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State Qualifiers — Debbie Mitchell (Coach) (left to right), Katharine Goode, Kenzie Taff and Rhonda Atchley (Coach).



Regional Qualifiers — Riley Lawrence (left to right), Lauren Goode, James Sullivan, Katharine Goode (top), Zoie Walker, Jayten Ames and Kenzie Taff.

CP.H.S. Students Advance to State

Eight students from Cross Plains High School advanced from the UIL academic district meet and competed at the Regional Academic UIL Meet held at Abilene Christian University on Saturday, April 21st. As expected at this level, the competition was tough, but two students will be advancing to the UIL State Academic Meet to be held in Austin on May 20th and 21st.

Katharine Goode finished as first place speaker out of twenty-four contestants in the Prose Interpretation with a perfect score and will be advancing to state.

Kenzie Taff placed third out of twenty-four contestants in the Ready Writing competition and will also be advancing to state.

Lauren Goode finished as an alternate to state in the Poetry Interpretation.

We are very proud of our UIL

Academic students! It is a great accomplishment to just qualify for Regional UIL. It has been a very long time since Cross Plains High School has had a state qualified in Academic UIL. Please wish them luck as they head to Austin to compete!

Mitul Patel - Computer Science, UIL Coach Dade Cosby

James Sullivan - Calculator, UIL Coach Kathy Turner

Riley Lawrence - (9th Place) Social Studies, UIL Coach Stefanie Forbus

Zoie Walker - (7th Place) News

Writing, UIL Coach Rhonda Atchley

Jayten Ames - Poetry Interpretation, UIL Coach Debbie Mitchell

Lauren Goode - State Alternate, Poetry Interpretation, UIL Coach Debbie Mitchell

Kenzie Taff - 3rd Place, Ready Writing, State Qualifier, UIL Coach Rhonda Atchley

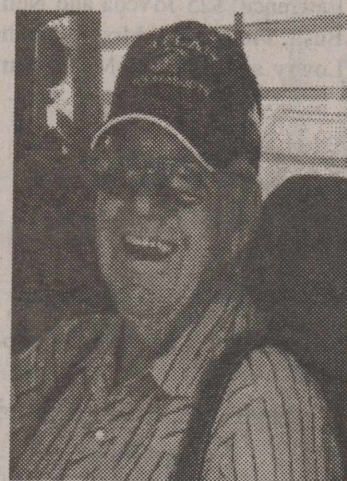
Katharine Goode - 1st Place, Prose, State Qualifier, UIL Coach Debbie Mitchell

Services for Lewis Fortune held Sunday, May 6th

Lewis Fortune, Sr., age 78, of Cross Plains, passed away Thursday, May 3, 2012 in Abilene after a long illness. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 6, 2012 at Higginbotham Chapel with Kevin Morton officiating, assisted by Bob Pipes. Burial followed in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Lewis was born on July 17, 1933 to Ollie B. and Lerlene (Montgomery) Fortune in Callahan County. He has been a lifetime resident of Callahan County where he worked in the oil field for a time, then ranched and reared three sons. He has always enjoyed music and could be found at Jean's Feed Barn on Thursday evenings playing his guitar and French harp. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, was currently a member of the Cross Plains City Council and a member of the Masonic Lodge #627. He had also served as a trustee for the Cross Plains I.S.D.

Survivors include his three sons, Steve Fortune, Jr. and wife Angie



Lewis Fortune

of Cross Plains, Jerry Fortune and wife Debbie of Dudley, and Terry Fortune and wife Cindy of Cross Plains; his companion Betty Ann Wyatt of Cross Plains; sisters, Johnnie Bland and husband Allen and Judy Porter and husband Bill, all of Cross Plains; eight grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, as well as several nieces and nephews; and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Republican Party Primary early voting begins Monday

The first day to vote early in the Callahan County Republican Primary Election is Monday, May 14th at three voting locations throughout the county.

Early voting for Republican Party Primary Election will begin on Monday, May 14th at the Clyde Justice of the Peace office located at 208 Oak Street in Clyde, the Cross Plains Justice of the Peace office located at 424 South Main Street in Cross Plains and at the Callahan County Courthouse Election Room #102 located at 100 West 4th Street in Baird. Early voting will take place during regular business hours.

Registered voters can vote early through Friday, May 25th for the Tuesday, May 29th Republican Party Primary Election.

There are two contested races in Callahan County, including three candidates seeking the office of County Sheriff. Those seeking the office of County Sheriff include incumbent Sheriff John Windham and challengers Terry Joy and Steve Livingston.

The Clyde Commissioner Precinct #1 position is also being

Tuesday, May 29th
Republican Party Primary Election
Callahan County Polling Places

- Precinct #1, Clyde Lions Club Building
- Precinct #2, Eula Lions Club Building
- Precinct #3, Baird Activity Center
- Precinct #4, Cross Plains Community Center
- Precinct #5, Putnam Community Center
- Precinct #6, Clyde Southside Baptist Church
- Precinct #7, Oplin Community Center

contested this year. Only those county voters located inside Commissioner Precinct #1 will cast ballots for either incumbent Commissioner Harold Hicks or challenger Rick McGowan.

The Republican Party Primary Election is scheduled for Tuesday, May 29th. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at seven voting locations throughout Callahan County on election day. Those primary voting locations include:

Clyde Precinct #1: Clyde Lions Club Building, 317 South 1st Street, Clyde.

Eula Precinct #2: Eula Lions Club Building, 5776 FM 603 in Eula.

Baird Precinct #3: Baird Activity Center, 228 Walnut, in Baird.

Cross Plains Precinct #4: Cross Plains Community Center, 108 Beech Street, Cross Plains.

Putnam Precinct #5: Putnam Community Center, 120 West Travis, Putnam.

Clyde Precinct #6: Clyde Southside Baptist Church, 641 Hunt Street, Clyde.

Oplin Precinct #7: Oplin Community Center, 8990 FM 2926 in Oplin.



Plaque Presentation — Branding Iron Custom & Wild Game Processing was presented with the plaque of Business of the Month by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. Pictured are Cindy Senclair (left to right), Lexia Bagley, Mykea Mackey, Frankie Hyles, Connie Kirkham, Dora Warlick and Jessica Cunningham. Congratulations!

Margie Sowell Retiring as Elementary Principal Jeremy William is New Elementary Principal

Margie Sowell, long time employee at Cross Plains ISD, has made the decision to leave the position of elementary principal and accept new responsibilities as Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent for the next school year.

Margie attended Coleman High School, received her undergraduate degree from Texas Tech University and Master's Degree from Hardin-Simmons University. She began her teaching career at Cross Plains in 1971.

She married Kenneth Sowell in 1973. After a 21 year teaching career in various grade levels at Cross Plains Elementary, she was promoted to elementary principal. Concluding 20 years as Cross Plains Elementary Principal, Mrs. Sowell will now look forward to a new position. She will continue to handle her present responsibilities as Title I Coordinator, National School Lunch Program Coordinator, and E-rate manager...as well as additional duties as assigned by Mr. Mitchell.

Margie will hand over the reins of the principal's role to newly

hired Elementary Principal Jeremy Williams and will work with him for a smooth transition. Mr. Sowell stated that she is looking forward to continued service to Cross Plains I.S.D. "I have been truly blessed to work with the best students, staff and parents in Texas throughout my career, and I look forward to continuing that association for the betterment of our school and community."

Newly hired Elementary Principal Jeremy Williams and wife, Laurah (Johnson) Williams, live in Carbon. They are the proud parents of two-year old Addison (Addi). Laurah is the current Ag teacher and CTE department head at Stephenville High School.

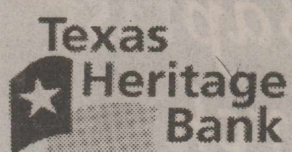
Mr. Williams graduated from high school in Oklahoma, received his Bachelor's Degree from Northeastern Oklahoma State University and a Master's Degree in Educational Administration from Sul Ross State University. He began his teaching career at Chico I.S.D. as a social studies teacher and coach. After teaching coaching stints in Mesquite, Breckenridge, and

Rising Star. Mr. Williams settled in as principal with Windham School District in Snyder. Windham is a school for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He has seven years of administrative experience.

Jeremy enjoys hunting, fishing and playing golf. He is an avid sports fan—especially college and high school sports. His favorite hobby, by far, is spending time with his family and watching his daughter grow.

In an e-mail, Jeremy says, "I am very excited to be the next principal at Cross Plains Elementary. I know that I have a lot of work in front of me. However, I look forward to working with the students, parents, and staff of Cross Plains I.S.D., as well as the community of Cross Plains. I am dedicated to student success and I know that this can only be accomplished with everyone working together. I feel very blessed to have received this opportunity and take the responsibility that come with it very seriously."

Submitted by
Phil Mitchell
Superintendent



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 Evening Service.....6:00 PM
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 PM

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Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

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For Information Call (254) 725-7418

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:

Music Director:

Dwaine Clowers

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

Office 725-7377

Parsonage 725-7694

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10:45 a.m.

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www.gbgm-umc.org/crossplains/

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Lucy Mae Taylor

COMANCHE—Funeral services for Lucy Mae Taylor, 69, were held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 7, 2012, at Comanche Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Steele officiating. Burial was in Cross Cut Cemetery in Brown County. She died Friday, May 4, 2012, in Abilene.

She was born on June 23, 1942, in Arkansas to Rupert and Edna Warren. On July 18, 1961, she was married to Mickey Taylor in Seminole. She was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband, Mickey Taylor of Comanche; daughters, Kathleen Ferguson and husband, Raymond of Abilene and Karen Swenson of Abilene; son, Kevin Easley of Fort Worth; 13 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sisters, Cora Gallander and husband Milam of Bradley, Arkansas, Liz Quinney and husband Anthony of Delight, Arkansas, Rita Easley of Gurdon, Arkansas, Brenda Hammonds and husband William of Gurdon, Arkansas, and Ruby Deaton of Bismarck, Arkansas; and brothers, Ray Easley of Ola, Arkansas, Wayne Easley and wife Tommie of Cleburn and Bobby Easley of Camden, Arkansas.

She was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Taylor and grandson, Ryan Dale Ferguson.

Ross R. Self, Jr.

Ross R. Self, Jr., age 73, of Rising Star, passed away Sunday, May 6, 2012 in Brownwood Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 9th at 2:00 p.m. in Higginbotham Chapel in Rising Star with Terry Simmons officiating. Burial followed in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Ross was born June 7, 1938 in Fresno, California to Ross R. and Alma (Mitchell) Self, Sr. He married Ninfa "Jenny" Gomez in California in 1965.

Survivors include his wife Jenny of the home; four sons, Ross R. Self III and wife Kim of Rising Star, Leonard Self of Abilene, Lucko Self and wife Leisha of Rising Star, Robert Self and wife Anita of Rising Star; two daughters, Wilma Gaylord and husband Harold of Rising Star, Charlotte Swadley of Castroville, Texas; brother Roger Self of Kermit, California; sister Elaine Petzold of Portland, Oregon; 27 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren, as well as a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

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for God's
Healing
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in Need
Once Again

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Pioneer Cemetery Financial Report September 1, 2011-April 1, 2012

On behalf of Pioneer Cemetery Board and Community we would like to thank everyone for your financial support. As always it has been great and so deeply appreciated. The memorials and gifts help in maintaining and keeping the cemetery looking good. The Pioneer Cemetery Board tries to take care of your money and spend it wisely. Thanks again and they ask that you continue your support.

The following memorials and gifts have been given since the last report: \$25 Iva Sue McNeil I/M Ruby McCowen; \$892.05 Edward Jones (CD Interest); \$200 Pioneer Pentecostal Church; \$25 Don/Wanda Nelson I/M of Winifred Dodds; Carolyn Crider I/M George and Leona Flippin; \$200 Pioneer Pentecostal Church; \$100 Monty/Melissa I/M Johnny Pancake; \$100 Lou Brooks I/M Kenneth Brooks and Terry

Norris; \$20 Carolyn Markos, \$30 Howell/Fumkio Vicars; \$25 Ken/Lawanda Rogers, \$50 Jon/JoAnn Tate; \$25 Mr. and Mrs. M.R. Womack, \$50 Bob/Carrie Howell, \$20 Jerry/Haldayne Aaron, \$50 Ronald/Linda Gray, \$20 Roger Corn, \$25 Nancy Thomas, \$100 Lawrence/Amanda Wiggins, \$20 Ermanell Penney, \$25 Gayle Akers, \$20 Buck/Dorothy Welch, \$25 Bartenor/Elnora Scott, \$50 Barbara Robison, \$30 Frank Gray, \$50 Don/Wanda Nelson, \$100 J.M. Paulsen, \$100 D.P./May Jones, \$25 Lyndon/Sue Key, \$50 Benton Pruitt, \$50 Doug Horner, \$50 Rodney/Lois McCarty, \$25 Pioneer Quilting Club, \$250 Texas Heritage Bank, \$25 Reuben McCowen, \$100 Bruce Stovall, \$25 Wilma Lawrence, \$25 JoVeda and Neil Bush, \$40 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lowry and \$25 Sue McNeil In

Memory of James Alexander; \$48 Umberson Royalty; \$100 Bruce Stovall I/M of Lessie Baum; \$100 Nancy Bacon I/M of Tommy Bacon; \$25 Reuben McCowen I/M Bob McNeil; \$25 Don/Wanda Nelson I/M Lessie Baum; Wilma Lawrence I/M Lessie Baum; Leslie Duplan I/M of Lessie Baum.
 Total Gifts \$2,923.00; Burial Plots and Reservation \$600.00; CD Interest (Edward Jones - final payment) \$892.00; Money Market Interest (TX Heritage) \$7.22 TOTAL \$4,422.27.

Donations may be sent to the following: Pioneer Historical Association, 200 Wills Way, Early, TX 76802 or Pioneer Historical Association, Texas Heritage Bank, P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Submitted by
Wanda Nelson
Treasurer

Fatal Crash in Callahan County May 1st

One person was killed in a one vehicle crash occurring in Callahan County.

Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at 9:04 p.m. 4-1/2 miles east of Putnam, on FM 2945, 54 year old Mark Wade Bowles of Cisco, Texas was driving a 2007 Chevrolet pickup westbound on Farm Road 2945 in Callahan County.

The vehicle left the roadway to the right, the driver overcorrected to the left and the vehicle overturned several times, ejecting the driver.

Mr. Bowles was pronounced dead at the scene by Judge Burlie Taylor of Cross Plains at 10:48 p.m.

The seat belt was buckled, the weather was clear and the

roadway was dry. This crash is being investigated by Trooper Pechacek.

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Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Billy Ancell, theft.
Patsy Jo Dugan, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Austin C. Dodson, driving while license invalid (DWLI).

James L. Gibson, possession of marijuana.

Mack A. Henson, DWI.

Lance D. Wallace, harassment.

Franklin B. Gomez, unlawfully carrying weapon.

Franklin B. Gomez, assault - family violence.

Misdemeanor Minutes

David J. Lucas, Jr., end of term order discharging defendant under misdemeanor probation.

Johnnie R. Jones, motion to dismiss to DWI granted in the interest of justice.

Anthony Lowell Yandell, end of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication.

Jaime R. Sansom, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Jaime R. Sansom, order releasing cash bond.

Phillip L. Lemmons, motion to dismiss to theft of service granted in the interest of justice.

Kevin S. Powell, plea of guilty to burglary of a coin operated machine, 90 days in jail, \$264 court costs.

Joseph Russell Housand, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Derek P. Duffel, plea of guilty to theft, 30 days in jail, \$314 court costs.

Jon R. Forrest, motion to dismiss to possession of drug paraphernalia granted for plea to other case.

Shawn A. Fenton, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Veronica Y. Sterling, motion to dismiss to DWLI granted for plea to other case.

Christopher Sanchez, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$324 court costs.

Brandon W. Adams, plea of guilty to theft, 45 days in jail, \$314 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

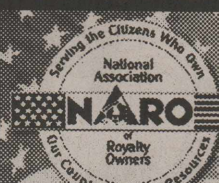
Jordan Dway Talley and Tracy Lynn Havner, both of Clyde.

42nd District Court
John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Indictments

Bradley Robinson, false statement to obtain credit.
Gerald Dugan Jr., DWI, 3rd or more.

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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 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.

Steve Livingston

Political advertisement paid by Steve Livingston, Carla Brown, Treasurer, 617 W. 5th St., Baird, TX 79504.

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.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School

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

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship
Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm
Children's Activities 6:30 pm

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

(254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443
www.firstbaptistcp.com

Benefit Saturday to Help Lake Brownwood Bridge Fire Department

This FUND-RAISER is to benefit the Lake Brownwood Bridge Fire Department. There will be BAR-B-Q DINNER with all the trimmings served at the GROSVENOR COMMUNITY KYZAR ANNEX, on FM 1850 (off of Highway 279 north of Lake Brownwood) on

Saturday, May 12th from 11:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (or until the food runs out).

Donations for the meal will be accepted at the door and take outs are available. Grosvenor Community Club is hosting the benefit.

Come out and help make this benefit a success for the Lake Brownwood Bridge Fire Department. Thanks for your support!

Submitted by
Bill Richardson
254-725-7289

RISING STAR NURSING CENTER

Donna McIntire



Western Day from Days Past — The Rising Star Nursing Center always plans fun activities.

HOWDY—to everyone! We are doing great here at the nursing home and just wanted to let you know to come by and see us. We are back and doing good. A great week will be starting May 14th thru May 18th—it's National Nursing Home Week and we have soooooo much

planned. Each day has a different theme as follows:
Monday - Mexican Day
Tuesday - Pajama Day
Wednesday - Hawaiian Day
Thursday - Clown Day
Friday - Western Day.

Come out and visit us on any day that fits your schedule. We would love to have you just come by. We will have a cook-out on Friday at noon and share a hamburger or hot dog with us. SEE YOU THERE!
Till next time, may God bless and keep you.

TEA Party Meetings Suspended for Summer

The TEA parties held on the 2nd Thursday night of each month have been suspended through the summer, unless one of you wants to take it on.

Linda and I need some time to recoup. Linda is having problems with her foot, and with summer vacations, we decided it would be best to not meet this summer. Hopefully the meetings will be resumed in September in time to gear up for the November election! There will not be a meeting this month (May), June, July or August.

We don't need to take off the summer with our activism, though! Please stay busy talking

to friends, neighbors and relatives about voting for conservatives. We can use email and facebook to get the message out. We can still call and write our representatives about issues that are important to us. Stay active! Thanks for your support of the TEA Party meetings and activities, and have a great summer! See you in September. "To succeed in life, we should be as quick to jump at opportunities as we do to conclusions." Benjamin Franklin

Submitted by
Nita King

GED Summer Schedule

The Cross Plains Public Library will be concluding its spring semester of GED on Tuesday, May 22nd. Currently, classes are held every Monday and Tuesday evening from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. The summer semester begins the following Tuesday, May 29th.

Classes will beheld on Tuesdays from 5 p.m. -9 p.m.

and Thursday mornings from 8 a.m. - noon. There are no Monday evening classes after May 21st.

New students are welcome at any time. Just show up and get started!

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

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SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 14th- Exercise 11 a.m.
Tuesday, 15th- Exercise 11 a.m., Manicures 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 16th- Exercise 11 a.m. *BirthDay Celebration!!*
Girling Diabetic Foot Care 12:45 p.m.
Thursday, 17th- Exercise 11 a.m.
Friday, 18th- Exercise 11 a.m.

Celebrating Our Heroes

As Memorial Day approaches, we take a break from our daily activities to remember all the brave men and women who have served in the past and are currently serving to protect our freedoms that we so often take for granted. If anyone has any military memorabilia they would like to display during May, please bring it by the Senior Citizens Center at 108 Main or call 725-6521 and we will pick it up. The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center is planning to have a special day of honor for the past and present heroes on Wednesday, May 16th. James Dixon, a 1974 graduate of West Point and former Army Captain will speak and present a video program on the history of the military during lunch. We encourage every one to wear red, white, and blue as we proudly display the colors of our great nation. Chicken and Dressing is on the menu. Lunch is open to everyone Monday-Friday, no matter what your age or income. If you are under the age of 60, the suggested donation is \$5.25 and if you are 60 or over, \$3.50. *The meal will be free to anyone who has served in the military on May 16th.* Come and join us as we salute the heroes among us. If you are able to attend this special day, please RSVP by Monday, May 14th at 10:00am by calling 254-725-6521.

Do you have any talents that you would like to share? Call the Senior Citizens Center at 254-725-6521 so you can share you talent with the Seniors during lunch time.

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

Diabetic Services Offered by Girling

Foot care is provided by Girling Home Health at no cost on the third Wednesday of each month beginning at 12:45pm at the Senior Citizens Center. Come by and take advantage of this opportunity for this essential preventative medical care.

We will honor Mother's Day during lunch on Friday, May 11th.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MAY 14 - MAY 18

MONDAY- Sweet/Sour Chicken, Rice, Broccoli, Dessert/Drink
TUESDAY- Ham Sandwich, Cheese Slices, lett/tom, Pasta Salad, Dessert/Drink.
WEDNESDAY - Chicken/ Dressing, Potatoes, Green Beans, Birthday Cake/Drink
THURSDAY- Salisbury Steak/ Gravy, Potatoes, English Peas, Bread/Dessert/Drink
FRIDAY- Turkey Sandwich tom/lett/pickle, Fruit Salad, Dessert/Drink

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

Pioneer Historical Association Plans Cemetery Work Day

The Pioneer Cemetery Board has called for a Clean-up Work Day on May 19th to prepare the cemetery for the Pioneer Reunion on May 26th and the Memorial Day Service to be held May 28th. Please bring hoes, rakes, rags, scrub brushes and cleaning supplies for the chairs and benches. If you are unable to help work, you are more than welcome to come and visit.

Submitted by
Lou Brooks, Secretary

ROBERT E. McCOOL & MICHAEL PARKER ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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REVIVAL

May 13th - 16th

First Baptist Church



Jon Randles Preaching

The First Baptist Church invites you to attend our revival next week with John Randles preaching and Billy Bob White leading the music.

John Randles is an evangelist, campus Bible Study Leader, Motivational Speaker and former Texas Pastor.. He has been named Evangelism Director for the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Billy Bob White is the Worship Pastor at Trinity Fellowship Church in Amarillo. He has been with us before and is the son of Pastor Ronnie White.

I want to encourage you to pray that God will send a much needed revival and pray for this team as they prepare.



Billy Bob White Worship

Sunday Services.....10:45 am

.....6:30 pm

Monday - Wednesday Nights...7:00 pm

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Bubba's BBQ Smokehouse

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10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Monday thru Saturday

Sandwiches--(brisket/sausage/chicken).....Sm. or Lg.....\$4.00 & \$5.00
Turkey Legs.....\$6.00
Chips (lay's or cheeto's)\$1.00
Tea & Sodas (coke, diet coke, dr. pepper, diet dr. pepper, pepsi, diet pepsi or sprite).....\$1.79
Peach Cobbler.....4oz. \$.99.....pint \$5.00

Plates:

#1--1 meat (1/2lb.)...\$7.99 #2--2 meat (3/4lb.)...\$9.59 #3--3 meat (1b.)...\$10.99

Sides:

Potato Salad, Beans & Cornbread and Coleslaw

Single Serving--.99 1/2 Pint--\$2.00 1 Pint--\$4.00

By The Pound:

Brisket----\$9.00lb.
Sausage (Hot or Mild)--\$9.00lb.
Ribs----\$9.00lb.
Chicken Breast----\$5.50lb.

Family Pack Special:

2LBS. Meat, 2 Pints
Sides--\$24.00

(Tax Not Included)

Condiments:

Pickles, Onions, Jalapenos, BBQ Sauce, Hot-N-Spicy Sauce and Mustard

Come on by--401 E. Ave. A & Hwy 36, Cross Plains (254) 270-0040

Zoie Walker Needs Your Votes to Obtain Scholarship Funds—

Cross Plains High School senior Zoie Walker has won \$1,000 in the first round of the State Farm Texas Scholar Award Scholarship. She was picked out of over 1,500 Texas senior students and is now eligible to complete for the grand prize of \$10,000.

This scholarship recognizes outstanding high school seniors across Texas who are very involved in all University of Interscholastic League competitions—both academic and athletic. This scholarship also strives to recognize students who possess the positive characteristics that are embodied in Texas youth such as community, leadership and team spirit.

Winners must demonstrate a

commitment to achieving excellence in their academics while maintaining an active profile in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities in their schools and communities.

Zoie needs your help as well! Please go to www.texas-scholaraward.com to read Zoie's profile and vote for her. Your vote will not only help show your support for Zoie, it will also show your support for her school and teachers.

Be sure to vote as often as you want. All you have to do is leave the site and come back, and you are able to vote again. Please vote for Zoie and vote often.

If you have any questions, please contact Cross Plains High School Counselor Debbie Mitchell at 254-725-6121 ext. 224.

CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

MAY 14 - MAY 18

BREAKFAST

MONDAY- P.B. & J. Sandwich, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk
TUESDAY- Muffin, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk
WEDNESDAY- Waffle Sticks, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk
THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk
FRIDAY- Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY - Burrito w/chili & cheese, Salad, Crackers, Mixed Fruit and Milk
TUESDAY- Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peaches and Milk
WEDNESDAY- Fiesta Salad (chili beans, rice, cheese, corn chips & salad), Pineapple tidbits and Milk
THURSDAY- Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Cheese stick, Broccoli, Garlic Toast, Pears and Milk
FRIDAY- Beef or Chicken Patty on bun, lett/tom/pickle, Baked Wedges, Rice Krispie Treat and Milk

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!



Class of 1962 — Larry Spivey (back row, left to right), Billy Don Bennett, Dwayne Clark, Keith Watkins, Don Harris, Jim Gattis, Charles Payne and Ray Purvis. Doug Dallas (middle row, left to right), Tommie Parks Bourne, Mary Weaver, Noel Ingram, Carol Needham Watson, Wanda Cowan Wheeler, Tommy Bates, Jerry Biehl, Steve Foster and Billie Watson. L.V. Falkner (front row, left to right), Betty Hinkle Stephens, Sandra Illingworth Jones and Emory Lusk. The class of '62 celebrated at Jean's Feed Barn and enjoyed the fellowship and "catching up."

Cross Plains High School Class of 1962 Met for their 50th Reunion

April 28, 2012, twenty-three classmates and 14 guests met at Jean's Feed Barn in Cross Plains for fellowship and food. All enjoyed memorabilia and scrapbooks (Betty prepared 4 scrapbooks.)

Those old stories got better for telling after 50 years. It was sad

to remember those who have passed, but it was good to cherish the memories.

Those classmates attending were Tommy Bates, Billy Bennett, Jerry Biehl, Tommie Parks Bourne, Dwayne Clark, Douglas Dallas, L.V. Falkner, Steve Foster, Jim Gattis, Don Harris

Noel Ingram, Sandra Illingworth Jones, Emory Lusk, Charles Payne, Ray Purvis, Larry Spivey, Betty Hinkle Stephens, Keith Watkins, Billy Watson, Carol Needham Watson, Mary Weaver, Wanda Cowan Wheeler and Jay Wilcoxon.

Tommie Bourne traveled the

farthest from Chandler, Arizona. Those who didn't come were missed.

We look forward to the Cross Plains High School Homecoming in the fall of 2012.

Submitted by Keith Watkins

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Cross Plains ISD Celebrates Teacher Appreciation Week May 7-11th

May 7-11 has been set aside as **Teacher Appreciation Week** across Texas. Cross Plains I.S.D. is proud to take this time to recognize and honor our teaching staff and all the support staff who work so hard to make our school productive and safe for everyone. Teachers work countless hours to prepare for the school year and

also participate in continuing education hours so they will know the most up-to-date methods for helping students.

Cross Plains I.S.D. has been a recognized district for the past 2 years due to the efforts of teachers, aides, administration, support staff and school board. The classroom teacher is on the

front lines every day and works diligently to prepare students for the next grade level and for life beyond school.

Cross Plains I.S.D. administration and school board say a big "Thank You" to all our teachers. We truly do appreciate all that you do!

Project Underway to Honor the Memory of Shana Hyles Reed

Since the passing of Shana Hyles Reed, many have wanted to do something to show their respect and love for Shana. After visiting with family members, a project is underway to honor Shana's memory in a way that will be long-lasting.

The Cross Plains I.S.D. auditorium is used by the school and the entire community. Shana loved to attend special programs, singings and events within our school, churches and community. Plans are underway to have the

foyer of the auditorium remodeled, and it is hoped that the funds for this will come from school personnel and community members. Other areas of the auditorium (light and sound system) will also be refurbished through donations and by the school district.

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

who give to this project in memory of Shana.

Please consider giving to this fund for refurbishing the foyer and auditorium. If anyone would like to donate in memory or honor of another person, please do so and note that with your donation. **Any donations can be given to Lurene in the superintendent's office of the Cross Plains High School or mailed to the school at 700 N. Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443.**

All Active School Personnel and Retirees Mark Your Calendars

Tim Lee, Executive Director of The Retired Teachers Association, will be in Brownwood on Tuesday, June 19th at 10 AM in the Brownwood Coliseum to speak to active school personnel and retirees on ways we can work together to help save our current retirement plan - Defined Benefit - which was established in the 1936 Constitution. The alternative

plan - Defined Contribution - is being promoted by individuals representing the financial industry and does not provide beneficiary coverage and no insurance.

Currently there are over 312,000 educational retirees or their beneficiaries in Texas that contribute about 7.2 billion dollars into our state economy.

Tim is a dynamic speaker that

works for all retirees - whether or not they are members of TRTA, but working together we can and will save the Defined Benefit retirement plan for present and future educators. Make plans to attend! The event is being co-sponsored by District XV TRTA and the Early Chamber of Commerce.

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Cross Plains Review Honored

The *Cross Plains Review* was recently named to the 2012 Media Honor Roll. Sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), the Media Honor Roll program recognizes reporters statewide for fair and balanced reporting of news about public schools.

Criteria for the district selection included the media representative's efforts to get to

report school news in a fair and accurate manner.

"Districts across Texas appreciate these reporters for their balanced and accurate approach to sharing both the challenges facing our schools and the successes achieved by local students, teachers and school boards. Their work aids local communities in focusing on the

goal of providing the best public schools we can for every child," said Gary Inmon, TASB president.

"We are proud of our local newspaper," said Cross Plains Superintendent Phil Mitchell. "Vanda Draper and her staff are very deserving of this honor. They do an outstanding job of researching each news story in order to publish accurate news."

Cross Plains High School All Sports Banquet

The Cross Plains High School All Sports Banquet will be held Thursday, May 17, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

It's that time of year to recognize our student athletes for their hard work and commitment to Buffalo and Lady Buffs athletic programs. We will be serving Bubba's Barbeque with all the fixings - Smoked Brisket, Potato Salad, Beans, Tea and Dessert. Price for this delicious meal will be **\$12.50 per person**. We are also honored to announce that our Guest Speaker for the event will be Coach Bill Boyd, who still has strong connections and many

friends here in Cross Plains. We invite all parents and members of the community to come to the banquet to show support for our school, coaching staff and especially these young men and women; enjoy a delicious BBQ meal, and visit with Coach Boyd. Tickets to this event can be purchased in advance from Lurene McNutt in High School Superintendent's Office or Debi Bennett at ResourceCare medical clinic.

Seniors need to prepare an all sports collage/poster (from pee-wee to present.) Also, we will not be doing posters this year, but will be completing a project

for the athletes that will require pictures. These pictures are needed for all athletes and we prefer the actual pictures, which will not be returned; all pictures can be turned in to Debi Bennett at ResourceCare medical clinic or Krisi Reed at the High School office by **THURSDAY, MAY 10TH**.

We appreciate everybody's help with this project. **Due to scheduling conflict, we will begin decorating on Thursday morning (5/17) and we really need anybody who can help to be there starting at 9:00 a.m.**

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Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas and Child Care Services (CCS) Announces Funding For Child Care Assistance

On Friday, April 27, 2012, Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas Board, and Child Care Services (CCS) announce the availability of child care assistance to help qualifying families pay their child care expenses so they can work, go to school, or attend a training program. Customers receiving child care assistance must meet federal, state, and local guidelines and must be able to answer "yes" to the following statements in order to qualify for child care assistance:

Do you live in one of the following counties: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, or Throckmorton?

Do all of the adults in your household do at least one of the following:

Work at least 25 hours per week?

Go to school full-time?

Work and go to school combined for at least 25 hours

per week?

Does your family meet the CCS income guidelines?

Do you have children between 0-13 years of age that need child care?

Child Care Options—Families who are determined eligible for child care assistance may choose from a wide variety of child care arrangements for their children. Child Care Services (CCS) has contracts with licensed child care centers, licensed child care homes, and registered child care homes to provide care. In addition, families may choose to have an eligible relative care for their child.

Application Process—If you believe you may be eligible for child care assistance, you will need to complete an application form, collect some verifying information and submit it to the Child Care Services (CCS) office located at 400 Oak St., Suite 317, Abilene, TX 79602 or visit our website at

www.workforcesystem.org and go to "Child Care" heading.

Questions regarding this child care assistance may be directed to the Child Care Services office at 325-795-4283, or 1-800-542-4045

The Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas Board is one of 28 boards in the state charged with oversight and policy-making responsibility for workforce and training programs in a nineteen county region. Additional information on the Board's economic development efforts or services for business customers may be obtained by calling the Workforce Board at (325) 795-4200 or by visiting the website at www.workforcesystem.org.

The West Central Texas Workforce Development Board is an equal opportunity employer. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities (1-800-735-2989 TDD or 1-800-735-2988 voice) for accessible communication.

Plans Underway for the Robert E. Howard Days

Project Pride members are making final plans for the annual Robert E. Howard Days to be held on Friday and Saturday, June 8-9. Headquartered at the Museum, the event will feature several panel discussions and side-bar activities commemorating the 80th anniversary of the first published story about one of the more famous characters created by the Cross Plains author.

Of special interest to local residents will be the return of Paul Sammon as one of the panelist discussing the whole phenomenon of the Conan industry. Sammon came from California last year to do a fundraising dinner for the Cross

Plains Public Library; talking about his career in Hollywood as a media consultant.

Also returning for the event will be Rusty Burke of Washington D.C., Bill Cavalier of Indiana, Paul Herman of Plano, Barbara Barrett and Rob Roehm of California and Mark Finn from Vernon, Texas. These folks often return throughout the year as they work on various research projects. They tend to agree that Cross Plains has become their second home.

The main attraction is always the Friday night celebration dinner and silent auction, held this year in the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church. Our own Staghorn Restaurant will be

catering the meal with their award winning chicken fried steak. There will be ample room for the dinner this year and local residents are encouraged to make their plans to enjoy a time of fellowship with our annual visitors.

Early reservations have been received from all four corners of the USA, from California and Washington to New Jersey; and Florida; then we throw in the four delightful folks returning for their 3rd visit from Scotland and a fun evening is in the making.

Dinner reservations will be available later for \$15.00, but we encourage you to put the Friday, June 8th date on your calendars.

Submitted by
Arlene Stephenson

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Management of Pecan Nut Casebearer

Based off of trap catches it looks like the days of May 12th-16th would be optimum time to spray for the Pecan Nut Casebearer. This is about 7-10 days earlier than normal for our region. Often a single carefully timed insecticide application provides adequate control for first generation casebearer. Time insecticide applications accurately to control newly hatched casebearer larvae before they enter the nuts. Once inside nuts, larvae are protected from insecticides.

To determine whether treatment is needed and when to apply insecticide, examine nuts carefully in spring for casebearer eggs. Apply insecticides within 2 to 3 days after the first eggs hatch. At this time, the first larvae begin entering nuts. Infested clusters

can be flagged to monitor egg hatch.

Delaying treatment until the first nut entry occurs maximizes the insecticide's residual activity. However, consider the time required to treat the orchard and possible weather delays so that insecticide is applied before significant nut entry occurs. A second insecticide application may be required if unhatched eggs are found after the residual period of the insecticide has passed.

Suggested treatments could include: Malathion 1-2 pt/100 gal water; Intrepid® 2F 48 oz/ac; Entrust 0.30.75 oz/100 gal water, livestock grazing permitted on all of the above.

Submitted by: Jerry Warren
County Extension Agent

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- 75.842 Ac. - Planted in wheat, **UNDER CONTRACT** trees, 1 tank. 60 addl ac. coastal available **170,645**
- 125+/- Ac. - 2 stock tanks, rural water available, cross fencing, one set of cattle pens. **256,250**
- 133+/- Ac. - 2 barns, 1 insulated w/kitchenette, creek, great views, good fencing, excellent hunting. **397,909**
- 148 Ac. - Slightly rolling terrain boasting great views, 1 large & 1 small tank, wet weather creek **288,620**
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To the registered voters of the County of Callahan, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. May 29, 2012, for voting in a general primary election to nominate federal officers, Members of the State Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and for the purpose of electing county and precinct chairs.

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES **PRECINCT NUMBER**
Precinct #1 - Clyde Women's Club, 317 So. First Street, Clyde, Texas
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Precinct #3 - Baird Activity Center, 228 Walnut, Baird, Texas
Precinct #4 - Cross Plains Community Center, 108 Beech St. Cross Plains, Texas
Precinct #5 - Putnam Community Center, 120 West Travis, Putnam, Texas
Precinct #6 - Southside Baptist Church, 641 Hunt St., Clyde, Texas
Precinct #7 - Oplin Community Center, 8990 FM 2926, Clyde, Texas
For early voting, a voter must vote at any of the locations listed below:

Callahan County Courthouse, 100 W. 4th Street, Room 102 Baird, Texas
Clyde Justice of Peace Office, 208 Oak Street, Clyde, Texas
Cross Plains Justice of Peace Office, 424 South Main, Cross Plains, Texas

All locations open these dates and times: May 21, 2012 -May 25, 2012
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Donna Bell, Callahan County Clerk's Office
100 W. 4th Street
Suite 104
Baird, Texas 79504

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: May 22, 2012.

Issued this the 8th day of May, 2012.

(s) Reggie Pillans,
Callahan County Republican Chair

AVISO DE ELECCION PRIMARIA GENERAL: PARTIDO REPUBLICANO

A los votantes registrados del Condado de Callahan, Texas:

Notifíquese por la presente, que las casillas electorales citadas adajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 29 de mayo de 2012, para votar en la elección primaria general para el Partido Republicano para nombrar funcionarios federales, los miembros de la Legislatura Estatal, y a los oficiales de estado, distrito, condado del precinto; y con el propósito de elegir al presidente del condado y del precinto.

Si se han combinado precintos para establecer un precinto consolidado, incluya todos los números de precinto cuyos votantes estarán votando en el sitio del precinto consolidado.

El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar.

Ubicación de las casillas electorales el Día de Elección Número de precinto
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Para Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo

Ubicación de las casillas electorales de votación adelantada Días y Horas Habiles

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Las Solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:

Donna Bell, County Clerk, 100 W. 4th St., Suite 104, Baird, TX 79504
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TxDOT installs emergency crossovers on I-20

The Texas Department of Transportation will begin a project the week of May 7 to install emergency median crossovers along I-20 from mile marker 232 west of Roscoe to mile marker 318 near Putnam.

Crews will install 19 crossovers at strategic locations in the median to accommodate emergency vehicles. Work will begin on the west end of the project in Roscoe. The entire project should be complete this summer, weather permitting. During construction, drivers should be prepared for brief lane closures where workers are installing the barriers.

When the project is complete, drivers should be aware that the crossovers are for emergency vehicles only. Using the crossovers for non-emergencies is against the law and can result in a citation.

The project was awarded to Ryan Equipment, Inc., of Clyde for about \$224,000.

Callahan County 4-H Horse Show

The Callahan County 4-H Horse Show will be held on June 2, 2012 at the Callahan County Riding Club on County Road 258 and FM 603 in Clyde.

Check in will begin at 8:30 a.m. with classes starting at 9:00 a.m. Classes offered include Poles, Stakes, Barrels, Western Horsemanship, Western riding, Western Pleasure, Hunter under Saddle, Halter, Hunter Seat Equitation, Showmanship, and a Clover kids Halter Class (Walking Only). The cost will be \$1.00 per class. **Negative Coggins is required!!**

Prizes will include Ribbons in each Class and High Point Buckles. Concession Stand will be available during the events.

To register please contact Rose at the Callahan County Extension Office (325) 854-5835.

Registration Deadline is 4:00 p.m. on May 25th.

Multi-County Pecan Field Day set

Pecan producers and homeowners interested in getting the best possible production from their pecan trees are invited to attend the Pecan Field Day on Thursday, May 31, 2012 at the Childress Farm with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m. Program will begin at 10:00 a.m. Topics will include Insect Control, irrigation, fertilization and orchard management. 3 CEU's will be given.

Cost is \$20 for early registration by May 25th and \$25 at the door. A catered lunch is included with registration. RSVP to Callahan County Extension (325) 854-5835, Eastland County Extension (254) 629-1093, or Stephens County Extension (254) 559-2313. Childress Farm is located near Cottonwood, TX 10 miles NE of Cross Plains, TX on CR 422.

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Unveiling The Marker — Bob Robinson and Mikey Bennett unveil the Historical Marker. Robinson built the base for the marker and installed the flag pole at the cemetery. Photos by Francis Thornton.



Proud of their Accomplishment — Cottonwood Historical Association Members with the Historical Marker for the Old Cemetery. Callahan County Historical Commission Chairman Judy Luter (left to right), Mikey Bennett, Yvonne Peevy, Cookie Robinson, H.D. Weaver, Bob Robinson, Teri Brown, Beverly Brown, Wallace Bennett, Claire Edwards and Dorothy Petty.



Respecting Our Flag — Sherry Bennett, far right, singing the National Anthem at the Historical Marker Dedication Ceremony. Judy Luter, at left, and Chuck Patrick working the sound system, far back.

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Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown



Dedicated To The Cause — Claire Jordan Edwards with the Historical Marker for the Old Cemetery. Claire was one of the main people who worked on getting the marker for the cemetery. Photo by Frances Thornton.

What a wonderful celebration! The historical marker for the Old Cemetery was dedicated last Saturday. It's been a long time coming on the marker, which the Cottonwood Historical Association first applied for 18 years ago. Finally, after many applications and many rejections, the marker was approved, is installed at the Old Cemetery and is a permanent part of our community.

Recognized at the ceremony were those who had a part in applying for the Historical Marker over the years or were instrumental in getting the marker for the cemetery: Clair Jordan Edwards, John Purvis, Albert Lovell, Ora Breeding, Wallace Bennett, Al Coppinger, R.T. Peevy, Paulene "Polly" Lawson, Julene Franke, H.D. Weaver, Judy Luter, Bob and Cookie Robinson, Teri Brown and Beverly Brown. Each was thanked and given a Certificate of Appreciation. Several of the individuals mentioned have passed on and their certificates will be sent out to family members.

The Marker Dedication was preceded by coffee and visiting at the Community Center and was followed by the business meeting.

Those attending the Annual Meeting were: David Pierce of Scroggins; Clair Edwards, Joan Sodowski and Susan DeWitt all of Arlington; Laverie Redden Duck of Houston; Geraldine Ramey Underwood of Lampasas; and John Ingram of Midland; Nelda Wilcoxon and Thaila Robertson, Marion and Glenna Simpson, Christine Ingram Webb, Richard and Jeanell Purvis, Fannie and Sam Thomas, J.O. and Laura Williams, Sheri Bennett and Letitia Tatum, all of Abilene; Martha Malone of Tye; Marvin Wilcoxon of Cisco; Lanell Sowell and Russell Raymond of Clyde; Pauline Williams, Dorothy Petty and Terry Joy of Baird; Chuck and Lynn Patrick of Pioneer; Mikey and Kaci Bennett, Michael Ingram, Teri Brown and Gilbert Ibarra, all of Cross Plains; Bob Ossowski, Judy Luter, Ray and Ava Dodd, Deana Terstegge, Roger Hinkle, Bob and Lavonne Childress, Mary Ella Weaver, Bob and Cookie Robinson, Deana Nickerson, Yvonne Peevy, Terry and Candy Tate, Tom and Sue Bennett, Norma Farmer, H.D. and Naomi Weaver, Wanda Duncan Marsh, Frances Wilson Thornton, John Bennett, Wallace Bennett, Robert Bennett, Sid Bogue and Beverly Brown, all of Cottonwood.

This Saturday is the Cottonwood Quilting Club's Annual Day Before Mother's Day Bake Sale. The Bake Sale starts at 9 a.m. in front of Lowe's Supermarket in Cross



Representing the Ingram Family at the Marker Dedication Ceremony — Christine Ingram Webb (left to right), John Ingram and Michael Ingram.



Former Cottonwood Families Represented — Thaila Robertson and her mother, Nelda Woody Wilcoxon at the Marker Dedication Ceremony.

Plains. Stop by and take home a fresh-baked cake or pie, or other baked goodies. Also, the Quilting Club has made a beautiful maroon, navy and white quilt as a fundraiser for the Cottonwood Community Center. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00. You can get your tickets at the Bake Sale.
Have a Happy Mother's Day!

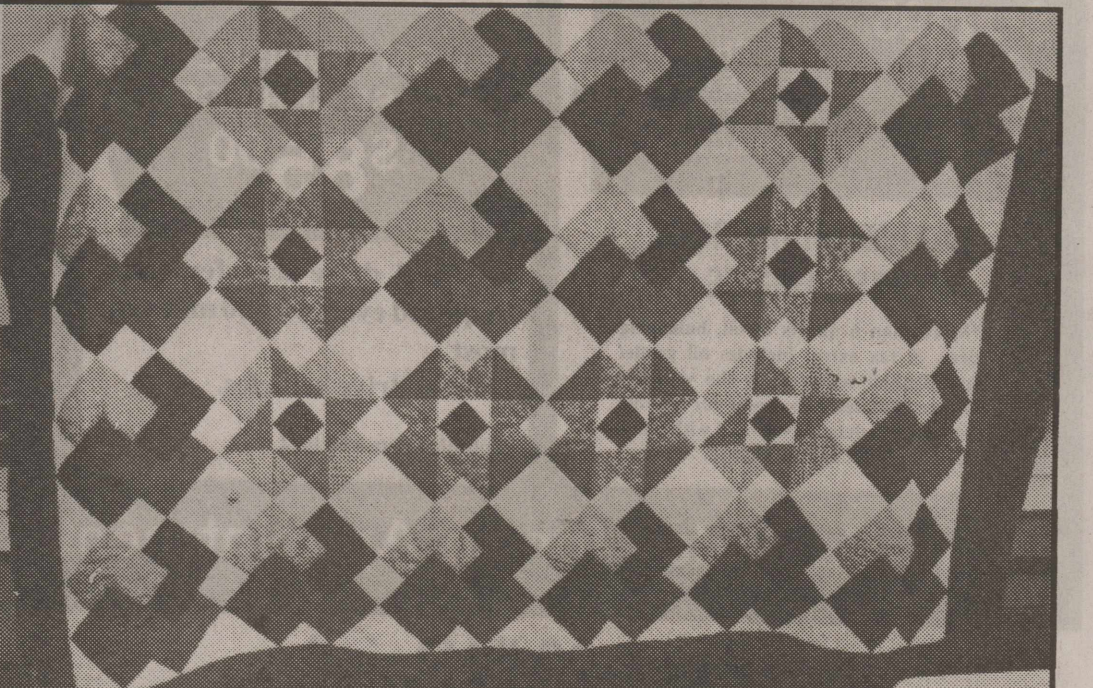
Thank You
On behalf of the Cottonwood Historical Association, we would like to thank everyone who helped make the Cottonwood Old Cemetery Historic Marker Dedication a special time for everyone that holds Cottonwood dear to their hearts.
Bob & Cookie Robinson



Attending the Marker Dedication Ceremony — Wallace Bennett (left to right) and Mikey Bennett.



Goal Attendance At Dedication — Marian and Glenna Simpson from Abilene were among the crowd.



Cottonwood Quilt Completed — The Cottonwood Quilting Club Pieced and Quilted this beautiful maroon, navy and white quilt that will be on display this Saturday at the Cottonwood Quilting Club's Bake Sale in front of Lowe's Supermarket. Tickets for the Quilt are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

BARBARIAN FESTIVAL— Early Booth Registration Ends May 16th

The 14th Annual Barbarian Festival will be held on Saturday, June 9th under the shade trees at Treadway Park. This year's festival features live music, arts and crafts booths, games, rides, food, beverages, antique and classic car and truck show, tractor show and lots of family fun!!!! 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! You can sell arts and crafts, trinkets and other items,

take donations for your organization, bring rides and games, sell food, beverages, snowcones, etc. Come out and join in the fun!

Sign up now and reserve your place at the Barbarian Festival! Get more information on booth space by calling Diana Miller at 254-725-9418. Get the Vendor Registration form on line and all the details on line at the Barbarian Festival's website barbarianfestival.net.

One of the highlights of this year's Barbarian Festival is an **Antique and Classic Car Show**

presented by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. Bring your old T-Bird, Belair, Mustang, old pickup truck or other classic and show them off at the festival. **There's no entry fee**, but space is limited. You can find the registration form on line at barbarianfestival.net.

The Barbarian Festival, now in its 14th year, is held the second Saturday in June in conjunction with Robert Howard Days, a celebration of Robert Howard, creator of Conan the Barbarian. Howard lived most of this life in Cross Plains.

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce to Sponsor Farmers Market

The Cross Plains Farmers Market is ready to go! The date is May 12—August, every Saturday of the month. The hours will be 8 a.m. until 12 noon. The market will be held at Taste of Texas on Highway 36 and the vacant lot to the west (across the street from Mexico City Cafe).

The Chamber's mission is to enhance the community by creating reliable access to healthy, fresh, locally grown food; generate income; and support local farmers, food producers and artisans by providing an outlet to sell their goods.

All products sold at the Cross Plains Farmers Market shall be grown or produced within the geographic boundaries of the State of Texas, or within a 50 mile radius of Cross Plains.

All products sold shall be of a merchantable quality.

Vendors are encouraged to use

environmentally responsible and sustainable methods of production.

All products must be labeled as to their origination. Any that are not grown or produced by the vendor themselves, must be labeled with the name and location of the source farmer or producer.

Each vendor is responsible for obtaining a sales tax number.

Vendor applications are available at the local Chamber office or by emailing www.crossplainschamberofcommerce.com.

Vendors will need to complete the application in order to participate in the endeavor. The application fee has been decreased to \$10 which must be submitted with your application. The \$10 will be refunded, if your application is not accepted; and

it will be applied towards your booth fees if you are accepted.

Booth fees for the 2012 season will be \$10 per market day. Vendors must pre-pay the booth fee prior to the market date. While full pre-payment is preferred, a Cross Plains Chamber volunteer will be on-site each market day and can collect cash booth fees weekly for the vendor's next market day.

The rules and regulations include general vendor guidelines; health, safety and related rules; market conduct; vendor booth requirements, etc.; and insurance and indemnity. Prospective vendors are encouraged to submit your application as soon as possible.

For additional information you may call the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce at 254-725-7251.

Pioneer Ex-Student Reunion Slated for Saturday, May 26th

The Pioneer Ex-Student Association will meet Saturday, May 26th, at the Cross Plains Community Center for their 92nd Reunion. **Registration begins at 9 a.m.** with complimentary coffee and donuts to enjoy while visiting friends and family.

An **exhibition of photos** taken at last year's 91st Reunion and other photos can be viewed from **9 to 10:30 a.m.**

The **business meeting begins at 10:30 a.m.** Sandwiches, fruit, dessert and drinks will be served **immediately after the meeting** at the cost of \$5.00.

A memorial service will be held for those ex-students, friends and family passing from this life during the period May 28, 2011 to May 25, 2012. Family members will be offered the opportunity; to participate. **Please send names and dates of those who should be remembered in this memorial service to Bonita Horton, Secretary-Treasurer, 509 E. 1st Street, Cross Plains, TX 76443.**

Information on the Pioneer Historical (Cemetery) Association will be available as well as an update on the repair

and upgrade of the Pioneer Community Center (old Pioneer School Home Economics building).

Plan now to attend the Pioneer Ex-Student Reunion on Saturday, May 26th at the Cross Plains Community Center and invite your family and friends. As always bring your personal photos or other memorabilia commemorating our times at Pioneer.

Submitted by
Bonita (McCowen) Horton
Secretary/Treasurer

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Historic Sites Day at Ft. Griffin set for May 13th Don't Miss It!!!

ALBANY, Texas -- The Texas Historical Commission (THC) presents **Historic Sites Day** on May 13, 2012. In celebration of National Preservation Month and Texas Travel and Tourism Week, Fort Griffin State Historic Site and other THC state historic sites throughout Texas are offering all visitors **FREE** admission on Historic Sites Day.

This year, Historic Sites Day happens to fall on Mother's Day, which works out great for anyone looking for something special to do for MOM. Locally, Fort Griffin State Historic Site offers a wide array of activities for a family to enjoy on Mother's Day. Some of these activities include taking a tour of the historic military fort, viewing and photographing the Official State of Texas Longhorn herd, hiking on various nature trails throughout the site, picnicking in any of their day use or campsites equipped with picnic tables and waist high grills, or even fishing the Clear Fork of the Brazos River or a small stock tank on site!

Other historic sites offering **FREE** admission on Historic Sites Day include Acton State Historic Site, Caddo Mounds State Historic Site, Casa Navarro State Historic Site, Confederate Reunion Grounds State Historic Site, Eisenhower Birthplace State Historic Site, Fort Lancaster State Historic Site, Fort McKavett State Historic Site, Fulton Mansion State Historic Site, Landmark Inn State Historic Site, Levi Jordan Plantation State Historic Site, Magoffin Home State Historic Site, National Museum of the Pacific War, Sabine Pass Battleground State Historic Site, Sam Bell Maxey House State Historic Site, Sam Rayburn House Museum, San Felipe de Austin State Historic Site, Starr Family Home State Historic Site, and Varner-Hogg Plantation State Historic Site.

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

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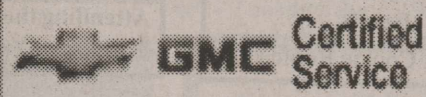
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PEARL Project Awards \$1,000 Grant To Library — Last month, our library director, Linda Burns, traveled to Denton to attend the PEARL Project Spring Orientation. PEARL is an acronym for Promoting and Enhancing the Advancement of Rural Libraries" which is a grant program that was funded by the Robert and Ruby Priddy Charitable Trust. Our library was one of twelve in the Big Country Library System chosen for this pilot project and, as part of that project, the library staff conducted a survey last spring across a broad spectrum of our community. This survey brought about the new extended hours on Tuesdays, instituted the popular and well attended "Book-to-Movie" events now enjoyed by teens and adults, patrons, and was the catalyst for our current GED program. At the orientation, Linda gave a short presentation on the successful results of our program and then accepted a check for \$1,000. Pictured is Linda Burns receiving her packet containing the check and certificate from Dr. Robert Martin.



Memorial Day is Observed — The Cross Plains Public Library was honored to have members from the American Legion Post #423 to present a program to commemorate the fallen United States of America soldiers for the May After School Adventure Program (ASAP). James Dickson had a very patriotic power point presentation of music and pictures that remind us to honor those who have served in our military and sacrificed so much to uphold freedom in our great country. The presentation also reminded us of how blessed we are to live in America. Bob Kirkham, Donnel Clark and John Rosson accompanied Mr. Dickson for the program. Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May when it is traditional to fly the flag of the United States at half-mast from dawn until noon. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials, and many volunteers place an American flag on each grave in national cemeteries. After the program, the attending children made a patriotic badge to wear for this occasion. Target provided supplies and snacks. Pictured are; Donnel Clark (left to right), Bob Kirkham, John Rosson and James Dickson.

Texas Book Festival Awards Grant for GED

The Texas Book Festival has awarded the Cross Plains Public Library a literacy grant of \$3,661 to fund the GED program. Currently, Cross Plains' GED program is using books and materials from the Abilene ISD Adult Education that cannot be removed from the library. This grant will allow each student to have a GED, prep book and calculator to use at home. In addition, the library will add two copies of the Steck-Vaughn GED books on science, essay, social studies, language arts, writing and mathematics to their reference collection.

"We are extremely grateful to receive this grant," said library board president Wilma Lawrence. "The funds will enable us to enhance the GED program, which benefits our students directly, and

trickles down to the entire community."

Last week, Cross plains Public Library announced several other awards from the Texas Book Festival: \$250 for Book-to-Movie; \$601 for children's programs; and \$339 for the Student Writing Contest, bringing the total grant to \$4,851.

Every year public libraries across Texas apply to the Texas Book Festival to receive grant funds. The grants are intended to help initiate or continue innovative literacy and technology programs and to update and increase book collections. This year, the Festival is distributing grants up to \$5,000 to 13 public libraries in 13 counties in Texas. Since its founding, the Festival has

contributed more than \$2.5 million in grants to 616 Texas public libraries.

"We are committed to supporting the important work of Texas public libraries," said Lidia Agraz, Executive Director of the Texas Book Festival. "Public libraries continue to adapt to meet the needs of their communities and we are proud that we can help them make a difference."

The Texas Book Festival raises money for the grants from individual, corporate and foundation sponsorships, the annual Gala, and from book sales at the annual Festival. The 2012 Texas Book Festival is scheduled for October 27 and 28. For more information visit www.texasbookfestival.org.

Submitted by
 Michelle Kaiser

Summer Reading Program Schedules New Events

Hey kids! Get ready for a fun summer full of field trips and guest speakers at the Cross Plains Public Library. Thanks to a grant from the Brown Foundation, Inc., the library is able to offer exciting and educational events for all youth to enjoy.

We kick off the Summer Reading Program for all ages on June 13th with a field trip to the Abilene Planetarium. On June 20th, Nancy Robinson Masters will present a program based on this year's theme "Get a Clue."

The following Wednesday, June 27th, we will travel to Nubbin Ridge in Cottonwood.

The library will be closed on Independence Day, July 4th and on July 11th we will travel to Tripoli Rocketry Association's warehouse and launch site.

Harlin the Magician will be at the library on July 18th and on July 25th we will have a presentation on the shuttle tire and space exhibit.

Brownwood's Lehnis Railroad Museum is our destination on

August 1st and then we wrap up the year on August 8th with our grand finale party. Because of the limited seating on the bus, reservations must be made in advance and a parental permission slip must accompany each child—pick one up at the library. Priority will be given to patrons in good standing.

We look forward to you joining us for an exciting summer!

Submitted by
 Linda Burns
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Newlyweds Visit Museum — Matthew and Denice Mills were returning to Lubbock from their honeymoon trip and took dead aim on Cross Plains and the Robert E. Howard Museum as a special side-trip. Matthew is a Network Engineer at Texas Tech University and the new bride is a pre-school teacher in a private school in Lubbock. Mills has been a big fan of Robert Howard's writing for years. The fantasy stories were his initial interest, but he has recently become interested in the western stories. In addition to his humorous Breckenridge Elkins stories in and around Bear Creek, Howard also wrote quite a number of more traditional westerns. Making several purchases in the Museum gift shop and grabbing a bite to eat, the couple headed on north to their new life together. Another first for the Museum-being a part of a honeymoon.

Program to be Presented Solar Energy for Homes

There will be a community speaker. The topic will be "Solar get-together at the Cottonwood Energy for Homes." Community Center on Thursday, May 24th beginning at 10:00 a.m. Watch your newspaper for more information. Call Cookie Bob Childress will be the guest Robinsan at 325-660-5771.

Congressman Conaway to host meet and greet May 14th

Congressman Mike Conaway will host a meet and greet to listen to local residents' concerns and answer questions regarding current issues in Congress.

The meet and greet will be held Monday, May 14th from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m., at the Callahan County Courthouse in the County Courtroom. The County Courtroom is located on the 2nd floor of the Courthouse in Baird.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from April 28, 2012 through May 4, 2012 include:

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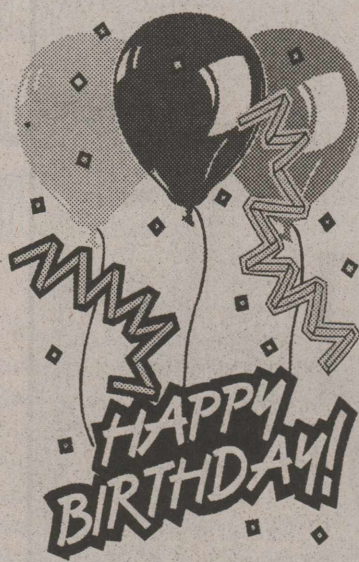
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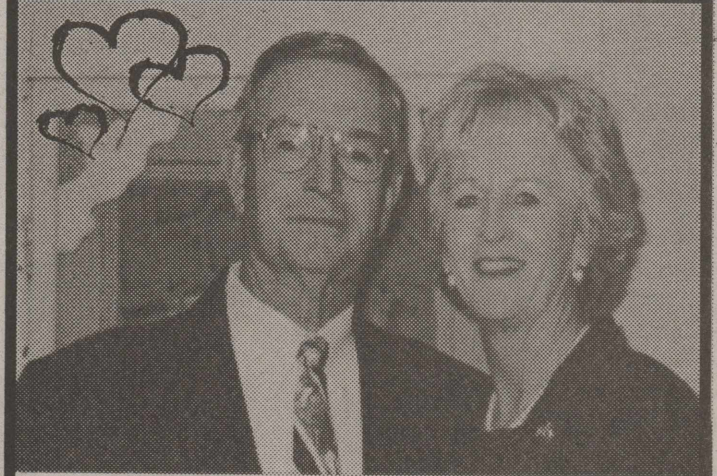
Come play Bingo at the Baird Activity Center May 14th

There will be Bingo games held at the Baird Activity Center on Monday, May 14, 2012 from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Bingo will be sponsored by Callahan County Nutrition, a licensed charitable Bingo organization.

Prizes will be decided by the number of people who will be playing.

No one under the age of 18 will be admitted, and there will be no smoking or alcohol.

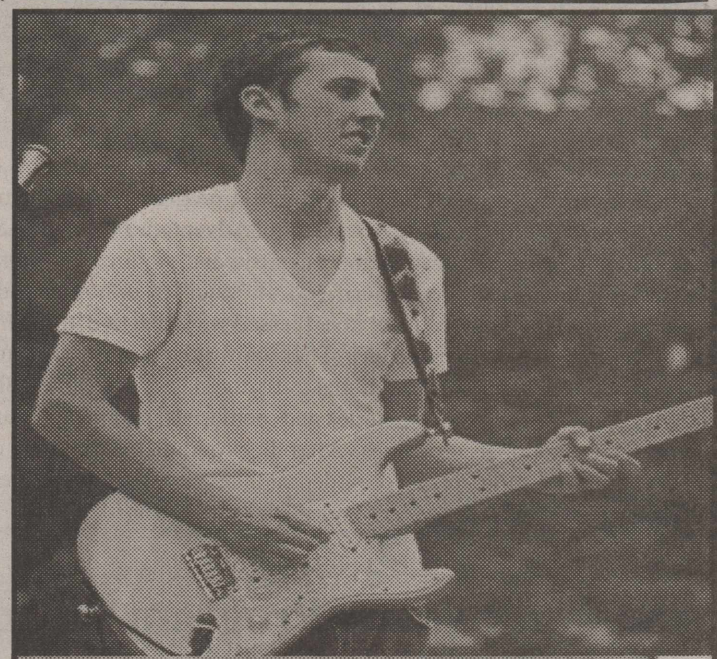
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Double Celebration Set for Friday, May 11th

The Estes family would like to invite you to a double celebration on Friday, May 11th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Pool House in Cross Plains. We will be having a CD release party for our son Thomas Estes.

Thomas will be performing songs from his new Blues/Jazz CD "Line of Green." This is his first studio project and it features six original songs. You can purchase a CD at Texas Heritage Bank, the Pool House or the Staghorn Cafe for \$5.00 each.

We will also be having a welcome home party for our son, Jake. He has been in Australia and Russia for the last 6 months on a mission trip. We would love for you to come and join us for a night of music and celebration.

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