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Ray's Barber Shop Recognized as Business of the Month for April

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce has chosen to honor Ray's Barber Shop as the "Business of the Month for April".

Ray has been a barber for 49 years and has been at his present location on 132 Main Street since 1973. He graduated from Garland's Barber College in Abilene in 1963. He first went into business working with Noah Johnson and Jimmy Gattis and from there he was a barber in

Clyde and Albany for a year and a half.

In 1965 he worked in a shop that is now the Cross Plains Public Library. The building was halved by a wall and his barber shop was in one half and Connie's Beauty Shop was in the other.

From that location he moved into his present building, which he purchased from the late Noah Johnson. Ray has been in business there for 39 years. He

works solo these days and offers haircuts, beard and mustache trimmings, cold drinks and snacks and lots of good conversation. His shop is open Tuesday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. until 12:00 noon and closed on Sunday and Monday.

Submitted by
Cross Plains Chamber
of Commerce

Attend Book Signing for K-Trina Meador, Local Author, Saturday April 7th

The Cross Plains Public Library will hold a book signing by local author K-Trina Meador on Saturday, April 7th, from 1-5 p.m. at the library. Born in Jacksonville, Florida and raised in Cross Plains since she was four years old, K-Trina Meador is the daughter of E.W. "Dub" and Beth Meador of the Cross Cut community. She is the youngest of five children.

Growing up in a small town and being raised on a seventy-acre farm gave her an appreciation for country life and the small town community.

K-Trina has completed her first novel, *Journey to Freedom*, which is set amid the tumultuous backdrop of the American Civil War. It chronicles the harrowing misadventures of two star-crossed

lovers through nineteenth century America, battling violence, prejudice and the inherent struggles of their time. You can read the first four chapters of the book on her website www.kmeador.com.

Stop by the library, meet K-Trina, purchase a copy of her book, and get her autograph.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

An Evening with Joyce Spizer Foy will be Hosted by Cross Plains Public Library

Private investigating millionaires, movie stars and mobsters? Mystery Books? Dallas Cowboys or the hit TV show Dallas? Writing? You are sure to find something interesting in Joyce Spizer Foy's experiences. On Saturday, April 21, the Cross Plains Public Library proudly presents an evening with Joyce Spizer Foy.

For \$10.00 you will not only get to hear a fascinating speaker, but you will get a trip to a "build your own Mexican buffet" meal, drink and dessert at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Born in Dallas, Joyce's dream of becoming a teacher changed forever during college when a pair of attorneys offered her an opportunity to become a private investigator. For the next 37 years, Joyce investigated cases involving millionaires, movie stars and mobsters. Along the way she met some serial killers. She worked in 11 states before retiring to the Palm Springs area to begin her writing career. She has written 10 books and ghost written many more.

Her book, "Only Make Believe," won the Hollywood Book Festival award in 2007. It is the life story of Howard Keel. You'll want to hear about Keel's role in "Oklahoma", "Kiss Me Kate", "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers", "Calamity Jane" and as Clayton Farlow in the hit TV show Dallas. Joyce remains close friends with Howard's widow, July Keel.

The Cross Country Killer, the Glen Rogers Story provides an insightful look into the mind and making of an American predator. Glen Rogers, twice on America's 10 Most Wanted list, is currently on death row in Florida. He brags about having killed over 70 people, one of whom may have been Nicole Brown Simpson. Could it be a coincidence she was murdered just after meeting Glen? There are witnesses who saw them partying together and there's even a photo of them



Joyce Spizer Foy

together. A sad but fascinating story that will keep you mesmerized to the end.

A life-long Dallas Cowboy fan, Foy helped get former Cowboy #70 Rayfield Wright's authorized biography "Wright Up Front" in print. Former Cowboy #80 Tony Hill's family's story was published in the fall of 2009 "From Selma to the Super Bowl."

Foy wrote the Harbor Pointe Mystery Series, a trilogy fictionalizing several of her own real-life cases, includes *The Cop Was White As Snow*, *I'm Okay, You're Dead*, and *It's Just a Spleen and a High School Ring*.

With a PhD in marketing, she wrote *Power Marketing Your Novel*, which won the IRWIN 2000 award, *Rejections of the Written Famous*, and an updated edition of her award-winning marketing book, *Blitz Your Book Into A Best Seller*, is now available in CD-ROM.

Foy also wrote her first play, "Valley Confidential" that was nominated in 12 categories for the 2005 Desert Stars awards, "Congresswoman Mary Bono gave her a Woman of Distinction award. In 2003, the *Desert Post Weekly* named her one of the Top 25 Women in the Coachella Valley to Watch. Along with Emmy-award winner, David Holman, Joyce created Hollywood East Productions. They've written several screenplays that are in development.

In addition to touring and teaching creative writing around the U.S., Joyce has several feature films and TV shows in development. Joyce belongs to Women in Film and the Dallas Producer's Association.

You will not want to miss an interesting evening! Make your reservations today at the library or by calling 254-725-7722.

Pioneer Historical Society Meeting

The Pioneer Cemetery Board Meeting will meet on April 9, 2012 at 6:00pm in the Cross Plains Dairy Queen.

This will be the first meeting of the new year and all visitors interested in the care of the cemetery are welcome.

Submitted by
Lou Brooks
Secretary

Scenic Roots in Concert Tonight in Cross Plains

Main Street Pool House and Surf Shop in Cross Plains is hosting *Scenic Roots* in concert tonight, April 5th, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Scenic Roots, consisting of two young women from Kansas, will be performing a variety of music including Bluegrass, Folk and Gospel.

They performed locally about a

year ago, and if you missed them then, remember to attend tonight!!!! Admission is free, but donations are accepted.

Come out for a night of great musical entertainment. If you haven't seen how Main Street Pool House and Surf Shop has everything set up for performers you'll want to check that out, too!

Cottonwood Musical is Slated for this Friday

The Cottonwood Musical will be Friday, April 6th. Serving begins at 5:00 p.m. and the music starts at 5:30 p.m.

King Ranch chicken casserole and salad will be for sale in the kitchen, along with the usual sandwiches and desserts. Come enjoy good food and entertaining music!

George Allison, the featured musician for the month of April, along with other musicians will

be performing.

Also, while you are there, purchase a Cottonwood T-shirt being sold as a fundraiser by the Cottonwood Historical Association to help with the maintenance of the historic places in Cottonwood; the old Cottonwood schoolhouse (Community Center), old historic Post Office, two cemeteries and the Methodist Church building.

Community Wide Children's Celebration of Easter Set for Saturday, April 7th

A Community Wide Children's Celebration of Easter is planned for Saturday, April 7th at 10:00 a.m. behind the First Baptist Church. The egg hunt will be open to all children ages birth through the sixth grade. Prize eggs will be given in all age categories.

No Christian would ever deny that Easter is a celebration of our Savior, but to many it has become more recognized for its pastel colors, egg hunts, fluffy bunnies and peeps.

Join us as we celebrate the New Life found in the resurrected Jesus!

Burkett Volunteer Fire Department to hold 4th Annual BBQ Saturday

The Burkett Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting their 4th Annual BBQ Supper and Open House Saturday, April 7th at the Burkett Christian Community Center, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Brisket, sausage, chicken and all the trimmings will be served. Takeout order will be available.

The Cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children (12 and under).

Door Prizes donated by merchants from Cross Plains, Coleman, Santa Anna, Abilene, Brownwood and Early will be drawn for. Tickets are available for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. You

do not have to be present to win. Split the Boot tickets are \$1.00 each and one lucky winner wins half of the money collected in the boot.

A **Cake Auction** featuring a yummy variety of baked goods will also be held. Come out and support this event.

Barbecue Dinner in Cottonwood this Saturday, April 7

This Saturday, April 7 is the "Day Before Easter Feast" **Barbecue Dinner** in Cottonwood in conjunction with the Battle Creek Coonhunter's Association UKC Coon Hunt.

The dinner features barbecued brisket, chicken, sausage, ribs—and pulled pork, ham and pork chops. That's 7 meats, plus beans, coleslaw, iced tea and dessert—all for only \$6.00. Members of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will be serving the dinner cooked by Fire Chief Joe.

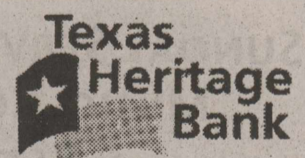
Dinner starts at 5 p.m. and runs until about 7 p.m. at the

Cottonwood Baptist Church Family Center. Plan to get there early.

The band, Eight Eighty East, comprised of Sid and R.W. Bogue of Cottonwood, will perform a variety of live music at the dinner.

Come out early and visit with coonhunters and see the coon dogs at the Cottonwood Firehouse around the corner on CR 429 or stop by after dinner to see the dogs.

Proceeds from the dinner benefit the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group.



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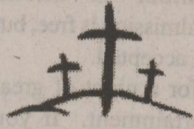
COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School9:45 AM
 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
 Evening Service.....6:00 PM
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 PM

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Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz

Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

Bible Study...10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

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

First United Methodist Church

Kevin Morton, Pastor

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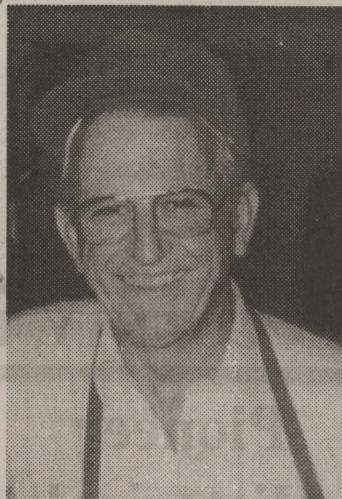
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OBITUARIES



Ronald William Gray

After a courageous 10 year battle with cancer and its complications, Ronald went to be with our Lord on March 19, 2012. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend to many. He was born in Baird, Texas on December 16, 1937, the son of Oscar William and Opal Marie (Harris) Gray. He was a graduate of Cross Plains High School in Cross Plains, Texas. He moved to San Antonio in 1958 and married his high school sweetheart, Lynda Kay King and they spent 53 wonderful years together. Ronald was a plumber and superintendent for Gibson Plumbing Company for more than 40 years and a member of the Plumbers and Pipefitters Union Local #142. He was an active member of the Oak Hills Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and traveling around the world with Lynda.

His parents, Oscar and Opal Gray, his sister and brother-in-law, Sheila and Jerl Teeters, son-in-law David Clifford LeCroy and grandson, Nicholas David LeCroy all preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Lynda; his three daughters, Cheri Gray Dullnig and husband Darrell of San Antonio, Shelly LeCroy Leinweber and husband Kurt of San Antonio and Suzi Gray Sanchez and husband Danny of Sierra Vista, Arizona; his eight grandchildren, Cori Dullnig of Dallas, Cameron and Chad Dullnig, Zachary, Luke and Delaney LeCroy, all of San Antonio, and Andrea and Jessica Sanchez of Sierra Vista, Arizona. Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 22, 2012 at 3:00 pm at the Mission Park Funeral Chapel North in San Antonio.

Patricia C. (DeFord) Moore

Patricia C. (DeFord) Moore, age 82, went to be with her Lord on March 27, 2012 at a hospital in Denton. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. at the Cottonwood Cemetery in Callahan County on Saturday, March 31, 2012.

Patricia was born November 26, 1929 in Seminole, Oklahoma to Claude R. and Mattie (Collins) DeFord. She married W.F. Moore in Crane County on February 6, 1952. They were blessed with three children. Patricia and her husband lived in Cottonwood and she was a member of the Cottonwood Baptist Church and the quilting club.

Survivors include her husband W.F. Moore of Corinth, son Jimmie Moore, and daughters Karen Starks and Murtie Comer.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from March 24, 2012 through March 30, 2012 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings—339
 Complaints—104
 Fugitive Arrest—1
 Driving While License Suspended—2
 Open Container—1
 Stolen Vehicle—1
 Vehicle Accidents

There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.



Bonnie Ruth (Dillard) Heard

Bonnie Ruth (Dillard) Heard, 77, passed away Friday, March 30, 2012 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains. Ronnie White officiated and music was provided by 4His Glory of Cross Plains. Burial followed in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born on April 11, 1934, in Cross Plains, Texas, Bonnie was the second of six children born to Neal Monroe Dillard and Lora Marie McGee Dillard. She graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1952. Bonnie married Eddie Heard in 1958 and they were married for 20 years. After completing beauty school, she worked as a beautician for 13 years in Cross Plains, Abilene and Coleman. She owned and operated the Parkway Drive-in store at Lake Brownwood for 24 years. Bonnie moved back to Cross Plains to take care of her mother. During those years she also worked as a cashier at Jean's Feedbarn. Bonnie was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her beloved brother, N.L. "Razz" Dillard of Cross Plains.

Survivors include N.L.'s wife Martha Dillard and their children Tim and Donnie Dillard and Terry Nixon, who were their Aunt Bonnie's caregivers until her passing. Other survivors also include her four sisters and their husbands, Jean and Dwayne Wilson, Nelda and Jackie Pancake, LaNeal and Ray Worley and Kala and Richard King, along with many nieces, nephews, and a host of very special friends.

Bonnie's family wishes to express their gratitude for the loving care and support provided to her the past two years by the doctors, nurses and staff of The Oaks at Radford Hills Nursing Center, Hendrick Medical Center and Hendrick Hospice Care, all of Abilene.

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, May 29, 2012.

For Callahan County Sheriff Terry Joy

Political advertisement paid for by The Terry Joy for Sheriff Campaign, Lenora Joy-Treasurer, 525 Stella, Baird, Texas 79504.

John Windham

Political advertisement paid for by John Windham Campaign, Donna Whitlock, Treasurer.

All political calendar advertising for the Tuesday, May 29, 2012 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.

PUBLIC FAX

(254) 725-7225

Horace E. Bains

Horace E. Bains, age 82, of Abilene, Texas, passed away Wednesday, March 28, 2012, in an Abilene hospital. Private graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 30, 2012, at Ross Cemetery in Baird, Texas, with son-in-law Dale Spurgin and grandson Luke Epps officiating. Services were under the direction of Parker Funeral Home of Baird.

Horace was born August 13, 1929, in Callahan County to Nigle Earl Bains and Iva Williams Bains. He attended Rowden Schools and graduated from Baird High School where he was on the basketball team that went to state. Horace married Elsa Lamb on November 17, 1951 in Lubbock. He had lived in Abilene for 45 years and prior to that in Sweetwater for 12 years. He was employed in the insurance business, service station business and sold real estate. Horace enjoyed farming the old home place, loved working outdoors and could fix anything!

Survivors include his wife Elsa Bains of Abilene; daughters, Linda Epps and Roger of Midland, Kathryn Johnston of Oklahoma City, OK, and Rhonda Spurgin and Dale of Anson; 7 grandchildren, Luke Epps and Summer, Kristin Hightower and Zach, Matthew Johnston and Elizabeth, Erin Silva and Noe, Emily Spurgin and Andy Spurgin; 1 brother Jack Bains of Lubbock and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson, Adam Epps.

The family suggest memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

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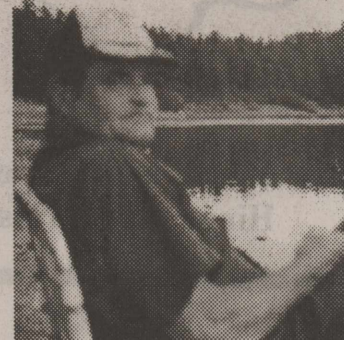
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Callahan County Pond Management Seminar

Small pond owners, or those who want to be, have an excellent opportunity to learn more about small pond management at the Callahan County Farm Pond Management Seminar on April 26th.

Callahan County Extension, in cooperation with the Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District, USDA and NRCS is hosting a pond management seminar featuring biologists who specialize in management of ponds. The seminar will be held at the Baird Activity Center located at 208 Walnut beginning at 9:30a.m. The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude at 2:30 pm.

Gary Franke, Soil Conservation Technician with the Natural Resource Conservation Service will start the day discussing how to design and construct ponds. Steven Bardin, Arm Bait Co. &



Carl Lamont King

Carl Lamont King, 76 of Cisco, passed away Sunday, April 1, 2012. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10:00 am at the I-20 Church of Christ officiated by Bob Pipes and Lee Lewis. Burial followed in Liberty Cemetery under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Carl was born November 2, 1935 in Brownwood, Texas, to Thomas Albert and Clara May (Monsey) King. He married Sylvia Lynn Lacy in Durant, Oklahoma on June 7, 1955.

Carl worked for Gardner Denver Company in Dallas and Sunnyvale before opening his own Welding Business where he made custom furniture and metal art, some of which were sold by

Neiman Marcus. In 1955 he moved to Cisco. He was a member of Cisco Church of Christ where he served as deacon and elder.

He is survived by his wife, Sylvia King of Cisco; children, Donna King Irby and husband Steve of Cisco, Kibb King and wife Jan of Allen; 11 Grandchildren, Joshua Irby and Amanda, Serena Batteas and Brent, Jacob Irby, Rebecca Venable, Andrew and Michael Phillips, Brooke King, Brian King, Cameron King, Collin King and Aaron Anderson; 5 great-grandchildren, Jackson, Vermillion, Bryce, Trinity and Luke.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Thomas Albert King, Jr. and Lester Paul King.

Memorials may be made to Lake Cisco Christian Camp, PO Box 629, Cisco, TX 76437.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School

Sunday 9:30 am Sunday
 Morning Worship Evening Worship
 10:45 am 6:30 pm

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship
 Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm
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COTTONWOOD NEWS

BEVERLY BROWN

It's going to be a busy Easter weekend here in Cottonwood. If you have family coming in from out of town—there's lots of events for you and your guests to enjoy.

On Good Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. the Cottonwood Baptist Church will hold "The Last Supper," symbolic of Christ's last meal. Everyone is invited to come and attend the service in the church's Family Center.

Also Friday night there's the Cottonwood Musical. Come hear musicians from all over the Big Country play at the Cottonwood Community Center. Sandwiches, pie and other goodies are available in the kitchen, which opens at 5 p.m. The music starts at 5:30 p.m. Cottonwood T-shirts will be available at the musical.

The on Saturday, April 7th, there's the Barbecue Dinner. It starts at 5 p.m. at the Cottonwood Baptist Church Family Center. Brisket, chicken, sausage, ribs, pulled pork, ham and pork chops will be served along with beans, coleslaw, iced tea and dessert. All for just \$6.00.

Eight Eighty East, Sid and R.W. Bogue, will be performing during the dinner that benefits the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group in conjunction with the Battle Creek Coonhunter's Association. This will be their second UKC sanctioned coon hunt of the season. Coonhunters and their dogs will be here from across the state.

Sunday morning Easter service begins at 11 a.m. at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. The

fellowship dinner will be held immediately following the services. Please bring a covered dish—meat, vegetable, salad or dessert. After the dinner, take the kids outside for an Easter Egg Hunt on the church grounds.

The Cottonwood Historical Association Annual Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 5th at the Cottonwood Community Center. It is a great time to come and visit with old friends, neighbors and Cottonwood folks from afar who have come back home for the day. We are waiting to hear if the Historical Marker for the Old Cottonwood Cemetery will arrive in time for the a dedication during the annual meeting.

Grand Ole Oplin April Line-up

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out each Friday for an evening of good music, a lot of fun, and a lot of nice folks. MUDDY CREEK opens the month on April 6th playing all your favorite waltzes and two-steps, on April 13th we've invited TEXAS TOUCH to entertain you all, on April 20th JERRY BEAIRD & TEXAS TRADITIONS will join us playing the kind of music that makes you want to get up and dance, and on April 27th MUDDY CREEK will be joining us again playing some more of your favorite waltzes and two-steps.

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. Our dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Admission is still only \$5.00 per person. 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. Go to www.grandoleoplin.com for further information.

So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin. We'll see you there!

Upcoming Events?

Contact
THE CROSS PLAINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce wants to know what your upcoming event is! We are putting together a community event calendar!

Any upcoming events you know of, please contact us and let us know!

Phone 254-725-7251
Fax 254-725-4184
Locations 225 SW 5th Street
www.crossplainschamberofcommerce.com

Oplin Community Bi-annual Homecoming

The Oplin Community Center will host its bi-annual Homecoming on Saturday, June 2, 2012. If you've ever lived in the Oplin Community or if you now live in the Oplin community you are invited. Our community center will provide the brisket and sausage and everyone else is asked to provide side dishes and desserts.

So be sure and mark your calendar for June 2, 2012. Come out and meet your neighbors, discuss old times with the old timers, see friends you haven't seen in years or just come out to enjoy the day with a good meal. We'll see you then.

Library Notes

Library Hours

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

March 26-29, 2012

Patrons	206
Books Checked Out	169
Programs	49
LAP	4
Lapsit	8
GED	12
Book to Movie	11
Other	14
Copies	476
Internet Users	64
Reference	16

Memorials

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In Memory of Virginia Payne

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Donations
Ellen Hebert

Volunteers

Kathy Anderson
Michelle Kaiser
Marsha Ossowski
Helen Parson
Sue Bennett
Beverly Ross
Azalee Womack

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

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Come play Bingo at the Baird Activity Center April 9th

It's Bingo time again! The Callahan County Nutrition Project will be holding Bingo games on April 9th. The event is held at the Baird Activity Center, 228 Walnut St.

The time has been moved up so that the seniors can attend early. The first number will be called at 6:30 p.m. Prizes will be decided by the number of people who will be playing. The cost to play has been lowered to \$10.00.

Concessions will be available so you can have a snack.

Come on out and play a night of bingo with your friends. Young people under 18 years may attend, but can not play.

This is a fund raising event for the Callahan County aging/Callahan County Nutrition Project and we need your help to make it a success.

Submitted by: Katie Dunn

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SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 9th- Spanish Classes 6:30pm
Tuesday, 10th- 10:00am Games
Wednesday, 11th- 10:00am Games
Thursday, 12th- ZUMBA 5:00pm
Friday, 13th- 10:00am Games

EASTER BAKE SALE

The Senior Center will have an Easter Bake Sale on Thursday, April 5th beginning at 8am. Cakes, Pies, Cookies and Cupcakes will be available. Stop by and purchase a baked item for the weekend. Don't forget, we will be closed April 6th.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Listed below are the holidays the Center will be closed. NO MEALS OR ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE!

APRIL 6, 2012 JULY 4, 2012
MAY 28, 2012 SEPTEMBER 3, 2012

NEEDS OF THE SENIOR CENTER:

Egg Cartons and volunteers for the kitchen

HOME DELIVERED MEALS MUST CALL TO ORDER, AND OR CANCEL A MEAL NO LATER THAN 10:00 A.M.

Exercise Classes

Classes will consist of ZUMBA and other dance exercise. Starting Thursday, March 1st, 5:00 - 6:00pm, Doors open at 4:45pm. ***Each Thursday*** at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center 108 North Main Street. These classes are open to anyone of any age!!! There is no cost to the class but a donation of \$2.00 per session or 3 cans of non perishable food would be greatly appreciated! To sign up or for more information, call The Center at 254-725-6521.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

APRIL 9 - APRIL 13

MONDAY- Chicken Tenders, Garlic Mash, Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Bread/ Dessert/Drink
TUESDAY- Lasagna, Green Salad, Fruit, Bread/Dessert/Drink
WEDNESDAY - Cheesburgers, lett./tom./onion/pickles, Potato Wedges, Dessert/Drink
THURSDAY- Mozzarella Chicken w/tomatoes, Pasta Salad, Fruit, Bread/Dessert/Drink
FRIDAY- Chef Salad, w/turkey/ham/tomato/egg wedges and Crackers,

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

Cross Plains High School Class of 1962 to Celebrate 50th Reunion

Cross Plains High School Class of 1962 will hold its 50 Year Class Reunion Saturday, April 28th at Jean's Feed Barn on Highway 36 in Cross Plains. All classmates, whether or not you graduated with the class, are encouraged to attend. Everyone is welcome. If you have further questions, please contact Keith Watkins at 254-631-1169.

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Cross Plains Garden Club Plant Sale

Many of us lost some or all our landscapes during last year's severe heat and drought. If you are looking for replacement plants, or additional plants to enhance your landscape, mark your calendars now for Friday, April 13th for the Cross Plains Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale! Proceeds from the sale benefit many local organizations. Among them; the CP EMS, the CP and neighboring Volunteer Fire Departments, the CP Public Library, the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and numerous others.

You'll be able to select from a wide assortment of plants ranging from begonias, cactus, day lilies, ice plant, iris, ivy, lavender, phlox, roses and succulents to garlic, tomatoes and more! Votives in decorative hanging containers will also be available.

Please stop by to visit with our plant experts. Don't forget, Friday, April 13th in front of Johnson's Dry Goods Store on Main Street. The plant sale begins at 9:00 a.m. Be sure to arrive early for the best selection.

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Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet tickets now on sale

Tickets are now on sale for the Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet to be held on Monday, May 7, 2012 at 6:30 pm at the Abilene Civic Center. Tables are still available for \$750 which include priority seating and the VIP reception prior to the banquet. Individual tickets are \$40 each for non-reserved seating. Deadline to order a table is April 13th and the non-reserved seating deadline is April 27, 2012.

This year's *Dinner and Induction Ceremony* will honor

John Paul Cain, Sweetwater; Judy Casey, Abilene High; Joe Crousen, Breckenridge; Ken & John T. Ford, Breckenridge; Kelly Kent, Cisco; Bruce Land, Hawley; Andy Malone, Abilene; Cooper, Ray Overton, Abilene; Cooper & Haskell; and Dean Smith, Graham.

You may purchase tables or tickets by calling 325-668-3685 or forms are available at the Big Country Hall of Fame Museum, 241 Pine Street (2nd Street entrance to the AISD Administration Building) or at www.bigcountryhalloffame.org.

2012 District 7 4-H Roundup

The 2012 District Roundup will be held on **Saturday, May 5, 2012** in San Angelo. The following events will be held at District Roundup: Educational Presentations, Judging Contest (Entomology ID, Range & Pasture Grass ID, Soils), Public Speaking, Share-the-fun, Senior Fashion Storyboard, and Senior Fashion Show.

If you would like to compete at District Roundup you must contact the Extension Office as soon as possible.

All entries must register for Roundup on 4-H Connect and through the Extension Office. 4-H Connect opens - April 9th and closes April 16th.

If you have any questions please contact the Extension office at 325-854-5835.

Submitted by: Jerry Warren, CEA-Ag/NR

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Vaccinate Before You Graduate!

Abilene Care Van to offer several opportunities for High School students to get vaccinated FREE before the end of the school term. Vaccinations will also be available for children of all ages to combat vaccine preventable diseases.

The Abilene Care Van and the Caring for Children Foundation of Texas will be offering required vaccinations FREE to VFC eligible students at the Medical Care Missions, 1857 Pine, Abilene, TX 79601 on Thursday, April 5th, April 19th, May 3rd and May 17, 2012. On Saturday, April 28th from 11-3, there will be a FREE mini health fair and immunization event at the Abilene Zoo in celebration of National Infant Immunization Week. Parents are encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities and be proactive by

immunizing their children now before the back to school rush.

As of January 1, 2012 any student who has been admitted to an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education, must show evidence of receipt of an **initial bacterial meningitis vaccination dose or booster** during the five-year period preceding and at least 10 days prior to the first semester in which the student initially enrolls at an institution, or following a break in enrollment of at least one fall or spring semester at the same

or another institution.

To receive these free vaccinations a student must be Texas Vaccine for Children eligible. The eligibility covers American Indian or Alaskan Native, no insurance, CHIP, Medicaid, or insurance that does not pay 100% of charges for vaccines.

Parents or guardians must bring child's immunization record. Shots will be given without a complete shot record. Children 17 and under must be accompanied by parent or guardian. VFC eligible.



Immunization Clinics Announced for Callahan County

Texas Department of State Health Services will be holding Immunization Clinics in Callahan County.

Flue vaccine will be available. For your convenience, please call for appointment, if no answer please leave a message.

Clinic schedules are:
Monday, April 9th
Cross Plains Housing Authority
233 N. Main Street
10 a.m. - 12 noon

Wednesday, April 11th
Clyde First Baptist Church
216 Austin
10 a.m. - 12 noon
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Please bring your child's immunization records. If the child has Medicaid or CHIP, please bring their card.

For more information, call 325-754-4945.

2012 4-H Horse Validation

Beginning with this year's Horse Validation Program the process will now be all electronically completed using the 4-H CONNECT online management system. ALL 4-H members who wish to show in a district or the state 4-H Horse Shows will be required to validate their horse(s) on the 4-H CONNECT system.

Validation will be open from April 1, 2012 to May 1, 2012.

Any horse validated before or after this date will not be accepted as a legitimate validated animal!

Because this is a new system this year it is strongly advised that you DO NOT wait until the last minute in case of any computer, photo, or upload issues!

If you would like to come into the office and validate your horse please contact Rose at the Extension office to schedule an appointment. (325) 854-5835.

Submitted by: Jerry Warren, CEA - Ag/NR



Early Out at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 5, 2012 for GOOD FRIDAY.

School out on Friday, April 6th.

Buses will run at 1:10 P.M.

Classes will resume on Monday, April 9th at regular time.

Attention Horse Lovers! Callahan County 4-H to host horse clinic

Callahan County 4-H is hosting a Horse clinic on April 21, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. The clinic will be held at 5460 CR 251, Clyde.

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

Topics to be covered at the clinic will be care and feeding, parts of the horse and saddle, breeds of horses, legal bits and legal clothing, good horsemanship and events that are available.

Mock demonstrations will be conducted for Halter, Poles, Stake race, Western riding and Horsemanship.

Youth are encouraged to bring their own horse.

Stallions are NOT allowed. There will be a 30 minute Brisket lunch and participants are asked to bring a side dish to share. Brisket donated by Amanda Earles.

Interested youth please RSVP to the Callahan County Extension office by April 16, 2012.

Phone (325) 854-5835 or email callahan@ag.tamu.edu.

Please indicate events of interest from the following: Reining, Speed events, Cattle-calf roping, Team roping, Halter, English events, Western pleasure and Horsemanship.

Submitted by: Jerry Warren, CEA-Ag

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MONDAY- Toasted Ham & Cheese, Carrot Sticks w/ranch, Mixed Vegetables, Diced Pears and Milk
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WEDNESDAY- Fiesta Salad (chili beans, rice, cheese, corn chips & salad), Pineapple Tidbits and Milk
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	Christopher French	3rd Place	12.4
	Sheldon Libey	6th Place	12.8
4X100 M RELAY	Colton, Chance, Alex, Blake	1st Place	45.1
200 METER DASH	Blake Hutchins	1st Place	24.4
	Sheldon Libey	3rd Place	26.3
	Preston Posuk	4th Place	32.2
300 M HURDLES	Colton McWilliams	1st Place	44.7
HIGH JUMP	Chance Senclair	1st Place	5'8"
	Chris French	3rd Place	5'2"
TRIPLE JUMP	Dakota Gilliam	4th Place	36'9"
4X400 M RELAY	Varsity	2nd Place	3:49.1
SHOT PUT	Preston Posuk	6th Place	33'2"
	Jeff King	5th Place	36'0"
400 METER DASH	Dakota Gilliam	2nd Place	57.0
	Justin Willis	4th Place	59.5
4X200 M RELAY	McWilliams, Senclair, Jackson, Hutchins	1st Place	1:36.9
DISCUS	Preston Posuk	6th Place	77'6"
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	Sheldon Libey	3rd Place	102'11"

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Rising Star Chamber of Commerce Hosting Easter Egg Hunt

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the annual **Easter Egg Hunt** on Saturday, April 7th at the Rising Star City Park at 10:00 a.m. The **Easter Bunny** is expected to make an appearance with prizes galore for all children through grades six.

Parents, grandparents and friends are encouraged to bring youngsters to the park for a fun time.

Save this Date April 21st

Private investigating millionaires, movie stars and mobsters? Mystery book? Dallas Cowboys or the hit TV show "Dallas"? Writing? You are sure to find something interesting in Joyce Spizer Foy's experiences. On Saturday, April 21, the Cross Plains Public Library proudly presents an evening with Joyce Spizer Foy.

For \$10.00 you will not only get to hear a fascinating speaker, but you will get a trip to a "build your own Mexican buffet" meal, drink and dessert at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

You will not want to miss such an interesting evening! Make reservations today at the library or by calling 254-725-7722. Watch for more details!!!!

Eula Homecoming Reunion set for June 9th

Every two years Exes from Eula Schools return for a homecoming reunion. This year the reunion will salute our 2011 CHAMPIONSHIP EULA PIRATES. The coach and several team members will be present and share the lunch provided by the Eula Lions Club. You won't want to miss this reunion, so mark your calendar now and make plans to join us on Saturday, June 9th, at the Eula High School Cafetorium beginning at 10:00 a.m.

If you have a Pirates Championship t-shirt, please wear it to the reunion. If not, shirts will be available at the reunion for \$10 each. Please join us in celebrating our State Championship.

Displays of school annuals, photographs, clippings, quilts, and other mementoes from past years will be exhibited in the library. A tour of the school buildings will be offered,

especially the old rock gym, the only building left from the school most of us attended. A Memorial Album was assembled in 2010 to remember former classmates no longer with us. Please be prepared to share information about those you know of (our information sources is the Clyde Journal and many times former classmates are not included in the obituary pages).

Following a brief business meeting and "Meet the Pirates" program, the Eula Lions Club will serve a barbeque plate for \$8.00 per person.

Many classes have plans to extend their time of fellowship with classmates at local restaurants or homes. Everyone is urged to contact your classmates before the reunion so all classes may have a good turnout.

We look forward to seeing YOU at the Eula Reunion on Saturday, June 9th!

Submitted by: Georgia Yawn, Secretary/Treasurer

Redeemer Childhood Learning Center Says, "Thank You!"

Sunday, March 25, 2012, the community really turned out to bless the children of Redeemer Childhood Learning Center. A brisket lunch was offered for a free will donation to support the Christian preschool. It was busy! 208 plates and carry out containers were made. Seven briskets were served, along with potato salad, red beans, all of the sides, and dessert.

Thanks to all the families, friends, and supporters for helping the preschool to raise \$2,000.00. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will also match part of the funds raised. However, we do not have that amount yet.

We also want to send a big "Thank You!" out to Bubba's BBQ Smokehouse in Cross Plains. Sam was very generous to pick up the meat and cook it for the fundraiser. It was very tasty and we recommend that you go visit out friend, Sam, sometime.

It cannot be forgotten that the parents of the preschool children, as well as much of the staff and church members of Redeemer Lutheran, took time to make desserts and potato salad for the meal.

RCLC continues to operate as a ministry of the Redeemer Lutheran Church. It is our goal and hope to teach the Gospel and to share God's love with all of the children and families that visit us here at RCLC. If you would like to find out more on our preschool program, please contact Shannon Thompson at 254-442-1955. We are open Tuesdays and Thursdays during the normal school year. We are currently holding open enrollment for children 2 years through 5 years old. We have a

limited number of spots available with some classes already full. It would be a blessing and honor to serve your child and family.

Oplin Community Center Bi-annual Homecoming

The Oplin Community Center will host its bi-annual Homecoming on Saturday, June 2, 2012. If you've ever lived in the Oplin Community or if you now live in the Oplin community you are invited. Our community center will provide the brisket and sausage and everyone else is asked to provide side dishes and desserts.

So be sure and mark your calendar for June 2, 2012. Come out and meet your neighbors, discuss old times with the old timers, see friends you haven't seen in years or just come out to enjoy the day with a good meal. We'll see you then.

Tumbleweed Smith Recognized

The article in a recent edition of the *Cross Plains Review* relating that Tumbleweed Smith had received a well deserved award from the Texas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was exciting news for many residents of this area.

Smith was recognized for his efforts in recording the stories of Texans on his syndicated "Sounds of Texas" radio program over 40 years as well as his columns that run in numerous newspapers. These stories have become a valuable part of our Texas history.

Local folks have come to relate to Smith after his many visits to Cross Plains over recent years. Coming to mind is the time his college students from UT at Permian Basin came to make a semester long story from the fires of 2005 and how the community had coped with this disaster. This project had followed a brief visit with David Estes even before the smoke had cleared.

Previous to that, Smith was the featured speaker at a Chamber of Commerce dinner, had interviewed Randy Stephenson, local graduate who has been around the country and world with his tennis racquet stringing expertise, had visited both the Howard Museum and the Cross Plains Public Library to do interviews that were aired.

Last spring, he had visited with John and Betty Sue Adams about their fascinating hobbies and with Ron Rhodes about the Centennial Celebrations. Also interviewed were Pat Gordselik about the rocketry association and Arlene Stephenson about the Robert E. Howard Days, both of which were bringing folks from around the world to visit our hometown.

Tumbleweed Smith—a true ambassador for Cross Plains.

Submitted by Arlene Stephenson

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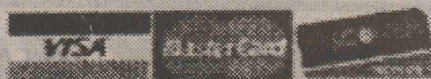
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The City of Cross Plains has a Nuisance Ordinance prohibiting the growing of weeds to a height in excess of 12". The following is an excerpt of the ordinance. Due to unusual spring rains, the grass and weeds are growing at a rapid pace and needs to be addressed quickly to prohibit a harbor for rodents and vermin. The City respectfully requests that all property owner, both present and absentee, do their due diligence in keeping their property in such a manner that meets with the requirements of the ordinance.

ARTICLES II. WEEDS, ETC. SECTION 9 MAXIMUM GROWTH

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, owner, agent, occupant or anyone having supervision or control of any lot, tract, parcel of land or portion thereof, occupied, improved or unimproved, within the corporate limits of the city to suffer or permit grass, weeds or brush that is uncultivated to grow to a greater height than twelve (12) inches on any lot, tract or parcel of land within the corporate limits of the city, five (5) acres in size or less..

Annual notice may be given to property owners, as above provided, prior to the grass-growing season.

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Submitted by, Debbie Gosnell
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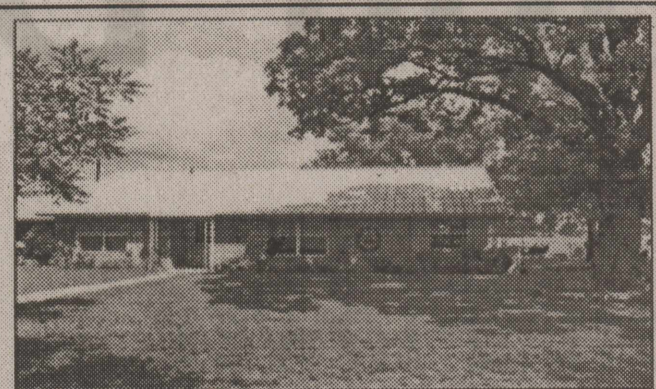
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Cross Plains has an ordinance that prohibits hooking a travel trailer to utilities within the City limits. Travel trailers can be owned and stored inside the City limits but cannot be hooked to utilities or lived in. Trailers not meeting the ordinance requirement can be placed at the trailer park located at the 36 West Motel. Travel Trailer that were inside the city limits prior to the passage of the ordinance are considered Grandfathered and will be allowed to remain. Any trailer house must be at least 16 wide to meet the ordinance requirement. If you have any questions pertaining to the ordinance, please contact City Hall at 254-725-6114.

Submitted by:
Debbie Gosnell
City Administrator



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209 NE 5 th - 2BR-1B older home with character, large open living, dining & kitchen area.	REDUCED 64,599
216 NW 3 rd - 3BR-1B completely remodeled in 2006, open floor plan,	REDUCED 62,000
260 Edgewood - 3BR-2B adorable home with good size rooms and covered front porch.	67,500
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524 SE 1 st - Rental Income! Cute home with new roof. 3BR-1B, central heat/air.	33,900
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731 N. Ave E - 3BR-2B newly constructed home on corner lot, ceramic tile in kitchen & baths.	REDUCED 67,500
366 Bayou St. - Burkett - 2BR-2B home w/garage, 2 carports, extra storage	REDUCED 40,000
603 Mississippi St. - Coleman, 3BR-2B brick home on corner lot w/1451 sq. ft. & 2 car-garage	75,000
700 W 6 th - Baird, 3BR-2B rock home, large rooms, storage bldg, & fountain in back yard	63,000

HOME WITH ACREAGE

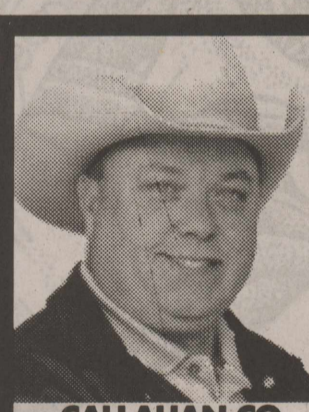
2.61 Ac. - 3BR-2B 1,908 sq. ft. home with spacious rooms, barn/workshop & shed	145,000
5 Ac. - Rising Star, 3BR-2B rock home, central heat/air, & horse barn w/stalls.	129,900
5.6 Ac. - 2BR-1.5B 1,276 sq. ft. home, storage shed, & UNDER CONTRACT rea	115,000
9.27 Ac. - 2BR-1.75B 24x40 mobile home w/ 2 car carport, enclosed porch, 50x60 metal shop.	110,000
11 Ac. - 3BR-2.5B Custom-built rock home, 2-car garage, 1 tank, cross-fencing, great location!	279,900
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19.26 Ac. - 2BR- UNDER CONTRACT floor arena, solid round pen, several sheds	180,000
20.21 Ac. - 2BR-1B Rustic home with small acreage. Property is fenced.	REDUCED 92,500
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40 Ac. - 2BR-1.5B brick home, 2 wells, 30x40 metal garage, small orchard, rail car for extra storage	210,000
79.47 Ac. - 3BR-2B brick home, 30x40 metal bldg w/concrete slab, great hunting	357,000
80+ Ac. - 3BR-2B brick home w/2,300 sq. ft., 1 tank, great tree cover, set up for hunting	329,000
116.719 Ac. - 3BR-2B w/2 story brick home with beautiful views. 40x60 workshop, cabin & 3 ponds.	599,000
242.77 Ac. - 3BR- UNDER CONTRACT house, excellent hay production	465,000
498.78 Ac. - 3BR-2B 1,700+ sq. ft. brick home, 40x80 barn, hunter's cabin, creek, 3 tanks	897,494

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15+ Ac. - Great combination property, fertile farmland, pasture, & trees, city water available	40,500
29+ Ac. - Gently rolling terrain UNDER CONTRACT ing available for qualified buyers	75,400
30+ Ac. - Gr UNDER CONTRACT s water well and electric to a small bunkhouse.	REDUCED 57,000
40+ Ac. - Fertile farmland w/a few trees, great build sites, add'l acreage & home available	74,000
44 Ac. - Mix of pasture, cultivation & woods, large oak trees, great wildlife cover, well with windmill,	132,000
44+ Ac. - Klein & coastal, & native grasses, rural water available, beautiful home sites.	103,400
75.842 Ac. - Planted in wheat, coastal & Tifton 85, with scattered trees, 1 tank. 60 add'l ac. coastal available.	170,645
105.66 Ac. - Beautiful acreage w/4 ponds, thick tree cover, electric and water available.	285,000
125+ Ac. - 2 stock tanks, rural water available, cross fencing, one set of cattle pens.	REDUCED 256,250
148 Ac. - Slightly rolling terrain boasting great views, 1 large & 1 small tank, wet weather creek	288,620
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153 Ac. - Barn, covered campsite parking, 2 ponds, seasonal creek, excellent hunting	422,300
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169 Ac. - Combination of native pasture & cultivation, 2 stock tanks, oaks.	338,000
198 Ac. - Putnam - magnificent views, 2 ponds, great coverage for hunting, convenient access	308,000
252+ Ac. - Great for hunting! 2 stock tanks, mix of trees & pasture, food plots, rustic hunting cabin	604,800
331.25 Ac. - 3 stock tanks, native grasses, great for livestock, crops, or recreation	627,719
350 + Ac. - 7 stock tanks, 2 wells, 3 sets of cattle pens, Klein & coastal	REDUCED 717,500
500+ Ac. - Rolling terrain with strong elevation changes, thick tree cover, seasonal creek.	1,147,500
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Re-Elect Sheriff John Windham, the ONLY Qualified Candidate!



CALLAHAN CO. SHERIFF JOHN WINDHAM

Sheriff John Windham has worked at a Sheriff's Department 19 of his 21 years in law enforcement. He has worked, investigated, and built prosecutable cases in every aspect of the law. To name a few, Sheriff Windham has handled murders, illegal narcotics, assaults, sexual assaults, burglaries, thefts, as well as, civil law, traffic law, and parks and wildlife law.

Unknown to most citizens, a Sheriff's Department can be compared to a hospital Emergency Room in many ways. As an ER sees every kind of illness or injury, a Sheriff's Department sees and handles every aspect of law enforcement. While ER physicians are accustomed and equipped at handling various medical issues, there are also physicians in the medical field who only practice in one particular area. Law enforcement is much the same way. In large departments and State Agencies, law enforcement is segmented into different divisions of the law. For example, traffic cops work traffic law, and Game Wardens work parks and wildlife law. If a traffic cop stumbles upon a report of a sexual assault, he would take the initial information, and then forward everything to an investigator. This is equated to a Podiatrist, or "foot Doctor," giving CPR to a man on the street, then sending him to the ER for life sustaining treatment. For the Podiatrist to then say he has experience as a cardiologist is very misleading.

It's imperative for a Sheriff to have actual knowledge and experience in every aspect of the law, rather than be limited to just one area. Sheriff Windham is the only candidate who can truly say he has decades of the right experience to qualify as Sheriff.

Sheriff Windham is the only candidate who can truly say he has knowledge and experience in handling everything from "new age" cases like cyber-crimes and "sexting" to interrogating murder suspects and interviewing victims of sexual assault.

In order for citizens to make an informed decision, one has to look at what type of experience all candidates have. Just as 30 years experience as a Podiatrist or "foot Doctor" does not qualify to perform open heart surgery, 30 years experience limited to one small aspect of the law does not qualify to conduct or oversee all kinds of cases.

Choosing a Sheriff is not a decision to be made flippantly, because it is one that could truly hit home. For example, who would you want interrogating the suspect of a sexual assault committed against you or your loved one? Would you choose an officer who has only worked traffic for 20 years, or one who has actually worked sexual assault cases?

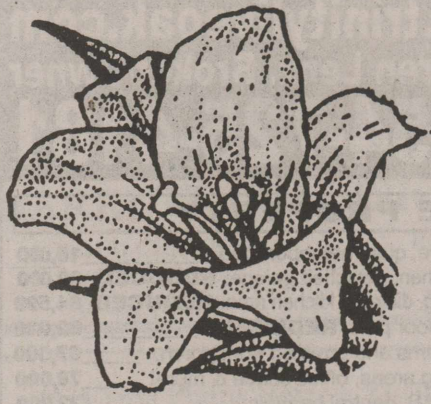
Would you want the assailant to walk free because the case was botched and thrown out due to the officer's lack of experience in sexual assault cases?

The choice should be apparent as to who is best qualified, when two candidates drop generalized comments about what they want to do, while Sheriff Windham talks about what he has already done.

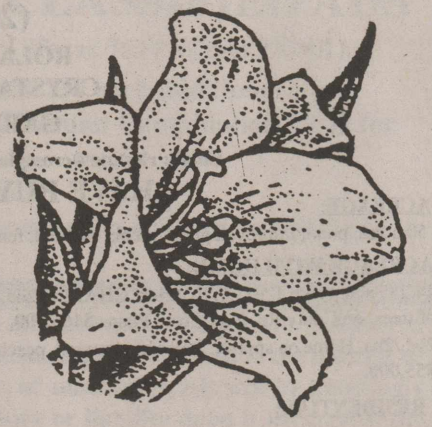
Choose the only candidate who can and has worked whatever case you may bring to the Sheriff's Department, and the only candidate with experience-based knowledge to bring perpetrators of ALL laws to justice.

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Resurrection Day

The Passion Flower

Spanish Jesuits in America first discovered the passion flower. They saw it as a symbol of Christ's crucifixion.

The purple flower represents the color of the robe Christ wore. The three-pointed leaf, the Holy Trinity. The corona, the crown of thorns He wore.

The leaves are spear-shaped and this suggests the spear thrust into His side.

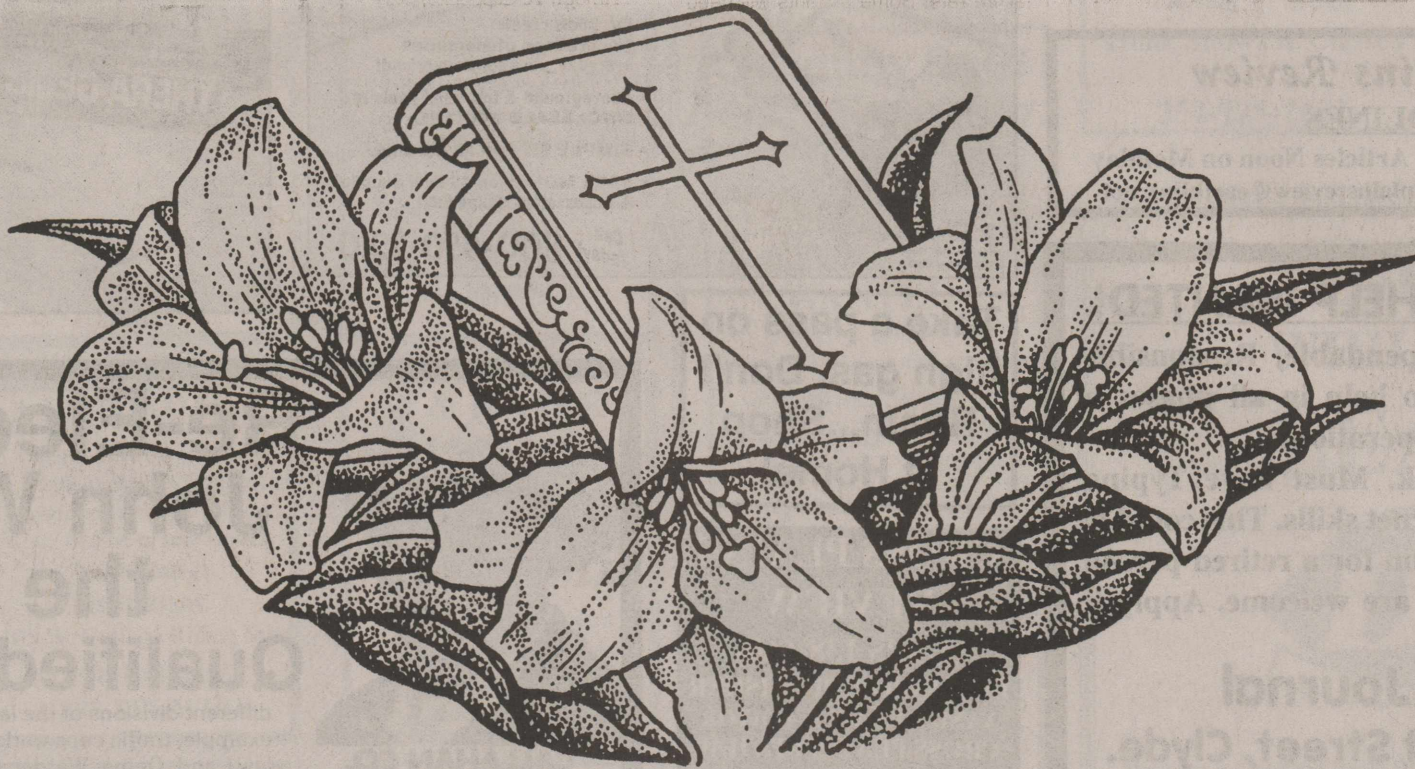
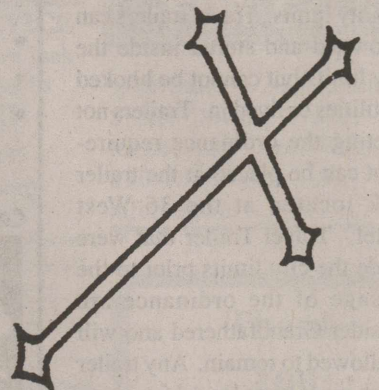
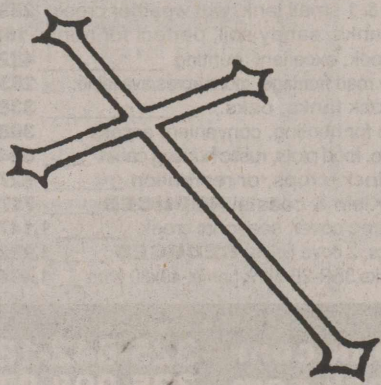
The curling tendrils represent the scourges with which He was whipped.

The 30 round marks on the underside of the leaves, the 30 pieces of silver for which He was sold.

Five sepals and five petals represent the 10 loyal disciples; Peter denied Him and Judas betrayed Him.

The three stigmas represent the nails, the five anthers represent the wounds in his hands, feet and side.

The fragrance, the spices prepared by the holy women.



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You can be a part of the Barbarian Festival. Booths are available for \$50.00 for an approximately 12' X 12' space—or only \$35.00, if you register early, and have your registration forms and check or money order received by May 16, 2011. You can sell arts and crafts, trinkets and other items, take donations for your organization, bring rides and games, sell food, beverages,

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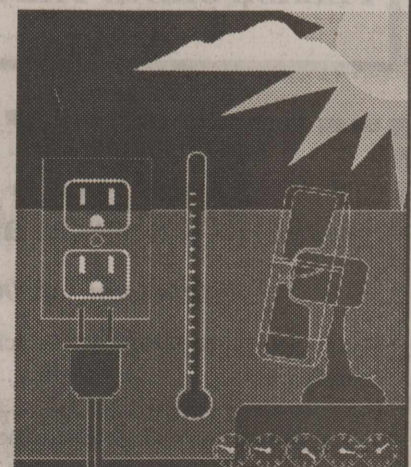
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AS THE ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY that has been serving south and west Texas for nearly 100 years, AEP Texas knows a thing or two about energy conservation. While we don't sell electricity or send out monthly bills, we recognize what hot weather does to electricity usage and the resulting bills.

Since AEP Texas and the 1,700 AEP employees in Texas are directly connected to the many communities where we live and serve, we'd like to share some low or no cost tips on how to keep cooler this summer, while saving valuable energy and money.

- Set air-conditioning thermostats to the highest possible comfortable setting and dress accordingly.
- Turn off every appliance you are not using including lights, televisions and radios. Use the "sleep" feature on your computer equipment.
- Only cool rooms that you use. Close vents and doors in unused rooms. Be sure to close closet doors.
- Check your air-conditioning filter every month and replace as needed.
- Keep windows that let the sun in covered when the sun is shining on them.
- Weather strip and caulk around windows and doors to prevent drafts.
- Close your fireplace damper when the fireplace is not being used.
- Use fans to help circulate the air in your house.
- Air-dry dishes in the dishwasher.
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§ BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE

DATED the 28th day of March, 2012, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 28th day of March, 2012, seized, levied upon, and will on the 1st day of May, 2012, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Callahan County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V_P_) or document number of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROPERTY #1, CAUSE #T-1660 STYLE The County of Callahan, Texas v. Brenda Brooker Lewis et al **PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT.** # Lot 11, Block 28, Railroad Addition, City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas (Vol. 103, Page 469), Account #R000011376

PROPERTY #2, CAUSE #T-1660 STYLE The County of Callahan, Texas v. Brenda Brooker Lewis et al **PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT.** # the South 1/2 of Lot 6, Block 3, Newlon's Addition to the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas (Vol. 177, Page 54), Account #R00001938

PROPERTY #3, CAUSE #T-1808 STYLE The County of Callahan, Texas v. Spencer Johnson et al **PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT.** # Lot 7, Block 18, Original Townsite of the Town of Baird, Callahan County, Texas (Volume 106, Page 689 of the Official Public Records, Callahan County, Texas), 344 W. 4th Baird, Texas 79504-5109, Account #R000011283

PROPERTY #4, CAUSE #T-1819 STYLE Central Appraisal District of Taylor County v. Danny Casarez et al **PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT.** # 47.6 Acre Tract, more or less, Section 4, Block 1, SP RY Co. Survey, out of Abstract 1443, Callahan County, Texas (Volume 67, Page 214 of the Official Records, Callahan

County, Texas), Account #R000008753/R000008754/000000076479/000000076586

PROPERTY #5, CAUSE #T-1821 STYLE Central Appraisal District of Taylor County v. Bruce Sundem et al **PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT.** # 7 Acres, more or less, of the West end of Tract 3, E&H Subdivision of Part of SE/4, Section 34, BBB&C RR Co. Survey, Callahan County, Texas (Volume 24, Page 970 of the Official Public Records, Callahan County, Texas) Account #000000045483/R000010881

PROPERTY #6, CAUSE #T-1832 STYLE The County of Callahan, Texas vs. Linda B. Steele et al **PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT.** # Lot 4, Block 3, Section 2, Oakview Addition, City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas (Volume 190, Page 221 of the Official Public Records, Callahan County, Texas), #13 Ridgeway, Clyde, Texas 79510-4422 Account #R000012881

PROPERTY #7, CAUSE #T-1846 STYLE The County of Callahan, Texas v. Melody R. Barry **PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT.** # Lot 21 and 35.5' of Lot 22, Ross Subdivision, City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas (Volume 57, Page 626 of the Official Public Records, Callahan County, Texas), 1364 N. Ross Drive, Baird Texas 79504-2804, Account #R000012059

PROPERTY #8, CAUSE #T-1855 STYLE Central Appraisal District of Taylor County v. Jessie G. Munoz et al **PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT.** # Lot 17, Mystic Eastwood Acres, Callahan County, Texas (Volume 520, Page 799), Account #P000001123/000000203374

PROPERTY #9, CAUSE #T-1855 STYLE Central Appraisal District of Taylor County v. Jessie G. Munoz et al **PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT.** # Personal Home Only, Lot 17, Mystic Eastwood, Callahan County, Texas (Volume 520, Page 799), Account #P000001134/000000203377

PROPERTY #10, CAUSE #T-1855 STYLE Central Appraisal District of Taylor County v. Jessie G. Munoz et al **PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT.** # Personal Home Located on, Jessie Munoz Land, Lot 17, Mystic Eastwood, Callahan County, Texas (Volume 520, Page 799), Account #R000011059/000000014334

PROPERTY #11, CAUSE #T-1861 STYLE The County of Callahan, Texas v. Charles Boatright et al **PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT.** # Lot 12, Block 2, Hayley Addition, City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas (Volume 422, Page 386), Account #R000014334

PROPERTY #12, CAUSE #T-1865 STYLE The County of Callahan, Texas v. Dolphard Ray Wilson et al **PROPERTY DE-**

SCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT. # being Lot 23 of Quiet Refuge Addition, a subdivision of 9.36 acres being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 66, BBB&C RR Co. Survey, Callahan County, Texas and a 28'x80', 1985, Greenhill Manufactured Home - Label #TEX036639, TEX036640, Serial #TXFL2AF398404210/TXFL2BF398404210 (Volume 142, Page 256), Account #R000013107

PROPERTY #13, CAUSE #T-1867 STYLE The County of Callahan, Texas v. Rae Jean Webb **PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT.** # Lots 16, 17 and 18, Block 43, Original Townsite of the Town of Baird, Callahan County, Texas (Volume 205, Page 561 of the Official Public Records, Callahan County, Texas), 341 W. 2nd St., Baird, Texas 79504-6215, Account #R000011509

PROPERTY #14, CAUSE #T-1875 STYLE The County of Callahan, Texas v. J. P. Ramsey **PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT.** # 7.310 Acres, more or less, being Tract 10, H.H. Ramsey Subdivision of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 77, BBB&C RR Co. Lands, out of Abstract 88, Callahan County, Texas (Volume 78, Page 131), Account #R000016755

PROPERTY #15, CAUSE #T-1877 STYLE The County of Callahan, Texas v. Mrs. Dee Tyson **PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT.** # 7.310 Acres, more or less, being Tract 9, H.H. Ramsey Subdivision of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Survey 77, BBB&C RR Co. Lands, out of Abstract 88, Callahan County, Texas (Volume 78, page 131), Account #R000016755

PROPERTY #16, CAUSE #T-1897 STYLE The County of Callahan, Texas v. Darryl Robinson et al **PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT.** # Lots 5 and 6, Block 85, Central Addition, City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas (Volume 97, Page 555), Account #R000014205

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 28th day of March, 2012, at Baird, Texas

(s) JOHN WINDHAM
Sheriff,
Callahan County, Texas

You may contact the attorney for the taxing units at (325) 672-4870.



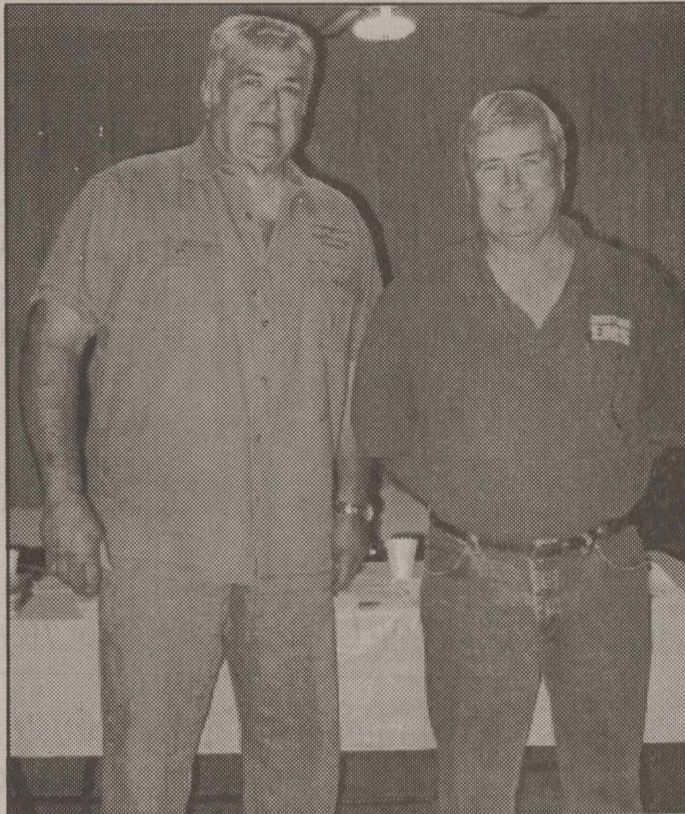
Attending the Cottonwood Get-Together — Local folks enjoyed the presentation held at the Cottonwood Community Center last Thursday morning, March 29th. Adrian Allen and Bob Ossowski did a great job speaking on the techniques of growing a vineyard in Texas and answering many questions from the audience.

Rising Star Chamber of Commerce Banquet Slated for April 10th

Tuesday, April 10, 2012 is the date set for the annual **Rising Star Chamber of Commerce Banquet**. The event will be held in the **Market Building** beginning at 6:30 p.m.

A meal of chicken, salad, vegetables and desserts will be served. Tickets for the meal will be \$8.00 and available at the door. Special recognitions will include community members, 4H awards and high point individual at the school.

Local businesses will be given the opportunity to decorate tables. Jana Hardwick will be helping make this possible and Peggy Bostick is the chairman of the silent auction which is always an interesting fundraiser for the Chamber. Hope to see you there!



Local Vineyard Owners Present Informative Program — Bob Ossowski (left) and Adrian Allen.

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Nubbin Ridge Vineyards Partners with "Feed a Mind; Feed a Body"

The Cross Plains Public Library's new program, "Feed a Mind; Feed a Body" was created to provide food for students working toward their GED. Nubbin Ridge Vineyards of Cottonwood has agreed to lend its support by hosting "pizza night" once a month.

Since GED classes start at 5 p.m. and are not over until 9 p.m., most students don't have time for supper. Also, four hours is a long time to study without having something to eat.

"We want to do everything possible to make our students feel

welcome and at ease while they study," says Nubbin Ridge Vineyard owners Bob and Marsha Ossowski. Marsha is a member of the library's board of directors and volunteers as a GED aide. Since the first class began on March 5th, patrons and friends have been supplying fruit, bottled water, Granola bars, Lunchables, chips and candy during break time for the teachers and staff.

Last week Subway joined in the program by pledging a platter of subs twice a month. If you would like to help furnish meals or snacks; contact the library at

254-725-7722.

GED classes are held every Monday and Tuesday evening at the library from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Students can enroll at any time, just show up and someone will be available to get you started. All books and materials are FREE! There is no excuse for you to put this off any longer.

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the GED program—you are helping our students take an important step in turning their dreams into reality.

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

Time Capsule Planned

The Cross Plains Public Library is putting together a time capsule of items to be opened in 100 years. We are asking for items that would identify what it is like to be living in Cross Plains today. All items together must fit into a 5 gallon bucket, so space is limited. Items may be anything from a paper with writing or a photo to an object that shows today's technology such as an old cell phone.

Ideas may be submitted or you may wish to donate something. Not all items can be included due to limited space in the time capsule and all decisions will be

Suggestions for Time Capsule (If you need more space, please attach a separate paper)

Description of Item _____

(you may enclose non-returnable photo)

Name _____ Phone # _____

Estimated value of any donated item _____ Dimensions of item _____

What about this item would make it interesting to others in 100 years _____

If donating, are you willing to sign a disclosure giving up possession of the item? _____

Submitted by Judy Luter

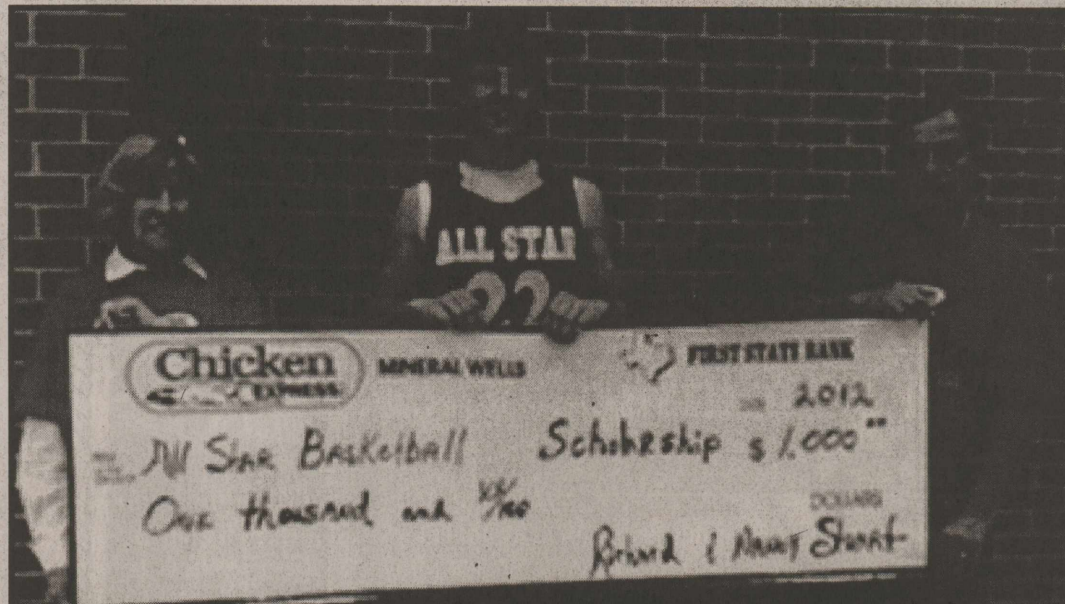
at the discretion of the library board of directors. If your donated item is chosen, we will contact you for its acquisition. Donated items become the property of the library.

Items already included in the time capsule are: anniversary and centennial copies of the Cross Plains Review, the books *Footsteps of Approaching Thousands* and *Cross Plains Remembered*, a 2011 Merriam-Webster Dictionary, a church bulletin from First United Methodist Church's 125th celebration and a picture of their

float in the Centennial parade, the frock worn by Conan, the Barber, in "Murder at the Barbarian Festival", photos of the 2005 fire, a wooden token from the centennial celebration and more.

Once assembled, plans are to bury the capsule in the park next to the library under a cement slab. Deadline for items is being delayed until part two of *Cross Plains Remembered* is published.

If you would like to participate, please fill out this form and return it to the library or call the library for a pick up at 254-725-7722.



3-Point Shooting Contest Winner— Ethan Edington (center) played for the West Team in the 23rd Annual Mineral Wells area Chamber of Commerce-Chicken Express All-Star Basketball Classic on Saturday, March 24th and won the three-point shooting contest conducted during halftime, bringing home a \$1,000 scholarship. Ethan is a senior at Albany High School where he played on the varsity basketball team for the past three years. He is the son of Eddie and Deneen Edington and grandson of Billie (Atwood) Patterson, all of Albany.

Old Folks and Cowpokes By: James Nichols

Advice to Farmers and Ranchers

Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong.

Keep skunks and bankers and lawyers at a distance.

Life is a whole lot simpler when you plow around the stumps.

Always drink upstream from the herd.

Bumble bees are somewhat faster than John Deere tractors and cutting horses.

Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you.

Advice to Preachers—(Especially those who chase rabbits)

The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with watches you from a mirror every morning.

Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave

the rest to God.

Words that soak into your ears are whispered...not yelled.

The best sermons are lived, not preached.

If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop digging.

Live a good honorable life, then when you get old and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.

Advise About Life in General

Don't judge folks by their relatives.

Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get gotten.

Most of the stuff you worry about isn't going to happen anyway.

Don't interfere with something that isn't bothering you.

Every path has a few puddles.

Advice for People of Influence

Meanness don't just happen overnight.

Letting the cat out of the bag is a whole lot easier than putting it back in.

It doesn't take a very big person to carry a grudge.

You cannot unsay a cruel word.

When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.

Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of the rain dance.

If you get to thinking you're a person of influence, try ordering somebody else's dog around.

Forgive our enemies. It will mess up their minds.

Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.

Callahan County Courthouse News

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Jeffrey B. Copher, possession of marijuana.

Joseph D. Locke, driving while license invalid (DWLI).

Gregory G. Brown, assault.

Andrew Anthamatten, theft by check.

Derek R. Shumake, theft by check.

Edward E. Young, theft by check.

Christopher D. Hines, Ct. I - possession of a controlled substance, Ct. II - possession of marijuana.

William C. Dezern, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Kevin D. Goates, DWI.

Michael E. Davis, criminal trespass.

Cameron R. Paschal, DWI.

Carl W. McDowell, DWI.

Bobby C. Browne, telephone harassment.

Clinton A. Grubb, theft.

Amy Kilough, possession of marijuana.

Leslee Moore, possession of marijuana.

Kristi McGinnis, theft.

Steve C. Snow, assault - family violence.

Brandon W. Adams, theft.

Mariano D. Maldonado, DWI.

Collin Higgins, assault.

Phillip Cerda, harassment.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Virgil Roberts, motion to dismiss to assault granted, witness unwilling to testify.

Billie C. Parker, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Danielle Eppard, order amending conditions of proba-

tion granted.

Dakota R. Gonzalez, judgment revoking probation granted.

Mitchell G. Lewis, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Cindy French, order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication.

Jose A. Perez, plea of guilty to DWI, 30 days in jail, \$474 court costs.

James Tidwell, plea of guilty to assault, 1 year probation, \$264 court costs.

Jeffrey C. Connally, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Colleen Davis Astleford, motion to dismiss to possession of a controlled substance granted in the interest of justice.

Travis W. Vick, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.

Christopher Easterwood, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Wendell Andrews, plea of guilty to deadly conduct, 15 month probation, \$3000 fine, \$264 court costs.

Wendell Andrews, transfer request from Taylor Co. to Dallas Co. granted.

Marriage Licenses

Randall Lee Manuel and Jolie Larae Rose, both of Clyde.

Rex Allen Haun and Rhonda Myrlene Kitchens, both of Baird.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Information & Complaints

Clifton D. Perry, burglary of a building.

Jeremy King, assault - family violence.

Criminal Indictments

Dennis Davis, possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Scottie Thomas, possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Billy Diaz, DWI.

Ramana South, theft.

Civil Minutes

Dana Caldwell and Ricky Caldwell and 1509 Hunters Glen Lane, Clyde, Texas 79510 and Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee on behalf of Morgan Stanley Home Equity Loan Trust 2007-2 mortgage pass through certificates, Series 2007-2, default home equity foreclosure order granted.

Excalibur Paint & Coatings, LTD. vs. American Metals, Inc., final default judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$5,151.17 from defendant.

Reuyah Yahdah Hawkins and Shirley May Gibson, divorce granted.

Civil Filings

Jeffrey Daniel Worley vs. Ashley Nicole Worley, divorce.

Melissa King vs. Willis McMahan, contract fraud / misrepresentation.

Lone Star Transmission LLC vs. Herd Ranch, LP, a Texas limited partnership, real property, eminent domain condemnation.

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also offering Red Horse Minnows, Fathead and Gold Shiners. **Fish order will be taken thru May 25, 2012 or until supplies run out.** The fish will be delivered to Baird. Pick up dates will be announced later. All orders are pre-paid with a check or money order. For more information, contact the Natural Resources Conservation office in Baird at 325-854-1349 Ext. 3. The office in Baird is located at 141 West 4th Street—Suite B.

Get in Shape and Have Fun, Too— Join the Zumba Classes

A Zumba Class is held every Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center on Main Street. You can get in shape and have fun at the same time. This is not just for senior citizens! Anyone may join and there is plenty room for more to participate.

Classes are \$2.00 each, that goes to the Cross Plains Senior Citizens, or donate \$2.00 worth of canned goods. Come out and join the group and learn how to Zumba. According to the present participants, you won't regret it!!!!

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01 Explorer Sport, V6, Automatic, Alum. Wheels (Blue).....	\$4,500
02 Expedition XLT, V8, automatic, looks/runs good (Red).....	\$4,950
99 Ford Explorer, Sport, V6, This is a nice one (Blue).....	\$3,750
99 Expedition XLT, V8, loaded, 7 pass., nice SUV (Gold).....	\$3,800
99 Ford Explorer Sport, V6, auto, nice SUV, (White).....	\$3,500

DIESELS

03 Dodge SLT, Crew cab diesel, Automatic, fully loaded, short bed.....	\$8,900
97 Ford F250, XLT, Power stroke diesel, super duty, super cab, 19K miles, auto., King Ranch grill guard, aluminum wheels, (White/Gold).....	\$5,500
00 Ford F350, Crew Cab, diesel, 6 sp., runs good (White).....	\$6,750
01 Dodge, Quad cab, Cummins, auto, runs very good (White).....	\$6,500
89 Ford F250, Diesel, auto, looks and runs good (Tan).....	\$1,895

GAS TRUCKS — MISC.

99 Dodge, 4X4, V8, Automatic, ext. cab, runs good.....	\$4,450
04 Ranger Super Cab, XLT, 4X4, auto, 113K miles, 4.0, V6 (White).....	\$7,750
99 Chevy, C3500, Flat bed, Dually, 5 spd., A nice truck (White).....	\$3,500
00 Chevy, C2500, ext. cab, V8, auto., (White).....	\$3,250
00 Chevy 1 Ton, Dually, Crew cab, 5 spd., looks/runs good (White).....	\$4,250
99 Ranger XLT, Super Cab, V6, Automatic (Black).....	\$3,995
96 Ranger XLT, 4 cyl., 5 spd., 2 tone paint.....	\$2,995
95 Ranger XLT, 4 cyl., 5 spd, s.cab, 117k miles, xtra nice, chrome wh.....	\$3,500
95 Chevy 2500, ext. cab, 5.7, V8, 5 spd. (Tan).....	\$3,250
93 Chevy 1500, ext. cab, 350, V8, auto, alum. wheels, HD, grill guard.....	\$2,350

Chris Younts to Speak at the Callahan County Tea Party Meeting

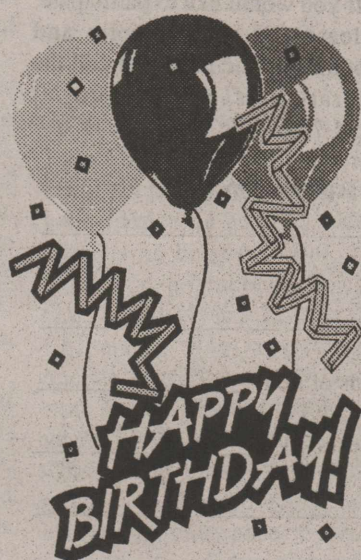
Chris Younts, candidate for US Congressman from Texas, will be speaking at the Callahan County Tea Party regular Thursday, April 12th meeting. This meeting will be held at the Clyde Church of Christ Annex on the southeast corner of South 4th and Austin St. at 7 p.m.

Bring your friends and all are welcome to attend and discuss Chris's position on local issues as well as national policies.

Final plans will be made for a Candidates Forum for the City Council Candidates for Clyde on April 24th at Callahan Hall, South First Street between Dollar General and the Bonterra Blu restaurant. We have lots of plans for this forum that need to be finalized. So far all but three of the candidates have accepted our invitation to speak and answer questions on local issues. Everyone is welcome.

Bring your friends and neighbors!

Reminder: "When government fears the people, there is Liberty. When the people fear the government, there is Tyranny." Thomas Jefferson



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 Hayden Cole Wyatt
 Brooklyn Ashley Strength

APRIL 15
 Charlou R. Cowan
 Raul Simpson
 Danny Lewis
 Mac Hoyt Foster II
 Aaron Norris
 MacKenzie Bell

APRIL 16
 Kenzie Dakota Kleiber
 Justin Golson
 Pam Harris
 Darby Nichols
 Matthew Christopher Dooley
 Robbie D. Stephens
 Clarence Wilson
 Mrs. J.W. Apple
 Bob Newton
 John White
 Belinda Kay Switzer
 Mrs. Fannie Evans
 Billy Gene Christensen Sr.
 Ann Higginbottom
 Kyndall Purvis



Kellie Renee Draper and Jim Bob Cozart

Wendell and Vanda Draper of Cottonwood are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kellie Draper, to Jim Bob Cozart, son of Bill and Judy Cozart of Cisco.

The couple will be married on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

All friends and family are invited to share this Western Style Wedding with them. Wear your jeans and come on over! Reception will follow.

Texas unemployment rate drops for sixth consecutive month

AUSTIN - Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped for a sixth consecutive month to 7.1 percent, according to a report released Friday by the Texas Workforce Commission. This is more than a full percentage point below the national unemployment rate of 8.3 percent.

Texas' unemployment rate has been at or below the national average for 62 consecutive months "over five years," said The Honorable Talmadge Heflin, Director of the Foundation's Center for Fiscal Policy and former chairman of the Texas House Committee on Appropriations.

This trend illustrates what Texans, and the hundreds of thousands of Americans emigrating to Texas, already know: that the Texas model of low taxes and limited government simply works. We

did far better than the rest of the country through the worst of the recession and now we're leading the way out.

The numbers illustrate the strong job growth in Texas. The city of Midland had the lowest February unemployment rate in the state at 3.8 percent, while Odessa came in at 4.5 percent and Amarillo was third at 5.0 percent.

Texas added 27,900 nonfarm jobs in February for a total of 273,900 jobs added since February 2011. Private employers added 15,100 jobs over the month, totaling 331,800 private sector jobs added over the year.

"For the 22nd straight month, Texas has shown positive annual job growth," said Foundation President Brooke Rollins. "That's extraordinary,

especially in these tough national economic times and it's a testament to the direct connection between limited government, fiscal responsibility, and general prosperity. We're committed to working with Texas officeholders and policymakers to keep it that way."

Talmadge Heflin is director of the Center for Fiscal Policy at the Texas Public Policy Foundation. Heflin served 11 terms in the Texas House and chaired the Appropriations Committee in 2003, leading the Legislature's successful efforts to close a \$10 billion budget deficit without a tax increase.

The Texas Public Policy Foundation is a non-profit free-market research institute based in Austin.

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