

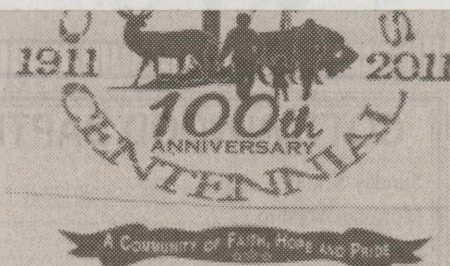
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Present and Future  
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# Cross Plains Review

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FEBRUARY 7, 2013



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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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Cross Plains Citizen of the Month — Dannes Turner

## Citizen Of The Month

The selected Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Month for the month of February is Dannes Turner. Dannes has been a resident of Cross Plains for 41 years. Dannes worked at our local Texas Heritage Bank for 33 years. Dannes is a member of the local First Baptist Church and is a Sunday School teacher there. Dannes served on the Cross Plains EDC board, Barbarian

Festival Committee, helped with Project Graduation, the Cross Plains Cancer Walk, and Cross Plains Ex-Students Association. She is now the new manager of the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center. Dannes always helps in any way she can, and is a great asset in our small community. Congratulations Dannes Turner from Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. Thank you for all you do.



Community Builder Award goes to Donnie Dillard —

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge #627, A.F.&A.M. Presented the Community Builder Award to Donnie Dillard last Wednesday during a luncheon at the Senior Center.

The Community Builder Award is the highest honor a Masonic lodge can bestow upon anyone not a member of the fraternity. It is designed to formally recognize those who have rendered distinguished service to their community and, in so doing, have demonstrated the same precepts, ideals and standards that have been established for Masonic behavior.

Donnie Dillard was recognized for his many years of service through both his medical career and work as an EMS volunteer as well as his contributions as a member of the school board and as a Little League coach.

Ed Walt  
Chaplin  
Cross Plains Masonic Lodge #627 A.F.&A.M.

## Forage Seminar scheduled in Cross Plains February 7th

The Texas AgriLife Extension will be offering a Forage Seminar scheduled for Thursday, February 7th beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center located at 301 North Main in Cross Plains. Registration cost is \$20.00 if you preregister by February 3rd, and after February 3rd, there will be a \$25.00 fee to be paid at the door. Preregister by calling the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

The Forage Seminar schedule includes:

8:30 a.m. Registration  
9:00 Forage Insect, Grasshopper Control & Winter Weed Management presented by Gerald Hobson with Dupont.  
10:00 a.m. FSA & NRCS Program updates, provided by Robert Frost, FSA County Executive Director.  
10:30 a.m. Break  
10:45 a.m. Soil Water & Hay

Testing, provided by Dr. Tony Provin, Director of Soil, Water & Forage testing lab in College Station.

11:30 a.m. Sponsor Recognition.  
11:45 a.m. Lunch (included in registration)  
12:45 p.m. Wheat Variety test results for this area, provided by Dr. David Drake, Agronomy Specialist from San Angelo.  
1:30 p.m. Brush Control & Herbicide test results, offered by Will Hatler, Extension Program Specialist from Stephenville.  
2:00 p.m. Laws and Regulations, presented by Paul Weiser, Texas Department of Agriculture.  
3:00 p.m. Evaluations.  
3:30 p.m. Adjourn.  
Five Continuing Education Units (CEU's) will be given to those attending this year's Forage Seminar.

## Texas residents encouraged to nominate outstanding senior volunteers

The search is on for Texas's outstanding senior volunteer. The Salute to Senior Service program, sponsored by Home Instead, Inc., the franchisor of the Home Instead Senior Care network, honors the

contributions of adults 65 and older who give at least 15 hours a month of volunteer service to their favorite causes.

Nominations for outstanding senior volunteers will be See Nominate Page 3

## Business Of The Month

Photo JKC Photography has been selected Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month for the month of February.

In Jessica Cunningham Gilbert words: "As a kid, I always found photography to be a lot of fun. I spent lots of time with things like dressing my brother, Kyle, as an Indian, sticking him on a horse and getting him to pose just right. As I got older and busier, other endeavors kept me from really experimenting with photography, but I always enjoyed seeing other people's work. In 2004, I was given a very nice 'point and shoot' type camera, and I didn't have a lot to do. I spent a lot of time photographing my dogs, cats, horses, sunsets, etc. After a lot of positive feedback, I upgraded to a digital SLR and started shooting fine art. I love the

details and the angles we seldom hold a viewpoint from. It gives you a whole new perspective about the world around you. My world is mostly cattle, cowboys and horses, which has given me fantastic media for my art!

Around 2008, I decided I really wanted to photograph people. I did a lot of self study, using books, the Internet, and some wonderful mentors, and decided to take on clients. Things have been going well ever since!

You may wonder, what can a self taught ranch girl photographer offer me that another photo can not? I own a large studio for indoor shoots, with some great furniture props. That is, however, not my favorite place to shoot! I love getting out into the country to odd locations, walking through Cross Plains to find fun and funky backgrounds, and using your home, your

surroundings, and things you love to make your portraits personalized and special. I offer an assortment of props that are great for use indoor or outdoor. I offer professional Photoshop CSS and Light-room 3 editing, with an endless amount of options to choose from. I shoot in RAW, giving you the best quality images. I am not afraid to get dirty or super artistic, and I am willing to admit when my images are not up to snuff. I offer every kind of photography, from families to babies, engagements, animals, property, even boudoir! My favorites are always the high school seniors. I do not do weddings yet, but am working on it. Please check out my work on www.PhotoJKC.com or give me a call at 254-725-0004 or email me at photojkc@aol.com You can also find me by searching PhotoJKC on Facebook!"

## Blood Drive in Cross Plains on February 12th

The Meek Blood Center bloodmobile will be at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains on Tuesday, February 12 from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. "Eighty-two pints of lifesaving blood were donated at community blood drives in Cross Plains in 2012," said Frances Baker, donor recruiter for Meek Blood Center. "I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the donors on behalf of those whose lives were saved or improved as a result of their willingness to give blood," Baker continued. Recent changes have been made that will streamline the donation process. There are now thirteen

fewer screening questions and there are only eighteen medications that will temporarily or permanently defer a donor. Donors do not have to bring a list of medications, since there is no longer a need for documentation. There is now a two year deferral after completion of treatment for most types of cancer (previously 5 years). There is no deferral following a tattoo or piercing if the procedure was done in a State of Texas licensed facility.

Those who have eligibility questions can speak with a Meek Blood Center technician at 325-670-2798.



FRIENDS OF NRA MEETING—The Friends of the NRA Committee held its second organiza-

tional meeting on Thursday, January 31st at the Pizza House restaurant in Clyde. Jack Can-

non, pictured at the head of the table, is the Senior Field Representative for the NRA.

Committee plans third meeting Feb. 28th in Cross Plains

## Friends of the NRA Committee planning Sept. 7th banquet

The Friends of the NRA Committee held its second organizational meeting on Thursday, January 31st at the Pizza House restaurant in Clyde.

Twelve committee members of Friends of the NRA attended the meeting.

Mike Walker and Reggie Pillars are co-chairmen of the committee which will be putting on this year's banquet. Michelle Ratliff is secretary of the committee. Lyn Walker is treasurer of the committee.

Another Friends of the NRA Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, February 28th at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Cross Plains. The committee meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The committee will be discussing possible sites in Callahan County to hold this year's ban-



quet. During the course of the meeting, the Friends of the NRA Committee announced they plan to hold a banquet this year on Saturday, September 7th. The banquet will begin at 5:00 p.m., with the doors opening and the banquet should conclude around 9:00 p.m.

The group has not yet determined where the first-ever ban-

quet will be held. The group also discussed catering for the banquet this year, but have not yet decided on the caterer.

The committee did state the banquet will be a non-alcohol event.

Cannon said the Friends of the NRA is a grassroots offshoot for the NRA Foundation 501 C non-profit organization. He said the NRA Foundation is a nonpolitical organization which has held some 1,100 fund-raising banquets nationwide over the last year. He said the Friends of the NRA donated over \$250,000 to support youth shooting sports, FFA organizations, 4-H shooting sports clubs, Boy Scouts, Junior ROTC, law enforcement organizations, as well as educational, historical, and gun safety course and more than 175 other programs.

Texas Heritage Bank  
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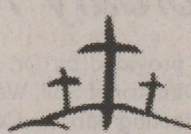
### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School .....9:45 AM  
 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
 Evening Service.....6:00 PM  
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 PM

David Braun, Pastor  
 Church (254) 725-6266  
 Friendly Church Bible Teaching

### Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am  
 Services held at 18071 CR 421, Cross Plains  
 (1/2 mile North of Cross Plains city limits on Hwy 206)



Al Taylor, Preacher  
 Phone: 254-725-7522  
 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

### Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Dwaine Clowers  
 254-725-6268  
 Sunday School.....10:00 am  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 am  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

### Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints  
 Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm  
 Pastor Max Evans  
 For Information Call (254) 725-7418

### Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz  
 Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods  
 Bible Study...10:00 am  
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am  
 2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

### First United Methodist Church

Kevin Morton, Pastor

Office 725-7377 Parsonage 725-7694  
 Sunday School Sunday Worship  
 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.

1000 North Main Street  
[www.gbmg-umc.org/crossplains/](http://www.gbmg-umc.org/crossplains/)

### First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY SERVICE 9:00 AM  
 MUSIC- CONNIE SWIFT & BETTY LEWIS  
 LEAD SINGERS: 4 HIS GLORY  
 Pastor Kathy Monroe  
 208 N. Ave. D

### CROSS PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST

433 North Main Street  
 Cross Plains, Texas 76443  
 Minister: RICK AUSTIN  
 SUNDAY:  
 Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.  
 Worship: 10:45 A.M.  
 Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.  
 Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.  
 Ladies Class - Wednesday: 10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on east Hwy 36)  
 They are studying from a book written by Lottie Beth Hobbs entitled -"Your Best Friend" and when completed with that study they will start with her book - "If You Would See Good Days"

## OBITUARIES



PAUL DUGAN

### Paul Dugan

CLYDE - Paul Dugan, 80, of Clyde died Tuesday, January 29, 2013 at his home. Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, February 2, 2013 at the Clyde Church of Christ with David Peterson officiating. Burial followed in the Ross Cemetery Annex in Baird under the direction of Bailey Howard Funeral Home. Visitation was from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Friday, February 1, 2013 at the funeral home.

Mr. Dugan was born October 20, 1932 in Clyde to Joe L. and Elizabeth (Reddy) Dugan. He was lifelong resident, graduating from Clyde High School in 1951. He married Zelda Price, December 5, 1952 in Portales, New Mexico, whom preceded him in death July 17, 1993. Mr. Dugan married Gwen Coleman Wallace, July 9, 1994 in Erath County. He was a rancher and worked for Western Electric for 31 years. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Clyde Church of Christ.

Mr. Dugan is survived by his wife Gwen in Clyde; one son John Dugan and wife Stephanie of San Angelo; one daughter Paula Gilmore and husband Gary of Abilene; one stepson, Flint Wallace and wife Anna of Weatherford; one stepdaughter, Tia Snell and husband Curtis of Weatherford; seven grandchildren, Tara Low and husband Steve of Abilene, Courtney Leech and husband Shea of Abilene, Spencer Dugan of Dallas, Jillian Dugan of San Angelo, Taylor Dugan of Austin, Cade Wallace of Weatherford, and Rylee Snell of Weatherford; three great grandchildren, McKynzie Gilmore, Shealeigh Leech, and Gabe Dugan; in-laws Pam and Roland Witt of Coleman, Becky Dugan of Clyde, Pat Price of Ingram and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Zelda, his parents, four brothers W.A. "Bud", Rob, Bernard, and Gerald Dugan; 3 sisters, Elizabeth Jones, Mary Ellen Pugh and Madeline Bohmfalk and one brother-in-law, Gaylord Price.

Online condolences may be made at HYPERLINK "http://www.baileyhoward-funeralhome.com"

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### Ash Wednesday Service at Methodist Church

The United Methodist Church will be holding an Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, February 13 at 6:00 p.m. The public is warmly invited to share in this service where we recognize our morality, repent of our sins and return to our loving God. We recognize life as a precious gift from God and re-turn our lives towards Jesus Christ. We may make resolutions and commit to change our lives over the next forty days so that we might be more like Christ. In an Ash Wednesday service, usually the minister will make the sign of the cross on a person's forehead with ashes. The sign of the cross reminds us of the resurrection of Christ.

In Western Christianity, Ash Wednesday marks the first day, or the start of the season of Lent. Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. Lent excludes Sundays because every Sunday is like a little Easter. The season is



Wanda Rogers

Wanda Sue (Susie) Rogers, passed away on February 2, 2013 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, Texas at the age of 65 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. A graveside service honoring her life was conducted on Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at 1:00 PM at the Fluvanna Cemetery in Fluvanna, Texas. Longtime family friend, Arlon Baize, officiated. Family visitation was held immediately before the graveside service from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon at the Wright Colonial Funeral Home in Snyder, Texas.

Susie was born on July 1, 1947 in Lamesa, Texas to parents Catherine Sue and A.G. (Bud) Minnick. She was raised from a very young age in Snyder, Texas by her Aunt Wanda and Uncle Donald Lane Bradley who loved her as their very own daughter. Susie attended school in Lubbock and Snyder. She married the love of her life Tommy Rogers on February 12, 1966, in Abilene, Texas and together they enjoyed 47 years of marriage. They had one daughter, Kendra Gail Rogers, who is much loved.

Susie was a wonderful wife and mother with a generous and kind spirit. Her easy laughter and giving heart won many lifelong friends wherever she went. Susie's gift of encouragement and wisdom made her a mentor to numerous folks, both young and old. Susie and Tommy lived the cowboy ranching life and spent most of their years in San Angelo on several ranches and in Callahan County near Cottonwood, Texas at Spring Gap Ranch. During much of that time, Susie worked in the public school system in Wall and Mertzson as a teaching aide to special education children. She attended Brushy Creek Church in Putnam, Texas.

Susie is survived by her husband Tommy Rogers, their daughter Kendra, and by her Aunt Wanda Bradley. She is also survived by two sisters, Linda Riddle and Carol Dowden both of Abilene, Texas, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents Catherine Sue and A.G. (Bud) Minnick.

### Mary Etta McKenzie Nixon

Mary Etta McKenzie Nixon, age 53, passed away suddenly on Sunday, February 3, 2013. Cremation will take place with a Memorial service planned at a later date.

Mary was born on January 9, 1960 in Fresno, California to Carl T. and Emily Joy (Snodgrass) McKenzie. Mary married Glenn Nixon on August 12, 1978 in Cross Plains. Mary worked as a certified nurse's aide. She traveled the world as a proud army wife.

Mary is survived by her husband Glenn Nixon of Brownwood, daughters, Lydia and Mandy Nixon and son, Brian Nixon, grandchildren, Kaylee, Jeremy, Kyle and Willow of Brownwood, sister, Nena Alvarado of Fresno, California, and brother, Charles McKenzie of Coleman. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and we will miss her very much.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents, Joy and Carl McKenzie, and a sister, Billy McKenzie.

### Linda June Watkins

Linda June Watkins was born on May 5, 1944, to Evans and Addie Watkins. Linda passed away on January 31, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at the Baptist Memorials Retirement Center in San Angelo, Texas. She suffered from Parkinson's disease, Dementia and other health issues. She had been under hospice care for the last two years. Burial was held at graveside services at 2:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Cemetery in Cross Plains, Texas.

Linda is survived by two sisters, Lou Morris of Odessa, Texas, and Fannie Wilson and brother-in-law, Albert Wilson of San Angelo, Texas, and nephews, George Watkins of Cross Plains, Robie Morris of Austin, Texas, David Morris of Odessa, Raymond Wilson of Anathem, Arizona, Phillip Wilson of Charleston AFB, South Carolina, and Louis Wilson of Abilene, Texas, and nieces Theresa Darden of Big Springs, Texas, and Julie Drainer of Odessa, Texas. Preceding her in death were her parents, Evans and Addie Watkins, and one brother, Jesse Evans Watkins.

Linda graduated from Cross Plains High School. Later in life, Linda worked at the cafe with her mother for Artee Murphy in May, Texas, and then washed dishes for Odom's Cafe in Cross Plains, Texas. Linda was baptized into the Worldwide Church of God in 1994.

Linda endured many trials and problems showing a true Christian spirit. Sometimes she amazed us with her logic and vocabulary. Her favorite scripture was James 1:12, "Blessed is the man that endures temptation: for he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord promised to them that loved Him."

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### First Baptist Church

#### Sunday School

Sunday 9:30 am Sunday  
 Morning Worship Evening Smal.  
 10:45 a.m. Groups

#### Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship  
 Youth Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
 Children's Power Hour  
 6:30 p.m.

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

Tim Tolosa/Music/Education Minister

(254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443  
[www.firstbaptistcp.com](http://www.firstbaptistcp.com)



Iris Eva Reddick

Iris Reddick, age 85, died on February 4, 2013 at home in Jackson, Mississippi. She was born in Leicester, England on March 22, 1927.

Iris met Harry Bynum Reddick, U.S. Airforce with the 305th Bombardment Squadron, and married on December 23, 1944, in the Holy Apostle Church of England.

As a WWII bride, she came to America in 1947. She lived in Rising Star, Texas from 1947 to 1950 at which time she moved to Pecos, Texas and lived until the death of her husband, in 2007. Harry and Iris had been married 62 years.

Iris was a member of the Lutheran Church and enjoyed her friends in the Pecos Modern Study Club. Her hobbies were sewing, gardening and painting.

Iris was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Bynum Reddick and son Michael John Warwick Reddick. She was also preceded in death by her father, Albert Gregory and mother, Whittle Dowdeswell Gregory, both of England.

Iris has five daughters, Patricia Ann Oden of Pecos, Texas, Marilyn Faye (Cookie) and Doyle Clawson of Regency, Texas, Virginia Marie (Skeeter) and Gary Graham of Scottsdale, Arizona, Andrea Rae Cherry of Jackson, Mississippi and Mary Lou and David Shipman of Jackson, Mississippi. She has 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren with one on the way. Iris was a devoted and loving wife, mother and memaw.

Heritage Funeral Home will begin viewing on Friday, February 8, 2013 from 10:00-12:00 with memorial services at 12:00 p.m. The family request that flowers be sent to: Heritage Funeral Home at 425 E. Central TX Expressway Harker Heights, TX 76548, phone 254-690-9119

Graveside Services are at 2:00 p.m. at the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery located at 11463 State Hwy. 195, Killeen, Texas 76542.

### Callahan County burn ban reinstated

The Callahan County Commissioners made the decision to reinstate the County Burn ban this morning during Commissioners Court.

# Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

Bees are swarming the bird feeders here in Cottonwood. One theory is that the bees are after the sweetness in the corn that's mixed in with the bird feed.

With the weather yesterday, it feels like Spring is here. Everyone was anxious to get out and work in their yards and start planting vegetables. The birds even think it's Spring. Bluebirds have been spotted in Cottonwood - not Blue Jays, Bluebirds.

Friday was a work day up at the firehouse.. Fire Chief, Joe, Roger Hinkle, Travis Northern, Omer Rivard and Jim Grindstaff worked on the truck and installed the new pump, motor and alternator for Brush Truck No. 2. Good job, guys!!!

Cottonwood's own Coon

Hunting group - The Battle Creek Coon Hunter's Association is gearing up for Coon Hunting Season. The first Coon Hunt will be next Saturday, February 16th.

Hunters and their dogs come from across the state to hunt here in Cottonwood in this UKC Sanctioned event. Don't worry, you won't hear gun shots - the hunters' dogs tree the coons for points and then the coons are released. No coons are harmed.

Along with the Coon Hunt always comes a great dinner. Next Saturday, it's an "All-American Meal." Joe will be cooking your choice of Chicken Fried Steak, Fried Chicken or Barbeque Chicken, along with mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, and apple pie!

Dinner is \$6 and starts at 5 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Come enjoy a great meal - and afterward see the dogs and their handlers at the Bench Show, which starts about 6 p.m. Bring your family and your friends and come out to Cottonwood for a fun evening.

Take outs are available, if you'd like to stop by and take dinner home with you.

**The Burn Ban is still on.** No outdoor burning or welding of any kind. Be extremely cautious doing work outside.

**1st Coon Hunt of the Season.** The Battle Creek Coon Hunters return to Cottonwood on Saturday, February 16th for the first coon hunt of the season.

# SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

FEBRUARY 11-15

**Monday 11th** - Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure

Check Sponsored by Encompass

**Tuesday 12th** - Exercise 11:00/Bingo 11:15

**Wednesday 13th** - Red Hat Ladies 11:30/Diabetic

Foot Care Sponsored by Girling

**Thursday 14th** - Valentine's Day / Reading with

3rd Graders 9:15 & 12:30

**Friday 15th** - Exercise 11:00

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

FEBRUARY 11, 15

**Monday** - White Chili/

Crackers/Mixed Fruit/

Cookie/Drink

**Tuesday** - Beef Stroganoff/

Mediterranean Vegetables/

Bread/Dessert/Drink

**Wednesday** - Chicken

Taco Salad/Lett/Tom/

Cheese/Chips/Salsa/

Dessert/Drink

**Thursday** - Hawaiian

Chicken/Steamed Rice/

Broccoli/Bread/Dessert/

Drink

**Friday** - BBQ on Bun/

(onion/pickle)/Pinto Bean/

Jell-o/Cookie/Drink

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

# Remember?

Remember how much fun it was playing in Cross Plains Trivia two years ago? We're betting Texas Trivia will be just as much fun. Come help the Cross Plains Public Library celebrate Texas' 177th birthday with a Texas Trivia Contest & Bar-B-Que Saturday evening, March 2nd at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center beginning at 6:00 PM. Don't decide you wouldn't be any good at it until you read the rules. Everybody had a ball playing Cross Plains Trivia, but some folks thought our rules were too strict, so we've loosened things up a bit this time.

No individual will ever be required to give an answer alone, this is a TEAM effort. Answers will be multiple choice on paper and decided upon by the entire team. Cell phones or other electronic devices may NOT be used during the rounds, but talk as loud as you want. If you can overhear the answers from the next table, feel free to use them. But be careful: they may be trying to throw you off! Most questions are likely NOT what you'll find in text books, so your guess may be as good as anyone's, and you have a 1 in 4 chance of choosing the correct answer. It will be up to each team to decide how many members they have so long as it is no more than 7 and no fewer than 5.

The questions will be served up with a full Bar-B-Que brisket meal. The cost will be \$15.00 per person, including the meal and contest. If you don't think you're quite up to the trivia challenge, we'll have a \$10.00 "My Hat's Not Big Enough" section where you can enjoy the food and watch the fun while learning about our great state. We are adding a silent auction, too, so those who don't come out ahead in Texas Trivia may still have a chance of winning something. The auction will be open to all who attend.

Businesses, organizations and groups of friends, show off your team's skill as you compete against other businesses, organizations or group of friends. Start putting your team together and get registered now. March 2nd will be here before you know it. Seating will be limited, so don't wait! If you would like to play trivia, but don't have a team, let us know and we'll try to put you together with others needing team members.

The winners of Texas Trivia will get double their money back, just like two years ago. All proceeds will go to support the operating expenses for the Library.

Dinner will begin at 6:00 PM, and round one of the contest will begin at 7:00. To register your team, or get more information, come by the library or call 725-7722.

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# 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

January 28-31, 2013

Patrons 135

Books Checked Out 120

Programs 33

LAP 6

Lapsit 4

GED 13

Other 10

Copies 200

Internet 57

Interlibrary Loans 5

Reference 10

## Donations

Bonnie Ree White

## Book Donations

Judy Motley  
Melba Wilson  
Paul Clark  
B.D. and Eilen Herbert

## Volunteers

Lavonne Childress  
Sue Bennett  
Azalee Womack  
Helen Parson

## Memorials

Cutt and Ginny Hoskins  
In Memory of Donald Beeler Tom and Anne Rone  
In Memory of Donald Beeler Kenneth and Ann Beeler  
In Memory of Donald Beeler Cross Plains Library Board/Staff  
In Memory of Donald Beeler Charles and Nancy Rodenberger  
In Memory of Charles H. Herndon  
Joe and Wilda (Queen) Mullins  
In Memory of Corene Schaffner

Genealogy Back to Basics meets every first and third Mondays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the library conference room.

There is still time to pick up your book for the Cross Plains Public Library's "Pushing The Limits" event on Thursday, February 21st. The library is one of 20 libraries nationwide who received a grant as a pilot project to explore ways for all of us to push the limits using science and technology. The book *Arctic Drift* by Clive Cussler has been selected for the Survival portion of a four part project. The authors' attention to the scientific detail of cutting edge marine technologies is woven into speculative fiction that keeps readers transfixed through to the triumphant end. Come by the library, sign up and receive your free copy of the book. We would love to have you join us for an evening of engaging and thoughtful discussion about the book and the topic of "How do we survive."

**Texas Department of State Health Service Immunization/Flu Clinics**

<b>Monday, February 11</b>	<b>Wednesday, February 13</b>
<b>Cross Plains Housing Authority</b>	<b>Clyde First Baptist Church</b>
<b>233 North Main</b>	<b>216 Austin</b>
<b>Time 10 a.m.—12 noon</b>	<b>10a.m.-12 and 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.</b>

Please bring child's immunization records and Medicaid card. 325-754-4945

**Citizen of the Month Nominees Needed by Local Chamber of Commerce**

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce has already launched a new way to honor our residents. We are honoring a **Citizen of the Month**.

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

The names and write ups submitted should be e-mailed to [crossplainschamber@yahoo.com](mailto:crossplainschamber@yahoo.com) or mailed to P.O. Box 233, Cross Plains, Texas.

The names will be placed in a box and a name will be drawn monthly until all are recognized. Please help us honor the wonderful people of Cross Plains.

Submitted by  
Myleah McNutt  
Administrative Assistant  
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**Girls Just Want to have Fun**

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center will be entertained on February 13, 2013 by the Red Hat Ladies of Brownwood. Come join us at 11:30 a.m. for "Dinner and a Show". The suggested donation is only \$3.50 for anyone 60 years or older and \$5.25 for all others.

**Nominate**

accepted between Feb. 1 and March 31, 2013. State winners then will be selected by popular vote at [SalutetoSeniorService.com](http://SalutetoSeniorService.com). Online voting will take place from April 15 to April 30, 2013. From those state winners, a panel of senior care experts will pick the national Salute to Senior Service honoree.

Home Instead, Inc. will donate \$500 to each of the state winners favorite nonprofit organizations and their stories will be posted on the Salute to Senior Service Wall of Fame. In addition, \$5,000 will be donated to the national winner's nonprofit charity of choice.

"We all know seniors who do so much for our community," said Derral Reed, owner of the Home Instead Senior Care office serving Abilene. "These silent heroes give selflessly, expecting nothing in return. And yet, their contributions often make a difference not only to the organizations they serve, but in changing how the public views growing older."

Senior care professionals and those who work at hospitals, senior care facilities and other places where seniors volunteer are encouraged to nominate older adults. So, too, are family caregivers and the adult children of aging parents. Older adults also may self-nominate.

To complete and submit a nomination form online for a senior age 65 or older who volunteers at least 15 hours a month, and to view the contest's official rules, visit [SalutetoSeniorService.com](http://SalutetoSeniorService.com). Completed nomination forms also can be mailed to Salute to Senior Service, P.O. Box 285, Bellevue, NE 68005.

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Cross Plains School Board recognizes December Student of the Month — John Fred McWilliams, left, April Cowen and Jack Sheppard. Standing in front center is December Student of the Month Brenda Willis



January Teacher and Students of the Month — Trenton Tollett, left, teacher Mrs. Karri Shepard, and Bryana Wipff

## Cross Plains Elementary News

It has been a busy January at Cross Plains Elementary. Little league basketball has started and the kids are very excited. Also, we had the county stock show that many of our students showed their animals. We are proud of those students that were in the show. I know firsthand how much work and dedication goes into a successful show season. Congratulations to those who made the sale, and to those that didn't, I hope that they try even harder next year to make it happen.

The January Teacher of the Month is Mrs. Karri Shepard. Mrs. Shepard is our 4-6 Science teacher and does a wonderful job. The Students of the Month are Trent Tollett and Bryana Wipff. It goes without saying that we are very proud of both of them and this accomplishment. All three will be honored at our next school board meeting.

The STAAR test is going to be here very quickly. We need all the help from parents and guardians that we can get. Please get in touch with your children's teachers and find out what you can do to help our students have successful outcomes. You can go to our website to get contact information as well as STAAR resources. The one thing that all successful schools have in common is communication. We

welcome your involvement in the education of the students. There will also be field trips coming soon. The teachers will be sending home information as we get closer to those dates.

As many of you know the Cross Plains community was affected once again by tragedy last week. The elementary campus will be suspending our "cans for cancer" for two months in order to raise money for the Partin family. You may send the cans with the students or drop them off at Lawrence's with Jack Shepard. All of us at Cross Plains ISD would like to say thank you to all of those pitching in to help with the students that were directly impacted by this event. Our students are very lucky to have such a caring community.

Cross Plains Elementary is happy to have all new computers in our elementary lab. This would not have happened without the help of our PTO. We are blessed with a very active and supportive PTO. I can say without a doubt that the fundraisers are used to benefit the students at Cross Plains ISD.

School safety is an issue on many people's minds these days. I want you to know that it is on our minds as well. The staff at Cross Plains Elementary is dedicated to the safety and security of all students. If you

will be visiting the school, please remember that you must come by the office and sign in with the secretary. Also, we will be requesting to see your identification. You must also get and wear a visitors badge while you are on the campus. Additionally, you will be asked to leave your ID with the office while you are on the campus. You may retrieve your ID when you drop off your visitor's badge. I do apologize for the inconvenience that this may cause but it is being done to help keep the students safe.

On a similar note, please remember that the west side of the campus is the designated drop off and pick up site for students. The areas to the north and east of the school are off limits for non-employee traffic. This is for the safety of students on all campuses. Please do not offend if you are asked to not drive in those areas. These areas have a high volume of students throughout the school day. Because of the playground, athletics, and bus traffic it is imperative that we limit additional traffic. I hope that we can work together to ensure the safe environment that has been established.

Thank you,  
Jeremy Williams  
Principal

### Clyde 4-H Shooting Sports Assn. invites new members

The Clyde 4-H club will meet on Monday, February 11, 2013 at 6:30 pm at the Callahan County Shooting Sports Range located at 3000 Private Road 2791, off FM 18 between Clyde and Baird.

Interested parties can have a

demonstration from some of the shooting sports coaches about the different shooting disciplines.

Please come out and enjoy what Callahan County has to offer—4-H is fun!

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## Cross Plains Lady Buffs Basketball Updates

The Cross Plains Lady Buffs clinched their second consecutive district championship on Tuesday, January 29th with a 72-11 victory over Panther Creek. The District 15A D2 Champs have a 3 game lead with 2 games to go to cut down the nets after their victory. Cheyenne Cowan once again led the way with 16 points. Also in double figures were Kristin Wright with 11 and Katharine Goode having 10. Rounding out the scoring with 8 points each were Nicole Eisenbach, Kaycee Long and Jurnee Thomas. Taryn Estes and Texas Sanders had 4 points each and Alyssa Wheeler's 3 pointer gave her 3 points. The win moves the Lady Buffs to 22-8 on the season with a perfect 8-0 in district play.

On Friday, February 1st, the Lady Buffs traveled to Santa Anna and overcame a spirited effort by the Lady Mountaineers and came away with a 58-29 victory. Going to 23-8 and 9-0 in district play, the 20th/10th ranked Lady Buffs were led by Jurnee Thomas' career high 19 points. Nicole Eisenbach's 10 points were next in the balanced scoring attack. Normally high scoring Cheyenne Cowan had an off shooting night being held to 4 points, but added greatly to the team effort by chipping in with 10 rebounds, 4 steals and 5 assists. Kristin Wright, Texas Sanders and Kaycee Long were next in the scoring with 6 each, followed by Alyssa Wheeler's 5 points and Taryn Estes had 2.

The Lady Buffs conclude district play on Tuesday, February 5th when they will travel to Brookesmith for a 6:30 game. Practice games for the playoffs are set when they go to Sterling City on Saturday, February 9th to play an opponent to be determined later as well as a time to be determined later. Monday, February 11th, the girls will play Haskell in a warm-up game immediately following the boy's game with Panther Creek to determine 2nd place in district. The Lady Buffs get a "BYE" in the bi-district round and will play their Area round game on Friday, February 15th with an opponent/site to be determined at a later date.

## Buffaloes Defeat Panther Creek & Santa Anna

In a critical district matchup, Tuesday, January 29th hosting the Panther Creek Panthers, the Cross Plains boys basketball team responded to a 49-25 loss to Panther Creek earlier in district, by defeating the Panthers 59-46. With second place and playoffs seeding implications on the line, the Buffaloes came out hot scoring the first 12 points of the game. The Buffaloes used good defense to stop Panther Creek's perimeter players, and unselfish basketball on the offensive end to win in a hard fought game over the Panthers. The win forced a two way tie for second place after Panther Creek lost to May on Friday night in May. Seeding is important as the 2nd place team will play District 16's 3rd place team, and 3rd place will play their 2nd place team. Balanced scoring across the board helped the Buffaloes to one of their best offensive performances of the

season. Senior guard, Chris French led the team in scoring with 12 points, he had one three point attempt make Senior guard, Joe Holland, juniors Josh Branch and Tyler Henderson all three finished with 11 points. Friday night, the Buffaloes traveled to Santa Anna. Behind a large crowd, the Buffaloes were able to get a district win on the road defeating Santa Anna 43-31. The Buffaloes used a solid start and great play by players off the bench, to pace the scoring on the night. Battling foul trouble throughout, all ten players played a significant role in the win. Blake Hutchins led the Buffaloes in scoring with 11 points, 9 of those points coming in the second half. Chris French chipped in with 10 points.

The two wins put the Buffaloes in a tie for second place with a 5-3 district record, and an 11-11 record overall. The Boys

basketball team is in position to make the playoffs for the first time in 11 seasons (2002 season). If Cross Plains and Panther Creek win out, there will be a playoff game to decide who gets second and third place following district play. The Buffaloes travel to Brookesmith and host Rising Start to finish out play in District 15.

**Panther Creek vs. Cross Plains**

	1	2	3	4	F
PC	6	17	10	13	43
CP	12	17	14	16	59

Scoring: Henderson 11, Hutchins 9, Holland 11, Stephenson 3, French 12, Gilliam 2, Branch 11  
3 pt field goals: Henderson 1, Hutchins 1, French 1.

**Cross Plains vs. Santa Anna**

	1	2	3	4	F
CP	13	9	10	11	43
SA	5	9	9	9	31

Scoring: Henderson 5, Hutchins 11, Holland 5, Stephenson 4, French 10, Gilliam 2, Branch 6.

### School Board Minutes

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

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent, High School Principal and guests Rodney Cashilleja, Craig Tindle and Ron Bagley.

Prayer was led by Bryan Bennett.

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Shepard that we accept the engineering study showing damage to the roof. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Crockett

and seconded by Bennett that we have the Site Base Committee look into security ideas. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Cowan that we deed lot #22 and #23, Block 29 to the City of Cross Plains and waive all back taxes. For 7 Against 0

The board went into executive session at 9:37 p.m. and returned at 10:40 p.m.

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by McWilliams that we extend Phil Mitchell's contract as superintendent for one year with a 4 percent pay increase. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Cowan that we adjourn. For 7 Against 0

### CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

February 11-15

#### BREAKFAST

Monday  
Eggs, Biscuit, Assorted juice, Milk  
Tuesday-Muffin, Yogurt, Assorted juice, Milk  
Wednesday - Pancakes, Sausage, Assorted juice, Milk  
Thursday - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Assorted juice, Milk  
Friday - Honey Bun, Yogurt, Assorted juice, Milk

#### LUNCH

Monday - Hot Dog, Seasoned corn, Fresh Veggie Cup, Sliced peaches, Milk  
Tuesday - Roasted Chicken, Sweet potatoes, Green beans, Roll, Fruity Gelatin, Milk  
Wednesday - Cheese enchiladas, Refried Beans, Garden Salad, Salsa, Cinnamon Apples, Milk  
Thursday - Grilled cheese, Beef-Vegetable Soup, Baby carrots, Fruit Cup, Milk  
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## New TxDOT Sponsorship Program Could Raise \$3.5 Million For Roadside Maintenance Projects

AUSTIN — Proving once again that innovative financing is one way to help fund transportation, the Texas Transportation Commission today approved a rule change enabling the Texas Department of Transportation to accept private donations to pay for roadside upkeep.

That work may also include maintenance at safety rest areas and litter control. The sponsorship program, expected to launch this spring, could provide up to \$3.5 million annually in additional revenue.

"We applaud TxDOT for thinking creatively and discovering new ways to improve our state and save Texans money," said Chairman Ted Houghton, Texas Transportation Commission.

"Our roadsides and safety rest areas are some of the first sights for millions of out-of-state travelers, and as such, we must continue to maintain them and uphold the beauty of the Lone Star State."

"Partnering with the private sector just makes sense as we seek new ways to address the state's ongoing funding challenges," said Phil Wilson, TxDOT executive director. "This is another tool to establish more partnerships that help us pay for these services and could reduce the cost of roadside maintenance around the state."

With the approval of the sponsorship program, TxDOT can now accept and acknowledge private-sector donations for various highway-related services including litter pick-up, mowing services, vegetation management and maintenance at the state's travel information centers and safety rest areas. All signs, which must meet federal guidelines, will acknowledge business and organizations along sponsored roadways. TxDOT will continue to manage highway maintenance services, but revenue generated from the sponsorship program will be used to offset the costs. TxDOT currently oversees 78 safety rest areas and 12 travel information centers in Texas that could benefit from this program.

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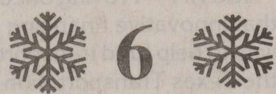
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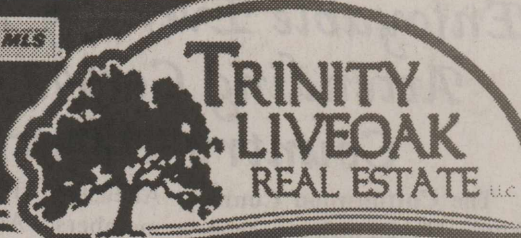
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<b>633 NE 3rd</b> - 3BR-1B, central h/a. New roof - Owner financing available	35,000
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## Enjoyable Evening For All Attending Cottonwood Country Musical

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Each time the emcee, Chuck Patrick, thanks the Cottonwood Historical Association for sponsoring the musicals. This time he introduced the Cottonwood Historical Association Board Members. They are Bob Childress, president; Bob Robinson, vice-president; Cookie Robinson, secretary/treasurer; Frances Thornton, Tom Bennett, Adrian

Allen, and H D Weaver board members. Adrian Allen was unable to attend.

My gratitude goes to the ladies of the community that help decorate, set up, cook food, donate food, serve the meal, and help clean up afterwards. They are Lavonne Childress, Frances Thornton, Naomi Weaver, Sue Bennett, Candy Tate, April Bishop, Sheila Allen and Marsha Ossowski. Thank you ladies, your work is very important.

Thanks to you who come to dine and enjoy the entertainment. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The next Cottonwood Country Musical is Friday night, March 1st. You may find this one a "wee bit Irish." Come to Cottonwood, Texas to enjoy a good meal and entertainment.



**Love Fund Established for Cross Plains Resident** — Karen Hamm (left) is pictured with her daughter Stasha King. Karen has been suffering severe health problems over the past year and currently is hospitalized at Mansfield in the ICU since November. She is on life-support at this time and has been diagnosed with pneumonia. A love fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank to assist her daughter in traveling to visit her. Your kind assistance would be appreciated by the local family. Please keep Karen in your prayers.

## Citizens EMS holding Valentine's Fundraiser

The Citizens Emergency Medical Service is sponsoring a Valentine's Fundraiser with a beef jerky bouquet, dipped strawberry bouquet or sucker bouquet.

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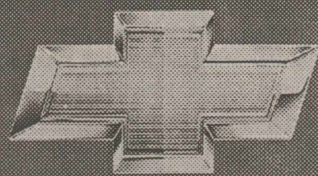
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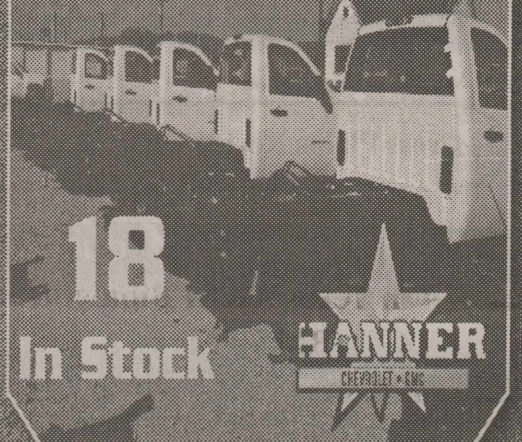


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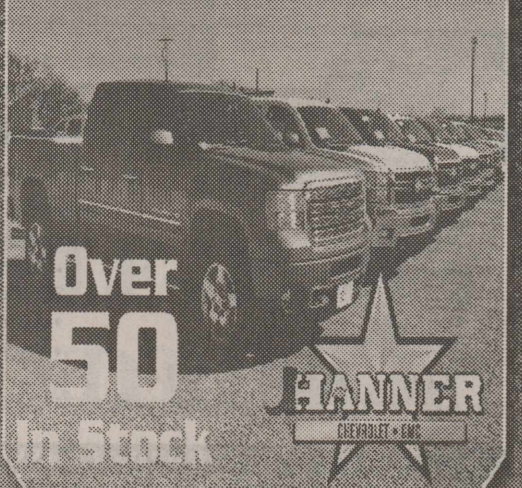
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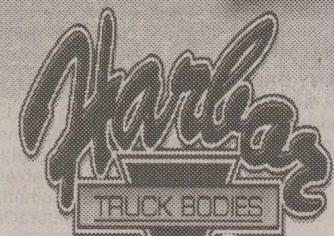
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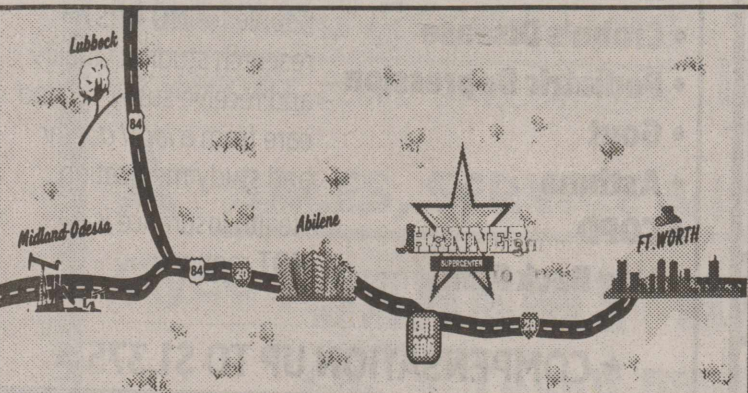
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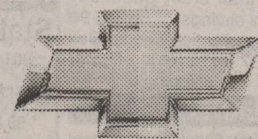
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# Connie Kirkham Honored by the State of Texas

## Letter To The Editor

I first met Charles Porter, a University of St. Edwards history professor and noted scholar on Texas history, when he spoke in Brenham, Texas as a part of the city's "Brenham Reads" focus on Elmer Kelton's book *The Time it Never Rained*. Our conversation developed into my learning of Professor Porter's (along with his colleagues and students) collaborative project with the Bullock Texas History Museum called "Enduring Women." The purpose of the project was the development of a photographic and oral history of twelve women across the State of Texas who have fought to preserve their land and cultures, despite economic and environmental challenges.

I told Professor Porter of my West Texas hometown, Cross Plains, and of my lifelong friend Connie Kirkham, whom I thought epitomized the kind of Texas woman who selflessly and enduringly strives to make the lives of those in her community the best that they can be. I doubt that there are many (or maybe any) former or current citizens of Cross Plains who have not been touched in a positive way by Connie, be it through showers, weddings, or teachers' teas in her warm and loving home; or through watching their children delight in their safe and happy Project Graduation celebrations, or through receiving or watching their elderly parents receive her home-cooked meals to brighten their special days, and on and on. My personal friendship with

Connie and her incredible family and my memories of the way that Connie made my mother a part of her family (I always said Connie was the daughter my mother wished she had!) warms my heart, and I must say watching Connie's incredible energy as she gets up before dawn, runs miles, works, parents, grandparents, ministers, cooks, cheers, and contributes in so many ways makes me tired just thinking about it!

Anyway, Connie was chosen to be one of the twelve Enduring Women in the Bullock Texas History Museum Exhibit that opened on Friday, February 1st, to a packed and enthusiastic crowd, and Connie's role in the exhibit is one in which I believe every Cross Plains citizen can take pride. In her usual selfless manner, Connie's oral history is as much a tribute to the people of Cross Plains as it is to any personal challenges she has faced. I encourage everyone who can to visit the exhibit, which will run as a companion exhibit to the museum's "Women Shaping Texas in the 20th Century" until May 19th - or you can listen to Connie's oral history online. I have copied and pasted the information about the exhibit from the Bob Bullock Texas History Museum Website below. I believe anyone with Cross Plains' roots who sees the exhibit will share my pride in "Our Enduring Woman!"

written by:  
Pat (Sissy) Barr Wieser

## Trip Scheduled for Cisco College Students Interested in Texas A&M Biomedical Science (BMS) Degrees

Cisco College has an articulation agreement with the Biomedical Science (BIM) Department of Texas A&M for those students interested in health-science degree such as Pre-Med, Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-PA, Pre-Dental, and other BS degrees in biomedical oriented fields.

If a student completes the courses specified by A&M with a 3.6 GPA, then they are automatically accepted into the BMS programs, which is associated with the veterinary school at A&M.

Every year, Cisco College organizes a trip for interested students for the purpose of orientation and to visit/tour the facilities at the Vet School. This year's trip is planned for February 22, 2013. Anyone interested in this program and visiting A&M can get more information from Dr. Janie Brixey at the Abilene Educational Center or checking with Debbie Barton or Justin Cisneros at the Cisco campus. Contact information available at [www.Cisco.edu](http://www.Cisco.edu).

## Enduring Women

Enduring Women:

A Photography and Oral History Exhibit February 2, 2013 - May 19, 2013

Women working the land in Texas today as ranchers and farmers continue to shape the state, adapting to and overcoming whatever nature or man throws at them. *Enduring Women*, a new photography and oral history exhibit at the Bullock Texas State History Museum, celebrates the importance of place in the lives of these Texans and explores their stories in their own words.

The Bullock Museum has partnered with *St. Edward's University* to highlight undergraduate creative research in the fields of oral history, art history, and photography for a unique companion exhibit, *Enduring Women*. Held in conjunction with the special exhibition *Women Shaping Texas in the 20th Century*, on view now in the Museum's Albert and Ethel

Herzstein Hall, the photography and oral histories of *Enduring Women* are presented by students of St. Edward's University School of Humanities and School of Behavioral and Social Sciences. Both exhibits will be on view in the Herzstein Hall through May 19, 2013.

*Enduring Women* features 12 real Texas women who work the land. These women personify fortitude as they tackle back-breaking work to protect and preserve their family heritage. Hear their stories in their own words and witness the daily lives of these remarkable Texas women who have endured -- sometimes for generations -- in their stewardship of the land.

*Enduring Women* is on view February 2 - May 19, 2013, in the Albert and Ethel Herzstein Hall of Special Exhibitions. Admission is included with admission to the *Women Shaping Texas* special exhibition.

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## Rep. Keffer reappointed as chair of Committee on Energy Resources

AUSTIN - FEBRUARY 1, 2013 — Texas House Speaker Joe Straus announced the reappointment of State Representative Jim Keffer as chair of the House Committee on Energy Resources.

The Energy Resources Committee has jurisdiction over the production, regulation, transportation and development of oil, gas and other energy resources; energy efficiency and the development of alternative energy sources; and oversight of pipelines, pipeline companies and all others operating as common carriers in the state.

"I am pleased to reappoint Rep. Keffer as Chair of the House Committee on Energy Resources," said Speaker Joe Straus. "Rep. Keffer successfully passed the nation's first hydraulic fracturing public disclosure law last session and his

knowledge of the energy industry is needed during this time of increased oil and gas production."

Keffer's other assignments include the Natural Resources Committee and the Redistricting Committee.

"I am honored that Speaker Straus has entrusted me with such important assignments," said Rep. Keffer. "Texas is blessed with such rich natural resources. I am pleased to serve in overseeing the oil and gas industry, protecting the environment, and helping develop and conserve our precious water resources."

Rep. Jim Keffer represents House District 60 which encompasses Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Hood, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, and Stephens counties.

## Grammy Award-Winning Violinist to play free concert and instruct students at HSU

Grammy Award-winning violinist, Timothy Ying, noted for his many styles of music, will be in concert at Hardin-Simmons University, Monday, February 11, 2013. He will also instruct HSU music students in a master's class on Tuesday, February 12. Both events are free and open to the public.

Winning a Grammy Award for Best Classical Crossover recording and two Grammy nominations for Best Chamber Music recording, Ying is also known for folk and jazz styles. A recent collaboration with pianist and composer Billy Childs was nominated for a 2010 Grammy for Jazz Ensemble. The violinist has also been awarded several coveted grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and Chamber Music America.

In addition to his performing activities, Ying is committed to the academic study of music. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the Juilliard School, New York, NY; a Master of Arts degree from Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois; and a Doctor of Musical Arts from the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York.

Ying currently serves on the faculty of the Royal Conservatory, Toronto, Canada; he has served as a tenured faculty member at the Eastman School, where he was chair of the chamber music department; and he was the Blodgett Artist-in-Residence at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, for seven years. Ying performed for over 20



GRAMMY AWARD-WINNING VIOLINIST, TIMOTHY YING

years with the Ying Quartet, which appeared in every major city in North America; and made tours abroad to Europe, the Far East, and Australia. He has performed at Carnegie Hall and the White House, and at numerous prestigious festivals.

The public is invited to Ying's concert recital with pianist, Angela Favazza, Monday, February 11, 7:30 p.m., in the Woodward-Dellis Recital Hall on the Hardin-Simmons University campus.

The following morning, February 12, Ying will instruct in a master's class, featuring students from the studio of Dr. Peter Isaacson, HSU associate professor of violin and director of the HSU orchestra. Ying and Isaacson are former classmates at the Eastman School of Music.

The master class is free and open to the public. It will be in the Woodward-Dellis Recital Hall, 10:30 a.m. February 12.

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## City Council Minutes

October 9, 2012

This is a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Jerry Cassle-Mayor Pro-Tem, Bob Kirkham, Colby Walker and Randy Strickland.

Employees present were Debbie Gosnell, Will Windham, Frankie Hyles, Dannes Turner and Don Gosnell.

Ray Purvis called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Debbie Gosnell gave the invocation.

By general consent the minutes were approved as presented.

By general consent the police report was approved as presented.

By general consent the judge's report was approved as presented.

Kirkham moved to approve the bills as presented. Cassie seconded and motion carried.

The first item on the agenda was the need to adopt a Policy on Eyewitness Identification Procedures for the Cross Plains Police Department. Gosnell advised the council that new state laws require each Department to adopt a policy on how the Department conducts their eyewitness identification investigations. He also commented that the model policy created by the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Institute at Sam Houston State University meets the needs of the Department and recommends that the council adopt this policy. Jerry Cassle so moved, Kirkham seconded and motion carried.

The next time on the agenda was a resolution authorizing the submission of a community development block grant application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the Community Development fund and authorizing the mayor to act on the city's behalf. Kirkham moved to pass the resolution, Walker seconded and motion carried.

An ordinance altering the prima facie speed limit on State Highway 206, State Highway 36, FM 880, and FM 374 was read in its entirety for a second time. Walker moved to adopt the ordinance on the second and final reading. Strickland seconded and motion carried. Gosnell is to publish the descriptive caption of the ordinance for the length of time prescribed by law.

Dannes Turner met with the

council to update them on the Senior Citizens Center. Turner updated the council on the soda fountain area and how nice it looks and that she had received a lot of support and compliments on the area. She also commented that Ellen Steidle had donated her time for all of her drawings and hard work to help get this area completed by Homecoming. Turner also discussed the Brandin' Wall, the exercise equipment and the fact that there would be a 42 tournament on Halloween night. She has a fundraiser planned soon for a greasy cheese burger with milkshake. The Center also has an event planned to honor the veterans. The Center is having POEtry reading with Hoyt Foster and the Seniors are reading with the 3rd Graders every other week. Turner reported that everything was running really smoothly.

Gosnell talked to the council about Code Enforcement. She reported that the letter she had sent out to the owner of Lots 22 and 23, Block 29; Central Addition came back undeliverable. After contacting the County, she reported that the property had been taken for the back taxes that are owed on the property. Gosnell is to contact each taxing entity to discuss the cleanup of the property.

Hyles updated the council on the cleaning the sludge from the sewer plant in pond one. He reported that he has pumps here and have begun pumping water out of the first pond into the second pond. He hopes to have the sludge removed by the end of the week. He also stated that the seal coat project had been completed and although there were a couple of places that he made them come back and repair, and he didn't feel that the project was as successful as the year before, overall the seal coat was acceptable. He reported that the annual tank inspections were complete and that there were a few minor repairs that needed to be done and that we will ask for bids for those repairs in the near future and have repairs and cleaning done at the same time.

Strickland moved to adjourn. Walker seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor  
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

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# 7 Mistakes to Avoid on Your 2012 Tax Return

By: Rick Rodgers, CFP

Every year, our politicians talk about the need to simplify the tax code and every year, they make it more complex.

The average taxpayer will spend an estimated 23 hours completing their return this year. Eighty percent of taxpayers will hire someone to do the work, or buy tax software, even though 64 percent of taxpayers don't owe anything.

There are six definitions of a child; more than a dozen educational credits, and 16 different types of tax-favored savings plans. That may seem daunting, but with some basic knowledge and planning, you can avoid costly mistakes.

Here is a list of the seven common mistakes and missed deductions to help you prepare your 2012 tax return:

- Charitable deductions - cash. Did you make a contribution to charity last year? The IRS is cracking down on bogus deductions, so be sure to follow the donation tax rules. One of the most important rules is that you give to a charity with an IRS tax-exempt status. Don't forget to take the mileage deduction when it applies. The IRS allows 14 cents per mile driven in service of charitable organizations.

- Charitable deductions - in kind. Your used clothing

donated to charity may not be seem worth much, but consider using valuation software to determine how much to claim. You may be pleasantly surprised. The same applies for furniture and other household items donated. Clothing must be in good condition or better to take the deduction.

- Social Security number. Privacy concerns caused the IRS to stop putting taxpayer Social Security numbers on tax package labels. Most of your tax information is keyed to your tax ID number. Tax ID number errors raise red flags with the IRS, which attempts to match reported income to tax returns. This number is also important when claiming the Child Tax and Additional Child Tax credits and credits for educational expenses. Take time to verify that your tax ID number is correct on 1099s, W-2 forms and all tax documents to avoid delays processing your return.

- Dividend reinvestments. Each time a stock or mutual fund reinvests dividends, it's the same as making a new purchase of shares. The amount of the reinvested dividend adds to your tax basis when you calculate your taxable gain from a sale. Make sure you don't overpay the IRS. Mutual funds generally track the average basis of shares and

automatically include reinvested dividends in the calculation. Ultimately it's up to you to make sure you calculate the gain properly.

- Unused deductions from 2011. The tax code allows capital losses to offset capital gains. When losses exceed gains, the taxpayer can use only \$3,000 of losses against other income. Any excess loss can be carried forward into future tax years. Don't forget to carry the unused losses over to your 2012 tax return. Charitable deductions are capped based on the type of property donated and your adjusted gross income. Excess deductions can also be carried into future years. Don't let carryovers get lost in the shuffle.

- Excess Roth contributions. Single taxpayers whose modified adjusted gross income is between \$110,000 - \$125,000 (\$173,000 - \$183,000 for joint filers) cannot make a full Roth IRA contribution. Check this number when you complete your tax return. Excess contributions are subject to a 6 percent penalty on the amount you contributed.

- Overlooked medical deductions. Health insurance premiums are an often overlooked deduction. The portion paid by the employee is a deductible expense when you

itemize. This includes the portion you pay to Medicare which is usually deducted from Social Security.

Transportation expenses for trips to medical facilities or doctors' offices are also deductible. The IRS allows 23 cents per mile driven for medical purposes in 2012.

If you have made a mistake or missed a deduction you can file an amended tax return to correct the problem. Some taxpayers worry filing an amended return will increase their chances of being audited. Amending the return doesn't focus the IRS's attention on your return but it will extend your exposure to their challenges. The IRS looks back three years from the date you file a return. When you amend your tax return you reopen the three-year window.

No one likes to deal with the IRS and taxes, but you could be leaving money on the table by not filing an amendment. If the total amount of tax you owe is smaller than your original return, the IRS will refund the difference.

Also file an amended return if the correction results in additional tax owed. The IRS will add interest to the amount if you amend after your filing deadline, but it rarely adds penalties. Correcting the mistake early saves interest and can avoid penalties.

## Courthouse News

**Callahan County Court**  
Roger Corn, presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

Tommy M. Villarreal III, driving while intoxicated (DWI).  
Irma Ruth Anaya, no driver's license appeal.

Jason L. Loving, theft by check.  
Donnie W. Mallard, theft by check.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Timothy C. Hightower, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Anthony J. Payne, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted in the interest of justice.

Debra A. Seals, order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication.

Jeffrey P. Miller, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other cases.

Sally D. Gonzalez, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other cases.

Russell Holland-Key, order releasing cash bond granted.

Jeff L. Yates, plea of guilty to assault, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$264 court costs.

Lindsay L. Denison, plea of guilty to DWI, 35 days in jail, \$424 court costs.

James C. Knight, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

James C. Knight, order amending conditions of probation

granted.  
Bruce A. Cooper, plea of guilty to assault, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$264 court costs.  
Thomas J. Kersey, plea of guilty to assault, 95 days in jail, \$264 court costs.

### Marriage Licenses

Kenneth Ray Bell and Carla Kay Bell, both of Clyde.

42nd District Court  
John Weeks, presiding

### Civil Filings

State of Texas vs. Mike Allen Lewis, judgment nisi.

State of Texas vs. Jacob O. Pinner, judgment nisi.

State of Texas vs. Jeffrey Thompson, judgment nisi.

State of Texas vs. Debra Burns, judgment nisi.

State of Texas vs. Daniel Strickland, judgment nisi.

State of Texas vs. David K. Steward, judgment nisi.

Rebecca Donnelle Rasbury vs. Cody Alexander Rasbury, divorce.

Sharon K. Jobe and James D. Jobe, divorce.

In Re: Mary Ruth Schulle, adult name change.

### Criminal Minutes

Linda M. Goosen, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, 10 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$319 court costs.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

JOINT NOTICE OF SALE #R000012841

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

Property # 3

Cause # T-1825

COUNTY OF CALLAHAN §

STYLE The County of Callahan, Texas v Leo Herndon et al

BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCOUNT#

DATED the 30th day of January, 2013, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 30th day of January, 2013, seized, levied upon, and will on the 5th day of March, 2013, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

1 Acre, more or less of S/2 of Lot 12, Herndon Subdivision, out of Abstract 1060, Callahan County, Texas (Tract 12 of Plat Records #122 Save & Except Volume 508, Page 233 and Save & Except Volume 593, Page 626 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas), Account #R000011028/000000204965

Property # 4

Cause # T-1825

STYLE The County of Callahan, Texas v Leo Herndon et al

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCOUNT#

5.0 Acres, more or less, being part of Lot 13, Herndon Subdivision of Abstract 1060, Callahan County, Texas (Volume 547, Page 278 SAVE & EXCEPT Volume 532, Page 707 & Volume 532, Page 710 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas), Account#R000011032/000000204969

Property # 5

Cause # T-1825

STYLE The County of Callahan, Texas v Leo Herndon et al

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCOUNT#

the East 1/2 of Lot 6, Herndon Subdivision, out of Abstract 1060, Callahan County, Texas (Volume 204, Page 951, Tract 6 of the Plat Records #122, SAVE & EXCEPT Volume 592, Page 295 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas), Account #000000204951/R000011013

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

Property # 1

Cause # T-1613

STYLE The County of Callahan, Texas v Bonnie Mae Jones et al

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCOUNT#

20 Acres, more or less, out of land lying North of Highway 36 out of the G.M. Vigal Survey #798, out of Abstract 523, Callahan County, Texas (Volume 411, Page 752), Account #R000004315

Property # 2

Cause # T-1810

STYLE The County of Callahan, Texas v Charles Mantooth et al

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCOUNT#

the West 150' of Lot 1 and the West 150' of the South 48' of Lot 2, Block B, North Park Mansions Addition, City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas (Volume 141, Page 570 of the Official Public Records, Callahan County, Texas), Account

Property # 6

Cause # T-1825

STYLE The County of Callahan, Texas v Leo Herndon et al

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCOUNT#

3.0 Acres, more or less, being out of part of Lot 11, Herndon Subdivision, out of Abstract 1060, Callahan County, Texas (Tract 11 of Plat Records #122, SAVE & EXCEPT Volume 485, Page 664 and Volume 481, Page 542 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas), Account #000000204957/R000011020

Property # 7

Cause # T-1854

STYLE The County of Callahan, Texas v Donald Underwood

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCOUNT#

Lots 9 and 10, Block 1, Central Addition, Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas (Vol 331, Page 497), Account #R000013771

Property # 8

Cause # T-1896

STYLE The County of Callahan, Texas v Lebanon Primitive Baptist Church

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCOUNT#

Lots 7 and 8, Block 5, Haley Subdivision, City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas (Volume 372, Page 246), Account #R000014350

Property # 9

Cause # T-1900

STYLE The County of Callahan, Texas v W.L. Phagan et al

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCOUNT#

Lots 3 and 4, Block 1, Mathis 2nd Addition, City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas (Vol. 133, Page 508 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas), Account #R000014439

Property # 10

Cause # T-1900

STYLE The County of Callahan, Texas v W.L. Phagan et al

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCOUNT#

Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Mathis 2nd Addition, City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas (Vol. 127, Page 370 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas), Account #R000014438

Property # 11

Cause # T-1900

STYLE The County of Callahan, Texas v Bonnie Mae Jones et al

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCOUNT#

Lots 7 and 8, Block 1, Mathis 2nd Addition, City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas (Vol. 102, Page 551 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas), Account #R000014442

Property # 13

Cause # T-1909

STYLE The County of Callahan, Texas v Clinton T. Brannon et al

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCOUNT#

Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 1, Shanks Addition, City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas (Vol. 166, Page 281), Account #R000013451

Property # 14

Cause # T-1916

STYLE The County of Callahan, Texas v Brenda Cauthen

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCOUNT#

Lots 9 and 10, Block 7, Original Townsite, City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas (Volume 194, Page 541), Account #R000011216

Property # 15

Cause # T-1919

STYLE The County of Callahan, Texas v William Gregware et al

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCOUNT#

39.510 Acres, more or less, out of Abstract 802 of the R.C. Blinn Survey #48, Callahan County, Texas (Volume 220, Page 853), Account #R000015548/205155/R000015688/205182

Property # 16

Cause # T-1921

STYLE The County of Callahan, Texas v William Bryan Schulte

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCOUNT#

A manufactured home, 1984 Kirkwood, 14'X66', Label #TEX029506, City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas, Account #P000004073

Property # 17

Cause # T-1929

STYLE The County of Callahan, Texas v Siproino B. Mendez

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCOUNT#

Lot 5 & the South 1/2 of Lot 4, Block 14, Original Townsite of the Town of Baird, Callahan County, Texas (Volume 117, Page 615), Account #R000011259

Property # 18

Cause # T-1932

STYLE The County of Callahan, Texas v Jerri L. Paul

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCOUNT#

Lot 7, Block 2, Country Home Estates, City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas (Vol. 130, Page 453 of the Official Public Records, Callahan County, Texas), 515 Pleasant Lane, Account #R000012684

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

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

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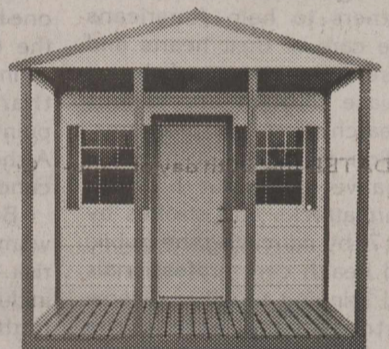
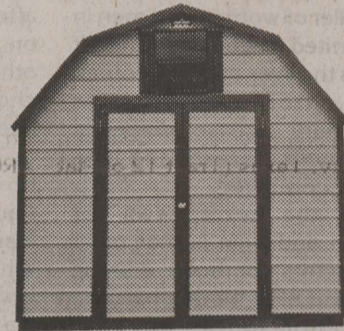
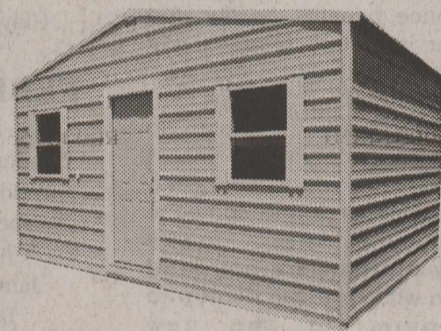
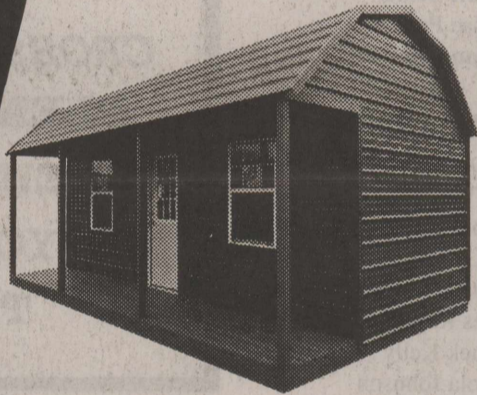
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## Honoring Members of our Greatest Generation

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

Last week in Houston, the French Government presented the French Legion of Honor Medal to World War II veterans who served in France during the war. Among the group of honorees were 15 Texas veterans. The medal, France's highest distinction, was originally established by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1802 to recognize French citizens who had demonstrated significant merit in both civilian and military life. Prior to the Legion of Honor, similar awards in France were reserved exclusively for military officers or members of nobility.

The award was extended to include foreign nationals who had demonstrated exemplary service to France along with allies who had served on French soil.

One Texas veteran honored in the recent ceremony was Bob Bearden of Belton, Texas, who served in World War II as a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne Division's H Company, 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment. Bearden, who fought on D-Day, was captured by the Germans and underwent seven months in captivity. In a recent interview with the *Killeen Daily Herald*, Bearden recalled his experience as a German POW, including five days spent in a 20-by-8-foot boxcar with 50 other prisoners, during which they were denied water, food, sunlight and the use of a latrine. During their transport from Germany to Paris, the train came under fire by

British and American forces who were unaware it was carrying American POWs.

"It was a real harrowing experience to know that you're alive by the grace of God, no other way," Bearden said. Once they arrived in Paris, Bearden and roughly 5,000 fellow prisoners were marched along the Arc de Triomphe. Bearden recalls the march as "his lowest emotional stage" and remembers looking up to see a man watching the procession from behind a door.

"He was looking at us prisoners being herded along, and I just kept looking at him; and all of a sudden, he was looking around to see that no German was looking at him and (he put his fingers up to spell) V for victory," Bearden told the *Killeen Daily Herald*. "It's like he had given me a shot of some kind of juice or something. Boy, I just all of a sudden felt rejuvenated completely and like, 'Hey, it ain't over yet.'"

After being liberated by the Russians on January 31, 1945, Bearden spent the next several months wandering, following Russian supply lines and eventually making his way to Italy, where he was finally given passage back to the U.S. on a ship destined for Boston.

Each year, Bearden marks his personal "Liberation Day," January 31, in remembrance of fellow soldiers who did not return home: "That's the one thing I remember every year," he said. "I try to eat a special steak or drink a special beer or something and think about those guys

who didn't have that pleasure."

The ceremony honoring Bearden and 14 fellow Texas veterans took place at Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base on February 14. Sadly, three of the Texas honorees were not present to receive their award: Stephen Bodnar and Bruce Davis could not attend because of illness, and Douglas Grogan had passed away only three days prior to the ceremony. On hand was Texas' Consul General of France Monsieur Frederic Bontems as well family members, friends, and soldiers from the Army Reserve's 75th Training Command. With a declining population of World War II veterans, the recent ceremony at Ellington Field was one of the largest of its kind in many years. I know many Texans join me in expressing our humble gratitude to these brave individuals who made great sacrifices to preserve our freedom. Let us do all we can to cherish these members of our Greatest Generation who remain with us today and always strive to honor the legacy of those who have gone before them.

Sources: *Consulate General of France in Houston; U.S. Army; Killeen Daily Herald*

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Senator Cornyn serves on the Finance and Judiciary Committees. He serves as the top Republican on the Judiciary Committee's Immigration, Refugees and Border Security subcommittee. He served previously as Texas Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court Justice, and Bexar County District Judge.



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## Statement from HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius on American Heart Month

February 1st marked the beginning of American Heart Month, a time to think about what you can do to take care of your heart.

The Department of Health and Human Services is working with public and private partners to help Americans take care of their hearts and raise awareness of heart disease through our various research efforts and programs. Million Hearts is a national initiative to prevent 1 million heart attacks and strokes by 2017, by educating the public and health care professionals and bringing together diverse partners from across the country to fight heart disease and stroke.

There are also a number of important programs aimed at reaching women with critical heart disease information. The Heart Truth and First Lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move! initiatives provide adults and children with resources and tips to make heart healthy changes in their lives.

We are also reaching out to Latinas with Haga La Llamada. No Pierda. Tiempo!, which builds on the Make the Call. Don't Miss a Beat campaign.

The new Spanish-language campaign aims to educate and encourage Spanish-speaking women to call 9-1-1 when they or their mothers, sisters and friends, experience any symptom of a heart attack.

Heart disease is the number one killer of women and men in the United States. In fact, it claims the lives of more women than chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, diabetes, Alzheimer's disease, and lung cancer combined.

But the good news for women and men is that most risk factors for heart disease including high blood pressure, high cholesterol, physical inactivity, obesity, and smoking are preventable and controllable. Controlling these risks could reduce your risk of a heart attack by 80 percent. That's why the Affordable Care Act is making preventive services such as blood pressure and cholesterol screening, smoking cessation, and obesity counseling more accessible than ever and at no out-of-pocket cost to millions of Americans with private health insurance and those with Medicare.

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quality, affordable health insurance is vital in the fight against heart disease. We are working with states to create Health Insurance Marketplaces, where uninsured and underinsured Americans can compare affordable health plans based on price, benefits, quality, and other important features and choose one that best suits their needs. Enrollment begins Oct. 1, 2013, but you can sign up now to receive the latest updates. If you need health insurance or know someone who does, see [www.HealthCare.gov](http://www.HealthCare.gov) and learn what you can do now to prepare for the new Marketplace.

February is not just a time when many people fondly think of those close to their heart. It is also a time to take care of your heart.

To learn more about American Heart Month, heart disease, and prevention, please see:

- [MillionHearts.hhs.gov](http://MillionHearts.hhs.gov)
- [www.HeartTruth.gov](http://www.HeartTruth.gov)
- [womenshealth.gov/espanol/ataquedelcorazon](http://womenshealth.gov/espanol/ataquedelcorazon)
- [womenshealth.gov/heartattack](http://womenshealth.gov/heartattack)

## New Online Resource for Texas Families Helps Spotlight Link Between Good Oral Health, Good Overall Health

Austin, TX — The Texas Coalition of Dental Support Organizations (TCDSO) — whose members provide non-clinical business support services to Texas dentists — today announced the launch of its new "Healthy Mouths, Healthy Bodies" online oral health resource center in recognition of February as National Children's Dental Health Month. The aim of Healthy Mouths, Healthy Bodies is to help educate children, parents, policymakers and the public at large about the essential importance of good oral healthcare to overall health and well-being.

"Good oral healthcare is about more than a great smile — it's about better educating our citizens about the importance of good oral health habits," said Dr. Randy Richardson, DDS, a TCDSO-affiliated dentist who practices at Monarch Dental in Lewisville, TX. "National Children's Dental Health Month offers us all an important opportunity to carefully examine the barriers negatively impacting good oral health care in Texas, and what we can all do to overcome it."

Through photos, infographics and other visuals, the TCDSO oral health center shares information on topics such as good dental hygiene, healthy habits for healthy mouths, the link between oral health and overall

health, and the impact of poor oral health on individuals and communities throughout Texas and across the nation.

The resource center also contains links to other state and national resources, such as the Texas Oral Health Coalition, the Texas Department of State Health Services' Oral Health Program, and the National Children's Oral Health Foundation.

Studies show that poor dental care and untreated oral infections affect a child's school attendance and performance, and worsen job and economic prospects in adulthood. Lack of appropriate dental care can also lead to more serious and costly — yet fully preventable — health problems.

Even with education and awareness, many Texas families still go without the dental care they need. Five million Texans live in a Dental Health Professional Shortage area, where the number of dental care professionals falls short of the number needed to provide care for that population.

"TCDSO members and the dentists who contract with them for non-clinical support services are committed to expanding access and improving education and awareness to underserved populations statewide. We simply cannot afford

to overlook dental health care as essential health care," Dr. Richardson continued. "Working together to better educate parents, we can fundamentally improve our children's oral health today in order to help maximize their overall health tomorrow," he concluded.

TCDSO website visitors are encouraged to share the Healthy Mouths, Healthy Bodies resource center with their online communities. For convenience, the resource center includes step-by-step instructions for embedding the Healthy Mouths badge and direct link onto websites and blogs.

The Healthy Mouths, Healthy Bodies resource center can be found at <http://tcdo.org/healthymouths>.

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*Texas Coalition of Dental Support Organizations' mission is to support dentists in the efficient delivery of affordable, high-quality dental care to millions of Texans annually. Members include Affordable Care, Aspen Dental, DentalOne Partners, Dental Group Practice Association (DGPA), Great Expressions, Heartland Dental Care, Pacific Dental Services, Inc., Smile Brands Inc. (Castle Dental and Monarch Dental) and Western Dental (SmileBest Dental). Visit TCDSO online at <http://tcdo.org> or connect with TCDSO on Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest.*

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### ORDER OF ELECTION FOR CITY OF CROSS PLAINS

An election will be held on May 11, 2013, for the purpose of electing three (3) full term City Council Members for a two year term

Applications for a place on the ballot shall begin on January 30, 2013

early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at CityHall, Cross Plains, Texas, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 29, 2013, and ending on May 7, 2013

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Debbie Gosnell  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

City Hall, PO Box 129  
(Address)

Cross Plains, Tx 76443  
City Zip

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

May 3, 2013  
(Date)

### Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for every act of kindness shown to Bill and the boys since the tragic accident last Monday. The prayers - food-monetary gifts - everything done has been such a blessing!!

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99 Ford Explorer Sport, V6, auto., nice SUV, (White).....\$3,495  
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