

Buffaloes' running attack Cross Plains Fall Festival this Saturday! stampedes Baird, 41 - 6 The 2012 Fall Festival, Pool House. Be sure to give your sponsored by the Junior Class, ' financial support to your favorite

By Al Pickett Special Writer

Cross Plains' running attack proved too much Friday night for Baird as the Buffaloes raced to a 41-6 win over the Bears in a District 7-1A Division II game at the Bears Den. It was the sixth straight loss for Baird, which fell to 1-6 overall and 0-4 in district. Cross Plains improved to 5-2 and 4-0.

The Buffaloes had 341 yards rushing, led by running back Blake Hutchins, who gained 224 yards on 26 carries and scored three touchdowns.

"A couple of big plays hurt us," Baird coach Quinn Conley said. "It was really more like a 21-6 game."

Hutchins scored on a 61yard run on the game's first play. He added a 1-yard TD run later in the first quarter, but Cross Plains held just a 13-0 lead until the final play of the first half when quarterback Tristen Stephenson scrambled 68 yards for a score, lifting Cross Plains to a 20-0 halftime advantage.

"He must have run 130 yards on that play," Conley said of Stephenson. "We missed him a bunch of times. That was a backbreaker.'

Baird had its best offensive

game since the seasonopening win over Menard. The Bears, who didn't have a turnover in the game, had 141 yards rushing, led by Jake Green's 77-yard effort, and quarterback Chandler McCombs threw for 91 yards.

"We moved the ball pretty well," Conley said. "We had some opportunities, but we didn't capitalize when we had a chance."

A dropped pass near the end zone on Baird's second possession of the game cost the Bears an early score. McCombs' 32-yard TD pass to Zac Inman gave Baird its only touchdown in the opening minutes of the third quarter, trimming Cross Plains' lead to 20-6.

"The kids played hard, but we wore down at the end," Conley added.

Cross Plains tacked on three fourth-quarter touchdowns to put the game out of reach. Stephenson scored on a 1-yard sneak and threw a 31-yard TD pass to Christopher French, while Hutchins added a 21 yard run for the Buffaloes' final touchdown.

Baird will travel to Albany to face the state-ranked Lions (6-1, 4-0) at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Albany, which pounded Roby 54-19 last week, is the best team in the district "by a long way," according to Conley.

"We have looked at three films, and we haven't seen them punt yet," Conley said. "That tells you something." Albany is led by quarterback

Jake Bumguardner, who rushed for 191 yards and passed for another 137 yards last week against Roby.

Conley said Baird will play host to Albany in a junior high game at 5 p.m. Thursday, followed by a junior varsity contest at the Bears Den. SCORE BY QUARTERS **Cross** Plains

13 21-41 Baird 0 6 0-6 0 SCORING SUMMARY **First Quarter** Cross Plains - Blake Hutchins 61 run (kick failed) Cross Plains - Hutchins 1 run (Hutchins kick) Second Quarter Cross Plains - Tristen Stephenson 68 run (Hutchins kick) Third Quarter

Baird - Zac Inman 32 pass from Chandler McCombs (kick failed) Fourth Quarter Cross Plains - Stephenson 1 run (Hutchins kick)

Cross Plains - Christopher French 31 pass from Stephenson (Hutchins kick) Cross Plains - Hutchins 21

run (Hutchins kick) **TEAM STATISTICS Cross Plains** Baird **First Downs** 18 11 **Rushes-Yards** 42-341 39-114 Passing Yards 81 91 Comp-Att-Int 4-13-0

3-4-0 Punts-Ave. 1-48.0 2-37.5 Fumbles-lost 0-0 2-1

Penalties-Yards 7-80 4-35 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING - Cross Plains:

Blake Hutchins 26-224, Tristen Stephenson 11-106, Justin 3-4. Baird: Chandler McCombs 11-(-4), Nick Darnell 8-32, Jake Green 18-74, Zac Inman 2-12. PASSING - Cross Plains:

Tristen Stephenson 3-4-0, 81 yards. Baird: Chandler McCombs 4-13-0, 91 yards. **RECEIVING - Cross Plains:** Christopher French 1-31, Josh Branch 1-36, Dakota Gilliam 1-14. Baird: Gary Perkins 1-11. Zac Inman 3-80.

Meeting

to attend.

will be held this Saturday, 9:00 p.m.

There will be several booths for children, teens and adults. There will be an air castle, hay ride, haunted house, Plinko, fishing booth, wedding booth, bean bag toss, face painting and pie throw at teachers. These are just a few of the many activities that will be going on during the Festival.

There will be a Cake Walk with delicious baked goods and the exciting Bingo with lots of prizes.!

The concession stand will be open and have many treats to choose from. There will be a raffle of a Boss Hawg hog trap donated by Jason and Stephanie Sixth Grade - Jacy Bien and Bien! Be sure to get your tickets for a chance to win this great prize. Also, prizes will be awarded to the best costumes at categories.

Oueen can be found around town, currently at Food Plaza, Mexico appreciates your support ! City, Jean's Feed Barn and the

candidates. Winners for the King October 27th at the Cross Plains and Queen will be announced High School Gym from 6:00 to about 8:00 p.m. at the Fall Festival.

> King and Oueen nominees: **Pre-K - Amanda Roberts** and Carson Key **Kindergarten - Elizabeth**

Haviland and **Remington Cozart** First Grade - Grace West and **Michael Bushnell** Second Grade - Katie Goains and Ryan Reed Third Grade - Kashlyn Hunter and Lastyn Winfrey Fourth Grade - Jordan Hampton and **Corbin Partin Fifth Grade - Destinee Cooper** and Trent Tollett

Trenton Potter.

Everyone in the community and the Festival and the competition surrounding areas are invited and will be divided up in age encouraged to attend the Fall Festival. It is always an Boxes for the Festival King and enjoyable, fun-filled evening. The Cross Plains Junior Class



Helping Hearts and Hands Volunteers - The Key Club just finished painting. See additional photos page 12.

Buffalo Fans—Be Ready for FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS!

another district win!

Casey Donahew Band.

a big, eventful day for Cross Body are asking everyon's help and involvement in the game and Plains High School!!!!! The with this event. The theme is in the western theme. We will Buffalo football team will be Western Day. All persons who have limited supply of extra playing Hamlin and going for come to the game will be handed 'cowboy hats' to hand out to fans words to a song to the tune of also, so please wear your cowboy And-the Ranch Radio 95.9 "Home one the Range" but it has hat if you have it! will be here for the first been adapted and is now "Home So Buffalo Fans-be ready for quarter of the game to observe on the RANCH". We will ask Friday Night Lights! Get the spirit our our cheerleaders, that everyone help sing this 'westerned up' and show your tam, band and fans! C.P.H.S. during the pregame and/or first Buffalo Pride this Friday night as has an opportunity to win a quarter. The vehicle from the we take on the Hamlin Pied \$1,000 scholarship and a radio station will be lead into Pipers and prepare for football concert on our field with the town by a fire truck, the playoff time! cheerleaders, and other students.

This Friday, October 26th, is CPHS Cheerleaders and Student Once here, they need to see spirit

It's Time to Register for "Learn About..." Program and LAPSit Program at the Cross Plains Public Library

Plains Public Library.

have the opportunity to do finger

Registration is now underway plays, sing, hear stories, have for the "Learn About..." Program refreshments, check out our Wednesday mornings from 10:00 and LAPSit Program at the Cross books, and "learn about" a a.m. to 10:45 a.m., beginning variety of activities.

The "Learn About..." Program is The LAPSit Program is for until the end of April 2013. a pre-school program for children children birth to 3 years (not yet You may register you children ages 3-5. Your child MDST be eligible for the LAP Program). at the library Monday, age 3 by September 1, 2012, and Each child enrolled MUST be Wednesday, and Thursday from not currently enrolled in a accompanied by an adult. The 1-5 p.m. and on Tuesdays from MORNING pre-school class at children listen to stories and do 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. The library is the local school. The children will finger plays and other activities. closed on Fridays.

Both programs will meet on November 7th and continuing

Trunk or Treat Cross Plains Cemetery Family/Food/Fun Association

The Cross Plains Cemetery Association will meet Thursday, October 25th, at 5:15 p.m. in the Mozelle Richardson Room of

Texas Heritage Bank. Everyone who is interested in the local cemetery is encouraged

BAKE SALE to Benefit Cottonwood Fire Control Group

- The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will have a Bake Sale on Saturday, November 3, in front of Lowe's Market, starting at 9:00 a.m. Come by and get cakes, cookies, pies and other baked goodies, as well as breakfast burritos.

The group is raising money for repairs to the Water Tanker and Brush Truck No. 2, two vehicles recently acquired by the Cottonwood Fire Control Group.



7:30 p.m.

Hamlin at **Cross Plains**

Come Out & Support the Buffaloes, **Cheerleaders and** Band

vehicles' trunks and dress up using a variety of themes to hand, forward to seeing you there! out treats and entertain youngsters

Come and enjoy one of the most of all ages and their families. unusual fall celebrations that will There will be treat bags filled take place from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. with goodies, popcorn, drinks and Wednesday, October 31st at First fun activities for kids, too. The Baptist Church in Cross Plains. purpose of Trunk or Treat is to "Trunk or Treat" is an event give kids a safe alternative to the where participants use their traditional Halloween experience. First Baptist Church looks

General Election Early the voting concludes **November 2nd**

voting locations, according to Callahan County elections officials.

Early voting is taking place at the Callahan County Courthouse located at 100 West 4th Street in Baird, the Clyde Justice of the 2926, Clyde, Texas. Peace Office located at 208 Oak Street in Clyde and the Cross Plains Justice of the Peace Office located at 424 South Main in Cross Plains.

Early voting began on Monday, October 22nd and will conclude on Friday, November 2nd. Early voting hours will be from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each weekday

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

The Tuesday, November 6th General Election will take place from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at seven voting locations throughout Callahan County. The Tuesday, November 6th election day locations include: Precinct #1 - Clyde Women's Club, 317 So. First Street, Clyde, Texas; Precinct #2 - Eula Old School Administration Bldg. 6040 FM 603, Clyde, Texas; Precinct #3 - Baird Activity Center, 228 Walnut, Baird, Texas;

Early voting for the upcoming Precinct #4 - Cross Plains Com-General Election in Callahan munity Center, 108 Beech St. County is underway now at three Cross Plains, Texas; Precinct #5 Putnam Community Center, 120 West Travis, Putnam, Texas; Precinct #6 - Southside Baptist Church, 641 Hunt St., Clyde, Texas; and Precinct #7 - Oplin Community Center, 8990 FM



Obituaries-

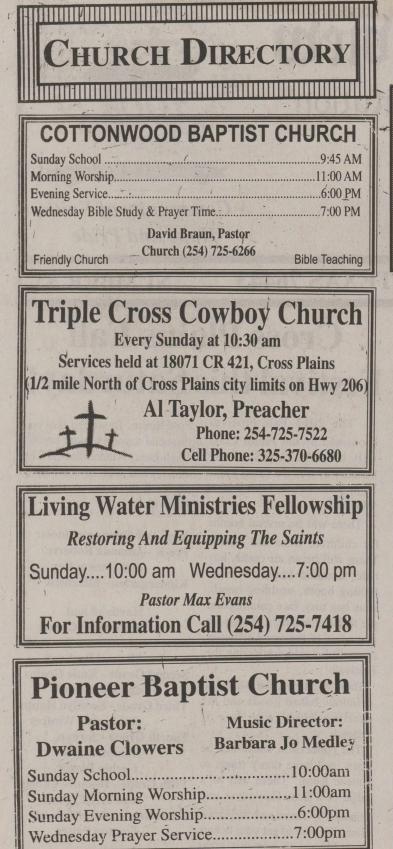
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Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods Bible Study...10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains



Claudine Elizabeth Stanley-Wilcoxen

Claudine Elizabeth Stanley-Wilcoxen slipped lovingly into the arms of God and left cancer behind, Monday, October 22, 2012, age 80. Claudine went toe to toe with cancer twice in her lifetime and came out the victor. She was born Claudine Stanley to Russell and Alva Mae Rose Stanley on June 1, 1932 in Brooksmith, Texas. She was the second of five girls and had one brother. She spent her growing up time in and around Brown County and Byrd Store, where she and her sisters rode ole Bill to school and did farm work along side their dad. She met Melvin Wilcoxen in Cross Plains at Wilson's Cafe, at a young age, they married on December 12, 1948. Three children came from that marriage Sharon Elizabeth, Jessie Geneva and Melvin Louis, Jr.

Claudine was primarily a homemaker, but worked briefly at J.C. Penneys and the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Cisco. She made her home in Cisco for the past 58 plus years, raising her family and helping raise many others. She loved to make all the musicals at Cisco, Cottonwood, Scranton, Olden, Carbon and Putnam. Her yard work was a passion and flowers seem to bloom simply because she walked past them. Her many grandchildren were well acquainted with pulling weeds and moving rocks. It's not that we don't know "where she is now", it is "where she isn't" that hurts our heart.

She was preceded in death by her parents: a brother. Carl Russell Stanley, Jr.; grandson Justin Chad Williamson; husband Melvin Wilcoxen Sr.; and sons-in-law Willie E. Nelson and Jim Sorrells.



Mary Jo (Harris) Thompson

Mary Jo (Harris) Thompson, a longtime Abilene resident, died Tuesday, October 16, 2012 while surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Pioneer, Texas on March 18, 1930, to Ab and Lucille Harris. She graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1947.

A graveside memorial was held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 19, 2012, at the Veterans Cemetery on West Lake Road.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Clovis Thompson. They met at a high school dance in 1947. She, the high school sweetheart, and he, a WWII hero, just home from overseas. Together, these two kids from "The Greatest Generation", raised three children while developing a thriving shoe business, The Shoe Tree (a children's shoe store in Abilene for about 30 years). Mary was a faithful wife, loving mother, and good friend. A gentle caring person who made the world a better place. She stood for truth and integrity, while never judging, always forgivng and forever sacrificing, she was a small giant among women-one of True Grit!

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She will be greatly missed by her one son, Duey Thompson of Taos, New Mexico; two daughters, Dana Thompson of Abilene and JoDee Pate and husband Joe of Abilene; one grandson Shawn Thompson of Fort. Worth; two

grandaughters BranDee Williams



Sandra K. McGough Kelley

Sandra K. McGough Kelley, 69, of Cross Plains, passed away Wednesday, October 17, 2012, surrounded by her family after a short battle with cancer. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 20, 2012 at Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel in Cisco with Pastor Scott Beard officiating. Paul Mata assisted with the music. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Sandy was born on May 7, 1943 in Cisco to Darries Jackson McGough and Margaret (Boatman) McGough. She was a mama to nine children and Granny Sandy to 19 grandchildren and 11 greatgranchildren and a host of others that she took under her wing, including her step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren. She had a unique sense of humor and talent of creativity when it came to raising children. She was a strong woman with a big heart. She enjoyed living on the farm where she loved drinking coffee, smoking, reading and hosting large family gatherings. She entertained many people with her joy and laughter. She will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her and loving her.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Camille Dukes; a sister, Beth McGough; her father Darries Jackson McGough; daughters-in-law Dana Meador Castleberry and Charlotte Coleman, and son-in-law Tom Wolford.

Those left to cherish her



Misdemeanor Filings

Tereso Ortiz, driving while license invalid.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Kerry R. Mendez, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

Dolly C. Herbert, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$474 court costs.

Tammy L. Strickland, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for completion of PTD Program.

Chad A. Capps, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Michael Scott McCartney, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for completion of pretrial diversion.

Drexel T. Jr. Garland, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted. David A. Clement, plea of guilty to assault - family violence, 100 days in jail, \$239 court costs. Miranda D. Chaney, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Amelia M. Aranda, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for completion of PTD Program. Gary J. Seals, transfer request from Taylor Co. to Callahan Co. granted.

> **42nd District Court** John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Indictments

Elijah Lucas, burglary of a building.

Mike Alan Lewis, possession of a controlled substance. Erlinda Lujan, possession of a controlled substance. Daniel Strickland, possession of a controlled substance. Michael W. Steward, burglary of a building.

Dedra R. Burns, burglary or a building. Virgil A. Partin, aggravated assault. Ronald L. Miller, sexual assault of a child.



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Survivors include her children Sharon Sorrells of Midland,

Geneva Nelson of Cross Plains, and Melvin Wilcoxen, Jr. of Cisco; grandchildren Ginger and Tom Kunkel of P.A., Malcom and Jolene Williamson of Weatherford, Brit Slatton and Michelle Yanacek of Ennis, Elizabeth and Micah Fox of Midland, Colin Wilcoxen of Waco, Dustin Wilcoxen of North Carolina, and Magan Wilcoxen of Gordon; great-grandchildren Tyler Williamson, Bailee Williamson, Whit Williamson, Charlee Jo Williamson, Jarrod Kunkel, Shane Kunkel, Alexa Kunkel, Troy Slatton, Jeremy Slatton, Gabe Fox, Mayleigh Wilcoxen; one great-great-grandchild Lyric Marie Williamson; and four sisters and their families. Services will be at I-20 Church of Christ Thursday, October 25, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. with her nephew, R.D. Childers, officiating. The family will gather for a meal at the Fellowship Hall at noon. Burial will be in Grosvenor, Texas at Fairview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family ask that you urge your loved ones to be screened for breast cancer and colin cancer as, the two are very connected.

Thank

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David of Merkel; great-grandsons Bryce Williams and wife Paige, Kam Williams and Hunter Barnes; one great-granddaughter SydNee Barnes and one greatgreat-grandson Major Williams; her sister, Bess Coppinger of Corpus Christi; and two nieces.

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memory are four sons, Jeffrey and husband Kelsey of Midland Castleberry and wife Debbie and SanDee Barnes and husband of Lake Coleman, Randy Castleberry and fiance Monica Steele of Abilene, Kevin Castleberry of Cottonwood, Jody Crafton and wife Leticia of Abilene; four daughters, Tammy Wolford, Sherri Ball and husband Hank of Abilene, Tina Wyatt and hsuband Curtis of Cross Plains, Dana Miller and husband Ron of Abilene: mother Margaret McGough of Cross Plains; brothers Floyd McGough of Cross Plains, Bob McGough and wife Carolyn of McGregor; sisters, Gloria Hill and husband Grady of Terrell, Karen Chapman of Abilene; 19 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; also numerous nieces and nephews. Serving as pallbearers were grandsons, Anthony, Jacob,

Andrew, Christopehr, Britton, Nick, Nathaniel, Brett, Hayden and Brock. Memorials may be made to

Hendrick Hospice Care or American Cancer Society.

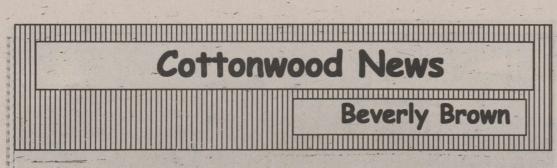
Criminal Minutes

Gilbert Vasquez, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 years probation, \$434 court costs.

God won't ask what kind of car you drove, He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation

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Mary Ella Weaver is one lucky Nickerson and family, Kevin and dressing and all the September-and now, she's won Connie's home in Cross Plains. Control Group's Bake Sale in the \$100 worth of meat given for the Cancer Walk! Congratulations Mary!

birthday in Abilene at Catfish Donnie over the weekend. Corner on Friday.

celebrated again with Bill and Annette Nickerson, Willie

person! First, she wins the grand Nickerson and family, Ricky Jo trimmings. prize, a live trap, at the last and Gerald Brown and family, Coonhunter's Dinner in and Portious Potter and family at Cottonwood Volunteer Fire

Emma Sue Albrecht and front of Lowe's Market in Cross away by Project Pride and daughter Mara of Birmingham, Plains. Fire Chief Joe will be Hutchins Custom Processing Alabama, Charlotte Haston of making breakfast burritos to go Jacksboro, Andrew and Zephyr along with all the cakes and pies Albrecht of Weatherford, Forest and other goodies. If you'd like Billie Kelly, Mary Ella Weaver, Creamer and Jessica and family to help out and bake something, Dena Nickerson and Norma of Bay City all visited with their we'd love to have you do so! Farmer celebrated Dena's mother, Barbara Worley, and We'll even come by and pick it Next Friday night is Turkey Just call me at 254-725-7369 or

Then on Sunday evening, Dena Supper Night. The Quilting Club Deana at 254-725-7281 and let us ladies are getting ready for turkey know.

Saturday, November 3, is the up and take it to the bake sale!

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

The Cross Plains Chamber of should be e-mailed to names will January 15, 2013. Commerce is launching a new crossplainschamber@yahoo.com way to honor our local residents. or mailed to: 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 a box and a name will be drawn why you think they should be monthly until all are recognized. the Chamber of Commerce office Citizen of the Month.

in the newspaper. The Chamber name is submitted. will also give the honoree a Citizen of the Month.

The names and write-ups

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 233

Cross Plains, Texas 76443. The names will be placed into The Chamber Board will draw the at 254-725-7251 or Connie The Cross Plains Review will name so there will be no Kirkham at 254-725-6500 or publish a picture (if possible) and favoritism shown to anyone. the informaion about the honoree Everyone will be honored whose

Please help us recognize the framed document declaring them wonderful people of Cross Plains. The deadline for submitting

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

For additional information call 325-665-0154.

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

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from October 13, 2012 through October 19, 2012 include

Cases Investigated Warnings-101 Complaints-22 Driving While License Invalid-5 Fugitive Arrest-2 **Vehicle Accidents**

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. **CLOSED FRIDAY**

October 15-18, 2012

Patrons 166 **Books Checked Out** 96 35 Programs Bunnicula Part Two 12 Lunch with Edgar **GED** Class 9 Other Copies 48 Internet 51 **Interlibrary Loans** 2 16 Reference

Donations City of Cross Plains Callahan County

Memorials Bill and Barbara Robinson **In Memory of Daisy Holcomb**

Etna Goode **In Memory of Daisy Holcomb**

Jean Alexander **In Memory of Daisy Holcomb**

Books and Miscellaneous Donations S.Sgt. Robert Bennett

Judy Luter

Wilma Lawrence



SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

OCTOBER 29-31-NOV 1-2 Monday, 29th POE-Movie/Excercise 12:30 Tuesday, 30th Excercise 10:45 Wednesday, 31st - Excercise 10:45/Bingo 11:15 **Costume Contest Thursday & Friday NOT AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 1-2** Thursday, 1st- N/A Friday, 2nd - N/A Saturday 3rd- 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 29-NOV 2

MONDAY-Chili Dogs w/ THURSDAY-N/A cheese/Potato Salad/Pork n FRIDAY-N/A **Beans/Fruit/Cookie/Drink** TUESDAY-Salisbury Steak/ Potatoes?Gravy/Green Beans/ Bread/Dessert/Drink WEDNESDAY -Meatballs w/ Noodles/Green Beans/Jello with Carrots/Deviled Eggs/Bread/ Dessert/Drink

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

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

The Cross Plains United take this opportunity to join us in

Him in earnest and heartfelt prayer starting September 28th up prayer. He will bless our nation to the day of the election on in ways we cannot foresee. Our November 6th. Monday through prayers open a window for God Friday of each week the to work across our land and will Sanctuary will be open from 11 make a difference. It is critical a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday evening that Christians pray for the will also be a time of prayer from coming presidential election. 5 to 6. There will be articles on There is amazing power in united prayer set out for people to take prayer. Pray with others for their own needs. whenever possible. The power of Cross Plains United Methodist prayer can overcome any obstacle invites you to come and spend or ungodly influence and, indeed, time in personal prayer. Prayer

When God's people cry out to participate in the 40 days of

can make a difference...so please

Jacque Childress Sue Neal Shannon Spete **Volunteers** Azalee Womack Sue Bennett

To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to The Cross Plains Review P.O. Box 519 Cross Plains, Texas 76443 There is no charge for this service. To delete a name due to death or other reasons send name and birth date (Month and Day) or Call 254-725-6111

Friday Football Special

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Cunch Specials Daily \$6.95

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Friday Night Specials

Catfish plate (1 large fish fillet), coleslaw, baked potato

or french fries, hushpuppies, pinto beans \$7.25

Ribeye Special 8 oz. steak cooked to

order with baked potato or French fries,

pinto beans, salad, roll \$10.00

Whistle Stop Cafe Hours

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Dinner: Friday Night Only 5:00 - 8:00 pm

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Camo-Sunday at **Methodist Church**

The Methodist Church invites deer hunters to wear their hunting clothes to the worship service on Sunday, Nov. 4. Since so many hunters bring only their camo wear for the week-end, the Methodist Church welcomes them to come as they are, straight from the deer blinds. As Nov. 4 is the beginning of day-light savings time, there will be adequate time to grab a bite to eat after the morning hunt and make it to the 10:45 a.m. worship time.

Area landowners with deer leases are encouraged to share the word and local folks attending services at the Methodist Church are also encouraged to wear similar clothing as a show of support and welcome to the annual visitors.

SWCD Now taking Windbreak Tree Orders

The Callahan Divide Soil & Bur Oak, Redbud and Pecan. Water Conservation District is nual Windbreak Tree Program. or 25 for \$65.00 Each year the District offers these first come first serve basis at a date on February 15, 2013. very inexpensive price.

fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery out of Idalou, Texas. the Texas Forest Service Nurs-This year's selection of available trees include a variety of evergreens. They are: Afghanistan Pine, Pinyon Pine and Aus- of windbreak trees or how to trian Pine. These Evergreen purchase these low cost seed-Seedlings are being offered for 5 for \$20.00 or \$105.00 for a box of 30 per species.

In addition to the Evergreens, 1349 Extension 3. a variety of bare-rooted hardwood seedlings are being offered this year. The list includes,

These hardwood seedlings are now taking orders for their An- offered in bundles of 5 for \$20.00

Orders will be taken until Janutrees to the general public on a ary 31, 2013 expected delivery

All orders are pre-paid with These windbreak trees come check or money order. These trees are delivered fresh from

For more information on planning, planting and maintenance lings contact the Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District, Texas at (325) 854-

The office in Baird is located at 141 W. 4th - Suite B.

doors for the community to Every Vote Does Count

do great things!

By Senator **Kay Bailey Hutchison**

Methodist Church is opening their prayer.

are made by those who show up. Nowhere is that statement more true than at the voting ness owner hoping to expand. booth

The state of the economy and the nation's dismal employment statistics make this election one responsibility. of the most important of our lifetimes. We are at a crossthe path we choose on Novemof America we will have in the and women who worked to enfuture.

affected by November's choices rights for granted; they are the will not exercise the most basic precious result of great sacriright of a democratic system. Voter turnout in America is lower put it, "To make democracy than it should be. In the last work, we must be a nation of presidential election, the turn- participants, not simply observout of 56.8 percent of eligible ers. One who does not vote has voters was considered high - it no right to complain." was the highest, in fact, in 40 years. Turnout for mid-term elections is even lower, and has not every vote is an exercise of freetopped 40 percent since 1970. By not exercising their right to vote, tens of millions of Ameri- October 22nd. Whether in percans are handing over decisionmaking power over fundamental aspects of their lives: to exercise the right that is the healthcare, education, employment. And since our elections the right to vote. are often decided by the thinnest of margins, every vote really does count. This election matters for ev-

eryone: for the homemaker worried about paying bills, for the parents worried about their It is often said that decisions children's educations, for the soldier coming home to a bleak job market, for the small-busi-Every American has a personal stake. Each of us also has a personal

True liberty comes not merely from having fundamental rights, roads, faced with a clear choice it comes from exercising them. between two fundamentally dif- Our nation's founders fought ferent visions for our country; and died for the principles of democracy, as have countless ber 6th will determine what kind others since. The brave men sure universal enfranchisement Unfortunately, many people made our country truly incluwhose lives will be irrevocably sive. We should never take these fices. As the writer Louis L'Amour

> Every election is a reaffirmation of our democratic principles; dom.

> Early voting in Texas starts son or by mail, early or on election day itself, lurge every Texan cornerstone of our democracy:

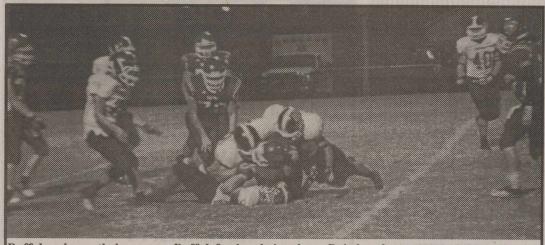
> Hutchison, a Republican, is the senior U.S. senator from Texas.

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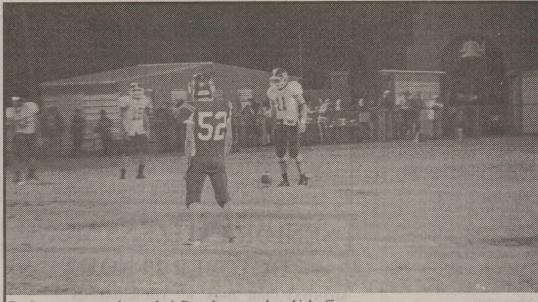
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Buffaloes know their game -Buff defenders bring down Baird rusher.



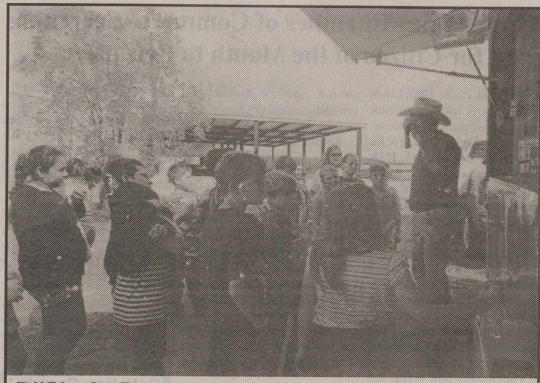
Setting up a great play — Josh Branch gets ready to kick off.



Running for Victory — Blake Hutchins runs around the edge for a touchdown on the first play of the game



Fire Safety Week Celebrated — Cross Plains V.F.D. held program for local students.



Field Trip to Scott Farm — Cross Plains 5th graders enjoyed an informative trip to the country.

Elementary News

There are many things going on endeavor to keep the youth of our A+ Academic Contest. We at Cross Plains Elementary. Last Cross Plains drug free. I want to need all the help we can from the week was Fire Safety Week and thank Leslie Lawrence, Ambler community to let our students the primary grades were treated Kleiber and Debbi Mitchell for know that they believe in them Friday to a great presentation by their hard work in putting and their ability to win. I local firemen. Gerald Brown, everything together to make "Red mentioned this in my last letter Kyle Foster and J.D. Huddleston Ribbon Week" memorable for our that I want to create an tuaght our students many things students. about fire prevention, as well as Our third grade students are success and self-confidence. I

person safety. We appreciate reading at the senior citizens need anyone who can to assist the these gentlemen taking their time center every Thursday at 9:00 and staff at Cross Plains Elementary 12:30. I hope as many of our in making this happen. It can be local seniors will come out and as simple as letting the students, fifth grade class will be attending help the students improve their know that you have faith in their reading abilities. The reading ability to be successful. If you practices will last about 45 want to help even more than that, Marion Scott's home. The minutes each. It is such an come see us or visit our website program is put on by the Callahan important activity for both the for the links that you can use to County Extension Agriculture students and the senior members give our students the advantage and Natural Resource Committee. of the community. I am not sure they need to be fruitful in their Callahan County Extension Agent which group enjoys it more. academic undertakings. Jerry Warren has helped put this Regardless, there is such a great all together for the students. Once amount of good that can come again we are shown how lucky we from Mrs. Richards "Reading for are to be in the rural setting to a Lifetime" project. Seniors, if have so many people willing to you feel like you would like to crossplains.tx.school help do things for our student's help even more, come by the webpages.com/education/dept/ school and see me. We would be <u>dept.php?sectionid=91</u> October 22-26 is Red Ribbon very fortunate to have your Week. We will be doing some influence and guidance be a part crossplains.tx.school

environment that promotes Thank you; Jeremy William **Elementary Principal**



es Beat In what is believed to be the first ball over on downs after going for fourth quarter helped the

Buffaloes got a win at the Bears' Den Friday night in Baird. performance.

was the backbone for success as the Buffaloes rushed for 358 rushing yards, and holding Baird to just 121 rushing yards. Behind the Cross Plains defense, defensive ends Michael fumble between the two.

sack including 2 tackles for a loss, the right and finding his way back get another district test. and Alex Jackson pitched in with7 across the field with help from tackles and 1 pass break up. The blockers to score on a 78 yard Score by Quarters: Buffaloes defense as a team amazing run with 2.6 seconds in forced 8 sacks, 14 tackles for a the half. That play would be the C.P. loss, and forced a fumble.

part, the offense would play looked back. second to none, as they broke out of the gates early. Cross Plains led 20-0. Baird would get on the returned the opening kickoff to board in the third on a 11 yard the 39 yard line, and on the first pass play, the kick failed making play from the line of scrimmage it 20-6 with 7:19 in the half. The running back Blake Hutchins score would stand going into the would hit the sideline from 61 fourth. yards out with just 8 seconds ran off the game clock.' Hutchins' extra point attempt was short, would rush in from one yard out, making the score 6-0.

four and out on Baird's next drive, the middle, and Hutchins would then returned the ball on a punt end the night on a 21 yard to Baird. Baird then turned the touchdown run. The 21 point

quarter Cross Plains 6 Baird 0.

Cross Plains would get on the Baird. Looking back, Cross Plains had board again, this time with 7:39 just that in a dominating 41-6 10 play drive, Hutchins would rumble in from 2 yards. His kick The ground game and defense was true to give Cross Plains a 13-0 lead.

punt once again, but they would be pinned back deep with time winding down in the half. After a big run by Hutchins was called gas on the fire as Cross Plains Baird As the defense would do their made the extra point and never

Going into the half, Cross Plains

The fourth quarter was all Cross Plains' as quarterback Stephenson hit senior wide receiver Chris The Buffaloes would force a French on a 31 yard strike across

time ever, the Cross Plains it on fourth down to finish out the Buffaloes to a convincing 41-6 win over their arch rivals from

Hutchins had a big night with 26 never won at Baird, and they did to play in the first half. After a carries for 226 and three touchdowns. Stephenson was solid rushing and throwing with 8 carries for 121 yards and two touchdowns, as well as going 3 The defense would force a Baird of 4 through the air for 82 yards and a touchdown.

The win sets up a big battle with the Hamlin Pied Pipers Friday night. Hamlin is 5-2, 4-0 in Carpenter and Josh Branch back by holding. Stephenson district just like the Buffaloes. combined for 13 tackles, 5 sacks, - would look to pass, the defensive Each team has won five straight 8 tackles for a loss and one forced backs would cover up his coming into Friday's game at receivers, and Stephenson took it Buffalo Stadium. Be sure to come Sheldon Libey had 9 tackles, 1 on his own avoiding tacklers to out and support the boys as they

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Individual Statistics: Rushing:

> Hutchins 26 carries 226 yards (3TDs) Stephenson 8 carries, 121

yards (1 TD) Willis 4 carries, 11 yards

Passing: Stephenson 3-4-0 82 yards

(1TD) **Receiving:**

Willis 1 reception, 14 yards Branch 1 reception, 37 yards French 1 reception, 31 yards, (1 TD)

to help all the students.

On Tuesday of this week the Agriculture and Natural Resources day at Miller and educational experince.

various activities to help keep our of the students' lives. young people aware of the On December 3, of this year we components/teacher/default. dangers of drugs. Please help us will be traveling to Rising Star for php?sectionid=106& promote this very worthy

webpages.com/education/

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Come and enjoy one of the most unusual Fall celebrations that will take place from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, October 31st. at First Baptist Church, Cross Plains.

"Trunk or Treat" is an event where participants use their vehicles' trunks and dress up using a variety of themes to hand out treats and entertain youngsters of all ages and their families. There will be treat bags filled with goodies, popcorn, drinks, and fun activities for kids, too. The purpose of Trunk or Treat is to give kids a safe alternative to the traditional Halloween experience. We look forward to seeing you there!



the varsity girls.



J.V. Girl Cross Country Winners - Aerial Sneed and Teagan Fortune.

Cross Country District Results

The Junior High Cross Country Team traveled to May on October 16th to compete at the District Cross Country Meet. Grace Goode placed 1st and Loralei Woodard placed 6th. Congratulations to the junior high girls!

The High School Cross Country runners traveled to Carlsbad, Texas to compete in the District Cross Country Meet. Shelby McWilliams placed

2nd for the Varsity Girls. In the Junior Varsity Girls Teagan Fortune placed 4th, Ariel Sneed placed 5th and Sarah Rogers placed 6th.

Charles Thompson took 8th place and Billy Woodard 9th place in the Junior Varsity Boys. Shelby McWilliams advanced to the Regional Meet which will be held on November 3rd in Arlington.



Cross Plains FFA Ag Booster BBO 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.

School Board Minutes

Friday Night

Lights

October 18, 2012

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Jack Shepard, Tommy Ames, Davy Crockett, John McWilliams, Michael Cowan and Bryan Bennett.

The following administration and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent, High School Principal, Elementary Principal and guests Cindy French and David White. Prayer was led by Jack Shepard. Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams to

Against 0 Abstained 1 Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Bennett that the

accept the board minutes. For 5

ESL Report be accepted. For 6 Against'0 Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams to accept the Policy Update 95 as recommended by TASB. For 6 Against 0

The board went into executive session at 10:24 p.m. and returned at 11:00 p.m. No action was taken.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Shepard to adjourn. For 6 Against 0



J.V. Boys — Charles Thompson and Billy Woodard placed



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scholarship for a senior student help to win. Please text who plans to attend college. The "crossplains" all in one word to Friday Night Lights grand prize 53318. Continue texting as school will also win a free many times as you can until concert with The Casey Donahew football season is over. Thanks Band. This event is sponsored by for your support. If you have any The Ranch 95.9 FM who will be questions, please contact Debbie attending our October 26th Mitchell at 254-725-6121 football game against Hamlin here at home.

Cross Plains High School will be In addition to showing lots of competing with other area schools school and ranch spirit. Cross for an opportunity to win a \$1,000 Plains High School needs your

CPHS Key Club Holds "Trick or Treat for Rehab" - Last Tuesday evening the Cross Plains High School Key Club held a "Trick or Treat for Rehab" to raise funds to donate to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. Thirty-eight students trick-or-treated all over town, in Cottonwood, Pioneer, and even in Rising Star. The Key Club would like to thank the people of Cross Plains and the surrounding communities for the helping out in this endeavor.. We are able to raise \$2081.42 thanks to your generosity. The money will be given to the Rehab Center during the annual Telethon in January. The Key Club will be having other events to raise further monies, so the total will hopefully change. Thanks again to the supportive Cross Plains area for your help.

Front Row: Left to right - Jaden Kennedy, Seth Wyatt, Lindsey Ames, Brenna Kleiber, Taryn Estes, Inez Salazar, Rebecca Crockett, and Ines Froitzheim.

2nd Row: Kaycee Long, Riley Lawrence, Nicole Eisenbach, Cutter Halsel, Jurnee Thomas, Evelyn Morales, Kaitlyn Potter, Chris French, Tyler Henderson.

3rd Row: Maci Jo Whitson, Allanta Wheeler, Kathrine Goode, Kelli Bennett, Erica Barron, Sarah Rogers, Leidy Giraldo, Natalie Anderson.

4th Row: Joe Holland, Emily Thying, Kenzie Halsel, Kelbi Hyles, Kaitlyn Koettel, Shahala Trammell, Victoria Creamer, Ashley Fulcher, Cheyenne Cowan, Ariell Sneed, Not Pictured: Others that participated were: Teagan Fortune, Gema Sanchez, and Alyssa Wheeler.

Junior High Buffaloes Top Baird at Home

combine to beat Baird 26-14.

night off as Baird would stall on grade quarterback Kaiden Petree seventh and eighth grade game. their first drive and be forced to would seore this time from five punt. French took the punt 39 yards out. The Buffaloes would yards to the house for the first play solid defense throughout the score of the game.

Later in the half, French would

The Junior High Buffaloes score again, this time from his victory in the fourth quarter as he hosted Baird Thursday in a tailback position as he raced 45th rushed in from 6 yards out. conversion.

evening.

district fight. The seventh and yards to the end zone. Creed The Buffaloes played well on eighth grade teams would Goode would add the two point both sides of the ball; they prepare to travel to Hamlin Alexander French started the Late in the first half, seventh Thursday in which there will be a

> **Offensive Player of Week Alexander French**

French would seal the 26-14 Defensive Player of the Week **Creed Goode**

October 29-31 BREAKFAST MONDAY.

MENU

Sausage, Bisquit, Choice' of juice, Choice of Milk TUESDAY-P.B. & J. Sandwich ,Choice of Juice,Choice of Milk

WEDNESDAY- Pancakes, Sausage, Choiceof Juice, Choice of Milk

NOV 1-2 THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Choice of Milk, Choice of Juice FRIDAY-HoneyBun, Yogurt, Choice of Milk, Choice of Juice

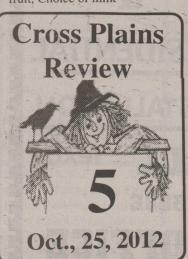
LUNCH

MONDAY-Toasted Ham cheese Sandwich, Broccoli, Garden salad, Orange smiles, Choice of milk

TUESDAY-Chicken nuggets, Gravy, whipped potatoes, glazed carrots, Roll, Mixed fruit; choice of milk WEDNESDAY-Crispy tacos, Garden Salad, Charro beans, Salsa, Rosy-Applesauce, Choice of Milk

NOV 1-2

THURSDAY-Spaghetti w/ meat balls, Garden salad, Savory Green Beans, Sliced peaches, Choice of milk FRIDAY- Turkey & Cheese Wrap, Sweet Potato Tots, Cucumber dippers, Fresh seasonal fruit, Choice of milk



Cross Plains Buffaloes Breakfast October 26th



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

7:00 a.m.

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.

Sincerely,

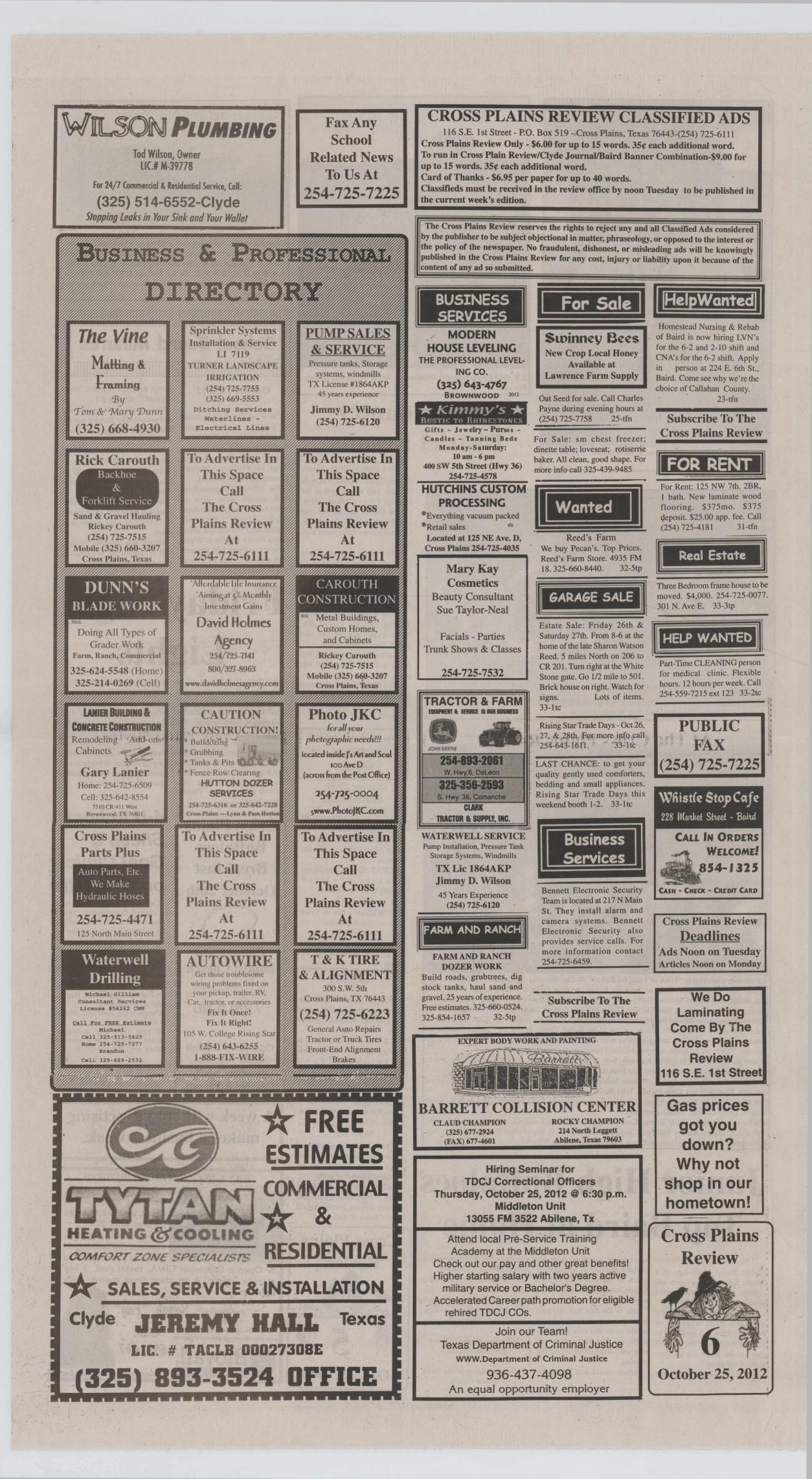
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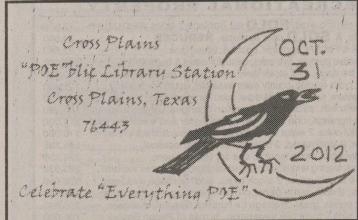
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National Science Foundation Grant — Cross Plains Public Library Director Linda Burns is pictured (center, second row) with other librarians, professors, and instructors of the twenty libraries chosen for the pilot program, Pushing the Limits: Making Sense of Science. Pushing the Limits is a National Science Foundation grant project that aims to extend science literacy to rural librarians and adults in the communities they serve. The project recognizes the importance of the rural library to fostering the social and learning life of the community that it serves. Burns attended an educational conference in Portland, Oregon, and will implement the program at the library in January 2013.



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month with a cancellation stamp participated in our events. on October 31st at the Cross Plains Post Office.

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from 7.9 percent a year ago, Representing Labor Ronny and is well below the national Congleton. "I'm encouraged to unemployment rate in see that 3,800 manufacturing September of 7.8 percent. jobs were added last month,

jobs in September for a total of in Texas." 262,700 jobs added since last year.

Commission (TWC) Chairman now have a record number of people employed in our state." Seven of the 11 major industries in Texas expanded in September. The largest gain was in Professional and

adjusted unemployment rate over the past year. fell to /6.8 percent in "It is clear that employers are September, down from 7.1 benefitting from the available percent in August. The state's skilled workers in our state," unemployment rate is down said TWC Commissioner

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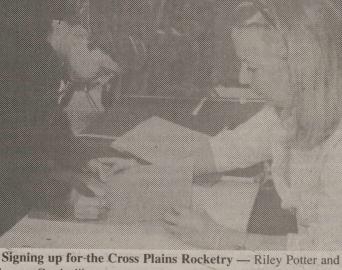
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Texas added 21,000 which indicates a growing seasonally adjusted nonfarm demand for goods made here

Jobs in Trade. Transportation, and Utilities "We saw encouraging signs in grew as employers added our state's labor market in 9,100 positions in September September and a decrease in for a total of 54,700 positions the unemployment rate last since last year. Education and month," said Texas Workforce Health Services reported 6,600 additional jobs in September, Andres Alcantar. "Texas totaling 39,000 jobs added in continues to add jobs and we that industry since September 2011. Employment in Leisure and Hospitality increased by 3,700 jobs in September for a total of 50,300 jobs added over the year.

"Thanks to low taxes, a Business Services, which grew sensible regulatory by 13,600 jobs. The industry environment, and an entrepreneurial spirit, Texas remains the number one state in America to do business," said TWC Commissioner



Laretta Gordzelik

WE HAVE **SELF-INKING** AND RUBBER **STAMPS CROSS PLAINS** REVIEW 116 S.E. 1ST ST **CROSS PLAINS, TX** Texas unemployment rate drops to 6.8 percent in September AUSTIN - Texas' seasonally has grown by 47,200 positions



Future Rocket Engineers - Morgan Armer (left), and Jonathan Sullivan

Cross Plains 7th and 8th Grades Prepare for ROCKET LAUNCH

Whatever is going on in Mrs. Kelley's classroom? There are round cylinders stacked up in one corner and nosecones standing in another, and on Fridays there are tables full of wooden disks, harnesses and parachutes! It's just the 7th and 8th grade students building their ammonium perchlorate composite propelled rockets to be launched on Friday, November 9th, as part of the NASA "Summer of Innovation" Mini-Grant Program. The school was awarded \$2500 for the students to design-build-launch their own under the watchful eyes of science teacher Rhonda Kelley and rocket expert Pat Gordzelik. Students have finsihed their design phase and are now into the building phase. During the design phase students used their laptops and a computer program, called w.r.a.s.p. (Windows Rocketry Altitude Simulation Program), in a trial-and-error method to determine the best rocket size. manufacturer and model for use in their projects, based on cost and the airspace restriction of 5,000 It was decided to purchase kits with a G10 fin construction, dual deployment, phenolic slotted airframe including reinforced kevlar recovery harnesses from wildmanrocketry.com. Then each class was divided into two teams (for a total of 8 teams) and each group selected a team name and a color for their largest parachute, the "main" parachute, a 48" diameter chute that will be deployed approx. 500' above ground.

Once the kits arrived, students began sanding the wooden components and dry-fitting the pieces together. Last Friday, some students mixed a two-part epoxy and glued the motor-mount casings and the altimeter bays together. Other students used a protractor, compass, and their math skills to figure out how to make a fin jig out of cardboard and then made one for each rocket. Gordzelik drilled holes for students to attach the I-bolts to the nose cones and altimeter bays. This Friday teams will use the fin jigs to attach their fins. This is a critical step because if not done properly, the rockets will spin out of control. They will also attach their parachutes-another critical step to keep their rocket from becoming what scientists refer to as "a lawn dart." Then, on Wednesdy, October 31st, teams will move outdoors to spray paint the rockets in their team colors. Finally, once the motors arrive, the mounting assembly will be completed and each rocket will be weighed. Two days before launch, students will once again use w.r.a.s.p. to check the effects that the environment will have on their rockets. Each team will enter criteria into the rocket simulation program: the make and model of their rocket, the type of motor, the altitude of Cross Plains above sea level, the weather forecast (for humidity), the shape of the nose cone, the weight of the rocket, etc. and then print out this criteria and. a prediction of how high their rocket will go before it reaches apogee. On launch day, the altimeters will be put in place and the am whose rocket comes closest to their predition (and lands safely) will be declared the winner. The NASA_Summer of Innovation (Sol) program is designed to-support student interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) by strengthening the capacity of organizations that schools that inspire and engage femal, minority or high poverty middle school students in STEM content. The Sol focuses on organizations that provide student experiences during the summer and through extended learning efforts designed to keep students involved in NASA-themed STEM activities during the academic year.

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Audio downloads from TWC Chairman Andres Alcantar on the latest labor market data are available at the following link: www.texasworkforce.org/ news/press/2012/ praudio12.html.

Annual Cross Plains FFA Fruit/Meat Sale Underway

The Cross Plains FFA would like to announce that our annual fundraiser for the chapter is underway. The fundraiser was started on Tuesday, October 23, and will run through Tuesday, November 13. This year's sale will include: Fruit, Meat, Pre-cut Cookie Dough and several other used w.r.a.s.p. to determine the miscellaneous items such as Pecans, Peanuts, Cheese, etc.

will be the same as last year's. It will come in a variety of sizes, or less. and combinations of different fruits to better accommodate your preferences.

All proceeds will benefit the Cross plains FFA students.

To place an order, please contact any Cross Plains FFA member, or call the Ag Department at 254-725-6121.

We would like to thank everyon, in advance, for their support of the Cross Plains FFA.

> Submitted by **Marc Morgan Elvan Goode Cross Plains FFA Advisors**

The other parachute, a smaller 18" chute known as a "drogue chute", also deployed via on board electronics, will be released at apogee, or the highest part in altitude of the flight. Teams then

best motor to meet their criteria: must not go above 5,000 ft, must Please not that this year's fruit be 38mm, and must have a descent rate of 20 ft./per second

> It was decided to use a Binder Design Excel Plus motor on each rocket and (since the budget allowed) to purchase 8 main parachutes, 8" drogue Chutes, and 8 Adept altimeters capable of dual deployment.. These electronic devices are also capable of reporting maximum altitudes attained.

The rocket motors decided on a Aerotech 1 211 power plants, capable of producing approximately 50 lbs of thrust. That is enough power to propel these 6' rockets almost 450 MPH!

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser



First Place Team Terry Gardiner & the FBI - From left; Greg Collett, Lige Prewit, Terry Gardiner, John Hancock, and not pictured, Drucilla Meier.



Second Place Team KO Stampede - From left, Brandon Hobbs, Bill Bishop, Tom Bennett, Sid Bouge, Adrian Allen.



Cottonwood Community Shoot Well Attended

The Second Annual Cottonwood Community

Sporting Clays and Shotgun Games Shoot was held Saturday, October 13th at the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Range. The competing teams were Terry Gardiner and the FBI, sponsored

by Farm Bureau Insurance of Baird; K O Stampede, sponsored by Richard and Sharon Parr of Cottonwood; Jason Gibson and the Capital Farm Credit team, Abilene office; Russ Miller and the Buckshot Brigade of the Cross Plains area; Diana Miller and the one and only "Babe Brigade" of Cross Plains; Charles Kennedy and the Eastlanders from Eastland; the County Mounties of the Callahan County Sheriff's Department; Jake Pilson and the Smoking Guns of Abilene; The Young and Not So Young Guns of Cottonwood, sponsored by Bob Robinson; Lane Pinckney and the Claybusters of Ballinger: the Cross Plains Grain and Peanut team sponosored by Mike Winfrey of Cross Plains; Dwight Canada and the "Dozers" from Clyde; and the Cottonwood Springs Vineyard team sponsored by Adrian and Sheila Allen of Cottonwood.

SID BOGUE OF COTTONWOOD WON THE CRAZY QUAIL 2012 CHAMP AWARD

And the winners are: Terry Gardiner and the FBI -**1st Place** K O Stampede - 2nd Place Capital Farm Credit - 3rd Place.

The most coveted award was won by Sid Bogue of Cottonwood. He was High Shooter at the Crazy Quail Game.

Other sponsors for the shoot are First financial Bank, Clyde branch; First Bank Texas, Baird; Whataburger, Clyde and the

Callahan County 4-H youth and adult leaders who were the match managers. Thanks to all the teams, walk up shooters, sponsors and to James Brown, Callahan County Game Warden who brought his Operation Game Thief trailer with its "Wall of Shame" again this year.

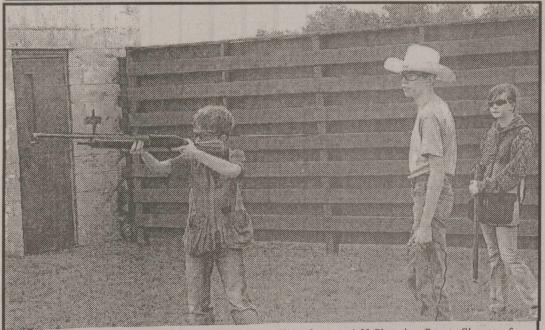
A special thanks to Frances Thornton for being the "official photographer", Bob Ossowski and Sheila Allen for manning the



GAME WARDEN JAMES BROWN AND SHERIFF JOHN WINDHAM IN FRONT OF THE TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT TRAILER



Capital Farm Credit makes third place team: (From left), Lon Biebighauser, Jason Marks, Terry French, Jason Gibson, Larry Cunningham. Due to schedule conflict, Bill Bishop (not pictured) took Larry's place.



Young Skeet Shooters - Will Meier, (center) pulling for two 4-H Shooting Sports Shooter, for a game of skeet.

Rising Star Nursing Center

only a week, yet I am writing month of October. We haven't residents. again. The residents have been having a blast with the Bean Bag sure what to do for them. Any sure and come by the Nursing Toss and Bowling, and they are suggestions you may have are Home to do your Trick-orgetting geared up for the welcome. Just give me a call or Treating. We will have the Olympics on November 8th. I leave a message. sure am anxious to see how they do.

Angel of the Month". The children and a grandbaby. She is the next time. employees vote for this, and

had this before, so we aren't quite Just wanted to remind you to be

Month" is Jacque Lawson, residents give you a treat. It will We also started something new LVN. Jacque has been with us start at 6:30 p.m. See you then. this month called the "Resident for quite a while. She has May God bless and keep you till

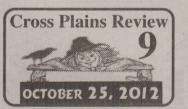
Hello to everyone. It has been Mrs. Hazel Lee won for the an excellent nurse to our

Haunted House again and a lot of Our "Employee Angel of the candy. So come on by and let the

> Submitted by **Dona McIntyre**

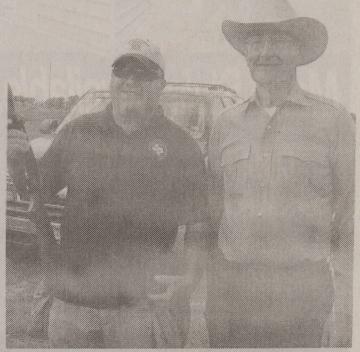
concession, Lavonne Childress for selling t-shirts and quilt tickets, ladies for donating sweets to sell and the other folks of Cottonwood Community for their hard work to organize and set up. The Second Annual Cottonwood Community Shoot was a great one!

> Submitted by **Cookie Robinson**



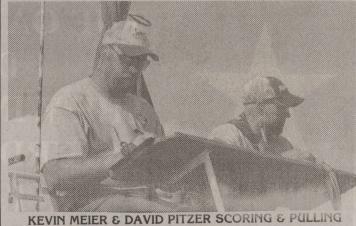


KEVIN MEIER & DAUGHTER DRUCILLA MEIER PULLING & SCORING FOR WHIZ BANG



BOTH PRESENT SHERIFF JOHN WINDHAM, LEFT, AND FUTURE SHERIFF TERRY JOY, RIGHT, ENJOYED THE GAMES OF THE SHOOT

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'Everything Poe' at the Library - The Cross Plains Public Library's October The Big Read "Everything Poe" continues. For our After School Adventure Program (ASAP) last Wednesday afternoon, Miss Sue read several more chapters of Bannicula meets Edgar Allan Crow by James Howe. The students then enjoyed finding out more about black ravens and completed a black raven craft.

Join us each Wednesday during the month of October at 4:00 p.m. to hear more chapters read by Miss Sue. Each session will be followed by snacks and crafts. Join us for treats also, on Wednesday, October 31st from 4:00 to 6:00p.m. for the Nevermore Memorial.

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and treats. There will also be a registration fee is \$5.00 per treat if you like to play "42".

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A Straight 42 Tournament will 50 percent of the total registration be held from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. fees, so the more that play the

Submitted by **Dannes Turner** Senior Center Director

Resource Care Clinic Planning Main Street Holiday Market

Hunters Feed. Booths will be set Lee at 254-725-7330. up in the parking lot of the clinic p.m.

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The Resource Care Clinic will home decor, holiday decorations, assist with community resources be sponsoring the Main Street jewelry, Scentsy and many more. ' in our towns such as school Holiday Market again this year in If you are interested in having a supplies, Christmas presents, conjunction with the Annual booth you may contact Charlotte coats, shoes, food and numerous

Resource Care Health Center lies: at 301 S. Main from 10 a.m. to 4 has locations in-Cross Plains, Clyde, Baird, Breckenridge and November 3rd and "shop til you There will be lots of items for Albany, Each clinic holds drop!!!!" your shopping pleasure such as fundraisers throughout the year to

basic essentials for needy fami-

So please come join us on

"Everything Poe" Month **Continues with More Events**

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deadline for Edgar Allan's POE-zzles. Bring your completed entries to the library before 5 p.m., where correct entries will be entered in a drawing for a grand POE-rize to be awarded at the "Nevermore" Memorial Service on Oct. 31st. Monday, October 29, the Senior Citizens' Center will feature "The Mystery of Edgar Allan Poe" at 10 a.m., followed by a discussion. New attendees will receive a large-print edition of "Edgar Allan Poe: Great Horror Stories." Free refreshments will be available. Join us for the movie , Cuts and Curls and Ray's Barber and then stay for lunch! On Tuesday, October 30, at 5:30 p.m., join us for our last Poe Book-to-Movie event featuring recite the first stanza of Poe's "The Mystery of Edgar Allan

The Big Read/"Everything Poe" Judy Luter, and available on this month will conclude on date only. Wear your costumes Wednesday October 31, but there for our After-School Adventure are still activities for all ages to Program, which will feature the final installment of "Bunnicula Thursday, October 25 is the Meets Edgar Allan Crow" at 4 p.m. Afterward, stay for our "Nevermore" Memorial Service, and enjoy treats for all ages. We will be awarding prizes for our Writing Contest and the POE-zzle Contest. As part of "Trunk-or-Treat the library will be giving out mugs of candy until 6 p.m. while supplies last.

> 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.

Don't forget that both Connie's Shop will donate 10 percent of the cost of your haircut to the Cross Plains Cancer Fund if you can "The Raven" during October.

Poe" followed by discussion at The Big Read is a program of



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Submitted by **Michelle Kaiser**

Cookie Robinson



Big Tex Rally Riders stop at Museum - Shown above are just three of the 13 participants in the state-wide motorcycle rally who stopped at the Museum last weekend to take a picture of Robert Howard's typewriter. As luck would have it, members of Project Pride happened to be working at the Museum on Friday when the riders started coming in for the picture. Over the next two hours, 10 riders had stopped; coming as far away as KY, Chicago, OK, one transplant from England and a hand-full of Texans. Then on Saturday, three more came through, but they had to make phone calls, hoping to find somebody to get there with a key. These three riders were from TN, TX, and Canada. The rally is the first such event to be held in Texas and was open to only 50 riders. Participants left from various points across the state, choosing their own itinerary that would enable them to visit the sites that would count the most points before returning to Cedar Hill within the 36 hour limit. Thus, not all the riders who stopped in Cross Plains were headed in the same direction, but getting a picture of the typewriter was worth the gamble to get 2500 extra points. Otherwise, a picture of the front gate was worth only 1500 points. The Friday riders were all headed to such points as Ft. Stockton and Presideo, with the Englishman headed towards El Paso with no idea of how far it REALLY is. On Saturday, the traveler from Canada, who had left from Beaumont and gone through Langtry on his "way" to Cross Plains, reported that the Englishman's cycle had blown its engine and was out of the race!!! Even more fascinating than folks even participating in such a grueling event was the fact that they were doing it all at their own expense. The grand prize for scoring the most points and reaching Cedar Hill by the exact end of the 36 hours? An engraved belt buckle!



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Evidence of Hard Work — Lots of bags were filled with leaves raked up.

2012 Helping Hearts and Hands Another Success

Lots of volunteers had a delicious breakfast prepared by the Church of Christ chefs at the Activity and disabled needs to help Center at 7:00 a.m. Then at 8:00 a.m. everyone branched out to weather. complete 10 jobs that were requésted.

The youth were a great help in at the Family Life Center.

Hands was a good day for all. cleaning flower beds and just make this year's event a great doing whatever was needed. The event focuses on our seniors winterize and get ready for cold

> First Baptist Church prepared a delicious noon meal for everyone

The 2012 Helping Hearts and yard work, scraping paint, Thanks to everyone who helped success!

See you volunteers next year!!

Submitted by **Connie Kirkham** President **Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative**

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