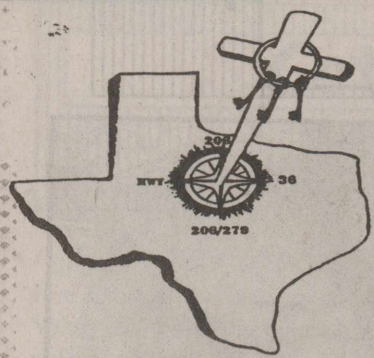


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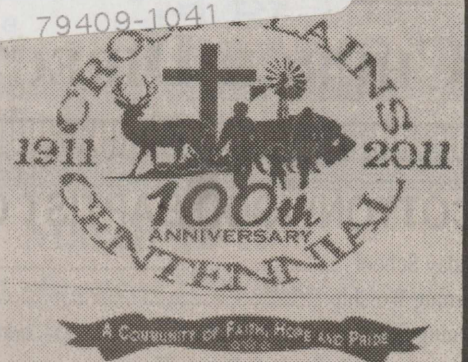
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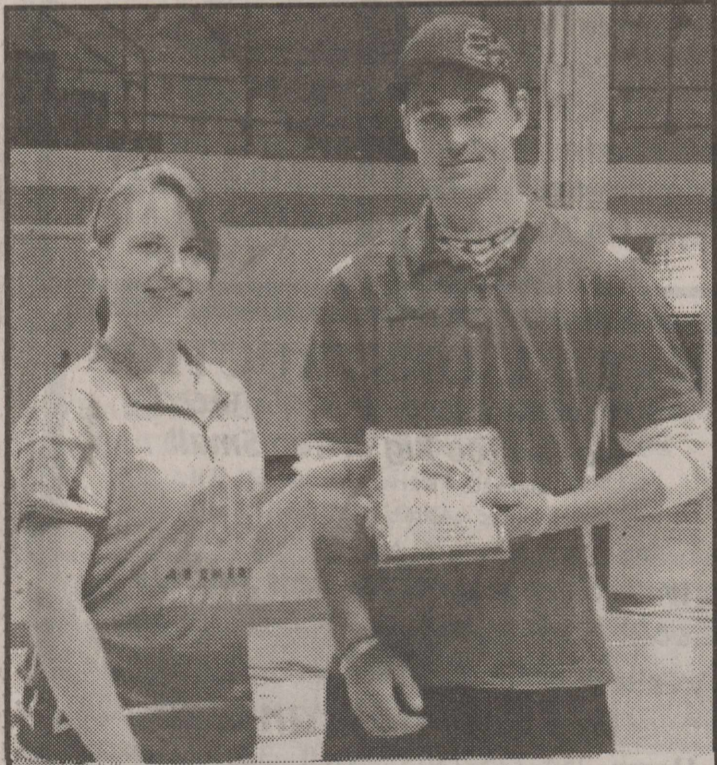


Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Month — Debbie Gosnell

Cross Plains Citizen Of The Month

Debbie Gosnell has been selected as Citizen of the Month for the month of March. She is an excellent administrator for our great little town, and she along with her staff do a wonderful job of keeping our city looking and functioning efficiently. She has worked for the City of Cross Plains for over 30 years. Debbie did a wonderful job of

overseeing restoration of Cross Plains after the firestorm of 2005, and has always been very helpful to anyone in need. She is capable of keeping the city in good shape financially, physically and in every way. She is an asset to us and we are fortunate to have her experience and expertise helping in our great town. Thank you for all you do Debbie!



National Archery Champion — Hunter Martin placed 1st at the FITA Indoor National Archery Shoot in College Station this past week-end, March 1-4, 2013.

Local Young Man Wins National Archery Shoot

Hunter began shooting just as he arrived in Cross Plains around Christmas of 2009 with his mom, Pam Chapman, owner of Trinity Tax Service--East of Town. His shooting took-off as he became involved in 4-H and with ASA (Archery Shooters Association). Attending Regional and State Shoots, and the occasional National Shoot, he placed 1st in 3 or 4 of 5 events at 4-H State the past 3 years, placed 1st at ASA State in 2010, and 2nd in 2012. He also placed 4th and 5th at Nationals those same years. (Due to an injury, he was unable to compete in ASA State and Nationals in 2011.)

Although Hunter has been shooting mostly 3-D (the foam animal shaped targets in an

outdoor wooded area) and the occasional event with a "bulls eye" type target, he has expanded his shooting to other shooting styles in both yards and meters, and shooting variations of the target as he began shooting with FITA, USAA (US Archery Association), TFAA (Texas Field Archery Association) and JOAD (Jr. Olympic Archery Development) last fall.

Recently he has placed 2nd (by a tie-breaker point) at the TFAA State Indoor Tournament with a perfect score. He placed 2nd in the SYWAT (Shoot Your Way Across Texas) event, and Placed 1st in ASA shoots in Eastland and Roanoke. He placed 5th at the ASA PRO/AM in Florida last

See Archery page 2

Cross Plains Business Of The Month

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce has chosen Cowboy Pump & Supply as Business of the Month for the month of March.

Cowboy Pump & Supply is located at 541 S. Main Street in Cross Plains. Cowboy Pump & Supply works in oilfield production supplies, retail, sucker rod pump repair and sales. They have been in business for five years. The contact phone number for Cowboy Pump & Supply is 254-725-7158.

Again, we congratulate Cowboy Pump & Supply for this honorable achievement.

Cross Plains I.S.D. SPRING BREAK

Release Friday, March 8th at 1 p.m.

Classes Resume 8 a.m. March 18, 2013

Kiwanis Club's Pancake Supper Today, 5 P.M.- 7 P.M.

You're going to "kick yourself" Friday if you forget that the **Kiwanis Pancake Supper Fund-Raiser** is tonight, Thursday night, **March 7, 5-7 P.M.** You do not want to miss the pancakes and sausage - all you can eat for the minimum donation of \$5 per person, \$3 for those 12 and under. (Children eating off their parent's plate will not be charged.) We will accept donations above the designated amount, however, if you want to help the Kiwanis Club in an extra way with our many projects.

We have to struggle each year to keep our cooks and other workers since the big restaurants

keep trying to hire our experienced help away from us - but, so far, we have managed to keep them from being lured away by higher wages. And numerous restaurants have tried to steal the recipe for "M & M Pancakes" that was handed down to us by Steve Mack some years ago. These will be in good supply for all the kids and "young at heart." The IHOP Restaurant in Abilene is supplying/donating the pancake mix again this year.

The Kiwanis Club hopes that you will take part in great food and fellowship tonight **5 p.m. to 7 p.m.** at the Cross Plains School Cafeteria. Bring some guests and have a great time together!!



Winning Team of the Library sponsored Texas Trivia Contest — Project Pride shown above are, Russell and Diana Miller (left), Rolan Jones, Arlene and Tom Stevens, (center), and Rick and Debbie Eudy.



How Well Do we Know our Texas Trivia? — Amazing crowd comes together to compete for Library sponsored Texas Trivia Contest held at Family Life Center of First Baptist Church on Saturday, March 2 to compete.

TEXAS TRIVIA IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN

How much do citizens of Cross Plains know about the great State of Texas? A lot more since Saturday night, when about 75 people attended the Texas Trivia Contest held at First Baptist Church Family Life Center and sponsored by the Cross Plains Public Library. Project Pride members had pride-worthy knowledge of the state, walking away with the top score. They generously donated their \$210 winnings back to the Library.

Guests were treated to a Texas BBQ dinner of brisket (smoked to perfection by Joe Terstege), Wilma Lawrence's delicious baked beans, potato salad, cornbread by Ginny Hoskins, plus all the trimmings, with banana pudding for dessert. Team tables were decorated by Marsha Ossowski with cowboy hats, Texas flags, boots, bandanas and burlap in honor of Texas Independence Day. A silent auction was held in the foyer for

team players and observers to bid on. Top seller at \$100 was Wilma Lawrence's famous Italian Cream Cake. The fundraiser grossed \$1600. The Library board of directors would like to thank First Baptist Church, Project Pride, Joe Terstege, Lowe's Market, Jean's Feed Barn, Sam's Club, and all those who donated items for the silent auction, all the teams who participated and those who came to eat and enjoy the fun.

See Trivia Questions Page 10

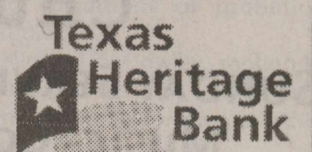
Local Elections Candidates Announced

The City of Cross Plains has three vacancies on the council. The 2-year terms of Colby Walker and Randy Strickland are ending, while the late Lewis Fortune's seat needs replacing.

Incumbents Walker and Strickland are seeking re-election. Gary Moses, Ron Bell, Homer Parson and James Nichols.

The filing deadline was March 1st, so this will be the candidates for the city election.

Three Cross Plains I.S.D. trustee positions were up for election including Tommy Ames, John Fred McWilliams and Hoyt Foster. Only three individuals filed for the 3 year terms. Incumbents, Ames and McWilliams, plus Roy Richey were the only candidates to file. There will be no need for an election.



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 254-725-6268
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 Sunday Morning Worship....11:00 am
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 Wednesday Prayer Service....7:00 p.m.
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 Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods
 Bible Study...10:00 am
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
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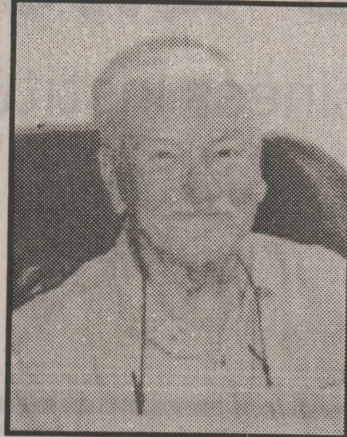
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 They are studying from a book written by Lottie Beth Hobbs entitled - "Your Best Friend" and when completed with that study they will start with her book - "If You Would See Good Days"

Obituaries



G. Curtis Hoskins, M.D.

G. Curtis Hoskins, M.D. was known to friends and family as Curt Hoskins. Curt was born Godfrey Walter George Hoskins, Jr. on February 8, 1930, in Reading, PA, to Godfrey Walter Hoskins, Sr. and Elizabeth Eloise Curtis Hoskins. Dr. Hoskins left this life on February 25, 2013 at his home near Cross Plains. Graveside services will be held at the Burnt Branch Cemetery near Cross Plains, Texas, on Thursday, February 28, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. His parents divorced when he was a year old, and his mother returned to Texas. During his childhood, he was known by various names, including Little Tommy Curtis (after his maternal uncle). His mother married Cecil Elmer Reagor when Curt was five, and he was sometimes known as Curtis Reagor. On reaching adulthood, Curt wanted his own name and legally changed his name to Godfrey Curtis Hoskins to honor both of his parents.

Curt described his stepfather, Cecil Elmer Reagor (later Colonel Reagor) as the best stepfather any boy could have had. It was his stepfather who introduced Curt to hunting, fishing and outdoor life, activities that he enjoyed for the rest of his life. He maintained an affectionate relationship with his stepfather until the latter's death in the 1980's. Curt had little contact with his birth father during his childhood, but was fortunate to enjoy a warm relationship with him as an adult. Curt was raised primarily by his grandmother, Martha Heeston Curtis, until he was five, when his mother remarried. Attending various schools after his stepfather joined the U.S. Army, Curt dropped out of high school at age 17. After a year of working, he returned to school, graduating from Ball High School, in Galveston, Texas, in 1950. Having worked his way through high school at the Tissue Culture Lab of the University of Texas, Galveston Medical Branch, Curt majored in sciences at the University of Texas in Austin. After two years of college, Curt felt bad about seeing his friends drafted during the Korean Conflict and volunteered as a conscientious objector. After basic training, he served in the Army as a laboratory technician.

After his Army service, Curt returned to college, and was one of the last to be admitted to medical school with only 3 years of college. He attended the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School of Dallas, receiving his M.D. degree in 1960. After a residency in internal medicine at Methodist Hospital in Houston, Dr. Hoskins was offered a post-doctoral fellowship through the National Institutes of Health and worked at King's College, London, England for a year. Then, under a second NIH grant, he worked for a year at the Karolinska (Nobel) Institute in Stockholm, Sweden. His stay in Sweden was extended another year with a grant from the Swedish government. Dr. Hoskins married Betty Bruning in 1958, and the couple had two children, Kathryn and Kent Eric, before the marriage ended in divorce. Returning to Texas in 1964, Dr. Hoskins took up a teaching position at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, where he taught the courses in histology, cytology, and human embryology. When

Dr. Hoskins began teaching, the students in those classes had ranked 20th in the nation on their national boards. As an Assistant Professor, he was proud that his last class ranked third nationally in the courses he taught. During his post-doctoral fellowships and his time at UTSWMS, Dr. Hoskins made several important discoveries in cellular biology which were published in various professional journals.

After leaving the University, Dr. Hoskins completed his residency in anatomical and clinical pathology in 1972. He was on the pathology staff at Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas, and then became head of the pathology department at Doctors Hospital in Dallas, as well as operating his own clinical laboratory. In 1982, Dr. Hoskins became an independent consulting pathologist, first in Ames, Iowa, and then for the Upsher Labs, he covered the pathology departments of multiple small hospitals in Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas. After the death of Dr. Upsher, Dr. Hoskins returned to Texas and worked as a *locum tenens* pathologist, covering for those on vacation or simply needing extra help. He was a Fellow of the American Society for Clinical and Anatomical Pathology and of the College of American Pathologists, for whom he served as a laboratory inspector.

Dr. Hoskins married Virginia Jo Anderson on August 1, 1995, and after his retirement in 2001, he spent his time with her on their small ranch near Cross Plains, Texas. Besides caring for their goats, sheep, and too many dogs, he spent time hunting and writing. He wrote many stories and essays - some serious, some light, - some of which were published in the popular press. In his numerous letters to editors, and in several guest editorials for the *Abilene Reporter-News*, he continued his lifelong advocacy for education, equal justice for all, and common sense in government.

Dr. Hoskins was preceded in death by his parents and his son, Kent. He is survived by his wife Ginny, his daughter Kathryn



Romadelle Wilson

Romadelle Wilson, age 87, passed away on February 28, 2013, in Abilene. Graveside funeral service was held at 2:00 PM on Monday, March 4, 2013, in the Bird Bath Gardens at Elmwood Memorial Park, 5750 Hwy 277 South. Visitation was from 12:00 - 1:30 before service time at Elmwood Funeral Home.

Romadelle was born on January 4, 1926, in Burkett, Texas to parents RT and Elizabeth Ramsey Wilson. Her family moved to Abilene in 1943, where she graduated from Abilene High School that same year. She later attended Hardin Simmons University, in which she obtained a legal secretary degree. She met and married Mack Wilson; they owned and operated Wilson Printing Company until his passing in 1994. Romadelle was a member of the Ladies VFW Auxiliary Club for over 50 years, where she held several chairs over the years. She enjoyed being outdoors, camping, and fishing with her family. She will be missed by many.

Survivors include her son Dean Wilson and wife Mary of Abilene; her grandchildren, Jessica Baker and husband Michael of Lewisville, Lynette Kile and husband Drew of Ft. Worth, Brandi Wilson and Josh Deaton of Merkel, Scotty Allen and wife Amy of Abilene, Jessica Tollie and husband Jason of Abilene, Hollie McCutchen and husband Calvin of Ballinger, Maegan Love and husband Joey of Beaufort, SC; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Mack, her parents; and one son, James Lynn Wilson.

Online memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.elmwoodfuneral.com.



LaVelda Walker

On Sunday, March 3, 2013 our mother, grandmother, sister, daughter and best friend LaVelda Louise McGough Walker was called home to be with our Father in Heaven. LaVelda was born July 7, 1951 in Gorman, Texas to Pat James McGough and Eva Zell Parker. She was residing in Clyde, Texas and employed by Tri-Star Home Health Services of Cisco at the time of her demise. She is survived by her four children Melody McGough Collier, and husband Darrell, of Abilene, Jerry McGough, and his wife Nikki, of Cross Plains, William "Billy" Walker, and his wife Tiffany, of Lake Brownwood, and Louis Walker, and his wife Jessica, of Clyde. She is also survived by her sister Barbara Westbrook, and her husband Troy, of Nimrod, her brother Lewis McGough of Clyde, her sister Kay Mosley, and her husband Gary, of Nimrod, her sister Frankie McGough of Cross Plains, and her sister Patsy Deel, and her husband Billy, of Cisco. She was the proud and loving grandmother of 12 beautiful grandchildren and two great grandchildren, and an Aunt to several nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her ex-husband and life long friend, Darrell Owen Walker of Midland-Odessa. She will be greatly missed by us all.

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Archery —

month, and is attending a PRO/AM tournament in Alabama this weekend.

Hunter plans on attending various events this year, including JOAD Nationals in Ohio, and the USA team selection to China round in Southern California.

Hunter somehow balances his shooting with a daily quiet time, his Youth Group activities at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, and work-study through his homeschooling where he is classified as a Junior in High School, and works to earn the money to pay for his archery equipment.

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Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

Both Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control and Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department were called out to a fire Tuesday morning in Cottonwood. The fire was quickly extinguished.

High winds are blowing through the Cottonwood and surrounding area. A cold front came through on Monday night.

The Cottonwood Kiwanis Members are preparing for the Pancake Supper on Thursday night, March 7th at the School Cafeteria. The Allens' Ossowski and Smiths are all part of the group. Stop by and see them and get a plate of pancakes and sausage!

Cottonwood folks know a lot about Texas! Russ and Diana Miller and former Cottonwood resident Rolan Jones on the Project Pride Team took first place in Cross Plains Library's Texas Trivia Contest. Their other teammates were Tom and Arlene Stephenson and Rick and Debbie

Eudy. Congratulations!

Many other Cottonwood residents were spotted at the Library event; Bob and Marsha Ossowski, Bob and Lorraine Childress, Adrian and Sheila Allen, Judy Luter, Wallace and Carol Bennett, to name a few. Marsha, Bob, Wallace and Judy are all part of the Library Board.

Folks enjoyed good country music at the Cottonwood Musical last Friday night. Several folks have reported that this was "one of the best musicals" they've been to. The musicians were excellent. George Allison, who is always a crowd-pleaser, was outstanding. He has some of his music on the internet, too. Search for him at youtube.com.

Stitching continues on the beautiful blue, mauve and dusty rose quilt at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center. The Cottonwood and Cross Plains ladies quilting on the quilt would

love to have you come and join them whether you know how to quilt or not.

The next Senior Citizens Center Game Night is Tuesday, March 19th at 6 p.m. They play Dominoes, Sequence and Train. The center also has a wii. Dinner is pot luck. And everyone has a great time! Game night is the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Roger Hinkle attended the Callahan County Firefighters Association meeting hosted by the Eula Fire Department last Saturday. Roger reported on the Fire Training Session he attended several weeks ago.

The next Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Meeting is set for Tuesday, March 19th at the Firehouse. 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.

Love Fund Established for Local Family

A love fund has been established at the Texas Heritage Bank for Bill Partin of Cross Plains who was severely injured in an auto accident west of Cross Plains several weeks ago. He is recuperating from hip surgery and broken ribs.

Bill has three sons, A.G., Caleb and Corbin and is currently unable to work.

Bill has already been overwhelmed by the generosity of Cross Plains residents, but the family is still in need of assistance.

Your kind generosity would be greatly appreciated at this difficult time. Please continue to pray for him for a speedy recovery.

SHERIFF'S CORNER

By Sheriff Terry Joy

CRIME PREVENTION TECHNIQUES

The Sheriff's Department encourages the residents of Callahan County to practice preventive measures to discourage burglaries of homes, vehicles, and businesses.

It is important to be aware of people and vehicles in your neighborhood. License plate numbers and vehicle descriptions are always important to note. Suspicious vehicles should be reported to law enforcement personnel.

Doors should be locked when no one is home; even if you are home, you are safer if you lock doors at night. Vehicles left in driveways should be locked and all packages, papers, purses, technical equipment, etc. should be out of sight. Keys should never be left in a vehicle; never

run into a store and leave the car engine running.

Survey your home. Keep a current list of your technical equipment along with serial numbers. A list and description of jewelry and other valuables should be kept up to date. Pictures of valuable items are great to have if a break in should occur. Videos of each room in your home or business would also provide great information.

Guard your personal information; do not share credit card numbers, debit card numbers or bank account numbers with telephone solicitors.

Be cautious of persons who offer free items such as pens, key chains, etc. Such items may be used to gain personal information.

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Memorials
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Joseph T. Fuller In Memory of Curt Hoskins
Tom and Sue Bennett In Memory of Curt Hoskins
Cross Plains Library Board and Staff In Memory of Curtis Hoskins
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March 11-15

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Wednesday 13th - Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure Check
Thursday 14th - Exercise 11:00 / Reading with 3rd Graders 9:15 & 12:30
Friday 15th - ST PATRICK'S Celebration (wear green) 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

MARCH 11-15

Monday -Chicken Salad Sandwich, Chips, Copper Penny Carrots, Dessert, Drink
Tuesday -Steak Fingers, Potatoes/Gravy/Spinach/Bread/Dessert/Drink
Wednesday - BIRTHDAYS
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Thursday -Baked Chicken Breast/Broccoli Rice Casserole/Waldorf Salad/Bread/Dessert/Drink
Friday -Irish Stew/Irish Soda Bread/Shamrock Jello/Irish Cake/Drink

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

Senior Citizens Take-Out Orders

The attendance at the Center is growing every day and we are very excited about it, but with growth, we sometimes have to make some adjustments. One adjustment will be take-out orders. To eliminate waiting time, of both dining in and taking out, we will fill take-out orders at 12:15. We appreciate your support and willingness to help us work through our growing pains.

Rock-A-Thon at Senior Citizens

Are you ready to "Rock"??? The Cross Plains Senior Citizens will be holding a Rock-a-Thon in the Spring. Ophelia Merrill will be leading us as we raise money for future improvements to the Center. Stay Tuned for more details.....

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Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Jess Williamson, terroristic threat.
John D. Rouse, Jr., Ct. I - assault - family violence, Ct. II - unlawful restraint.
Brenda Collins, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Derek L. Casey, Jr., driving while license invalid (DWLI).
Alexander J. Volkmann, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Christopher C. Brown, motion for dismissal of judgment nisi granted.
End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation: Devin Underwood; Jason W. Goains II; William Breithaupt; Patricia Sartor; Dorian M. Jones; Manuel J. Cantu III.
Christopher C. Brown, plea of guilty to failure to identify, 50 days in jail, \$260 court costs.
End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Tandy Morrow; Daniel B. Grissom; Marques Lewis.
Dana James Hogrell, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.
Jerry D. Smith, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.
Brandon Lee Rice, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.
Raymond Farrar, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.
Polly R. Tarkington, request for extension of probation granted.
Rhonda G. Ross, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.
Johnnie Christopher Ruiz, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Jon R. Forrest, order amending condition of probation granted.
Oscar B. Salmeron, motion to revoke probation granted.
Michael T. Cowley, plea of guilty to theft, 15 days in jail, \$314 court costs.
Chadd C. Luttrell, plea of guilty to DWI, 3 days in jail, \$750 fine, \$399 court costs.
Bruce A. Cooper, order amending conditions of probation granted.
Michael T. Cowley, motion to dismiss to assault - family violence granted for plea to other case.
Darrell Roberts, plea of guilty to theft, 220 days in jail, \$264 court costs.
Jess Williamson, plea of guilty to terroristic threat, 60 days in jail, \$264 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

John Lewis Davidson and Rita Portlock, both of Clyde.

42nd District Court
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Juan Cuellar Jr. and Maria DeJesus Maldonado divorce.

Criminal Minutes

First Bank Texas f/k/a First National Bank of Baird vs. Warren Stephens, final default judgment, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$11,629.24 from defendant.
Z and C Energy, Inc. vs. Revard Petroleum, Inc., order of dismissal granted.
Citibank N.A. vs. Johnny A. Wilson, order on plaintiff's motion for summary judgment, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$27,042.04 from defendant granted.

Local Students/Athletes Are Named To 2013 FCA All-Star Festival Squad

Katharine Goode of Cross Plains High School and daughter of Elvan and Mariah Goode of Cross Plains, has been chosen as part of the Cheer Squad to participate in the 14th annual Big Country Chevy Dealers Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Festival.

Blake Hutchins of Cross Plains High School and son of Stacy and Brenda Montgomery, Greg and Toni Hutchins of Cross Plains, has also been chosen as part of the football squad to participate in the 14th annual Big Country Chevy Dealers Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Festival.

Both students were chosen out of over 200 area student athletes for the games that benefit the Big

Country Area Office of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Representing approximately 50 area schools, the rosters for the North and South squads were announced at a Press Conference on Sunday, February 17, 2013 at Beltway Park Baptist Church in Abilene, Texas.

These All-Stars were nominated by their head coaches for the games, which features schools from an approximate 100-mile radius of Abilene covering 36 counties.

Representatives from Class A-5A make up the squads. Basketball players and Cheerleaders will report for two-a-day workouts in Brownwood on Tuesday, June 4th while the Football and Volleyball squads and their cheerleaders will report on

Wednesday, June 5th in Abilene. There will be lots of activities that they will be involved in during that time and will all be honored at an Induction Banquet on April 21st, at the Abilene Civic Center.

The All-Star Festival will be played in two cities this year. The Basketball games will be played in Brownwood at the Brownwood Coliseum on Thursday, June 6th at 6 p.m. for ladies and 8 p.m. for the men. The Volleyball and Football games will be played in Abilene on Saturday, June 8th with the Volleyball at noon in Moody Coliseum on the Abilene Christian University campus and the Mryle Greathouse All-Star Classic Football game will be played at 7 p.m. at Shotwell Stadium.



Students and Teachers of the Month — Teacher Dixie Lewis (center), Madison Foster, (left) and Bobby Bell.

Elementary News

Another month has passed as we move toward the end of the school year. February was a good month for our students at Cross Plains Elementary. Our little league basketball teams played their final game this past Saturday at the High School athletic complex. We are proud of all the students that participated. I myself am very partial to the sport and I was very happy to see so many of our students involved.

The fifth and sixth grade students will be visiting the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History after we return from Spring Break. Please get with your student for any details. This trip will be very beneficial for hands-on activities for our students.

The February teacher and students of the month have been named. Dixie Lewis is our teacher of the month. Mrs. Lewis is an exceptional teacher, and she does a wonderful job for our campus. I was proud to see her recognized for her hard work and dedication. She has chosen

Madison Foster and Billy Bell for her students of the month. They were all recognized in a campus wide assembly on Monday morning. The excitement that these two students displayed at having their names called and coming up to be celebrated by the other students was inspiring. They will also be honored at the March meeting of the Cross Plains School Board.

I want to stress something very important to all of us. The safety of our students is our top priority and we are doing everything that we can to try to ensure that we have the safest campus possible at Cross Plains Elementary. We do however need the Cross Plains community to help in one crucial area. At the end of the school day in front of the school we have a large amount of students exiting the building to catch rides or walk home. Please help us ensure they are safe with the abundance of traffic. Be on the lookout for our students as you pull in or back out of the parking lot. I am also asking that if your child is in fourth grade or lower that you do

not allow them to cross the street on their own. Please come across to get them or tell them to wait until you can get a parking place on the east side of the street. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Lastly, we are less than a month away from our first round of STAAR testing. If you have a student in grades three through six, they will be taking this assessment before the month of April is over. On April 1st and 2nd, the fourth and fifth graders will be taking tests. Fourth grade will take their writing assessment on both days. Fifth grade will be taking the math on the 1st and reading on the 2nd. Please stay in contact with your students' teachers about what they need to be prepared to take the tests. It is very important that the students get plenty of rest the night before and a good breakfast the morning of the tests to help ensure focus throughout a long an arduous assessment.

Submitted by
Jeremy Williams
Principal

CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

MARCH 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 - Honey bun, Yogurt, Assorted juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Corn Dog, Baked beans, tator tots, Mixed fruit, Milk
Tuesday - Chicken Tenders, Gravy, Whipped potatoes, Carrot Coins, Fruit Cup, Milk
Wednesday - Crispy Tacos, Garden salad, Charro beans, Salsa, Rosy-Applesauce, Milk
Thursday - Spaghetti w/ Meat sauce, Cheese stick, Green beans, Garden salad, garlic toast, Sliced peaches, Milk
Friday - Submarine Sandwich, Sweet Potato tots, Cucumber Dippers, Fresh fruit, Milk

Attention Horse Lovers! Callahan County 4-H is Hosting a Horse Clinic

Callahan County 4-H is hosting a Horse clinic on March 16, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The clinic will be held at the Callahan County Riding Club, Clyde.

There is no fee for this clinic and ALL youth are invited to attend.

Topics to be covered at the clinic will be explanation of Horse Show rules and show requirements, Basic Horsemanship and you will be practicing events.

Training is provided for the rider and horse. If you bring your horse please bring proof of negative coggins.

Stallions are NOT allowed. Horse is not required to attend this clinic. Come and join us!

Please bring a sack lunch and drinks for yourself.

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Results From the Junior High Track Meet In Dublin

JH Girls: 2nd Place Team		110 hurdles-----McDonald-----2nd	
400 m relay-----2nd Place	Walker-----4th	400 m run-----Goode-----1st	
800 m relay-----2nd Place	Potter-----6th	300 m run-----Willis-----1st	
1600 m relay-----1st Place	300 m run-----McWilliams-----1st	200 m run-----Willis-----1st	
100 m dash-----Kersey Wyatt--1st	1600 m run-----Willis-----1st		
110 hurdles-----Kersey Wyatt--1st			
400 m-----Morgan Armer--4th			
	Harley Dodge-----5th		
	Alexis Mauricio--4th		
	1600 m-----Piper Winfrey-----4th		
7th Grade Boys: 1st Place Team		8th Grade Boys: 3rd Place Team	
400 m relay-----2nd Place	400 m relay-----2nd Place	400 m relay-----2nd Place	
800 m relay-----1st Place	800 m relay-----3rd Place	800 m relay-----3rd Place	
1600 m relay-----1st Place	1600 m relay-----2nd Place	1600 m relay-----2nd Place	
800 m run-----Willis-----1st	100 m dash-----Martinez-----5th	100 m dash-----Martinez-----5th	
100 m dash-----Petree-----1st	100 hurdles-----Senclair-----3rd	100 hurdles-----Senclair-----3rd	
	400 m run-----Hargrove-----5th	400 m run-----Hargrove-----5th	
	300 m hurdles-----French-----2nd	300 m hurdles-----French-----2nd	
	200 m run-----Armer-----3rd	200 m run-----Armer-----3rd	
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Spring Break

Early out on Friday, March 8, 2013

at 1:00 p.m. prior to *Spring Break*

Buses will run at 1:10 p.m.

Return to classes on March 18, 2013 at regular time.

Early out on Monday, March 25, 2013

at 11:00 a.m. for *UIL Meet*

Buses will run at 11:10

We are hosting the *District Academic Meet*.

School will begin at regular time on March 26th.

Early out on Thursday, March 28th at 1:00 p.m. for

EASTER.

Buses will run at 1:10 p.m.

Return to class at regular time on April 1, 2013

Water for All Texans

By: Joe Leathers

It's not news that more people are moving to Texas at a rapid pace. And why wouldn't they? For starters, the low cost of living, genuine people, beautiful landscapes and old-fashioned common sense make Texas a great place to live. And our state's relatively strong economy and ample business opportunities make it a great place to work. With all that Texas has going for it, it should come as no surprise that more people would want to make this place their home. More people equal more mouths to feed, and that's a good thing for the Texas cattle industry. But more people also equal more resources consumed, particularly more water, and that's something the Texas Legislature must address.

In February, I had the opportunity to testify before the House Natural Resources Committee at the state capitol regarding water. The committee was considering legislation that would provide a long-term source of funding for the State Water Plan, which is the primary planning mechanism used to help local entities implement water projects like conservation, infrastructure and new technology.

This plan is crucial to our state because it allows cities and towns, both urban and rural, to ensure their residents have water. While at the capitol I heard over and over how urban areas must be the priority for water funding and infrastructure. I understand that. Logically it makes sense to put those areas with the most people at the top of the list. However, the legislature must not overlook rural Texas.

Funding the state's water plan in a fair manner benefits all Texans. Those of us in rural areas want to see more people move to this state, and we realize that

most of that growth will happen in the larger cities. But we in rural Texas provide the vast majority of urban Texans with the food they need to survive. To continue doing this, we need the support of the small towns that provide our industry with a workforce, schools for our children and a place for many of us to call home. If these areas are left to dry up, people will move, small towns will fade away and Texas agriculture will take a huge hit.

Case in point, there are 160 people in my hometown of Guthrie. The water in our area has always been high in nitrates, which means you can't drink it. For years, Guthrie residents have been provided with bottled water. Problem solved, right? You'd think so, but recently our area has been tasked with building a desalination plant to make the water drinkable. If only the people in this area were to pay for this plant, the rate on every water meter would go up by approximately \$200 a month. In my town, \$200 a month extra per meter is a lot of extra money to come up with. If our project is included in the state's water plan, than we might have help building the plant, which means more Guthrie residents will be able to pay their bills and stick around.

The point is we are all in this together. No person, city, town or industry can survive without water. The legislature must fund the State Water Plan and they must do so fairly, keeping both the growing cities and the small rural communities in mind.

Joe Leathers has worked as a cowboy all of his adult life. He currently serves as the general manager of the Four Sixes Ranch in Guthrie, Texas. He is a Director of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, and also serves as the association's Natural Resources Committee Chairman.

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Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas is March 3rd-9th

The National Weather Service has announced March 3rd-9th as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas.

Over the past few years, several of our cities in the U.S. have experienced killer tornadoes with wind speeds in excess of 170 MPH claiming many lives. Would you be able to survive one of these killer storms? Would you know what to do? Did you know Texas leads the nation in flash flood fatalities?

TORNADO DRILL

The National Weather Service (NWS) in San Angelo encourages all residents, businesses and schools across West Central Texas to practice their tornado warning drill on Wednesday, March 6th at 9:30 AM. The NWS in San Angelo will transmit a Special Message through the Emergency Alert System (EAS) on Wednesday, March 6th at 9:30 AM. Because of the test format of this message, it may or may not activate certain NOAA Weather Radios.

Two Safety Rules that Could Save Your Life

Safety rule number 1 - Be sure you can receive warnings from the National Weather Service
Don't just depend on sirens. Have more than one way to receive your warnings like your cell/smart phone or weather radio.

Sirens are used to warn those who are outdoors, and may not be loud enough to awaken you in the middle of the night. NOAA Weather Radio is like a smoke detector that can warn you anytime, both indoors or outdoors. This radio will produce a loud sound when a tornado warning is issued by the National Weather Service for your area.

Safety rule number 2 - Know what to do

The safest place to survive violent killer tornadoes is in an

approved underground storm shelter or in an above ground storm shelter.

The next safest place is on the lowest floor of your home, school or business in an interior room like a closet, hallway, or bathroom. Stay low to the ground and cover yourself with blankets, pillows, and/or mattresses.

If a tornado approaches and you live in a mobile home, abandon it for a more substantial shelter. If nothing is available, lie flat in a nearby ditch covering your head and neck.

Tornadic storms can also produce flash flooding. Watch out when you come to a flooded low water crossing. Always Turn Around, Don't Drown!

In 2007, about 45 Texans drowned when they tried to walk or drive into flooded areas.

When severe weather threatens West Central Texas, your National Weather Service closely coordinates with local emergency managers, volunteer firefighters, law enforcement officials, SKYWARN storm spotters, storm chasers, and the media to help keep you safe. But you can be your best source for protection when you get a warning from the National Weather Service if you are "weather ready."

TORNADO SAFETY RULES

If at home:

If you have a tornado safe room or engineered shelter go there immediately.

Go at once to a windowless, interior room; storm cellar; basement; or lowest level of the building.

If there is no basement, go to an inner hallway or a smaller inner room without windows, such as a bathroom or closet.

Get away from the windows.

Get under a piece of sturdy furniture such as a workbench or heavy table or desk and hold

on to it.

Use arms to protect your head and neck.

If in a mobile home, get out and find shelter elsewhere.

If at work or school:

Go to the area designated in your tornado plan. The most interior room, on the lowest floor without windows.

Avoid places with wide-span roofs such as auditoriums, cafeterias, large hallways, or shopping malls.

Get under a piece of sturdy furniture such as a workbench or heavy table or desk and hold on to it.

Get down low with your head against the wall and use your arms to protect head and neck.

If outdoors:

If you are caught outdoors, seek shelter in a basement, shelter or sturdy building.

If you cannot quickly walk to a shelter: Immediately get into a vehicle, buckle your seat belt and try to drive to the closest sturdy shelter.

If in a car:

If flying debris occurs while you are driving, pull over and park. Now you have the following options as a last resort:

Stay in your vehicle with the seat belt on. Put your head down below the windows, covering with your hands and a blanket if possible.

If you can safely get noticeably lower than the level of the roadway, exit your car, and lie in that area, covering your head with your hands. Be aware of the potential for flooding.

Your choice should be driven by your specific circumstances.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your nearest local emergency manager or you can call the National Weather Service at 944-9445.

Wild Horse & Burro Adoption Heading to Abilene, Texas, March 14th-16th

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will hold a wild horse and burro adoption in Abilene, Texas, March 14-16, 2013. The three-day event at the Taylor County Expo Center will feature dozens of spectacular animals. These are adult and yearling horses and burros that once roamed free on public lands in the West. The BLM periodically removes excess animals from the range in order to maintain healthy herds and to protect other rangeland resources. The adoption program is essential for achieving these important management goals.

Adoption Schedule
Thursday, March 14th - 2 - 6 p.m.

Friday, March 15th - 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

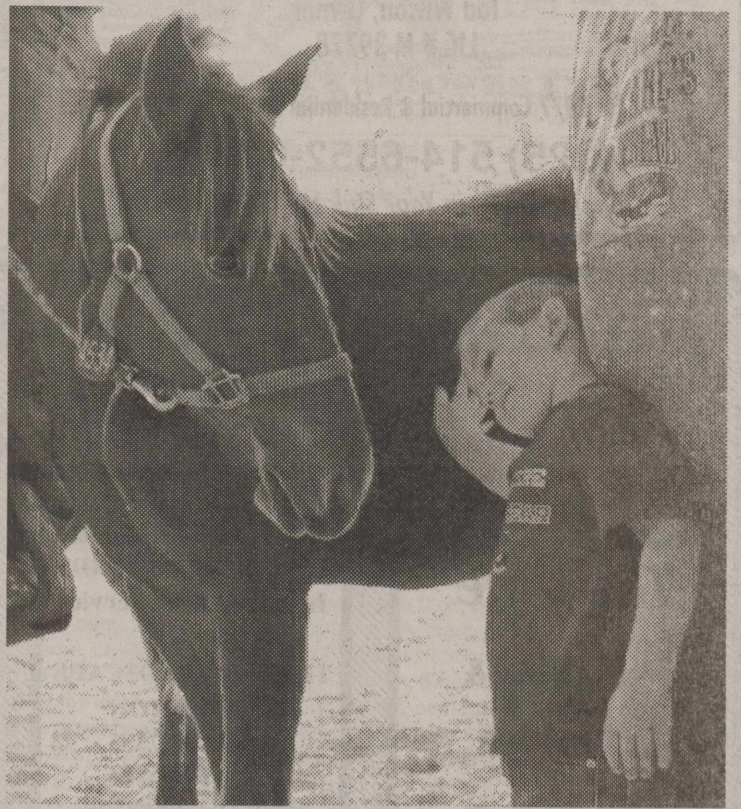
Saturday, March 16th - 8 a.m. - noon

Adoption Qualifications
Application approval is required and can be done on site. To qualify to adopt, one must be at least 18, with no record of animal abuse. Adopters must have a minimum of 400 square feet of corral space per animal, with free access to food, water and shelter.

A six-foot corral fence is required for adult horses, five feet for yearlings, and four-and-a-half feet for burros. All animals must be loaded in covered stock-type trailers with swing gates and sturdy walls and floors. BLM staff will be on hand to assist adopters through the short application process.

Adoption Fees
All animals will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis for the minimum adoption fee of \$125 (set by law).

\$500 Adoption Incentive
BLM pays a one-time \$500 care-and-feeding allowance to adopters of horses at least four



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years old. The allowance is paid in full after one year when adopters receive official ownership title for their horse(s). All standard adoption conditions and fees apply. A limited number of eligible horses will be available. Younger horses, burros and trained animals are not eligible for this incentive. This incentive is designed to find homes for older horses that might otherwise be destined for long-term pastures, where they'd live out the remainder of their natural lives at taxpayer expense.

Wild horses and burros - iconic symbols of America's western heritage - are renowned for their

strength, endurance, agility and intelligence, characteristics bred into them in the wild that make them ideal for work or recreation. Since 1973, the BLM has placed more than 225,000 of these "living legends" in approved homes across the country.

For more information, call toll-free 866-468-7826 or visit www.blm.gov/nm/whb.

Directions to the Taylor County Expo Center (1700 Hwy 36, Abilene, TX): From I-20 in Abilene, go south on Hwy 322 (Jake Roberts Fwy) to Hwy 36 (E. South 11th St.), then right to facility.

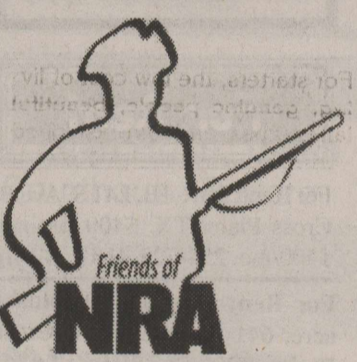
Friends of the NRA banquet will be held in Clyde on September 7th

A third organizational Friends of the NRA Committee meeting was held on Thursday, February 28th at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Cross Plains.

The Committee voted to hold its first-ever fund-raising banquet at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, located at 217 Oak Street in Clyde, on Saturday, September 7th. The banquet will begin at 5:00 p.m., with the doors opening and the banquet should conclude around 9:00 p.m.

The Committee will hold a fourth organizational meeting at the Baird Dairy Queen restaurant, located on I-20 and Highway 283 in Baird, on Thursday, March 21st beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Mike Walker and Reggie Pillans



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

The group also discussed catering for the banquet this year, but have not yet decided on the caterer.

The committee did state this year's banquet will be a non-alcohol event.

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

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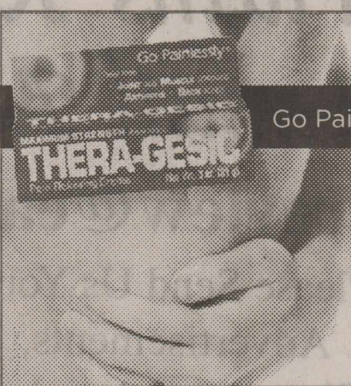
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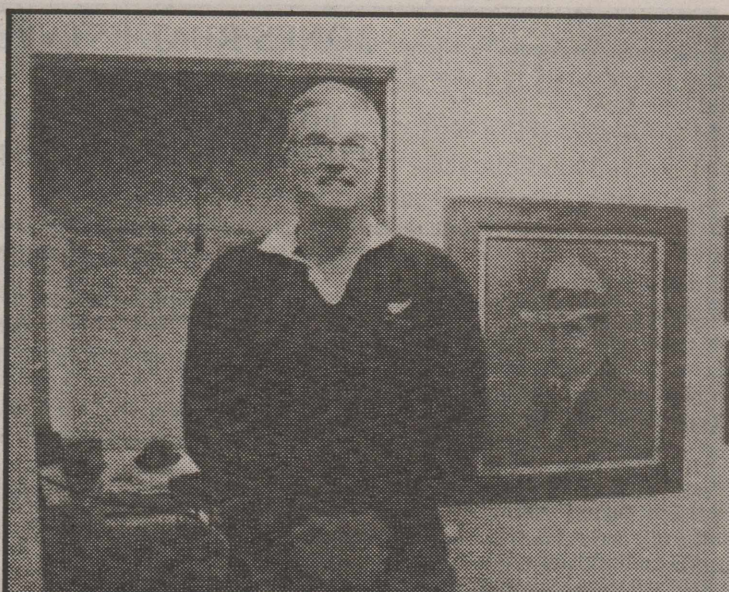
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Also, there will be a 4-H Open Horse Show at our arena on Saturday, April 27.



Kiwanis presents Sheriff Terry Joy— The American Legion Post # 423 met last Thursday Feb. 28. With an awesome meal provided by the ladies. Members enjoyed some good fellowship. Our new county Sheriff Terry Joy was introduced by Post Comander James Dixon. A very informative lecture by Sheriff Joy was enjoyed by all. Thank you Sheriff Joy, you are welcome back anytime. Ron Bell Sec. Trea.



Museum visitor from Colbalt International Energy — Another new profession was represented recently when Ben Davis from Houston arranged a visit to the Robert E. Howard Museum. As Land Manager for the gulf of Mexico region of the Cobalt company, Davis is responsible for researching and locating owners of the royalties from land that has been or is in the process of being leased for oil exploration. If ownership cannot be legally established, courts can allow the drilling to proceed with the unclaimed part eventually going into state fund.

In his spare time, Davis enjoys reading the various genres of Howard's writings, with the exception of the westerns. Like many, he discovered Howard via the comic book route. In the '70's and '80's, he got hooked on the comics and had every issue in his collection.

As with many of the recent visitors to the Museum, Davis and his wife had just read the book "One Who Walked Alone" and had watched the movie, "The Whole Wide World" based on the book. Their comment on the true story about the relationship between Howard and the local English teacher, Novalyn Price, was that "Howard was really in love with Novalyn and didn't know what to do about it."

Times really haven't changed much.

Texas Food Bank Network Joins National Anti-Hunger Policy Campaign

Austin—The Texas Food Bank Network (TFBN) joined with grassroots anti-hunger groups across the country to launch a new policy campaign - "Washington, Keep Your Hunger Pledge" - aimed at persuading Congress and President Obama to implement the public policies necessary to achieve the President's pledge to end child hunger in the U.S. by 2015.

According to USDA, Texas ranks second among the states in the number of food insecure households, and in the top eight for its overall food insecurity rate. 3.5 million Texans currently receive help putting food on the table through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly food stamps).

SNAP aid for all Texas households will be reduced on Nov. 1, 2013, when a 2009 benefits boost ordered by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act is scheduled to expire. Congress is also considering further cuts to federal nutrition programs through the sequester, federal budget negotiations, and farm bill.

The national campaign is mobilizing around the release of a new documentary, "A Place at the Table," opening March 1st in Austin, Dallas & Houston. The film illustrates the problem of hunger using the stories of those affected, and provides an opportunity for thoughtful discussion on how best to solve the problem nationally.

"We are proud to be a part of this new campaign, and look forward to bringing the concerns of food insecure Texans to the national policy stage," said Celia Cole, CEO of TFBN.

In the coming weeks and months the campaign will host grassroots events across the nation to raise awareness about hunger and what can be done to reverse America's worsening hunger metrics.

For more information on "A Place at the Table" visit Takepart.com/place-at-the-table. The Texas Food Bank Network provides a unified voice among food banks in support of their common mission to end hunger in Texas. Learn more at TFBN.org.

New survey finds 21.8 percent of Texas households unable to afford enough food

Austin—21.8 percent of Texans (or 1 in 5 people) reported not having enough money to buy food at some point during the prior twelve months, according to a new report released today by the Food Research and Action Center (FRAC).

The report provides data on "food hardship" - the inability to afford enough food - for every region, every state, every Congressional District, and 100 of the country's largest Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), including Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Dallas-Fort Worth. The report found that Texas ranked 9th in food hardship among survey respondents, and had a higher rate than the Southwest region.

At the same time that this report exposes rampant food hardship in Texas and across the nation, Congress is poised to cut the very programs that help our nation fight hunger. "It is unacceptable that so many people across Texas are struggling to afford enough food to provide for their families," said Celia Cole, CEO of the Texas Food Bank Network (TFBN). "These numbers show us that we must strengthen our nation's safety net. We can't afford to leave one-fifth of Texans behind."

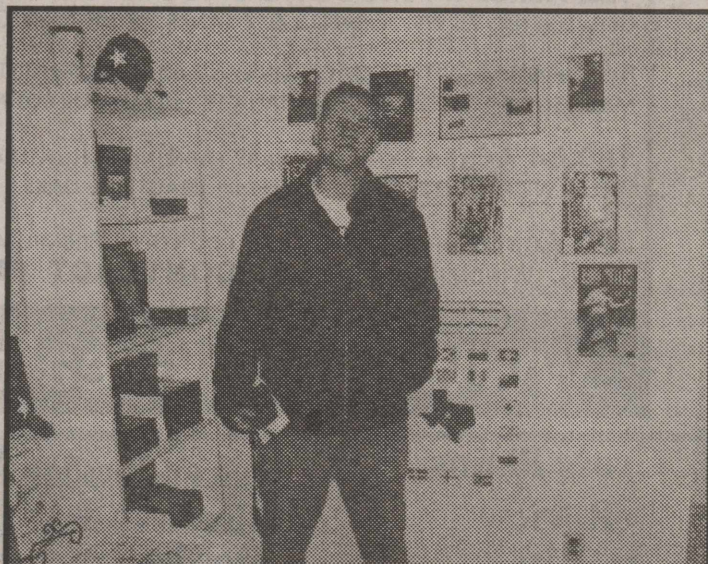
The report analyzed data collected by Gallup and provided to FRAC. The data were gathered as part of the

Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index project, which has been interviewing almost 1,000 households daily since January 2008. FRAC analyzed responses to the question: "Have there been times in the past twelve months when you did not have enough money to buy food that you or your family needed?"

Texas food banks will be in Washington, D.C. this weekend for a National Anti-Hunger Policy Conference sponsored by FRAC and Feeding America, the national food bank network. The conference will culminate on Tuesday, March 5th with a lobby day, when Texas food banks will share these data with lawmakers debating cuts to the federal nutrition programs.

"A majority of Americans oppose cuts to food assistance programs," said Cole. "They understand that this is the wrong time to cut our nation's investment in fighting hunger. The conversation needs to change in Washington, and Congress needs to focus on strengthening - not weakening - our nation's safety net."

The full report is available at FRAC.org. The Texas Food Bank Network provides a unified voice among food banks in support of their common mission to end hunger in Texas. Learn more at TFBN.org.



Historic Preservationist visit Museum — Jeff Kurtz of Waterloo, IA arrived at the Robert E. Howard Museum last week on a combination business/pleasure trip. Kurtz an Executive Director of Main Street Waterloo. The mission of the state-wide program is to improve the social and economic well-being of Iowa's communities by assisting selected communities to capitalize on the unique identity, assets and character of their historic commercial district. The Main Street program is one of economic development within the context of historic preservation.

Kurtz was interested in ways Cross Plains has utilized all the Howard connections to promote the town as well as being very complimentary about the Museum in general. He had visited other communities in Texas and had spent the previous day in Fredericksburg. Not a bad preface to Cross Plains.

On the pleasure side of the trip, he was also interested in the Museum from the stand-point of it being the location where one of his favorite authors had written so many, many stories. Kurtz was most familiar with the Conan comics and has quite a collection of issues dating from the '70's. His current source of the comics is via the Dark Horse publications.

An interesting side-bar to the Dark Horse comics is that the guests of honor at the 2010 Howard Days were Jim and Ruth Keegan, who do a biographical strip about Howard in each edition of the Dark Horse comic book. Also of interest is that the guest of honor at this year's Howard Days is a leading writer for the Conan titles with Dark Horse. Tim Truman is also a commercial illustrator who does book cover paintings, CD covers and other artwork for various musical releases.

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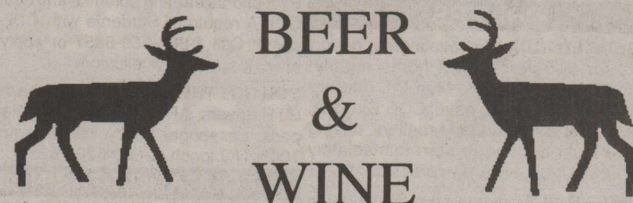
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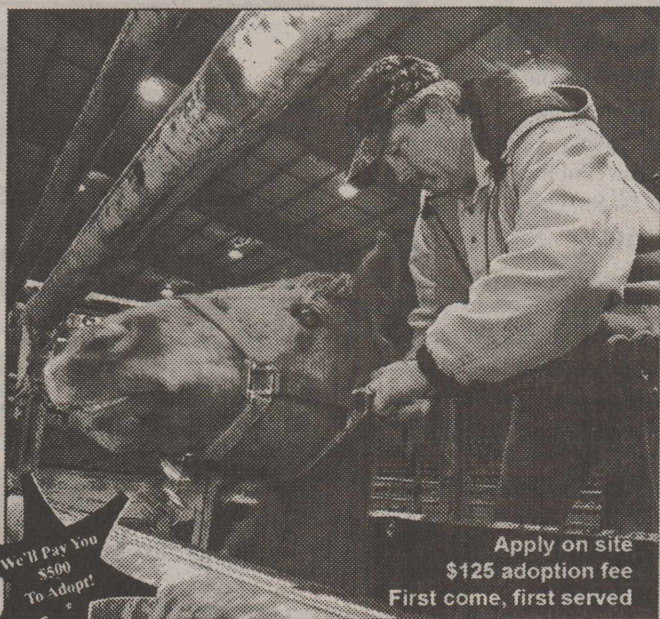
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Star Gazing Party: Stars and Skies of Texas

ALBANY, Texas—Fort Griffin State Historic Site presents their monthly Star Gazing Party: Stars and Skies of Texas, scheduled for March 9th at 7:00pm. This event will provide education and entertainment for the entire family, no matter the age. This is one of their monthly star gazing parties planned for the spring and summer months, as weather permits.

If you're wondering how the skies are at Fort Griffin, just know that they are described by many astronomers as being some of the darkest and clearest in Texas. In fact, Fort Griffin is considered one of the premiere hot spots for astronomy and is one of the 3 best public areas in Texas.

Each month, near the new moon, astronomers from all over Texas travel to Fort Griffin to take advantage of these

night skies. This month, Jason Holland, Tom Pugh, and other local astronomers will share their telescopes, laser pointers, and knowledge of the night skies with the public. The star gazing program will begin after dark in the baseball field of the Fort Griffin campground.

For the basic cost of general admission to Fort Griffin State Historic Site, a family can create a memorable experience for both kids and adults alike. General admission to the site is \$4 for adults, \$3 for students (ages 6-18), and ages 5 and under are free.

For more information about this event, camping fees, facilities, or other activities Fort Griffin has to offer, you may visit their website at www.visitfortgriffin.com. For camping reservations call 325-762-3592.

Hamilton Chamber sponsoring Durty Spur run April 27th

Hamilton Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Durty Spur 10K and 30K Trail Run Saturday, April 27, at Circle T Arena and Little Bear Creek.

Runners will see a multitude of exotic animals as they run through tough terrain and altitude changes. The course is a 10K loop, and those who do the 30K will run it three times.

After the run, participants can relax by the pool and enjoy a live concert by Six Market Blvd. at 8 p.m. at Circle T.

Start and finish will be at Circle T, and the race will cross under the bridge to Little Bear Creek. Precision timing will be provided by Race Day Event Services, and there will be rest stations every three miles.

The 30K will begin at 8 a.m.

and the 10K at 8:15 a.m. Awards will be given to the overall male and female finisher as well as the top three males and females in each age group, under 30, 30-40, 41-50, 51-60 and 61+.

Check-in at Circle T Arena Friday 5 to 8 p.m. will include a pasta buffet and live music. Check-in Saturday is 6:30-7:30 a.m. Those who register by April 2 are guaranteed a race shirt.

Entry fee is \$45 for the 10K and \$60 for the 30K by April 1 and \$55 and \$70 after April 1. Checks should be made payable to Hamilton Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, contact race director Sara Ensor at 784-0855, the chamber office at 386-3126 or visit www.durty-spurtrailrun.com.

Lapping the Legacy 5K walk/run

The Legacy Complex is a comprehensive therapeutic center accepting clients of all ages and needs. Licensed therapists and certified specialists offer traditional and animal assisted counseling, occupational, and speech therapy in a safe environment using specially trained horses and dogs to help clients accomplish treatment goals faster.

On Saturday, March 9th they will be hosting a 5K run/walk that will benefit the center. Registration opens at 7:00am and the race will begin at 8:00am.

Start and finish of the run will be at The Legacy Complex

located at 4301 North Danville, in Abilene across from KTXS station.

If registered by March 4th entry fee is \$20, March 5th through day of the run entry fee will be \$25, and entry fee for children under ten will be \$15. T-shirts will be guaranteed to the first 50 registered runners. For pre-registration or if you would like to sponsor the race and have your business advertised on the back of the T-shirts, donate items for the runner's "goodie bags" and/or items for prizes please contact Jana Joy 325-439-8633 or legacy-complex5k@yahoo.com.

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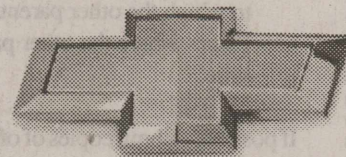
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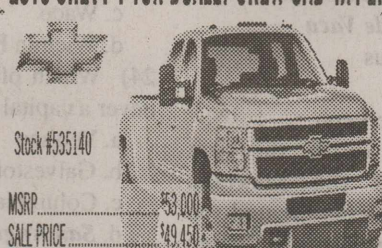
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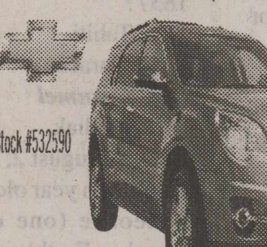
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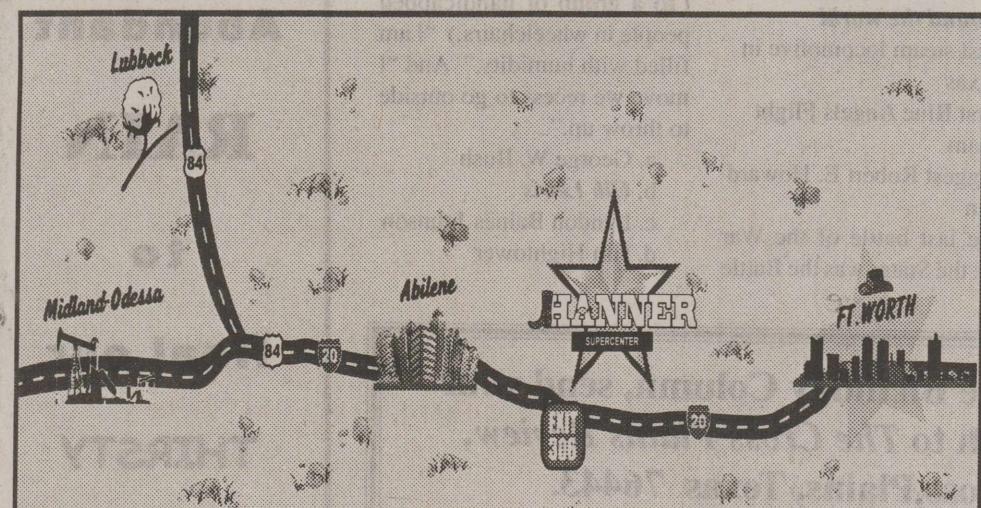
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Kiwanis presents Sheriff Terry Joy— The American Legion Post # 423 met last Thursday Feb. 28, with an awesome meal provided by the ladies. Members enjoyed some good fellowship. Our new county Sheriff Terry Joy was introduced by Post Commander James Dixon. A very informative lecture by Sheriff Joy was enjoyed by all. Thank you Sheriff Joy, you are welcome back anytime. Submitted by Ron Bell Sec./Trea.

Willingham Family Reunion scheduled for May 26, 2013

The annual Willingham Family Reunion will be held Sunday, May 26, 2013 at the Golden Corral Party Room in Abilene, Texas at 11:00 a.m. Descendants of the late Sam and Etta (Boston) Willingham of the Oplin Community carry on the traditional family reunion every year, even though many family members are "scattered" across the states; Texas, New Mexico and even Nebraska, they always gather for the family reunion. Family members come "home" once a year during Memorial Day week to visit and

reminisce. Treks are made to the Oplin and Baird Cemeteries to place new flowers on the graves of deceased loved ones. The climatic "Family Dinner" will be Sunday, May 26th at the Golden Corral in Abilene. Door Prizes will be given. Bring your pictures and your stories. If you have new addresses please contact Mary Payne at 501 Stella Street, Baird, Texas 79504 or telephone 325-854-1269. Looking forward to seeing everyone in May. God Bless your travels.

Callahan County Rodeo Association to host workday!

The Callahan County Rodeo Association (formerly the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse) is holding another workday at the rodeo arena, facilities and grounds at 221 US Highway 80 East in Baird on Saturday, March 9th with work beginning at 7:30 a.m. Lots of welding and bracing was done to the North fence which faces US Hwy. 80. From reports I believe that fence is finished. Probably the next item on the "to do" list is finishing the bleachers and doing some painting. You don't have to be a member to help. If you want to get involved, come on out to the arena on Saturday. You will be appreciated. The association is planning to host ranch rodeos, ropings, youth & adult playdays, trailrides, craft fairs, etc. and

are currently hosting a membership drive for new members. Monthly meetings of the CCRA are held at 6 p.m. 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 April 1st 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 Walker, and John Compere, or Callahan County Sheriff Terry Joy.

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CHILD SUPPORT

You can apply for child support services by: Visiting Child Support Interactive on the main Attorney General website at www.texasattorneygeneral.gov. Calling the 24-hour voice response system at (800) 252-8014

Provide the following information about the other parent with your application:

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- Current (or last known) employer's name and address
- Social Security number and date of birth
- Names and addresses of relatives and friends
- Names of banks or creditors such as utility companies
- Names of organizations, unions or clubs to which the other parent belongs
- Places where the other parent spends free time

If possible, submit copies of official documents, like your:

- Divorce decree
- Children's birth certificates
- Signed acknowledgment of paternity

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Texas Trivia Questions From Library's Event

Round 1

- 1) In what Texas town was "Popeye the Sailor" born?
 - a. Galveston
 - b. Longview
 - c. Victoria
 - d. Odessa
- 2) After an accident in 1927 involving the Baylor basketball team, the first railway overpass was built in what Texas city?
 - a. Waco
 - b. Austin
 - c. Round Rock
 - d. Rising Star
- 3) In 1937, a school explosion in what Texas town resulted in odor being put in natural gas?
 - a. Monahans
 - b. New London
 - c. Lufkin
 - d. Aransas pass
- 4) What natural event occurred in the Panhandle in 1934 that was called "Black Sunday"?
 - a. Dust storm
 - b. Rainstorm
 - c. Tornado
 - d. Oil gusher
- 5) Where was Roy Orbison born?
 - a. Wink
 - b. Vernon
 - c. Austin
 - d. Luckenbach
- 6) Where was the "Eyes of Texas" first performed?
 - a. At a UT football game
 - b. In a minstrel show
 - c. At the Chicken Ranch
 - d. At the Cottonwood Musical
- 7) What year was the infamous Chicken Ranch at LaGrange closed?
 - a. 1953
 - b. 1963
 - c. 1973
 - d. 1983
- 8) In what year did the first automobile accident in Texas occur?
 - a. 1878
 - b. 1899
 - c. 1903
 - d. 1911
- 9) What did the "cereal king," C.W. Post, do in 1911?
 - a. Developed a hybrid corn
 - b. Tried rainmaking
 - c. Invented Kellogg's Corn Flakes
 - d. Raised the first cotton crop in the Texas panhandle
- 10) Who was the first European to set foot on Texas soil?
 - a. Cabeza de Vaca
 - b. Columbus
 - c. LaSalle
 - d. Ponce de Leon
- 11) Henry Smith, the first president of the Mexican Province of Texas created the Lone Star emblem. When signing some important papers, he realized he didn't have an official seal and used the star on his _____ to form a seal.
 - a. Revolver
 - b. coat button
 - c. pipe base
 - d. wife's earring
- 12) What is the only natural (non-man made) lake in Texas?
 - a. Lake Travis
 - b. Possum Kingdom
 - c. Caddo Lake
 - d. Lake Livingston
- 13) Sam Houston had a copy of _____ to keep him occupied before the Battle of San Jacinto
 - a. Footsteps of Approaching Thousands
 - b. Gulliver's Travels
 - c. The Taming of the Shrew
 - d. Canterbury Tales
- 14) The King Ranch spans how many counties?
 - a. 2
 - b. 4
 - c. 6
 - d. 8
- 15) What is the highest point in Texas?
 - a. Guadalupe Peak
 - b. Chisos Peak
 - c. Caddo Peak
 - d. McDonald Peak

Round 2

- 16) It is said that Santa Anna ordered the Alamo mission destroyed, but it wasn't destroyed because...
 - a. Santa Anna's "lady" friend asked him not to destroy it
 - b. Spirits of monks who died there years before threatened the Mexican troops
 - c. The river flooded and the troops had to flee
 - d. Indians were seen near the area.
- 17) What is the official state sport?
 - a. Baseball
 - b. Football
 - c. Rodeo
 - d. Bass Fishing
- 18) What is the county with the lowest population in the state?
 - a. Loving
 - b. Brewster
 - c. Presidio
 - d. Hudspeth
- 19) For his 50th birthday in 2002, Big Tex got a birthday cake and _____?
 - a. A new pair of jeans
 - b. A new hat
 - c. A new paint job
 - d. An AARP card
- 20) What is the official state gem?
 - a. Turquoise
 - b. Blue Topaz
 - c. Freshwater Pearl
 - d. Flinstone
- 21) Where was Dr. Pepper invented?
 - a. Dublin
 - b. Waco
 - c. San Antonio
 - d. Hico
- 22) How did the Texas Supreme Court resolve the issue in 1925 when all the men on the court were disqualified due to a conflict of interest?
 - a. They tried the case in the Louisiana Supreme Court
 - b. They appointed an all-woman court
 - c. They tried the case in a lower court
 - d. They organized a lynch party
- 23) Where did the nation's worst natural disaster (as far as death toll) occur?
 - a. New London
 - b. Galveston
 - c. Waco
 - d. Wichita Falls
- 24) Which of these towns was never a capital of Texas?
 - a. Velasco
 - b. Galveston
 - c. Columbia
 - d. San Augustine
- 25) "Old Rip" was "toad napped" on January 11, _____. When officials tried to replace him with another horned toad, it was proven that it was not Old Rip because the replacement had _____.
 - a. 1937, no warts
 - b. 1952, the wrong color
 - c. 1968, no tongue
 - d. 1971, too many legs
- 26) The McDonald Observatory is named after _____, who was a _____.
 - a. Old Billy McDonald, Farmer
 - b. William J. McDonald, Banker
 - c. Samuel F. McDonald, Astronomer
 - d. Nathaniel W. McDonald, Astronaut
- 27) On February 26, 1949, arriving in Fort Worth was the _____.
 - a. First non-stop flight around the world
 - b. Last steam locomotive in Texas
 - c. First Blue Angels Flight Team
 - d. Biggest Robert E. Howard fan
- 28) The last battle of the War Between the States was the Battle

- of _____ near _____ Texas
- a. San Jacinto, LaPorte
 - b. The Trinity, Dallas
 - c. The Brides, Houston
 - d. Palmito Ranch, Brownsville
- 29) On March 15, 1861, _____ was branded a traitor to Texas
 - a. Pancho Villa
 - b. Sam Houston
 - c. Abraham Lincoln
 - d. Marvin Zindler
 - 30) In 1945, Texas was attacked by _____.
 - a. Arnold Schwarzenegger as a large robot
 - b. A large swarm of grasshoppers
 - c. Japan with balloons
 - d. German U-boats in Galveston Bay

Round 3

- 31) March 9, 1965, was the opening day for the _____.
 - a. Houston Astrodome
 - b. HemisFair in San Antonio
 - c. Blue Bell Creamery in Brenham
 - d. Cross Plains Public Library
- 32) In what year did the worst tornado in Texas history kill 114 people, injure 145 people, and destroy or damage over 500 businesses and 800 homes in Waco?
 - a. 1947
 - b. 1953
 - c. 1958
 - d. 1965
- 33) May 23, 1929, _____ was named the official Texas state song. It was written by _____.
 - a. "Texas, Our Texas" A Scotsman named John Sinclair
 - b. "The Eyes Of Texas" An Englishman named William Marsh
 - c. "Texas, Our Texas" A Texan named Mike Blakely
 - d. "The Eyes Of Texas" A Texan named Marvin Lee Aday
- 34) Born on June 20, 1924, in Texas, who became the most decorated war hero of WWII after winning 33 medals of valor, including the Medal of Honor?
 - a. Marty McFly
 - b. Alvin York
 - c. Chuck Yeager
 - d. Audie Murphy
- 35) What Texas-born pilot broke a world record, circumnavigating the world in 8 days before dying in an airplane crash with Will Rogers?
 - a. "One Eye" Wylie Post
 - b. "Papa Peg Leg" Harold Voleurmarin
 - c. "Uncle Underhanded" William Pharr
 - d. "Half-brained Hank" Henry Payne
- 36) What tropical island was claimed for Texas on July 13, 1837?
 - a. Tahiti
 - b. Curacao
 - c. Cozumel
 - d. Kodiak
- 37) On August 2, 1946, a rare 75 million year old achondrite meteorite (one of only 12 found on Earth) crashed into a stock tank on the _____ Ranch near _____.
 - a. 6666 Guthrie
 - b. King Kingsland
 - c. Cowden Odessa
 - d. Gage Marathon
- 38) Who said, "And now stand up and be recognized." (To a group of handicapped people in wheelchairs.) "I am filled with humidity." And "I move we recess to go outside to throw up."
 - a. George W. Bush
 - b. Gib Lewis
 - c. Lyndon Baines Johnson
 - d. Jim Hightower

- 39) How many Texas counties are bigger than Rhode Island?
 - a. 8
 - b. 27
 - c. 94
 - d. 41
- 40) The Texas motto, adopted in 1930, is _____.
 - a. Yankees go home
 - b. Where everything's bigger
 - c. Friendship
 - d. The Lone Star State
- 41) The monument to the Battle of San Jacinto has at its top _____.
 - a. A 5-pointed star
 - b. A Republic of Texas flag
 - c. A 9-pointed star
 - d. A Texas state flag
- 42) There are _____ miles of coastline where Texas meets the Gulf of Mexico (not including intertidal coastline)
 - a. 367
 - b. 637
 - c. 763
 - d. 10 times more than Oklahoma
- 43) In Spanish, "alamo" means _____.
 - a. "come and take us"
 - b. "riverside"
 - c. "cottonwood tree"
 - d. "fortress"
- 44) Dallas is home to the _____, which was founded in 1999.
 - a. Texas Longhorn Heritage Center
 - b. Texas Bluebonnet Museum
 - c. Texas Boot Gallery
 - d. Texas Bigfoot Research Center
- 45) After delivering a petition for civil rights to Mexico, how long was Stephen F. Austin locked up by Santa Anna?
 - a. 2 days
 - b. 2 weeks
 - c. 2 months
 - d. 2 years

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from February 23, 2013 through March 1, 2013 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings—164
Complaints—7
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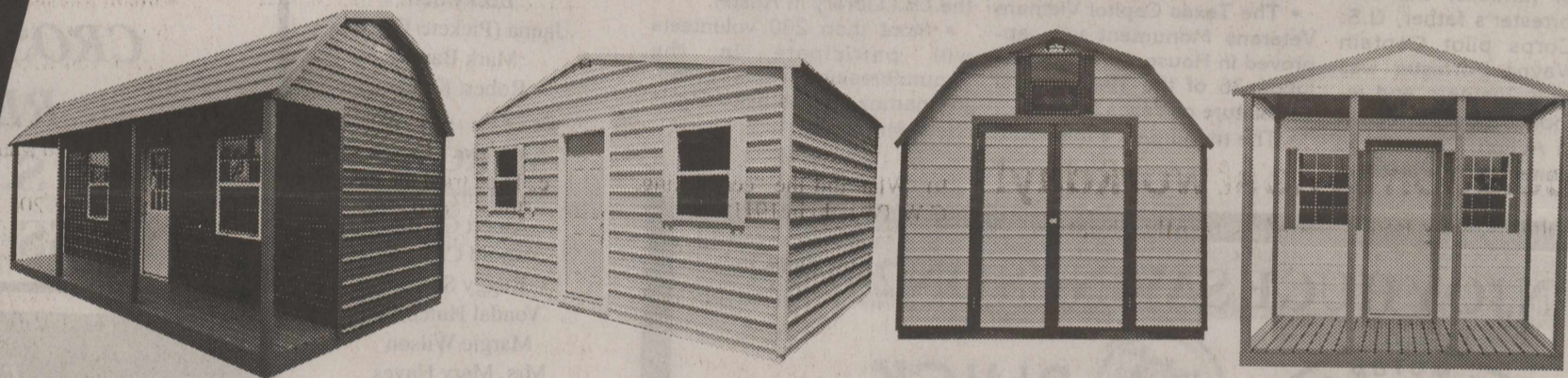
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2 Callahan County veterans among the names to be read Texas Vietnam Veterans Monument groundbreaking in Austin on March 24th, 25th

The Texas Capitol Vietnam Veterans Monument will celebrate its Groundbreaking on March 24th and 25th in Austin with a special tribute to the Texans who died in the Vietnam War. "We invite all Texans, especially Vietnam veterans and their families, to participate in these public events to honor our fallen heroes," said Robert Floyd, who chairs the Texas Capitol Vietnam Veterans Monument committee.

Sunday, March 24th - A Reading of the Names of the 3,417 Texans who died in Vietnam conducted by more than 110 volunteers will be held at the Lady Bird Johnson Auditorium of the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library from 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. On the same day, the Texas Vietnam Heroes Exhibit of 3,417 hand-stamped dog tags honoring each Texan will open in the Great Hall of the LBJ Library. Parking and admission at the Library are free. An evening reception for veterans and families will be held at 6:00 p.m. at Austin's historic Scholz Garten. Several family members of Texans killed in the Vietnam War will be participating in both the Reading of the Names and the reception. Hundreds of Texas Vietnam veterans from across the state are expected to attend.

Those named will include PFC Edward Ramos of Clyde and SGT George Dale Weeks of Cross Plains.

Monday, March 25th - The monument Groundbreaking Ceremony will take place on the Texas Capitol Grounds at 10:00 a.m. Texan Joe Galloway, the combat correspondent whose bestselling book *We Were Soldiers Once, and Young*, recounts the battle for which he was the only civilian awarded the Bronze Star with a "V" for Valor, will deliver the keynote address. Ms. Karoni Forrester, the Texas State Coordinator of the National League of Families, will also speak. Forrester's father, U.S. Marine Corps pilot Captain Ronald Wayne Forrester was shot down in Vietnam and remains among those listed as Missing In Action. Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson

will serve as the Master of Ceremonies. The ceremony is free and open to the public.

The Texas Capitol Vietnam Veterans Monument will honor all Texans who served in the Armed Forces in the Vietnam War, which officially ended 50 years ago. The 3,417 Texas Heroes of the war will be individually remembered by the entombment of personalized dog tags bearing their name, rank, branch of service, hometown and date of loss.

U.S. Marine Corps Vietnam veterans Don Dorsey and James Hart are hand-stamping each tag. The tags will be dedicated for entombment during the Groundbreaking, then carried in vintage military vehicles accompanied by Patriot Guard and Combat Veteran Motorcycle Riders to Bastrop. The people of Bastrop will host a Receiving Ceremony at 2:00 p.m. at the Deep in the Heart Art Foundry where the bronze monument is being built. The monument, now in the clay stage of production, will be available for public viewing at the foundry. A duplicate set of the Hero Tags will be displayed for the public in the Texas Vietnam Heroes exhibit.

BACKGROUND:

The Texas Capitol Vietnam Veterans Monument was approved by the Texas legislature in 2005. Senator Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa and Representative Wayne Smith, both Vietnam veterans, co-sponsored the legislation. "The monument will be here at the Capitol both to honor those who have given their lives for their country, and to welcome home those who came back," said Hinojosa. "This event is an important reminder that many Texans made the supreme sacrifice during their service in the Armed Forces in Vietnam," Smith added.

TEXAS CAPITOL VIETNAM VETERANS MONUMENT FACTS

- The Texas Capitol Vietnam Veterans Monument was approved in House Current Resolution 36 of the 79th Regular Legislature of Texas in 2005.
- The monument's mission is

to create a permanent tribute to the Texans who answered the nation's call during the Vietnam War, a perpetual honor of their commitment and valor, and an abiding reminder of the lessons they have to teach us.

- The Texas Capitol Vietnam Veterans Monument Committee consists of Texas Vietnam veterans who have volunteered to raise funds and build the monument.

- The monument is currently in production at the Deep in the Heart Art Foundry in Bastrop, Texas. It is slated for dedication in the coming months.

- The monument artist is Duke Sundt. A complete description of the monument design can be found at <http://buildthemonument.org/the-design-2>.

- More than 500 Texas individuals, corporations, foundations and veteran organizations have contributed funds to build the monument and the Texas State Historical Commission has provided a \$500,000 matching grant. To date, \$1.3 million has been raised.

- The Texas Capitol Vietnam Veterans Monument will be the first on the Capitol grounds to represent the five major ethnicities of Texans. It will also be the first to incorporate mobile device access to a "living monument" app so visitors can learn more about the monument and the Texans who served in Vietnam.

- The Texas Capitol Vietnam Veterans Monument will pay special tribute to the 3,417 Texans who died in Vietnam. Each man will be remembered on a personalized dog tag, hand-stamped by Texas veterans, which will be entombed in the monument.

- The Texas Vietnam Heroes Exhibit will provide a public display of duplicate 3,417 dogtags. The exhibit will travel the state after its opening exhibition at the LBJ Library in Austin.

- More than 200 volunteers will participate in the Groundbreaking events by reading names and participating in the ceremonies.



MARCH 13

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Julia Morgan
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Christine Hutchins
Perry Glen Strickland
Gaylon Jackson
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Vicki Draper

MARCH 14

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Mrs. R.P. Haun
Tomy Carlisle
Charlsie Richardson
Rodney Renfro
Lisa Dawn Dickson
Joy Gerking
Brooke Bowden
Imogene Newton Haun

MARCH 15

Traci (Morgan) Franke
Ethel Champion
Debra Denise Stout
Joe McNeel
James Barr
Betty Albrecht
Vicky Nigar
TracyLee Long
Julianna Childers

MARCH 16

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MARCH 17

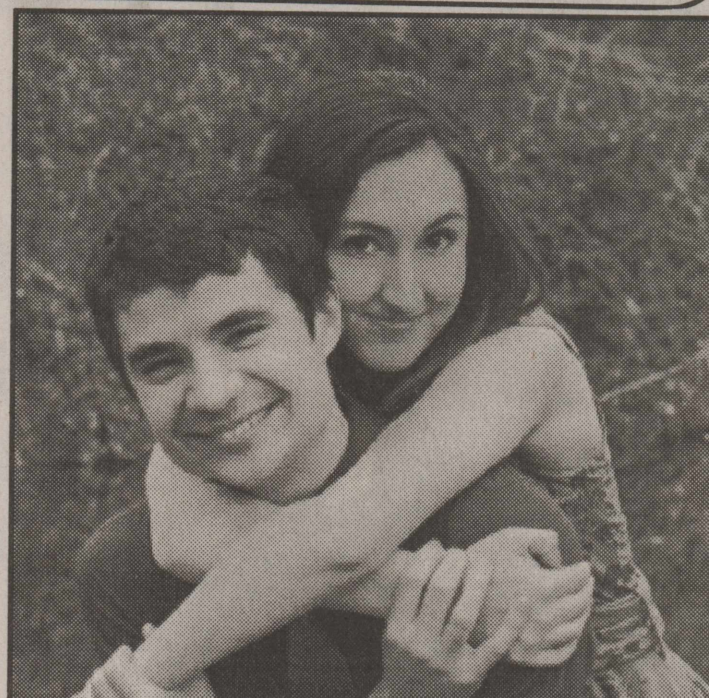
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MARCH 18

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Whitney (Walker) Grant
Chandra Heath
Kye King
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Bonnie (Gosnell) Switzer
Henry Ring
Gail Walker
Bruce Johnson
Jay Wilcoxon
Faye Renfro
Dorothy Merilynn Aiken

MARCH 19

Nora Jean Odom
Blayzon Walker
Dora Price-Warlick
Alex Stout
Judy (Peevey) Archer
Peggy Brame
Ticia Dee (Wilson) Elkins
Betty Ann Aiken
Joe Terstegge
Dakota Willis



Luter—Holland Engagement

Judy Luter is pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her and the late Steve Luter's daughter, Melissa Luter, to Tyler Holland. Melissa, who grew up in Cross Plains, has lived in Los Colinas, Texas and Honolulu, Hawaii Pacific University where she studied photography and cultural arts. She is a free lance photographer and is employed as a personal assistant to Lauren Bryant, owner of a real estate development business and top ranked *Halo Salon* in Dallas.

Tyler Holland is the son of Michael and Susan Holland who currently live in Ardmore, Oklahoma. Mr. Holland, who retired as a principal of R.L. Turner High School in Carrollton, Texas, currently serves as high school principal in Ardmore.

Tyler, a graduate of R.L. Turner High School, lives in Carrollton. He attended Northlake College and works as a free lance videographer. Tyler is studying screenwriting under film producer Hal Croasmun.

The couple met at Irving Bible Church. In November, on the third year anniversary of their first date, Tyler proposed to Melissa at Lakeside Park in Dallas. The couple plans to live in Los Colinas after their marriage.

The July wedding will take place in the Dallas area.

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