggy Sue"?

TEXAS CROSSWORD
by Charley & Guy Orbison
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Hunter Safety Course is Saturday in Clyde

There will be a Hunter Safety Course on Saturday, October 12th at Bible Baptist Church in Clyde.

The course will be a one day format as per the new Texas Parks and Wildlife regulations.

The course will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Gymnasium and be done by 8:00 p.m.

"We are doing it this way to work around Pecan Fest," course officials said.

All persons must be pre-registered to attend.

The instructors for the course will be Michael Driscoll and a Texas Game Warden.

Who is required to take Texas Hunter Education?

• Every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course. Minimum age of certification is 9 years of age.

• If you were born on or after September 2, 1971 and you are: —under 9 years of age, you must be accompanied*.

—age 9 through 16, you must successfully complete a hunter education course, or you must be accompanied*.

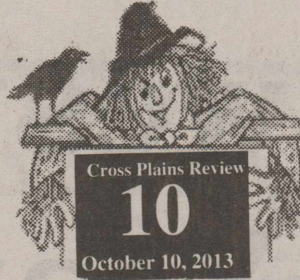
—age 17 and over, you must

successfully complete a hunter education course; or purchase a "Hunter Education Deferral" and you must be accompanied*.

Please call or text: Michael Driscoll 325-338-2857 to register.

The course cost is \$15.00 in cash at the start of the course. The cost is a "state mandated fee."

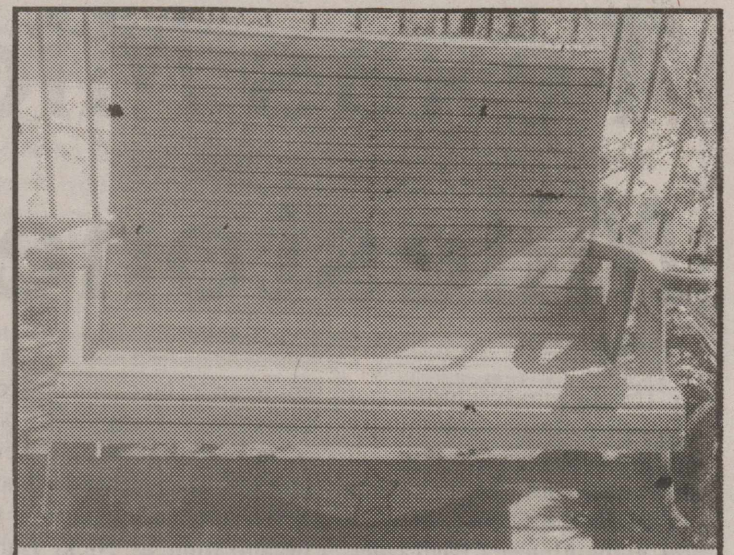
Texas hunters must be reminded that proof of certification is required to be on your person while hunting. Certification is NOT required to purchase a hunter's license.



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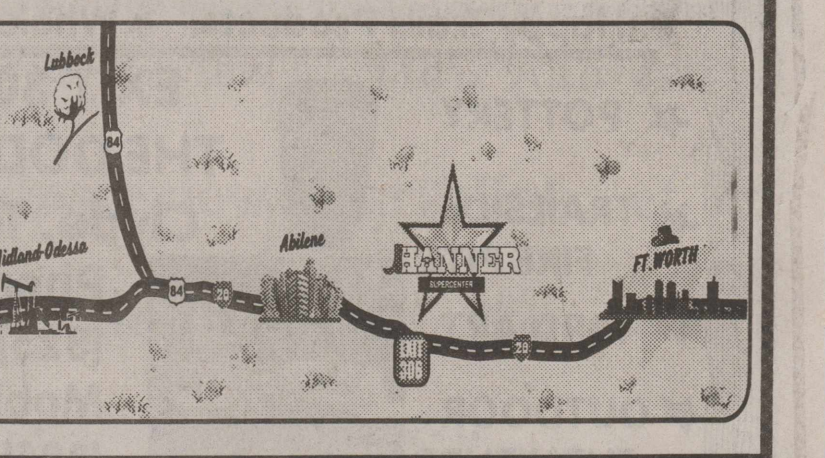
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Clyde Subway gets new fresh location at 805 South Access Road

Clyde's Subway restaurant opened up in its new expanded location at 805 South Access Road on Wednesday, October 2nd.

The new Clyde Subway store is located just east of the Pizza House restaurant on I-20, after spending the previous 10 years inside the Thrifty's Food Mart location on the North Access Road of I-20.

The Clyde Subway owners Tim and Denise Coulter were on hand at the new freestanding restaurant helping customers adjust to the new surroundings. The Coulters currently own eight Subway locations in Cross Plains, Cisco, Clyde and Abilene. The Cross Plains Subway was the original store opened in 1996.

The Coulters company, Big Country Subs, employs some 70 people, including seven at the Clyde Subway location.

According to Denise, the company currently leases the Subway location from David Self of Clyde. The new Subway store was constructed by Carouth Construction of Cross Plains. The Cross Plains construction company also built the Clyde Resource Care building, as well as other Subway locations in the Big Country.

The Clyde Subway location is open from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Sunday. The company's telephone number is 893-1663.

Denise said the move to the new location was due to provide dedicated parking for the restaurant's customers.

The new Subway location is over double the size of the old Subway location with 1,638 square feet, compared to the 600 square feet in the old Subway location. Denise said with the enlarged facility, the company has also installed larger refrigerators/freezers compared to the old site.

The company owner said the new restaurant can also seat 40 customers at once.

The Subway owners said Subway's slogan of "Eat Fresh" was inspired by Jared Fogle, a Subway customer who had a significant weight loss now known as the "Subway diet", attributed to eating Subway sandwiches.



THE NEW CLYDE SUBWAY LOCATION AT 805 SOUTH ACCESS ROAD IS NOW OPEN



A CLYDE SUBWAY EMPLOYEE PUTS VEGETABLE TOPPING ON A SUBWAY SANDWICH FOR A CUSTOMER AT THE NEW CLYDE SUBWAY LOCATED DIRECTLY EAST OF THE PIZZA HOUSE RESTAURANT AT 805 SOUTH ACCESS ROAD OF I-20

Denise said Fogle still attends the company's annual convention, which was attended by over 6,000 franchisee owners last year. She did say Fogle currently spends most of his time with his non-profit Jared Foundation, which helps obese children.

The company owners said the Clyde Subway serves breakfast

items, as well as lunch and dinner sandwiches and pizzas. She said a pizza can be cooked in 90 seconds and any of the store's nine different vegetable or meat toppings can be put on sandwiches or pizzas. She said Subway sandwiches can also be made with six different types of bread, all cooked at the Clyde Subway store, including the new-

est bread flavor of garlic bread. Although the store is now open, Denise said there are still a few construction items that have yet been completed, including construction of a new 13 vehicle asphalt parking space in front of the store and a new 50 foot Subway sign to be erected on the northwest corner of the building lot.



NEW LOCATION FOR SUBWAY—Tim and Denise Coulter, owner of Big Country Subs, were on hand at the new Clyde Subway location at 805 South Access Road on Wednesday, Oc-

tober 2nd to help customers at their new freestanding store. The Coulters own eight Subway locations in the Big Country, including the Clyde store, which

moved from inside the Thrifty's Food Mart on the North Access Road of I-20 to the South Access Road, east of the Pizza House restaurant.



Colors that have meaning— Beautiful quilt for a good cause
Cancer Walk Quilt Drawing. Hanging Garden; Queen/King approx. 98"x100". Pieced & quilted by Brenda Simons. (In memory of Homer Simons Tickets are \$1.00 Each or 6 for \$5.00. (Can purchase tickets @ the Bank). Colors in the quilt represent colors of different cancer diagnosis.

Halloween House and Business Decorating Contest

Sponsored by: Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce

All homes within Cross Plains City Limits are welcome to participate. Pick up and fill out the entry form at the Chamber office. All entries must be received NO LATER than 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 22nd.

Judging will take place the evening of Saturday, October 26th.

There will be a 1st and 2nd Place Home and a 1st and 2nd Place Business and they each will receive a prize.

For more information please call the Chamber at 254-725-7251.

Meat Raffle to Benefit Cancer Walk

Project Pride will once again join forces with Hutchins' Meat Processing to raffle off a \$100.00 variety meat pack to benefit the Cancer Walk. Tickets are the usual \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and are available at the bank, the library, the locker plant or any Project Pride member.

Drawing will be held at the Walk on October 12th and you need not be present to win. But if you are not at the event, you will be missing a very special

event, as many organizations and churches turn out to show their support of a very worthy cause.

Just an inside tip on where the winning ticket usually comes from.....Tommy Rone has sold almost every winning ticket since this project was started several years ago!! He can usually be found at the Mexico City coffee table early in the mornings and will have a pocket full of tickets for this year's drawing.

Condensed analyses of Constitutional Amendment Election Proposition #5

Texas voters, including those from Callahan County, will go to the polls Tuesday, November 5th to cast ballots on nine Constitutional Amendment propositions.

Early voting for the 2013 Texas Constitutional Amendment Election will begin on Monday, October 21st at three voting locations in Callahan County. Early voting is taking place at the Callahan County Courthouse located at 100 West 4th Street in Baird, the Clyde Justice of the Peace Office located at 208 Oak Street in Clyde and the Cross Plains Justice of the Peace Office located at 424 South Main in Cross Plains. The last day to vote by early ballot is Friday, November 1st.

The last day to register to vote in this year's Constitutional Amendment Election is Monday, October 7th. The last day to apply for ballot by mail (received, not postmarked, is Friday, October 25th.)

A brief condensed analyses on each of the nine Constitutional Amendments will be published by the Cross Plains Review over the coming weeks. The Condensed Analyses of Proposed Constitutional Amendments on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, Election was prepared by the staff of the Texas Legislature.

stead property that the borrower will occupy as a principal residence and expand the conditions under which a lender may require repayment of this type of reverse mortgage to include the borrower's failure to timely occupy the homestead property within the period specified in the loan agreement. The proposed amendment also would prohibit the making of a reverse mortgage unless both the prospective borrower and the prospective borrower's spouse receive counseling regarding the advisability and availability of reverse mortgages and other financial alternatives that is completed within a prescribed period before the closing date of the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would replace the constitutionally required written notice provided by lenders to borrowers of a reverse mortgage with a separate written notice containing detailed language related to reverse mortgages, including the grounds for which the lender may foreclose the reverse mortgage.

Summary of Comments Made About the Proposed Amendment.

The following paragraphs are based on comments made about the amendment during the legislative process and generally summarize the main arguments supporting or opposing the amendment.

Comments by Supporters. It is not uncommon for older homeowners to find themselves in the market for a new home, whether for purposes of downsizing to a more suitable residence, relocating to be closer to their grown children or to medical care, or simply lowering the cost of homeownership. To do so, Texas seniors currently must sell one home and purchase another, either by paying in cash or by taking out a new mortgage, in two separate trans-

actions, with separate closing costs on each transaction. The proposed amendment would add a reverse mortgage for purchase option to the reverse mortgage currently available to older homeowners, allowing Texas homeowners age 62 and older, who may be house-rich and income-poor, to sell one property and purchase another in a single transaction using the equity in an existing house to make a cash down payment on a less expensive residence. By combining the selling and buying of the two properties into one transaction and eliminating a set of fees, a homeowner could save several thousand dollars in closing fees.

The proposed amendment would also provide important safeguards for potential reverse mortgage borrowers by requiring detailed disclosures to be made at least 12 days before the closing, providing prospective borrowers with the time and relevant information needed to make informed decisions. In addition to describing a borrower's obligations, the required disclosures would include information regarding the consequences, including a possible foreclosure, of the borrower's failure to meet contractual obligations such as payment of property taxes on the home, which would be an important consideration for seniors who currently are eligible to defer unpaid property taxes in Texas in order to remain in their homes but may lose that opportunity when using a reverse mortgage.

Comments by Opponents. No comments opposing the proposed amendment were made during the house and senate committee hearings or during debate on the amendment in the house and senate chambers. A review of other sources also did not reveal any apparent opposition to the amendment.

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After School Adventure Program — October

Sue Bennett educated the children about the history and tradition of the Jack-O-Lantern for the October After School Adventure Program (ASAP) at the Cross Plains Public Library.

Miss Sue, with her creative talents, told the Irish legend about how the traditional turnip was replaced by a pumpkin when Irish

immigrants came to America. After the story was told the kids divided up into three groups for holiday craft making.

Thanks to the Cottonwood Quilting Club who provided the supplies for the fun and educational creations made by twenty-two attending children.

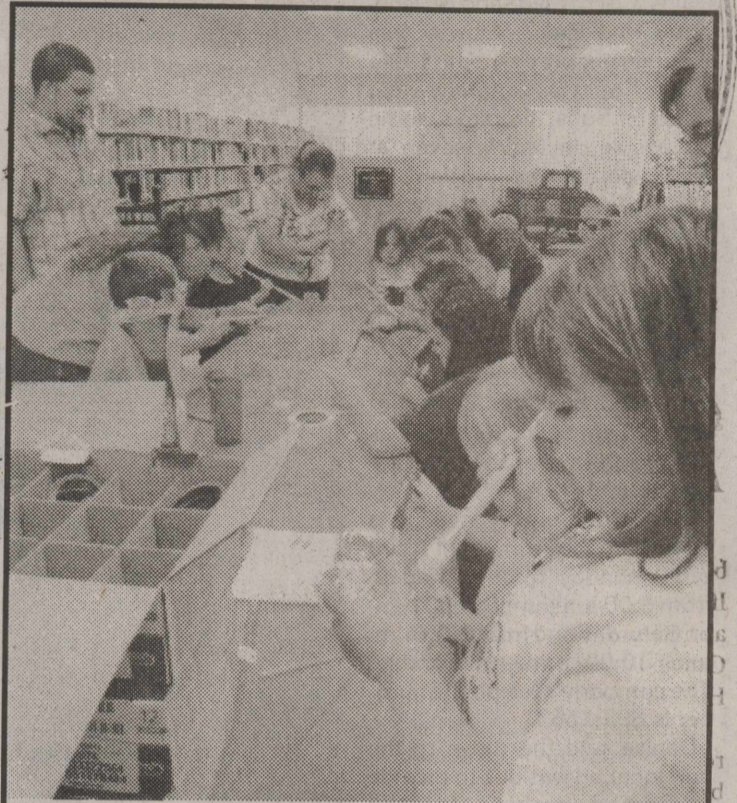
The kids traveled from one table to the next painting,

designing, and constructing their take-home items. Small canning jars painted orange lit up with flameless tealights for their Jack-O-Lanterns, spiders were made with tootsie roll pops, pipe cleaners and goofy eyes, and a candy bar bat placed on a paper cut-out of a pumpkin.

Join us for our next After School Adventure Program the first

Wednesday in November when we will present the Mouse and the Mayflower for our Thanksgiving project.

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Trick or Treat — Children enjoy painting jars for their Jack-o-Lanterns.

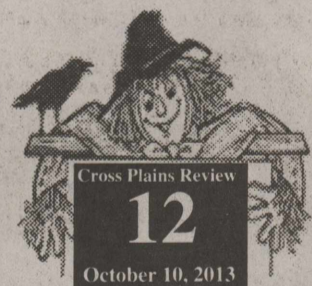
Octoberfest in Rising Star

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce invites one and all to attend "Octoberfest" in Rising Star, Texas. The date will be October 12, 2013, and will be held at Colquitt Williams Park (city park) located on Hwy 36, one mile west of the blinking light in Rising Star. We will be hosting a Lone Star "BBQ Cookoff", a "Jackpot Pinto Beans" cook-off, and a Pecan Pie Contest. The Chamber of Commerce will be selling BBQ plate's, which will include a sandwich (with all the trimmings), chips and a drink for \$5 each. There will be the "Freedom Train" and inflatables for the kids, as well as lots of "Bake Sale" items...some of which can be frozen and saved for those busy days ahead. Vendors with a wide variety of goods to display will be on

hand...and there is no "set-up" fee if you wish to join us. What festival would be complete without, Raffles, music, Arts and Crafts booths, Antique Cars and Tractors, just a little of something for everyone.

Those interested in entering any of the above mentioned Cook-Off/Contest should contact Judy Green at 254-643-5048 for sign-up and time details. Entries for the BBQ (all meals) should be turned in by 9 am on the 12th. For the Pecan Pie Contest--anything with pecans as the main ingredient can be entered. Be thinking about which of the entries you'd like to volunteer to be a judge for. We want as many "tasters" as possible, to give each a fair chance to be the high scorer.

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Pinterest and Facebook Classes

Have you ever wondered what's behind the enthusiasm about Pinterest or Facebook? Have you ever wished you could join but did not know how? The Cross Plains Public Library will hold an Introduction to Pinterest Class and Introduction to Facebook class at the Senior Citizen's Center on Thursday, October 10 beginning at 12:15 PM. Pinterest will be

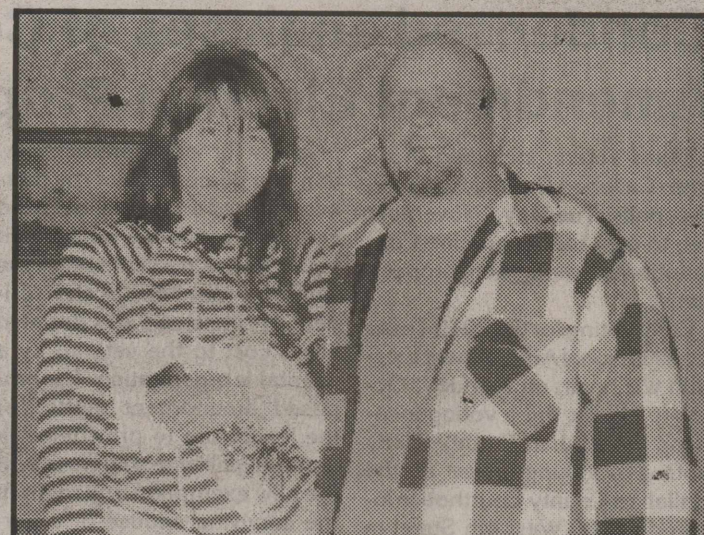
addressed first and Facebook immediately afterward. Pinterest is a way to "pin" (collect) things that interest you (recipes, crafts, etc.) and share them with others either privately or publicly. Facebook is a way to locate and connect with others either privately or publicly. Facebook is a way to locate and connect with others on Facebook. Photos, videos and comments

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REH Museum Recent Visitors — Stan and Leah Kolpek of Boston enjoyed a brief tour of the REH Museum on their way to Stan's new job as manager of a Denny's Restaurant in Corpus Christi. Like so many others, Stan had discovered the Conan Comics as a teenager and gradually branched out into Howard's other stories. And like so many others, he had enjoyed the original Conan movie with Arnold Schwarzenegger much more than the remake a few years ago. He was quite surprised to find a book displayed in the kitchen with so many of the Frank Frazetta illustrations that he has admired for so many years.

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Helping Hearts and Hands will be on Saturday, October 28, 2013. If you need an application they are available at the Senior Citizens Center, Texas Heritage Bank, City Hall, or Connie's.

The application needs to be returned as soon as possible before October 18, 2013.

This project is sponsored by the Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative and is directed for homeowners who are elderly, handicapped and/or low income.

Please remember all projects must be completed in one day. 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 questions or would like more information, please call Pat Stephens or Connie Kirkham at 254-725-6318 or 325-665-0154.

Deadline to Submit Photos Extended to Oct. 31st Coalition Extends Drought Photo Campaign, Asks Texans to Document Conservation, Positive Drought Response

AUSTIN — A the coalition of three state agencies has extended through October their "What does your Texas drought look like?" statewide photo project, which has already has received hundreds of compelling photographs documenting the devastation caused by the ongoing drought. And the coalition is now asking Texans to share photos showing the other side of the drought, by documenting innovative water conservation methods and positive drought responses.

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA), Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) announced today that Texans have an extra month to submit their photos. The new deadline is Thursday, Oct. 31.

Additionally, TDA, TWDB and TPWD will display some of the most compelling photos in an exhibit at the Texas Capitol from Oct. 28 through Nov. 1. Examples of the outstanding photos provided by Texans from across the state are on TPWD's news images web page.

"Each Texan has experienced the drought's ferocity in different ways," Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples said. "Our agencies are joining forces to collect and share these stories with other Texans, as well as for the historical record for future generations to appreciate the importance of drought preparedness and proactive, voluntary water conservation. We know citizen-led conservation efforts are our best alternative to mandated restrictions that can hurt our economy."

Texas' many diverse regions are each experiencing the drought in unique ways. This project aims to educate Texans on the critical nature of drought

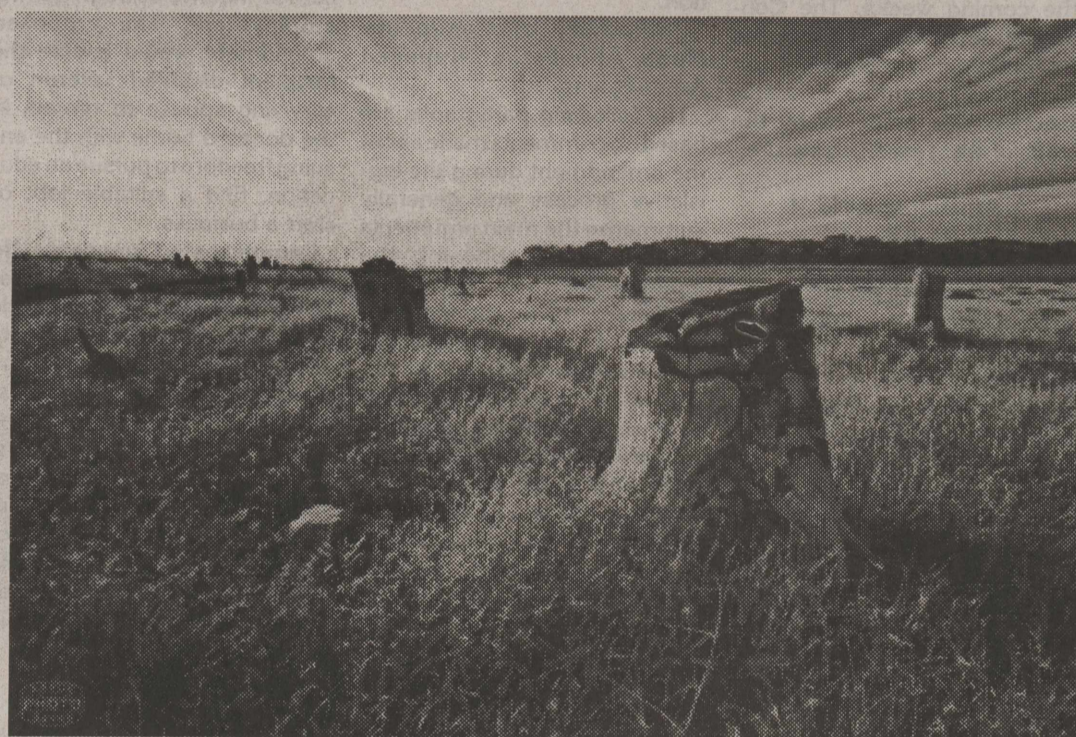


Photo by Aaron Bates
DRY LAKE BED ON LAKE BUCHANAN NEAR BUCHANAN DAM, COLORADO RIVER

and water conservation. By providing the photographs, the public will help TDA, TWDB and TPWD create a historical archive. The agencies believe it is important for Texans to contribute their personal photos that illustrate the creative uses of native plants, water conservation methods and other positive responses to the drought.

"The photo campaign has revealed the widespread scope of the Texas drought and some of the innovative ways Texans are responding," said TWDB Board Chairman Carlos Rubenstein. "Because TWDB takes the lead in several agricultural, municipal and industrial water conservation programs, we'd like to see even more ways Texans are saving water during the drought. Conservation of the state's water resources is a vital part of this conversation."

According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, more than 93 percent of Texas is experiencing some form of drought, and more than 64 percent of the state is suffering from severe to exceptional drought.

"Even though there have been welcome rains across parts of Texas in September, and people in cities may see some green on their lawns, it's important to understand the drought is by no means over," TPWD Executive Director Carter Smith said. "Lake levels remain low across much of the state, river flows are down, bay salinities are high—the picture remains serious by many measures. This project thus has an important role to remind people about the toll of drought, and it underscores the importance of water planning and conservation. We all have a role to play in conserving water."

Photographs and video may be submitted to the Flickr group, "What does your Texas drought look like?" at www.flickr.com/groups/texasdrought. This is a public webpage that anyone with an Internet connection can view, even those who are not members of Flickr. Rules and instructions on how to share photos are available on the Flickr page.

Photographs also may be posted to Twitter or Instagram. Please use the hashtag #txdrought when sharing photos. The campaign's Instagram account is [texasdrought](https://www.instagram.com/texasdrought). Tag photos with date, location and include a short description. Additionally, anyone can email up to three photos to TexasDrought@yahoo.com, and project organizers will post the pictures to the Flickr page. All user-submitted photographs must be original content.

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AUSTIN — Despite a slapdash and erroneous online news report, the Alamo remains open for business during the partial shutdown of the federal government.

"This is a good example of why things that matter most to Texans — like the Alamo — remain Texan, just like the Christmas Mountains out in West Texas," said Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, referring to a misguided attempted federal land grab that drew attention back in 2008.

"Texas isn't going to let government get in the way of honoring our heroes, whether it's at the Alamo or at the VLB," Patterson said.

The shrine to Texas heroes of long ago remains open. And so do the Texas Veterans Land Board's eight Texas State Veterans Homes, which take care of our living heroes, said Patterson, chairman of the Texas Veterans

Land Board.

"The shutdown is not stopping us from caring for our heroes," Patterson said. "We do not anticipate any problems with us receiving Veterans Administration payments for nursing home care, but the VLB has more than enough funds in our veterans programs to cover the costs should federal funding cease and until this shutdown is resolved."

In the event of a prolonged shutdown, the VA claims processing for and payments to state veterans home care programs would be suspended only when available funding is exhausted. For now, the VA has sufficient funding through October.

Currently, there are no adverse impacts to the VLB loan programs. A shutdown exceeding 30 days may delay the processing of some new home loans.

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 VLB was created to provide the same for Texan veterans of a different war who helped liberate the world.

Today, the VLB serves more than 1.7 million Texas veterans of all ages. The VLB's eight Texas State Veterans Homes serve more than a thousand veterans and their families needing long-term, high-quality care.

For more information on VLB 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.

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Condensed analyses of Constitutional Amendment Election Proposition #4

Texas voters, including those from Callahan County, will go to the polls Tuesday, November 5th to cast ballots on nine Constitutional Amendment propositions.

Early voting for the 2013 Texas Constitutional Amendment Election will begin on Monday, October 21st at three voting locations in Callahan County. Early voting is taking place at the Callahan County Courthouse located at 100 West 4th Street in Baird, the Clyde Justice of the Peace Office located at 208 Oak Street in Clyde and the Cross Plains Justice of the Peace Office located at 424 South Main in Cross Plains. The last day to vote by early ballot is Friday, November 1st.

The last day to register to vote in this year's Constitutional Amendment Election is Monday, October 7th. The last day to apply for ballot by mail (received, not postmarked, is Friday, October 25th.)

A brief condensed analyses on each of the nine Constitutional Amendments will be published by the Cross Plains Review over the coming weeks. The Condensed Analyses of Proposed Constitutional Amendments on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, Election was prepared by the staff of the Texas Legislature.

Amendment No. 4 (H.J.R. 24)

The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization.

Summary of Proposed Amendment. H.J.R. 24 proposes to permit the legislature to authorize a new exemption from

property (or "ad valorem") taxation of a percentage of the market value of a partially disabled veteran's residence homestead equal to the percentage of the veteran's disability if the residence homestead was donated at no cost to the veteran by a charitable organization. The proposed amendment authorizes the legislature to provide additional eligibility requirements for the new exemption and to grant the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran, if the veteran died after qualifying for the new exemption, a property tax exemption for the same portion of the market value of the same property to which the disabled veteran's exemption applied if the surviving spouse has not remarried, the property was the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the veteran died, and the property remains the residence homestead of the surviving spouse. The proposed amendment states that limitations and restrictions on certain other property tax exemptions for disabled veterans do not apply to the new exemption.

Summary of Comments Made About the Proposed Amendment.

The following paragraphs are based on comments made about the amendment during the legislative process and generally summarize the main arguments supporting or opposing the amendment.

Comments by Supporters. The legislature has recognized the sacrifices made by 100 percent disabled veterans and their surviving spouses by granting a property tax exemption for the total appraised value of the veteran's residence homestead, but there is no corresponding exemption for veterans with only a partial disability. Because of the method used by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to determine disability ratings, a

veteran who otherwise would qualify for a 100 percent disability rating may find that rating lowered unexpectedly, with an attendant reduction in disability payments, for reasons such as doing charitable work despite suffering from a service-related condition or injury that limits employment opportunities. Basing a property tax exemption for disabled veterans on a 100 percent disability rating may lead to similarly situated disabled veterans, though equally deserving, not receiving the benefits of a tax exemption.

Many Texas home builders and charitable organizations honor disabled veterans by donating homes to those facing the challenge of transitioning from military service to civilian life, and there is growing interest in encouraging home donations statewide.

However, the blessing of a donated home can become a burden if the recipient cannot pay the resulting property taxes because disability payments are insufficient and the veteran's service-related disability precludes earned income through gainful employment. The proposed amendment would enable the recipient disabled veteran or surviving spouse to remain in the donated home with the ensuing freedom to pursue an education, find a suitable job, or start a business.

Comments by Opponents. No comments opposing the proposed amendment were made during the house and senate committee hearings on the amendment or during discussion of the amendment in the house and senate chambers. However, a review of other sources indicated concern that singling out specific groups for property tax exemptions could erode local property tax bases and undermine uniformity in taxation.



Bob and Barbara Vaught

The family of Bob and Barbara Vaught are happy to announce that the couple are celebrating 60 wonderful years of marriage this month. A reception to honor them will be held at Lake Brownwood Baptist Church Reception Hall from 2:00 - 4:00 on Saturday, October 19th. Friends and Family are invited to attend. Cards only please as your presence is their gift.

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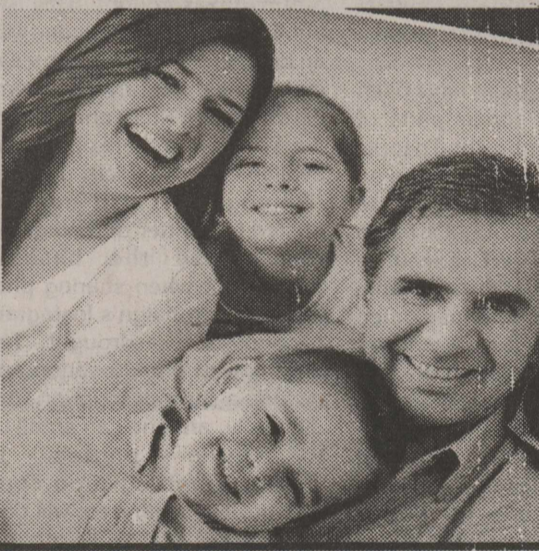
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- 99 Ford Mustang, V6, auto., nice car.....(Yellow).....\$4,150
- 99 Ford Mustang, V6, auto, nice car.....(Red).....\$3,995
- 97 Chev., Reg Cab, auto., Long Bed, super clean nice.....(White).....\$3,450
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