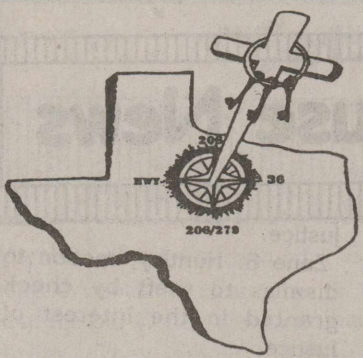


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Unveiling of Historical Marker — Judy Luter and Judge Roger Corn revealed the marker to the public. Photo courtesy of Frances Thornton

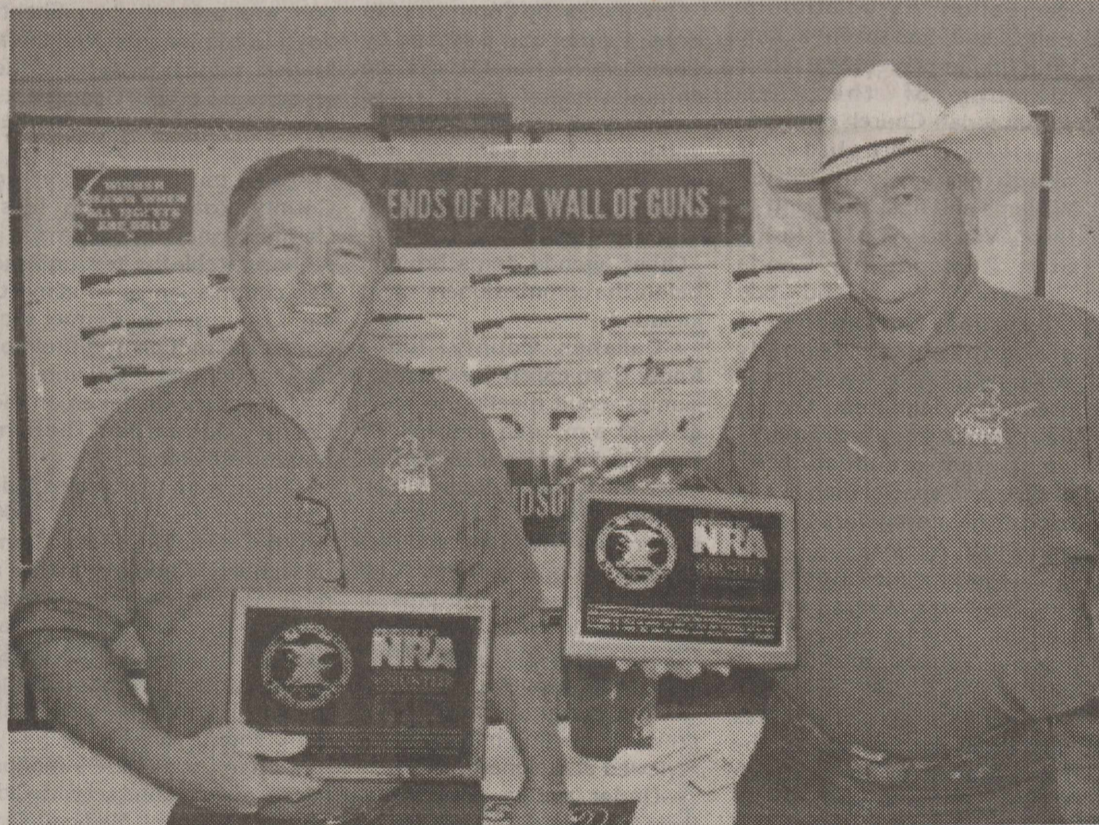
## Historical Marker Replacement Celebrated with Lunch and Ceremony

Following a hot dog lunch courtesy of the City of Cross Plains, The Cross Plains American Legion Post #423 presented the flags. Fred Tatum gave the invocation and Jackie Hinkle led the Pledge of Allegiance. Tim Tolosa led the group in the National Anthem.

Mayor Ray Purvis introduced Judy Luter, a member of the Callahan County Historical Association, to the crowd. Judy noted that Callahan County has 33 historical markers which encourage tourism, as well as educate. She encouraged everyone to attend a meeting at

the local library on September 17th at 6:30 p.m. concerning additional historical markers and possibly building to preserve. Another meeting is also scheduled in Baird on September 30 and Clyde on October 8th.

Luter read the inscription on the See Marker Page 8



THANKING THE VOLUNTEER CO-CHAIRMEN—Reggie Pillans, left, and Mike Walker, right, received special recognition and a plaque from the NRA Foundation during the first-ever Callahan County Friends of the NRA Banquet held Saturday, September 7th at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Clyde. The two men served as co-chairmen of the Callahan County Friends of the NRA Committee.

## Cross Plains and EMS Face Complications

by David Holmes, licensed EMT (Emergency Medical Technician)

No one knows when the next 911 call will sound or if it will be a family member. But, Texas law requires that two trained and licensed EMS personnel operate the ambulance. Without these two, the ambulance doesn't move and, just maybe, someone dies. Of course, they could wait an hour for an ambulance from Clyde. But note, just as the Ten Commandments are not today's moral problem, just so, the complication is not Texas law; it is the lack of trained, licensed and dedicated personnel.

Note, more and bigger government with increased city and county taxes might be a solution. Rather than licensed and committed Cross Plains volunteers receiving \$35 per shift, a new bureaucratic government organization paying \$140 per shift would likely work. Or again, Cross Plains could just hope for

the best and wait an hour for an ambulance from Clyde.

**Timely volunteer action is better.** With moves, job transfers, health problems, more birthdays and the usual ups and downs of real life, the number of trained, licensed and committed Cross Plains EMS volunteers has declined...to a critical burn-out

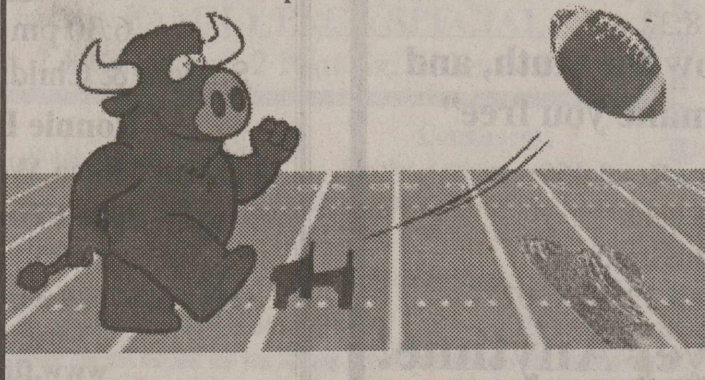
minimum. To effectively and continuously man the 120 monthly twelve hour shifts, 6am to 6pm and 6pm to 6am, Cross Plains EMS urgently seeks volunteers for training, licensing, and committed service. NOW!

An **Emergency Care Attendant (ECA)** class to be approved by the State of Texas is tentatively

See EMS Page 3

### Buffalo Football This Friday!

Come out and cheer for our boys at our home field as the Cross Plains Buffalos compete against the Abilene Ravens on September 13th at 7:30 p.m.



## Turkey Creek Rodeo Club to host 4th annual Memorial Ranch Rodeo Sept. 14, 2013

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club of Cross Plains will be hosting their 4th Annual Memorial Ranch Rodeo on Saturday, September 14, 2013.

The Rodeo will begin at the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Arena on Highway 36 in Cross Plains, Texas.

In addition to the Ranch Rodeo their will be Mutton Bustin' for cowboys or cowgirls under the age of 8 years old and

weighing less than 70 pounds.

This event has a \$10.00 entry fee and only the first 15 paid entries will be allowed to ride!

Another event will be the Shetland Bronc Riding for cowboys and cowgirls 6 to 12 years old. The entry fee for the Bronc riding is \$25.00 and the first 15 paid entries will be allowed to ride!

There will also be the Magic Carpet Ride. For this event you

will enter at the Rodeo. The entry fee is \$10.00 and only ten teams will be allowed to enter.

Call 254-725-4469 or 817-694-7991 for entry forms.

The big event of the day is the Team Sorting, Books open at 9 a.m. and competition begins at 10 a.m.

Last, but certainly not least is the Dance following the Rodeo. There will be an \$8.00 per person entry fee and a \$5.00 cooler charge. Ya'll Come!!

## Historical Marker and Preservation Ideas Requested for Wednesday, September 17th Meeting

Do you know history worthy of a Texas Historical Marker or a historic building that needs to be preserved? The Callahan County Historical Commission (CCHC) invites you to share your ideas (Callahan County only) with us on September 30, 2013 in Baird, Texas.

Three meetings are scheduled for you to tell us what history you think is important. The first meeting will be in Cross Plains on September 17, in the Cross Plains Public Library at 149 N. Main Street at 6:30 p.m. The second meeting will take place at Vada's Eats & Sweets at 331

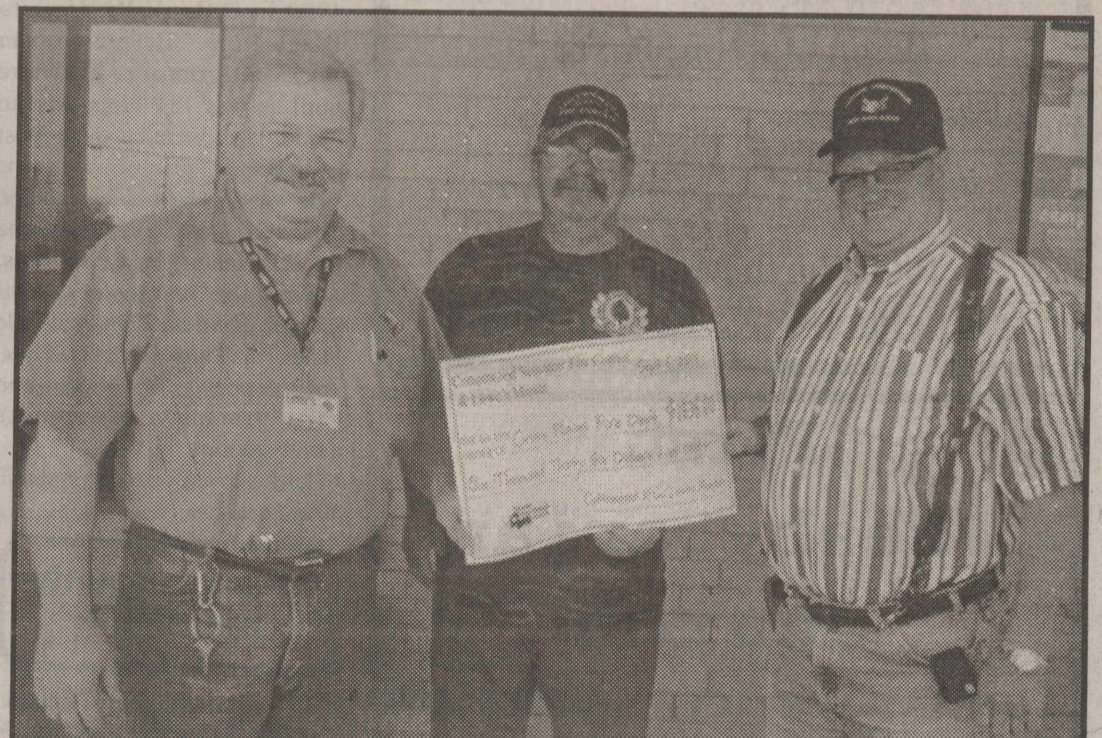
Market Street in Baird at 6:00 p.m. September 30th. The third meeting will be held on October 8th in Clyde at the Pizza House located at 725 S. Access Road at 6:00 p.m. If possible, please bring for our files addresses, copies of photos and any information you have to support your ideas.

Historical Markers can commemorate a building, business, person, organization or event. To qualify for a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark, a building must have maintained its historic architectural integrity

for at least the last 50 years.

Markers are intended to educate and promote tourism. Callahan County currently has 31 throughout the county. Looking for Texas Historical Markers close to you? Did you know there's an app, "TexasMarkers," for that? You can also search the Texas Historical Commission Atlas at <http://www.thc.state.tx.us/preserve/texas-historic-sites-atlas>

Please feel free to attend any of the meetings. For more information, call CCHC chair, Judy Luter, at (254) 725-7222.



Helping The Building Fund — Steve Bitsko (left), Lowe's Market Store Manager, and Joe Terstegge (middle), Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Fire Chief, present Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Fire Chief Rickey Carouth (right), with a check for \$1,036.00, money raised at the Hamburger and Hotdog Cookout in front of Lowe's Market on August 30, 2013.

## Callahan County man sentenced to prison for home invasion assault

Clinton Grubb was convicted by a jury in the 42nd District Court of burglary of a habitation while committing an aggravated assault on July 15, 2013.

After a presentence report was prepared for the court, Grubb was sentenced to 30 years confinement in prison on the 29th of August, 2013. While Grubb did not testify during the guilt/innocence phase of his trial, he admitted his guilt during the punishment phase and admitted that he had committed a felony theft around the same time as the offense for which he was tried. Grubb will have to serve at least 15 years before he is eligible for parole.

Evidence during the trial showed that a masked man entered the residence of a Cross Plains citizen on February 27, 2012 and

attacked the resident with a club.

The intruder threatened to kill the resident while hitting him, but the resident was able to fight the assailant off and chase him out of the house.

The case was investigated by Don Gosnell, Cross Plains Chief of Police, and Shane Morrow, Texas Ranger. DNA evidence was collected from items left at the scene including the club used in the assault. Testing at the Lubbock DPS lab connected Grubb to the items. Testimony at the trial also revealed that Grubb had made incriminating statements to others both before and after the assault.

Callahan County Attorney Shane Deel prosecuted the case for the State of Texas, and the proceedings were presided over by 42nd District Judge John Weeks.

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# Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

Members of the Cottonwood Historical Association cleaned up around the old Coffey Store on Saturday. They removed the dead trees and debris from around the building, making the old building look much nicer.

So many memories are tied up in that old building. All of the Cottonwood Kids will remember stopping by after school to get a soft drink and a candy bar and how cold the water was when you dipped your hand down into the Coke box.

The store was a gathering place for everyone in the area. The farmers came in the morning and bought their feed; some came in just to visit. Some folks just stopped by to see how Norman and Dixie were doing and to talk about the weather.

Dove Season opened this past weekend. Many Cottonwood folks were out in the woods hunting for birds. Bow and Arrow Deer Season opens the end of the month.

Everyone had such a good time a week ago Friday cooking hamburgers and hot dogs, that the Cottonwood Volunteer Control Group is planning a Brisket Dinner for Saturday, October 5th at the Fellowship Hall of the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Barbecued brisket, sausage, chicken and turkey will be on the menu, along with beans, potato salad and dessert. Deserts are needed for the dinner. If you'd like to take a cake or a cobbler, or if you'd like to donate an item toward dinner, please give me a call at 254-725-7369 and let us know.

Roger Hinkle attended the Callahan County Fire Fighters Association meeting in Eula on Saturday.

Copies of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Book—*Cottonwood Fire Control: How it All Began And How Far We've Come* are still available. The book tells the story of how the

Fire Control Group got started, stories of fighting some of the early fires. Also, there are photos of the early fires. Also, there are photos of the early fire group, building the firehouse and the firetrucks and then, the book brings you up to date with the story of the brush truck, the Big Raffle, building the Ken Farmer Fire Station, the new firetruck and other trucks.

The books are \$15 each. (If you'd like to have the book shipped out to you, add \$3 for shipping.) Send a check to Fire Control Book, c/o Beverly Brown, 14394 CR 429, Cross Plains, TX 76443. Give me a call if you need more information at 254-725-7369.

Burn Ban is still off, but remember, you need to call the Sheriff's office and your local fire chief before you burn, so they will know you have a control burn. Here in Cottonwood, call Joe Terstegge at 254-725-7281.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

SEPTEMBER 16-20, 2013



**Monday** - Cheeseburgers/  
Lett/tom/oniion/pickle/Potato  
Wedges/Bread/Dessert/Drinks

**Tuesday** -Hawaiian Chicken  
Breast with pineapple/Steamed  
Rice/Carrots/Bread/Dessert/  
Drinks

**Wednesday** -Beef Taco  
Salad/Lett/Tom/Cheese/Black  
Beans/Chips/BIRTHDAY  
CAKE/Drink

**Thursday** - BBQ Sausage/  
Baked Beans/Coleslaw/  
Cornbread/Dessert/Drink

**FRIDAY**-Chicken Vegetable  
Soup/Crackers/Sliced Peaches/  
Dessert/Drink



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

## Senior Citizens Center Activities

SEPTEMBER 16-20, 2013



**Monday, 16th** - Excercise 11:00/Blood Pressure  
Check Encompass

**Tuesday, 17th** - GAME NIGHT 6:00 PM

**Wednesday, 18th** - Excercise 11:00

**Thursday, 19th** - Excercise 11:00

**Friday, 20th** - Excercise 11:00 / Manicures  
IntegraCare

## PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Cottonwood Historical Association  
There will be a meeting **Friday September 13th at 2:30 pm** at the **Cottonwood Community Center** of citizens and Cottonwood Historical Association members at large concerned with the County designation of the public road to the old Cottonwood Cemetery.

## Cottonwood Historical Association



One of the 2013-2014 projects of the Cottonwood Historical Association is the beautification of the lot that the old Coffey Store sits on. Clearing the lot has begun with the permission and well wishes of current owners Wallace and Carol Bennett. The old Coffey store as the name many know it by, was owned for many years by the Coffey family. Charles and Ruth Waggoner purchased it from Dixie Coffey after the death of her husband, Norman and Wallace and Carol Bennett purchased it from Charles and Ruth. Other projects of the Cottonwood Historical Association are to make needed repairs to the old Cottonwood School House building which is now used as a community center and the straightening of some headstones at both of the Cottonwood Cemeteries. The 2012-2013 projects that were completed were the restoration of the old Cottonwood Post Office building and partial fence replacement around the old Cottonwood Cemetery.

Submitted by Cookie Robinson



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## Love Fund Established for Betty Gartman

A Love Fund has been established for Betty Gartman who passed away Thursday, August 22, 2013 in Abilene, at Texas Heritage Bank. Betty lived in Cross Plains for many years before moving to Abilene due to health issues.

Funds are needed for funeral expenses and your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please pray for the family during this difficult time.

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1/2 Pint.....\$2.00  
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### Library Hours

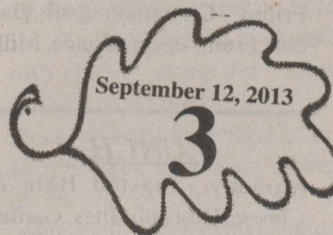
Monday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Tuesday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Wednesday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Thursday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
**CLOSED FRIDAY**

September 3-5, 2013

Patrons	79
Books Checked Out	68
Programs	14
After School Adventure Program	9
GED	5
Copies	23
Internet	22
Wi-Fi	1
Interlibrary Loans	0
Reference	6

### Volunteers

Lavonne Childress  
Helen Parson  
Polly Beeler  
Sue Bennett  
Ginny Hoskins  
Richard Burns  
Tucker Isbell



### EMS

scheduled to begin in November. The demanding class will be for 4 weeks, 2 evenings a week conducted by a licensed instructor via SKYPE at the Cross Plains EMS training room. This professional technical course will have required and serious homework. This offered and professional *ECA license training* is a worthy challenge for real Americans.

Of course, as thoughtfully expected, comprehensive moral, physical and mental fitness are necessary. While the ECA is the beginner level of licensed qualifications, many ECAs have gone to higher levels of training and service, in the medical field as EMTs, Parameds, Nurses and Doctors plus other fields requiring training and dedication.

Man or woman, younger or older, volunteer, step up to the plate. Don't be a mere gushy, hand-wringing, want-a-be, emoting fan. You can get trained, licensed and qualified to volunteer for eight or more of the 120 monthly twelve hour shifts for the Cross Plains EMS. Call *Susan Schaefer (325)665-3553* to register and interview. Cross Plains and the Cross Plains EMS are calling you today.

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## "The Cross" The Real Tree

Deut. 21:23 Anyone who is hung on a tree is under God's curse.  
Galatians 3:13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for who is hung on a tree is cursed.  
Lev. 24:16 We must obey God rather than men. The God of our fathers raised Jesus from the dead-- whom you had killed by hanging Him on a tree.  
Romans 6:3-14 We have been sanctified because of Jesus Christ's death on the Cross, that we might die to sin and live for righteousness.  
Romans 8:15; Acts 10: 39-43; 1 Peter 2:24

## Hunting For The Truth September 21st, 2013

### Schedule of Events

9:00-10:00 am Registration  
10:00-11:30 am Life Size Target Shooting Competition  
Horse Shoes Washers  
12:00 pm Lunch  
12:30 pm Guest Speaker  
Chuck "Hacksaw" Reynolds

Door Prizes:  
Children's Mathews Bow Boys 13 and under  
Children's Mathews Bow Girls 13 and under  
Adult Mathews Bow Fishing Trip

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## Open House/Meet The Teacher

Cross Plains Secondary School will have an Open House/Meet the Teacher on Tuesday, September 17, 2013 beginning at 6:30 p.m. and continuing until 8:00 p.m. The 3 week progress reports for each student grades 7-12 will be handed out to parents in attendance. Also, there will be a listing of events and schedules for all parents so they will know what all is going on during the first semester of the school year. Refreshments will be served.

Please make plans to be at the high school on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., visit with your student's teacher, and see the progress they are making in their classes. Thank you for your continuing support of Cross Plains ISD.

Submitted by  
Diana Dobbins  
Cross Plains HS Principal

## Year Book Digitalization

The Callahan County Historical Commission along with help from the Cross Plains Public Library and CPISD are having the Cross Plains Yearbooks digitized. Years from 1949 - 2012 have been sent for processing. If you can help us out with yearbooks before 1949 (except 1941 & 1946 which we have), please drop them off at the Cross Plains Public Library. Be sure to leave your name and phone number, so we can return it to you. CDs with the yearbooks will be at the library and the school once finished. For more information, call Judy Luter at (254) 725-7222.

## ASPIRE Donations

Cross Plains Elementary and Resource Care are still needing donations (tax deductible) to help with the cost of the ASPIRE program. This program is held after school to help certain students with their education. All donations go directly to the costs of the program. Donations can be sent to:

ResourceCare  
ATTN: Cross Plains ASPIRE  
PO Box 2435  
Albany, TX 76430

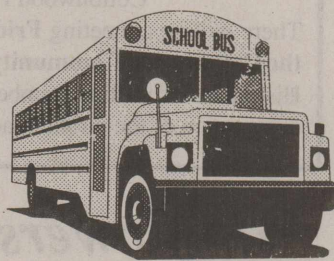
Thank you.  
Jeremy Williams-Principle  
Cross Plains Elementary

## Cross Plains 4-H meeting

Cross Plains 4-H Club will hold their first meeting on September 16th at 6:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Senior Center.

This is a new club to Cross Plains. Come on out and meet the new club managers and see what 4-H has to offer you!

We hope to see you there! For more information please contact the Callahan County Extension Office at 325-854-5835.



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## 2013 CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES

### VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
9/13	ABILENE RAVENS	CROSS PLAINS 7:30
9/20	--- BYE WEEK ---	
9/27	GORMAN*	GORMAN 7:30
10/4	ROSCOE*	CROSS PLAINS 7:30
10/11	ROBY*	ROBY 7:30
10/18	BAIRD*	CROSS PLAINS 7:30
10/25	HAMLIN*	HAMLIN 7:30
11/1	ALBANY*	ALBANY 7:30
11/8	RANGER*	CROSS PLAINS 7:30

\* Indicates a district game

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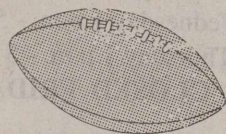
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## Cross Plains Buffaloes Breakfast Friday September 13



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

## CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

### September 9-13 BREAKFAST

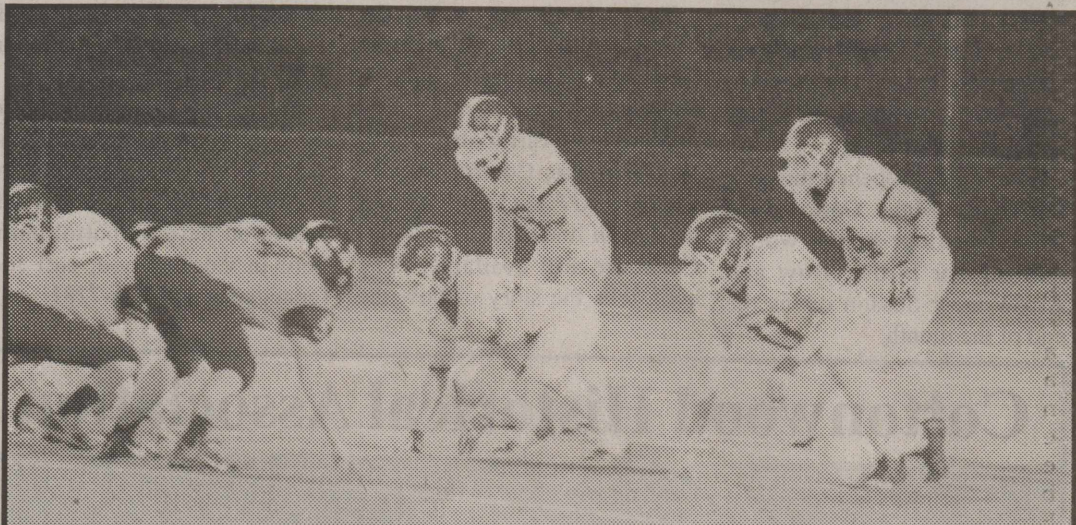
Monday-Sausage Kolache, Oven Roasted Potatoes/Fruit/ Assorted juice, Milk  
Tuesday-Animal Crackers, String Cheese, Fruit, Assorted juice, Milk  
Wednesday-Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Assorted juice, Milk  
Thursday -Waffles, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted juice, Milk  
Friday -Cinnamon Roll, Bacon, Fruit, Assorted juice, Milk

### LUNCH

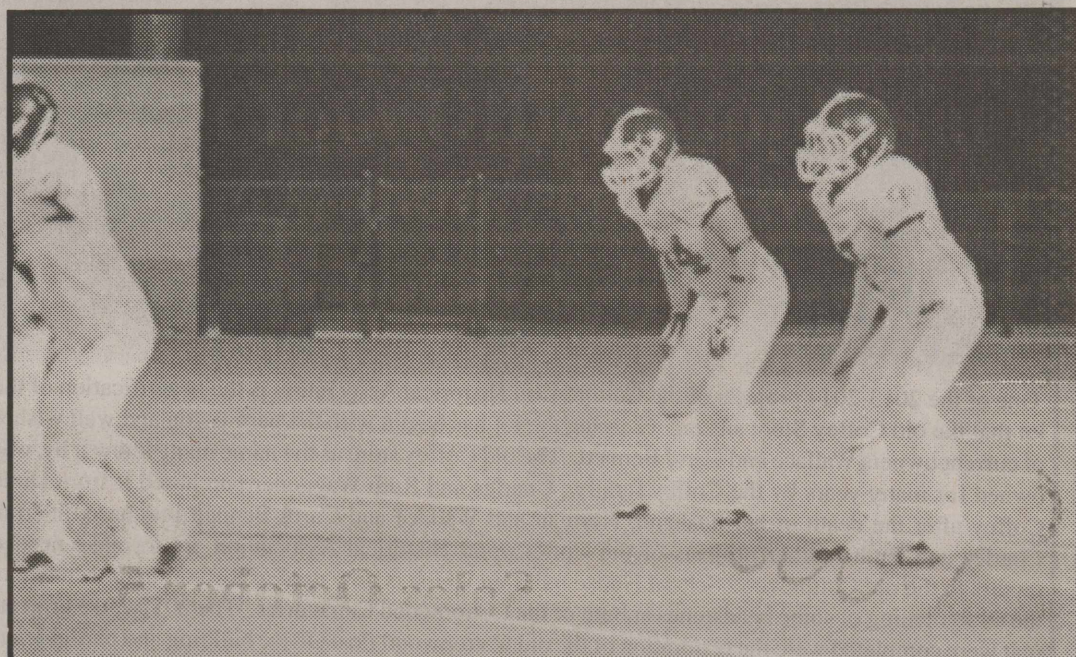
Monday -Toasted Ham & Cheese, Broccoli Bites, Garden Salad, Oange Smiles, Milk  
Tuesday -Salisbury Steak w/ Brown gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrot Coins, Sliced peaches, Roll, Milk  
Wednesday -Crispy Tacos, Garden Salad, Charro Beans, Salsa, Strawberries & Bananas, Milk  
Thursday- Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Garden salad, Savory Green Beans, Bread stick, Cinnamon Applesauce, Milk  
Friday - Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Sweet Potatoes, Tots, Cucumber dippers, Fresh Seasonal Fruit, Milk



That's Our Buffaloes — Cross Plains waits for a play call against the Petrolia Pirates.



Watching The Buffaloes In Action — Group of Cross Plains defenders lineup against Petrolia's offense.



Go Buffaloes Go — #7 Jacob Burke and #44 Justin Willis get set to run a play.

## Cross Plains Buffalo News Update:

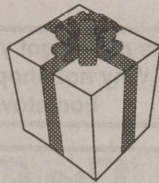
The Cross Plains Buffaloes traveled to Jacksboro on Thursday night playing host to the Pirates of Petrolia. The game started out promising for the Buffaloes as they forced a punt after 4 plays to take possession on their own 20 yard line. Sophomore, running back, Rylan Laminack took the handoff and went 80 yards to the end zone, Josh Branch's PAT attempt was good and just like that the Buffaloes were up 7-0 with 9:53 to play in the first quarter. Unfortunately for the Buffaloes, that would be their only score of the evening, as Petrolia put up 40 unanswered points to finish the night. Petrolia's first score game at the 8:33 mark in the first quarter as Petrolia running back, Bandy Mataska hit a big play from 45 yards out. The PAT kick tied the game at 7 all. The Pirates would score next when Petrolia's

quarterback, Dustin Hansuch hit his receiver on a catch and run. The kick was true to make it 14-7, Petrolia with 1:22 to play in the half. The Buffaloes had a huge stand right before the half to keep Petrolia from scoring to go into the half, down just 7. The Buffaloes were unable to capitalize in the second half as the offense failed to put up points, and Petrolia would put up four more scores, on 2 big pass plays, and 2 run plays to finish up the night. Final score: Petrolia 40, Cross Plains 7. Cross Plains led on offense by Laminack who rushed 16 times for 139 yards, 1 TD. Defensively, Cross Plains was lead by, inside linebackers, Justin Willis (13 tackles) and Kiefer Steinle (9 tackles, 1 sack, 1 tackle for a loss). Senior, defensive end, Josh Branch was also very active. The Buffaloes will look to get on the winning

side of the scoreboard this Friday as they host the Abilene Ravens. The Ravens are coming off a 33-0 win over Waco Wind.  
**Score by Quarters:**  
CP 7 0 0 0 7  
Petrolia 7 7 7 19 40  
**Individual Stats:**  
**Rushing--**  
Laminack--16 carries--139 yards, 1 TD  
Willis--10 carries--12 yards  
McWilliams--5 carries--33 yards  
**Passing--**  
McLean--0 for 2  
Burke-- 1 for 3, 2 yards  
**Thursday, September 12th the Junior High teams will have their first game of the season as the 7th grade will host Jim Ned at 5:00, followed by the 8th grade hosting Waco Wind at 6:00. Don't miss these exciting games and come support our Cross Plains Buffaloes.**

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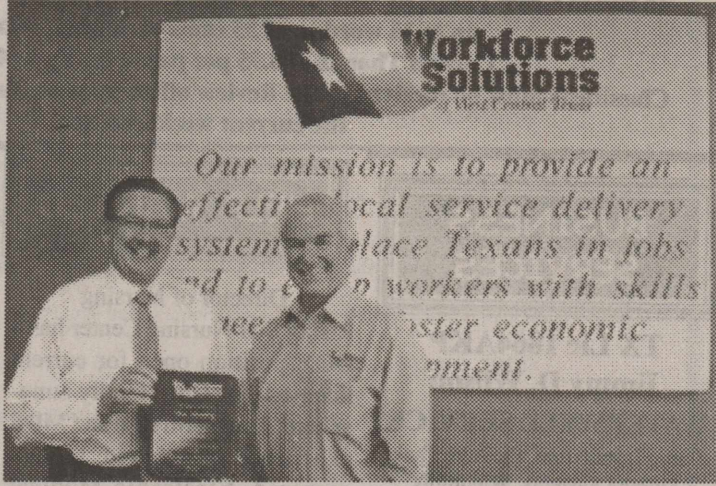
Photos Should Be Sent in JPEG

Good News Is What We Are About!!!!

## Steve Cunningham selected as Board Chairman of Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas Board

Abilene, Texas — On Wednesday, August 21, 2013, the Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas Board held its regular scheduled meeting at the Taylor County Plaza, 400 Oak Street, Abilene, Texas. Steve Cunningham, Sr. Vice-President with First Financial Bank was elected as Chairman. Laura Terhune, Chief Executive Officer of Brownwood Area Chamber of Commerce was elected as Vice Chair and Susan Hodges, Administrator LNFA of the Community Care Center of Stamford, will serve as Secretary-Treasurer.

The new Chairman of the Board, Steve Cunningham, received his BBA in Business Administration in May 1975 from Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas. He has continued his training and education in estate planning, endowment and fundraising, school management, consumer and commercial lending. Mr. Cunningham has over 38 years of experience in business development, public relations, marketing, advertising, human resources and general business management with extensive experience in banking and education. Mr. Cunningham began his banking career with First State Bank of Abilene. In 1989, Mr. Cunningham was named President and CEO of Abilene Christian Schools. He directed operations at Abilene Christian Schools, where he successfully eliminated the debt of the facility, increased enrollment by 44% and increased endowment funding. In August of 2004, he became Sr. Vice President and Branch Manager of the Judge Ely Branch of First Financial Bank. Currently, Mr. Cunningham is the Sr. Vice-President & Branch Manager-Downtown Branch of First



Pictured L to R is Mr. Steve Cunningham-Sr. Vice President & Branch Manager/Downtown, First Financial Bank presenting a service award to out-going WF Board Chairman Tim Manley- Owner/V-P of Wind Clean Corp. of Coleman Tx.

Financial Bank Abilene. The downtown location is the flagship branch and home of First Financial Bankshares.

Mr. Cunningham's community past commitments have included TSTC-Advisory Community Counsel, Abilene Chamber of Commerce Board and Executive Committee, West Central Texas Council of Governments/Council Finance Board Member, Abilene Christian Schools Board of Trustees, Kiwanis Club Board, and KACU (National Public Radio) Advisory Board. Currently, he serves on the KACU Legacy Board, Global Samaritan Resources Board, Member of Abilene Chamber of Commerce, Financial Aid Committee for Abilene Christian Schools and recently elected as Chairman of Workforce Solutions of WCT Board. Chairman Cunningham said, "As Board Chair, I believe that our Board needs to know its mission and tap the resources that abound in our region. I was involved in education for a number of years and understand the importance of an educated and prepared workforce."

Questions regarding this press release may be directed to Steve Collins, Business Resource Consultant, Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas Board at 325-795-4304 or by e-mail to HYPERLINK [steve.collins@workforcesystem.org](mailto:steve.collins@workforcesystem.org)

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

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## Cancer Walk and Event Slated for October 12th

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund Walk and Event is scheduled for Saturday, October 14, 2013 at the Cross Plains ISD Football Field. The theme of this year's event is "Old Timey Country Fair & Circus."

Lion tamers, big top performers, square dancers, blue-ribbon bakers and all kinds of fun can be at your booth for this country fair and circus festivities event. Plan how you'll decorate your booth to coordinate with this year's theme and you just might be the winner of the "Best Decorated Booth Award."

Contact Cindy Payne at 325-660-2428, Dannes Turner at 325-669-5583 or Melissa Richards and let them know that your business or organization "or you" are planning to have a food or game booth at the event. Get your walking team together. Let Crystal McDaniel know you'll be having a team. Her number is 325-660-8107.

Moses Fitness and the National Honor Society will be

coordinating the 5K Run, Walk or Waddle which will take place during the Cancer Walk.

Prizes (and baked goods) are needed for Bingo, the Cake/Prize Walk, and the Silent Auction. If you or your business has items they'd like to donate, please let either Cindy, Dannes or Melissa know. Items needed for the Live Auction and the Prize Drawing, as well.

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk was initiated in 2006 when Kathy Purvis had a dream to assist all local Cancer Patients with gas and food expenses while receiving treatment. With the awesome support of CPISD faculty, students, area churches, civic organizations, businesses and devoted individuals the Cancer Walk is bigger and better each passing year. Kathy's ongoing dream could not continue without the support and dedication of all those involved and those attending the event. Many lives have been touched by cancer in our small community

within the last year, we will come together as a community to Support the Fighters, Admire the Survivors and Honor the Taken during the illuminary ceremony.

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund continues to assist approximately 21 cancer patients with travel expenses for treatment or physician visits. Approximately \$14,000.00 has been distributed to Cross Plains area residents requiring cancer treatment in the last year, many of them being friends, family members and co-workers. As we all know cancer has no boundaries as some are in the prime of their life and others are our devoted senior citizens.

New ideas for the Cancer Walk and Event are always welcome and volunteers are greatly appreciated. Come Rain or Shine, the show must go on, so mark your calendars for October 14th, start planning your team and/or booth, and give us a call if you would like to volunteer and be a part of an awesome Community Event.

## Weight Warriors

Weight Warriors met for their regular weekly meeting on Sept. 3rd. Fourteen were in attendance with several absent for various reasons. Discussion was shared about "How to Flip a Slip Up" and also "Foods to Fight Pain". Weigh ins were recorded and the celebration bracelet was passed to the one with the biggest loss for the week. Weight Warriors meet at First United Methodist Church every Tuesday at 5:30. There is no charge, only donations of non perishable food items to Food Pantry. Anyone is welcome to come for weight loss support.

## Cattle Raisers to host Ranch Gathering in Haskell

Fort Worth, Texas - The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) will host a ranch gathering Thursday, Sept. 12th, at the Haskell Civic Center in Haskell. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by a complimentary beef dinner. The event is free and open to the public. The civic center is located at 425 South 2nd Street.

TSCRA Special Ranger Scott Williamson will update ranchers on cattle thefts in the area and how they can better protect themselves from thieves. A legislative update

will also be given to update ranchers and landowners on important issues.

All members of the press are invited to attend.

Please RSVP to 800-242-7820, ext. 192, or [rspv@tskra.org](mailto:rspv@tskra.org).

The gathering is sponsored Novartis Animal Health, Capital Farm Credit, Haskell National Bank, Central Texas Farm Credit and Livestock Nutrition Center. Attendees that sign up as a TSCRA member at the gathering will receive a free metal gate sign courtesy of Bayer Animal Health.

September 12, 2013

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## Prepare Now for Community Wide Yard Sales October 5

Fall is in the air and cleaning out closets and storage is on the schedule, at least for the members of Beta Sigma Phi, sponsor of the annual Community Wide Sale. The BSP sale will be at the Robert E. Howard Pavilion on Hwy 36, where everyone starts with maps to your house! Get on board and join in the community spirit. A small fee of \$4.00 is all you need to pay for the publicity

that BSP provides. Call Wanda Merryman to sign up at 725-0055. Proceeds of the BSP sale are used for scholarships and community service projects. If you can't have a sale but have something to donate, we'll be glad to pick it up.

Submitted by: Carol Bennett

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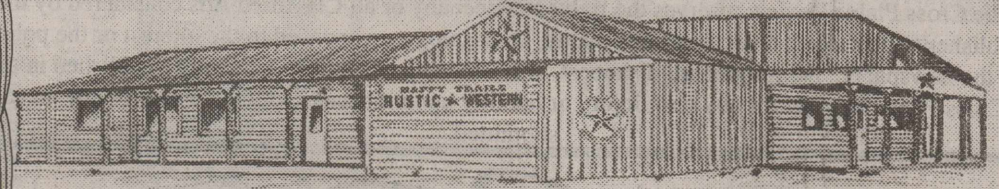
All homes and businesses within Cross Plains City Limits are invited to participate. Entry form pick up at COC office. All entries must be received by NO LATER than 3:00 PM. Tuesday, October 22nd. Judging will take place the evening of Saturday, October 26th. There will be a 1st and 2nd place business, and a 1st and 2nd place home.

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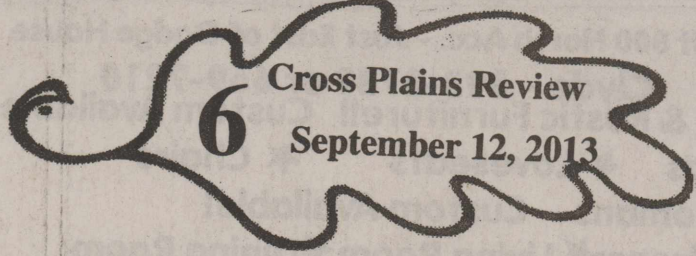
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Citizens interested in attending the meeting are encouraged to do so. Persons with special needs should contact City Hall at least 4 hours prior to the meeting at 254-725-6114.

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**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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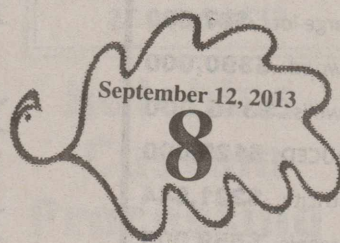
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Route for U.S. 2nd Cavalry and supplies from San Antonio to Fort Mason (about 100 miles south of here (in Mason County) to Camp Cooper (about 65 miles north (in Throckmorton County) in campaigns of 1851-1861 against Plains Indians. Great military men of American history traveled this road, including Robert E. Lee (later a commanding general),

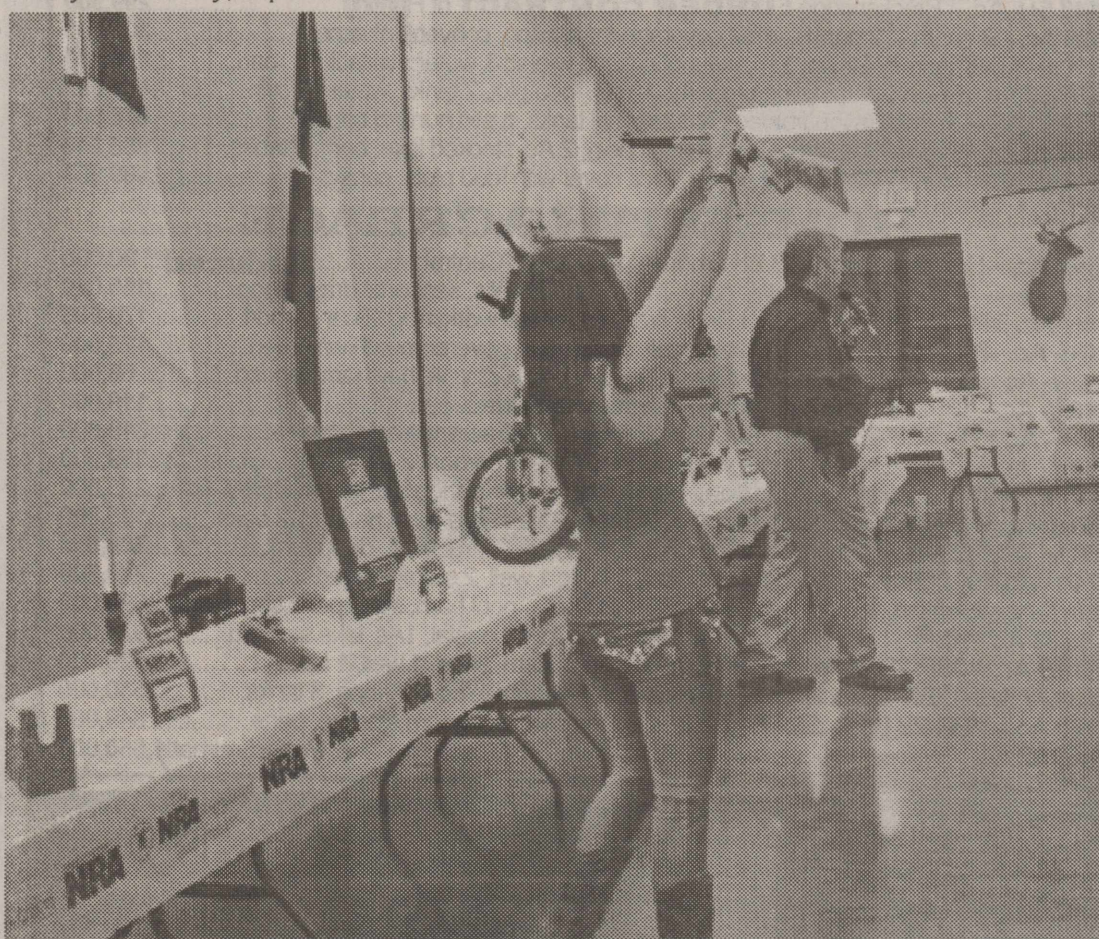
Confederate States of America and George T. Thomas, "Rock of Chickamauga." Callahan County Historical Survey Committee, 1967

Additional history included the fact that Fort Mason, Texas was Lee's last command with the United States Army before leaving to join the Confederate States. Thomas was governor of Texas on December 21, 1847 to December 21, 1849.

The Battle of Chickamauga was

the most significant Union defeat in the Western Theater of the American Civil War and involved the second highest number of casualties in the war following the Battle of Gettysburg. It was the first major battle of the war that was fought in Georgia.

Judy and Judge Roger Corn unveiled the historical marker which will be permanently placed at the left side of the foot bridge across Turkey Creek.



**AUCTION AT THE BANQUET**—Jack Cannon, right, Senior Field Representative for the NRA auctions off a hand-crafted BB gun during the Calla-

han County Friends of the NRA Banquet held Saturday, September 7th at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship

Hall in Clyde. Proceeds from the auction will benefit the West Texas Friends of the NRA and the NRA Foundation.

## Annual Callahan Baptist Association Senior Adult Revival

The Callahan Baptist Association is pleased to announce that Donny Harbers, pastor of Wylie Baptist Church, and music evangelist Bob and Sylvia Jordan of Amarillo will be leading the annual Callahan Baptist Association Senior Adult Revival services beginning on Sunday, September 29, 2013.

The service will kick off with a worship service at First Baptist Church of Clyde, on Sunday at 6:00 pm. The Revival will continue on Monday morning

at First Baptist Church of Baird, Tuesday morning at First Baptist Church of Eula, and Wednesday morning at First Baptist Church of Clyde. Each of the morning services will begin at 10:45 am. Lunch will be served immediately after all of the morning services.

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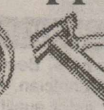
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## Don't Mess With Texas campaign leads to reduction in roadside trash

AUSTIN — Besides being one of the state's most popular slogans, *Don't mess with Texas*® also is proving to be effective as an anti-littering message. Established by the Texas Department of Transportation in 1986, *Don't mess with Texas*® has helped reduce visible litter by 34 percent on TxDOT-maintained roadways between 2009 and 2013, according to TxDOT's 2013 Texas Litter Survey.

"We are extremely pleased that Texas drivers are heeding the *Don't mess with Texas*® message and properly disposing of their litter as opposed to tossing it out of their vehicles," said Phil Wilson, TxDOT executive director. "Roadside trash is unsightly, entirely unnecessary and, in the case of cigarette butts, can be deadly and dangerous. A decrease in roadside litter is certainly welcome news and speaks well of Texas drivers and the effectiveness of the *Don't mess with Texas*® campaign."

Considering an additional 1.1 million drivers have taken to Texas roadways during the survey period of 2009-2013, the 34-percent reduction in visible litter is even more impressive. According to the survey, the leading type of visible roadside litter was tire and rubber debris, followed by miscellaneous paper, plastic and beverage containers.

The survey also revealed cigarette butts continue to comprise the largest portion of total litter at 31 percent. That translates to 500 million cigarette butts being tossed onto Texas roadways

each year, creating the potential for devastating wildfires due to the state's recurring drought conditions.

In 2013, researchers project nearly 1.5 billion items will be littered onto Texas roadways. Nearly two-thirds of litter is considered "micro litter," or items less than 2 inches in size.

In 2012, TxDOT spent \$47 million on litter pick-up. Research shows that cities, counties, institutions and businesses likely spend even more dealing with litter.

Texas is home to more than 25 million people, and an estimated 1,000 people move into the state every day, many of whom may not realize that littering is against state law. Through iconic Texas celebrities and painted trash cans, TxDOT's *Don't mess with Texas*® campaign continues to teach drivers how to do their part to keep our state clean. Properly inflating and maintaining tires can prevent roadside blowouts and their resulting debris. Throwing trash into trash cans or vehicle litter bags, and keeping cigarette butts in car ashtrays, are simple steps that can have significant impacts on the cleanliness of Texas roads.

Drivers also should know that littering can be costly. Litterers can be fined up to \$500 for the first offense, and repeat offenders can face fines up to \$2,000 and 180 days in jail.

For more information, visit [www.DontMessWithTexas.org](http://www.DontMessWithTexas.org). And remember, *Don't mess with Texas*®!

## Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's is September 21st in Abilene

Abilene, Texas September 9, 2013 — The Alzheimer's Association is inviting Big Country residents to unite in a movement to reclaim the future for millions by participating in the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's in Abilene. Rose Park Senior Center will be the site of Walk on September 21, 2013 at 8:00 a.m.

Walk to End Alzheimer's is more than a walk. It is an experience for hundreds of participants in Abilene who will learn about Alzheimer's disease and how to get involved with this critical cause, from advocacy opportunities, the latest in Alzheimer's research and clinical trial enrollment to support programs and services. Each walker will also join in a meaningful ceremony to honor those affected by Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's disease is a growing epidemic and is now the nation's sixth-leading cause of death. As baby boomers age, the number of individuals living with Alzheimer's disease will rapidly escalate, increasing well beyond today's more than 5 million Americans living with Alzheimer's. In addition to the two mile walk, participants will enjoy refreshments, a bounce house for the kids, entertainment by Harvey McFadden, Elvis Tribute Artist and a special tribute to those who have experienced or are experiencing Alzheimer's. Start or join a team today at [alz.org/walk](http://alz.org/walk).

"There has never been a greater need for the citizens of the Big Country to join in the fight

against Alzheimer's disease by participating in Walk to End Alzheimer's," said Libby Connolly, Alzheimer's Association regional director. "Funds raised will provide care and support services to the 340,000 residents of Texas living with Alzheimer's, while also contributing to advancing critically-needed research."

For more information, contact Libby Connolly at 325-672-2907 or [lconnolly@alz.org](mailto:lconnolly@alz.org).

**About the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's:**

The Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's is the nation's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. Since 1989, the Alzheimer's Association mobilized millions of Americans in the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk; now the Alzheimer's Association is continuing to lead the way with Walk to End Alzheimer's. Together, we can end Alzheimer's — the nation's sixth-leading cause of death.

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## Commissioners adopt 2013 tax rate, budget

Callahan County Commissioners approved the 2013-2014 fiscal year budget and tax rate during the commissioners' court regular monthly meeting held Monday, September 9th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

The 2013-2014 budget includes General Fund of \$3,587,111.37 and the Road and Bridge Fund in the amount of \$1,766,115.01 for a total budget of \$5,353,226.38.

On a motion by Commissioner Harold Hicks and second by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to adopt the 2013-2014 budget.

The 2013-2014 fiscal year tax rate for the General Fund is \$0.336239 per \$100 of property value, while the Road and Bridge Fund tax rate is \$0.142469 per \$100 of property value, for a total tax rate of \$0.478708 per \$100 of property value.

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and second by Commissioner Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to adopt the 2013-2014 total tax rate of \$0.478708 per \$100 of property value.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:32 a.m. with Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Windham, and Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham present. Also present at the meeting were Donna Bell, County Clerk, and County Treas-

urer Dianne Gunter. Also attending the meeting was Matt Stubbs.

—After adopting the tax rate and budget, on a motion by Commissioner Hicks and second by Commissioner Windham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 a.m. Judge Corn then reopened and called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:54 a.m.

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

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the new agreement for County Road Crossing Fees. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Bids were opened for the sale of a 1993 Ford dump truck and a 12 yard dump bed from Commissioner's Precinct #2. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the highest bid from Quintanilla Management Company on each of the two bid items. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:32 a.m. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments Special Election November 5, 2013

#### Proposition Number 1 (HJR 62)

HJR 62 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide by statute for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed services who is killed in action, as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried. An eligible spouse who later qualifies a different property as the surviving spouse's residence homestead could be authorized by statute to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation in the same amount received for the first qualifying homestead during the last year in which the surviving spouse received the exemption.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action."

#### Proposition Number 2 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision requiring the creation of a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is in operation. No new loans have been made from the fund by the board in more than 25 years, and the board currently has no appointees and receives no program funding.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment eliminating an obsolete requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is operational."

#### Proposition Number 3 (HJR 133)

HJR 133 would authorize local political subdivisions to extend the length of time that aircraft

parts could remain temporarily in this state before being subject to ad valorem taxation. Under current law, merchandise, wares, and goods (including aircraft parts) may remain in this state temporarily for up to 175 days before being subject to ad valorem taxation; the proposed amendment would permit taxing entities to extend the exemption up to 730 days after the date that a person acquired or imported aircraft parts in the state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision of this state to extend the number of days that aircraft parts that are exempt from ad valorem taxation due to their location in this state for a temporary period may be located in this state for purposes of qualifying for the tax exemption."

#### Proposition Number 4 (HJR 24)

HJR 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran at no cost to the veteran by a charitable organization.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization."

#### Proposition Number 5 (SJR 18)

SJR 18 would amend the definition of "reverse mortgage" to authorize the making of reverse mortgage loans for the purchase of homestead property in addition to the current

legal uses of those loans, and would give lenders recourse against borrowers who fail to timely occupy the homestead properties purchased with such loans. SJR 18 would also add to the definition of "reverse mortgage" an extension of credit that is not closed before the 12th day after the lender provides to the prospective borrower a written notice summarizing risks and conditions of a reverse mortgage. The language of the required notice is prescribed in the resolution.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the making of a reverse mortgage loan for the purchase of homestead property and to amend lender disclosures and other requirements in connection with a reverse mortgage loan."

#### Proposition Number 6 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 would create the State Water Implementation Fund as a special fund inside the state treasury and outside the General Revenue Fund. Money in the fund would be administered by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and would be used to implement the state water plan, as adopted by general law, by TWDB.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas to assist in the financing of priority projects in the state water plan to ensure the availability of adequate water resources."

#### Proposition Number 7 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow home-rule municipalities to adopt charter provisions authorizing the filling of vacancies in the governing body by appointment, but only when the remainder of the vacant term is less than 12 months. Under current law, municipal voters may adopt terms of office for municipal officers longer than two years, but upon approving longer terms of office, any resulting vacancies in office must be filled by special election. The proposed amendment would provide an option

for home-rule municipalities to fill short-term vacancies through appointment.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home-rule municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to fill a vacancy on its governing body for which the unexpired term is 12 months or less."

#### Proposition Number 8 (HJR 147 and SJR 54)

HJR 147 would repeal the Texas Constitution's maximum tax rate for a Hidalgo County hospital district; the maximum rate is currently set at 10 cents per \$100 valuation. This rate is lower than the maximum tax rate allowable for hospital districts in all other counties in the State (75 cents per \$100 valuation). The repeal of the constitutional cap would authorize hospital district tax rates in Hidalgo County equal to the hospital district tax rate laws applicable to all other Texas counties.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment repealing Section 7, Article IX, Texas Constitution, which relates to the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County."

#### Proposition Number 9 (SJR 42)

SJR 42 would expand the potential sanctions that the State Commission on Judicial Conduct can issue following a formal proceeding. This constitutional amendment would allow the Commission to issue an order of public admonition, warning, reprimand, or a requirement to obtain additional training or education in addition to the Commission's current authority to issue a public censure or recommend removal or retirement of a judge.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to expanding the types of sanctions that may be assessed against a judge or justice following a formal proceeding instituted by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

Published by Texas Secretary of State John Steen, [www.VoteTexas.gov](http://www.VoteTexas.gov) or 1-800-252-VOTE (8683).

## Food Banks Urge Protection of Federal Nutrition Programs

18.4 percent of Texas households (or one in five) were hungry or at risk of hunger between 2010 and 2012, according to a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) report released today, Wednesday, September 4th. This rate was nearly four percentage points higher than the national rate and statistically unchanged from the prior three-year period. Among surveyed households, Texas had the third-highest rate of "food insecurity," the term USDA uses to describe an inability to consistently afford enough food.

"These stark numbers should remind us of our responsibility as a state and nation to fight hunger," said Celia Cole, CEO of the Texas Food Bank Network (TFBN). "This is certainly not the time to shrink from that responsibility."

While the number of hungry Texans grows, Congress is debating a farm bill that could slash funding for nutrition programs like SNAP (aka food stamps) by up to \$40 Billion. TFBN estimates that one House

proposal would result in up to 171,000 Texans losing access to benefits entirely. Other changes would make it harder for some to get help while unfairly denying assistance to others.

More than four million Texans received assistance from SNAP in an average month in 2012. The majority of those recipients were children, the elderly and Texans with disabilities.

"Programs like SNAP are the backbone of our nation's response to food insecurity," said Cole. "Food banks and other private charities are already struggling to fill the gaps. Congress should not turn its back on struggling families in their time of need."

A fuller explanation of the term "food insecurity" can be found at [TFBN.org/food-insecurity](http://TFBN.org/food-insecurity).

The Texas Food Bank Network provides a unified voice among food banks in support of their common mission to end hunger in Texas. Learn more at [TFBN.org](http://TFBN.org).



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**LAW ENFORCEMENT GRADUATE**—Larry Lemon, right, was a recent graduate of the West Central Texas Law Enforcement Academy. Pictured on the left is Larry's wife, Julie Lemon, who is currently the Callahan County Jail Administrator.

## Larry Lemon completes Basic Peace Officer Academy

A graduation ceremony for the West Central Texas Law Enforcement Academy's 9th Basic Peace Officer Academy was held on Monday, August 26, 2013 at the Abilene Wylie High School Auditorium.

Among the group of 90 graduates is Larry Lemon of Baird, Texas. Larry is the husband of Julie Lemon, who is the Callahan County Jail Administrator. Before venturing into law enforcement, Larry was a herpetologist, specializing in exotic snakes, and worked in the field for 20 years.

Congratulations to Larry on successfully completing the Peace Officer Academy.

September Consumer Tips from the Independent Bankers Assoc. of Texas

## Know Your Facts Before Purchasing Insurance Coverage

AUSTIN, TX—Purchasing insurance coverage can be confusing for consumers. The following tips provide some helpful background to consider before making your next insurance decision.

### Automobile Insurance

Automobile insurance is the most commonly purchased type of insurance. Individual states require a certain amount of coverage, and the lienholder on your car can require additional coverage. It is recommended that buyers learn the basics before they shop and consider the following ideas:

Buyers should be aware of the different types of insurance discounts before purchasing a new policy. Automobile insurance discounts are given for good grades, multi-car policies, safe driving courses, anti-theft devices and good credit histories. Remember "diminishing returns" when considering comprehensive and collision coverage on older vehicles or those that no longer hold a lien. Consider the amount of premiums to be paid compared to the amount of money that you may receive for a vehicle in the event of a loss. However, it's also important for the buyer to consider whether they have the funds to repair or replace the car in case of a collision.

Driver exclusions or named

driver policies are common components of insurance. The broader the coverage, the more drivers are covered in case of an accident. Once drivers are excluded either as a whole or by name, the scope of your policy becomes narrower and leads to uncovered claims, out-of-pocket expenses and possibly uncovered lawsuits.

### Homeowner Insurance

Homeowner insurance is not just for those who own a home. Whether a buyer owns or rents a home, lives in an assisted living facility or has an "extended stay" with a relative, there are always belongings that need to be insured. Each situation varies and so does the insurance coverage.

Flood and windstorm coverage is not part of a standard homeowner's policy. Buyers should remember to consider the risk and be appropriately insured. Flood insurance does not cover wind damage and windstorm insurance does not cover flooding or storm surge damage. If you live along the coast, you should have both windstorm and flood insurance.

Don't turn a home into a "business" without first confirming that the insurance will provide adequate coverage. That includes weekend rentals, home offices and day care services. Even the occasional "work from home" day may require a slight

adjustment to a policy in order to provide the broadest coverage.

Homes should not be left vacant or unoccupied for any length of time without consulting an insurance agent. Adjustments to a policy will be necessary to continue coverage.

There are numerous websites available to assist with the selection of an insurance company or agent as well as to answer general insurance policy questions. Whatever choices buyers make, they should develop a trusting relationship with their insurance agent so they can have piece of mind when purchasing coverage.

### About the Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT)

Formed in 1974, the Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT) represents Texas community banks. The Austin-based group is the largest state community banking organization in the nation, with membership comprised of more than 2,000 banks and branches in 700 Texas communities. Providing safe and responsible financial services to all Texans, IBAT member bank assets range in size from \$10 million to \$20 billion with combined assets statewide of nearly \$165 billion. IBAT member banks are committed to supporting and investing in their local communities.

## 'Monarchs & Milkweed' seminar in Abilene of September 28th

"Hard to believe that a creature the size of a Monarch Butterfly, with a brain the size of the head of a pin, can migrate from the northern US to its winter home in Mexico."

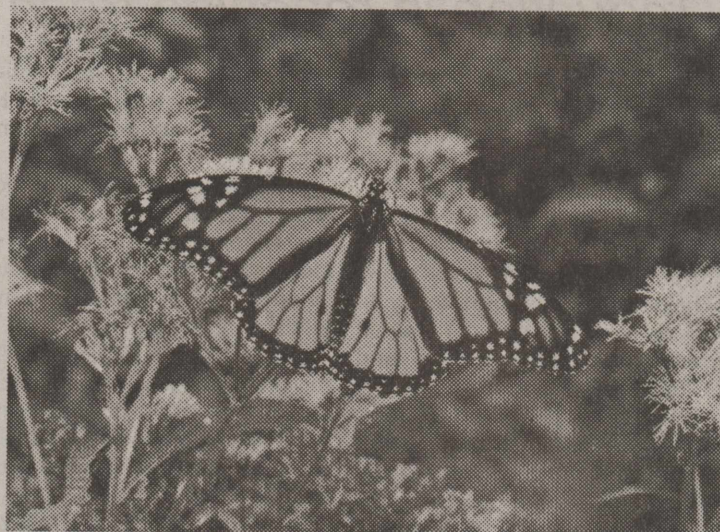
And all it asks for is native plants to lay its eggs and provide food on the way north and south. Monarchs may soon disappear from your gardens and the US because native milkweeds are disappearing from their migration route.

Come hear Cathy Downs talk about the marvelous Monarch Butterflies and what WE can do to help prevent the loss of Monarchs.

The Big Country Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist is sponsoring a "Monarchs and Milkweeds" seminar on Saturday, September 28, 2013 at the Taylor County Extension Office, from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

In this seminar, Cathy Downs will go through: Monarch anatomy, biology, life cycle and migration; the tragic migration decline and the reasons for the habitat decimation; the importance of native and non-systemically treated milkweeds in the Monarch habitat and why that is crucial to Monarch survival; and identify several native milkweeds that grow well here in the Big Country and Concho Valley.

Ms. Downs is a Monarch Watch Conservation Specialist with Monarch Watch (www.monarchwatch.org), currently chairs the Bring Back the Monarchs to Texas (BBMT) program and is a certified Monarch Larval Monitoring Project educator. Ms. Downs raises Monarch caterpillars for education as well as propagating native



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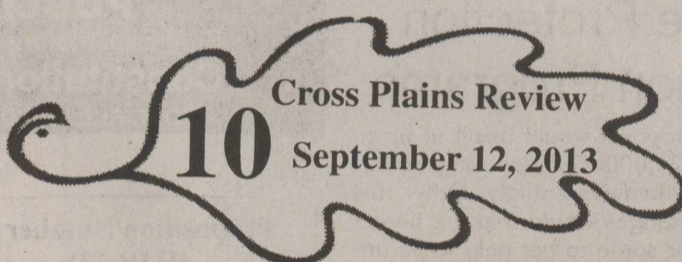
The registration fee of \$10 includes beverages, snacks and handouts.

Space is limited, so reserve your spot by calling the Taylor County Extension office at 325-

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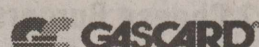
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- Vague or elusive calls from someone who gets personal details wrong.

Texans who believe they have been the target of a scam should contact the Office of the Attorney General at (800) 252-8011 or online at [www.texasattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov).

Complaints about potential telephone or email scams may also be directed to any of the following resources:

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## Community Foundation of Abilene establishes endowment fund for the Volunteer Fire Departments in Callahan County

In November, 2011, the Community Foundation of Abilene set out to raise funds to support the volunteer fire departments in Taylor County and nine other surrounding counties — Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Callahan, Eastland, Brown, Coleman, Runnels and Nolan.

The state had just seen the worst fire season in Texas history. The Board of Trustees felt the need to act to ensure that these volunteers had an additional funding source to help them purchase the equipment and supplies they needed to survive as they were sacrificing their lives protecting land and structures. The Foundation also provided grant funds that enabled the VFD's to provide first response services to their rural communities and area.

The Community Foundation of Abilene has established an endowment fund designated for

the volunteer fire departments in Callahan County. This endowment fund will be open to receive donations from individuals and businesses interested in helping support a permanent funding source for these VFD's. Once the fund has received \$10,000 in gifts, the Community Foundation of Abilene has secured matching funds from area private foundations to add \$10,000 more to the fund. The fund has raised \$5,000 so far.

Grant funds will be available from the endowment based on the Foundation's spend policy to support grant opportunities presented by the county VFD's. They will be notified when there is funding available and will be able to apply using a simplified grant process. The intent is for donors to continue to add gifts to the fund beyond the \$10,000 goal so that the balance will

grow along with market appreciation and will be able to be a significant funding source for the county's VFD's.

### About The Community Foundation of Abilene

The Community Foundation of Abilene with community assets of over \$90 million, is a nonprofit grantmaker and community builder. The Foundation's ultimate goal is to give back to the communities in this region for generations to come through grantmaking, endowment building and leading initiatives for important community needs. For more information see HYPERLINK "http://www.cfabilene.org" or contact Katie Alford, President, at HYPERLINK "mailto:cfa@cfabilene.org" or 325-676-3883.

## State's Top Tourist Draw on Sound Footing 2 Years into GLO Custodianship

AUSTIN — Two years after lawmakers turned the Alamo over to the Texas General Land Office, big changes at the state's top tourist attraction have reinforced the Shrine of Texas Liberty, both financially and culturally. The state's oldest agency took over stewardship of the Alamo on Sept. 1, 2011.

"We are breathing new life into Texas history at the Alamo, making it more accessible and relevant for 21st century Texans," said Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson. "Great things are happening — from here, it's only onward and upward."

Patterson brought back Travis' "Victory or Death" letter to the Alamo for the first time since it was written during the siege of 1836; tens of thousands of Texans reverently stood in line for hours to see it. But the history of the Alamo dates back to 1700, and Patterson is intent on honoring that early history in a new exhibit that opens up Saturday.

"Alamo Origins: The Birth of Spanish Texas" is considered one of the first, large-scale public exhibits at the Alamo to specifically examine its origins, the Spanish mission system and their roles in the creation of Texas. It will run through December and is both free and open to the public.

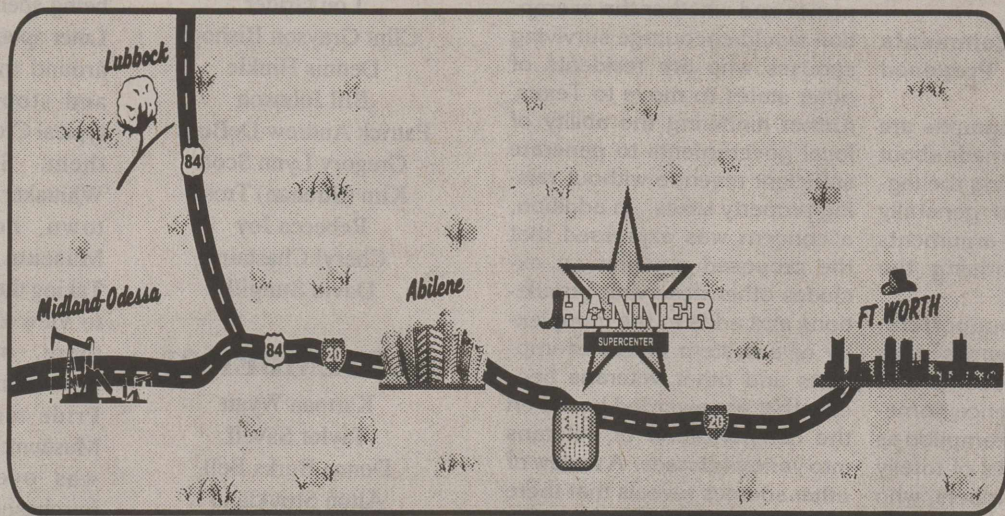
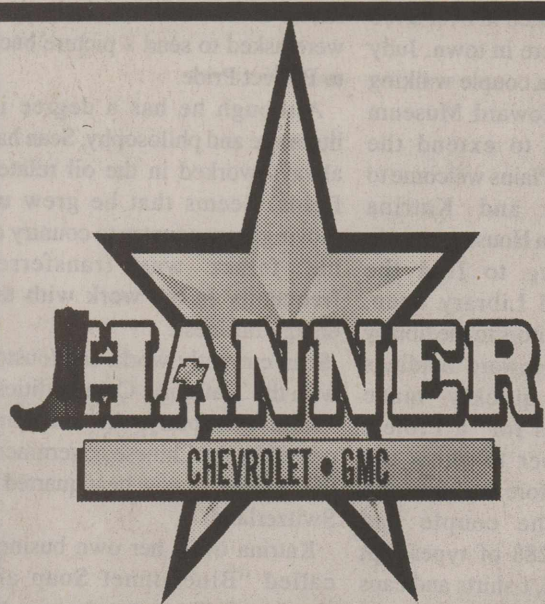
Among the many drawn to San Antonio this weekend for the new exhibit will be more than 250 historians from across the South, in town for the 2013 Save Texas History Symposium. This year's symposium, "The Alamo: Mission and Myth," will re-examine many of the popular myths and legends born from the siege of 1836 with a critical, expert eye.

This willingness — and enthusiasm — to bring the expertise needed for the Alamo to flourish into the next century has been the hallmark of the General Land Office's stewardship. Evidence of this can be seen in the new and improved Alamo website,

www.thealamo.org, which will be unveiled Friday just in time for the new exhibit and symposium. To catch a sneak peak, click here: <http://youtube.com/s5dPmDtk18w>.

Patterson also has established the first-ever nonprofit foundation to raise money exclusively for Alamo preservation: The Alamo Foundation. The foundation held its first meeting last month and will hold its next meeting at the Alamo on Sept. 13th to consider options for a new Alamo master plan.

"Without a doubt, The Daughters of the Republic of Texas saved the Alamo — without their dedication this iconic shrine would have been lost long ago," Patterson said. "We now work with the daughters, helping to guide their enthusiasm and energy and provide them with the financial, promotional and managerial expertise we are known for at the Land Office to ensure the future of this key-stone to Texas history."



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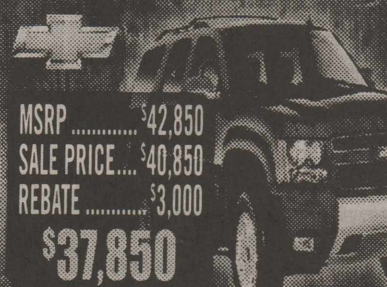
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# Condensed analyses of Constitutional Amendment Election Proposition #1

Texas voters, including those from Callahan County, will go to the polls Tuesday, November 5th to cast ballots on nine Constitutional Amendment propositions.

Early voting for the 2013 Texas Constitutional Amendment Election will begin on Monday, October 21st at three voting locations in Callahan County. Early voting is taking place at the Callahan County Courthouse located at 100 West 4th Street in Baird, the Clyde Justice of the 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. The last day to vote by early ballot is Friday, November 1st.

The last day to register to vote in this year's Constitutional Amendment Election is Monday, October 7th. The last day to apply for ballot by mail (received, not postmarked, is Friday, October 25th.)

A brief condensed analyses on each of the nine Constitutional Amendments will be published by the Cross Plains Review over the coming weeks. The Condensed Analyses of Proposed Constitutional Amendments on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, Election was prepared by the staff of the Texas Legislature.

## Amendment No. 1 (H.J.R. 62)

The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action.

**Summary of Proposed Amendment.** Section 1-b, Article VIII, Texas Constitution, provides various exemptions from property (or "ad valorem") taxation for residence homesteads and limitations on certain property taxes imposed on those homesteads. The consti-

tutional amendment proposed by H.J.R. 62 authorizes the legislature to grant the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action a property tax exemption for all or part of the market value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead if the surviving spouse has not remarried since the service member's death. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide that if a surviving spouse who qualifies for and receives such an exemption subsequently qualifies a different property as a residence homestead, the surviving spouse is entitled to a property tax exemption on the new homestead in an amount equal to the amount of the exemption received for the first homestead in the last year in which the surviving spouse received the exemption for that homestead if the surviving spouse has not remarried since the service member's death. The proposed amendment applies only to a tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2014.

### Summary of Comments Made About the Proposed Amendment.

The following paragraphs are based on comments made about the amendment during the legislative process and generally summarize the main arguments supporting or opposing the amendment.

**Comments by Supporters.** The surviving spouses of service members killed in action are as deserving of a residence homestead property tax exemption as the surviving spouses of totally disabled service members, who were extended such an exemption just two years ago. Existing benefits for military widows and widowers can be inadequate, particularly for a newly single parent having to adjust to the loss of a husband or wife and to an uncertain future. Although the cost of the exemption would be borne in part by local govern-

ments with taxing jurisdiction, the local governmental entities contacted by the proponents of the legislation expressed no opposition to the exemption, which would have only a small effect on individual local governments given the relatively small number of surviving spouses who would be eligible and the amount of the average Texas homeowner's annual property tax bill. While the effect on local governments would be small, the tax exemption would provide meaningful relief to a surviving spouse at a critical time of need as well as recognize the sacrifices borne by both the service member and the service member's family.

**Comments by Opponents.** No comments opposing the proposed amendment were made during the house and senate committee hearings on the amendment or during discussion of the amendment in the house and senate chambers.

However, questions were raised about efforts to determine the fiscal effect on local governments and whether the exemption would encourage surviving spouses who are residents of other states to move to Texas, further hindering the ability of local governments to generate sufficient revenue without raising property taxes. In addition, a concern was expressed that the proposed amendment excludes other deserving populations and adds to the complexity of a system of tax exemptions and other veterans benefits that are awarded based on the categorization of veterans into various classes. A review of other sources reveals that there is concern that if the legislature continues to expand the categories of property owners who receive property tax exemptions, local governments may have to raise property taxes on other property owners in order to generate the same amount of revenue.



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Stryker Dillard  
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Cindy Ann Illingworth  
Robert Clack  
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Gary Brown

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Lou Grider  
Clint Grayson Bishop  
Dennis Hinkle  
Bill Johnson  
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Kim (Strahan) Trost  
Rebecca Joy  
Cheryl Chastain  
David Sturgill

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Donna Burks Bell  
Alton Strickland  
Tammy Worley  
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F.C. Scott  
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Charline Green  
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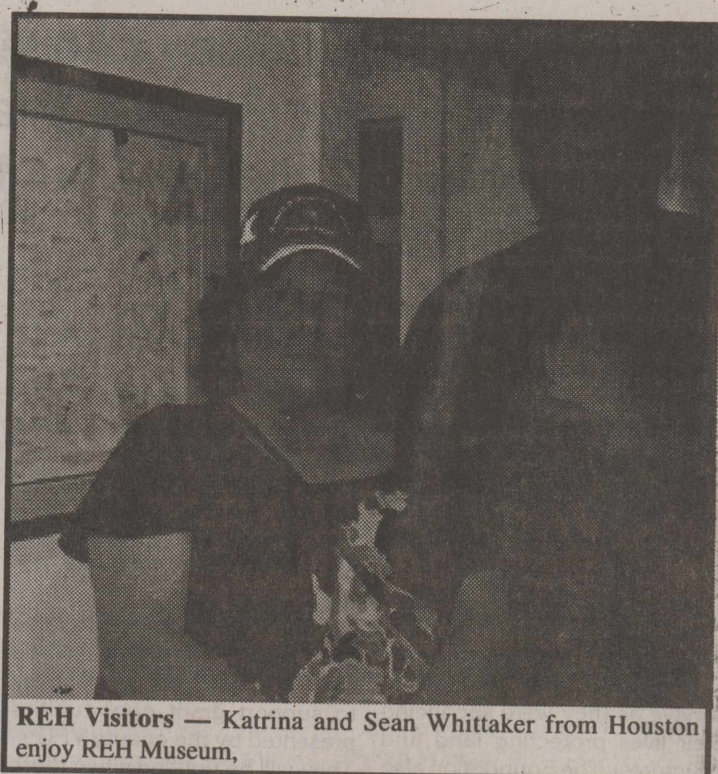
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Sheree Knight  
Leajean Wyatt  
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REH Visitors — Katrina and Sean Whittaker from Houston enjoy REH Museum.

## Lucky Day for Cross Plains

What started as just a happen-stance last Friday afternoon resulted in over \$400 being spent here in town. Judy Luter spotted a couple walking around the Howard Museum and stopped to extend the typical Cross Plains welcome to them. Sean and Katrina Whittaker from Houston were in town, hoping to find the Museum and Library open. Taking the visitors to the library to view the Howard holdings there, she quickly made arrangements for a Project Pride member to show the Museum. Before the afternoon was over the couple had purchased \$288 of typescript copies, books, t-shirts and caps from the library and the Museum; left \$100 for a donation to the Museum and ate at one of the local restaurants.

The Whittakers are both serious Howard fans, enjoying most of the many genres perfected by the local writer. They were hard pressed to find books in the shop that they did not already have; but were delighted to learn that other books are available through the Robert E. Howard Foundation

Press. One of the shirts and the cap purchased was to be mailed to a friend in Sweden; naturally they were asked to send a picture back to Project Pride.

Although he has a degree in literature and philosophy, Sean has always worked in the oil related fields. Seems that he grew up moving from country to country as his father was transferred frequently in his work with the energy business.

Sean currently works in Houston with the Trafiguria Commodities Trade Company. At one time owned by the Chinese government, the business is now headquartered in Switzerland.

Katrina owns her own business called "Bluebonnet Soap and Sundries." She not only runs the business, she makes all her own products to sell; candles, soaps, stained glass, wood crafts, quilted items to name a few of her more popular items. In addition to running her business, she runs a K-9 obedience school and works with the TX Wildlife Education Department of wildlife rehabilitation.

Each day is a new adventure at the Museum and Library.



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