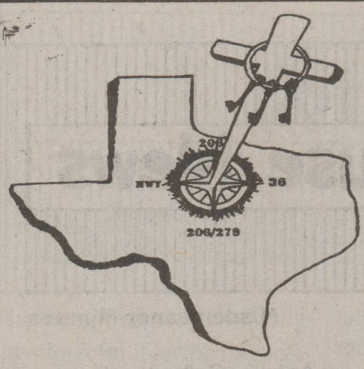


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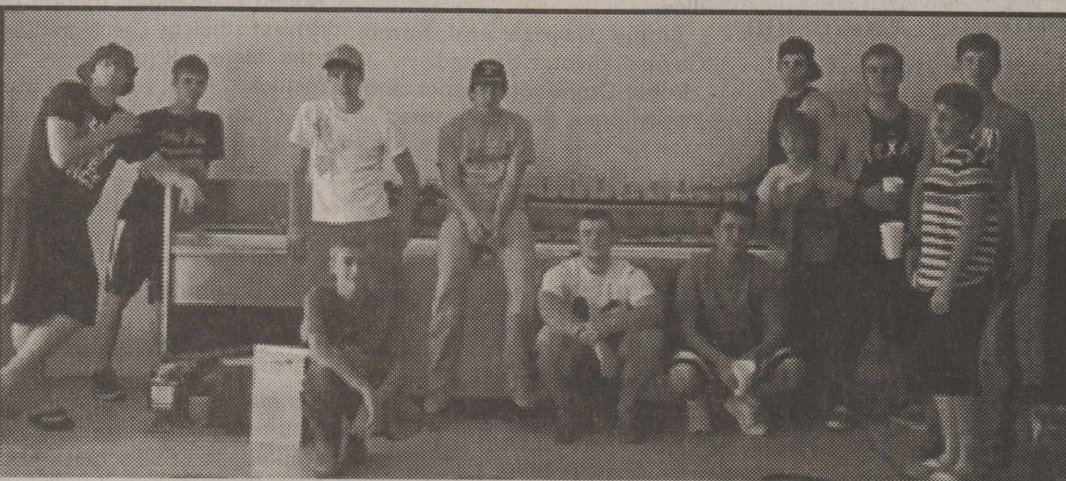
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WELCOME HOME CPHS EX-STUDENTS



Spanning The Generations — As time passes words have a different meaning from one age group to another, just ask anyone over the age of 50 what things are and you will get a different answer than you would from a young adult or teenager. The same is true of "soda fountain". Members of the Buffaloes football team were quick to agree to move a soda fountain after practice when approached by Ellen Steinle until they realized it was 9ft. long and weighed a ton and was stored in the back of the bank. They were thinking of the machine they get fountain drinks out of at convenience stores, but thankfully they did combine their brains and muscles to relocate the soda fountain to the Senior Citizens Center. Not only did the boys move the fountain, but six high school girls helped to paint at the Center before the fountain was moved. The Senior Citizens appreciate these young men and women that took time out of their day to volunteer.

Step back in time and join us Saturday, September 15 at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center for Open House from 1:00-3:00 and enjoy 2 dips and a squirt from Mozelle's.

CPHS Homecoming 2012 Begins Friday

By Vanda Anderson-Draper
 Editor

The Cross Plains Ex-Students Association welcomes all former students and teachers to attend the 2012 Cross Plains High School Homecoming activities planned for Friday and Saturday, September 14 and 15.

A **Community Hot Dog Supper** kicked off the long awaited event Tuesday evening at the high school football field.

The **Pep Rally** will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Buffalo Stadium. The 2009 FFA State Champions and the 2011 FFA National Champions will be honored at this time. Come out cheer the Buffaloes on and remember how much fun pep rallies were back in your high school days.

Saturday, September 15th, the **Coffee and Registration** will be held from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. in the high school library. A \$5.00 registration fee will be charged. The Cross Plains Ex-Students Association has experienced

some challenging finances the last several years and any donations would be greatly appreciated.

From 11 to 11:30 a.m. a **Business Meeting** will be in session at the auditorium. Classes will be sectioned by decades for seating purposes. The Coming Home King and Queen Nominees will be announced at this time.

Lunch will be served in the cafeteria at 11:30 a.m. sponsored by the Band Boosters. Come out and help support them.

The **Parade Downtown** will begin at 2 p.m. The parade will begin at the school and go south down Main Street, north on Avenue D and end at the school. Parents of children may want to pick them up at the lot north of Dollar General. Bicycles, 3 and 4-wheelers and motorcycles will line up between the high school and junior high school buildings.

Judging will begin at 1 p.m. and you must be there to be judged. For more information call Susan McNeel Childers 254-725-6498 or Roxie Thomas

254-725-6436. Everyone is invited to visit the **Veterans Memorial** and see the new **Footbridge at Treadway Park** directly following the parade.

Most **Class Meetings** will be held at 3:30 p.m. Check the listing on Page 8 of the *Cross Plains Review* for times and locations.

The **Buffaloes will play Abilene Wind** beginning at 7:30 p.m. Come out and cheer them on.

An **After Game Coffee** is planned at 9:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library. You are invited to meet your friends for coffee and visitation.

An **After Game Dance** will be held at 9:00 p.m. at Treadway Park.

The CPHS Homecoming is celebrated every three years and is always a highlight of community events. There will be increased traffic, so please drive safely. May your 2012 Homecoming be the best ever!!!!

Cross Plains Remembered Volume 3 Available for Homecoming

Cross Plains Remembered Volume 3, the third *Cross Plains Remembered* book is available now at Texas Heritage Bank, the Senior Center, Salamander's, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, *Cross Plains Review*, Cross Plains Library and Connie's Cuts and Curls. The book is \$20. As a special for Homecoming, the book will be available on Saturday afternoon after the parade (until 5 p.m.) at the Senior Center. On Sunday, the book will be available from 9

a.m. until 2 p.m. in front of Lowe's Market. Volume 1 and Volume 2 will also be available.

Schools photos, rodeo photos, Centurion Ranch Histories, photos of Cottonwood, Pioneer and surrounding areas, Veterans photos, photos of the businesses today and lots of other photos are in *Cross Plains Remembered Volume 3*.

To order a copy of *Cross Plains Remembered Volume 3* send \$20 plus \$4.50 shipping to:

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 Cross Plains, TX 76443.

We will send one out to you. Please specify Volume 3 on your check.

Limited numbers of Volume 1 and Volume 2 are available for \$20 each. Shipping is \$4.50 for one book, \$6 shipping for two books and \$8 shipping for three books.

Submitted by Teri Brown

Texas State Library and Archives Commission Awards \$1,766 Grant to Cross Plains Public Library

The Texas State Library and Archives Commission has announced the winners of its 2012-2013 Texas Reads Grant Program and the Cross Plains Public Library will receive \$1,766 for its Book-to-Movie Program. Funds from the grant will support 18 planned Book-to-Movie events to be held over the next

year, beginning with four events that will occur during the October Celebration of The Big Read "Everything Poe" month.

This grant will provide renewal of the library's movie license for one year, purchase all needed movies for the events, pays 100 percent of the cost for the children's and teens' books and

defray \$5 of the cost of each book purchased for adult events. Movies will become the property of the library; while books will become the property of the participants.

Watch for upcoming events and join us for an entertaining and educational experience.

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

Benefit Bash for the Senior Center a HUGE Success

Over 100 people attended the gala held August 11 at J's Art and Soul to benefit the Senior Citizens Center. The talents of area artisans were displayed and everyone in attendance was impressed with the artistic abilities and the varied specialties of each.

Each guest enjoyed Mexican food prepared by Vilma Haskell and she and her daughter Dania, entertained with Spanish dancing. A large number of individuals

and businesses donated items for a silent auction and all the proceeds of the auction benefitted the Senior Citizens Center and an anonymous donor graciously offered to match all monies received from the auction. The results of the generosity of artists, businesses and individuals in our area was \$5,793.00 being raised to help with improvements and day-to-day operations of the

Senior Citizens Center. Special thanks goes to James and Jessica Cunningham-Gilbert for the use of their spectacular facility and supplying all the food and drinks for the evening, in addition to their donations to the silent auction and to Neva Yates for envisioning the evening and working hard to insure its success.

Submitted by Dannes Turner
 Senior Center Director

Meat Drawing To Benefit Cancer Walk

In what has become an annual project, Project Pride and Hutchin's Custom's Processing have joined forces to raffle off a \$100.00 variety meat package to benefit the local Cancer walk. Tickets are available now from Hutchin's, any Project Pride member or at the Library and bank; cost is \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 with the winner announced at the Oct. event. Winners need not be present to win, but it would sure make it easier for a local person to pick up the meat than for an out-of-towner to make such arrangements!! Better get in on this wonderful win-win opportunity.

Countywide Burn Ban reinstated

Callahan County has reinstated the Countywide Burn Ban as of 10:13 a.m. on Monday, September 10th, according to Callahan County officials.

The Countywide Burn Ban will be effective now until lifted by the Callahan County Commissioners' Court.

Cottonwood School Homecoming Slated for September 15th

A reception for those who attended school at Cottonwood and their family and friends will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center on September 15th beginning at 5 p.m.

Come visit with your former classmates and view pictures and

other articles from the old school.

Please bring a copy of any diploma from Cottonwood School or school pictures that you would like displayed in our "Cottonwood School Gallery".

Cottonwood Homecoming King

and Queen will be crowned.

For more information concerning the reception or pictures, call Cookie Robinson at 325-660-5771.

Submitted by Cookie Robinson

Howard Tours Available

Project Pride will have the Robert E. Howard Museum open for tours on Saturday, after the parade until 5:00. Local folks and visiting families are invited to include some time at the local attraction between the parade and football game. Tours at any other time can be arranged by contacting Era Lee at 725-6562, Arlene at 725-4993 or Anne at 725-9480.

Backyard BBQ Set

Cross Plains FFA Ag Booster BBQ Set

Cross Plains FFA Ag Booster are raffling off a backyard BBQ set. Proceeds go to scholarships to help students. The cost is \$1 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5. Purchase your tickets this weekend at Ballgame. For more information contact Rickey Trammell at 325-201-5552. Or Joe Holland at 325-668-5489; or your Ag teachers. Drawing date to be announced. Thank you for your support.

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Love Fund Established for Newborn Castyn Lane McNutt

A Love Fund has been established for Castyn Lane McNutt at Texas Heritage Bank. Castyn is the newborn son of Brenton and Jarrah McNutt of Cross Plains. He was transferred to Cook's Children Hospital due

to complications related to his premature birth.

The young couple needs assistance during this difficult time. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated. Please keep this little one in your prayers, too.

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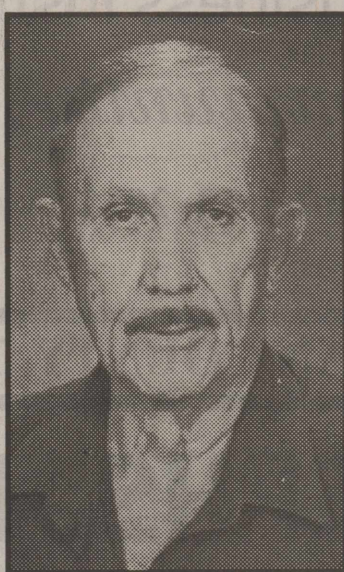
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Obituary



Carl Lee Smith

Carl Lee Smith, age 78, of Cross Plains passed away Thursday, September 6, 2012 in the VA Hospital in Temple. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 10, 2012 at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Pastor Ronnie B. White officiating. Burial followed in the Atwell Cemetery in Callahan County, Texas.

Carl was born on June 8, 1934 in McCamey, Texas to Clinton Ernest and Eunice (Ware) Smith. He graduated from Rising Star High School and joined the U.S. Coast Guard in 1953 and served until 1957.

He married Ileen Foster on September 28, 1954 in Rising Star, and they have been residents of Cross Plains since 1999. He was a member of First Baptist Church where he attended the Sowers' Sunday School Class. Carl served in the Coast Guard during the Korean War and was a member of the American Legion. He served as president of the Home Builders Association of Brownwood at one time, and he was also a Master Plumber.

Survivors include his wife Ileen Smith of the home; sons Rodney Smith and wife Rose of Abilene and Ricky Smith of Cross Plains; grandchildren Rickey Lee Smith and wife Stacy of Anna, Arnon and Hanna Smith of Abilene, Holly Smith of Cross Plains and Matt Smith of Abilene; great-grandchildren Chase Smith, Arista Smith, both of Anna, Texas and Brooklyn Smith of Abilene.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sons, Randell and Reggie Smith, and two sisters Frances Reeves and Wanda Bible.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, the Heart Association, or the Cross Plains Cancer Walk.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from September 1, 2012 through September 7, 2012 include:

Cases Investigated
 Warnings—217
 Complaints—56
 DWI—2

Vehicle Accidents
 There were five vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

Southern Baptist Convention of Texas Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association Seminary Extension Course Offered

This fall we will be studying OT 103 Old Testament Survey, Part 1, a 3 hour course using the Commentary by Paul House and the one by Andrew Hill and John Walton. We will be meeting in Breckenridge Thursday evenings.

If your church has interest in joining our study in the fall (August 23rd - December 20th) notify Baylis Pope at his home phone 254-725-7749. This is a Cross Plains number.

Again, we appreciate the opportunity to serve this association. Thank Cross Timbers for your support throughout the years.

Submitted by
 Baylis Pope

Courthouse News

42nd District Court John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings
 William Conner Johnson and Hazel Margaret Johnson, divorce.

Civil Minutes
 Geri Abbott and Roger Abbott, divorce granted.
 Brenda Marie James and Jason Cory James, divorce granted.
 Citibank N.A. vs. Nancy L. Giles, order granting plaintiff's motion for non-suit with prejudice.
 Jimmy Gayoso and Karen Gayoso, divorce granted.
 Robbi Drummond Lopez and Mario Lopez, divorce granted.

Marriage Licenses
 Danny Ray Wheeler II and Spring Rae Miller, both of Clyde.
 James Franklin Chance and Tammy Renee Chance, both of Clyde.

Callahan County Court
 Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Jon R. Forrest, possession of marijuana.
 Ricky A. Burney, possession of marijuana.

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Misdemeanor Minutes

Anjelica Gallardo, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$324 court costs.

Mystee Schonwald, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 18 month probation, \$800 fine, \$324 court costs.

Christopher A. Walden, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 10 days in jail, \$399 court costs.

Thomas J. Kersey, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

Gary J. Seals, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

Robert L. Stanton, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Miguel A. Pina, motion to dismiss to driving while license invalid granted for plea to other case.

Criminal Information and Complaints

Gary Bowen, forgery.

Criminal Minutes

Kenneth M. Houston, plea of guilty to aggravated assault, 8 year probation, \$394 court costs.

Gary Bowen, plea of guilty to forgery, 3 year probation, \$500 fine, \$334 court costs, \$171.92 restitution.

Sidney D. Walton, plea of guilty to possession of controlled substance, 9 months in prison, \$344 court costs.

Sidney D. Walton, motion to revoke probation granted, 9 months in prison, \$349 court costs.

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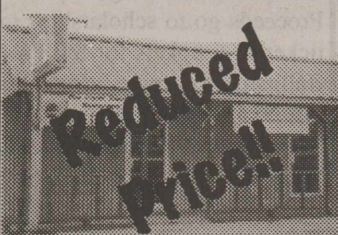
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True Blue Texas has certified that the product is 100 percent Texas natural gas, sourced from King Ranch to two gas-fired power plants in Texas.

Texas is the nation's leading natural gas-producing state, and

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The True Blue Texas product is available in all markets that WTU Retail Energy. To sign up for True Blue Texas, visit www.WTURetailEnergy.com/TrueBlue or call toll free 1-855-4-TRUE-BLUE.

True Blue Texas follows several innovative product offerings that WTU Retail Energy has in the market.

"One of the benefits of deregulation in Texas is the variety of products offered," Comstock added. "WTU Retail Energy uses its energy expertise to make a positive difference in people's lives. By supporting our natural gas industry across the state, we are supporting jobs, industry and economic vitality in our home state."

To learn more about True Blue Texas, visit www.WTURetailEnergy.com/TrueBlue.

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Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

The burn ban flag is flying again—look for it on the flagpole in front of the firehouse. **No burning or welding while the burn ban is in effect.**

This Saturday is Homecoming in Cross Plains. The parade starts at 2 p.m. Look for the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control trucks in the parade. The group will have coloring books and other goodies for the kids.

Then, at 5 p.m., come out to Cottonwood for the Cottonwood School Homecoming at the Community Center. It'll be a great time to visit with all of your friends and classmates.

Be sure to look for one of the

new *Cross Plains Remembered Volume 3* books. Cottonwood is featured in the book and there are many snapshots of Cottonwood and Cottonwood folks from the past and the present. Some of those I remember seeing in the book: Isla Stroud, Bertha Wheeler, Ethel Champion, Nancy Childress, John and Janet Purvis, Thelma and Sub Peevy, Don Draper and many others.

Thanks to Wallace Bennett, there is also a section in the book on Jon Ted "Junior" Ivy who grew up here in Cottonwood and was held prisoner of war during World War II.

Many members of the Fire

Control Group helped out at the Memorial Ranch Rodeo Saturday night in Cross Plains. Thanks to Joe, Deana, Norma, Omar, Roger, Adrian, Travis, Brittany and anyone I might have missed for helping out the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club.

The next fire meeting is Tuesday, September 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the firehouse.

The last coon hunt of the season for the Battle Creek Coon Hunters Association is Saturday, September 22. Instead of a barbecue dinner, this time there will be a hamburger and hot dog cookout at the firehouse. Bring your own chair to the cookout.

Letter to the Editor

It was recently brought to the attention of the congregation of Cross Plains' Triple Cross Cowboy Church that an individual representing himself as a member of the Second Chance Ministry in Lubbock was in town attempting to collect donations for himself while using Triple Cross' name as a destination of the funds he collected. The number of individuals or businesses that he contacted is unclear at this point.

The person who informed us of

the situation was not taken in by the obvious scam. Hopefully, no one else was duped in such a manner. We wish to make it clear to all individual in Cross Plains and Callahan County that our Church does not and never will seek funds through door to door solicitation.

The Church would like to apologize for any inconvenience or aggravation cause by this individual.

Sharon Molesworth

Hamburger and Hot Dog Cookout at Coonhunters Event Saturday, September 22nd

Fresh-grilled hamburgers and hot dogs will be available on Saturday, September 22nd at the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Firehouse for the last Battle Creek Coon Hunters Association Coon-Hunt of the season.

Dinner is \$5 and includes a hamburger, hot dogs, side dishes,

dessert and iced tea. Come out and join us and visit with friends, neighbors and the coon hunters. Bring your own chair, as there are only a few chairs at the firehouse.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Firehouse is located just off the intersection of FM 1079 and CR 429 in Cottonwood.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for all your prayers for Sharon during her sickness and her funeral. Thanks to everyone who sent cards, flowers, and food. Thanks to those who took care of her and to Higginbotham's Funeral Home.

The Sharon Reed Family

In Appreciation

The family of Frances Taylor would like to extend our sincere thanks for the blessings and support. Through prayers, visits, food, and words of strength at this difficult time. Thank you so much.

Card of Thanks

The family of Tom Hinkle greatly appreciates the many expressions of love, kindness and support shown at our time of loss. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts.

Jack, Jerry, David and Melinda Hinkle
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Jenny and Jeri

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SEPTEMBER 17-21

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FRIDAY-Ham/Cheese Sandwich/Let/Tom/Pasta Salad/Fruit/Cookie/Drink

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

Labor Day Brisket Sales a Success

The Cross Plains Public Library would like to thank everyone who supported our Labor Day brisket fundraiser. "We sold ten briskets in this initial outing," states board president Wilma Lawrence, "and that gives us a good start to build this into an annual event."

Hopefully, those who purchased the beef will pass along praise to their neighbors on the quality of

our product. Thanks to those who purchased the briskets and to our wonderful volunteer smokers for donating their time to cook them. Plans are to make this annual event for the 4th of July holiday next year, so be sure to join us again then for a delicious treat.

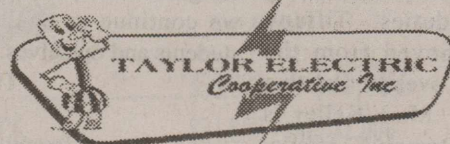
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Blake Hutchins #3 — Carries the ball vs Petrolia



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Cross Plains Buffaloes Fall in Over Time Friday Evening

The Cross Plains Buffaloes traveled to Jacksboro to host the Petrolia Pirates, looking for their first win of the season Friday night at Tiger Stadium. In a battle against, not only against the other team, Mother Nature and injuries, the Buffaloes were unable to come home with a win.

The Pirates won the coin flip and elected to receive. Starting on their own 29 yard line, the Pirates were unable to get much going as they were forced to punt after three plays.

The Buffaloes exchanged a four and out with the Pirates on the next possession. Two plays later, Petrolia running back Will Morath hit a seam from 67 yard out to give the Pirates the first score of the game. The two-point conversion attempt was good, making it 8-0 with 6:43 to play in the first quarter.

The Buffaloes were unable to answer and Petrolia made the Buffaloes pay again with 1:54 in the first as quarterback Ryan Harrison hit Dustin Hanusch for 19 yards. The two point attempt by Harrison failed, bringing the score to 14-0 Petrolia.

The Buffaloes next series would stall, but the next series, the Buffaloes defense forced a fumble and junior corner back Colton McWilliams recovered his first of two fumbles on the night. Two plays later, quarterback Tristen Stephenson rushed in from 9 yards out. Running back Blake Hutchins rushed in on the two play to bring the tally to 14-8, Petrolia with 9:19 in the half. The Buffaloes would continue to fight, and again were able to force the second of seven Petrolia fumbles

on the night. This time, Stephenson would hit pay dirt on a big run from 68 yards out to make it 14-14. The pass from Blake Hutchins to Chris French on the two point play was good to bring the tally to 16-14 giving Cross Plains the lead with 1:54 in the half, and the score would stay that way going into intermission.

That is when the winds would come, as a stiff wind hit from the north to play a big factor in the second half, stalemating both offenses as neither team was able to score in the third. The Buffaloes would extend their lead late in the fourth as Stephenson ran in from one yard out for his third touchdown. The two point attempt was no good, bringing the score to 22-14 Cross Plains.

Wind playing a factor, the kick off by the Buffaloes traveled on ten yards as the wind caught the ball like it was kicked into a wall. Petrolia would take over and score three-plays later, this time on a 10 yard run by running back Brandon Shipley. Harrison would run in for two to tie it up.

The next series, the offense could not get going and were forced to punt from their own 15 yard line. The snap would sail over punter Alex Jackson's head and he had to elude a defender to get the kick off, as it rolled to the 22 yard line. Petrolia had two chances to score to win, but French intercepted a Harrison pass in the end zone to send the game into overtime.

Cross Plains won the flip and elected to play defense first. The defense held strong on three plays, but Petrolia's Shipley, found the end zone from 25 yards

out, the two point run was good making the score 30-22. It was then, the Buffaloes chance, they stale mated after three plays. When all looked in doubt, Tristen Stephenson hit Colton McWilliams on a 20 yard pass and catch to give the Buffaloes a chance.

The two point conversion attempt was swarmed by Petrolia, keeping the Buffaloes out of the end zone and stealing a big win from the Cross Plains Buffaloes.

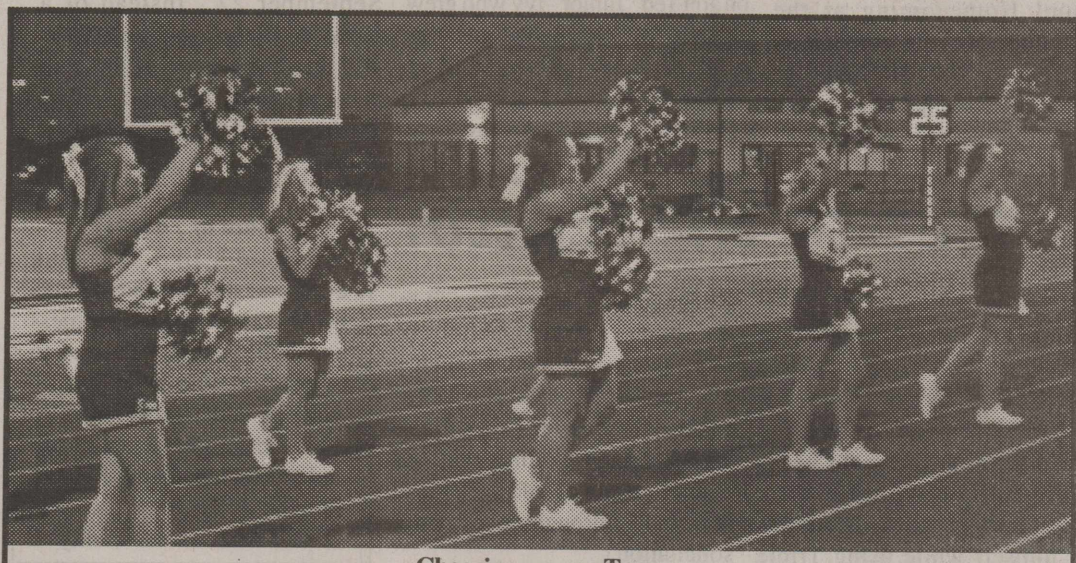
The Buffaloes played hard the entire evening and defense forced five turnovers, four fumbles and one interception. Stephenson had a huge night, leading the Buffaloes in rushing with 16 carries for 122 yards and 3 touchdowns. He was 1 of 5 passing for 20 yards and a touchdown. Blake Hutchins had 13 carries for 45 yards in just a half for the Buffs. Stephenson led on defense with 9 tackles. Dakota Gilliam had 6 tackles, Sheldon Libey and Chris French had 5 tackles each. Justin Willis forced two and Libey and McWilliams forced one each.

Score by Quarter	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Petrolia	14	0	0	8	8	30
C.P.	0	16	0	6	6	28

Statistics:
Rushing - Stephenson 16-122 (3 TD)
Hutchins 13-65
Jackson 10-53
Passing - Stephenson 1-5-0-20 (1 TD)
Receiving - McWilliams 1-20 (1 TD)



Cheerleader Spirit! — Erica Barron (from left), Kelli Sue Bennett, Kathrine Goode, Maci Watson



Cheering on our Team

Cross Plains Elementary NEWS

We have had a great first few days at Cross Plains Elementary. The students are excited to be back and have shown a lot of enthusiasm. The staff and I are also glad to get things going as we work towards improving the education of our young people. I cannot tell you how glad I am to be here and to be a part of the lives of so many wonderful children. I want the parents of the primary students to know that the smiling young faces of your children make my day. Their excitement to be here is very contagious for all of us who are around them.

The school is proud to have 3rd through 6th grades participating in character education as well this year. I think this will be a great thing for them as we try to promote the behaviors and manners that will help them be successful throughout their lives.

In addition, I am hoping to get some foster grandparent volunteers to enhance our students' education. If you are interested, come by my office and visit.

The staff here are some of the hardest working people that I have been around. I consider myself very fortunate to have such dedicated people at the school.

We have a couple of new faces as well that are really adding to our environment in a positive way. Casie Morgan is our new fifth and sixth grade math teacher. Daniel Kelley is a new PE teacher.

JoJo Morgan is now helping with the academic side, along with her PE duties. Tiffany Parker has moved from the custodial side over to assisting Pat Stephens. Mark Kelley is our new Primary/Cafeteria/Auditorium custodian.

I do want to say a special thank you to Leslie Lawrence, Amber Kleiber, Dianna Dobbins, Margie Sowell, Debbie Mitchell, Lurene McNutt and Phil Mitchell for all of their assistance in making my transition as smooth as it has been. I would have been lost without their help and guidance.

I shouldn't leave out the maintenance staff; they have really gone above and beyond to make sure we had things ready on the first day. Thank you also to the PTO for all of the support for the entire staff.

I look forward to great things this year. We will strive to meet our goals and set new ones, while we continue to challenge the students and ourselves.

Thank you,

Jeremy Williams
Elementary Principal

Boy Scouts Will Have Booths During Homecoming 2012

The Boy Scout Pack 212 from Abilene will have two booths, one outside Lowe's Market and the other in front of Salamander's on Saturday, September 15th beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Light Butter and Unbelievable are available in microwavable

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Former resident Josh Harrell is the scout leader for the pack. He encourages you to support the Boy Scouts by purchasing these tasty treats.

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Howard Payne University welcomes local students as freshmen

BROWNWOOD, TX (09/06/2012)(readMedia)— The fall 2012 semester recently began at Howard Payne University. Local students enrolled as freshmen at HPU include: Neal Kucinski of Clyde. Cathryn Rasbury of Clyde. "We at HPU are thrilled to welcome such a great group of incoming freshmen to campus," said Kevin Kirk, assistant vice president for enrollment management. "HPU is a family, and we are always excited to welcome new members. We're looking forward to a great year ahead." Founded in 1889 and located in Brownwood, Texas, HPU is a Christ-centered academic community that offers a full array of

undergraduate programs and a limited number of graduate programs in a traditional residential academic community. The university also offers selected undergraduate and graduate course work by electronic means and at extended learning centers and at New Braunfels, Texas, and El Paso, Texas. The university is dedicated to excellence by developing and equipping the whole person for intellectual inquiry, personal and professional integrity, and service to God and humanity. HPU maintains a low student-to-faculty ratio, which contributes to the university's reputation of being "a place where everybody is somebody."

VoteTexas.gov in spotlight on Texas.gov website

AUSTIN—VoteTexas.Gov is in this month's government spotlight on Texas.Gov, the state's official website and online portal. VoteTexas.gov is the official online source for voting information in Texas. It is powered by the Office of the Secretary of State. "I am thrilled VoteTexas.gov is Texas.gov's featured website this month," said Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade. "This partnership helps get the word out about VoteTexas.gov and all the resources we have to help voters make their mark on Texas and couldn't come at a better time

as Texans prepare for the fall election." Texans can visit VoteTexas.gov to see if they are registered to vote, download a voter registration application, and find answers to frequently asked questions about voting. They can also find updates about upcoming elections and even remind friends and family to vote. The September government spotlight is timed to reach users in time to register for the upcoming November elections. The last day to register to vote for the November election is October 9th.

Dyslexia Seminar in Comanche is Sept. 25th

"My child is smart." "Why is reading such a struggle?" When a student struggles to read, parents search for answers. "One possible reason for reading difficulties is dyslexia." If your child has been identified with dyslexia, or if you suspect dyslexia and would like to find out more, you are invited to attend Comanche ISD's seminar for parents of students with dyslexia. Although hosted by Comanche ISD, concerned parents in the entire area are invited! Scottish-Rite Hospital of Dallas is a national leader in dyslexia research and intervention. Dyslexia Outreach Coordinator,

Ms. Trish Quisenberry, M.Ed., will be in Comanche presenting information on how to help dyslexic students at home, Kindergarten through college. She will answer questions you might have as well as give tips on working with a dyslexic student to maximize learning. Her information will pertain to all school districts. The "Dyslexia Seminar for Parents" will begin at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 25th at the Comanche ISD Middle School Cafetorium located at 308 FM 3381 in Comanche, Texas. Childcare will be provided. Comanche ISD hopes to see you there!

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- 633 NE 3rd** - Great starter home or rental income! 3BR-1B, central h/a. New roof! **REDUCED** _____ 39,000
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- 512 S Main** - Rising Star - 3BR-1B Craftsman style, garden shed, rear patio, move in ready _____ 75,000

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- 22+/- Ac.** - Endless possibilities! Hwy 36 & FM 374 frontage, pasture, trees, tank _____ 82,500
- 30+/- Ac.** - Approx half cultivation & half native pasture, live oaks, beautiful views & build sites _____ 66,000
- 66+/- Ac.** - 2 ponds, mix of trees & native pasture, seasonal creek/draw, good hunting or place to build _____ 144,870
- 70+/- Ac.** - 3 spring fed tanks stocked with fish, thick cover, elevation changes, utilities available _____ 154,000
- 100 Ac.** - Approx 80% cultivation, beautiful oaks. 2 water wells, old windmill, easy access to I-20 _____ 210,000
- 100.07 Ac.** - Mix of pasture & cultivation, 2 stock tanks, 3 cross-fences, great location! _____ 195,136
- 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! **UNDER CONTRACT** . 1 small tank, wet weather creek _____ 288,620
- 162.25 Ac.** - Fertile farmland, one stock tank, sloping terrain, county road frontage, more acres available. _____ 283,938
- 179 Ac.** - 4 stock tanks, 2 water **UNDER CONTRACT** s-fencing, great for cattle! _____ 367,000
- 198 Ac.** - Putnam - magnificent views, 2 ponds, great coverage for hunting, convenient access _____ 308,000
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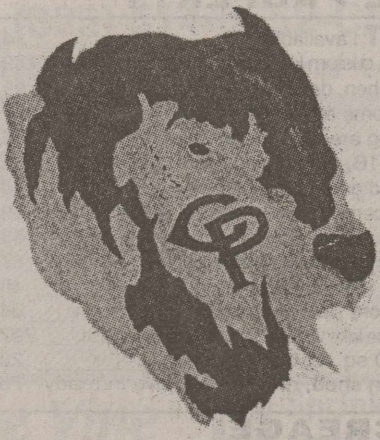
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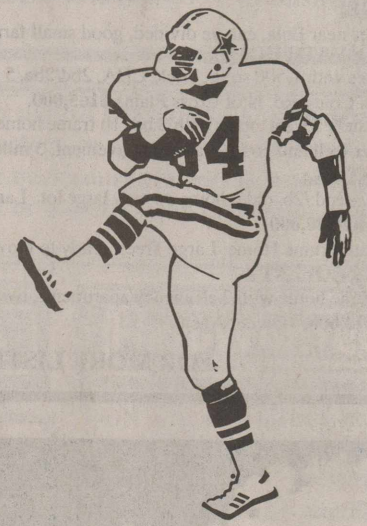
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Saturday, Sept. 15th
9:00 p.m.
Kickoff Party/Dance
Treadway Park
Live Band

7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
1st Annual C.P. Classic
5K Run & 1 Mile Run
First Baptist Church
Playground

Saturday, Sept. 15th
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Coffee & Registration
High School Library
\$5.00 Registration Fee

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Business Meeting
Auditorium
Classes Sectioned
by Decades
Announcement of
Coming Home and
Homecoming

11:30 a.m.
Lunch - Cafeteria
Sponsored by the
Band Boosters

2:00 p.m.
Parade Downtown
Coming Home King
& Queen Honored

Following the Parade
Visit the
Veterans Memorial
and Footbridge at
Treadway Park

3:30 p.m.
Class Meetings

7:30 p.m.
Football Game
Cross Plains Buffaloes
vs Abilene Wind

9:00 p.m.
After Game Coffee
Cross Plains Public
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2012 Homecoming — Looking Back is GREAT FUN!



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The Old Cross Plains High School — Brings back memories.



Class of 1959 — Enjoying the ride



Dr. Scot Edington's Basketball Team—1960's



Varsity Cheerleaders In The 1990's—Shana Bagley (back, from left), and Carie Renfro; Tracy Erwin (front from left), Courtney Kirkham, Lorie Dillard and Sonya Renfro.



Bi-District Basketball Champions



Class of 1945 — Homecoming several years back.



Aren't They Pretty — Billie Helen McWilliam (from left), Joyce Tyler, Bonnie Kirkham, Maggie Carter, Bonita McCowen, Patsy Parrish, Linda King, Cynthia McCuin, GayNell Bryan, Sylvia Baxter, Glenda Brown, Kay Barr, Vondale Thomas.



Boys Basketball Team late 1990's



Love Those Wheels — Kelli Hargrove driving.



Homecoming Past — Jennifer Turner escorted by her dad Greg Turner (center). Coming Home Queen & King (left), the late Margaret Ann McNeel and Garland Dupriest.



Most Spirited — Allison McGowen and Bay Kirkham

Cross Plains High School Homecoming 2012

Class Meetings Announced

Class of 1947 and 1953 - Family Life Center at First Baptist Church. Open all day for other classes to drop in for a visit.

Neil and Jo Veda (Fleming) Bush

Classes of the 1950's and 1960's - Welcome at the Cross Plains Community Center all day. If you have no place to meet come join the fun.

Bob Golson

Class of 1951 - Newton's Farm in Cross Cut (More Information Mailed Soon)

Class of 1952 - Home of Wilma Lawrence after the Homecoming Parade

Classes of 1954, 1955, and 1956 - Meet at Church of Christ Activity Center East Hwy. 36

Class of 1957 - First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 1000 N. Main St. Saturday, September 15th at 12 Noon Lunch will be catered by Bubba's BBQ. Classmates can return at 3:30 pm for the class meeting.

Class of 1958 - First United Methodist Church at 3:30 p.m. Bubba's BBQ will be served as "before the game" dinner. Band Boosters sponsoring lunch at school cafeteria at 11:30 a.m. —let's support the band and the Band Boosters.

Class of 1959, Class of 1981 and Class of 1992 - Home of Rolan and Sandra (Illingworth) Jones

North of County Show Barn

Classes of 1963, 1964 and 1967 - Home of Cliff and Connie Kirkham 20235 FM 2707

Class of 1965 and 1966 - Home of Jack and Barbara Baum - 100 2. Cypress (the Bryant House)

Class of 1969 - Benny Free's Shop (1 block north of Treadway Park) Meeting and Meal at 12:00 Noon

Class of 1970 - Treadway Park Under Shade Trees Leslie and Charlou Cowan

Class of 1971 - Home of Rusty and Debbie Reed (East of the football field)

Class of 1972 - Home of Charles and Kathy Chesshir - 1300 North Main

Class of 1973 - Home of Don and Susan (McNeel) Childers - 108 West Cypress Street

Class of 1977 - Mike & Ed's Smokehouse on Highway 36 West - after parade

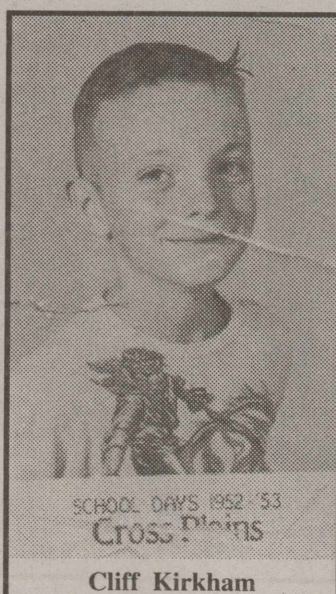
Class of 1982 - Main Street Pool and Surf Shop Main St.

Janet (Reynolds) Flippin

Class of 1991 - High School Room #108 Roger and Michelle Rudloff

Class of 1999 - Home of Denise and Tim Coulter 12631 FM 880 East, Cross Plains Jessica Taff

Class of 2000 - First Baptist Church Playground Jodi (Payne) Goode



SCHOOL DAYS 1952 '53
Cross Plains
Cliff Kirkham



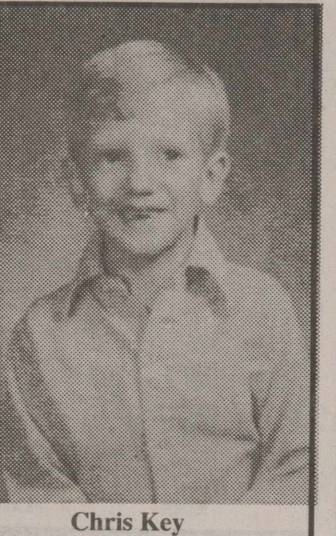
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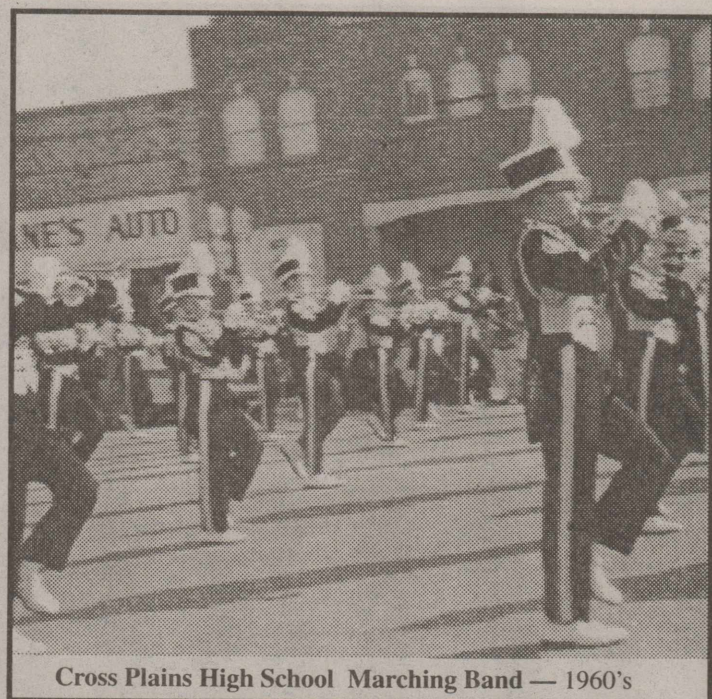


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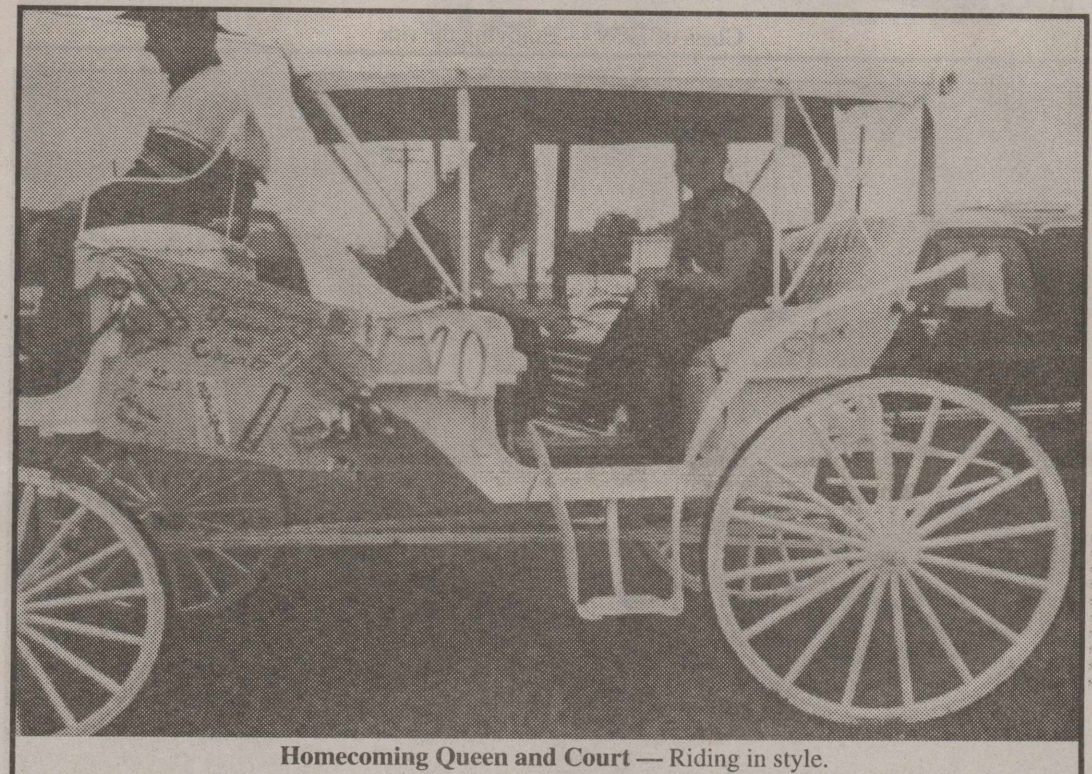


Cross Plains High School Marching Band — 1960's

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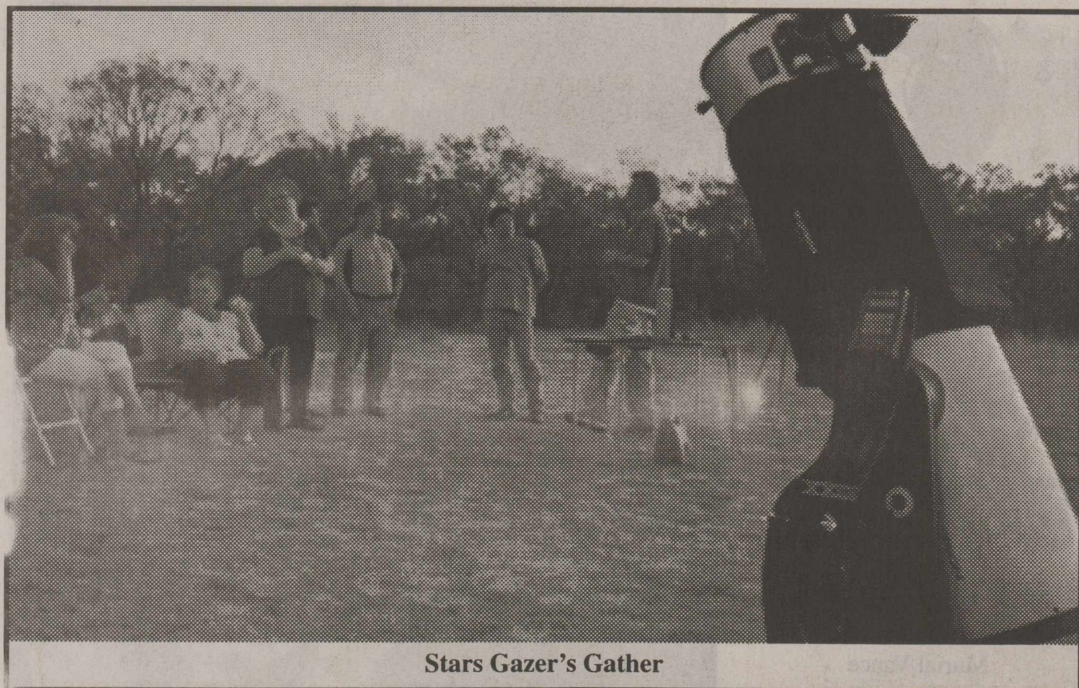
Weren't They Cute — Mickey Freeman, (back from left), (unknown), Connie Breeding, Linda Whitten and Gwinn Holbrook. Front row left to right, Sharla Payne, Martha Foster, Starr Alexander, Glenda Jennings and Karen Cahoun.



Homecoming Queen and Court — Riding in style.



Class of 1946 — Field trip to see Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs movie. Submitted by Bobbie Johnston



Stars Gazer's Gather

Star Gazing Party: Stars and Skies of Texas set for Saturday

Albany, Tx.—Fort Griffin State Historic Site presents their monthly **Star Gazing Party: Stars and Skies of Texas**, scheduled for **September 15th at 7:30 p.m.** This event will provide education and entertainment for the entire family, no matter the age. This is the last of their monthly star gazing parties planned for the summer, as weather permits. Additional star gazing parties are likely to take place through the fall and winter months at Fort Griffin this year as well.

If you're wondering how the skies are at Fort Griffin, just know

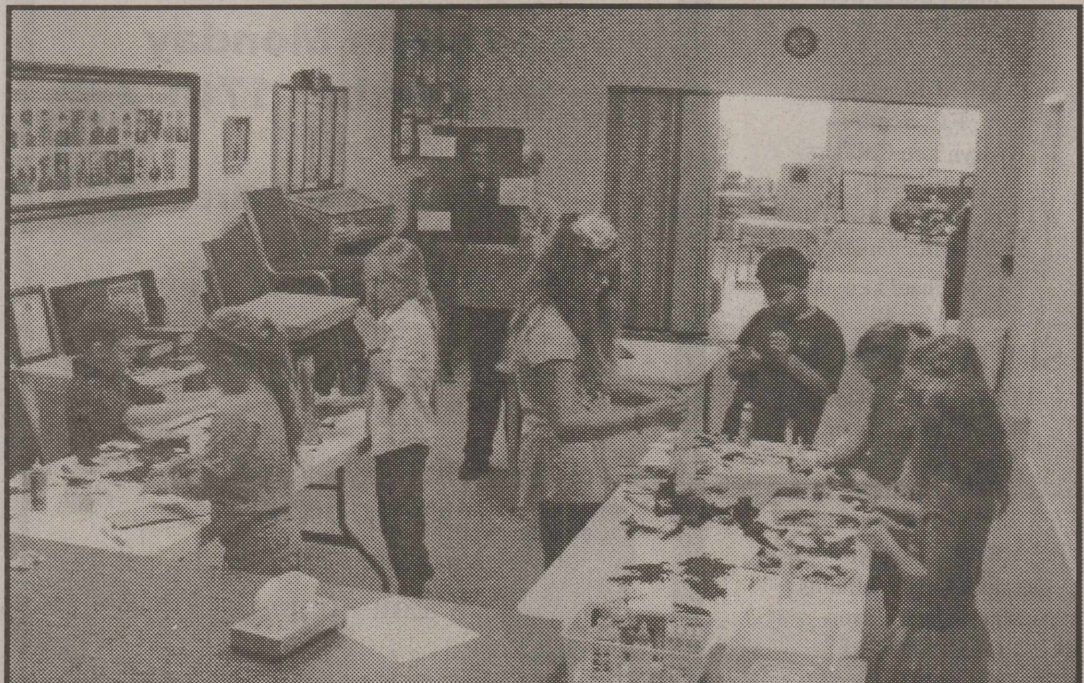
that they are described by many astronomers as being some of the darkest and clearest in Texas. In fact, Fort Griffin is considered one of the premiere hot spots for astronomy and is one of the 3 best public areas in Texas.

Each month, near the new moon, astronomers from all over Texas travel to Fort Griffin to take advantage of these night skies. This month, Kurt Oliver from Woodson and other astronomers will share their telescopes, laser pointers and knowledge of the night skies with the public. The star gazing program will begin

after dark in the baseball field of the Fort Griffin campground.

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

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



"Everything Poe" — In Preparation for the "Cross Plains Public Library's October The Big Read "Everything Poe" month, our After School Adventure Program (ASAP) students designed and decorated bags. These bags will be filled with goodies and delivered to the October 11th Meals-on-Wheels recipients along with their delicious meal. The kids were given a brief account of Edgar Allan Poe using pictures and memorabilia. They were very creative in their assignment using black ravens and black cats as their main focus and adding a variety of unique touches. Our thanks to the Target Grant for providing the supplies for the project.

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"Murder at the 'Meet the Author'" Serves Up an International Fare

Cross Plains Public Library will present "Murder at the 'Meet the Author'" on Saturday, September 29th, in the Cross Plains High School Auditorium. This second play of our "Murder at the..." series is the perfect "pre-kick-off" event for October's The Big Read "Everything Poe" celebration.

The play will be preceded by a "Pre-Carnage Party" beginning at 5:30 p.m. with non-alcoholic "POE-tions" and hors d'oeuvres (enough to fill any appetite) to fit in with the theme of the library's usual "Meet the Author" fare. Since our author, the famous Marco Solo, will be promoting his latest book of world travels, "Travelling Solo-Life Without Han," our menu will feature tasty morsels from around the world. Attendees will enjoy Swedish

Meatballs (Sweden), London Wheels w/Horseradish Sauce (England), Eggrolls (China), Petite Quiche Lorraine (France), Spanakopita (Greece), Taco Cups (Mexico), Lasagna Bites (Italy), Mini Baked Spinach Bread Bowls (Canada), Spicy Shrimp Dip (New England), Chicken Salad on Sandwich Thins (Germany) and Little Smokies (Southwest USA).

To compliment these, we will be serving Baked Brie w/Pecans, Sausage and Cheese Biscuits, Potato Bites, Zucchini Cakes, Crudites w/Egg-Mayo Dip, Deviled Eggs and 7-Layer Mexican Dip.

For your sweet tooth, enjoy Pineapple Inside-Out Mini-cakes, Ande's Mint Cookies, Creamy Lime Squares, Pecan Pie Bars, Little Fruit Pies, Frosting-in-the-

Mix Cupcakes, Strawberry and Blueberry Lemon Bread, and Nutella Party Spoons w/Chocolate Dipping Sauce. Liquid POE-tions will include "Bleeding Heart" Punch, "The Peach Pit and the Pendulum" Punch, "The Purloined Pina Colada" frozen non-alcoholic drink, plus iced tea and coffee.

The performance will begin at 7:00 p.m. Tickets for the party and play are \$15 and include a program and first choice of seating. General admission for the play only is \$10 and a limited number of programs will be available for purchase for \$1.00 each. Tickets are now available at the library.

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

Join the Arbor Day Foundation in September and Receive 10 FREE Trees for Planting in Texas

Everyone from Texas who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in September will receive 10 free trees as part of the Foundation's Trees for America program.

Through Trees for America, everyone is encouraged to plant trees for the benefit of the environment and quality-of-life. With one million members, the Arbor Day Foundation is the nation's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to planting trees.

Everyone joining this month will receive an eastern redbud, white pine, sugar maple, white flowering dogwood, pin oak, red maple, river birch, silver maple, northern red oak and Colorado blue spruce.

"This group of trees was carefully selected to yield year-round benefits in Texas, including beautiful spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

"These trees will also add to the proud heritage of Texas' 73 Tree City USA communities," Rosenow continued. "For the last 36 years, Tree City USA has supported effective urban forest management across Texas, and planting these trees will enhance the state's tree-planting tradition."

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between October 15th and December 10th. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Easy-to-follow planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees.

New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To receive the 10 free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 29, 2012, or join online at arborday.org/sepember.



Another Success Story — The Kathy Purvis TEE OFF Against Cancer 2nd Annual Golf Tournament was held recently. The fundraiser, sponsored by Kathy's family, brought in \$2,997.00 for the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund, established by Mrs. Purvis. Jerry Payne, Kathy's brother stated, "I'm looking forward to the annual Cancer Walk set for October 6th." This worthy project has proved beneficial to many area residents.

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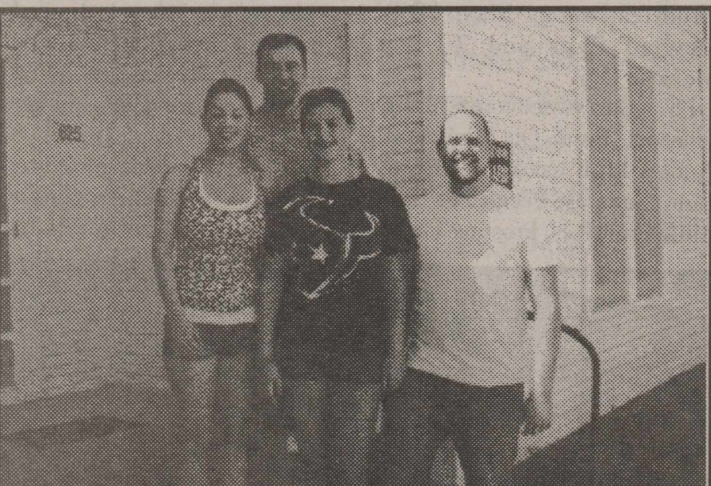
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Cross Plains Business Of The Month — Plaque Presentation to Cross Plains ISD for being selected as Business of the Month. Names in order left to right. Lee Ann Morton, Phil Mitchell, Shelly Horan, Diana Dobbins, Jeremy Williams, Tim Dillard.



Labor Day Visitors At Museum — Louisiana Vasquez, Chris, Jon, and Healy Oelfke from Houston made a quick side journey to Cross Plains from their holiday stay at Lake Brownwood. Both Chris and Jon have read many of Howard's stories, but favor the fantasy genre. They were quite knowledgeable about Howard's history and his association with many other writers, including H.P. Lovecraft, the noted fantasy writer of Howard's general time. Chris owns a good many of the earlier copies of the Conan comic books and currently subscribes to the Dark Horse publication of the Conan Comics. A special connection to the Dark Horse comics is the biographical moments in Howard's time that are depicted by the artistic talents of Jim and Ruth Keegan, frequent attendees to the annual Howard Days. A further connection to the short section of comic pictures shows Howard as a young boy living in Burkett, inviting Elsie Burns, the post mistress, to read his stories. Mrs. Burns just happened to be the grandmother of Richard Burns, who now lives in the same area and is married to our local librarian, Linda Burns. Chris is a house inspector, Healy is a 6th grader, Louisiana is a first grade teacher and Jon is a computer programmer. Teachers always seem to view the Museum as an educational resource for all ages; Healy was fascinated with the furnishings of the home and all were impressed with the restoration of the 100 year old house and the many original items displayed. Each day is a new adventure at the Museum.

Cross Plains High School on the 2012 Best High Schools List

According to the May 8, 2012 publication of the *U.S. News & World Report* magazine, Cross Plains High School has been recognized as one of the 2012 Best High Schools in its annual ranking of public high schools throughout the United States. The magazine honored Cross Plains High School as a Bronze Medal School among the nearly 22,000 public schools analyzed. *U.S. News & World Report* partnered with the Washington, D.C.-based American Institutes for Research (AIR), which implemented a comprehensive methodology for ranking the Best High Schools based on data primarily from the 2009-2010 school year. The national rankings formula is built on a three-step process. First the formula identifies schools that were performing better than statistically expected for the average student in the state's math and reading proficiency tests. The second step determines whether a school is performing

better than the state average among disadvantaged groups, and the final step determines the school's college-readiness performance.

"A great high school must serve all of its students well, not just those who are college-bound," according to the magazine's publishers. Bronze medal schools pass the first two steps in the methodology and either does not offer any AP or IB courses or its college readiness index is less than the 16.3 index needed to be ranked silver.

This is the *U.S. News'* fourth edition of the Best High Schools rankings.

Other Region 14 schools in the 2012 Best High Schools list include Eula, Anson, Cisco, Haskell, Highland, Roby, Stamford, and Wylie.

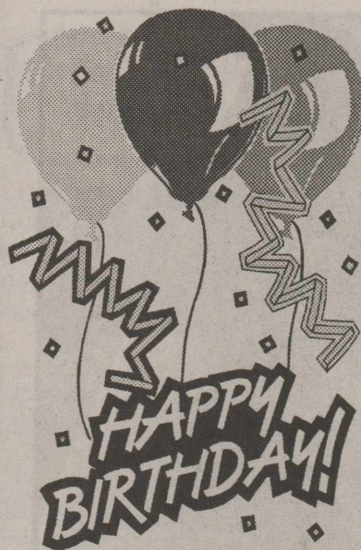
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Will Rogers Memorial Rodeo Queen 2012 — Ashlyn Hilburn, daughter of Alan and Beth Hilburn (former CPHS) graduates and granddaughter to Bill and Barbara Wood and Jr. & Peggy Hilburn has been crowned Will Rogers Memorial Rodeo Queen 2012. Ashlyn is 15 years old and is a sophomore at Vinita high School in Vinita, Oklahoma. Ashlyn rode her horse "Easy" in the competition. She said that she has always had a horse since she could remember, and learned to ride on her grandpa Bill's horse, Star, when she was four years old. She has continued to ride and competes in barrel racing, pole bending, goat typing, flags, breakaway roping and ranch rodeos. She is active in FFA, 4H and the Craig Co Youth Rodeo Association and is an honor roll student at VHS. In addition to this title, she was the 2011-2012 Craig Co Youth Rodeo Association Queen, 2012 4H state qualifier-speed events, and was the 2011 Central Timed Event Circuit Breakaway Champion. The Will Rogers Memorial Rodeo Queen awards included a WRMR 2012 saddle, sash, tiara, trophy, prize money, gift certificates and \$1,000 scholarship to Rogers State University.

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