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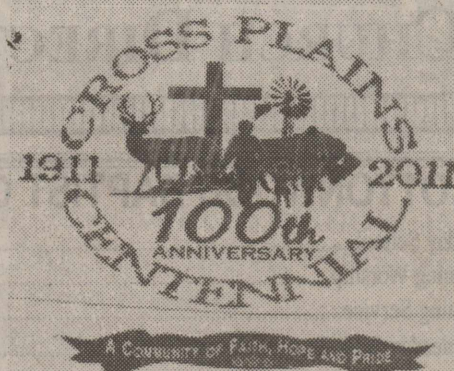
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Lowes Presents Check To Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Department — Steve Bitsko (left), manager of Lowe's Market, presents a \$100 check from Lowe's Market to Joe Terstegge, Fire Chief of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group. The group is raising money for repair work on their water tanker.

Time to Plan for the Upcoming Homecoming Parade

Cross Plains Homecoming Parade is Saturday, September 15th at 2 p.m. All floats, cars, tractors, bicycles, 4-wheelers and wagons are encouraged to participate. We would like to have every class represented.

The parade will begin at the school, go south down Main Street, north on Avenue D and end at the school. Parents of children on bicycles may want to pick them up at the lot north of Dollar

General. Bicycles, 3 and 4-wheelers and motorcycles will line up between the high school and junior high school buildings.

Judging will begin at 1 p.m. YOU MUST BE THERE TO BE JUDGED.

For more information call Susan McNeel Childers 254-725-6498 or Roxie Thomas 254-725-6436.

Submitted by
Susan McNeel Childers

Lowes's Hosting Benefit for Cross Plains Senior Center August 31st

Friday, August 31st, to kick off the Labor Day Weekend, Lowe's Market will be selling hamburgers, hot dogs and sausage on a bun outside the store from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Chips, soft drinks, and water will also be available. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Senior Center.

Stop by for lunch or take lunch back for you, your family and co-workers. Hamburgers are only \$3.00, Sausage on a bun \$2.00 and Hot Dogs \$1.00.

Helping Hearts and Hands Apply for Help NOW!!!!

If you are a homeowner and your home is in need of minor repairs: painting, plumbing, insulation and caulking, the Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative would like to extend a hand to assist you.

Free assistance is available to homeowners who are elderly, handicapped and/or low income. Applications are available now at the Senior Citizens Center, Texas Heritage Bank and the City Hall.

The application deadline will be at the end of September. If you need assistance in filling out the application, please call Pat Stephens at 254-725-6819.

This is a worthwhile community project that has been active since 1998. Volunteers will be needed once again to complete these projects, so be looking for a date to be set in the all 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 254-725-6819 or Roxie Thomas 254-725-6141.

Submitted by
Pat Stephens

Meet the Teachers Cross Plains Elementary School Pre-K thru 6th Grade Monday, August 27th—5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Cross Plains ISD Starts
Tuesday, August 28th — Classes Begin 8 a.m.
Dismiss 3:37 p.m. — Buses Run 3:47 p.m.
Students Drop Off in Front of Buildings ONLY
(See Faculty and Staff on Page 9)

Blood Drive Inside First Baptist Church on August 28th

Donors have opportunity to enter drawing for Texas Rangers Prize Package

The Meek Blood Center bloodmobile will be at First Baptist Church inside the Family Life Center on Tuesday, August 28, from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Blood donors are needed on daily basis to take care of patients with a variety of medical needs and conditions. The need for a blood transfusion is usually immediate, and adequate supply

of all blood types that has been processed and tested must be available at all times. There is no artificial substitute for human blood. All blood products used for blood transfusions must come from volunteer donors. Meek Blood Center supplies all of the blood used for patient care at seventeen (17) area hospitals

covering fourteen (14) counties.

Donors can enter a drawing for a Texas Rangers prize package which includes four tickets to see the Rangers play the Seattle Mariners on September 15th, parking at the game, a one-night hotel stay and a \$50 gas card. The drawing will take place on September 7th.

The Community Cancer Walk Scheduled for October 6, 2012

Plans are underway for the 2012 Community Cancer Walk to be held on Saturday, October 6th. The event will take place on the CPHS football field beginning at 5:00 pm and ending with the lighting of the illuminaries at 9:00 pm. The planning committee will be contacting area organizations and church groups who have participated in previous years and encourage new participants to register.

Through generous donations and participation of local churches and organizations, the fund has assisted 30 local cancer patients with gas and expenses as they required cancer treatment in 2012.

Approximately \$12,000.00 from last year's walk has been distributed to local cancer patients.

Only Cross Plains could make such an event happen and touch the lives of so many during a year. As we all know, a lot can change in a year causing a loved one, co-worker or you personally to need such assistance. The overwhelming response is amazing and continues to grow each year. The students and faculty have been a tremendous asset in raising funds and promoting cancer awareness in our community. We are fortunate to

have students who volunteer their time to assist with community projects such as the Cancer Walk.

If you have not attended the Walk in the past, you are truly missing a blessing as our community comes together to remember loved ones who lost the battle to cancer, to show our support to those fighting the disease and rejoicing with those who have won the battle.

It is an evening filled with wonderful music, 5K Run/Walk, activities for all ages, and of course GREAT FOOD! The night ends with the breathtaking lighting of over 300 illuminaries around the track and lighted balloon release. The names of those lost to cancer and those battling cancer are announced during the illuminary ceremony.

The theme for this year's walk will be "Name That Tune". Although the dynamics of music shifts from generation to generation, there remains a timelessness that keeps music alive and creates a trip down memory lane. Take inspiration from your favorite era, movie, religious hymn, Broadway musical or children's song.

We are fortunate to have two upcoming events take place with proceeds going to the Cancer Fund: The 2nd Annual Kathy

Payne Purvis Golf Tournament, September 8th at Feather Bay Golf Course in Brownwood. Four Person Scramble is \$300.00 per team/ \$75.00 per golfer. A brisket lunch will be provided along with awards and door prizes. Contact Jerry Payne at 325-998-3358 or pjerry65@yahoo.com.

The other event will be the Cross Plains Classic 5K to be held Saturday, September 15th (Homecoming) beginning at 7:30 am. To pre-register go to www.garymosefitness.com. Contact Gary Moses for questions or sponsorships at 325-370-6678.

We will be awarding Best Decorated Campsite and Most Money Raised by a Team again this year. For booth information, please contact Cindy Payne, Dannes Turner or Melissa Richards. To register a Team, please contact Crystal McDaniel, crystalmcdaniel@registrypartners.com. To assist with illuminaries, contact Melissa Richards.

Anyone wishing to donate items for the Silent Auction, Cake/Prize Walk, Bingo, or to assist with set up or cleanup are greatly appreciated. To volunteer, ask questions or register a booth go to cpcancerfund@hotmail.com

Commissioners order November 6th General Election

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court ordered the November 6, 2012 General Election and held a second public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by eight percent.

The commissioners' court took the action Monday, August 20th during a regular meeting of the court held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Harold Hicks and a second by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to order the Tuesday, November 6, 2012 General Election in Callahan County.

The commissioners court also held a second public hearing on the proposed tax rate and county budget for the 2012-2013 fiscal year. During the public hearing,

there were no comments from the public.

Other items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Windham, and Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham present. Also present at the meeting were County Treasurer Dianne Gunter and Chief Deputy County Clerk Laurie Tollett.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 9:10 a.m. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a unanimous 5-0 vote.

Two Special Projects Associated with Cross Plains Homecoming 2012

Since the passing of Shana Hyles Reed, many have wanted to do something to show their respect and love for Shana. She served as a teacher's aide for Cross Plains I.S.D. for 5 years. A project is underway to honor Shana's memory in a way that will be long-lasting.

The Cross Plains I.S.D. auditorium is used by the school and the entire community. Shana loved to attend special programs, singings and events within our school, churches and community. Plans are underway to have the foyer of the auditorium remodeled, and it is hoped that funds for this will come from school personnel and community members.

Other areas of the auditorium (light and sound system) will also be refurbished through donations and by the school district. There

will be a picture of Shana framed and hung in the foyer with a plaque recounting her contributions to this community and school. The plaque will note the members of the community who gave to this project in memory of Shana.

Please consider contributing to this fund. If anyone would like to donate in memory or honor of another person, please do so and note that with your donation. Any donations can be given to Lurene in the superintendent's office of Cross Plains High School or mailed to:

Cross Plains High School
700 North Main
Cross Plains, TX 76443.

The Cross Plains Cemetery Association welcomes the Cross Plains Exes home. They hope you will come by the cemetery to see

the improvements that have been made. The next project is to put panels on the south side of the old cemetery. A fund-raiser was held in April 2011 which raised enough money to pay for the bricks and have the columns built.

The Cemetery Association would appreciate any donation that you feel you could make to beautify the cemetery. The panels and fencing is going to cost approximately \$16,000 for the south side. Maintenance costs during the summer months are at least \$1,000 and sometimes more for mowing. Any donation can be mailed to:

Bob Harrell
P.O. Box 185

Cross Plains, TX 76443.

The Cross Plains Cemetery Board hopes you enjoy your Homecoming 2012!

The Cottonwood Historical Association's Mission

The goal of the Cottonwood Historical Association is for the preservation of the Cottonwood Post Office and the Cottonwood Methodist Church buildings, the maintenance and repair of the Cottonwood Community Center, and the maintenance and care of the new and old Cottonwood Cemeteries.

The current projects of the Cottonwood Historical Association are the painting of the outside of the Old Cottonwood Post Office and repair work on the inside, and the repair of the fence around the Old Cottonwood Cemetery.

The Association is a non-profit organization and operates solely from donations, fundraisers and

rental of the Community Center. The Cottonwood Community Center is available for rent for reunions, birthdays, holidays, special occasions, and meetings.

Recently heat and air conditioning units have been installed in the auditorium for comfort in all seasons. To rent the Cottonwood Community Center or for more information, call Cookie Robinson at 325-660-5771. Anyone wishing to make donations to the Cottonwood Historical Association, please send your donation to: Cottonwood Historical Association, P.O. Box 704, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Submitted by
Cookie Robinson

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 Sunday School.....10:00am
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 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm
 Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00pm

Rowden Baptist Church

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 Bible Study...10:00 am
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Obituary



Jamie Lee Bell

Jamie Lee Bell, 62, left her earthly home on August 17, 2012 at Hendrick Hospice Care. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 25th at 10:00 am. at the Church of Christ in Cross Plains.

Jamie Lee Batson was born in Lamesa, Texas on March 15, 1950 to James Lee Batson and Doyla Lee (Stroud). She married Alton Lee Bell, Sr. on December 19, 1979, combining mine and yours to make ours.

She was preceded in death by her mother and a son, Steven Lynn Wall.

Jamie is survived by the love of her life, husband of 32 years, Alton; their children - son, James Ira Wall and wife Carla of San Antonio; daughter, Patricia Marie Thomas and husband Timothy of Mason; son, Alton Lee Bell, Jr. of Sweetwater; grandchildren - Jessica Thomas, Deahna Wall, Rebecca Tomlinson, and Cody Bell; father, Jim Batson and wife Kay of Georgetown; sister, Linda Marie Werchan and husband Ralph of Wier; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jamie was a member of the Church of Christ in Cross Plains. She was a florist by trade. Jamie enjoyed scrapbooking, reading, arts and crafts, playing in the water and watching football. Her favorite thing to do was spend time with family and friends.

The family extends special appreciation to the staff of Hendrick Medical Center and Hendrick Hospice Care. Thank you to all for the cards and calls during Jamie's illness.

Memorial donations are suggested to the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains TX, 76443. Condolences may be sent in care of Alton, P.O. Box 396, Cross Plains TX, 76443.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from August 11, 2012 through August 17, 2012 include:

Cases Investigated
 Warnings—132
 Complaints—40
 DWI—1
 Delivery of Marijuana—2
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Courthouse News

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Gregory L. Taylor, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
 Gary J. Seals, Ct. I - DWI, Ct. II - possession of dangerous drug.
 Estevan D. Rivera, assault.
 Michael J. Carpenter, possession of marijuana.
 Michael Weber, driving while license suspended (DWLS).
 Joseph S. Davis, false report to peace officer.
 Shelley Mangum, assault.
 Angela Immel, assault.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Jason Ross Knight, judgment revoking probation, sentenced to jail.
 Jessica L. Wilson, order to withdraw as counsel granted.
 Jeffrey C. Connally, motion to revoke probation and adjudge granted.

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Washington
 Barack Obama, President of the United States, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20500 or call 202-456-1111.
www.whitehouse.com

Randy Neugebauer, Congressman, 19th Texas District, 429 Cannon HOB, Washington, D.C. 20515. Phone 325-675-9779 or 325-675-5038 for Fax. For email access, go to <http://www.house.gov/neugebauer> and click on the appropriate link.

John Cornyn, 517 Hart Senate Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone 202/224-2934. Fax 202/228-2856. For email access, go to <http://Cornyn.Senate.gov>
 Kay Bailey Hutchison, 284 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone 202/224-5922. Fax 202/224-0776. For email go to <http://Hutchison.Senate.gov>

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Christian C. Nwachukwu, motion to dismiss to DWLS granted in the interest of justice.

James Lee Tidwell, order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication.

Jeffrey W. Staggs, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Barbara L. Elrage, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Matthew E. Nelson, motion to dismiss to falsification of drug test results granted, sentenced to prison on another case.

Billy Ancell, plea of guilty to theft, 60 days in jail.

42nd District Court John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Indictments

Clinton Grubb, burglary of a habitation.

Jonathan C. Isehower, burglary of a habitation.

Jeffrey C. Connally, burglary of a habitation.

David K. Steward, possession of a controlled substance.

Criminal Minutes

Robert Hernandez, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 4 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$354 court costs, \$140 restitution.

David J. Lucas, Jr., plea of guilty to assault - family violence, 5 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$394 court costs.

Civil Minutes

Stephen B. Deakins vs. Maynard Gulley, agreed order of dismissal with prejudice granted.

Kimberly Nicole Sifuentes and Raymond Joseph Sifuentes, divorce granted.

David Jay Sessions and Rhonda Gay Sessions, divorce granted.

Joe Tom South and Ramona Kaye South, divorce granted.

Gas prices got you down? Shop in our hometown.

To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to The Cross Plains Review P.O. Box 519 Cross Plains, Texas 76443 There is no charge for this service. To delete a name due to death or other reasons send name and birth date (Month and Day) or Call 254-725-6111

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Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

Rain gauges all over Cottonwood saw a little bit of action this week. We had reports from a "trace" of rain to 1/2" here in the Cottonwood area. It has been so dry lately. We notice that the creek waters are stagnant. Watch for trees that are dying from the drought - and keep a look out for mosquitoes.

This Sunday is the Fellowship dinner at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the meal following church services.

A group of Cottonwood folks will be cooking hamburgers, hot dogs and sausage on a bun in front of Lowe's Market in Cross Plains on Friday, August 31st, that's the Friday before Labor Day weekend. Come out and say

hello. Proceeds from the cookout will benefit the Senior Center.

September will be a busy month. The first Friday, September 7th is the Cottonwood Musical. Refreshments will be served in the kitchen.

September 15th is Homecoming for Cross Plains High School. Come home and see your friends and classmates and visit Cottonwood. The Homecoming Parade is at 2:00 pm on Saturday, September 15th.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control will have trucks in the parade and coloring books for the kids. Are you planning a parade float or entry? Let me know and we will let folks know so they can look for you in the parade!

David Mays, Reggie Pillans and Neva Yates of the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club visited with Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group last Tuesday. The group will be helping the Rodeo Club with September 8th Memorial Ranch Rodeo. Look for them at the entrance to the rodeo grounds.

The last coon hunt for the season for the Battle Creek Coon Hunters Association is Saturday, September 22nd. Instead of a barbecue dinner, this time there will be a hamburger and hot dog cookout at the firehouse.

Brandon and Ethan Maxwell have been here visiting this summer with their grandparents, Joe and Deana Terstegge and their Aunt Kathleen.

Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society Meeting

The Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society will host Lee Abernathy from the Callahan County Historical Commission at their September 10th meeting.

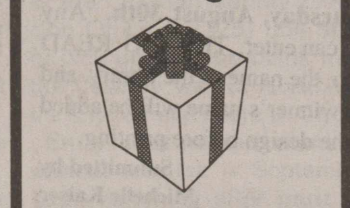
Mr. Abernathy will be speaking about the history of Callahan County. Please mark your calendars and join us at 1:00 pm at the Cross Plains Library to learn more about our county's history. Visitors are always welcome.

Submitted by Sylvia Lacy King

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Interlibrary Loans	1
Reference	18

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

Planning a Labor Day Weekend Picnic?

The Cross Plains Public Library is taking orders for 10-12 pound fully-cooked briskets for Labor Day Weekend at \$50 each.

If you would like to order a delicious brisket, smoked to perfection by experienced local cooks, please call the library at 254-725-7722 by Thursday, August 23rd.

Orders will be available for pickup on Friday, August 31st.
Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

Cross Plains Remembered Volume 2 Available NOW

Cross Plains Remembered Volume 2, the second Cross Plains Remembered book is on the stands and available now at Texas Heritage Bank, the Senior Center, Salamander's, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Cross Plains Review, Cross Plains Library or Connie's Cuts and Curls. The book is \$20.

The new book features more photos, other material gathered at the scanning events at the Senior Center this spring. In fact, so much material came in during those scanning events that it wouldn't all fit into Volume 2. Rather than condense the histories and not use some of the photographs, the material has been divided into two books. So a third book, Cross Plains Remembered Volume 3 will be available in late August.

Family histories and photos, school photos, photos of Burkett, Pioneer and surrounding areas, Veterans photos and lots of others are in the Cross Plains Remembered Volume 2.

To order a copy of Cross Plains Remembered Volume 2 or Volume 1, send \$20, plus \$4.50 shipping to:

Barbarian Festival
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Cross Plains, TX 76443.
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Submitted by Teri Brown

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

Monday, 27th - Exercise 11:00

Tuesday, 28th - Exercise 10:45/ BINGO/11:15

Wednesday, 29th - Exercise 10:45/Manicures 10:00/Girling Blood Pressure

Thursday, 30th - Exercise 11:00 a.m./Zumba 5:15

Friday, 31st - Exercise 11 a.m.

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

AUGUST 27- AUGUST 31

MONDAY-Mexican Chicken Soup/Crackers/Fruit/Dessert/Drink

TUESDAY- BBQ Sausage/ Pinto Beans/Potato Salad/Bread/ Dessert/Drink

WEDNESDAY -Meatloaf/Potatoes/Peas/Bread/Fruit/Drink

THURSDAY-Hawaiian Baked Chicken/Broccoli/Rice/Bread/ Dessert/Drink

FRIDAY-Hot Dogs/Pasta Salad/ Baked Beans/Fruit/Cookie/ Drink

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

Southern Baptist Convention of Texas Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association Seminary Extension Course

This fall we will be studying OT 103 Old Testament Survey, Part 1, a 3 hour course using the Commentary by Paul House and the one by Andrew Hill and John Walton. We will be meeting in Breckenridge Thursday evenings.

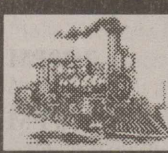
If your church has interest in joining our study in the fall (August 23rd - December 20th)

notify Baylis Pope at his home phone 254-725-7749. This is a Cross Plains number.

Again, we appreciate the opportunity to serve this association. Thank Cross Timbers for your support throughout the year.

Submitted by Baylis Pope

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Cross Plains ISD Announces Bus Routes Changed for 2012-13

The bus routes for Cross Plains I.S.D. have been changed for the 2012-2013 school year. There is no 'in-town' route this year. Students who live within the city limits of Cross Plains will have 2 places available to be picked up in the morning: Lowe's Market or the American Legion Hall.

The bus will arrive between 7:20-7:25 a.m. for morning pick-up and transportation to school. Students will need to be at their location by 7:20 a.m. in order to be transported to school. In the afternoon, parents will have to pick up their student

from school. No afternoon 'in town' riders will be allowed. The morning stop is offered as a courtesy for students who live in town. All other routes will run the same as last year. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with the new routes.

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Cross Plains High School Homecoming 2012 Class Meetings Announced

Class of 1947 and 1953 - Family Life Center at First Baptist Church. Open all Day for other classes to drop in for a visit.
Neil and Jo Veda (Fleming) Bush

Classes of the 1950's and 1960's - Welcome at the Cross Plains Community Center all day. If you have no place to meet come join the fun.
Bob Golson

Class of 1951 - Newton's Farm in Cross Cut (More Information Mailed Soon)

Class of 1957 - First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 1000 N. Main St. Saturday, September 15th at 12 Noon Lunch will be catered by Bubba's BBQ. Classmates can return at 3:30 pm for the class meeting.

Class of 1959 - Home of Rolan and Sandra (Illingworth) Jones North of County Show Barn

Classes of 1963, 1964 and 1967 - Home of Cliff and Connie Kirkham 20235 FM 2707

Class of 1965 and 1966 - Home of Jack and Barbara Baum - 100 2. Cypress (the Bryant House)

Class of 1969 - Benny Free's Shop (1 block north of Treadway Park) Meeting and Meal at 12:00 Noon

Class of 1970 - Treadway Park Under Shade Trees Leslie and Charlou Cowan

Class of 1971 - Home of Rusty and Debbie Reed (East of the football field)

Class of 1972 - Home of Charles and Kathy Chesshir - 1300 North Main

Class of 1973 - Home of Don and Susan (McNeel) Childers - 108 West Cypress Street

Class of 1982 - Main Street Pool and Surf Shop Main St. Janet (Reynolds) Flippin

Class of 1991 - High School Room #108 Roger and Michelle Rudloff

Class of 1999 - Home of Denise and Tim Coulter 12631 FM 880 East, Cross Plains Jessica Taff

Class of 2000 - First Baptist Church Playground Jodi (Payne) Goode

Please contact Charlou (Richardson) Cowan with your class meeting places at clcowan@windstream.net as she is preparing posters to hang in town.

If you would like to announce your class meeting, please call the Cross Plains Review at 254-725-6111 or e-mail crossplainsreview@earthlink.net

4-H holding annual 5-Stand Shoot on September 8th

Callahan County 4-H Shotgun Sports will be holding the 9th annual 5-Stand Shoot on Saturday, September 8, 2012 at the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Range between Clyde and Baird. Shooting hours will be between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

A team of 5 can shoot 50 targets each at the Whiz Bang field for \$125. Call to reserve a time to shoot. There will also be another 5-Stand field set up for 25 targets. Cost will be \$10 per 25 targets.

The Trap field will be open for \$6 per round (25 targets).

So if you're not finding the amount of birds you would like to, or you would like to hone your bird hunting skills before you go out that afternoon, bring your shotgun, shells, vest, eye and ear protection and come out to shoot some clays.

Concession stand will be open. For more information or to reserve a time for a team to shoot 5-Stand, call Kevin Meier at (325) 665-7810.

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Help Promote Cross Plains High School Homecoming September 14-15, 2012

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1st Annual Cross Plains Classic to Benefit Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund September 15th

Come join us for the first annual Cross Plains Classic, September 15th 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., a 5K event in which all participants are encouraged to run or walk the distance. There will also be a 1-mile walk option. All proceeds will go to benefit the local Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund.

Those who pre-register (two weeks prior, i.e., deadline of September 1, 2012) will receive a T-shirt commemorating the event.

There will also be a "Sleep-in" option for those who want to donate to the cause but are unable to participate in the event. Those who pre-register as a Sleep-in participant will also receive a

T-shirt.

If you are unable to participate physically in the race, you can sponsor someone who is. As this is also Homecoming for Cross Plains, classes can compete with each other for bragging rights!

Also you can participate in memory of someone or in honor of someone who is battling cancer. If you wish to choose any of these options, please express this upon registration.

You can contact Gary Moses 325-370-6678 or Roxie Thomas 254-725-6141 or 254-725-6436. Check out the website: <http://garymosesfitness.com/cpc2012> and click on Cross Plains Classic 5K to see promotion.

THE BIG READ—Edgar Allan Poe T-Shirt Design Contest Begins

In preparation for THE BIG READ in October, the Cross Plains Public Library is holding a T-shirt design contest. Winning artwork will be reproduced in a single color on white T-shirts to be given away during THE BIG READ.

Designs should feature Edgar Allan Poe or one of his tales. Drawings must be no larger than

10 inch X 10 inch and preferably black and white, although color drawings will be accepted.

Deadline for entries is Thursday, August 30th. Any age can enter. THE BIG READ logo, the name of the library, and the winner's name will be added to the design before printing.

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

ADVERTISE IN THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

ATTENTION Ex-Band Students Who Went on the Indi 500 Trip

A float honoring the Cross Plains High School ex-band students who traveled to the Indianapolis 500 Races back in 1964 is being prepared by Karen (Calhoun) Jordan and Dr. Mickey (Freeman) Bush for the 2012 Homecoming Parade.

If you went on the trip and would like to ride on the float, please contact Karen Jordan at 254-386-4769. According to how many participate, they might need to bring a larger trailer and they want to be prepared. Don't forget to call and let them know, as this is a great idea!

The high school band consisted of 6th graders through 12th graders at that time. The Class of 1967 students were the youngest

members at the time of the trip. This was a "trip of a lifetime." Many of us had never been out of the state of Texas and seeing all the states in between was quite an experience.

I recall staying in dormitories in Indianapolis where other bands from various states were also being housed. They were fascinated by our "southern drawls" and they would ask us to talk. "Just say anything, they would say!"

We even played baseball against other bands and had a great time. One evening we attended a concert featuring clarinet player Pete Fountain.

The parade downtown was very

lengthy and it was hot in those new wool band suits that we had worked so hard to purchase, but we sure looked sharp!!!! Remember selling all those light bulbs plus everything else???? Everyone worked diligently to get the funds together to make this amazing trip.

See you at Homecoming and I'm looking forward to talking about old times. The band was a source of pride for our community and taught many of us responsibility and dedication to a group effort. It was some of the best days of my life and the memories will be treasured forever.

Vanda Anderson-Draper Editor

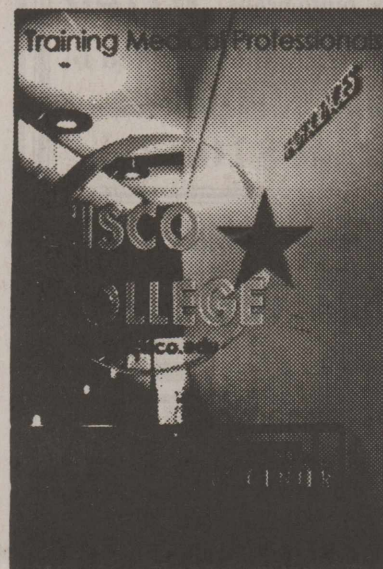
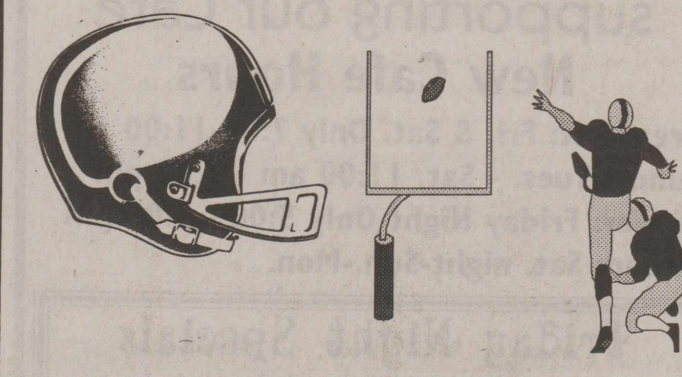
2012 CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES BREAKFAST SCHEDULE

DATE	BREAKFAST LOCATION	TIME
August 31	Church of Christ	7:00 a.m.
September 7	First Baptist Church	7:00 a.m.
September 15 (Homecoming) -Saturday	United Methodist Church	7:00 a.m.?
September 21	Bye	
September 28	Cottonwood Baptist Church	7:00 a.m.
October 5	Church of Christ	7:00 a.m.
October 12	First Baptist Church	7:00 a.m.
October 19	United Methodist Church	7:00 a.m.
October 26	Cottonwood Baptist Church	7:00 a.m.
November 2	Church of Christ	7:00 a.m.
November 9	First Baptist Church	7:00 a.m.
November 16	United Methodist Church(playoffs)	7:00 a.m.
November 23	Cottonwood Baptist Church (playoffs)	7:00 a.m.

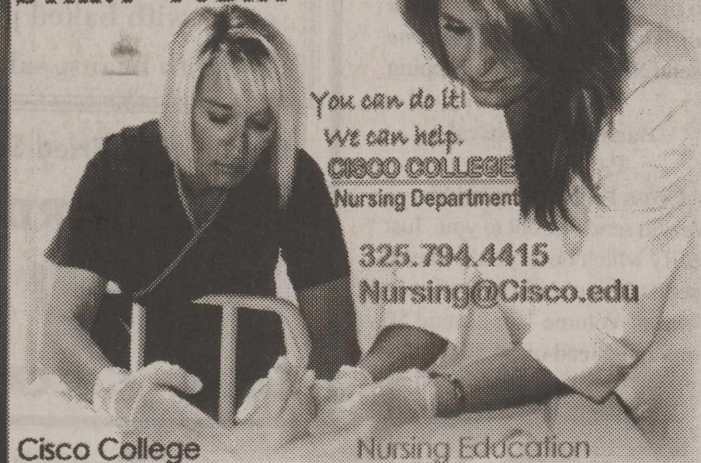
It's that time of year again. Time for this year's high school football to start up. It is also time for the local congregations who have supported the boys and girls during football season to start preparing for this year's Buffaloes Breakfasts. The first Buffaloes Breakfast will be hosted by the Church of Christ at their activity center on August 31, 2012 at 7:00 a.m. The breakfast is open for all students in high school along with teachers, staff, coaches and parents. Come and show your support during this season. It's going to be a great season!

2012 CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
August 18(Sat.)	DeLeon	Cross Plains	Scrimmage 10:00 to follow
August 23 (Thur.)	Miles	Miles	Scrimmage-TBA
August 31	TLC Academy	San Angelo	7:30PM
September 7	Petrolia	Jacksboro	7:30PM
September 15	Abilene Wind	Cross Plains	7:30PM
HOMECOMING			
September 21	BYE		
September 28	*Gorman	Cross Plains	7:30PM
October 5	*Roscoe	Roscoe	7:30 PM
October 12	*Roby	Cross Plains	7:30PM
October 19	*Baird	Baird	7:30PM
October 26	*Hamlin	Cross PLains	7:30PM
November 2	*Albany	Cross Plains	7:30PM
November 9	*Ranger	Ranger	7:30PM



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New Meal Patterns for School Lunches

Beginning with school year 2012-2013, a new school meal pattern is required of schools participating in the National School Lunch Program. The new requirements will raise standards for the first time in more than 15 years. The purpose is to improve the health and nutrition of nearly 32 million children who participate in school meal programs every school day.

The final standards include:
 * Ensuring students are offered both fruits and vegetables every day of the week
 * Increasing offerings of whole

grain rich foods
 * Offering only fat-free or low-fat milk varieties
 * Limiting calories based on the age of children being served to ensure proper portions
 * Increasing the focus on reducing the amounts of saturated fat, trans fats and sodium.

Changes in lunches will begin this school year, with changes in breakfast meal patterns being phased in more slowly.

One of the biggest changes noticed on the lunch tray will be smaller portions of some foods

due to calorie restrictions. There may be smaller portions of foods such as chicken nuggets, but larger portions of fruits and vegetables. Whole grains will be utilized in recipes rather than traditional refined flour.

Cafeteria Manager Barbara Barnett and her staff work diligently to provide nutritious and tasty school meals for the children of Cross Plains I.S.D. If you would like further information regarding the National School Lunch Program, please call the school office at 254-725-6122.

CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

August 27-31

BREAKFAST

MONDAY- No School
TUESDAY- Cereal, Graham Crackers, Assorted juice, Milk
WEDNESDAY- Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Assorted juice, Milk
THURSDAY - Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted juice, Milk
FRIDAY- Donut, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted juice, Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY- No School
TUESDAY- Hot dog, Potato tots, Baked beans, Tropical fruit, Milk
WEDNESDAY- Chicken nuggets, Macaroni & cheese, Garden Salad, Savory green beans, Apple slices, Milk
THURSDAY - Cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice, Refried beans, Garden salad, Fruity gelatin, Milk
FRIDAY- Beef or Chicken Patty on bun, Hamburger salad, Seasoned corn, Baby carrots, Sliced peaches, Crispy cereal treat, Milk

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

Free Back to School Immunizations

Abilene Care Van, Medical Care Mission of Abilene and Texas Medical Association to offer students the opportunity to get vaccinated FREE before the beginning of the school term.

August is National Immunization Awareness Month and kids need their shots before heading back to school. The Abilene Care Van, collaborating with the Medical Care Mission of Abilene and Texas Medical Association will be offering vaccinations FREE to VFC eligible students at the Medical Care Mission, 1857 Pine, Abilene, TX 79601 on Thursday, August 23 from 5pm to 7pm.

As of January 1, 2012 Texas law requires meningococcal vaccination for college admission. Students who have not turned 19 and who are VFC eligible may receive the meningococcal vaccination as well as other highly recommended vaccinations at

these clinics. To receive these free vaccinations a student must be Texas Vaccine for Children eligible. Your child is eligible if he/she:

Has no insurance or has insurance that does not cover vaccines. Families with insurance are encouraged to check with their insurance company to verify covered vaccines. Specifically HPV for boys may not be covered by insurance.

CHIP or Medicaid American Indian or Alaskan Native

Parents or guardians must bring child's immunization record. Children 17 and under must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

Contact: Lynda Shirley (800) 258.5437 #4; cell: (214) 673-2410; email: HYP ERLINK "mailto:Lynda_Shirley@bcbstx.com" Lynda_Shirley@bcbstx.com.

Callahan Co. 4-H Fall Frenzy Horse Show is September 29th

The Callahan County 4-H Fall Frenzy Horse Show will be held Saturday, September 29th at the Callahan County Riding Club Arena located on County Road 258 and FM 603, south of Clyde. Check in will take place from 7:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. Classes will start at 9:00 a.m.

Classes include:
 Poles
 Western Horsemanship
 Hunter Under Saddle
 Stakes
 Western Riding
 Halter Classes
 Barrels
 Western Pleasure
 Hunter Seat Equitation
 Western Showmanship

Clovers Only: Barrels, Pole, Western Pleasure (walk/trot), and Halter

The cost is \$10 per event with a \$50 cost cap for youth competitors. The cost is \$15 per event for adult competitors (no cost cap) and \$5 per event with a \$15 cost cap for Clovers

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 Ribbons in each class

The event will be following the State 4-H Horse Show rule book!

Adult competitors can compete on more than one horse, but it cannot be competed on by an adult and a 4-Her in the same event!

To enter, please contact Rose at the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835 or pick up an entry blank from the Cowboy Way in Abilene or the Clyde Feed Store in Clyde.

Entry postmarked deadline without late fee is September 19th. Anything after must be postmarked by September 25th with a late fee of \$10 per event entered.

Back To School On The Texas Frontier

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

In just a few weeks, Texas students will say a bittersweet goodbye to summer break and make the return to school - early morning wake-up calls, long days of back-to-back classes and often, after-school activities or sports. As Texas students begin the 2012-2013 school year, many will ride the bus to school or be driven by their parents or a carpool. They'll sport new backpacks or lunch boxes and come ready with supplies like markers, folders and notebooks.

With the hustle and bustle of the back-to-school season, it's probably safe to say most of these students have their sights set on the future - whether it's the day ahead or even the year ahead - and not the distant past. Even so, it is worth a few moments to take a glimpse back in time, to see how much life has changed and how different the experience was for their predecessors - the students of the Texas frontier.

On the frontier, as settlements were founded, the demand for schools and teachers grew. Trustees - typically two or three male leaders from the settlement - were appointed in each community to manage everything from determining the location of the school to hiring and firing teachers. While a few concerned themselves with the minute details of school management, most were consumed with their day-jobs - farming - and did not have time to micro-manage school affairs.

In *The Empty Schoolhouse*, author Luther Bryan Clegg presents firsthand accounts of rural West Texas life, with a focus on experiences in one-room schools, from the first half of the 20th Century. One former teacher recalls the communication barrier that often arose between teachers and trustees: "Most trustees were farmers or ranchers and seemed embarrassed to do business with a woman. If I asked what or how they thought I should teach, they'd say, 'You just teach the school, we'll do the plowing.'"

Trustees determined the size of their school districts - typically 36 square miles - and the location of the schoolhouse based on the distance students would have to travel to school. Most students traveled on foot, many times in groups with neighbor children. Depending on weather conditions, the distance to school could be nearly an hour for some students. Often, the hour-long walk to school posed a number of distractions. There were berries to be found or mesquite wax - the sap found on mesquite trees - which could be chewed much like chewing gum. As one former student put it, "It's a wonder we ever got to school."

There were three major requirements for the construction of one-room schoolhouses - a well or cistern for drinking water, a wood-burning stove to keep the schoolhouse warm in the winter months, and outhouses. Teachers were responsible for arriving at school early to build a fire and maintain it throughout the day. Trustees often were charged with hauling the firewood to the school, where older male students would chop it down to size. Female students would help with keeping the schoolhouse clean - sweeping daily. In one Texas frontier school, an older student with good penmanship was tasked with writing signs that read "No smoking" and "No spitting on the floor."

With only one school per settlement, the frontier school educated students of all ages together. Most frontier schools taught students from first to eighth grade. The students were seated according to age, but it was common for the best pupils in each grade to assist students who were not performing as well.

The basic curriculum of the frontier school focused on reading, writing and arithmetic. Most days centered around the recitation bench, where students would take turns reciting passages from their readers. Christian teaching was also included, with students reading passages from the Bible as part of their

daily lessons.

The typical school year was scheduled around farming activities. School normally began in the fall when crops were harvested and ended in the spring when it was time to plant. If sickness fell on the community, school was "turned out," or dismissed, until the epidemic had passed. Because of a lack of compulsory attendance, many parents kept their students at home arbitrarily to help with chores at the house or on the farm.

Though the school of the frontier faced many challenges, the teachers and trustees made an important investment in the children of their communities - the gift of education. They challenged students to set goals and accomplish them. As Mr. Clegg puts it, "The one-room school was a reflection of its time, the means by which a community could teach curricula, values and mores it deemed important. Although beset by limitations, it was a noble effort to provide instruction for the young."

As the new school year begins, much has changed since the days of the one-room schoolhouse on the Texas frontier. But the focus remains the same - to invest in the youngest generation so that they may learn more, go farther and push past barriers. Our teachers and administrators deserve our heartfelt thanks for the positive difference they are making in the lives of today's children and tomorrow's generation of leaders.

Sources: *The Empty Schoolhouse: Memories of One-Room Texas Schools* by Luther B. Clegg.

Sen. Cornyn serves on the Finance, Judiciary, Armed Services, and Budget Committees. He serves as the top Republican on the Judiciary Committee's Immigration, Refugees and Border Security subcommittee. He served previously as Texas Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court Justice, and Bexar County District Judge.

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Fall 2011 - Spring 2012 UIL Anabolic Steroid Testing Report

The Texas University Interscholastic League Anabolic Steroid Testing Report for the 2011-12 school year has been released by the UIL. The statistical report of the testing program that took place between September 2011 and May 2012 includes information such as the total number of tests conducted, the number of positive results and the breakdown of student-athletes tested by sport and gender.

Of the 3,311 tests conducted, there were nine (9) confirmed positive results and two (2) protocol violations. One protocol violation resulted from a selected student that did not report for testing and one was the result of a substituted specimen.

Of the 217 schools where tests were conducted, 3,087 boys were tested representing 11 sports and 224 girls were tested representing 10 sports. The sports with the most student-athletes tested were football for males (1,366) and volleyball for females (30). The total number of student-athletes tested for each sport, includes multiple sport participants. Therefore, the individual sport numbers will differ from the total number of athletes tested. Overall, there were 1,045 senior student-athletes tested, the most of any grade level.

The complete UIL Anabolic Steroid Testing Report follows.
Total Number of Tests: 3,311
 3,087 boys were tested representing 11 sports
 224 girls were tested representing 10 sports
 217 schools were tested

Breakdown of Tests Conducted by Grade and Gender:
 9th grade - Females: 43
 Males: 616

10th grade- Females: 66
 Males: 632
 11th grade- Females: 67
 Males: 842
 12th grade - Females: 48
 Males: 997

Breakdown of Tests Conducted by Sport:

A multi-sport athlete will be represented more than once in this list. Therefore, the individual sport numbers will differ from the total number of athletes tested.

Male Baseball: 622
 Male Basketball: 45
 Male Cross-Country: 6
 Male Football: 1,366
 Male Golf: 8
 Male Soccer: 40
 Male Swimming: 6
 Male Tennis: 16
 Male Track & Field: 11
 Male Wrestling: 9
 Male Multi-sport: 958
Total Male: 3,087
 Female Basketball: 24
 Female Cross-Country: 9
 Female Golf: 4
 Female Soccer: 28
 Female Softball: 23
 Female Swimming: 9
 Female Tennis: 15
 Female Track & Field: 15
 Female Volleyball: 30
 Female Multi-sport: 67
Total Females: 224

Results:
 Total Number of Positives: 9
 Total Number of Protocol Positives: 2

A protocol positive results when a student-athlete violates UIL steroid-testing protocol. One protocol violation resulted from a selected student that did not report for testing and one was the result of a substituted specimen.

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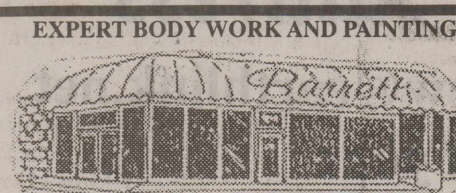
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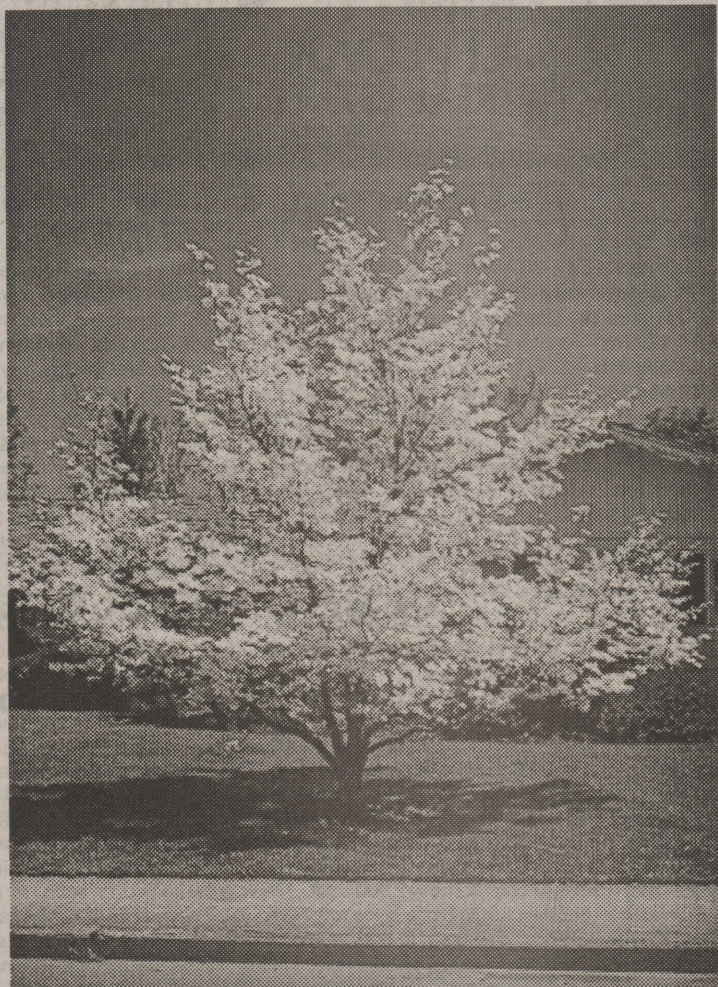
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Abilene, TX – August 14, 2012 – The Alzheimer's Association – North Central Texas Chapter will present a free educational program entitled "The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease" on Thursday, August 30, 2012 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Abilene Regional Office, located at 301 S. Pioneer Dr., Suite 105, in Abilene.

Perhaps you have noticed possible signs of Alzheimer's disease in yourself or someone you love. Or you may know someone who has been recently diagnosed. This workshop is intended for anyone who would like to learn more about the disease and related dementias,

as well as resources available to those living with the diagnosis.

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's research, care and support. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

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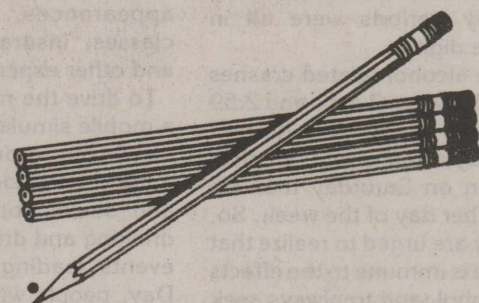
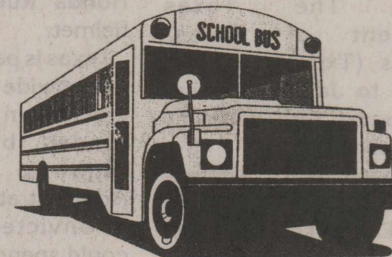
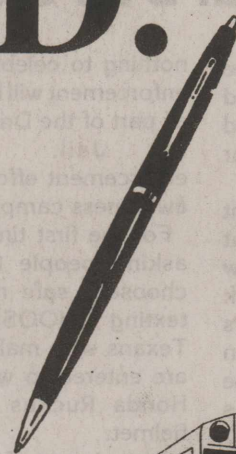
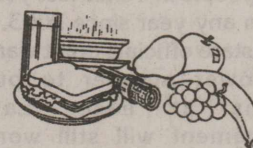
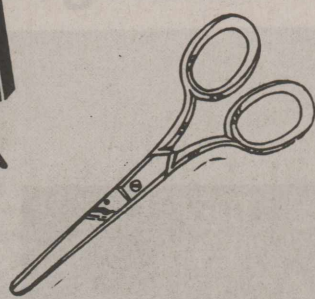
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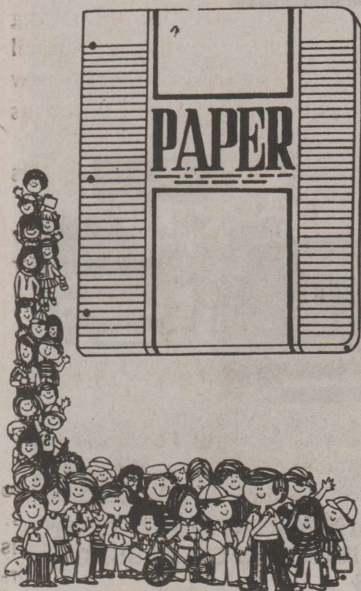
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Texas law enforcement working overtime during annual DWI crackdown

AUSTIN, Texas - During the Labor Day holiday period alcohol-related crashes killed fewer people in Texas last year than in any year since 2003.

But, state officials don't want this lower number to put Texans at ease. Law enforcement will still work thousands of overtime hours this month to crack down on drinking and driving during the holiday. The Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) "Drink. Drive. Go to Jail." campaign begins August 17th and runs through Labor Day.

Seven people died in alcohol-related crashes last year during the Labor Day holiday period in Texas. The fatality numbers for the previous seven Labor Day holiday periods were all in double digits.

More alcohol-related crashes occur between 2 a.m. and 2:59 a.m. than in any other hour of the day, and more crashes happen on Saturday than on any other day of the week. So, drivers are urged to realize that no one is immune to the effects of alcohol, and to always seek a sober ride home.

"Labor Day is the traditional end of summer celebration. In Texas, 34 percent of all alcohol-related fatal crashes happen during the summer," said Carol T. Rawson, TxDOT's Traffic Operations Division Director. "Three hundred sixty-six people died during the months of May through August last year in alcohol-related crashes. That's

nothing to celebrate, and law enforcement will be out in force as part of the Drink. Drive. Go to Jail. stepped-up enforcement effort and public awareness campaign."

For the first time, TxDOT is asking people to pledge to choose a safe ride home by texting CHOOSE to 67664. Texans who make the pledge are entered to win a donated Honda Ruckus scooter and helmet.

Texas is part of the Labor Day nationwide impaired driving crackdown coordinated and funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Convicted drunk drivers could spend up to \$17,000 for bail, fines, legal fees, court appearances, court-ordered classes, insurance increases and other expenses.

To drive the message home, a mobile simulated jail cell will be driven around Texas to attract attention to the legal and social consequences of drinking and driving. At public events leading up to Labor Day, people will be invited to climb into the mobile simulated jail cell and complete a DWI knowledge quiz before being released. The public events are listed at TexasDWI.org.

Bars and restaurants in major markets are also participating in the campaign by allowing TxDOT to install "Drink. Drive. Go to Jail." bathroom mirror clings that look like mug shot backgrounds.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission and Mothers Against Drunk Driving are joining TxDOT and local law enforcement partners for the "Drink. Drive. Go to Jail." campaign.

For more information contact the TxDOT media relations office at 512-463-8700.

The Texas Department of Transportation

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Texas Law Enforcement Working Overtime During Annual DWI Crackdown

To access DWI arrest video, interviews and video of the mobile jail cell, visit:

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TxDOT Draws Attention to Statewide Traffic Deaths Traffic Deaths & Safety Messages to be Displayed on Dynamic Message Signs

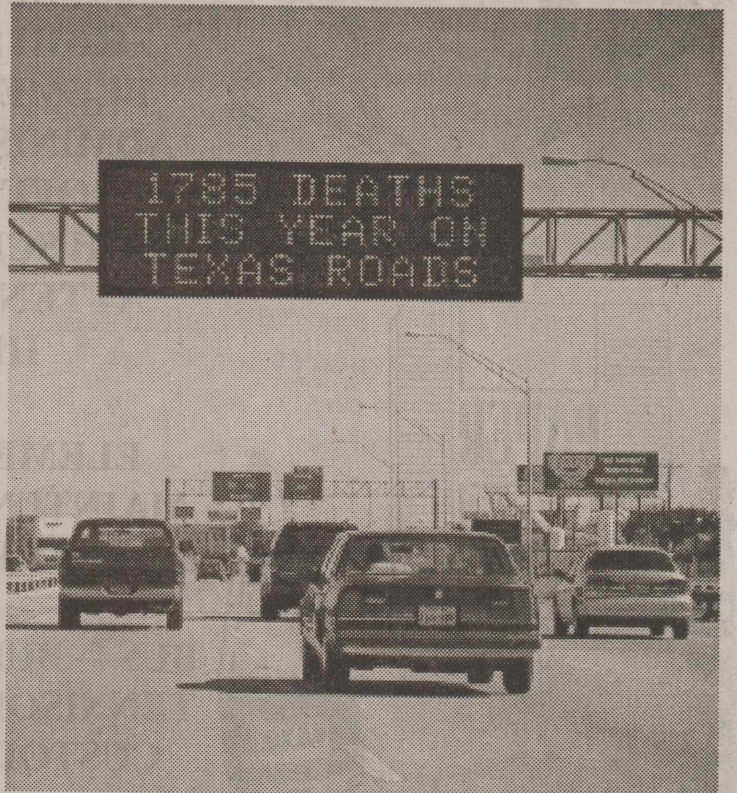
AUSTIN—Improving the safety of the traveling public is the number one goal of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). Even though the number of people killed each year in traffic crashes in Texas has decreased by about 21 percent since 2003, there still were on average 250 people killed every month in 2011.

In order to bring this critical and important issue to the public's attention, TxDOT will begin to display the year-to-date number of traffic deaths in Texas on more than 700 message signs one week every month, typically the third week of each month. This new effort is designed to remind drivers that driving deserves their full attention every time they get behind the wheel.

"We are encouraged about the progress we've made around safety over the last several years," said Phil Wilson, TxDOT executive director. "But as long as we have a single traffic death we have more work to do. We think that displaying the number of people that have died in traffic crashes to date will have a direct impact on driving behavior. We want to make sure that people arrive at their intended destination safely every time."

TxDOT encourages drivers to take action to ensure their own safety as well as that of their passengers by driving the speed limit, paying attention to the road, avoiding distractions such as cell phones, having everyone in the vehicle wear their seat belts, and never drinking and driving.

"It's not worth your life or someone else's when the solutions to the transportation safety problems we face every day are so



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO BEGIN DISPLAYING TRAFFIC DEATH NUMBERS ON MESSAGE SIGNS

simple. Just by wearing your seat belt, a driver can dramatically improve their chances of avoiding death or serious injury in a crash," said Carol Rawson, TxDOT's Traffic Operations Director.

The new displays of traffic fatality numbers will begin on August 20th.

Go to <http://www.txdot.gov/safety/> for more information on TxDOT's traffic safety programs.

For more information, call TxDOT Media Relations at (512) 463-8700.

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TxDOT replaces bridge on CR 182 in Coleman County

Work will begin September 4th to replace the bridge on CR 182 over the branch of the Little Pecan in Coleman County.

The road will be closed at that time for demolition and replacement of the structure. Work also includes replacing the box culverts and adding guardrail.

The project is expected to be

complete before spring of next year. During construction, drivers will need to use alternate routes.

Ray Farris, Inc. of San Antonio will complete the project for about \$365,000, which includes another bridge replacement in McCulloch County.

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ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION (ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 6, 2012 in Callahan County, Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution.

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el dia 6 de noviembre de 2012, en el Condado de Callahan County, Texas, con el proposito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del preccinto como requerido por el Articulo XVI, Seccion 65, de la Constitucion de Texas.)

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(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: August 20, 2012.

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Issued this the 20th day of August, 2012.

(Emitada este dia 20th de August, 2012.)

(s) Roger Corn
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

Texas Workforce Commission updates career and lifestyle evaluation tool

AUSTIN - The Texas Workforce Commission's (TWC) Texas Reality Check website has a new look and features that make it easier and more fun for students to plan for life after high school. The website encourages users to build a lifestyle budget and then determine the education generally required in order to pursue the careers as well as the salary they require to support their planned living expenses. The updated site boasts new cities, a quicker response time, newly introduced career videos and detailed lists of skills and certifications desired for particular jobs including science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) careers.

"Texas Reality Check provides students, parents, and counselors a useful tool to examine different careers across the broad array of industries in Texas," said TWC Chairman Andres Alcantar. "I encourage students to explore the importance of science, technology, engineer-

ing and math competence across high demand, exciting careers."

TWC's Labor Market & Career Information Department partnered with the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to bring the first Reality Check Budget Calculator to fruition in 2001, from innovation to securing funding. More than 20 states now have their own version of the Texas Reality Check program. Students tend to use the site in their career and college information offices at school; the site averages one million page views per month during the school year.

"As students leave home and begin life in the real world, they will need to pursue a career and earn enough money to pay their bills," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "Texas Reality Check helps the next generation of workers determine how they can obtain the skills and training needed to secure a good job."

Students can use the site in one of three ways. They can:

- estimate their monthly living expenses and select a career based on that budget;
- select a salary and discover which careers would offer that income; or
- choose a career and determine a budget based on that salary.

Users may also find information on the availability and location of jobs in their chosen field as texasrealitycheck.com now links to job openings at WorkInTexas.com, TWC's online job-matching website.

The Texas Workforce Commission is a state agency dedicated to helping Texas employers, workers and communities prosper economically. For details on TWC and the services it offers in coordination with its network of local workforce development boards, call 512-463-8942 or visit www.texasworkforce.org.

Traffic switch set for SH6 Project in Cisco

A traffic switch is scheduled for late August/early September on the SH 6 reconstruction project in downtown Cisco.

The move will involve closing the northbound lane of US 183 (Conrad Hilton Boulevard) from SH 206 (8th Street) to 15th Street.

All northbound and southbound traffic will travel on the west half of the roadway with one 11-foot lane in each direction. Drivers are urged to use caution while traveling through the work zone.

The project is expected to be completed late this fall.

DPS Steps Up DWI Enforcement for Labor Day

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will increase DWI patrols from August 19th-September 5th, which includes the Labor Day holiday weekend. DPS troopers will focus DWI patrols in high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent. The enhanced patrols that target impaired drivers are funded through a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation.

"As the result of this grant, our troopers will be able to increase patrols on our roadways, which will make the roads safer for all travelers," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Drinking and driving is always a concern during holidays, and getting intoxicated drivers off our roads saves lives."

During the Labor Day enforcement effort last year, DPS troopers made more than 2,000 DWI arrests, and approximately 550 of those were the direct result of the increased patrols. Last year during this same time period, DPS enforcement also resulted

in more than 25,000 speeding citations, 4,368 seat belt/child safety seat citations and 4,057 no insurance tickets. In addition, troopers made 1,409 fugitive arrests, 958 felony arrests and 882 drug arrests during routine patrol operations.

DPS offers the following tips for safe travel during the Labor Day holiday:

- Don't drink and drive. Designate a driver or take a cab.
- Eliminate distractions, and don't text while driving.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle - it's the law.
- Slow down - especially in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic.
- Slow down or move over for tow trucks and police, fire and EMS vehicles stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated - it's the law.
- Don't drive fatigued.
- Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.
- Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained before your trip begins.

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“Murder at the ‘Meet the Author’” Reveals More Characters

Cross Plains Public Library will present “Murder at the ‘Meet the Author’” 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 The Big Read “Everything Poe” celebration.

The 7:00 p.m. performance 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. Tickets for the party and play are \$15 and include a program and first choice of seating. General admission for the play only is \$10 and a limited

number of programs will be available for purchase for \$1.00 each. Tickets are now available at the library.

More new faces this year: **Heath and Weswe Warrants (Eric Woodard and Karen Lenz)** are the well-liked owners of Warrants Farm and Ranch Supply in Crossed Plains, and Weswe is a teacher at Crossed Plains Elementary. Though they are two of the friendliest and most helpful folks in town, is someone pushing even their good humor too far?

Velma Warrants (Judy Killgo), Heath’s mother, has now retired from the family farm and ranch supply business. She keeps herself plenty busy with church

work, quilting and serving as President of the Crossed Plains Public Library Board of Directors. What lengths would she go to, to protect the family business?

Junie and Julie Muter (Jane Holmes and Glenda Nix) moved to Crossed Plains last year as part of a GED foreign exchange program and were elected to the library’s Board of Directors. They are identical twins, but Junie is athletic, while Julie is a bookworm. How much do we really know about them? How far would Junie and Julie go to protect each other?

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

Texas adds 17,800 jobs in July to reach two-year milestone

AUSTIN—The Texas economy added 17,800 seasonally adjusted nonfarm jobs in July, marking two years of continuous monthly job growth in Texas. Since last year, the Texas economy has added 222,500 total nonfarm jobs. Texas’ seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.2 percent in July, up from 7.0 percent in June, down from 8.1 percent a year ago.

“I am pleased that our state’s economy has been able to show consistent growth across a variety of industries in recent years,” said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Andres Alcantar. “Over the last two years, the Texas economy has added 457,700 total nonfarm jobs. I encourage those seeking employment to visit WorkInTexas.com to seize the opportunities that are being created here.”

The Education and Health Services industry grew more than any other major industry in Texas, adding 12,600 jobs in July. The industry has added 45,200 jobs over the year for a 3.2 percent annual growth rate.

“The Texas labor market continues to offer a wide variety of opportunities to the state’s growing labor force, which now stands at 12.6 million workers and job seekers,” said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. “Our state holds the best promise of finding a job and achieving success.”

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God won’t ask about the clothes you had in your closet, He’ll ask how many you helped to clothe



Trinity Realtor Eric Woodard Meets With Kiwanis — Charles Rodenberger’s (left), program for Kiwanis was Erik Woodard, Relator for Trinity Liveoak Real Estate, told about his experiences during four tours to Iraq and three tours in Afghanistan as a paratrooper. Rodenberger was trained as a parachute rigger in WWII and wanted to know how the parachutes are used. Woodard explained the training and walked the Kiwanians through a training jump from a C-130. Erik served as a Medical Service Corps Officer and did not have to jump into combat, but he had more than 30 jumps in training. Cross Plains Kiwanis meets every Tuesday morning at 7 a.m. at Jean’s Feed Barn and the public is invited.

Baird T&P Depot and Museum Hosting Special Showing of Art by Eugene R. Swinson

The Baird T&P Depot and Museum in Baird is hosting their first Art Show on Saturday, September 15, 2012, presenting the art work of Eugene (Gene) R. Swinson. The art show will be in the historic Baird depot, 100 Market Street in Baird, from noon till 5:00 p.m.

Eugene R. Swinson was a very proficient historical illustrative artist. Along with a few contemporary western painters, Gene presents an original, realistic style that is distinctive and almost oriental in nature.

During World War II Gene rendered many illustrations and paintings for the 8th and 9th Air Force. He flew on many combat missions to gain knowledge and technical data for these paintings. After the war, he attended Hardin-Simmons University where he won many awards of excellence in ceramics, wood carving, and painting and also played with the Cowboy Band. He studied with “Art Instruction, Inc.” where one of his paintings was obtained by the school for permanent display. In 1966, Gene won a place on the Latham Foundation International (for humane education). This exhibit traveled throughout the United States and seven European countries.

He has shown paintings at “The Old Town Gallery” in Albuquerque, New Mexico, the Fine Arts Museum in Abilene, and the Harvest Gallery in Wichita Falls and throughout the southwest. Collectors from nearly every state have his paintings.

Gene did illustrations and paintings for many historical books and magazines and has been associated very closely with the

Boy Scouts of America, designing many emblems and patches worn by them. He also has done illustrations for the 3D and Humble Oil Companies.

Gene once said, “I paint in all media but I can express what I see more implicitly in water colors. In my paintings I do not just try to create an impression, but rather a story told within. I am what one might call a ‘Detailist.’ I have traveled throughout the Southwest and Mexico gaining knowledge of ranch and Indian life and culture, and am a student of Archaeology and Western History. I believe one should know intimately the subject he is to paint. This is what I try to do.”

Gene Swinson died in 2008 after a long career of painting and teaching art in Baird. Mentor and friend come to mind when folks who knew Gene think about him. People were important to him and youth especially. He was never too busy to have a talk or give advice to the legions of kids that he taught. Gene would tell you the kids were one of the most important parts of his life. He said in an interview in 1994, “Working with kids thrills me to death. If I can help one kid do something or make a better person, then I am happy.” Former students who work full time in the art industry include: C. Warren Cullar, Wayne Baize, T. J. Tucker, Creative Editor for Texas Monthly, Joshua Roberts, and Frank Jones.

It might be mentioned that in every one of Gene’s works, he paints in some obscure place a “lizard” typical of the paintings location, as his unique trademark.

The City of Cross Plains, Texas Mission Statement City Government

The City of Cross Plains is committed to providing an efficient, open government that promotes growth and prosperity in a safe, healthy environment while providing quality essential services in which the citizens’ needs are met, thus allowing for opportunities to enjoy a higher quality of life in a small but friendly community with pride honor and dignity. City Council meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. During the months of November and December of 2011 and January - February 2012, Council meetings will be held on the 2nd Monday at 6:30 PM. Agenda items will be accepted until noon the first Tuesday and normally posted on this web site by noon Thursday. The City of Cross Plains wishes to be responsive to your needs and suggestions. You may email comments and suggestions to Debbie Gosnell at deb@crossplains.org

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By The Pound	Sides	Condiments
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Sausage (Hot/Mild).....\$9.00 lb	Single Serving.....\$.99	BBQ Sauce, Hot-N-Spicy Sauce and Mustard
Ribs.....\$9.00 lb	1/2 Pint.....\$2.00	(Tax Not Included)
Chicken Breast.....\$5.50 lb	Pint.....\$4.00	

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Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The CALLAHAN COUNTY conducted public hearings on August 16, 2012 and August 20, 2012 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the CALLAHAN COUNTY from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 8.00 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year’s tax rate of \$0.46365 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$2,044,018.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.48137 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$2,188,810.

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The CALLAHAN COUNTY of CALLAHAN COUNTY is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on August 30, 2010 at CALLAHAN COUNTY COMMISSIONER’S COURT, 100 4TH ST. Suite 200, BAIRD, TEXAS 79504 at 9:00 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clower Celebrate 77 Years Together

Everett and Rachel Clower, of the Sabanno Community, celebrated their 77th Wedding Anniversary last Friday. This bond has seen many changes in this world during their seven decades together.

The couple met and married in East Texas where they went to

school and church together. They were married on August 17, 1935.

Three sons were born of this union including Dennis Clower of Cisco, Jerry Clower of Abilene and Dwaine Clower of Pioneer. They were also blessed with six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and ten great-great-

grandchildren.

Everett and Rachel attend Pioneer Baptist Church where their son Dwaine is the pastor.

Congratulations for such a rare accomplishment! May you continue to live happily ever after!!!!!!



It's A Girl!

Lillianna Lynn Carter was born August 11, 2012 in Brownwood Regional. She weighed 8lbs. and 11oz. and was 19 inches long. Her mother is Krista Lynn Carter of Ennis. Great-grandparents are Robert and Dolores Carter of Cross Plains.



"Disney Princess" Visits REH Museum — Stacy Davidson, (left) an Keli Wolfe, (right). Keli Wolfe aka "The Disney Princess" recently visited the Museum along with Stacy Davidson from Fort Worth. Keli is a writer who especially loves poetry and also runs a very creative business of catering little girls birthday parties and other special occasions. Stacy is an avid reader of "all things Howard" and designs computer games, utilizing the fantasy realm that Howard fine tuned. Having recently seen the movie "The Whole Wide World," the couple had finally been able to make the trip to Cross Plains to see where it had all happened. The movie chronicles the last few years of Howard's life and his friendship with Novalyn Price, a local school teacher. They were especially impressed with the restoration of the Howard house into a first class museum with several items that had actually belonged to the Howard's. They were equally excited to see what else Cross Plains has to offer; so loaded down with books and t-shirts, they set off to Main Street to explore the Library, Higginbothams and Salamander's. From there, it was a late lunch and the trip back to Fort Worth.

Texas Short Term Notes receive the highest ratings

(AUSTIN) —Wall Street bond raters have given their highest ratings to this year's Texas Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes (TRANs). These annual one-year notes are sold to help fund school payments and manage cash flow between the start of a fiscal year and the arrival of tax revenue later in the year.

Texas' 2012 TRANs are rated F1+ by Fitch Inc, MIG 1 by Moody's Investors Service and SP-1+ by Standard & Poor's. This year's \$9.8 billion TRAN sale will take place Aug. 21st.

"People continue to view Texas as an attractive and desirable place to live and do business. These ratings reflect confidence in our state and its economic growth, as well as our conservative spending practices," said Texas Comptroller Susan Combs. "We have recovered all the jobs lost during the recession and continue to add jobs in Texas. However, we will continue to monitor economic conditions in the U.S. as well as Europe and Asia to track any potential effects on our state economy."

In awarding its highest rating, Fitch analysts commented, "The state has benefited from a solid economic recovery relative to other U.S. states, accompanied by resurgent sales tax and resource-related revenues."

Moody's Investors Service noted, "Texas forecasts revenue conservatively, a strong management feature which provides the state with flexibility during the long period between when it enacts its biennial budget and when the legislature next convenes."

Standard & Poor's commented, "Texas' economy has not only recovered faster than most states", but the state continues to outperform the nation in terms of employment growth and economic output."

Texas has sold TRANs since 1987. This year's TRAN sale will take place Tuesday, Aug. 21st, from 9-10 a.m. CDT at www.trantexas.com. The notes will be repaid on Aug. 30, 2013.

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Allen Barnett
Brian Clare
Kory Hartman
Ryan Glenn Payne

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SEPTEMBER 1
Terri Lynn Webb
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SEPTEMBER 2
Sharlla Payne Stone
Stacy Gale Montgomery
Stephanie Kay Edington

SEPTEMBER 3
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Sharron Hicks
Marion Simpson
Rickey Lynn Carouth
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Thank You GOD For the generous rainfall!



Trying On Hats — Alice Roby had fun styling various hats at her birthday celebration.

Cross Plains' Resident Turns 89 Years Young

We celebrated Gigi's 89th birthday today! Gigi is my grandmother. She and Pa started working for Weldon Edwards at his ranch near Spur in 1972. When Pa passed away in January of 1976, she continued to run the ranch until about 1990.

Gigi can speak Spanish fluently, AI cows, sort cattle, sew, crochet, paint, keep perfect records for a registered cow herd, and cook with the best of them. I was always amazed that she could cook breakfast, walk out the door at daylight, lead a crew working cattle till 11 or 11:30 a.m., walk back into the kitchen and finish a dinner that she had started hours earlier of red bean, fried steak, potatoes, gravy, a dessert and fresh hot rolls made from scratch!!!! She would wash dishes and clean the kitchen while we let our dinner settle, walk back out the door and continue working cattle till the day was done.

She could hand you a list of tag numbers for cattle that she needed cut out of the herd, then give you a description of almost every cow on the list and her calf. This was on a ranch that ran 100 coming 2 year old bulls and heifers, plus some 300 or 400 cows!!!

She sewed patches out of our wore out Wranglers for pink eye treatment, made almost of my school shirts, and made shirts for my Dad and Pa. She crocheted

Afghans and vests for all of us. She painted windmills and always had a Mesquite tree full of bells in the front yard.

It never failed when she needed a rain, she would wash her pickup and it wouldn't be long and it would be muddy.

She always carried a piggin string in the seat of her pickup to close tight wire gates with. When I was in college I dated a young lady from Indiana and I took her to Gigi's. I borrowed Gigi's pickup to take her to see the Croton Breaks. The next time I saw Gigi she ask me, "Why was her piggin string moved to the passenger side and not in the middle of the seat?" with a wink... After my first divorce she told me, "Love is sweeter the second time around." She and Pa were living proof of that!

Gigi has been a "True Lady" every minute of her life and is still just as "Beautiful" as I always remember her being. She has always been a "Yellow Rose" in the middle of the ruggedness of ranch life.

Thank you God for Blessing me with this wonderful "Lady" in my life; for the values that she, Pa, Mawmaw and Pawpaw taught me, along with the heritage I inherited from them.

Submitted by
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