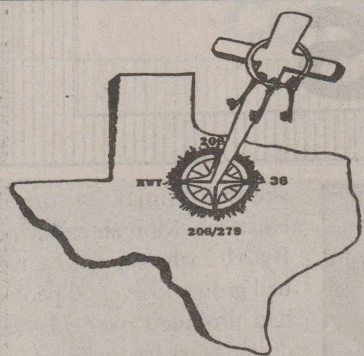


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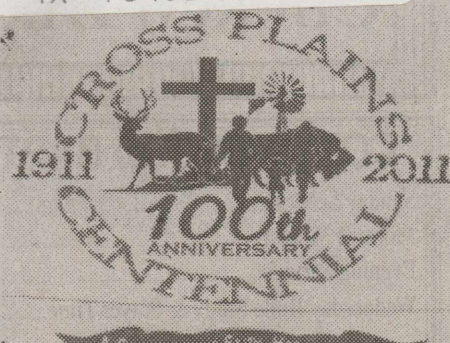
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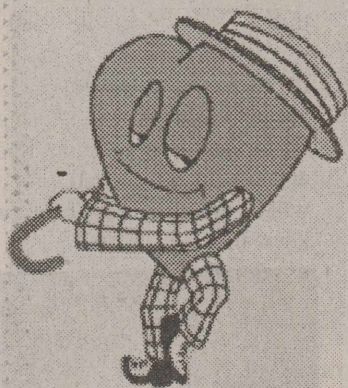
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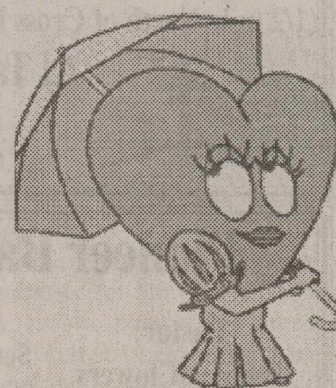
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Happy Valentine's Day



J's Art & Soul Business of the Month — Business of the Month plaque presentatin to Photo JKC Photography. FFrom left to right, Lee Anne Morton, Karen Lenz, Erik Woodard, Jessica Cunningham Gilbert, Connie Kirkham, Lexia Bagley, Myleah McNutt.

Cross Plains Public Library Wins National Award

The Public Library Association (PLA) has announced its 2013 award winners and Cross Plains Public Library is the winner of the EBSCO Excellence in Small and/or Rural Public Library Service Award, which honors a public library that demonstrates excellence in service to a community of 10,000 people or fewer. Each year one library is chosen for its outstanding efforts to offer rich programming and services for its users through resourceful collaboration and creativity.

"We are so honored to receive this award," says board president Wilma Lawrence, "and we thank the committee for recognizing our efforts. Our community support has contributed to the success of our library."

PLA President, Eva D. Poole, along with the award sponsors and PLA members will recognize Cross Plains Public Library with \$1,000 and a plaque at the PLA President's Program and Awards Presentation, on Sunday, June 30, 2013 at the ALA Annual Conference in Chicago, Illinois.

Winners in ten other categories will also be recognized for their achievements.

PLA is a division of the American Library Association. PLA's core purpose is to strengthen public libraries and their contribution to the communities they serve, and its mission is to enhance the development and effectiveness of public library staff and public library services.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser



3rd Graders gather for Reading at Senior Citizens



Sheriff Terry Joy visits with Callahan County Firefighters — Sheriff Terry Joy, back row, third from left, visits with the Callahan County Firefighters Association at thier February meeting. From left to right, back row: Cody Warren, Clyde VFD; Roger Hinkle, Cottonwood VFC; Sheriff Joy; Tommy Hudspeth, Eula VFD; Bird; Baird VFD; and Travis Hudspeth, Eula VFD and president of the association. Front row: Eddie Richards and John Cox, both of Clyde VFD.



Senior Citizens enjoy 3rd Graders Reading Program

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Chicken Fried Steak, Fried Chicken and Coon Hunters in Cottonwood this Saturday, Feb 16th

The Battle Creek Coon Hunters return to Cottonwood on Saturday, February 16th for the first coon hunt of the season.

4 Chicken Fried Steak, Fried
2 Chicken and Barbeque
9 Chicken are on the menu, as
8 well as, mashed potatoes,
6-7 green beans and apple pie.
3 Joe's cooking an All-American
5 Dinner! Dinner is from 5 p.m.
5 until 6:30 p.m. at the
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Fellowship Hall of the Cottonwood Baptist Church, located on FM 1079, just off of FM 880 in Cottonwood.

Following the dinner, the coon dogs will be featured in a Bench Show at 6 p.m. The coon hunt begins later in the evening from the Cottonwood Firehouse.

Come out to Cottonwood, have a great dinner and see the dogs!

- Barbarian Festival Birthdays
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 Bible Study...10:00 am
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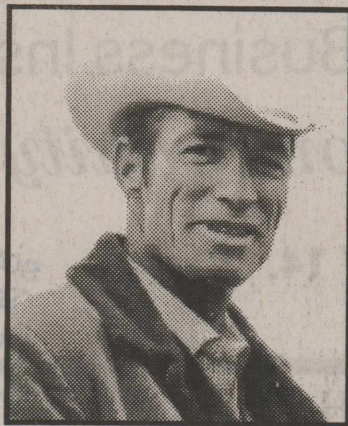
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 Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.
 Ladies Class - Wednesday: 10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on east Hwy 36)
 They are studying from a book written by Lottie Beth Hobbs entitled -"Your Best Friend" and when completed with that study they will start with her book - "If You Would See Good Days"

OBITUARIES



Jerry Ray Winfrey

Jerry Ray Winfrey, age 74, formerly of Rising Star, Texas, went to his eternal home on Tuesday, January 29, 2013, in Puerto Armuelles, Panama.

A memorial service will be held at the historical Rising Star Market Building on Sunday, February 17, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.

Jerry was born on February 6, 1938, in Dallas, Texas to Edward and Addean (Reed) Winfrey. After living in Pike County, Arkansas, his family moved back to the community of Inadale, Texas. They later moved to Sweetwater, Texas, where Jerry attended school until 1951 when they moved to Rising Star, Texas. He attended Rising Star High School and graduated in 1956. He owned and operated a custom harvesting business until 1964 when he began his successful 40 year career with Winfrey Feed & Peanut Co., Inc. He was named businessman of the year by the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce and received numerous awards and trips from Allied Mills. He also farmed, ranched, operated a hog feed lot, and owned WS Cattle Co. Feed Lot while maintaining his primary business. He enjoyed riding cutting horses, flying planes, racing horses, water skiing, snow skiing, and traveling. He was a member of the Rising Star Roping Club for many years and helped establish the Rising Star Rodeo. He also served as a member of the Rising Star Independent School District school board. Through the years there were many people he helped who needed a place to live and employment. After the complete dispersion of Winfrey Bar Ranch Meyer cattle herd called "The Big One", Jerry retired to Costa Rica. He later moved to Puerto Armuelles, Panama with his wife, Delia and stepson, Luis.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Addean Winfrey. He is survived by his wife, Delia and stepson, Luis; daughter and son-in-law, Jerrilynn and Phillip Harrison of Cisco, Texas and their children, Amber and Josh Deal, Austin and Melinda Harrison and Albany Harrison; daughter and son-in-law, Gwen and Craig Harrison of Terrell, Texas and their children, Brandy and Ryan Tomlin and Cooper Harrison; daughter and son-in-law, Penny and Ashley Cowan of Dover, Ohio and their son, Kale Cowan; brother and sister-in-law, Glenn and Peggy Winfrey of Cross Plains, Texas; and brother-in-law, Ollie and Robert Evinger of Meridian, Texas, eight great-grandchildren; Cayden Tomlin, Jackson Tomlin, Reagan Tomlin, Haley Harrison, Avery Harrison, Audrey Deal, Brenna Deal and Layton Harrison, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Steven Wayne Pickett

Steven Wayne Pickett, age 64, passed away January 28, 2013 as the results of a vehicle accident west of Cross Plains. Memorial services were held at the Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 2, 2013 with Pastor Ronnie B. White officiating; visitation was at 1:00 p.m. before the service. The family request in lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Dept. or the Cross Plains EMS, c/o Texas Heritage Bank, PO Box 699, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Steven was born on September 20, 1948 in Orange, TX to William Michael II and Hettie (Maddox) Pickett. He graduated from the University of South Carolina with a BA degree. He taught school for a while but returned to his first love that of raising and showing horses on his ranch, Mariah Ridge. Steven also served in the U.S. Marines.

Survivors include his daughter, Audrey Carlson of FL; son, Richard Scott Pickett of SC; brother, Mike Pickett of SC; sister, Deborah Di Lella of SC; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews as well as many friends.

Steven is preceded in death by his parents.

George Everett Clower

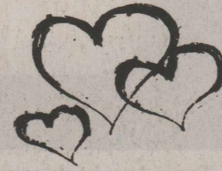
George Everett Clower, age 97 of Cisco, passed away Monday, February 4, 2013 at his home. Graveside services was 2:00 p.m. at Murray Cemetery in Carbon, officiated by Reverend Jody Forbus with burial under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home. Visitation with the family was held from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

George was born in Malino, Texas on May 25, 1915 to George Thomas and Lillie Pearl (Sweet) Clower. August of 1935 he married Mary Rachal Geddie in Van, Texas; they have been married for 77 years. He worked as a farmer and a rancher and was a member of Pioneer Baptist Church.

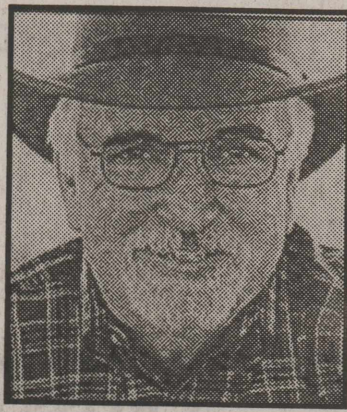
He is survived by his wife, Mary Rachal Clower of Cisco; sons, Dwaine Clower, Dennis Clower and wife Carol all of Cisco, Jerry Clower and wife Barbara of Abilene; grandchildren, Steven Clower and Karen, Shelly Niebuhr and Ralph, Jeri Ann Lukens and Jake, Todd Clower and Laurelei, Heath Clower and Gayle, Wendy Forbus and Jody; and twelve great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his two brothers, Leroy and Troy Clower.

Honorary pallbearers were Stephen Clower, Ralph Niebuhr, Chase Clower, Todd Clower and Keith Clower.



Justice of the Peace Office and Motor Vehicle Department will be closed February 18, for Presidents Day.



William "Bill" Morgan

William "Bill" Morgan, age 63, passed away Wednesday, January 30, 2013 at home in Plano, Texas.

Memorial Services were held at 10:15 a.m., on Friday, February 1, 2013 in the Sanctuary at First Baptist Dallas. Graveside Service and burial were held on Saturday, February 2, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. in the DeLeon Cemetery in DeLeon, Texas. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home of Irving, Texas is in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by his wife, Elisabeth "Kay" Morgan of Plano; daughters and their families, Amy, Joe, Joey, and Jackson Green of North Haledon, NJ, Katie, Paul Michael, Bailey, Nathan and William Vacca of Fort Worth, and Ali Morgan of Dallas; three brothers and their families, Jerry and Sheri Morgan of DeLeon, James and Patrice Morgan of DeLeon, and Rick Morgan of Plano; and two brothers-in-law and their families, Jim and Patsy Harelik of Cross Plains and Max Harelik of Comanche, Texas.

Bill was born on September 8, 1949 in Gorman, Texas at Blackwell Sanatorium, and grew up in DeLeon, Texas graduating from DeLeon High School, where he was proud to say he was "all city" in baseball, football, and basketball. Bill was Class President, active in FFA, and helped around his father's farm.

Bill attended the University of Texas where he enjoyed watching the Longhorns play football, and he found his true calling as an accountant. Bill graduated in 1972 with a Masters in Business Administration, then started his career at Arthur Young and Co. Bill met Kay in 1972 at the marriage of his good friend and brother of Kay, Jim Harelik. Bill and Kay were married in 1973 in Comanche, Texas. They lived in Dallas, New York, and London before settling in Dallas. Bill and Kay enjoyed a rich family life, raising three daughters and countless pets. They were active in church at Audelia Road Baptist Church for over 20 years, then later at First Baptist Church Dallas. Bill taught Sunday School for several years, was a Deacon, Chairman of the Deacons, and Director of his Sunday School class.

Bill's philosophy was to always extend a hand to those in need if you can and you always can. Church was not something done only on Sundays, but a way of life, a philosophy of putting others before yourself and giving of what God has blessed you with. Bill started a firm with Gary Huselton in 1978 creating his

second family at the firm, Huselton, Morgan and Matsby. By 2012 when he retired, the firm had grown to over 60 people and had provided over 34 years of doing what he loved. Many of Bill's colleagues, employees, friends and clients will forever enjoy his unique sense of humor, wit and wisdom. Some of our favorite Bill Morgan-isms are: "You can be happy or you can be sad, but it's more fun to be happy." "Nothing hard is ever easy." "Part of a gusher is better than a dry hole" and his usual phrase "I am a legend in my own mind." Bill not only was a legend in his own mind, but also in the hearts of so many family and friends who loved him. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.



Sherry Kimbrough

Sherry Kimbrough, 69, of Cisco passed away at her home on Friday, February 8, 2013.

Funeral service were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Cisco, officiated by Dr. Kelvin Kelley and Reverend Bruce Stovall burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery, under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home. Visitation with the family was held on Monday at the funeral home.

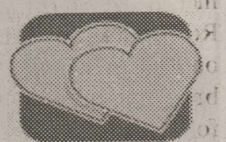
Sherry was born in Wichita Falls, Texas on February 6, 1944 to "Doc" and Donna (Tumbleton) Nichols. She met the love of her life at age 14 and 4 years later she married that "boy with the chickens." Sherry married Brad Kimbrough on September 15, 1962 in Wichita Falls, recently celebrating 50 of marriage. Sherry and Brad owned and operated Kimbrough Funeral home for almost 39 years in Cisco, where she was currently the office manager.

She is survived by her husband, Brad Kimbrough; daughters, Stephanie Kimbrough of Brownwood, Cassie Kimbrough of Arlington. Sister, Linda Igo of White Settlement; niece, Jennifer Dowden, and her husband Chris and son Nathan of Fort Worth; aunt, Patsy Tumbleton Foot of Anna; and adopted family member Bill Kierre of Cisco.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Video Fund or The Cisco Food Pantry.

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First Baptist Church

Sunday School

Sunday 9:30 am Sunday Evening Small Groups 10:45 a.m.
 Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

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

Beverly Brown



New Firetruck for Cottonwood VFD — Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control's Brush Truck No. 2, that was recently acquired from the Texas Forest Service, is up and ready to go to work! Firefighters Roger Hinkle, left, and Jim Grindstaff, right, put the finishing touches on the truck.



Firefighters checking water pressure — Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control firefighters Jim Grindstaff, left, and Roger Hinkle, right, test the water pressure after the installation of the new pump and motor on Brush Truck No. 2

Saturday night is the first Coon Hunt of the Season. The Battle Creek Coon Hunter's Association will be holding dinner and the hunt here in Cottonwood. First, dinner starts at 5 p.m. (and runs until about 6:30-7:00 p.m.) at the Fellowship Hall of the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Joe's cooking an "All-American Meal" with your choice of Chicken Fried Steak, Fried Chicken or Barbeque Chicken, along with mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, and apple pie! Dinner is \$6. Take outs are available, if you'd like to stop by and take dinner with you.

Come enjoy a great meal- and afterwards see the dogs and their handlers at the Bench Show, which starts about 6 p.m. Bring your family and your friends and come out to Cottonwood for a fun evening.

After the Bench Show, the hunters and their dogs will go over to the Cottonwood Firehouse for the start of the UKC Sanctioned Coon Hunt.

This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group. We are looking for photos of the fire department, firefighters, and

fundraisers from the late 1980s and 1990s. If you have photos, let me know, we'd like to copy them. My phone number is (254)725-7369.

Friday was another work day up at the firehouse. Fire Chief Joe, Roger Hinkle and Jim Grindstaff worked on the Brush truck.

The next Fire Control Meeting is on Tuesday, February 20th at 7 p.m. All firefighters are encouraged to attend.

The Burn Ban is still on. No outdoor burning or welding of any kind. Be extremely cautious doing work outside.

CROSS PLAINS GARDEN CLUB

DIANA MILLER

Thank you Lord for our blessed rain!

The Cross Plains Garden Club met in the Mozelle Richardson Room of the Texas Heritage Bank on Friday, February 8, 2013. A brief business meeting was followed by the assembly of gift bags for the Rising Star Nursing Home. The CPGC enjoyed a lively afternoon of creativity and fellowship as they filled the gift bags with fun treats to help the nursing home residents celebrate Valentine's Day.

Final plans for the After School Program at the Cross Plains Public Library, scheduled for Wednesday, March 6th at 4:00 p.m. were completed. Mary Ella Weaver will direct the show and tell seminar for the children on the planting and care of day lily bulbs. Each child will have the opportunity to participate in the event and plant their own bulbs.

Mary Ella will provide handouts for the children with information about the history, propagation and care of day lilies.

Members present for the meeting Joyce Cottrell, Eva Fleming, Billie Kelly, Diana Miller, Mary Ella Weaver and Marqueta Westbrook.

No regular meeting is scheduled for March due to the special program planned for that month. Visitors and new members are welcome to attend the After School Library Program. If you've been wanting to visit the CPGC, this would be a fun time to do so and to have a chance to meet our Garden Club members. Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Friday, April 12, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. in the Mozelle Richardson Room. Please contact us at (254) 725-9418 with any questions.

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Driver's License Office in Baird is open again

The Driver's License Office in the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird is now OPEN again.

The Baird office will be open on the first, third and fifth Wednesday of each month. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

The Opera House Musical Show is Sat.

The Opera House Country Musical Show will be this Saturday, Feb. 16th at 6p.m. at the Opera House located in Anson.

A bar-b-que supper will be held before the musical. We will start serving at 5 p.m. The cost is \$6.00 a plate, and includes a drink and dessert.

For further information, call Marlon Smith at 325-370-0329, and leave a message.

Library Notes

Library Hours

Monday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Tuesday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Wednesday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
CLOSED FRIDAY

February 4-7, 2013

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LAP 7
Lapsit 6
GED 12
Other 28

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Reference 14

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Beverly Ross
Helen Parson

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Genealogy Back to Basics meets every first and third Mondays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the library conference room.

There is still time to pick up your book for the Cross Plains Public Library's "Pushing the Limits" event Thursday, February 21st. The library is one of 20 libraries nationwide who received a grant as a pilot project to explore ways for all of us to push the limits using science and technology. The book *Arctic Drift* by Clive Cussler has been selected for the Survival portion of a four-part project. The author's attention to the scientific detail of cutting edge marine technologies is woven into speculative fiction that keeps readers transfixed through to the triumphant end. Come by the library, sign up and receive your free copy of the book. We would love to have you join us for an evening of engaging and thoughtful discussion about the book and the topic of "How do we survive." To provide more space for participants the event will be held at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center. We will be serving a light supper at 6:30 p.m. The book discussion, viewing the interview with the author, and showing a short video of a human-interest story will begin at 7:00 p.m.



Hand-Crocheted quilt displayed at Senior Citizens — Crocheting is an art and the Cross Plains Senior Center has received a masterpiece as a fundraiser for the Center. The late Dorothy Mitchell was a very artistic person and created a hand-crocheted queen size bedspread that would add romance to any room. Helen Parson donated this beautiful bedspread. In addition to the bedspread, donations of place mats and napkins, fleece blanket, and Scentsy warmer and scents have been received. These donations were made by Donna Wagner, Lexia Bagley, and Lois Dillard. Sealed bids will be accepted on any or all items until 3:00 p.m. on February 28, 2013. You may come by 108 N. Main to see the items and make your bid. If you have any questions please call 725-6521.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

FEBRUARY 18-22

Monday 18th -LIVE MUSIC 11:15/ Exercise 11:00/**Blood Pressure Check Sponsored by Encompass**

Tuesday 19th - Exercise 11:00/**Game Night 6:00**

Wednesday 20th- Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure Check Sponsored by Girling

Thursday 21st - Exercise 11:00 / **Reading with 3rd Graders 9:15 & 12:30**

Friday 22nd- Exercise 11:00

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

FEBRUARY 18-21

Monday -

Cheeseburgers(lett,tom/
onion/pickle),Potato
Wedges/Dessert/Drink
Tuesday -Chicken Pot Pie/
Fruit/Dessert/Drink
Wednesday -Spaghetti/
Corn/Lett/Tom Salad/
Bread/Dessert/Drink

Thursday - BBQ

Chicken/Pinto Beans/
Potato Salad/Bread/
Dessert/Drink
Friday - Tuna Salad
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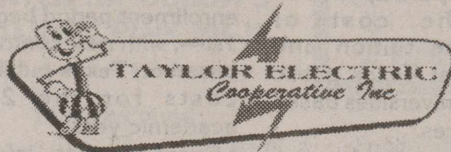
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Buffaloes Finish Up District Play - Look to Panther Creek & Playoffs

With wins over Brookesmith and Rising Star to finish out district, the Buffaloes finished district play with a four game win streak. The key win in that stretch was the win over Panther Creek which helped force a tie for second place. By the time this article is published, second and third place seeding will be determined, playoff opponents (Priddy or Gustine) and game sites will be set. Seeding all depends on Monday night's tie-breaker game versus Panther Creek in Jim Ned.

The Buffaloes traveled to Brookesmith last Tuesday to take on the Mustangs. The Buffaloes came away with a convincing 64-18 victory. Leading the way was junior, guard, Cutter Halsel. Halsel came off the bench with 13 points and 7 rebounds to pace the Buffaloes scoring attack. Josh Branch and Tyler Henderson chipped in with 12 points and 10 respectively. In Friday night's

district finale, Cross Plains hosted Rising Star. The Buffaloes defeated the Wildcats 39-28. Leading the Buffaloes in scoring was junior, guard, Tyler Henderson with 10. Blake Hutchins and Josh Branch had 8 a piece. Henderson and French each hit a trey on the evening. The Buffaloes were 5 to 7 from the line.

2-5-13 at Brookesmith					
	1	2	3	4	F
CP	19	22	18	5	64
BS	0	6	6	6	18

Scoring: Henderson 10, Hutchins 5, Holland 6, Stephenson 2, French 4, McWilliams 4, Halsel 13, Branch 12 and Willis 4.

2-5-13 vs Rising Star					
	1	2	3	4	F
RS	6	6	10	6	28
CP	12	17	8	2	39

Scoring: Henderson 10, Hutchins 8, Holland 2, French 5, Gilliam 4, Branch 8 and Willis 2.

2013 Youth Girls Softball Registration Begins

The youth girls softball registration kicked off Monday, February 11, 2013 and will end on Friday, February 22, 2013. Registration forms were sent home with girl students from the Cross Plains Primary and Elementary campuses. Additional forms may be picked up from the elementary and high school offices or from McCreedy's Rods & Rides located at 500 SW 5th St. in Cross Plains. Registration forms and fees may be returned to the school offices or to McCreedy's Rods & Rides. Forms are due by Friday, February 22, 2013. Late registration may be accepted upon availability but will incur a \$15 late registration fee.

registration fees are \$40 for the first athlete and \$35 for each additional sibling. While registration forms are due by Friday, February 22, 2013, registration fees will be accepted until Friday, March 8, 2013. All or most of the games will be played in Early and/or Brownwood. Games will begin in April and will continue into the middle of June for the 12 and 14 & under teams. There are four age groups for teams: 8 & under, 12 & under, and 14 & under. League age is determined by the athlete's age as of December 31, 2012. Please contact Amy McCreedy at 325-370-1452 for any additional questions.

KEEP TEXAS PARKS OPEN

Guest Column By: Ian Davis

Last week, stories broke across Texas that Texas State Parks may need to close given proposed funding levels in the state budget. This news may have come as a shock to Texans given the state's current budget surplus.

The possible closure of state parks begs the following questions: what is the value of state parks, why are they facing a budget shortfall, and what mechanisms exist to ensure they remain open and thriving?

Our state parks are very much a Texas treasure, providing an affordable, fun and healthy way for families to explore Texas. With over a half-million acres of open space, parks also help protect our water quality and wildlife habitats. Furthermore, the 8 million annual visitors to our parks provide a significant boost to our economy. The Texas parks system generates 12,000 jobs across the state, and out-of-state tourists pump \$283 million annually into our local communities.

Outdoor spaces are very popular among Texans. A 2013 statewide poll conducted by Hill Research Consultants shows that 84 percent of Texans see state parks as essential to healthy active

lifestyles, and 85 percent of Texans acknowledge a need to protect our natural areas.

Yet we now find ourselves in a situation where the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) may have to close state parks. TPWD requested an additional \$11.2 million dollars for the operation of state parks in the 2014-2015 budget. While Senate and House budgets did allocate an additional \$6.9 million in funding, staff at the Legislative Budget Board interpreted these figures to mean 7 state parks could close.

Our state parks system is already facing tough times after TPWD saw its budget cut deeply during the last legislative session. Over 100 employees were laid off, some park operations and maintenance were reduced, and a popular local park grant program was eliminated. The parks system also suffered from the brutal drought and wildfires of 2011.

The good news is that a solution exists to the dire situation facing our state park system. In 1993, the Texas Legislature dedicated a portion of the sales tax on sporting goods to help fund Texas parks. Comptroller Susan Combs projects this fund will generate \$265 million over the coming 2014-2015 biennium,

more than enough money to adequately fund our state park system.

But here's the catch. The Texas Legislature frequently diverts the Sporting Good Sales Tax intended for state parks to other areas of the budget. This is part of a larger debate over "truth-in-budgeting" that involves many other fees and taxes being diverted away from their intended purpose.

How much is being diverted from parks funding? The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department only received approximately one-quarter of the Sporting Goods Sales Tax revenues for the 2012-2013 biennium.

The 2013 Hill Research poll also shows strong support for using the Sporting Goods Sales Tax to fund state parks. 76 percent of respondents support using revenue from the tax for "Acquiring, maintaining and operating state and local parks."

We don't need new taxes to solve the parks funding crisis. The Sporting Goods Sales Tax, if used for its intended purpose, generates sufficient revenue to keep our state park system healthy and thriving.

We can do better. Let's take pride in our state park system by funding it at adequate levels. Let's keep Texas parks open.

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CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

February 18-22 BREAKFAST

Monday - Sausage, Bisquit, Assorted juice, Milk
Tuesday - Breakfast Pizza, Assorted juice, Milk
Wednesday - Waffle sticks, Sausage, Assorted juice, Milk
Thursday - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Assorted juice, Milk
Friday - Cinnamon roll, Yogurt, Assorted juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Chicken fajitas, Refried beans, Garden salad, Salsa, Orange Smiles, Milk
Tuesday - Salisbury Steak, Brown gravy, Whipped potatoes, Green beans, Roll, Peas, Milk
Wednesday - Beef & Bean Chalupas, Garden salad, Baby carrots, Salsa, Strawberries & Bananas, Milk
Thursday - Chicken Spaghetti, Baby carrots, Broccoli, Bread stick, Apple slices, Milk
Friday - Fish or Chicken Nuggets, Black eyed peas, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Diced peaches, Milk



Phineas and Ferb's My Funny Valentine — The Cross Plains Public Library had another Book to Movie event for our February After School Adventure Program (ASAP). Twenty-four attendees enjoyed the adventures of Phineas, Ferb, and big sister Candace, and the exciting escapades of their pet platypus, secretly known as "Agent P". Each child present received the book *Phineas and Ferb's My Funny Valentine* and delicious Valentine cookies! We are grateful for The Texas State Library and Archives Commission and the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services grant that funded this program.

Mark Your Calendars for the Barbarian Festival Scheduled June 8, 2013

Mark your calendars now for the 15th Annual Barbarian Festival on Saturday, June 8th. The Barbarian Festival features handmade items, arts, jewelry, candles, and other crafts booths, as well as, face painting, kid's rides and games and live music.

An Antique Tractor Show and an Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show round out the event. Hot dogs, hamburgers, barbeque sandwiches, sausage on a stick and tasty treats can be found at the festival. The festival is held the second

Saturday each June at the same time as Robert Howard Days, a celebration of life of noted author Robert E. Howard creator of Conan the Barbarian.

Don't miss out on the fun! Circle the date on your calendar now for Saturday, June 8th from 9 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Citizens of the Month Nominees Needed by Local Chamber of Commerce

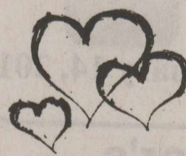
The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce has already launched a new way to honor our residents. We are honoring a Citizen of the Month.

The Chamber requests that if you know someone you think is an exceptional person, please submit their name and why you think they should be recognized as Citizen of the Month.

The names and write ups submitted should be e-mailed to crossplainschamber@yahoo.com or mailed to P.O. Box 233, Cross Plains, Texas.

The names will be placed in a box and a name will be drawn monthly until all are recognized. Please help us honor the wonderful people of Cross Plains.

Submitted by Myleah McNutt Administrative Assistant C.P. Chamber of Commerce



Thank You GOD for your Healing Rain! Please send more to our thirsty land.

Texas Prepaid Tuition Program Enrollment deadline approaches

AUSTIN—Texas families still have time to lock in costs at Texas public colleges and universities at today's prices and avoid future increases in tuition and required fees. Comptroller Susan Combs reminds families they can do so by enrolling their children in the Texas Tuition Promise Fund, the state's prepaid college tuition program. The current annual enrollment period ends on Feb. 28th.

The Texas Tuition Promise Fund allows participants to lock in the cost of undergraduate tuition and required fees at Texas public colleges and universities based on current prices.

"Families can purchase a Promise Fund account and ease their concern about rising college costs," Combs said. "The program also gives parents the flexibility of choosing how much prepaid

tuition they want to buy and what payment options to use as they plan ahead for their children's education."

Under the plan, families can prepay tuition and required fees for a four-year degree, two years of community college or just a few semesters at Texas public colleges and universities by purchasing tuition units.

Enrollment in the program at 2012-13 prices will close Feb. 28th. This deadline extends to July 31st for children younger than 1. The next annual enrollment period begins Sept. 1st, with new contract prices based on Texas public college costs for the 2013-14 academic year.

Complete plan information, current prices, enrollment forms and more are available online at www.texas-tuition-promise-fund.com, or call (800) 445-GRAD (4723), Option 5.

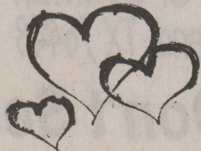
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ResourceCare Community Health Care Center celebrates National wear Red Day — Friday February 1, 2013 was National Wear Red Day in recognition of February being National Women's Heart Health month. The staff of ResourceCare Community Health Center all wore red to show their support. ResourceCare is also offering free Cholesterol screening for all women in our community during the month of February. All women who participate will be entered into a drawing on March 1, 2013 for a free blood pressure monitor.



Resource Care Staff stands with donated Medical Supplies — ResourceCare Community Health Center donates medical supplies worth \$1,000 to the Cross Plains EMS service. Pictured left to right-back row: David Parker, Staci Winfrey LVN, John Swift, Donnie Dillard, Cindy Payne LVN, Dr. JoAnne Paulk, Health King LVN, Erin Cook RN, Jennifer Fulcher LVN, Lajeana Hayes-Long FNP.

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Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
 Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
 Jason Don Wilson, possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Lauren Springfield, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Misdemeanor Minutes
 Seth C. Crain, motion to dismiss to driving while intoxicated (DWI) granted for plea to other case.

Marriage Licenses
 Robert Wayne Phillips of Cross Plains and Rebecca Virginia Mares of Bangs.

42nd District Court
 John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings
 Darlena Sue Gray and Billy Bruce Gray, divorce.

Civil Minutes
 Patrick James Fennell vs. Harold Mauldin and Queensland Drilling Services Pty. Ltd., agreed order of dismissal with prejudice granted.

Criminal Minutes
 Jerry B. Cogburn, plea of guilty to forgery, 2 year probation, \$261 court costs, \$230 restitution.



Love Fund Established for Cross Plains Resident — Karen Hamm (left) is pictured with her daughter Stasha King. Karen has been suffering severe health problems over the past year and currently is hospitalized at Mansfield in the ICU since November. She is on life-support at this time and has been diagnosed with pneumonia. A love fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank to assist her daughter in traveling to visit her. Your kind assistance would be appreciated by the local family. Please keep Karen in your prayers.

TxDOT breaks ground on Eastland County safety rest areas

Eastland — The Texas Department of Transportation is working to make the drive along I-20 through Eastland County safer by building two new safety rest areas just east of Ranger. Construction crews recently broke ground on the facilities on both the eastbound and westbound sides of the interstate. The new rest areas are part of TxDOT's ongoing effort to fight driver fatigue by building state-of-the-art facilities that will encourage weary drivers to take a break. Features include air-conditioned and heated restrooms; ample parking areas, with separated areas for cars and commercial trucks; travel information kiosks; office space for law enforcement staff; enhanced security, including surveillance cameras; tornado shelters; picnic arbors; walking trails; and a children's play area. "Safety is TxDOT's top priority, and these new safety rest areas will help drivers make sure they are alert and well-rested during long road trips," said TxDOT Brownwood District Engineer Elias Rneili, P.E. Statistics show that from 2007 through 2011, the number of fatigue-related crashes statewide dropped 13 percent. TxDOT has been building updated rest areas across the state for about the last 12 years. Each new rest area features native landscaping and elements unique to the area's history or geography. When completed, the facilities will include exhibits that will be developed with input and direction from Eastland County historians. Work on the Eastland County rest areas will also include modifying entrance and exit ramps, realigning the frontage roads and widening a bridge. Crews are now clearing the sites and constructing pads for the buildings. Both rest areas are scheduled for completion by early spring of 2015. Jay Mills Contracting, Inc. of Stephenville is completing the work for \$16.4 million.

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Cross Plains ISD recently contracted with the Education Service Center in Abilene, TX to conduct a Safety Audit. The audit was completed on Tuesday, February 6, 2013. Results of the audit will be reviewed by the Cross Plains Board of Trustees at the next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting. All interested persons are invited to attend on Wednesday, February 20, 2013, at 8:00 p.m., in the Board Room of the Cross Plains High School.

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Thank you so much for the concern expressed to me after I broke my arm. It meant so much to know someone cares. The delicious meals provided by Marilou Sifuentes, Kellie Cozart, Geneva Nelson and Connie Kirkham were greatly appreciated. Thanks to my son and grandsons, Kye, Kyler and Keegan, for the meals they prepared. Special thanks to my "sweetheart" Wendell who has been so helpful and patient with me. God provided me a wonderful husband who is so kind and loving.
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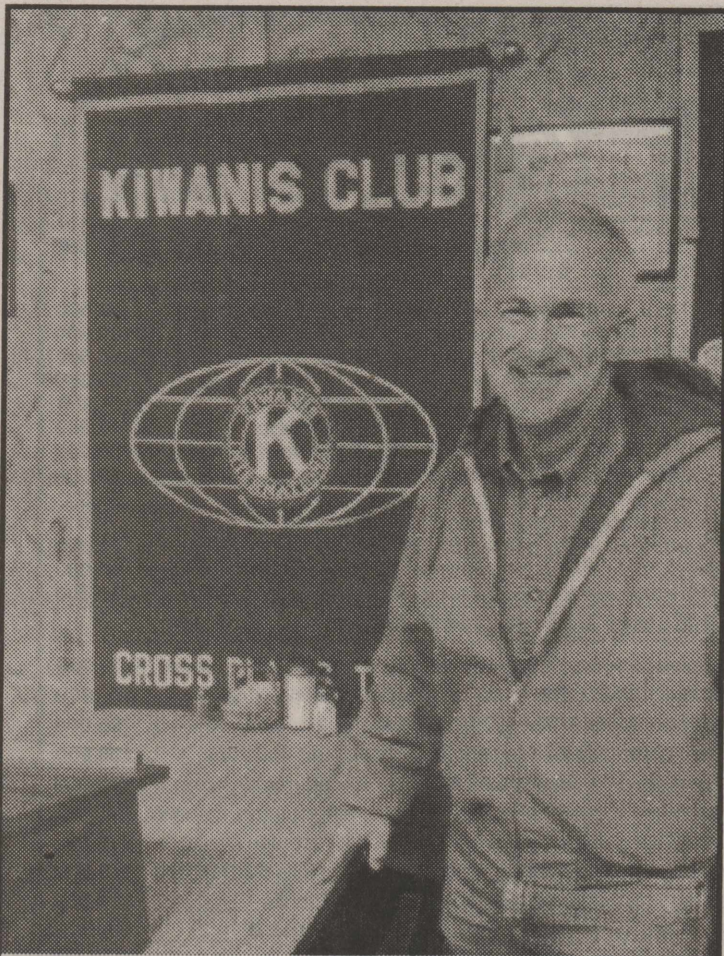
Card of Thanks

"Thank You" to all the special Angels who were there for my son when he had his motorcycle accident on FM 880 a mile North of Cottonwood on Saturday, February 2nd. I can't imagine the horror you two ladies must have felt when you were right behind him and saw it all...but God placed you, HIS Special Angels, there to see him as he closed my brother and sister-in-law's gate - you knew where to contact his family who could provide immediate and vital information for his care. God sent more Special Angels to stay with him and comfort him until the ambulance arrived from Cross Plains while you went to get his aunt and uncle. Thank you to the ambulance personnel who took such excellent care of him as he lay in the bar-ditch and while transporting him to meet the Life Flight helicopter. Thank you to the Highway Patrolman that stayed with my sons' motorcycle while my brother and sister-in-law went back to their place for a trailer to load his motorcycle on. On their way back to the accident site they were wondering how they were going to get such a heavy piece of machinery onto the trailer...but God took care of that also by sending yet another Special Angel on a tractor that had the two front things to carry a roll of hay. This angel simply picked the motorcycle up and placed it on the trailer for them. Angels, I'm sorry I do not know your names, I did not get to meet you, but you know who you are and I thank each and every one of you for helping my son, brother, and sister-in-law on that dreadful day. As for my son - according to statistics he should not have survived, but he did. He should have been broken all to pieces, but he wasn't. He broke both jaws, both cheek bones, his nose, fractured and eye socket (and his eye was not damaged), fractured three vertebrae, and had a contusion on his brain. He is still in Hendrick Medical Center because the doctors had to wait for the swelling in his brain to go down so he would be stable and wait for what was needed to put him back together. Are you ready for ultimate power of God, your efforts, and the strongest medicine (prayer) my son received? His jaws is the only thing that has to be surgically repaired and the jaw surgeon will be here tomorrow (Monday, Feb. 11th)...everything else will heal on its own within six to seven weeks! Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

Submitted by Carol Lowe

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Kevin Morton pastor of First United Methodist gives presentation at Jeans Feed Barn — Kevin Morton, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, gave the presentation for the Cross Plains Kiwanis this past Tuesday morning at Jean's Feed Barn. Kevin, his wife Lee Anne, and James and Dora Warlick recently went to Israel and Egypt, and Kevin shared their experiences and photographs at the Kiwanis meeting. Kevin will be doing presentations of their photographs from the Holy Land at the First United Methodist Church during the season of Lent.



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Hunters and Anglers have \$4.1 Billion Impact on Texas' Economy

The 2.7 million people that hunt or fish in Texas have a tremendous impact on the state's economy, according to a press release from the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation.

In 2011, these outdoorsmen and women spent \$4.1 billion with a ripple effect of \$7.26 billion, and supported 65,993 jobs in the state. New data released today, Friday, February 8th, by the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation (CSF) documents the importance of sportsmen and women's activities in Texas and across the nation. The state fact sheets follow the release of CSF's national report, *America's Sporting Heritage, Fueling the American Economy*, that was released in mid-January.

"Many people may not fully comprehend how important hunting and fishing are to the fabric of this country. Yet nationally there are more people who hunt or fish than go bowling, and their spending would land them at #24 on the Fortune 500 list," commented Jeff Crane, President of the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation. "Sportsmen and women spent \$4.1 billion on hunting and fishing in Texas in 2011, which is nearly twice the receipts for cotton, the state's second largest agricultural commodity that year (\$4.1 billion vs. \$2.3 billion)."

Intended to provide a series of "sound bites" that resonate within the outdoor community

as well as the general public, the CSF data spotlights some of the most compelling information about hunters and anglers in every state. For example, 2.7 million people (resident and non-resident) hunted or fished in Texas in 2011, more than the population of Houston, the state's largest city (2.7 million vs 2.1 million). In addition, there are more sportsmen and women in Texas than the 2011 home attendance for the Dallas Cowboys, the Dallas Mavericks, the Houston Texans, and the Houston Rockets combined (2.7 million vs 2.4 million). Perhaps most importantly, hunters and anglers supported more jobs in Texas than Dell, the University of Texas - Austin, and the MD Anderson Cancer Center, the state's top three employers (65,993 vs. 59,000 jobs combined).

Nationwide, the impact is even more impressive. There are more than 37 million hunters and anglers age 16 and up in this country - about the same as the population of the entire state of California. These sportsmen and women spent \$90 billion on hunting and fishing in the United States in 2011, which is comparable to the combined global sales of Apple's iPad® and iPhone® that year. In difficult economic times, it is important to note that both participation and spending by people who hunt and fish went up in 2011. Beyond the impact to busi-

nesses and local economies, sportsmen and women are the leaders in conserving fish and wildlife and their habitats. When you combine license and stamp fees, motorboat fuels, excise taxes on hunting and fishing equipment and membership contributions to conservation organizations, hunters and anglers directed \$3 billion towards on-the-ground conservation and restoration efforts in 2011 - that is over \$95 every second. This does not include their own habitat acquisition and restoration work for lands owned or leased for the purpose of hunting and fishing, which would add another \$11 billion to the mix.

The base data for the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation report and state fact sheets comes from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's *2011 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife Associated Recreation*. From this base data, CSF and its partners the National Shooting Sports Foundation and the American Sportfishing Association commissioned Southwick Associates to develop detailed reports on the hunting and fishing industries, respectively. These reports provide the information that CSF uses in their comparisons to other industries and activities that may be more recognizable to the general public. The CSF report and state information for all 50 states are available on the CSF website.

Fraser Files Legislation to Tackle Water Needs

Austin — Senator Troy Fraser (R-Horseshoe Bay) filed three bills that will allow Texas to meet future water needs that come from continued growth.

"We must keep up with the population growth and the resulting increased demand on our state's limited water supply," said Fraser. "We need to start planning for that growth so that people continue moving to Texas."

The population of the state is expected to almost double in 50 years. The demand for water is expected to reach 21.6 million acre feet by 2060, up 27 percent from 2000 while existing water supplies - including surface water, groundwater and reused water - are projected to decrease about 10 percent by 2060.

"Compounding the increased demand, most of our state has been facing a severe drought since 2011," stated Fraser. "As of this month, 96% of the state is currently experiencing some level of drought and reservoirs are only 67% full."

These bills present a three pronged attack to tackle the state's water needs. The bills would provide a \$2 billion infusion of funding, restructure the Texas Water Development Board, and authorize local entities to form regional partnerships to solve regional water needs.

"We need to enhance existing water resources and promote water conservation measures

across the state," continued Fraser. "I think this package of bills will help the state and local entities to not only create new water but to work harder to reuse and conserve the water we already have."

Senate Bill 4, filed Wednesday January 23rd, would create the State Water Implementation Fund of Texas (SWIFT) to provide a revolving fund to finance projects in the state water plan. At least 10 percent of the financing would be set aside for water conservation or reuse projects and another 10 percent would be set aside for projects in rural Texas. It would reorganize Texas Water Development Board and require it to prioritize projects in each regional planning area.

Senate Bill 22, filed Thursday January 17th, would make a one-time allocation of \$2 billion from the state's Economic Stabilization Fund to capitalize the SWIFT.

Senate Bill 235, filed Wednesday January 23rd, would statutorily authorize local governments to form regional authorities to finance water projects.

"The state and local entities need to work together to help solve our water supply problems," Fraser stated. "Whether we build new reservoirs, conserve, or reuse the water, Texans are resourceful. We will find solutions which allow us to maintain an adequate supply to sustain and grow our economy."

City Council Minutes

November 13, 2012

This was the regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Jerry Cassle- Mayor Pro-Tem, Bob Kirkham, Colby Walker & Randy Strickland

A member of the public meeting with the council was Cecil Barton. Mr. Barton asked the council to consider putting a street light at the intersection of George C. Scott Street and Main. He commented that the intersection is extremely dark and is a cause for concern for traffic and pedestrians alike. The council thanked Mr. Barton for his comments.

Employees present were Debbie Gosnell, Will Windham, Frankie Hyles, and Don Gosnell.

Ray Purvis called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Purvis gave the invocation. By general consent the minutes were approved as presented. (SEE ATTACHMENT)

By general consent the judge's report was approved as presented. (SEE ATTACHMENT)

Kirkham moved to approve the bills as presented. Walker seconded and motion carried.

First item on the agenda was the approval of the West Central Texas Council of Governments Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. Jerry Cassle so moved, Kirkham seconded and motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was a discussion of when and where to read the Proclamation and present the "Key to the City" to Astronaut Sid Gutierrez. By general consent the council agreed to present both items to him at the Banquet on November 26th.

Gosnell presented the council with five properties located within the City Limits that are in dire condition and causing both a fire and health hazard. Gosnell reported that she has sent registered letters to all five property owners and has received comments from several of the property owners, however, some of the others have begun cleaning up around the property, however, have not contacted the City. By general consent the council agreed to give the property owner until January 1, 2013, to have the nuisances abated or at that time the city will take necessary action against the property owners.

Walker moved to go into executive session at 7:15 p.m. Kirkham seconded and motion carried.

Discussion of personnel was held.

Walker moved to return to open meeting at 7:45 p.m. Strickland seconded and motion carried. Strickland moved to adjourn. Walker seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor
ATTEST:

Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

December 11, 2012

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Jerry Cassle-Mayor Pro-Tem Bob Kirkham, Colby Walker and Randy Strickland.

Members of the public meeting with the council were Gerald Brown and Ricky Carouth.

Employees present were Debbie Gosnell, Will Windham, Frankie Hyles, Dannes Turner and Don Gosnell.

Ray Purvis called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Gosnell gave the invocation. By general consent the minutes were approved as presented.

By general consent the police report was approved as presented.

By general consent the judge's report was approved as presented.

Kirkham moved to approve the bills as presented. Walker seconded and motion carried.

Citizens meeting with the council were Fire Chief Rick Carouth and Rural Fire Chief Gerald Brown. Mr. Carouth advised the council the Fire Department is in need of a new building to house the new equipment the department has acquired. He advised the council that the plans for the new

building consists of a 70' x 110' building with 10 bays and a drive through. Plans include a 30 office and kitchenette. Total square footage will be 7700' with 12' x 14' doors. Cost of drying it the building would be approximately \$125K and then to finish out the building total cost would be approximately \$200K. He asked the Council to consider if and how much they could afford and to plan in the upcoming budget to help with the expenditures.

Dannes Turner met with the council representing the Senior Citizens Center. Turner reported that the center served 19 days in November. Total meals were 1,327 with 161 of those meals going to May, TX. Of the 1,327 meals served in Cross Plains, 624 were served in the center with 703 being delivered. She also reported over 80 in attendance on December 7th in recognition of the World War II Vets. She reported that donations continue to come in as well as the community continuing to support their fundraisers.

Frankie Hyles reported on the cleaning of the second sewer pond and has spoken with Jerry Harris from Rising Star. Mr. Harris has the equipment to clean out the ponds and the expertise for doing the job. He is working up a price and will get back with us in the near future.

Gosnell reported on the five properties that were discussed at the last council meeting.

She reported that the following property located at Lot 22 & 23, Block 29, Central Addition, Cross Plains, Texas owned by the City/School/County intends to give the City the deed to the property for the removal and clean up of the property.

Lot 5; Block 1, Mathis 2nd Addition & Lot 2; Block 5, Mathis 1st Addition/ the Property Owner wants to give the property to the City for the removal and clean up of the property.

Lot 4; Block 2, Mathis 2nd Addition/ the Property Owner has mowed and cleaned up brush. Has not removed the old trailer house but appears to be cleaning up around the old trailer so that they can get it to move it out. Gosnell has sent a letter giving the property owner until January 1, 2013 to have the trailer removed.

Lot 9, & the West 28' of Lot 8; Block 2, Haley Addition/ Property Owner is cleaning up the property and should have everything cleaned up by January 1, 2013.

S. 60' x 150' of Lots 1, 2, & 3; Block 4; Mathis 1st Addition/ Property Owner has cleaned up brush & secured house removing the fire and health hazards. No further action is needed at this time.

Lots 7 & 8; Block 23; Central Addition/ Property Owner originally spoke to Gosnell and stated that they were tearing the house down and it appears they are still working on getting the house torn down. Gosnell also sent them a letter giving them until January 1, 2013 to complete the job.

Gosnell presented a Sanitary Sewer Ordinance for approval authorizing the regulation of discharge of industrial wastes into the sanitary sewer system of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, establishing a permit system; establishing a system of charges for services rendered; regulating unsewered and miscellaneous discharges and providing for enforcement. Jerry Cassle moved to approve the Ordinance as presented. Kirkham seconded and motion carried.

Gosnell reported that she has a meeting set up with Wendy Patterson/COG rep., to discuss the Monifil Landfill for the removal of city property. The meeting is scheduled for December 18, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

Kirkham moved to adjourn. Walker seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor
Attest:
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

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We are very grateful for the out pouring of prayers, sympathy, flowers and food for us after the tragic accident which claimed Steve's life. The Texas Hospitality was overwhelming. May God's blessing be with all of you.

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There were seven vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

Callahan County's jobless rate rises to 4.5% in December

The unemployment rate in Callahan County rose one-tenth of one percent to 4.5% in December 2012, according to jobless figures released Friday, February 1st by the Texas Workforce Commission. The unemployment rate in Callahan County one year ago in December 2011 was 5.8 percent.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 4.4% in November, 2012.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 4.9% in October 2012, 4.9% in September, 5.3% in August, 5.8% in July, 5.8% in June, 5.1% in May, 5.3% in April, 5.3% in March, 5.3% in February, and 5.3% in January 2012, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and the counties' unemployment rates for December 2012 include: Brown, 5.6%; Coleman, 5.2%; Eastland, 5.3%; Jones, 5.5%; Runnels, 5.2%; Shackelford, 2.8%; Stephens, 4.9%; and Taylor County, 4.6%.

The Abilene MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) unemployment rate, which includes Taylor, Callahan and Jones Counties, stood at 4.7% in December, 2012, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. Abilene's Combined Labor Force is 84,400. There were 80,400 employed during December 2012, while 4,000 were unemployed, giving the Abilene MSA an unemployment rate of 4.7%.

The Abilene MSA reported the workforce was 84,600 in November, 2012. Total employment of 80,700 was reported in November 2012, while 3,900, or 4.6% were unemployed in November 2012.

The Abilene MSA unemployment rate for December, 2011 was 5.7%. The total workforce was reported at 83,000, with 78,300 employed and 4,700 unemployed in December, 2011.

The state's unemployment rate for the month of December, 2012 was 6.0 percent. The total Texas labor force was 12,621,600 in December 2012. The total number of Texans employed is 11,858,700. The total number of unemployed Texans was 762,900 in December 2012.

Last month's statewide unemployment rate was 5.8 percent. The state's unemployment rate in December of 2011 was 7.1 percent.

The United States unemployment rate for December, 2012 was 7.6 percent. The nation's

UNEMPLOYMENT

Callahan County Unemployment	Nov. 4.4%	Dec. 4.5%
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unemployment rate for the previous month of November, 2012 was 7.4%. The United States unemployment rate one year ago in December, 2011 was 7.1%.

Highlights of the Texas Labor Force (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

For December the Texas unemployment rate rose two-tenths of a percentage point to 6.0 percent, the first increase since June. This was a 1.1 percentage point decrease over the year. Over the past three months, there has been an average decline of 0.1 percentage points in the unemployment rate. For the United States, the unemployment rate increased two-tenths of a percentage point to 7.6 percent. The Texas unemployment rate has been at or below the national rate for 73 consecutive months.

The Civilian Labor Force declined by an estimated 7,200 people, bringing the total to 12,621,600 Texans. This was the smallest labor force since May. The Civilian Labor Force had an over-the-year growth of 127,700 individuals. The last three months have shown an average decrease of 6,700 Texans in the labor force.

In December, the number of jobholders declined by an estimated 32,700 individuals to 11,858,700 people. This was the most significant over-the-month drop since January. The number of employed Texans has averaged an increase of 6,200 jobholders over each of the last three months. Over the year, the number of employed Texans increased by 251,800 individuals. The number of unemployed Texans was an estimated 762,900 people, an increase of 25,500 persons over the month and the largest increase since June. The number of Texas jobseekers had an average three-month decline of 12,900 persons. Over the year, the number of jobseekers has declined by 124,100 individuals. This was the smallest over-the-year drop since July.

The number of people continuing to seek unemployment insurance in December increased over the month by 5,200 indi-

viduals to an estimated 129,100 Texans. Over the year, the number of persons continuing to seek unemployment insurance declined by 15,200 people. There has been a decrease of 17,300 claimants since January 2012. Of the 25 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), the Sherman-Denison and the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSAs had the most significant increase in unemployment claims at 28.6 percent and 24.1 percent, respectively. A decrease in unemployment claim activity was experienced in eight MSAs, with the Amarillo MSA leading at 13.4 percent.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE STATE

Chevron Moving Jobs to Texas

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (San Francisco Chronicle) - Chevron Corporation will move up to 800 jobs - about a quarter of its current headquarters staff - from the Bay Area to Houston over the next two years but remain based in San Ramon, the oil company told employees. The jobs - generally technical positions dealing with information and advanced energy technologies - are all tied to Chevron's worldwide oil exploration and production business, much of which is based in Houston.

Chevron was founded in California in 1879 and has remained here, even as the American oil industry's center of gravity shifted to Houston. The company already employs far more people in Houston - about 9,000 fulltime employees and contractors - than it does in San Ramon. Chevron has roughly 10,000 workers throughout California. The jobs that will move to Houston come from five organizations within Chevron dealing with information technology, advanced energy technologies, and business development.

Baking Company Invests in NE Texas

PARIS, TX (Area Development Online) - James Skinner Baking Company will invest \$25 million to create a new bakery

production facility in Paris, Texas, with plans to create 393 jobs. The company supplies more than 200 million pastries and baked goods per year to customers throughout the U.S. Its products are offered under the Skinner brand and other branded and private label names to store bakeries, foodservice companies, and distributors.

A \$1.8 million Texas Enterprise Fund incentive was provided to help close the deal. Governor Rick Perry said, "Today's announcement is the product of hard work from the James Skinner Company, officials here at the local level and hard-working Texans across our state who have made the phrase 'Made in Texas' a worldwide mark of quality and dependability."

More Stores Joining Kohl's

DENTON, TX (Denton Record-Chronicle) - Construction has started on a 55,000-square-foot Kohl's, and three more stores are planning to join the department store according to RED Development, LLC. Famous Footwear, Petco, and JoAnn Fabric and Craft Store will join Kohl's at the Razor Ranch Marketplace. RED Development officials estimate the new stores will add 200 jobs to the Denton economy. "This is the largest retail development between Dallas and Oklahoma City," said Kendra Hinderland, RED Development's managing vice president of asset management. All four stores are expected to be completed this year.

Restaurant to Hire 165

SAN ANTONIO, TX (San Antonio Business Journal) - Tricia Lynn Silva, Austin-based Chuy's will open its third store in the greater San Antonio area this month in Northwest San Antonio. The restaurant has already begun hiring to fill more than 165 full- and part-time positions with local staff. Brent Grover, local owner and operator of Chuy's, said "The unique culture of San Antonio has been a perfect fit for Chuy's, and we're excited to open our third location in the market." The other existing Chuy's in the area are located in the North Central part of San Antonio and the City of Selma on Interstate Highway 35, just northeast of San Antonio. The new San Antonio store marks the 25th Chuy's in Texas.

Weight Watchers meeting allowed at County Courtroom in Baird

Callahan County Commissioners, holding a regular commissioners' court meeting Monday, February 11th at the County Courthouse in Baird, approved a motion to allow a meeting of the Weight Watchers organization to be held in the County Courtroom once a week.

This meeting will be allowed under the County Wellness Program with the Texas Association of Counties. On a motion by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, and a second by Commissioner Tom Windham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to allow the meeting of the Weight Watchers to be held at the Courthouse in Baird.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:33 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 Donna Bell, County Clerk, and County Treasurer Dianne Gunter.

—The minutes of the commissioners' court meeting from January 28th were reviewed and signed.

—There were no public comments.

—Bud Logan came before the commissioners' court to request vacating the plat of Eagle Cove Subdivision. Commissioner

Farmer made a motion to vacate the plat of Eagle Cove Subdivision under Section 212.013 of the Texas Local Government Code. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—There was no action taken on the Countywide Burn Ban. The Burn Ban remains in effect.

—A lengthy discussion was had by the commissioners' court over new insurance appraisal values of county-owned buildings. The commissioners went through the new appraisals and made changes. These changes were submitted to the Texas Association of Counties and to CBIZ Valuation Group, LLC, which is implementing the program. Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to accept these changes and Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to amend the budget. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

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

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 11:07 a.m. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, which then carried with a unanimous 5-0 vote.

Stephenville man killed in I-20 accident Tuesday

ABILENE — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) was called to the scene of a one vehicle fatal crash in Callahan County on Tuesday, February 5th. The crash occurred on IH-20 mile marker 321 at 4:17 P.M.

Kevin Scott Meador W/M, 60 years of age from Stephenville, Texas was driving a 2005 Ford pickup eastbound, when he lost control and struck a guardrail. Meador was taken to Eastland Memorial Hospital in Eastland,

Texas where he was pronounced dead at 5:11 P.M. by Judge White.

The body was taken to Edwards Funeral Home in Eastland, Texas. Meador was wearing a seat belt and next of kin have been notified.

The weather was clear and the roadway was dry.

This crash is being investigated by Texas Highway Patrol Trooper Joshua Delagarza.

Trip Scheduled for Cisco College Students Interested in Texas A&M Biomedical Science (BMS) Degrees

Cisco College has an articulation agreement with the Biomedical Science (BIM) Department of Texas A&M for those students interested in health-science degree such as Pre-Med, Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-PA, Pre-Dental, and other BS degrees in biomedical oriented fields.

If a student completes the courses specified by A&M with a 3.6 GPA, then they are automatically accepted into the BIMS programs, which is associated with the veterinary school at A&M.

Every year, Cisco College organizes a trip for interested students for the purpose of orientation and to visit/tour the facilities at the Vet School. This year's trip is planned for February 22, 2013. Anyone interested in this program and visiting A&M can get more information from Dr. Janie Brixey at the Abilene Educational Center or checking with Debbie Barton or Justin Cisneros at the Cisco campus. Contact information available at www.Cisco.edu.

Alzheimer Caregive Seminar in Abilene March 1st

ABILENE, TX - January 31, 2013 - The Alzheimer's Association - North Central Texas Chapter announces the annual Alzheimer's Association 2013 Caregiver Seminar, entitled *Solving the Mysteries of Dementia Care: Improving Interactions with People with Dementia*. The half-day event will be held from 12:30 to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 1st, at Southern Hills Church of Christ, 3666 Buffalo Gap Rd., in Abilene.

This lively, interactive program will be presented by Melanie Bunn, RN, MS, GNP, who has been consulting with the Alzheimer's Association, Eastern North Carolina Chapter for 20 years.

She has provided primary care to older individuals in a variety of settings including retirement homes, assisted living and long-term care facilities, hospitals, and in the home as a staff nurse, clinical nurse specialist, and gerontological nurse practitioner. Melanie received a B.S. in Nursing from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, a M.S. in Family Health Nursing with a Clinical Concentration in Geriatrics from Clemson University, and completed her post master's experience in the Gerontological Nurse Practitioner Program at Duke University School of Nursing.

A dynamic lecturer and skillful clinician in the areas of gerontological nursing and Alzheimer's disease, Melanie presents over 150 sessions each

year at local, statewide, and national conferences and meetings with interactive presentations using learner-centered educational strategies.

Registration is required for all participants. Check-in begins at 12:30 p.m.; walk-ins will be admitted space permitting. There is NO CHARGE for family caregivers. Continuing education credit is available for activity directors, assisted living administrators, long-term care administrators, social workers and nurses, for \$35. Program cost for other professionals not needing continuing education credit is \$20. Respite assistance is available for qualifying family caregivers through the West Central Texas Area Agency on Aging, at 325-672-8544 or 1-800-928-2262. Deadline for respite assistance requests is Friday, February 22, 2013.

For more information about the Caregive Seminar or to request a brochure, call 325-672-2907 or toll-free at 1-800-272-3900, or visit [HYPERLINK "http://www.alz.org/northcentraltexas/"](http://www.alz.org/northcentraltexas/) to register on-line.

The mission of the Alzheimer's Association 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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Big Top Circus coming to Baird Friday, March 29th

The Baird Chamber of Commerce is bringing the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus to Baird on Friday, March 29th with two one and one-half hour circus performances under the beautiful Big Top tent.

The performances will take place at 5:00 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 29th at the parking lot of the Callahan County Rodeo Association located at 221 US Highway 80 East in Baird.

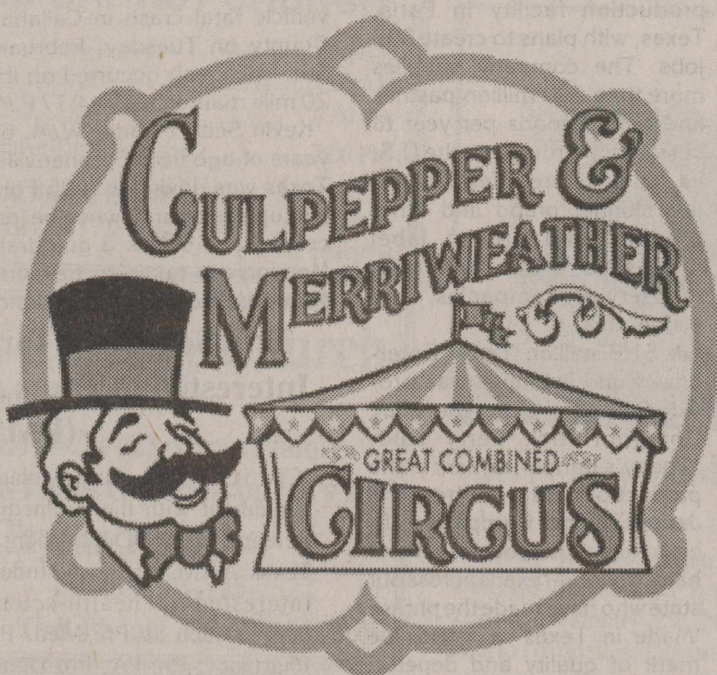
Ticket prices in advance are \$10.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children ages 2-12. There is no charge for children under the age of two.

Ticket prices on the day of the circus are \$13.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children between two and 12.

Tickets can be purchased at area businesses in Callahan County.

For more information or to purchase tickets with a credit card you can call 1-866-BIGTOP6.

Culpepper & Merriweather Great Combined Circus had very humble beginnings. In 1985, Robert Johnson, Jim Hebert and Curtis Cainan started a small show. The three alternated announcing, performing and sell-



ing concessions during each performance for the first year. They didn't sell tickets, instead relying on donations received from passing a hat at the end of each show. Oblivious to everyone in the business who told them they could never succeed, they were able to gradually add employees, equipment and animals over the years.

Culpepper & Merriweather Circus was based in Queen Creek, AZ until 2001, when new ownership moved its base of operations to Hugo, OK, deep in the beautiful Red River Valley. Hugo is known as "Circus City, USA" for a good reason. We are the 20th circus to call Hugo home since 1941, and the fourth active circus currently operating from the seat of Choctaw County.

Join the Callahan County Rodeo Association... Today!

The Callahan County Rodeo Association's 2013 membership enrollment is continuing.

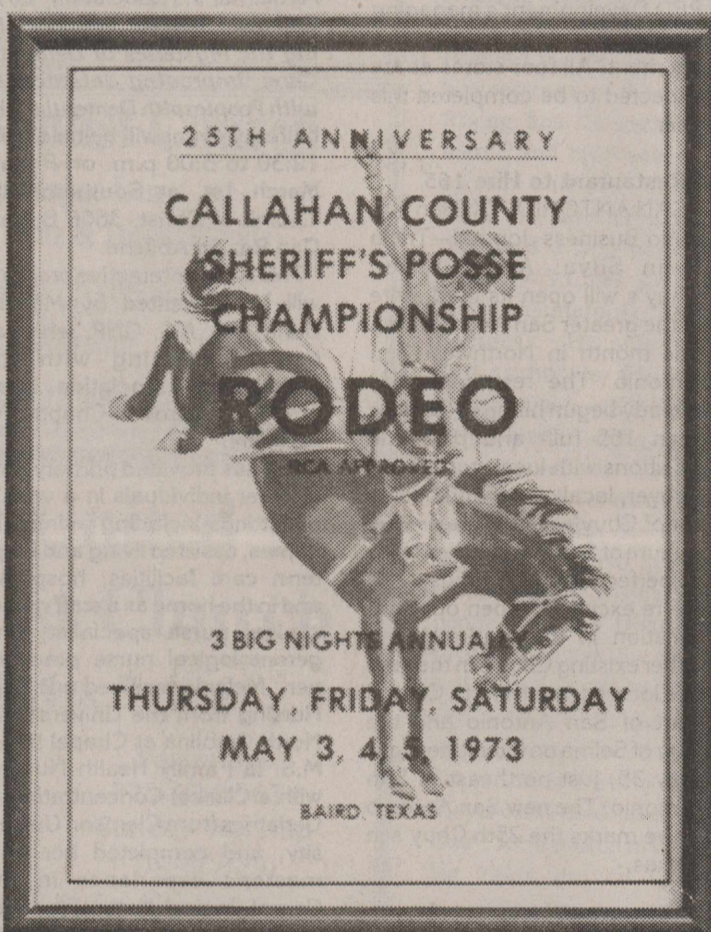
Annual memberships for individuals are \$25, couples are \$35 and children under 18 years of age are always free when accompanied by an adult member.

The CCRA (formerly the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse) was organized in 1948. It owns and operates the Callahan County rodeo arena, facilities and grounds at 221 US Highway 80 East in Baird.

The CCRA is restoring and renovating the historical property for use by county residents and guests (e.g., ranch rodeos and ropings, youth play-days and equine events, trail rides, chuckwagon cookoffs, trade and craft fairs, etc.). There will even be a circus on the grounds March 29th.

Monthly meetings of the CCRA are held at 6pm on the 1st Monday of each month in the club house located on the grounds next to the rodeo arena and open to all members.

Those wishing to join are invited to the next meeting on March 4th or requested to pay 2013 membership dues to Treasurer Lyn Walker (325-893-4244 or 325-514-1795) or any CCRA Officer or Director (Seth Goldsmith, Rob Harle, Jeff Burleson, David Ratliff, Richard Cole, Dylan Mendez, Hal Peters, Marty Yarbrough, David Mays, Billy Sparks, Steve Goldsmith, Mike



PICTURED ABOVE IS THE FRONT COVER OF THE CALLAHAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE'S 25TH CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO PROGRAM, IN MAY OF 1973. WHEN YOU DO THE MATH, THE RODEO ASSOCIATION IS 65 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR.

Photo submitted by Delores Compere.

Walker, and John Compere). The next workday is scheduled for this Saturday, February 16th beginning at 7:30 am. Anyone interested in helping will be welcomed and

appreciated. All Callahan County residents are encouraged to join, support and participate in the Callahan County Rodeo Association.

Cattle Raisers Group offers training and education to ranchers

Fort Worth, Texas - The 19th Annual School for Successful Ranching will take place March 21st-23rd during the Cattle Raisers Convention in Fort Worth.

The school will offer practical, hands-on training in the various business facets of ranching including live demonstrations on resource management and animal handling at a local ranch, as well as classroom sessions on numerous topics including tax implications of the drought; herd rebuilding; making the transition from the workplace to full-time ranching; estate planning and more.

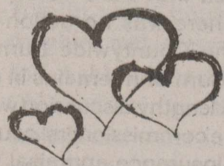
"The Texas cattle industry has managed to stay strong in large part because Texas ranchers work to stay informed and up-to-date on practices that help their business," said Joe Parker Jr., rancher and TSCRA president. "TSCRA's School for Successful

Ranching is another opportunity for ranchers to access valuable education and resources they will need to secure their operations for generations to come."

The 136th annual Cattle Raisers Convention is March 22nd-24th at the Fort Worth Convention Center. Participants can register for the School for Successful Ranching on the TSCRA convention website.

Other highlights of the convention include the Cattle Raisers Expo, general sessions and committee breakout session covering a wide range of economic, ranching and wildlife topics.

A complete schedule can be found on the TSCRA convention website at www.tscra.org/convention. TSCRA will continue to update the schedule with additional events.



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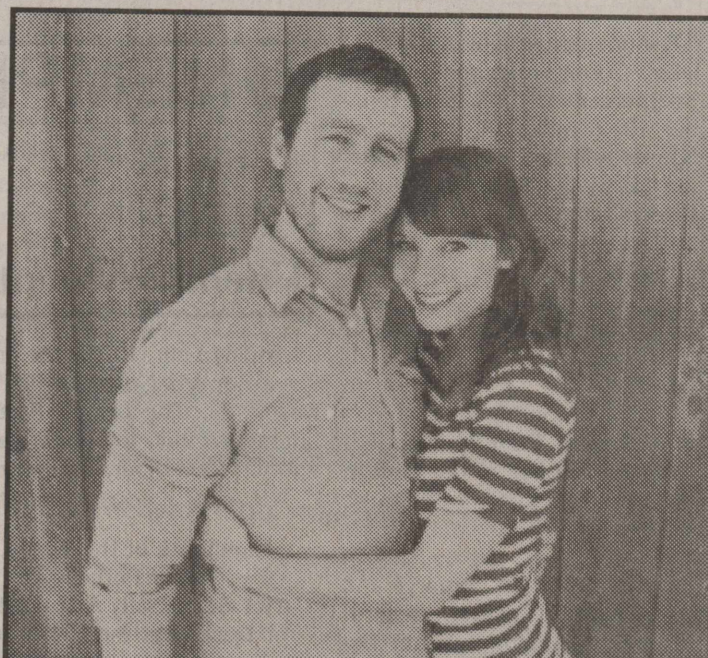
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Ross — Miller Wedding Announcement

Charlie and Beverly Ross of Cross Plains, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen Elizabeth, to Joshua Alan Miller, son of Barry and Elaine Miller of Lovington, New Mexico.

Karen is the granddaughter of Mabel Ross of San Antonio and the late James Robert Ross and the late Roy Neil and Ellowayne Tatom. She is a 2005 graduate of Cross Plains High School and a 2009 graduate of Texas Tech University. Karen is employed by the Lubbock-Avalanche Journal.

Joshua is the grandson of Alan and Jane Harless of Hot Spring Village, Arkansas, and the late Melvin and Pauline Miller. He is a 2004 graduate of Lovington High School and a 2010 graduate of South Plains College. Joshua is employed by Moyers Group in Lubbock.

The couple became engaged on November 5, 2012, in Seattle, Washington, and will be married in a private family ceremony on April 6, 2013, at St. Paul's Historic Chapel in Lubbock. To read their story, please visit Miller-Ross.ourwedding.com.

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