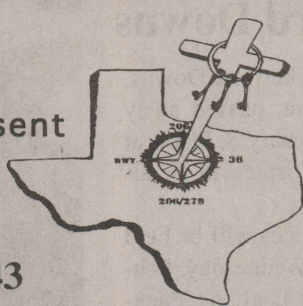


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## Countywide Burn Ban lifted

The Callahan County Commissioners voted to lift the Countywide Burn Ban during the commissioners' court regular monthly meeting held Monday, February 10th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and a second by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to lift the Countywide Burn Ban effective immediately.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The meeting of the commissioners' court was called to order at 9:44 a.m. by Judge Roger Corn with Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct #2 Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct #3 Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct #4 Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Dianne Gunter and County Clerk Donna Bell present.

—The commissioners' court meeting minutes of the previous meetings were reviewed and signed.

—Under public comments, there was none.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to allow by contract a variance for the casing of pipeline with Sunoco. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the deputation for reserve deputy Bobby Beard. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the resolution for the grant application with the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Round VIII for repair and maintenance. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion, which was approved with a 5-0 vote. Commissioner Kirkham made the motion to approve application for the grant with Commissioner

Farmer making the second to the motion. The motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion for the order to create one or more infrastructure projects to be located within the County to be funded by the CERTZ grant, including the potential boundaries and requirements of a County Energy Transportation Reinvestment Zone (CERTZ), as authorized under §222.1071 of the Texas Transportation Code. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to create an Advisory Board for one or more County Energy Transportation Reinvestment Zone (CERTZ) and the appointment and approval of Advisory board members, as authorized under §222.1072 of the Texas Transportation Code. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to accept the Callahan County project list according to the SB # 1747 Prioritized Project List for the County Transportation Infrastructure Fund Grant Program. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to accept the county road report for filing in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

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

—Commissioner Hicks made the motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:31 a.m. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion, which then carried with an unanimous 5-0 vote.



## Cross Plains Lady Buffs Win 3rd Straight District Title

The Lady Buffs (19-4, 10-0) completed their 3rd straight season unbeaten in district play with a 44-22 victory over 2nd place Brookesmith. Nicole Eisenbach led the way with 12 points, 10 rebounds and 9 assists. Taryn Estes also was in double figures with 10 points and 6 rebounds. Rounding out the scoring were Jurnee Thomas with 8, Kristin Wright with 7, Texas Sanders with 4 and Ariell Sneed with 2.

The Lady Buffs went to Jayton Saturday to play a practice play-off game with state ranked Valley. After getting down early in the game the Lady Buffs rallied but couldn't finish the comeback

losing 62-48. Jurnee Thomas 21 points and 8 rebounds led the Lady Buffs. The rest of the scoring was Nicole Eisenbach with

8, Texas Sanders with 8, Taryn Estes with 6, and Kristin Wright with 5 points.

The Lady Buffs will play the

winner between Ira and Sterling City at a site to be determined either Thursday, February 13th, or Friday, February 14th.

## Multiple wrecks on Hwy 36 on February, 10 2014 due to Black Ice



Black Ice the cause for many wrecks on Monday, February 10th.



Justin Willis' Coaches look on as he signs documents to play football for Howard Payne University. Left to Right: Coach Dade Cosby, Coach Daniel Kelley, Justin Willis, Coach Daniel Purvis, Coach Mark Kelley.



Justin Willis striking a pose at the signing ceremony held for Justin at the Cross Plains Gym on February 5, 2014.

## City Council accepts resignation of Sowell

The City Council reluctantly voted to accept Stuart Sowell's letter of resignation is effective Friday, March 14th, 2014, after having worked for the city for over 11 years. City Administrator, Debbie Gossell commented that it will be very difficult to replace Sowell

because of his experience and expertise in so many areas.

Sowell is a talented mechanic and proficient in the operations of heavy equipment. His abilities and duties were numerous and his common sense approach will make it very difficult to replace him.

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### Pioneer Baptist Church

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

### Living Water Ministries Fellowship

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### Rowden Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Wayne Lenz  
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Bible Study...10:00 am  
Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am  
2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School .....9:45 AM  
Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
Ministry Activities  
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**Thomas Estes, Pastor**  
**Gregg Steidle, Youth Pastor**  
Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

## First Presbyterian Church

Sunday Service 9:00 AM  
Music- Connie Swift  
Lead Singers: 4His Glory  
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10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on East Hwy 36)  
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## OBITUARIES

### Barbara J. Thetford Downs

Barbara J. Thetford Downs, 67, of Daisetta, passed away Saturday, February 8, 2014, at the Harbor Hospice in Beaumont.

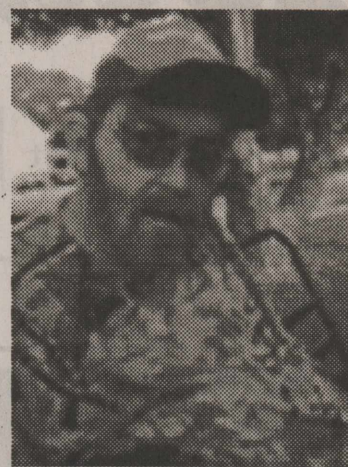
Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 12, 2014, at the Pace-Stancil Funeral Home Chapel with graveside services held at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, with Max Evans officiating, at the Cross Plains Cemetery in Cross Plains, TX. Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home. Services are under the direction of Pace-Stancil Funeral Home in Dayton.

Barbara was born April 13, 1946 in Rising Star, to parents; Harold Thetford and Bobbie Mae Watson, a former resident of Cross Plains, and has resided in Daisetta for the past 32 years. She was a homemaker, member of the First Assembly of God in Daisetta, and enjoyed hunting, fishing, bird watching, and camping.

Mrs. Downs was preceded in death by her father: Harold Thetford, stepfather: Ted Casey, daughter: Sierra Ethridge, stepdaughter: Rhonda Downs Luce, sister: Margaret Owens, and grandparents: Troy and Myrtle Mae Watson. She is survived by her husband of 32 years: Johnny M. Buddy Downs of Daisetta, sons: Gary E. Eugene Ford of Cross Plains, James B. Brian Ford and wife Jennifer of Daisetta, and Corey Ford and wife Heather of Liberty, stepdaughters: Jody Guidry of Daisetta and Susan Bell and husband James of Channelview, stepson: Johnny M. Downs, Jr. of Daisetta, mother: Bobbie M. Watson Casey of Cross Plains, sisters: Debbie Mathis of Cross Plains, Sandra Abernathy of Brownwood, and Pam Thetford of Cross Plains, brother: Max Thetford and wife Linda of Brownwood, son-in-law: Buddy Luce of Daisetta, 16 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Leave your thoughts and memories for the family in the guestbook at

[www.pacestancil.com](http://www.pacestancil.com) [U1][U2][U3]



ROBERT L. ADKINS

### Robert L. Adkins

On Feb 7 2014 at the age of 60 Robert L Adkins went to walk with our Lord in Heaven.

He was preceded in death by his father Bruce Adkins, his mother Ruth Adkins and his grandson Braden Jaynes.

He is survived by his wife Ann Adkins, his three daughters Tricia Adkins, Tracey and Scott Rutledge, and Toni and Randy Burrus.

He is also survived by seven grandchildren, Robert Scott Burton & Ashton Pate, Casie & Kyle Jaynes & Erica Rutledge, Matthew & Kayla Stoudemire. His brother David Adkins. His step mother Shirly Adkins & sister-in-law Debbie Adkins and many nieces & nephews. Cremation services entrusted to Dove Funeral Home in Abilene TX.

## Abilene area Aggie Moms' Club invites you to our monthly meeting

Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 6:45 pm at the Coldwell Banker Panian & Mash Building located on 2500 S. Willis (S.27th and Willis, 1/2 block N on Willis)

Please join us for a light meal. You will get to meet other Aggie Moms and learn a little more about Texas A&M and all of its traditions! Whoop! We meet the third Tuesday of each month, at 6:45 pm for refreshments and fun. If you can't make the meeting but would like more information, please call or email either of the following:

- Venita Teal (President) - 669-0886
- vltmini5@gmail.com
- Kathy Hocke (Membership) 721-3131 hockeig@camalott.com

## Rising Star Valentine's Dance

The Chamber of Commerce of Rising Star has planned a dance, to be held on February 14, 2014 (Valentine's Day). Everyone is invited to come join us for a special evening of great music with The Last Dance Band, at The City Market Building in Rising Star. "The Last Dance Band" is a classic country band, formally known as "Borderline". They specialize in "classic country", but also add a little "Blues" and "Classic Rock". They are available for any event—Weddings, Private parties, Clubs—but love playing at Family friendly venues. The band members have played together for years and have a high standard for professionalism. Doc Sikes (front man), from Bangs, Texas plays Lead guitar. Dickey Strickland, from Rising Star, Texas—is on Bass guitar and does vocals. Charles

Connelly from Sidney, Texas, also plays Lead guitar and does vocals as well. Rounding out the group is Rick Ferrell, from San Saba, Texas on Drums. Most members of this band have played with artists such as Reba, Johnny Lee, Johnny Bush, Hank Thompson and others. They have fun when they play, and try to get the crowd involved. Tickets for the Valentine Dance are \$10 at the door, bar-b-que sandwich meal or loaded baked potato meal will be available for \$5.00. Doors open at 7:00 pm. The band will play from 7:30 until 11:30. Be sure to plan your Valentine's Day to include the entertainment of this group. The City Market Building is located at 202 S. Main (one block south of the blinking light) in Rising Star. It's gonna be a fun night—so come out and enjoy the entertainment of some homegrown Texas talent!

## Project Pride open for membership renewals

It's time once again to re-new memberships in Project Pride or to join for the first time and discover the scope of the organization, both locally and beyond the city limits. The group makes a real impact on the community, collaborating with the library, sorority, garden club, school, cancer walk and Higginbothams on many projects. And there's a place for everybody, whether you can attend monthly meetings to share your input, be actively involved in activities or to just support the cause.

Project Pride is proud to be the premiere good will ambassadors for the major tourist attraction in Cross Plains. The membership roll routinely lists folks from numerous states and a couple of

foreign countries in addition to many cities in Texas. Visitors to the Robert E. Howard Museum throughout the year represent a fascinating collection of professions, interests and addresses. Attendance at the annual Robert E. Howard Days in June draws an even bigger gathering of visitors from even farther away.

And all these people take dead aim on Cross Plains! And Project Pride members get to be involved with all of them!

This group was organized in the mid-80's for the purpose of making the community a cleaner, more attractive place to live and to preserve and document the history of the Cross Plains area. A strong membership base has always been essential for

maintaining the non-profit status of the organization as well as for the maintenance and operation of the Museum. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month, 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church and usually last about an hour. Plenty of space and plenty of parking, so come on out and join the fun.

Annual dues are only \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per family or organization; checks payable to Project Pride may be mailed to PO Box 534 or you may pay via PayPal at Projpride@yahoo.com For more information, please contact Arlene Stephenson, 725-4993 or Era Lee Hanke, 725-6562.

Submitted by —  
Arlene Stephenson  
Jan 11, 2014

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## First United Methodist Church

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Sunday School 9:30

Wednesday

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Student & Children Ministries 6:30 p.m.

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## Love Fund

Has been established at Texas Heritage Bank For Owen Turner son of Joseph and Allison Turner and grandson of Greg and Dannes Turner

## LOVE FUND

A love fund has been set up at Texas Heritage Bank In Memory of Ricky Smith to help the family with expenses. Ricky is the son of Ileen Smith and the father of Holly Smith both of Cross Plains.

## Love Fund

There is a Love Fund set up for the family of Billy Bell at the Texas Heritage Bank

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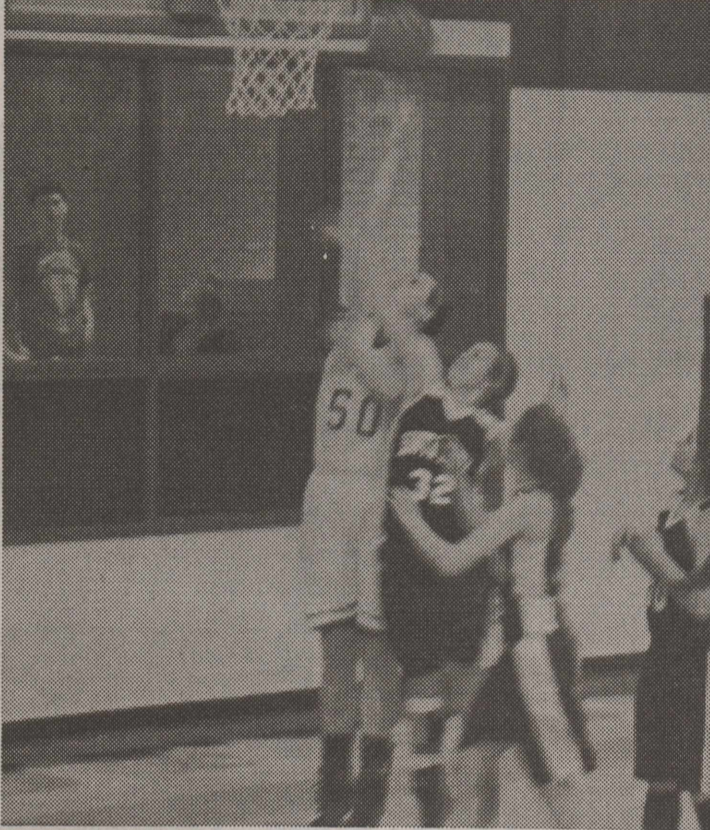
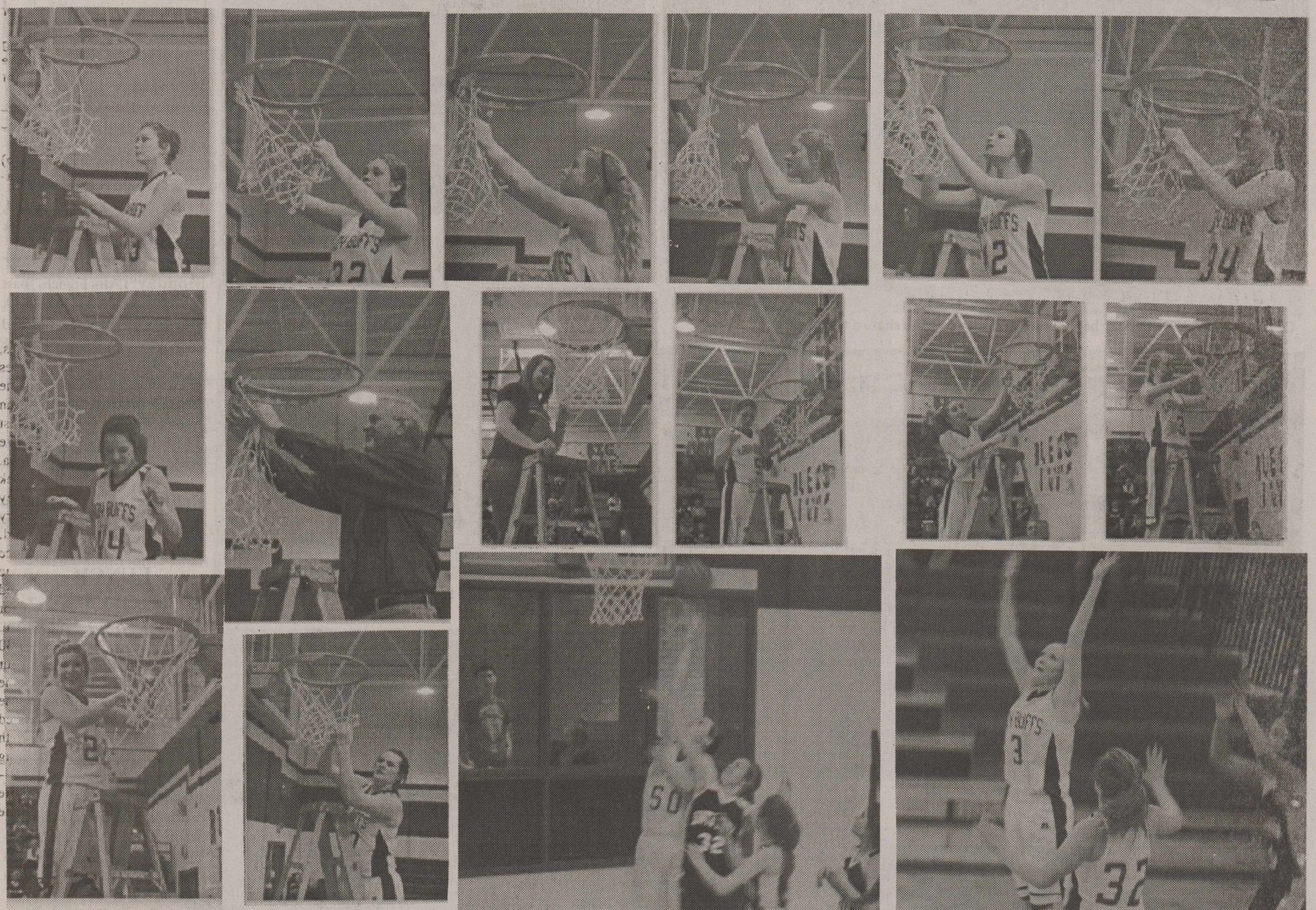
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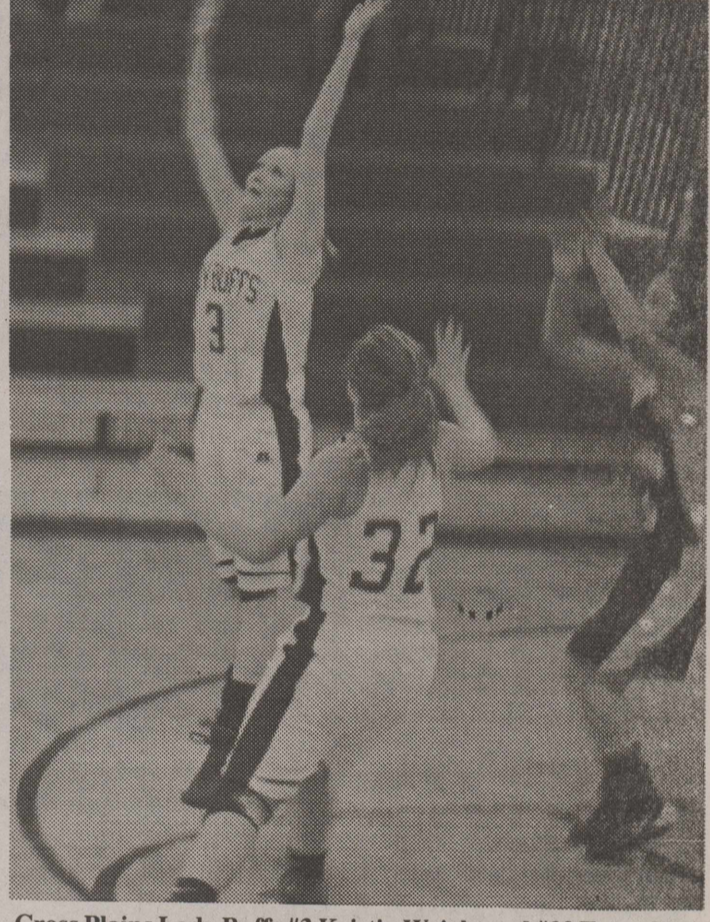
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# Cross Plains Lady Buffs 2013-2014 District Champs



Cross Plains Lady Buff # 50, Jurnee Thomas pulls a shot off while being heavily guarded in the Cross Plains/ Santa Anna Game.



Cross Plains Lady Buffs #3 Kristin Wright and #32 Taryn Estes playing hard in Cross Plains/ Santa Anna game.



Lady Buff #5, Alyssa Wheeler sinks a layup on Senior Night at the Cross Plains/ Santa Anna game.



Lady Buffs #3, Kristen Wright, and #22, Nicole Eisenbach help the team pull in a win of 67-42 over Santa Anna.



Cross Plains Lady Buff, Kelli Bennett, makes a jump shot in Cross Plains/ Santa Anna game.

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Cross Plains and Rising Star boys gather at center court to share a team prayer.



"Flop City Committee" holds signs up for Team Spirit.



Cross Plains Buffaloes



Korbin McClean dribbles off a screen set by Tyler Henderson, while Justin Willis looks on.



Freshman, Holden Senclair Guards Rising Star Emery Geye Friday Night.

### Cross Plains Lady Buffaloes ranked nineteenth in Class A Division II

The Cross Plains High School Lady Buffaloes basketball team is ranked nineteenth in the state of Texas in Class A Division II, according to the latest Texas Association of Basketball Coaches basketball poll.

The TABC poll, released Monday, February 10th includes:

1. Lipan (32-1)
2. Roscoe Highland (24-3)
3. Nazareth (30-1)
4. Follett (25-1)
5. Garden City (28-1)
6. Menard (26-3)
7. Frost (24-2)
8. Eula (24-5)
9. Calvert (25-0)
10. Chireno (24-5)
11. Rochelle (22-6)
12. Valley (25-4)
13. Round Top-Carmine (14-2)
14. Grady (19-6)
15. Miami (22-6)
16. Leggett (19-4)
17. Morgan (23-3)
18. Paducah (20-6)
19. Cross Plains (19-5)
20. Strawn (20-9)
21. Newcastle (20-4)
22. Leakey (22-7)
23. Campbell (23-5)
24. Anton (20-6)
25. Petersburg (20-3)

### Power Lifting Results

The Cross Plains Power-lifting team competed on February 7th at the Clyde Powerlifting Meet. The girls placed 3rd overall as a team.

#### Girls

Inez Salazar Placed 1st. Evelyn Morales Placed 1st. Alexis Mauricio Placed 2nd. Piper Winfrey Placed 3rd. Hannah Cowan Placed 4th.

#### Boys

Dalton Gilliam Placed 1st. Zach Gartman Placed 3rd. Zach Thomas Placed 4th

### Clothes Closet Notice

We have items for the whole family - at no charge- and are anxious to reach out to everyone. Our church members have brought in more items than we can store at this time. So, please come by and find something that you can enjoy wearing.



Tyler Henderson shoots a 3 from the corner in the Buffaloes 47-40 win over Rising Star.



Josh Branch shoots a jump shot over a Rising Star defender

### Help out the Cross Plains 4H Club

We are selling raffle tickets for three items. They are all hand made by Charles Morgan of Rising Star.

The items include a white oak Texas wall plaque, a mesquite wall plaque with a cross inset, and a mesquite coffee table.

These items are located at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center and tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

The drawing for these items will be held the first week of March at our spaghetti supper fundraiser. You do not need to be present to win.

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### Cross Plains School Menu

February 10-21

#### BREAKFAST

**Wednesday 12th-** Pancake/Sausage on a stick, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Cereal, Fruit & Juice, Milk

**Thursday 13th-** Sunrise Sandwich, Cereal, Juice, Fruit, Milk

**Friday 14th-** Oatmeal Round, Yogurt, Cheese Stick, Fruit & Juice, Milk

**Monday 17th-** French Toast Sticks, Cereal, Fruit & Juice, Milk

**Tuesday 18th-** Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit & Gravy, Fruit & Juice, Milk

**Wednesday 19th-** P.B. & Jelly Sandwich, Cereal Fruit & Juice, Milk

**Thursday 20th-** Cereal, Texas Toast, Cheese Stick, Fruit & Juice, Milk

**Friday 21th-** Breakfast Buritto, Cereal, Fruit & Juice, Milk

#### LUNCH

**Wednesday 12th-** Taco Bowl, Garden Salad, Salsa, Seasoned Corn, Snowball Salad, Milk

**Thursday 13th-** Chicken Quesadilla, Black Beans, Baby Carrots, Salsa, Orange Smiles, Milk

**Friday 14th-** Pizza Choice, Garden Salad, Fresh Veggie Cup, Mixed Fruit, Milk

**Monday 17th-** Cheese Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Garden Salad, Salsa, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Milk

**Tuesday 18th-** Hot Dog, Potatoe Rounds, Fresh Veggie Cup, Fresh Seasonal Fruit, Milk

**Wednesday 19th-** Grilled Cheese, Vegetable Soup, Baby Carrots, Fruit Cup, Milk

**Thursday 20th-** Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Apple Slices, Crispy Cereal Treat, Milk

**Friday 21st-** Beef & Bean Burrito, Seasoned Corn, Baby Carrots, Sliced Peaches, Salsa, Milk

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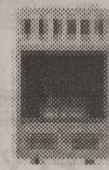
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Count Your Blessings, name them one by one.....the past four weeks these words have come to have a very special meaning to us. Many of these blessings are the very loving and caring people of Cross Plains and the surrounding areas.

We will never be able to express in words how much we appreciate and love each of you. The success of the benefit, Blessings for Owen was due to the hard work of so many, cooking, decorating, donating prizes, serving, cleaning up, the list goes on and on.

Cross Plains, a Caring Community is a nice slogan, but when you see or are the recipients of the love, care and prayers of the wonderful people of our communities it becomes a reality.

May God richly bless each of you as He has us through the love we have received.

Joseph, Allison and Owen  
Greg and Dannes Turner  
WayneAnn Davis

## Senior Citizen Center Activities

February 12th - 21st

Wednesday, 12th - Red Hat Ladies. Blood Pressure Check

Thursday, 13th Exercise

Friday, 14th Exercise

Monday, 17th Holiday

Tuesday, 18th Door Prizes sponsored by Care, Inc. (GAME NIGHT)

Wednesday, 19th - Exercise 11:00. Foot Care sponsored by Girling Home Health. True Grit preview

Thursday, 20th - Exercise

Friday, 21st - Exercise

## Senior Citizens Menu

Wednesday 12th - Ham & Cheese Sandwich (lett/tom/pick) pasta salad, fruit, dessert.

Thursday 13th- BBQ Chicken, coleslaw, pinto beans, cornbread, dessert.

Friday 14th- Sweet/Sour Chicken, white rice, broccoli, egg roll, dessert.

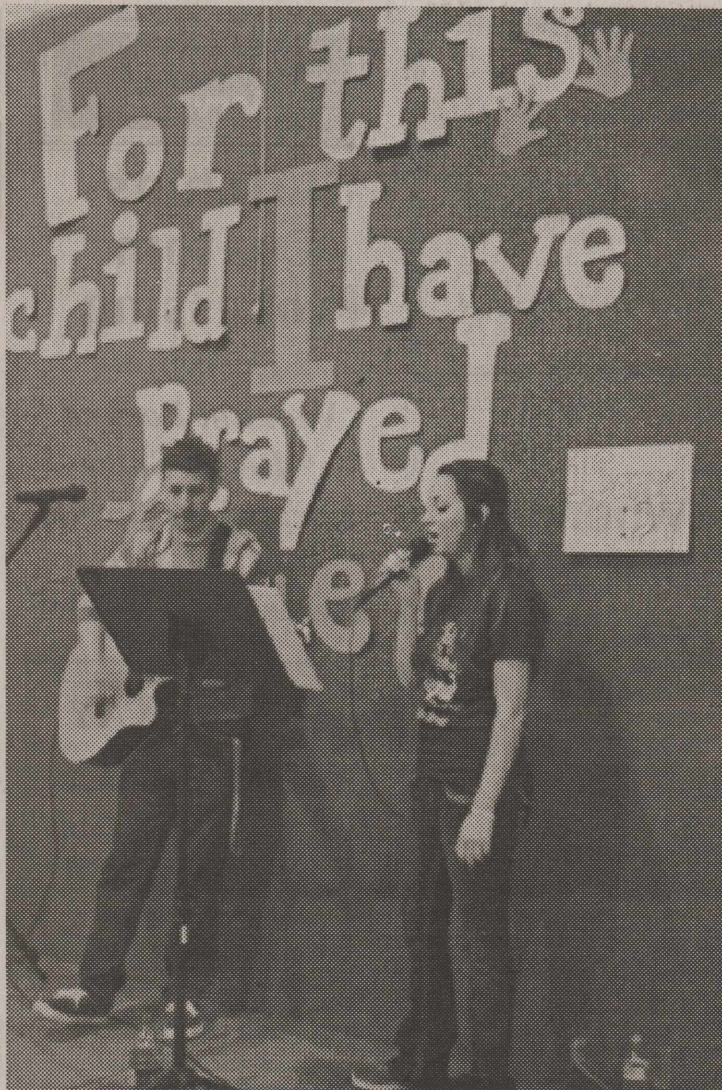
Monday 17th- (HOLIDAY)

Tuesday 18th- Beef Stew, cornbread, fruit cup, dessert.

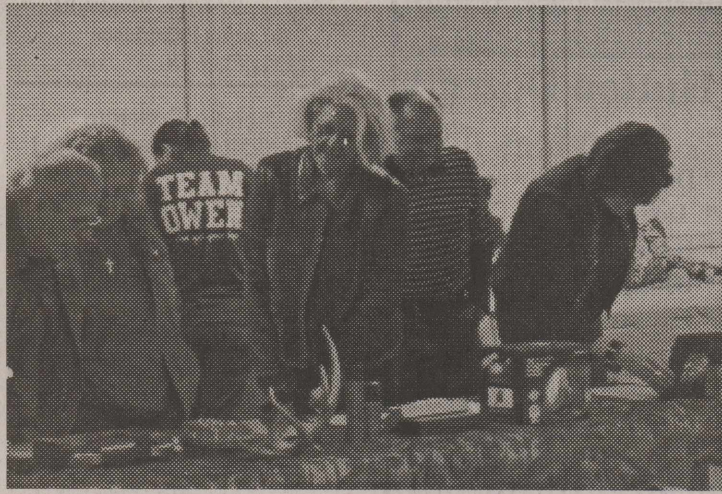
Wednesday 19th- BBQ Sausage, pinto beans, potato salad, pickles/onion slices, bread, dessert.

Thursday 20th- Baked Chicken, white rice, mediterranean veg, bread, dessert.

Friday 21st- Salisbury Steak, potatoes & gravy, turnip greens, bread, dessert.



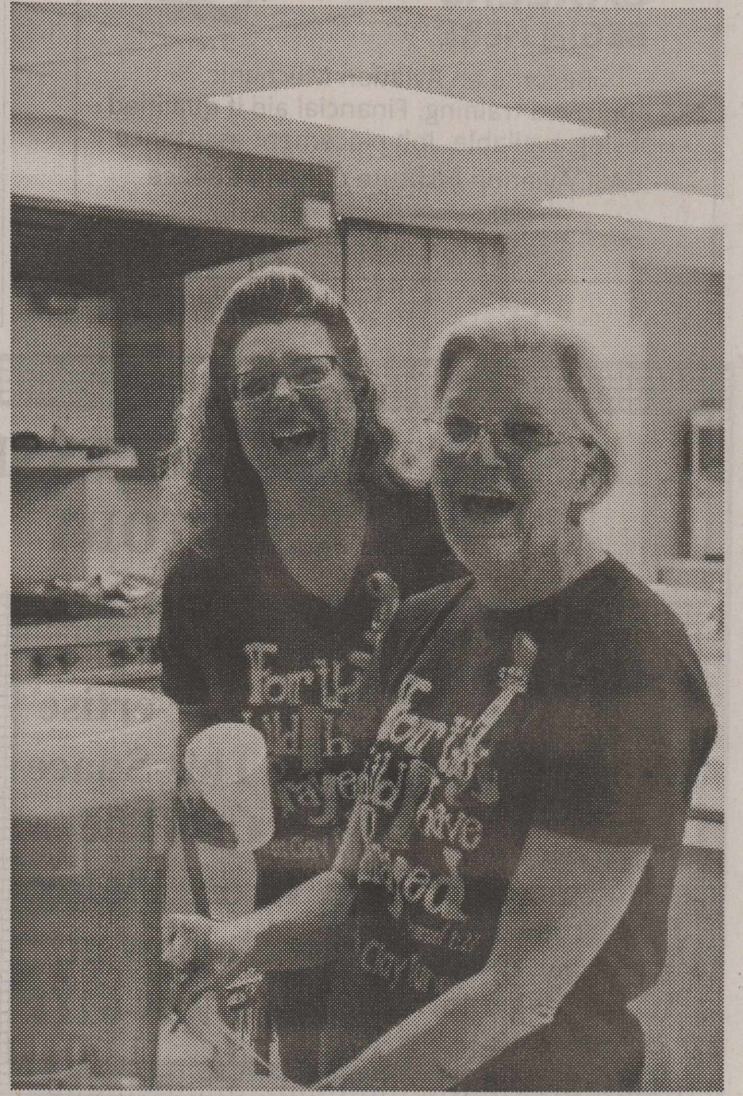
Amy Potter and Thomas Estes entertaining the crowd at the benefit for Owen Turner.



There were many auction items to be bid on.



An exhausted Vivian Wooten stops for a short break at the benefit for Owen Turner.



Refreshments and a smile

## "Blessings For Owen Benefit" Card of Thanks

A Big "Thank You" to the entire community for supporting the "Blessings For Owen Benefit". Together as a community, friends, family and strangers we raised over \$26,000.00 for Baby Owen. What an awesome night!! Your "Great Acts of Kindness" to cook, bake, decorate, sing, donate, volunteer or attend made the evening a huge success.

As we continue to celebrate the miracles of Owen's healing and witness the faithfulness of his family we are all seeing the true power of prayer. To think a 9 month old little boy could touch the lives of so many, teaching us all to be aware of life's blessing each and every day.

Please consider this a heartfelt "Thank You" as we could never begin to mention all who helped to make our vision of this benefit a reality.

Thank You and Many Blessings!

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Okay, a new squeeze might snooze at the idea of watching paint dry. But if your significant other shares your living space, an exciting paint treatment might just be very... well, exciting!

For starters, you'll score big points for Valentine's originality. If you involve your partner at the outset, selecting the paint colors can provide some nice together time, too.

Assuming that you're game for this gambit, you can proceed in one of two ways: either paint the room and surprise your partner; or involve him or her in the color selection process. Clearly, unveiling an already-completed room has more cache; but jointly choosing the colors can itself be romantic.

Either way, you can proclaim your love (and your colorful plan) by creating a clever Valentine's card using the printed samples of paint colors on display at your local paint store. Incorporate one or more of these color chips

(for multi-color paint schemes) into a store-bought Valentine's card, or express your feelings in a homemade card fashioned entirely from large-size paint chips.

Doing the painting itself should, of course, be a labor of love. But that doesn't mean you have to work any harder than necessary. By using one of the revolutionary new "paint and primer" products, you'll simplify and speed up your Valentine's project; which may further impress your partner, and even free up more time for favorite pastimes... like watching old movies together!

How do paint and primer products make your project go faster? Debbie Zimmer, paint and color expert at the Paint Quality Institute, explains:

These coatings short-circuit the normal painting regimen: Rather than applying a coat of primer followed by two or more coats of paint, you usually need only apply two coats of a paint and primer product. That eliminates an entire application, saving both time and effort," she says.

If you're unfamiliar with paint and primer products, they provide the benefits of both primer and paint in a single coating. On the one hand, they conceal both the underneath color and surface

marks as a primer would; and, like a high quality paint, they impart beautiful color in a finish that resists stains and is easily washable, especially in higher gloss levels.

Your local paint store, hardware store, or home center may carry several different brands of paint and primer products, but according to Zimmer, the ones that perform best have one thing in common: "The best-performing brands" meaning they have a great balance of primer and paint properties — all contain 100% acrylic, the very same ingredient used in the highest quality traditional paints."

So, if you're of a mind to do something different this Valentine's Day, why not something that will show your love every day of the year, such as repainting? If you take this tack, you'll benefit from using a top quality paint and primer product made with 100% acrylic. Both you and your sweetheart will fall in love not just with its outward appearance, but also with the way it stands the test of time!

For more information on interior painting, color selection, and newly developed paint and primer products, visit the Paint Quality Institute blog at [blog.paintquality.com](http://blog.paintquality.com).

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## Schedule for Home School Parents and Kids:

My name is Becky Collier, and God has laid it on my heart to offer a Friday School here in Cross Plains for all the home schooled children and their parents. This will be a once a week group meeting with a subject being taught to your kids. These subjects can be comprehended on any grade level.

Classes will be held at the Cross Plains First Baptist Church.

### Friday School Calendar of Events:

February 14, 2014  
Armoured Dinosaurs

February 21, 2014  
Horned Dinosaurs

February 28, 2014  
Bird-footed Dinosaurs

March 7, 2014  
Duckbills and Flying Dinosaurs

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 Alexander Dylan Warren, theft by check.  
 Bryan Dean Ray, theft by check.  
 Trevor Hayes Lane, theft by check.

42nd District Court  
 John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Stacey Ann Thomas and Russell Herman Thomas, divorce.  
 Merkaz Oil & Gas Development, LLC vs. U. S. Fuels, Inc. and Treaty Energy LLC, damages.

Criminal Indictments

Reynaldo Balcazar, Jr., possession of a controlled substance.  
 Amber Lee Bales, possession of a controlled substance.  
 Fountain W. Bullard, possession of a controlled substance.  
 Candida Idengiong, possession of a controlled substance.  
 Kevin S. Wilson, possession of a controlled substance.  
 Lusero C. Trujillo, possession of a controlled substance.  
 Randall K. Wade, possession of a controlled substance.  
 Reniesha M. Williams, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

### The Opera House Country Musical Show is this Sat.

The Opera House Country Musical Show will be this Saturday, Feb. 15th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Opera House located in Anson.  
 A bar-b-que supper will be held before the musical.  
 We will start serving at 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$6.00 a plate, and it includes a drink and dessert.  
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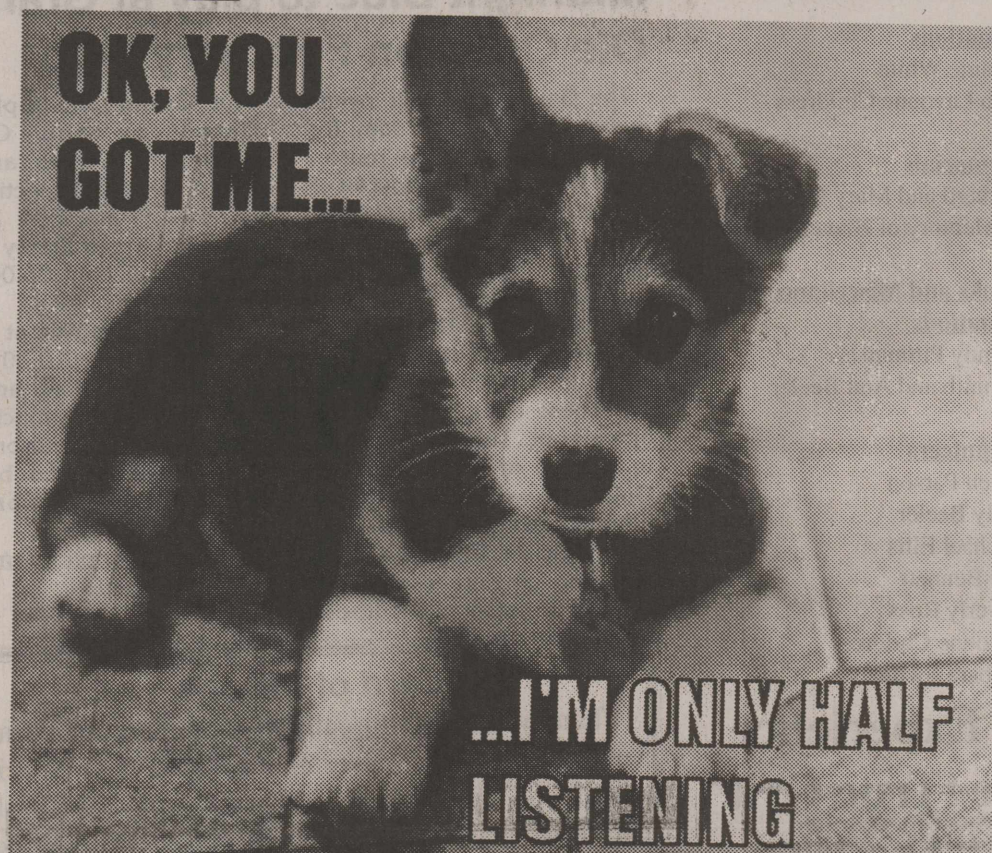
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- 82+/- Ac - Eastland/Com. Co.-Open coastal field w/ 20ac wooded, secluded, co.water avl.....199,781
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- 102+/- Ac. - Woods/Cultivation, 2 tanks, elec/water, fenced, barns/bldgs/working pens.....225,698
- 107Ac. - Cattle property, 1232 sq. ft. farm house, 2 tanks, cross fenced, pens.....299,900
- 125+/- Ac. - 2 stock tanks, **UNDER CONTRACT** one set of pens.....331,250
- 135+/- Ac. - 46 Acres of heavy brush, rest in briars & thick cover, co. water avail.....228,825
- 142.04 Ac.-Eastland Co.-Combo prop. w/ thick oak & coastal Bermuda, great hunting!.....354,414
- 202.53 Ac.-Brown Co.- Hunting property, 10 Ac. food plot, 5 tanks, water/electric.....455,692
- 252+/- Ac. - Hunting! 2 tanks, 3 ponds, thick cover with food plots, cabin.....499,900
- 340.46 Ac. - Brown Co.- 3BR-2B hunting cabin, 2 Ac. stocked lake, 4 tanks, wildlife!.....885,200
- 512+/-Ac.- 2BR-1B barndominium, 6 tanks, fenced/cross-fenced, heavily treed.....1,300,000

**HOME WITH ACREAGE**

- 4+/-Ac. -341 NW 4th, CP- 3BR-2.5B brick, fireplace, metal workshop, 2 car carport.....179,900
- 6+/- Ac. -R.S.- 4BR-2B, oaks, water well, central h/a, covered porch w/ screen.....125,000
- 16+/- Ac - 1BR-1B cozy metal home, oak trees, 2 sheds..... **Reduced** 92,500
- 20 Ac. - Zephyr, New energy efficient Rock Home, upgrades, beautiful native land.....349,000
- 33.3 Ac.-Cross Cut-3BR/2B mobile hm, mesquite/oak, 3 tanks, farm/hunt/ranch.....135,000
- 34.9 Ac. - Small acreage with old truck stop, house, barns, garages, many possibilities.....285,000
- 40 Ac.-Eastland Co.-2BR/2 **UNDER CONTRACT** stal & half oak, 2 ponds.....229,000
- 40.05 Ac.-Comanche Co.-2BR-2B nice Hm, 4 stall barn, rolling terrain, 2 wells, fenced.....219,900
- 50+/- Ac. - Great combo property, 2BR-2B hm, add'l bunk house, 1/2 oaks-1/2 cult.....195,000
- 80 Ac.-Atwell-Beautiful 3BR-2B hm w/ office, 2 tanks, oaks, excellent hunting, barn.....399,900
- 80+/- Ac - Hunting or horseb **UNDER CONTRACT** jam, stalls, round pen.....699,000
- 80.38 Ac - 4BR-3.5B 2 story brick, 2 brick strg. bldgs, coastal, 1 Ac. stocked lake.....920,000
- 107 Ac - Brown Co.- 2 BR-1B farmhouse, 1 well, 2 tanks, nice cattle pens, fenced.....299,900
- 111.75 Ac.- Great horse facility, 2BR-1 3/4 B Hm, coastal 45 Ac., 2 ponds, barns, pens.....409,000
- 138.77 Ac.-3BR-2B rock/hardy board, modern w/ granite countertops, 3 tanks, hunting.....550,000
- 160 Ac. - 3BR-2B brick w/ pox **UNDER CONTRACT** lls, round pen, tack room.....849,000
- 468.92 Ac. -Wildlife utopia, newly remodeled hm, 5 Ac. stocked lake, perfect retreat!.....1,650,000

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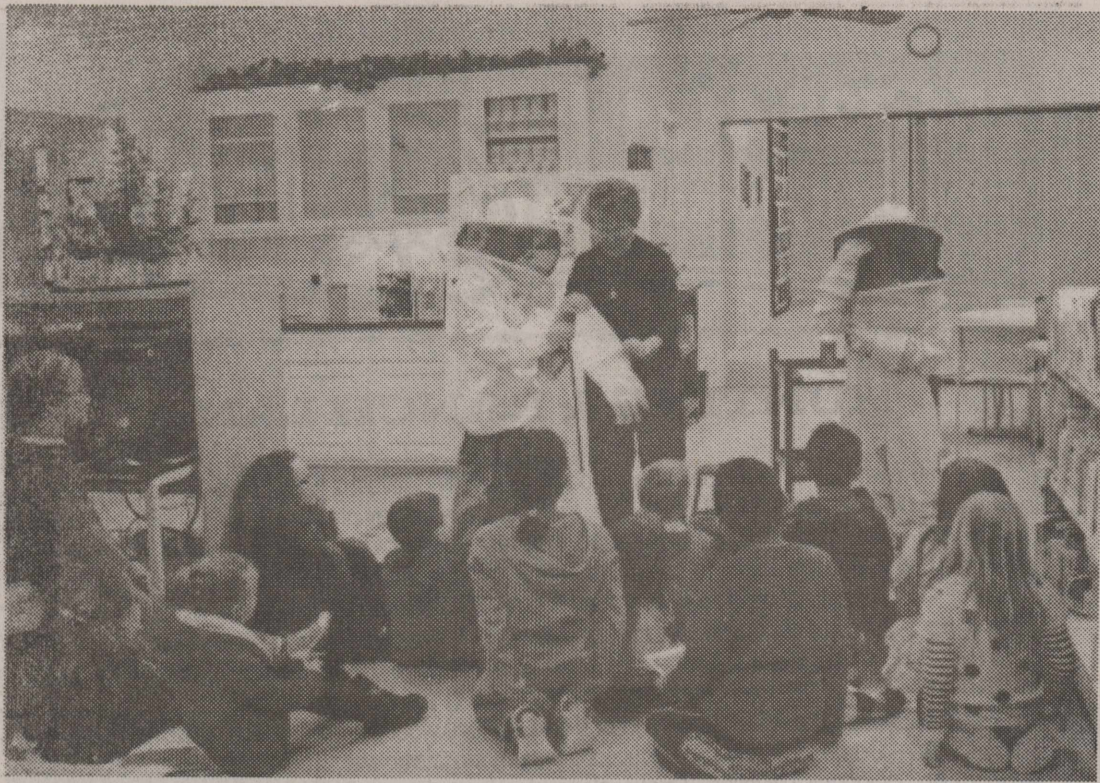
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**ACROSS**

- 1 TXism: "holier calf" (surrender)
- 5 Cain's brother
- 6 Gulf mollusk
- 7 TXism: "plain as the on a mule"
- 8 TX Stills tune: "For What \_\_\_ Worth"
- 9 1987 film by UTA grad Lou Diamond Phillips (2 wds.)
- 16 TX motorists must wear \_\_\_ belts
- 18 TXism: "a milk bucket under a bull"
- 21 "hasta \_\_\_ vista"
- 22 grasped
- 23 Santa \_\_\_ National Wildlife Refuge
- 24 Gov. \_\_\_ "Ma" Ferguson (1924-26)
- 30 TXism: "book wrangler"
- 34 This Winger starred with TX Martin in 1992 film "Leap of Faith" (init.)
- 35 Richard of '86 mini series "On Wings of Eagles" about TX Ross Perot
- 36 TV producer Norman
- 37 TX bootmaker Tony
- 39 TXism: "\_\_\_ dollar short"
- 43 Dallas Star footwear
- 45 TXism: "put \_\_\_ two together"
- 46 Cliver of film "2020 Texas Gladiators"
- 47 they're "upon you" in Texas
- 48 007 creator Fleming
- 49 Abilene univer.
- 51 beneath Grand Saline, TX (2 wds.)
- 54 TXism: "beats a poke in the \_\_\_ with a stick"
- 55 TXism: "long \_\_\_ a country mile"
- 56 cow sound
- 57 flower at Varner-Hogg State Plantation Historic Park (2 wds.)
- 60 black poker card
- 61 \_\_\_ Grande
- 62 doctrine suffix
63. Gen. Robert "E."
- 15 TXism: "clean \_\_\_ hound's tooth"
- 17 TXism: "nervous as a long \_\_\_ in a room of rocking chairs"
- 19 TXism: "up \_\_\_ juice" (coffee)
- 20 film: "The Texas Chain \_\_\_ Massacre" (1974)
- 24 TX film: "Lone Wolf Quade"
- 25 this Gershwin's lyrics in "Girl Crazy" made TX Ginger Rogers a star
- 26 Texas Tech \_\_\_ Raiders"
- 27 how a "dead heat" ends (3 wds.)
- 28 "just do it \_\_\_ you can"
- 29 SMU grad and actress Dorothy hit: "You'll \_\_\_ a Good Thing" (75)
- 32 TXism: "burnt some boot leather"
- 33 TXism: "\_\_\_ as a jaybird"
- 38 BLT dressing
- 40 Friona h.s. class
- 41 state nurses grp.
- 42 San Antonio multi-purpose arena
- 44 direction to Waco from Abilene
- 50 TXism: "he \_\_\_ barbed wire for dental floss" (tough)
- 52 TX Freddy Fender hit: "You'll \_\_\_ A Good Thing" (75)
- 53 TXism: "\_\_\_ the mark" (conform)
- 58 TX Willie Nelson's birth month
- 59 TXism: "\_\_\_ a little cane" (celebrate)



## Adventure Programmers Learn from Barbara Swinney

The February After School Adventure Program (ASAP) at the Cross Plains Public Library featured Barbara Swinney from Swinney Bees. Barbara talked about the different types of bees and explained what their jobs are. She showed the step by step process the bees go through to make honey. An exciting part of her

demonstrations were the trying on of protective bee suits, helmets and veils that must be worn by the beekeepers when they are working with the beehives. The children learned about beehives, frames that collect the honey stick to sample the award winning honey from Swinney Bees.

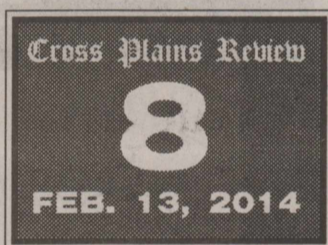
The March After School Adventure Program will be presented by the Cross Plains Garden Club. It has become a popular tradition for the garden club to do a spring program where we learn about plants and how to take care of them. Join us Wednesday, March 5th at 4:00 p.m.

### Cross Plains Public Library to hold FREE GED Classes

If not having your high school diploma is holding you back from promotions or keeping you from the career you always dreamed of, consider getting your GED. Cross Plains public library is offering free GED classes on Monday and Tuesday evening from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. The classes are through Abilene Independent School District. Increase your self-esteem and become a role model for others. Join us for the challenge on Monday evening.

Abilene's own Sharon Riley, renowned cook, restaurateur, and caterer, owner of Sharon's Barbeque, Sharon's Catering and Lytle Land & Cattle Company will be the Cross Plains Public Library's guest speaker at a luncheon featuring her new cookbook "Yum! Yum! An Abilene Tradition." Sharon will be sharing tips from her book and cooking Grilled Corn and Cheddar Quinoa as part of our "Experience True Grit" celebration. The en-

tire luncheon menu will have recipes from her book. There will be door prizes and an optional "Stylish Hat Contest" - Popular vote will determine the winner of a copy of Sharon's cookbook. Cost is \$12 and includes \$5 off the purchase of her book. Join us at the First United Methodist Church, 1000 N. Main St. on Friday, March 7, 2014, at 11:30 a.m. Seating is limited. Tickets are on sale at the library through February 28, 2014.



## LIBRARY NOTES

### Library Hours

Monday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
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Wednesday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
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## Elect Amber Tinsley for Callahan County District Clerk

With the upcoming election getting closer I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to the citizens of Callahan County. I am Amber Tinsley and I'm running for Callahan County District Clerk.

Sharon Owens, current District Clerk, is retiring from that position at the end of her term (December 31st).

I have lived in Callahan County for 28 years and in Clyde for 28 years. I am married and have four children, three that attend Clyde schools.

I have been employed with the Callahan County Tax Office for a total of 10 years and I have had the opportunity to work for the Justice of the Peace, Precinct #4 in Cross Plains and the Tax Office.

I feel that my strong work ethics, public relation skills and the desire to serve the citizens of Callahan County give me the qualifications needed to serve as Callahan County District Clerk.

I am asking for your vote and



**AMBER TINSLEY**  
...candidate for Callahan County District Clerk

support on Tuesday, March 4, 2014.

Political advertisement paid for by Amber Tinsley, Treasurer for Amber Tinsley Callahan County District Clerk Campaign.

## Midnight Blue to play at Grand Ole Oplin on February 14th

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out each Friday for an evening of good music, good friends and a whole lot of dancing. On February 14th. MIDNIGHT BLUE will be joining us playing all of your favorite country tunes. On February 21st. The JUSTIN HUNTER BAND will be joining us all the way from Ft. Worth, Tx. These folks have several albums out. They look forward to playing at the Grand Ole Oplin and we look forward to having them. On February 28th MUDDY CREEK will be returning playing all of your favorite two-steps and waltzes.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Admission to our Friday night dance is still only \$5.00 per person.

Our dance begins at 7:30 p.m. and ends at 10:30 p.m. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed at any of our functions. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break. Please go to [www.grandoleoplin.com](http://www.grandoleoplin.com) for further information

### Card of Thanks

Thank you for all the calls, visits and prayers during and after my recent overnight hospital stay. Special thanks to Kyle, Tracy, Ken and Tommy. Also, the professionalism and promptness of the EMT personnel was very much appreciated.

Rick Terrell

## Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

We have thoroughly enjoyed spring-like weather Saturday and Sunday and then back to winter again on Monday. We've had light snow, freezing fog, freezing rain and ice over this past week. The cold icy weather has kept the farmers and ranchers busy checking on their cattle and other animals.

Bob Ossowski was named Chairman of the Board for the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group in a board meeting the other night. Sheila Allen will serve as treasurer and Norma Farmer, secretary. Roger Hinkle, Assistant Fire Chief, will fill in as Interim Fire Chief until a replacement is named for Joe Terstegge, who resigned the end of last month.

Joe had served as Fire Chief for the past 6 years and during that time the group has gone through a lot of changes and expansion. We had just the two small old trucks and the unfinished brush truck when Joe took over. He spearheaded the completion of the yellow brush truck, worked with the Dublin Fire Department to get their donation of the water tanker, and was instrumental in getting the white brush truck and the maintenance truck donated to us. In addition, Joe has

been the chief brisket cooker and the head of the cooking team for every fundraising dinner and has been the set up and tear down crew at every bake sale, Barbarian Festival, and many other events. Joe made sure the trucks had heat in freezing weather. The group will miss his enthusiasm and will find that his are very big boots to fill.

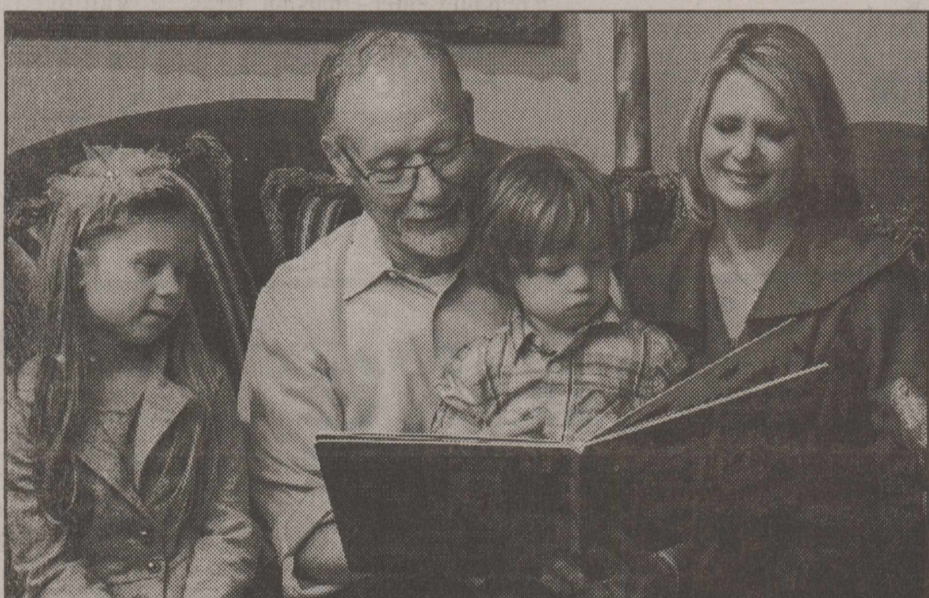
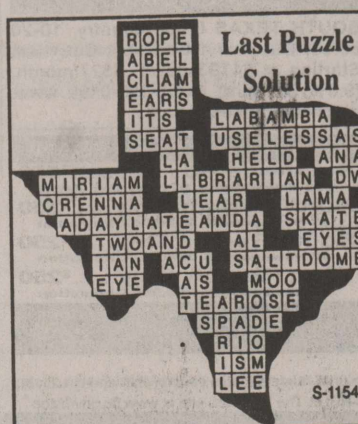
Callahan County Commissioners have lifted the burn ban. Please exercise caution if you plan to burn. Let the Sheriff's Office and your local fire chief know before you light the match. Here in Cottonwood, call the Sheriff's Office at 325-854-1444.

There are still a few of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group 25th Anniversary books available. You can pick up one at Connie's Cuts and Curls or the Cross Plains Review office in Cross Plains. Or, you can order one by mail. Just send \$15.00 plus \$4.00 shipping to Beverly Brown, 14394 CR 429, Cross Plains, TX 76443, and we'll get the book shipped right out to you. The book features many photos of the past, as well as many recent photos of the Fire Control Group.

The Cross Plains Public Library will be sponsoring a book discussion of the "The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl" by Timothy Egan, as part of *Experience True Grit* - our choice for The Big Read - on Thursday, March 20, at 6:00pm at Jean's Feed Barn. Cross Plains will celebrate *Experience True Grit* from March 3rd until April 12th. Events will center on Charles Portis' book, "True Grit" and will be expanded to include people who have shown the characteristics of true grit, such as those who survived in "The Worst Hard Time."

Copies of "The Worst Hard Time" are free and can be picked up at the library. If you prefer to download the book on your e-reader, bring your invoice to the library before March 1st and you will be reimbursed. The Big Read is an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts, managed by Arts Midwest, and is designed to restore reading to the center of American culture.

Old-timers: if you remember this era, and have stories to tell, we encourage you to attend! Join us for dinner (Dutch treat) at Jean's Feed Barn and share the experience.



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# Republican Primary Election early voting begins Tuesday

Early voting for the 2014 Republican Primary Election will begin on Tuesday, February 18th at three voting locations in Callahan County, according to Republican Party election officials.

Early voting will take place at the Callahan County Courthouse located at 100 West 4th Street in Baird, the Clyde Justice of the Peace Office located at 208 Oak Street in Clyde and the Cross Plains Justice of the Peace Office located at 424 South Main in Cross Plains.

Early voting will begin on Tuesday, February 18th and will conclude on Friday, February 28th. Early voting hours will be from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each weekday. The Clyde and Cross Plains early voting locations close during the lunch hour, however the Baird early voting location will remain open at lunch.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 30th.

There are two contested races, including for the office of 42nd District Clerk, Angela Owens and Amber Tinsley who have both filed for the position, while retired Clyde Police Chief Jerome Chaney and current Callahan County Deputy Sheriff Tom Rumfield are seeking the position of the Clyde Justice of the Peace for Precinct #1.

Owens, 42, has resided in the state of Texas 42 years and in Callahan County 12 years, 11 months. She resides at 1605

Hunters Glen Lane in Clyde and is currently employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Owens will be challenged by Amber Tinsley, 30, who has resided in the state 30 years and in Callahan County 28 years. She resides at 609 Greenbriar Drive in Clyde and is the current Deputy Tax Collector.

For the position of Clyde Justice of the Peace, Precinct #1, Alan Tom Rumfield, 57, has resided in the state 35 years and in Callahan County 23 years. Rumfield resides at 19260 FM 604 South in Clyde and is currently employed as a County Deputy Sheriff.

Rumfield is being challenged by retired Clyde Police Chief Jerome Chaney, 64, who has resided in the state all his life and in Callahan County nine years, four months. Chaney resides at 9418 County Road 241 in Clyde and is currently retired.

Others seeking offices and are running unchallenged in Callahan County include:

- Incumbent Callahan County Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, 68, has resided in the state and in Callahan County all his life. He resides at 20235 FM 2707 in Cross Plains and is employed as the Precinct #4 Commissioner.

- Incumbent Callahan County Judge Roger Corn, 73, has resided in the state and in Callahan County all his life. He resides at 532 Poplar in Baird and is employed as the current

County Judge.

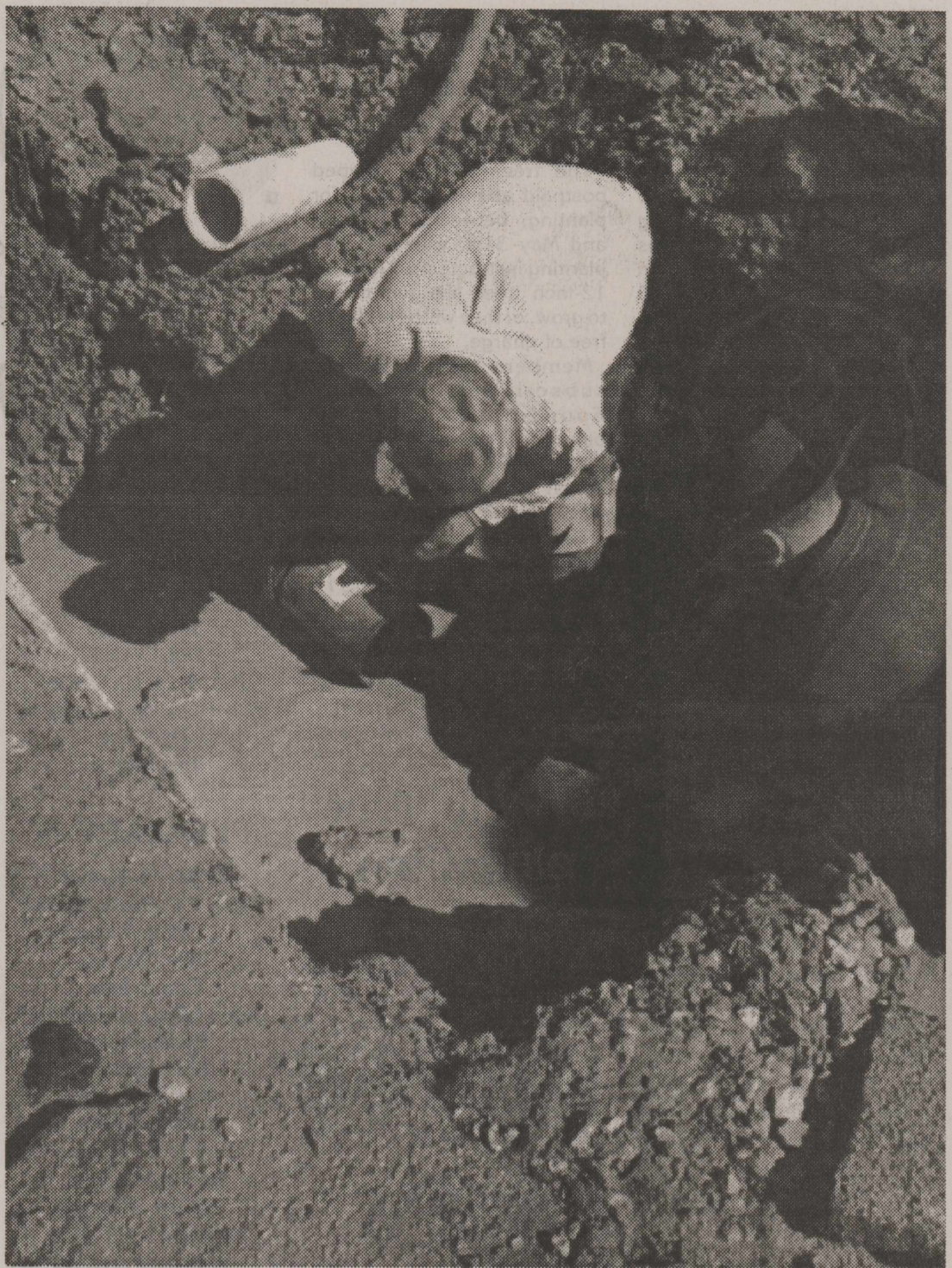
- Incumbent Justice of the Peace for Precinct #4 Burlie Taylor, 78, has resided in the state 32 years and in Callahan County 12 years. Taylor resides at 16469 FM 880 South in Cross Plains and is employed as the Cross Plains Precinct #4 Justice of the Peace.

- Incumbent Justice of the Peace Precinct #3 Steve Odom, 65, has resided in the state 50 years and in Callahan County 50 years. Odom resides at 1309 Sunset Drive in Baird and is employed as the Baird Precinct #3 Justice of the Peace.

- Incumbent Precinct #2 County Commissioner Bryan Farmer, 57, has resided in the state and in Callahan County all his life. Farmer resides at 5215 County Road 241, Clyde and is employed as the Precinct #2 Commissioner.

- Jan Windham, 56, filed for the position of County Treasurer. Windham is the wife of Precinct #3 Callahan County Commissioner Tom Windham, and has resided in the state and in Callahan County all her life. Windham resides at 1871 US Highway 283 North, Baird and is employed as the Assistant County Treasurer for Callahan County.

- Incumbent Donna Bell filed for the position of County Clerk. Bell, 59, has resided in the state all her life and in Callahan County 13 years. She resides on Private Road 2484 in Baird and is employed as the County Clerk.



## Cross Plains Water Main Break

Ricky Carouth, Fire Chief, reported a water leak in the alley behind Staghorn Cafe early Saturday morning. Stuart Sowell and Sean Conway both responded to the leak shortly after getting the call.

The split in the 6" line caused by many days of sub-freezing

temperatures blew a hole in the line once uncovered causing city crews to have to shut down the flow of water to the entire community. Mark Norris, former city employee, also quickly arrived to help with the leak. Dal Maro's crew, Tom Potter & Billy Whitely stayed on site to help

anyway necessary and to make sure gas lines were secured.

The line was repaired and back in operation within approximately 3 hours, however, a boil water notice was issued until the City can have the water sampled and know that it is safe for citizens to consume without boiling.



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## Nutria

At the San Angelo Nature Center, we frequently are inundated with phone calls from frightened citizens who have witnessed what appear to be groups of overgrown rats near the Concho River or Lake Nasworthy. Many times, it takes a little bit of time to convince people that the military is not conducting secret science experiments with growth hormones on the local rat population, but rather they have just witnessed a pesky and invasive rodent known as the Nutria.

Nutria (*Myocastor coypus*) are large rodents, similar to rats in many respects. They have a stout body that can be up to 2 feet in length, with a scaly, rounded, rat-like tail that is just under seventy five percent of that amount. Total length for adults can exceed 3 1/2 feet, with a weight of 20 pounds being recorded. The dorsal coloration of the fur is typically brownish red, while the fur on the underside is dark. The outside fur is coarse, while the under-fur is surprisingly soft. In their native range, Nutria are important fur producers and their pelts are popular in the European markets. The hind feet are webbed, making them very capable swimmers. The large incisors are orange colored, and are quite impressive as they can up to 1/2 in length. Fortunately, Nutria are typically very docile creatures.

While they can be commonly observed here in the Concho Valley, Nutria are actually native to Bolivia, Paraguay, Argentina, Uruguay, Chile, and southern Brazil. This large rodent was originally imported into this state in the latter half of the 1900's to assist with the control of unwanted vegetation in pristine ponds in east Texas. This seemed like a good idea, because after all, their natural diet of Nutria consists of aquatic and semiaquatic vegetation. Apparent favorite foods include reeds, cattails, and sedges. However, that idea has obviously backfired, as this invasive pest has can now be found throughout the much of south, central and east Texas in just about any permanent body of water. In fact, many experts are of the opinion that in just a few short years, Nutria will occur statewide. Recently, they have even been observed in the Trans-Pecos regions near Sanderson and Big Bend National Park.

Female Nutria, like other mammals, give live birth to their young, which can be as often as 3 times annually. The gestation period is usually around 130



Nutria  
(*Myocastor coypus*)

days. The litters consist of 2-11 (average of 6) young who are remarkably born with their eyes open and their bodies covered in fur. In fact, the young are capable of feeding on vegetation within hours of being born. They also feed on their mother's milk, which is provided by mammae like other mammals. However, rather than having the mammae underneath the body, Nutria females have these milk-producing glands along the flanks of their bodies that allows them to feed their young while swimming. Females reach sexual maturity as early as 8 months of age. Average lifespan in the wild is just under five years.

For a closer look at this invasive pest, they are commonly seen on Rio Concho Drive along the edges of the Concho River near the Convention Center. They are almost entirely nocturnal, so you will have to go late at night. Park your vehicle, grab your flashlight, and walk quietly along the river trails.

Nutria are a great example of how human interference can have devastating effects on the natural world. Here is an non-native animal that was introduced intentionally and now has cost millions of dollars along the gulf coast states. \$12.5 million dollars (pre-stimulus money!) was recently approved by Congress to pay trappers to kill Nutria. Many wetland areas and marsh vegetation types have been destroyed by these prolific pests. The native Muskrat has been driven from many areas due to competition from the Nutria. Even in the Concho Valley, many gardens near permanent bodies of water have been raided as these pests are particularly fond of carrots, cabbage and sweet potatoes. Let this rodent be an example that it is best to not release ANY non-native animals into the wild.

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

## The Big Read/ "Experience True Grit" T-Shirt Design Contest Begins

In preparation for our 6-week celebration of The Big Read in March, the Cross Plains Public Library is holding a T-Shirt contest. Winning artwork will be reproduced in a single color on white or gray T-shirts to be given away during The Big Read. Because of copyright laws, designs cannot portray a real person, or a character from the "True Grit" movies. We are looking for art-

work that would portray the spirit of "true grit" with drawings and/or words. Images must be no longer than 10" X 10" and preferably black and white, although color drawings will be accepted. Deadline for entries is Thursday, February 27, 2014. Any age can enter. The winner's name will be added to the design before printing.



## Tickets for Big Country Hall of Fame Banquet on sale

Tickets to the Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet on Monday, May 5th are now on sale. The Banquet will be held at the Abilene Civic Center at 6:30 p.m. Tables are \$750, and non-reserved individual tickets are \$40. This year's inductees are: Bill Anderson (posthumously), Larry Dippel, Kendra Anderson Hassell, JimAnne Baker Hejny, Jim Millerman, Terry Orr, Brad

Pursley and Ann Schroeder. Legacy inductees are the Young brothers, Bob, Doug (both deceased) and Perry.

For more information on the inductees, the banquet and to purchase tickets please go to: [www.bigcountryhalloffame.org](http://www.bigcountryhalloffame.org). You may also order tickets or tables by e-mailing [carole@bigcountryhalloffame.org](mailto:carole@bigcountryhalloffame.org) or calling (325) 668-3685.

## "Got Grit?" Writing Contest

Once again the Cross Plains Public Library is celebrating The Big Read/ "Experience True Grit" with a writing contest for all ages. Compositions must be between 5-7 paragraphs and about people, real or fictitious, that exhibit the characteristic of "true grit." Deadline is Thursday, March 27, and winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the Street Dance Bonanza on April 12th. Stop by the library for an entry form or download from our facebook page. First prize is a 16GB Kindle Fire HD 7" tablet. Second prize is a \$50 Amazon.com gift certificate, and third prize is a movie pass for two at Premiere Cinema in Abilene.

## Welcome Bags for New Community Members

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce now has welcome bags for new community members. You can pick up a bag at the Chamber office, 225 SW 5th St., or City Hall 201 SE Main St. This bag is for new members of the community to help inform them of business in and around the community. If you would like to have a brochure or business card in the welcome bags please drop them off at the Chamber office, Chamber office phone 254-725-7251.

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## Weight Warriors

Weight Warriors met Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting. Our group has increased in numbers each week for the past several weeks. We only had a few present last week because of weather and illness. The celebration bracelet was once again passed to one of our current members to wear for the week.

We reviewed the previous weeks topics which included new year resolutions that really don't work and those that focus on more specific details. Each week a new topic is discussed and we always share celebrations and ny upcoming challenges that anyone has. Bravo stickers are passed out to everyone who has any celebrations. These not only involve celebrations at the scale but others as well, such as making good choices.

Weight Warriors meet every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Everyone who is interested in a local weight loss support group is welcome. The only thing we ask is for a donation we ask of non-perishable food items to our local food pantry. Come and join us as we travel the weight loss journey together.

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## Spring planting is near: Join the Arbor Day Foundation in February and receive 10 free Redbud Trees

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The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"Redbuds will help beautify Texas for many years to come," said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "They will also add to the proud heritage of Texas' existing Tree City USA communities."

The Tree City USA program has supported community forestry throughout the country for more than 35 years.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between March 1st and May 31st, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book, which contains information about planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE EASTERN REDBUD TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by February 28, 2014, or visit [arborday.org/february](http://arborday.org/february).



### FEBRUARY 27

Thalia W. Robertson  
Ella Duncan  
Shawn Reed  
Don Gosnell  
Patrick Joseph Conlee  
Judy Holcomb Livingston  
Joyce Lee  
Tom Melton

### FEBRUARY 28

Amber Hernandez  
Ricky Cavanaugh Shanks  
Charlotte Bishop  
Bobra Burkett  
Curtis Hines  
Mary (Koenig) Hutchins  
Randy Foster  
Keith Watkins  
Susan McNeel  
Earlene Justice  
Rosalea G. McCain  
Barbara Stephens  
Marilou Sifuentes  
Joe Frendle Mullin, Jr.  
Constantino Reyes  
Gwendolyn Joann Creech  
Victoria Creamer

### FEBRUARY 29 (LEAP YEAR)

Emma Bennet  
Jordan Hernandez  
Debbie Ann Perry  
Tanya Reed  
Mrs. Dwane Gale  
Tiffany Leigh Price  
Rowdy Morris  
Bill Armstrong

### MARCH 1

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Kelly Michelle Stout  
Eddie Strickland  
Tom Sibley  
Dorothy Aiken  
Jay McCunn  
Minter B. Sheffey  
William Christopher Clark  
Gage Connelly

### MARCH 2

Norma (Lee) Lawson  
Tony Wyatt  
Dean Dillard  
L.B. Jones  
Lois Minton  
Gary McIntosh  
Jan (Neal) Bradford  
Jack Webb Baum  
Mrs. Leroy Brooker  
Berry Helms  
Stephen George Friend  
Dean Brannon

### MARCH 3

Gavin Walters  
Doug Hagemer  
Gerry L. Holly  
Michael Bates  
Donna Kaye Chambers  
Sue Catroll

### MARCH 4

Chase Daniel Morgan  
Harvey Thomas  
Beth (Wood) Hilburn  
Faye Franke  
Vickie Steele Swinney  
Trey Bonner  
J.D. Moore  
Michele Aiken

### MARCH 5

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Dannes Turner  
Loy Don Black  
Benson Dale Clark  
John Prentice  
Sylvia Switzer  
Edith Sorrell  
Steve Hargrove  
Francis Staggs  
Mike Peacock  
Betty Fisher  
Gary Wayne Callaway  
Carol (Weaver) Pharr  
Kelly Austin  
Bobby Clarksron

## Sanger Dairy Queen Plans Remodel

With a plan to maintain its long-held goals in customer satisfaction and speed of service, Sanger Dairy Queen seeks to be ready for the business of the coming season numerous local events and student outings, as well as spring break travelers, regular commuters and long-haul truckers who seek to stop by for Manager Dena's cheery welcome on every trip.

The remodel is expected to begin as soon as materials on order are available for the construction, as considerable facility improvement will be the big project, with additional rest rooms added in order to accommodate the increased customer traffic and provide such amenities as self-flushing commodes and accelerated hand dryers.

Front area facility layout will be trafficked for best use of every staff member's step, thus expediting ease of handling the increased customer traffic which has become the norm at the DQ.

Included will be new-image modern signage, a complete change-out for all exterior DQ signs, as well as limited time promotional posters. Expediting customer service will be a bank of new-age fryers which require only that the cook sink the food into them; the fryers "know" just when it's time to pop the food back up, perfect for consumption. There will be additional capacity soft serve freezers to churn out large numbers of Dairy Queen's

banner item, its ever-popular Blizzard, and other premium frozen desserts. The cash register system will feature many sophisticated functions, with the ability to assimilate data, keep time sheets of arrivals and departures, and communicate with the Richeson Home Office in Graham.

Sanger Dairy Queen has undergone several remodeling projects since its construction in 1973. At that time, Doris Richeson, making a major career change from advertising manager at Leonards Department Stores to the food business, said, "Sanger is a fine town of opportunity on the verge of major growth, as the metroplex expands to offer housing that provides the good schools and the more leisurely pace that families enjoy."

At that time, Richeson was new in the business and very concerned about return on investment, fearful that expenses would take a bigger bite of the sales income that the Dairy Queen would run as it went into the lower-volume fall and winter months. "Sometimes good excuses come at opportune times," says Richeson, "who was happy to see rains which prevented the parking lot from the expense of being paved in time for Sanger DQ's initial opening. Paving was an expense that could wait, with the high-density caliche paving base already in place to provide adequate parking.

Soon after, a 14-year-old named Patricia Dial was recruited in an emergency by her mother, a Dairy Queen management person, to work at Sanger Dairy Queen making soft serve products. That was in 1973, and today Pat Dial is Richeson company president, with an "official" 39 years at DQ.

Another long-timer with The Richeson Group is Dallas Pooser, now its chief operating officer, who started with The Richeson Group as a 16-year-old student who wanted more "stuff," and worked his way through the ranks in several of the group's Dairy Queen stores to get just that. He will be on the job when M-Builders' Gary Moran directs his construction crews during the remodeling.

The Richeson Group today has several corporations and partnerships which operate 58 Texas Dairy Queen stores, using more than a half-million pounds of Texas beef, one and a half-million pounds of french fries and 5 million gallons of Dairy Queen formula soft serve mix, as well as providing seasonally-adjusted jobs for 1,000 Texans.

The group has several owner partners, among them Richeson's grandchildren Amity LaNoy, Joe Tillman, Jr., and Tiffany Walter.

Doris Richeson is on Texas Dairy Queen Operators' Council Board of Directors, and has served several board terms, three times as its president, as well as seated in other officer positions.

## Teens "Experience the True Grit of Bethany Hamilton"

The Cross Plains Public Library will host an "Experience True Grit" event at the main Street Pool House and Surf Shop on Saturday, April 5th at 7:00p.m. Teens will enjoy "Soul Surfer" the story of teenage surfer Bethany Hamilton, who overcame the odds and her own fears of return-

ing to the water after losing her left arm in a shark attack. FREE copies of the book are available now at the library. Participants will be eligible for a drawing of free movie passes. Pizza and drinks will be served during the movie, followed by a discussion of the "gritty" aspects of the character.

## Rising Star Nursing Center

by Dona Mc Intire

Well hello to everyone and hope you are all staying warm. It is pretty warm here and the residents are getting cabin fever for the springtime. It will be here before you know it.

Let's see, we went Brownwood Wal-mart last week and had a good time. We took 10 residents and a few employees and did a little shopping. It took quite a while to get there and back but we did have a good time.

We will be going back to Brownwood again this month to see the Brownwood Museum. It is suppose to have a lot of information on the history of law enforcement and Firemen and I believe a CSI Division will write more on it after we after we go.

It is Valentines Day on Friday and we will be crowning a King and Queen. Y'all come on over and see us on Friday and join us in our celebration. We will have Margie Hartsfield here to play and sing for our party.

We had our Birthday party on January 31st and Margie Hartsfield was here. Jackie Hayes, and Ruby Lee were our Birthday residents. A great time was had by all. Our employee of the month is Toni Meador, CNA. She has been with us almost a year now. She has a daughter and husband. Lets all wish Toni a great month. That's all for now so we will see you later. May God bless each of you.

## Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the office filings in the Republican Primary Election set for Tuesday, March 4, 2014.

### For Callahan County District Clerk

#### Amber Tinsley

Political advertisement paid for by Amber Tinsley, Treasurer for Amber Tinsley Callahan County District Clerk Campaign.

All political calendar advertising for the Tuesday, March 4, 2014 Republican Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$100.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

## ZUMBA comes to Baird

At the organizational meeting of the Restoring Baird to Greatness group it was announced that one of the members has achieved certification as a Zumba instructor. Everyone is excited to announce that the classes will begin February 11, 2014 at the Baird Activity Center (East 3rd and Walnut). Class times are Sundays at 3pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6pm and 8pm. Cost per session is \$4 with a portion of the proceeds going to the Restoring Baird to Greatness fund. Everyone is welcome to join the class regardless of experience.

For more information please call Kayla at 325-721-3658.

The group has other projects in mind and in the works. We would welcome your participation and ideas. Follow the group on Facebook - Restoring Baird to Greatness.

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