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Cross Plains' Blake Hutchins Among Six Student-Athletes Honored as Week 5 Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Players of the Week

Ford Motor Company is proud to announce the winners of the 2012 Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Player of the Week Award for Week 5. For the seventh consecutive year, Ford is honoring six gridiron heroes for their performance and leadership on and off the field for each week of the regular football season.

This week's winners are:
Class 5-A - Dimitri Flowers, Jr., WR/RB, San Antonio Churchill
Class 4-A - Dru Smith, Sr., QB, Sherman
Class 3-A - Preston Townley, Sr., QB, Huffman Hargrave
Class 2-A - Ozzie Buckner, Soph., QB, Frankston
Class 1-A - Blake Hutchins, Sr., RB/LB/K, Cross Plains
Private Schools - Kade Clayton, Jr., RB, Tyler Grace Community.

These are heady times in the farming community of Cross Plains. The Buffaloes have gone from a winless 2010 to three wins and a playoff berth in 2011 to three wins in only five starts this year. At the center of this revival is senior Blake Hutchins who scored all of Cross Plains' points in a 27-12 district win at Roscoe last week. The 6-1, 200-pounder

rushed for four TDs (87, 6, 6 and 3 yards), carrying the ball 33 times for 230 yards. He also kicked three PATs. And if that wasn't enough, he added six tackles on defense. The win was Cross Plains' first on the road in nearly three years, setting up this week's showdown against district rival Roby.

Blake is all-district in football, basketball and baseball (short-stop and right-handed pitcher) and ran legs on two relay teams that qualified for the regional track meet last spring. He wants to keep playing football after high school (West Texas A&M is most interested to date) and his 3.8 GPA average (top 10 percent of his class) will be no deterrent. He's heavily involved in FFA and other community projects.

"Winning that first one on the road was a big hurdle and Blake was the guy who got us over the hump," says Coach Daniel Purvis. "When we needed it, Blake gave us his best all-around performance. He's the type of player who gets stronger as the game goes along. We just give him the ball and watch him go!"

Blake is the son Greg and Toni Hutchins and Stacy and Brenda

Montgomery, all of Cross Plains. **Nominate Your Elite Student-Athletes at: PlayeroftheWeek.com**

Students recognized by Ford, The Texas Ford dealers and the Built Ford Tough Media Advisory Board as the Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Players of the Week have excelled in three categories:

*Individual performance on the field, including significant game statistics.

*Contribution to the team's success through individual leadership abilities and

*Performance off the field, including academic success and good community citizenship.

Texas high school football coaches, athletic directors and fans are invited to nominate players each week. Ford and Texas Ford Dealers are teaming up with Fox Sports Southwest to send television crews into communities across the state to shine the spotlight on players who excel on the field, in the classroom and in their communities. The half-hour Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Player of the Week program airs Saturdays at 8:30 p.m.

CD Launching Party Honoring Jamie Lipe

A CD Launching Party will be held for Jamie Lipe on Sunday, October 21 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the home of Cliff and Connie Kirkham, 20235 FM 2707, Cross Plains.

Jamie's new CD "The Burning" is ready and for sale of \$15.00. Come hear what God is doing in her life and His future for her.

Helping Hearts and Hands is this Saturday

Helping Hearts and Hands will be this Saturday, October 20th. This project is sponsored by the Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative and is directed for homeowners who are elderly, handicapped and/or low income. This is a worthwhile community project that has been in action since 1998.

Volunteers will be needed once

again, to complete these projects, so be looking for a date to be set in the fall of this year.

We are excited and looking forward to this year's endeavor. If you have any questions or would like more information, please call **Pat Stephens 254-725-6819** or **Roxie Thomas 254-725-6141**.

Submitted by
Pat Stephens

Cancer Walk Event Raises Over \$10,000 for Local Cancer Patients

Over \$10,000 was raised the night of the Cancer Walk on October 6th to help local Cross Plains area cancer patients.

Despite the cold weather, hundreds of people filled the foyer and the gymnasiums for the annual Cancer Walk. Teams walked around the perimeter of the new gym where everyone enjoyed the music of 4His Glory, the First Baptist Church Children's Choir and Sid Bogue.

Out in the foyer hot dogs, Frito pie, baked potatoes, barbecue sandwiches, popcorn and other goodies were served up to hungry participants and guests.

The Cake and Prize Walk, with its Beach Boys theme was a big hit with young and old! Everyone enjoyed playing Bingo.

Kids played games, painted pumpkins, made tie-died shirts and played on the inflatable obstacle course.

Many wonderful items were available on the silent auction and

the prize drawing. Delynn Purvis won the chair and Terri Hunter won the lounge chair, both donated by Hardwicks Nursery in Eastland.

In addition to the \$10,000 raised, the top three teams in the "Most Money Raised" category each sponsored events that added more money to the Cancer Fund.

The Payne/Purvis team raised the most money putting on the Kathy Payne Purvis Golf Tournament in September. They raised \$3,632.00.

Second place went to Moses Fitness, who sponsored a 5k Walk/Run on Homecoming day. They raised \$1,550.00.

Third place went to the National Honor Society who organized the 5K Walk, Run or Waddle that was part of the opening festivities at the Cancer Walk. They raised \$1,003.00.

Thanks to everyone the event was a tremendous success. Thanks to the Cross Plains ISD for

opening the gyms and foyer for the event. And to the teachers, students, churches, organizations, businesses, volunteers and to those who brought cakes, pies and prizes for the Cake and Prize Walk, Silent Auction, Prize Drawing and Cake Auction.

Thanks to 4His Glory, Sid Bogue and the First Baptist Church Children's Choir for their performance, and to Ricky Thomas and Bob Pipes for their help announcing at the event. Your help and participation made this wonderful event possible.

The event is truly "neighbor helping neighbor" as the money raised by the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund helps cancer patients from Cross Plains and the surrounding communities with transportation to and from treatments and doctor's appointments.

Submitted by
Teri Brown

Resource Care Clinic Planning Main Street Holiday Market

The Resource Care Clinic will be sponsoring the Main Street Holiday Market again this year in conjunction with the Annual Hunters Feed. Booths will be set up in the parking lot of the clinic at 301 S. Main from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be lots of items for your shopping pleasure such as

home decor, holiday decorations, jewelry, Scentsy and many more. If you are interested in having a booth you may contact Charlotte Lee at 254-725-7330.

Resource Care Health Center has locations in Cross Plains, Clyde, Baird, Breckenridge and Albany. Each clinic holds fundraisers throughout the year to

assist with community resources in our towns such as school supplies, Christmas presents, coats, shoes, food and numerous basic essentials for needy families.

So please come join us on November 3rd and "shop til you drop!!!!"

EVERYTHING POE" Month Continues with More Events

The third week of Cross Plains Public Library's The Big Read/ "Everything Poe" month is underway and there are still plenty of activities happening for all ages to enjoy.

On **Saturday, October 20**, teens are invited to the Main Street Pool and Surf Shop to view "The Raven" while enjoying free pizza

and drinks at 3 p.m. Attendees will receive a copy of Bill Fountain's graphic depiction of "The Raven."

Monday, October 22, the Senior Citizens' Center will feature the "The Tell-Tale Heart" at 10 a.m. followed by a discussion. New attendees will receive a large-print edition of "Edgar Allen Poe: Great Horror Stories." Free refreshments will be available. Join us for the movie and then stay for lunch!

Teen Read Week is going strong and the library is offering FREE books of a different gothic tale for teens each day. Stop by and pick up a copy to keep.

On **Tuesdays**, join us for "Lunch With Edgar." Come-and-go as your schedule allows for a FREE lunch each week as we read, discuss, dissect and analyze the poetry of Poe. Attendees will receive a copy of "The Raven and Other Favorite Poems" by the famed author. On **October 23rd**, we will focus on "Ulalume."

Also on **Tuesday, October 23**, at 5:30 p.m. join us for our **Story-to-Movie** event featuring "The Premature Burial" followed by discussion at Jean's Feed Barn. Everyone is invited.

Our **Wednesday, After-School Adventure Program** will feature Part Three of "Bunnicula Meets Edgar Allan Crow" on October 24 at 4 p.m. followed by crafts and snacks.

Be sure to "like" us on Facebook to receive a daily thought-provoking question or interesting fact about Poe's life or his writings. You will also receive a list of happenings for the day and we will randomly be giving away prizes on Facebook.

Don't forget that both Connie's Cuts and Curls and Ray's Barber Shop will donate 10 percent of the cost of your haircut to the Cross Plains Cancer Fund if you can recite the first stanza of Poe's "The Raven" during October.

Stop in the library and pick up a new POE-zzle this week. Bring your completed entries to the library at next **Thursday, October 25**, where correct entries will be entered in our drawing for a grand POE-rize to be awarded at the "Nevermore" Memorial Service on October 31st. The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

Halloween "42" Tournament

As the princesses and super heroes roam the streets on October 31st, the Senior Citizens Center will be open with candy and treats. There will also be a treat if you like to play "42".

A Straight 42 Tournament will be held from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Play advancement will be determined by the best 2 out of 3 games, and the last person standing will be the winner. The registration fee is \$5.00 per person and the winner will receive 50 percent of the total registration fees, so the more that play the

bigger the prize!

For more information, you can call 254-725-6521 or come by 108 N. Main.

Submitted by
Dannes Turner
Senior Center Director

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Searching for Citizen of the Month to Recognize

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is launching a new way to honor our local residents. We are featuring a "Citizen of the Month" starting January 1, 2013.

The Chamber requests that if you know someone you think is an exceptional person, to please submit the person's name and why you think they should be Citizen of the Month.

The *Cross Plains Review* will publish a picture (if possible) and the information about the honoree in the newspaper. The Chamber will also give the honoree a framed document declaring them Citizen of the Month.

The names and write-ups

should be e-mailed to crossplainschamber@yahoo.com or mailed to:

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 233
Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

The names will be placed into a box and a name will be drawn monthly until all are recognized. The Chamber Board will draw the name so there will be no favoritism shown to anyone. Everyone will be honored whose name is submitted.

Please help us recognize the wonderful people of Cross Plains. The deadline for submitting

names will January 15, 2013.

The Chamber still has several businesses that have not been honored for Business of the Month. This will be continued until all the businesses who submitted us information are recognized.

For additional information call the Chamber of Commerce office at 254-725-7251 or Connie Kirkham at 254-725-6500 or 325-665-0154.

Submitted by
Myleah McNutt
Administrative Assistant
C.P. Chamber of Commerce

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 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm
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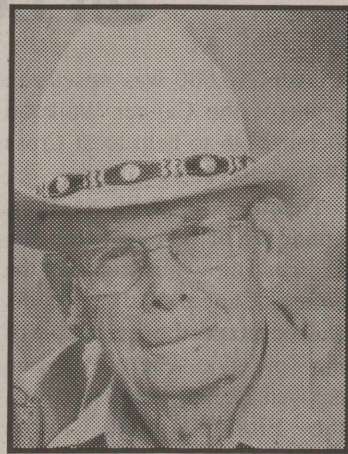
Harold Virgil Strahan

Harold Virgil Strahan, age 80, of Cottonwood, passed away Saturday, October 13, 2012 in Flower Mound, Texas. Graveside services were held at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, October 14, 2012 in the Cottonwood Cemetery in Callahan County with David Braun officiating.

He was born on April 7, 1932 to James Howard and Emma Elizabeth Belle (Clark) Strahan in Cottonwood, Texas. Harold served in the U.S. Air Force from 1951-1955. He married Norma Ruth Springett on September 2, 1959 and they had one child, Kim Leigh. Harold was an entrepreneur and a retired U.S. Postal worker. He and Norma lived in Cottonwood for the past 30 plus years.

Harold was preceded in death by his wife Norma Strahan.

Survivors include his daughter and family, Kim Trost and husband Randy, and daughter Kylie Emma of Argle, Ashleigh Nicole Scott of Dallas, Jami Sarah Scott of Argyle and Brandi Marie Trost of College Station; a sister-in-law Mirium Strahan; and several nieces and nephews.



Henry "Elmer" Falkner

Henry "Elmer" Falkner, 86 of San Angelo, went to be with his Lord on Sunday, October 14, 2012. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 18, 2012 at Southland Baptist Church officiated by Rev. Taylor Sandlin. Graveside service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, October 18, 2012 at Pioneer Cemetery near Cross Plains under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood Way.

Elmer was born to Henry and Macy Falkner on July 19, 1926 in San Angelo. His family moved to Callahan County when he was a young child. They returned to San Angelo when he was a teenager, where he met the love of his life, Florene James. They were together for 68 years. He served in the Navy during World War II. His occupations were varied, but many may remember him as "The Barber" on Bell Street and Norma. He and Florene were active church goers wherever they lived. He liked spending time with family, fishing and sharing Jesus with others.

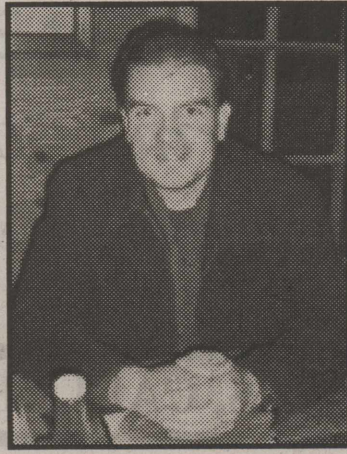
He was preceded in death by his parents, several siblings and his son, Joe Falkner.

Survivors include his wife Florene Falkner; sister Louise Boyles; brother Robert Falkner; daughter and son-in-law Elaine and David Norris; daughter-in-law Diana Falkner; 4 grandchildren, Jeffery and Lesley Norris, Natilie and Terry Johnson, Shane and Melissa Falkner, Heather and Cam Scott; 9 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank the doctors and nurses of Shannon for their care, as well as Hospice of San Angelo for easing his passing.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to Southland Baptist Church Mission Funds.

To Guarantee Publishing In The Current Week's Paper, PLEASE Have Articles In By 2 p.m. Monday and Ads By Noon On Tuesday Of That Week



Cole Worley

Cole Worley, of Abilene, passed away on October 10, 2012 at the age of 30, in Hendrick Health System.

Memorial services were held Saturday, October 13th, at the Bailey Park Baptist Church in Abilene with Fay Simons, pastor of the Revival Center in Cross Plains, officiating. Aunt Fay's quiet strength, courage and wisdom were an inspiration to Cole, and she brought him great comfort in his most needed moments.

Cole was born in Brownwood, Texas to Rick and Tammy Worley on January 5, 1982. As a child Cole proved creative and resourceful, often taking toys apart in order to fashion new ones. He began working with wood at a young age, constructing, working—and often surprisingly accurate—bows, arrows and other simple machines, and later progressed to larger projects such as furniture. This passion for creating led Cole to adopt new mediums throughout his life such as flint, from which he built many beautiful pieces using simple, hand-made tools he had fashioned from antlers and other authentic materials. He began working for Southland Homes, his parent's construction company, at the age of fourteen. A fourth-generation home builder, Cole most recently served as the Construction Manager at Habitat for Humanity of Abilene where he combined his lifelong love of building with his dedication to teaching and serving.

Cole found his greatest joy in spending time with people he loved and respected. Whether playing golf with his dad and grandfather, building houses with teams of volunteers, or spending weekends camping with friends and family. Cole embraced every opportunity to extend his compassion and knowledge to those around him. He delighted in learning from those with diverse backgrounds and with experiences different from his own.

Survivors include his parents, Rick and Tammy Worley of Abilene; his brother and sister-in-law, Jesse and Becca Worley of Carbondale, IL; grandparents, George and Mamie Webb of Abilene; and numerous loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

Volume 3 is now Available

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 Public Library and Connie's Cuts and Curly's. The book is \$20.

School photos, rodeo photos, Centurion Ranch Histories, photos of Cottonwood, Pioneer and surrounding areas. Veteran photos, photos of the businesses today and lots of other photos are in the third volume.

To order a copy of Cross Plains Remembered Volume 3 send \$20 plus \$4.50 shipping to: Barbarian Festival Committee P.O. Box 741

Cross Plains, TX 76443. A book will be sent 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 or \$8 shipping for all three.

Irma Miller

Irma Miller, age 92, passed away Thursday, October 11, 2012, at the home of her daughter in Hickory Creek, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 14, 2012, at the Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains, with Scott Whitson officiating. Burial followed in the Pioneer Cemetery.

Irma was born August 21, 1920, to Richard H. and Myrtle (Miller) Brannan in Stevens County, Texas. She married John Miller in Fort Worth on July 19, 1944. He preceded her in death on January 2, 2004. She and her husband were care takers for the Pioneer Cemetery for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John; and son Steven J. Miller.

Survivors include three sons, Mark Miller of Jacksonville, Fla., David Miller of Friendswood and Sam Miller of Spring; two daughters Rebecca Lipstraw of Hickory Creek and Mary E. Mabry of Dallas; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth Rose Cook

Services for Elizabeth Rose Cook, 104, were held October 10, 2012 at 1 p.m. at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John Stanislaw officiating, with the Rev. Daniel Stovall assisting. Burial followed at Burkett Cemetery.

She died Monday, October 8, 2012.

She was born in 1908 in Burkett, Texas. She married Dred (Red) Cook in Talpa in 1927. He retired from the oil field in 1950 and bought a cotton farm near Seminole where the couple resided. She had lived in Coleman for the past 41 years, 19 years as a widow.

Survivors include two daughters, Idell and husband K.R. Burson and Charlotte Rose and husband David Sundstrom; son Ken Cook and wife Brenda; six grandchildren; four great-granddaughters; three sisters-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

Rising Star Nursing Center

Hello all!!! We have been practicing some new activities here, and I wanted to share with you what is going on. There are a couple of ladies here who went to Trade Days and sold some things and we thank everyone for helping with that. With the money they made, they purchased a few new games to play here, including Bowling and Bean Bag Toss. Let me tell you, bowling is a blast for them.

They have these two functions at least twice a week. We are preparing to go to the Senior Winter Olympics in Eastland on November 8 and they are really set on winning. It may do me in before long. Setting up those bowling pins is really getting to me.

Last week we went to the 17th Annual October Fest here in Rising Star. We had people sign up to win a basket of goodies from Hardwicks. At 1:00 p.m. we drew and Mary Morrow was the winner.

May God bless and keep you till the next time.

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Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

Harold Strahan passed away Saturday evening, just 72 days after his wife Norma passed away. Harold's family and friends gathered at the Cottonwood Cemetery Sunday evening for graveside services. Pastor David Braun of the Cottonwood Baptist Church gave the service and Harold's nephew, Bruce Strahan, gave an eulogy and told stories about Harold. There was a soft breeze blowing while a recording of "Old Rugged Cross" played. Harold was 80 years old and was born in Cottonwood on April 7, 1932. Our prayers are with his daughter Kim and her husband Randy Trost and their daughters, Ashleigh, Jami, Brandi and Kylie.

Roger Hinkle and Jim Grindstaff are working on the new brush truck. Kathleen Terstegge has been helping, too, and has done much of the painting on the truck. Work right now is at a standstill, as the starter on the pump needs to be replaced and donations are needed to get the truck finished. If you can help out, please send a donation to:

Cottonwood Volunteer
Fire Control
13210 CR 429
Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Mark your calendar now for Saturday, November 3. Two important things will be happening on that day: The opening of deer season and the

big Hunter's Feed, put on by the Chamber of Commerce in Cross Plains...and the Bake Sale in front of Lowe's Market. The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will be holding the Bake Sale this year. So far, we've heard that there will be breakfast burritos, pecan pie, brownies, banana bread and some other goodies. If you'd like to bake something for the Fire Control Group will be very grateful. Congratulations go out to Bryan Bennett, Cottonwood resident and owner of B.E.S.T. Electronics, for being this month's Business of the Month from the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce.

Library Notes

Library Hours

Monday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Tuesday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Wednesday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
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October 9-11, 2012

Patrons	185
Books Checked Out	107
Programs	120
Bunnica Part One	7
Lunch with Edgar	11
GED Class	16
Meet the Author	19
Other	67
Copies	211
Internet	79
Interlibrary Loans	2
Reference	12

Books and Miscellaneous

Donations
Kim Watson
Jim Wilcox
Jim Isbell
Julia Wheeler

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



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Prayer Vigil for the Election Hosted at Cross Plains United Methodist Church

When God's people cry out to Him in earnest and heartfelt prayer. He will bless our nation in ways we cannot foresee. Our prayers open a window for God to work across our land and will make a difference. It is critical that Christians pray for the coming presidential election. There is amazing power in united prayer. Pray with others whenever possible. The power of prayer can overcome any obstacle or ungodly influence and, indeed, do great things!

The Cross Plains United Methodist Church is opening their doors for the community to

participate in the 40 days of prayer starting September 28th up to the day of the election on November 6th. Monday through Friday of each week the Sanctuary will be open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday evening will also be a time of prayer from 5 to 6. There will be articles on prayer set out for people to take for their own needs.

Cross Plains United Methodist invites you to come and spend time in personal prayer. Prayer can make a difference...so please take this opportunity to join us in prayer.



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SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

OCTOBER 22-26

Monday, 22nd POE-Movie/Exercise 12:30
Tuesday, 23rd Exercise 10:45/Bingo 11:15/
Game Night
Wednesday, 24th - Exercise 11:00/GIRLING
BLOOD PRESSURE
Thursday, 25th - Exercise 11:00/ 3rd Graders
9:00 & 12:30
Friday, 26th - Exercise 11:00
Saturday 13th - Spanish Classes 6:00

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

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

OCTOBER 22-26

MONDAY - Parmesan Chicken/Vegetable Medley/ Noodles/Bread/Cookie/Drink	THURSDAY-BBQ Chicken/ Coleslaw/Baked Beans/Bread/ Fruit/Cookie/Drink
TUESDAY-Soft Tacos/Spanish Rice/Pinto Beans/Dessert/Drink	FRIDAY-Chef Salad/ Ham,Turkey,Cheese/Crackers/ Fruit/Dessert/Drink
WEDNESDAY -Chicken Salad Sandwich/Cucumber Salad/ Chips/Fruit/Cookie/Drink	

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

Come Join Friends for a CD Launching Party



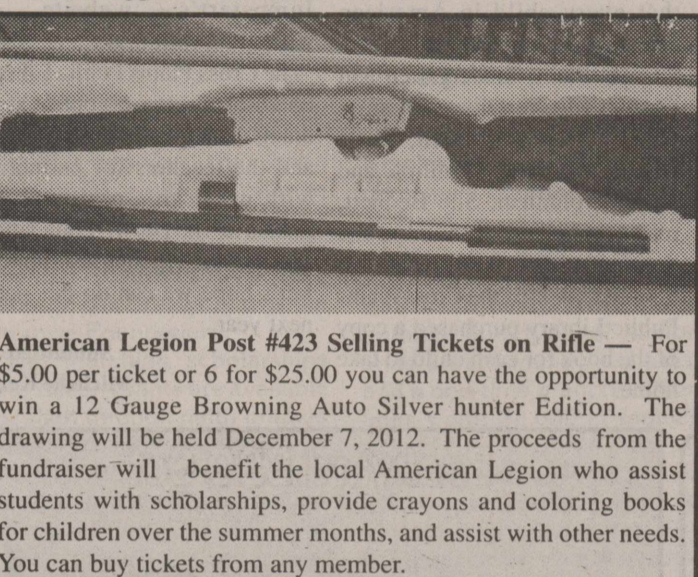
Her new CD "The Burning" is ready and for sale for \$15.00

Come enjoy desserts, coffee, tea, and hot apple cider and celebrate with Jamie

on Sunday, October 21st
4-5:30p.m. at
Cliff & Connie Kirkham
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Cross Plains, Texas

Come hear what God is doing in Jamie's life and His future plans for her.

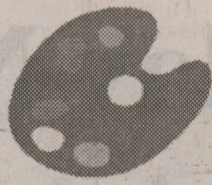
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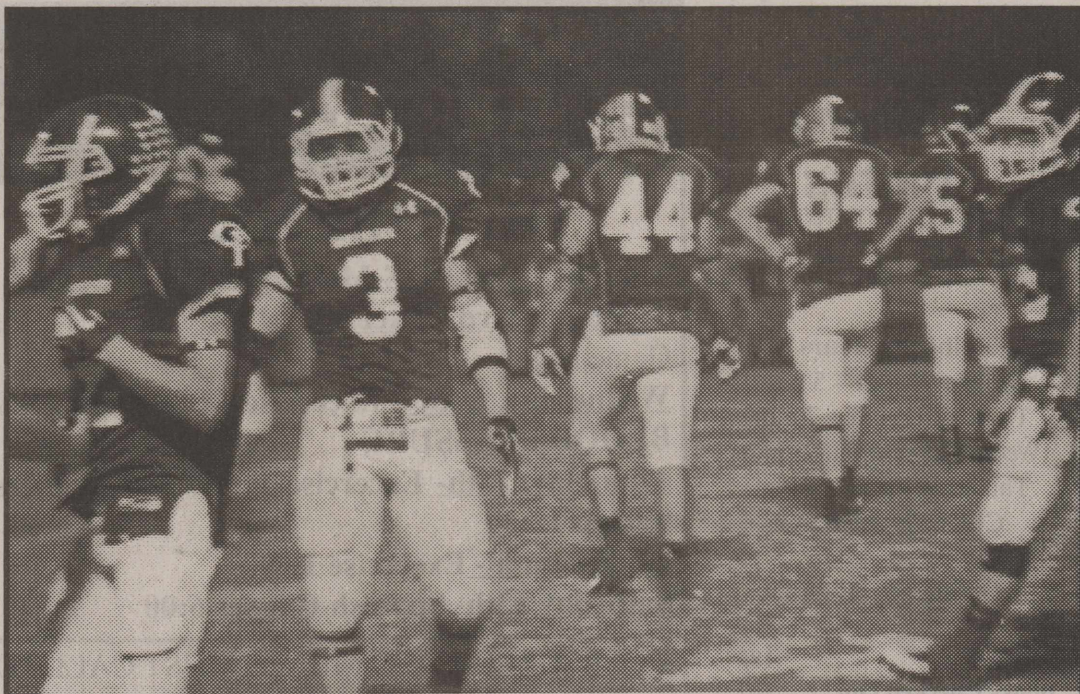
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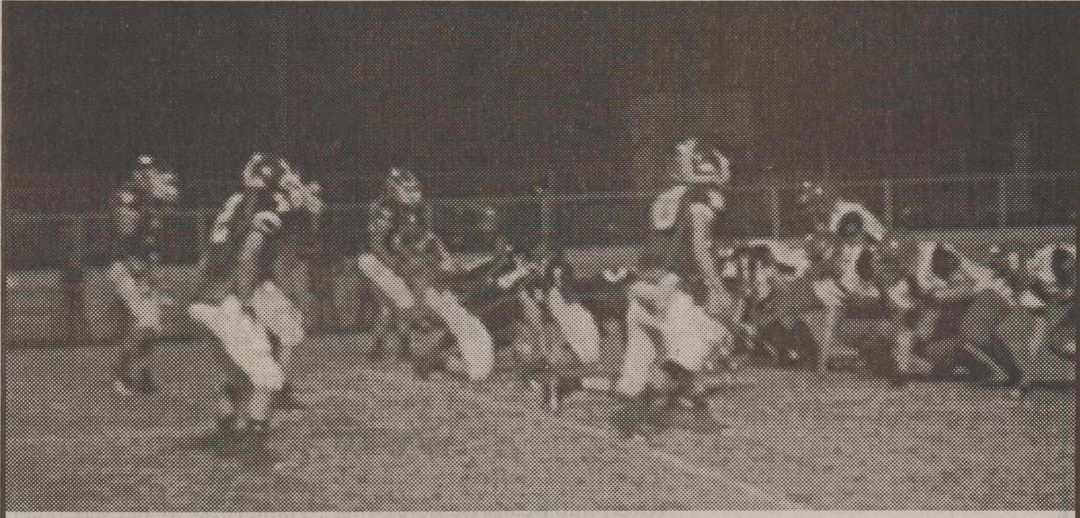
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Buffaloes Take 3rd District Win — Hutchins #3 instrumental in achieving the record.



Preparing to Defend — Buffaloes held Lions to just a few scores.



Set to Play — Cross Plains Buffaloes played great Friday evening.

Hutchins Follows Up Big Honors with Big Game in Win Over Roby

After earning the KTXS Player of the Week award, as well as the Built Ford Tough 1-A Player of the Week in the state of Texas for his performance over Roscoe, running back Blake Hutchins made sure it was no fluke. Behind a dominant offensive line, as well as key blocking from his fullbacks and quarterbacks, Hutchins had a huge performance in a key win over district opponent, the Roby Lions.

Roby, coming in at 1-1 in district, needed a win against the hometown Buffaloes to move up in the district standing to put themselves in position for a playoff spot. Cross Plains, 2-0, had no desire to be the ones to let it happen. The Buffaloes upped their district record to 3-0, as they downed the Lions 39-14, giving them an overall record of 4-2 on the season, and their fourth straight win.

Hutchins was honored with a plaque by KTXS during the pep rally for his performance last week against Roscoe. Hours later, he was at it again, this time rushing for a staggering 265 yards on 26 carries and 5 touchdowns. An astounding 10.2 yards per carry.

He would tack on a 67 yard interception return for a touchdown as well; his first interception of his career. He was not the only ball carrier for the Buffaloes to torture the Lions, as quarterback Tristen Stephenson carried the ball 12 times for 76 yards, and fullback Justin Willis would take on 10 for 61 yards.

The Buffaloes finished with 450 total yards of offense, holding Roby to just 129 yards of total offense.

The Roby Lions started the night off with the football, three plays later they were forced to punt. The Buffaloes would answer with their first score of the evening after a four play, 59 yard drive

ending with a 2 yard plunge by Hutchins. The extra point attempt was no good, giving the Buffaloes a 6-0 lead with 10:27 to play in the first.

Roby had no success moving the ball again on their next possession having to punt after five plays. This time the Buffaloes would have one of their signature drives that lasted five and half minutes, a nine play, 87 yard drive with a 2 yard run by Hutchins capping it off. The two point try failed giving Cross Plains a 12-0 lead with 3:03 left in the quarter.

With decent field position, the Lions offense would stall on fourth down in C.P. territory with Stephenson making a big stop to turn the ball over on downs. The next series, the Buffaloes would take their third straight drive down the field to score on the fourth play from 53 yards out. Hutchins would get a huge down field block from tight end Josh Branch to spring Hutchins free. The two point try failed and Buffaloes led 18-0 with 9:30 to play in the first half.

After exchanging punts, Roby would finally get on the scoreboard after a two play drive and a one yard quarterback sneak. The kick was good to make the score 18-7. After exchanging possessions; Roby started to threaten inside Cross Plains territory, just as it looked as if Roby had picked up momentum, Roby quarterback looked to a receiver across the middle of the field. Hutchins would step in front of the pass from his linebacker position and use a swarm of blocks to find his way to the end zone on a 67 yard interception return for a touchdown, to make the score 24-7 at the half.

As usual, the second half would belong to the Buffaloes as they would use their ground attack to run the clock and their defense to

keep the opposing team off the scoreboard. The Buffaloes took the second half kickoff and used an eight play, five minute drive as Hutchins would score from 4 out. The kick was good by Hutchins making it 31-7 Cross Plains with 7:25 remaining in the 3rd.

Roby would get their only other score on a three play drive with a yard quarterback keep to make the score 31-14, after the PAT attempt. Cross Plains' final score of the evening came with 4:29 in the ball game as Hutchins hit the sideline on a 47 yard touchdown run. He hit wide receiver Chris French for a two point conversion to bring the final tally to 39-14 Buffaloes.

The Buffaloes are in a three way tie for district lead with a 3-0 mark.

Tristen Stephenson was the leading tackler for the Buffaloes with 8 tackles, 1 for a loss; Sheldon Libey had 7 tackles, 2 for a loss from his defensive tackle position; Alex Jackson had 4 tackles and a forced fumble from his corner spot. Stephenson was also 1 of 3 with a 29 yard pass completion to Colton McWilliams.

The Buffaloes travel to Baird Friday to take on the Bears, looking to go to 4-0 in district play. The Bears have yet to win a district game, but it looks to be a big test in a big rivalry game for the Buffaloes.

Score by Quarters

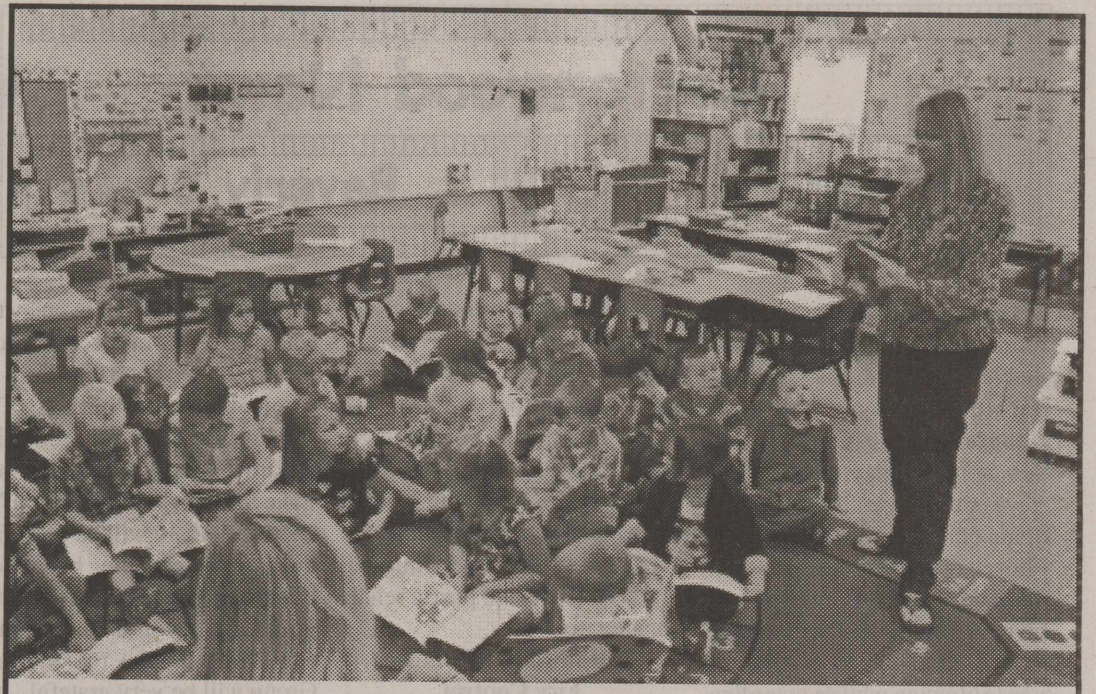
Roby	0	7	7	0	14
C.P.	12	12	7	8	39

Individual Statistics:

Rushing - Hutchins - 26 carries, 265 yards (5 TDs); Stephenson 12 carries, 76 yards; Willis - 10 carries, 61 yards; Jackson - 2 carries, 16 yards; Dakota Gilliam - 2 carries, 3 yards

Passing - Stephenson 1-3-0-1 29 yards

Receiving - McWilliams - 1 reception, 29 yards



Read for the Record — Janice Phillips class participated in the project.

Cross Plains Students Join in World Record Attempt

Kindergarten and first-grade students participated in Jumpstart's premier national campaign **Read for the Record**, presented in partnership with the Pearson Foundation, and helped in attempt to set a new world record of people reading the same book on the same day.

Read for the Record is one day of the year when millions of individuals come together to celebrate literacy and support early childhood education. On October 4th, people across the country read the children's book

Ladybug Girl and the Bug Squad, by David Soman and Jacky Davis, in support of Jumpstart's mission to work towards the day that every child in American enters school prepared to succeed.

Cross Plains kindergarten and first-grade teacher, Deanna Golson, April Cowan, Terri Hunter and Janice Phillips, and library volunteer, Sue Bennett, read the book to the children, and thanks to a grant from The Brown Foundation, Inc., the Cross Plains Public Library purchased a copy of the book for each child to take home.

In 2011, 2.2 million participated in Jumpstart's Read for the Record. The results of this year's attempt will be posted on Jumpstart's website at www.jumpstart.org.

The Cross Plains Public Library board of directors would like to thank Principal Jeremy Williams and the teachers for partnering with us on this project. Our thanks to The Brown Foundation, Inc. for their generous support! Let's hope we can do this again next year.

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

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CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

October 22-26

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Eggs, Bisquit, Choice of Juice, Choice of Milk

TUESDAY - Breakfast Pizza, Choice of Juice, Choice of Milk

WEDNESDAY - French Toast sticks, Sausage, Choice of Juice, Choice of Milk

THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Choice of Milk, Choice of Juice

FRIDAY - Cinnamon roll, Yogurt, Choice of Milk, Choice of Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY - Stuffed BBQ Potato w/ cheese, Baby Carrots, Crackers, Fresh Friut bowl, Cherry Fruit Bar/Choice of Milk

TUESDAY - Chicken Parmesan, Savory Green Beans, Garden Salad, Fresh Apple slices, Breadsticks, Choice of Milk

WEDNESDAY - Tex-Mex Stack, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Garden Salad, Salsa, Hot Cinnamon Apples/Choice of Milk

THURSDAY - Tangerine Chicken, Brown Rice, Baby Carrots, Steamed Broccoli, Snowball salad, Choice of Milk

FRIDAY - Hamburger or Chicken Burger, lettuce, tomato, & pickles, Potato tots, Western beans, Diced pears, Choice of Milk

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. 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.

Friday Night Lights

Cross Plains High School will be competing with other area schools for an opportunity to win a \$1,000 scholarship for a senior student who plans to attend college. The Friday Night Lights grand prize school will also win a free concert with The Casey Donahew Band. This event is sponsored by The Ranch 95.9 FM who will be attending our October 26th football game against Hamlin here at home.

In addition to showing lots of school and ranch spirit, Cross Plains High School needs your help to win. Please text "crossplains" all in one word to 53318. Continue texting as many times as you can until football season is over. Thanks for your support. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Mitchell at 254-725-6121.

Cross Plains Buffaloes Breakfast

October 19th



United

Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

7:00 a.m.

Open to ALL High School Students, Teachers, Staff, Coaches & Parents

4-H to host Sheep & Goat Clinic on Oct. 27th

Callahan County 4-H will host a Sheep & Goat Clinic on Saturday, October 27, 2012 at the Clyde High School Ag Barn located on Hays Road in Clyde.

Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. The clinic will begin at 9:00 a.m. There will not be a fee for this clinic!

At the clinic, discussion will be on Facilities, Nutrition, Health, Fitting, & Showing.

Please bring your own Sheep & Goats. If you have any questions please contact the Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

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Cross Plains Junior High Buffaloes Beat Roby

The Junior High Football Team made the long trip to Roby Thursday to take on the Lions. Playing as a combined team, the Buffaloes were able to get a 26-12 win over the Lions.

The defense was stellar on the evening giving up only one touchdown late in the fourth quarter. Joey Couture, an eighth grade defensive back was able to intercept a Roby Lions' pass to gain momentum early in the first half.

Later in the game, seventh grader Riley Potter would do the same. The defense was able to match the input of the Cross Plains offense, as they would score four touchdowns on the

evening.

Sean Armer would set up the first touchdown of the game when he took a 45 yard pass completion from quarterback Holden Senclair down to the three yard line. The next play Senclair would rush it in on a quarterback keep.

The next score would come on a long run by tailback Alexander French. He broke through the line untouched, then made a safety miss from 40 yards out.

The next score would be on a give to the fullback Sean Armer. He would hit the edge from 30 and make the score 18-0. Senclair would run it in for the two point conversion to make it 20-0.

Late in the second half, Kaden Petree would find Joe Crockett in the flats as Dakota Willis and J.C. McDonald would have key blocks down field as Crockett took it 45 yards before being drug down on the one. The next play, Petree would sneak it in for the final score of the night to make it 26-6, Buffaloes. The offensive and defensive line played very well for the Lions, they allowed back to run free all evening.

Offensive Player of the Week
Sean Armer, 8th grader

Defensive Player of the Week
Joey Couture, 8th grader
Riley Potter, 7th grader

Comptroller Offers Matching Scholarships, Tuition Grants to Students in State's Prepaid College Tuition Plan

(AUSTIN) - There is a new way to save for your child's college tuition.

To encourage families to put aside money for the cost of higher education, the Texas Comptroller's office is offering competitive matching scholarships and tuition grants to 150 students this year through the "Texas Match the Promise Foundation".

The matching scholarships and tuition grants are available for sixth through ninth graders whose families have an income of \$75,000 or less and participate in the Texas Tuition Promise Fund (TTPF) - the state's prepaid college tuition plan.

"One of the greatest assets any child can have is a strong education," Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said. "Match the Promise helps Texas children realize their dreams of a college education and a bright future."

Families participating in TTPF purchase prepaid "tuition units" that can later be used toward undergraduate

tuition and required fees at Texas public colleges and universities." Match the Promise will award tuition units to approved recipients, supplementing what a TTPF participant contributes to their account.

There are two levels of scholarships: a match of up to \$500 worth of the same number and type of tuition units a participant purchases; and a one-time grant of tuition units worth \$2,000 at today's prices.

The matching scholarships will be approved for up to 150 top scoring applicants. The five applicants who score the highest will receive the one-time grant. (A minimum of \$100 must be contributed to an approved recipient's TTPF account to receive a matching scholarship or grant.)

Eligible applicants can apply for Match the Promise now through Dec. 31, 2012. Families can also enroll in TTPF during this time if they haven't already done so.

Students must write a career essay and submit a copy of their 2011-12 school report card or transcript with the scholarship application. Scholarship winners will be notified by March 31, 2013, and will have until Aug. 31, 2013, to meet contribution requirements.

For more information about eligibility requirements, the application process and selection criteria go to www.MatchThePromise.org or call 1-800-531-5441, ext. 3-7570.

Match the Promise is funded by individuals who have donated the cash value of property held in the state's Unclaimed Property program, as well as donations from individuals, businesses and organizations through the state's Texas.gov website at <https://txapps.texas.gov/tolapp/txsmp/home.do>. The Texas Match the Promise Foundation is a 501(c)(3) federal tax-exempt public charity and is eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions.

Commissioners approve Chief Deputy's vacation time

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court voted to allow a Callahan County Chief Deputy to use his unused vacation time now.

The commissioners' court took the action Tuesday, October 9th during a regular meeting of the court held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

After discussion with Sheriff John Windham about Chief Deputy Keith Collom having unused vacation time, Commissioner Harold Hicks made a motion to allow Chief Deputy Collom to use the vacation time now. Commissioner Bryan Farmer seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. with Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, and Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Windham present. Also present at the meeting were County Clerk Donna Bell and County Treasurer Dianne Gunter. Also in attendance was Mark Goetz.

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

—Under public comments, there were none.

—No action was taken on the Countywide Burn Ban. The Burn Ban remains lifted.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the memorandum of Understanding with the Abilene Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Inc. (ARCADA). There was a second made by Commissioner Windham and the motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

The Memorandum of Understanding between ARCADA and Callahan County is for the purpose of providing prevention/

intervention programs that offer constructive methods designed to prevent and/or interrupt the onset or progression of substance abuse. This Understanding will be submitted to meet the requirements of the community-based process for programs funded by the Department of State Health Services.

—Judge Corn made a motion to approve the 2012 Callahan County Resolution for Indigent Defense Program. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay the approved bills. Judge Corn seconded the motion, which then carried with a 4-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:02 a.m. Judge Corn seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

—Callahan County Commissioners' Court held a brief meeting Monday, October 15th at the County Courthouse in Baird to discuss the County's Drug and Alcohol Policy.

Ron Shuffield, Risk Control Consultant with the Texas Association of Counties met with the commissioners' court to discuss with and advised the county on the County's Drug and Alcohol Policy. The discussion included TxDOT requirements on screening and random testing of CDL licensed employees.

A motion was made by Commissioner Windham to table any action on the policy until it has been amended and updated. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion, and the motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:17 a.m. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a 4-0 vote.

FUMC Lord's Acre to be Held Saturday November 10th

If you haven't already put the Lord's Acre date on your calendars, you might want to reserve that date for the delicious turkey dinner, gift shop, silent auction and live auction.

Saturday, November 10 will be a full day of fun and fellowship for everybody at the Methodist Church. Dinners will be available with a variety of eating options: drive through, home deliveries and dining in.

The \$8.00 meal include a generous portion of turkey, dressing, gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, homemade cake and rolls. Tea and coffee are available with the meals in the fellowship hall at the church. It will be a great day with the goal of "helping us help others!"

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School Board Minutes

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on October 18, 2012, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

Call Meeting to Order

1. Open Forum
 - A. Recognize Teacher and Student of the Month
 - B. Public Hearing in Order to Discuss the School FIRST Rating (a Financial Rating Published by the Texas Education Agency) - CPISD is Recognized as Having a Superior Rating.
 - C. David White with McKinstry Construction
2. New Business
 - A. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
 - B. Review Bills/Finance Report
 - C. Review and Approve ESL Report
 - D. Consider Policy Update 95 as Recommended by TASS

Pioneer Cemetery Financial Report

April 1, 2012 to October 1, 2012

On behalf of The Pioneer Cemetery Board we would like to thank everyone for the financial support the past five months. It has been great and it is deeply appreciated. Receipts from our investments are decreasing, but our cemetery maintenance has increased. We try to take good care of the cemetery and spend your money as wisely as possible. Thank you again for your support and we ask you to continue with your memorials and gifts to the cemetery.

The following gifts and memorials have been given since the last report:

- \$300.00 - Cowen Hutton & Family I/M LaVerne Hutton
- 50.00 - Ray/Gloria Curry I/M of James Alexander
- 25.00 - Don/Wanda Nelson I/M LaVerne Hutton
- 100.00 - Nancy Bacon/Karla Roberts I/M Bill and Lucille Hester
- 40.00 - Wayne/Karen Powers I/M James Alexander
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- 60.00 - Vincent/Betty Meiron
- 25.00 - D.P./May Jones I/M LaVerne Hutton
- 116.82 - Winnie Flippin Estate I/M Flippin Family
- 100.00 - Bob Dean I/M LaVerne Hutton
- 100.00 - N.A./Brigette Roady
- 115.00 - Received at Pioneer School Reunion
- 60.00 - Maxine Poindexter I/M Freeman Family
- 125.00 - Unknown Ex-Student Association
- 100.00 - Jean Cash David I/M James Alexander

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Texas Historical Commission acquires additional plat of Stephen F. Austin's original colony in San Felipe

SAN FELIPE, Texas—The Texas Historical Commission (THC) recently acquired a 70-acre tract of land along the Brazos River in San Felipe that is part of the original plat of Stephen F. Austin's colonial capital. The acquisition will allow the THC to develop a new visitors center for heritage tourists interested in the early history of colonial Texas. The acquired land sits directly across FM 1458 from the existing San Felipe de Austin State Historic Site, which has been owned and managed by the State of Texas since 1940. Preservationists consider the land acquisition an important step in protecting and sharing this real place in Texas history that tells a real story of Texas early development.

"The story of San Felipe de Austin and Stephen F. Austin's colonial efforts in Texas remains one of the last sweeping Texas sagas without a significant museum experience to help Texans and visitors better understand this important era," said THC Executive Director Mark Wolfe. "So much of our state's history is connected to the early

settlement movements that led to the struggle for independence, the decade of the Republic of Texas, and the transition to statehood. Acquisition of this property serves as an exciting next step for one of the most important historical and archeological sites in Texas. The state now protects much of the footprint of Stephen F. Austin's original settlement as it existed just days before the Battle of San Jacinto and Texas independence from Mexico.

Austin founded San Felipe de Austin in late 1823 along the banks of the Brazos River. His first cabin, which also served as the first colonial land office, stood on the grounds that make up the state historic site today. During the difficult days of the Texas Revolution, San Felipe de Austin was burned by its residents as they evacuated ahead of Mexican General Santa Anna's advancing forces during what came to be known as the "Runaway Scrape." The burning created a unique archeological record of the town's colonial history, much still remaining to be explored.

The THC negotiated the land transaction with Thurman Lee Wilson, Jr., of Houston, whose father previously acquired some of the acreage and was fascinated by the tales of Austin and his colonists. The modern-day community of San Felipe also worked with the agency to sell interests in undeveloped, platted roadways dating back to the colonial era in order to facilitate museum development on the site. In coming months the THC will initiate further archeological review on the newly acquired site, an architectural design phase, and ultimately move to break ground on the new visitors center.

"San Felipe de Austin is really a site that has it all—a tremendous story that most Texans know something about," said Site Manager Bryan McAuley. "The prospect for archeological research at the site could tell us even more."

For more information, visit www.visitsanfelipeaustin.com, or contact the site at 979.885.2181. The site is closed on Mondays.

Baird Chamber to host Hunters welcome Supper' November 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

The Baird Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their annual "Welcome Hunters Supper" on Saturday, November 3, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hanner Supercenter.

The Baird Chamber and the citizens of Baird appreciate very much the business hunters and visitors bring to this area. This "Hunter's Supper" is the Chamber's way of showing their appreciation.

All landowners who lease their land for hunting and the hunters are invited to attend.

This meal is served free of charge. The Chamber will be serving brisket, pinto beans, potato salad, dessert and iced tea or coffee.

Door prizes will also be given away and a drawing will be held for a Howa Realtree Camo .270 deer rifle will be held. Tickets for the rifle are \$2.00 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$10. You can purchase these tickets from any Chamber member. The gun was donated to the Baird Chamber of Commerce by Hanner Super Center of Baird. The Chamber hopes all of you

hunters enjoy your time spent here and have a successful hunt. The dress for the supper is casual, so come as you are.

Once again, the "Hunters Welcome Supper" is Saturday, November 3, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hanner Supercenter, I-20 at FM 2047 (exit 306) in Baird. We hope to see you there! If the Chamber can be of any help, please let us know. Baird Chamber of Commerce, 100 Market St. Baird, Tx. 79504. Telephone 325-854-2003.

Tradition Greet Technology in Lord's Acre

Sooner or later most traditions begin to move into the world of technology. Copious handwritten notes become computer documents and spreadsheets. Personal phone calls reach answering machines. E-mails with the "all" button become an instant way to reach a vast majority of volunteers. And the list goes on.

The Lord's Acre at First United Methodist Church is one of many similar events that have definitely evolved from tradition towards technology. When this festival started nearly 50 years ago, a notebook of notes, figures and names became the starting point for the following year. Those notebooks continued to be the working record for the annual event until the fire of 2005, when everybody hit the panic button. "How can we plan a Lord's Acre without the notebooks?" What a relief it was to learn that Jean McWilliams was so organized that she had taken the notebooks home right after the event a short month prior to the fire.

Slowly spreadsheets are becoming a part of the records and e-mails are being used more frequently to communicate with the volunteers who make it all happen. And pictures of items for the auction are starting to arrive with the notation, "sent from my iPhone" and in digital pictures from computers.

Although the menu has always been the same turkey dinner and the same portions of food still feed the same number of people, the process of getting the dinner to the table has changed drastically. Opening a can of cranberry sauce has taken the place of chopping cranberries for the side dish. Frozen sweet potatoes take far less time than the "digging, peeling, cooking" process. Even cakes from mixes and canned frosting sometimes slip by Jean's watchful eye.

Buying in bulk from Sam's and the Mayfield Paper Co. has been a vast improvement over the store by store shopping. However, the biggest advantage of incorporating technology into tradition has been in the publicity and communication department. Hand-lettered posters with glued on crosses and flames that took hours to make can now be whipped out in a short hour in full color and in multiple copies.

Adance tickets have also become a breeze to crank out. Rather than plain black print on paper that had to be hand-cut, tickets can now burst forth with full color and different fonts on perforated card stock that needs only a quick separation to be ready to distribute.

At one time phone calls were a sure fire way to work out details on a one-to-one basis. That gave way to answering machines playing "telephone tag" as folks tried to connect with each other. E-mails have also entered the picture as a quick way to build a list of who's doing what. That is, if people remember to click the "ALL" button; otherwise it becomes a garbled mish-mash of repetitions that then have to be sorted out.

Some folks depend on Face Book to get their information and to respond accordingly. Another great tool if everybody is on board with FB; otherwise it can again create total confusion as many folks have no idea of who's doing what. Where have the days gone when a simple friendly phone call could accomplish a simple task? And what about those super volunteers who continue to rely on that simple phone call?

Sure enough, tradition and technology collided head-on at the live auction a couple of years ago. Somebody had donated tickets to some popular national

level of rodeo competition, but did not have the exact date. But never fear—the iPhone to the rescue! A few quick scrolls and clicks and the date was announced. The auction resumed and the tickets sold for a respectful price.

As time saving as technology is, it will never replace the core of the Lord's Acre. The camaraderie and team work are impossible to replace with anything. The mission of the event can never be replaced by typing a lifeless mass of words on a computer. Technology cannot reach out on a one-to-one basis and say "We care about you," but member of FUMC can reach out to so many ways to help others, as they say "We care about you."

Caring about and helping others has been the goal of the Lord's Acre for all these years. When people enjoy their fill of turkey and dressing, they are helping fill the needs in the lives of so many others. Children at the Children's Home in Waco, the mentally challenged adults at the Aldergate Enrichment Center in Early and the elderly in the Wesleyan Home near Georgetown all benefit from the monies generated by this event. Additionally, this past summer, the Methodist Church was able to financially support our local groups who serve our own community in so many ways. At a special worship service, donations were presented to the fire departments in Cross Plains, Cottonwood and Burkett, the EMS, Helping Hearts and Helping Hands, the Senior Center, the Cross Plains Public Library and the Food Pantry.

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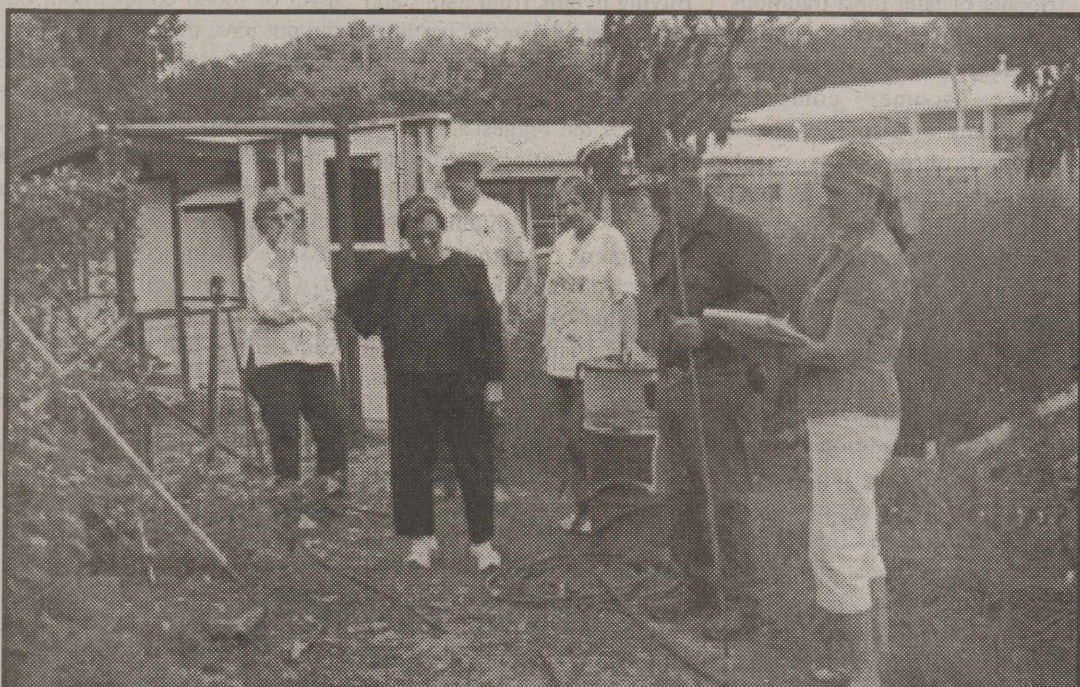
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Always an Interesting Trip to Rolan's Organic Garden — Janette Duggar (from left), Martha McDaniel, Russ Miller, Sandy Lusk, Rolan Jones and Diana Miller.



Learning Tips for Better Gardening — Jan Loflin (from left), Rolan Jones, Russ Miller, Sandy Lusk, Jeanette Duggar and Martha McDaniels

"POE-try in The Garden"

The Cross Plains Garden Club met on Friday, October 12th, in the Mozelle Richardson Room of the Texas Heritage Bank. Members present were Janette Duggar, Eva Fleming, Sandy Lusk and Diana Miller. The meeting was opened by President Eva Fleming. Eva turned over the opening remarks to Diana who, in consideration of the "Everything Poe Month", quoted from Edgar Allan Poe's short story, "The Landscape Garden". ("Who shall presume to imitate the colors of the tulip, or to improve the proportions of the lily of the valley?"... "Nature is to be exalted rather than to be imitated")...

After a brief business meeting, members convened the home of Rolan Jones and were joined by visitors Martha McDaniel and Jan Loflin of Abilene and Russ Miller of Cross Plains, for a seminar focusing on soil enhancement and related topics.

Rolan demonstrated the method of working the soil with antler horns, an effective way to break up our compacted top soil and work composting materials into it. Rolan uses dirt and manure from his barns as one source of breaking down impacted soils. Rolan also composts manure and sand, often using the materials as soon as they are mixed.

We next toured one of his numerous vegetable beds which had been enriched with sand and compost. Because he often uses newly harvested manure, weed seeds can abound. To keep weeds under control he hoes regularly to keep the propagation down. The particular bed we were inspecting was comprised of onions, leeks, peppers, basil, horseradish and cabbage. While observing the bed, Rolan demonstrated propagation methods for green onions. First, pull a clump of the mature green onions, then separate all but one plant and replant that one remaining onion. Or, cut off the bottom (rooted end) of the green onion and replant the root end. Because we were near

the asparagus bed, Rolan took time to note that when the asparagus turns brown in the fall, cut them back to ground level and add a layer of leaves or other mulch to the soil.

Soil Compaction and Soil Enhancement

Soil compaction will not allow plants to grow to capacity. One way to improve our soil is through trench composting. This is an effective way for both city and rural growers to improve their soil. Trench composting can be done a little at a time or in a big way. Dig the trench 14" to 24" deep and as short or as long as you wish. Fill in with kitchen scraps, garden materials or manure compost. Cover with mulched soil. The debris breaks down and provides a beneficial growing area for the trenched row or rows. Note: once you begin to see earth worms, you'll know that your soil is beginning to come into condition.

Another method for soil enhancement is sheet composting; composting manure and leaves layer upon layer. At this point, Rolan explained another valued tool; the propane torch. It will burn weeds and debris adding minerals back into the ground and resolving future weed issues. But only burn when the conditions are safe.

Rolan warns against using tractors in small garden areas because when the tractor backs up and turns, it will compact the soil in that area. Planting in the compacted areas will require 3 to 4 times as much water because the roots can not expand.

Spring Preparation

Rolan mixes sweet can molasses (which feeds micro organisms in the soil, causing compost to break down faster), with cotton seed meal (providing nitrogen) and corn gluten meal (preventing germination and adding minerals) and peanut meal, which also adds nitrogen and minerals.

For those who don't have the space to house the above, which come in 40 to 50 lb. sacks, Rolan suggests mixing beet pulp with

dried molasses and cotton seed meal, again, a mixture which breaks down the soil and hold in moisture. Alpha alpha can also be added to the mix.

Classroom Session

Rolan recommends that we occasionally use a soil testing kit; there are several types available. Regardless of the type, Rolan recommends that we use distilled water for testing. The purpose for the tests are to check our pH and our soil fertility. (For those of us who didn't know, pH stands for potential hydrogen.)

A neutral soil is a pH of 7. In testing for fertility (nutrients) 7 is ideal.

If the pH is too high, add sulfur. Sulfur will also kill both fungus and chiggers.

If the pH is too low, apply wood ash. Note: wood ash is also a good application for potato seeds. Place your potato seed in wood ash for 2-3 days to give them a quick start. Ideally, potatoes need a 4.5 to 6.0 pH level. Sweet potatoes should be at 5.5 to 6.0.

Insect and Weed Control

Spinosad is a good organic fire ant control.

An application of 20 percent vinegar will control weeds.

An application of Rotenone and pyrethins will control insects.

A grasshopper trap made up of a baking dish filled with molasses and olive oil will catch and kill grasshoppers.

Meeting Adjourned

It is always a pleasure to be invited to Rolan's home. A scrumptious meal followed our meeting. Rolan surprised the group with a meal of stuffed jalapenos, 3 varieties of homemade goat cheese and deviled eggs. The peppers, cheeses and eggs were all from his organic farm. Janette supplied freshly baked pumpkin muffins and other tasty treats.

Join us at our next meeting November 9th at 11:30 a.m. at the Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center for lunch followed by our regular meeting. Visitors and newcomers are always welcome. Please contact us at 254-725-9418 with questions or comments.

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"We want to make sure that travelers on our highways have a safe, efficient and enjoyable trip," said Carol Rawson, TxDOT's Traffic Operations Division Director. "Reminding the public that slower moving vehicles should use right lanes and that passing vehicles use left lanes will help improve safety on our highways."

Safety of the traveling public is always TxDOT's No. 1 priority. Agency leaders think the expanded use of these signs will allow highway users to reach

their intended destinations more safely and without undue delay due to slower moving vehicles. This is more important than ever with an increasing number of Texas highways with speeds of 75 mph or higher.

"Engineers generally consider highway travel to be the safest when vehicles are traveling at the same speeds," Rawson said. "The use of these signs will help ensure that vehicles traveling at the posted speed limit will not be impeded or forced to make excessive lane changes when encountering a slower vehicle."

TxDOT expects installation of approximately 3,400 new "Left Lane for Passing Only" signs to be completed by summer of 2013. The signs are enforceable and violators can be stopped and ticketed by law enforcement.

SWCD Now taking Windbreak Tree Orders

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their Annual Windbreak Tree Program. Each year the District offers these trees to the general public on a first come first serve basis at a very inexpensive price.

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