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New Business In Town — Congratulations to Moses Fitness Gym! The ribbon cutting went fantastic, and the turn out was great! The gym will be a great asset to the community and we look forward to what the future brings for them! The gym is located at 200 S. Avenue D behind City Hall.

Registration is now underway for the "Learn About..." Program and LAPSit Program at the Cross Plains Public Library

The "Learn About..." Program is a pre-school program for children ages 3-5. Your child MUST be age 3 by September 1, 2013, and not currently enrolled in a MORNING pre-school class at the local school. The children will have the opportunity to do finger plays, sing, hear stories, have refreshments, check out books, and "learn about" a variety of activities.

The LAPSit Program is for children birth to 3 years (not yet eligible for the LAP Program). Each

child enrolled MUST be accompanied by an adult. The children listen to stories and do finger plays and other activities.

Both programs will meet on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 to 10:45, beginning on November 6th and continuing until the end of April 2014.

You may register your children at the library Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 1-5pm and on Tuesdays from 11am-7pm. The library is closed on Fridays.

Callahan County 4-H 2nd Annual Fall Frenzy Horse Show is Saturday

The Callahan County 4-H Horse Club will be having their 2nd Annual Fall Frenzy Horse Show on Saturday, October 26, 2013 at the Baird Rodeo Arena.

Age divisions will be: Open Adult, 13 and over youth (4-H and open), 12 and under youth (4-H and open), Clovers - 7 and under. Events will be Halter, Western Showmanship, Western Horsemanship, Reining, Stock Horse Pleasure, Trail, Hunter Seat Equitation and Speed events.

Entry forms must be post-

marked by October 12th to avoid late fee!

Entry forms can be picked up from the Clyde Feed Store in Clyde or at the Extension Office located in the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

Please contact Rose at the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835 for entry forms or if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Jerry Warren
Callahan County
Extension Agent

Catch This Week's Game

Cross Plains vs. Hamlin
Friday, October 25th at Hamlin Field



Cottonwood Community TURKEY SUPPER

The annual Cottonwood Community Turkey Supper in conjunction with the Cottonwood Country Musical will be at the Cottonwood Community Center on Friday night, October 25, 2013.

A turkey and dressing meal with all the trimmings will be served at 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 10.

The musical begins at 5:30 p.m. At 8 p.m., a drawing will

be held for the beautiful hand pieced and hand quilted quilt donated by the Cottonwood Quilting Club. The proceeds from the quilt ticket sales will go to the upkeep and repair of the Cottonwood Community Center as well as the proceeds from the supper.

Come to the Cottonwood Community Center on Friday night, October 25th and enjoy a delicious meal and some great country music.

Word Scavenger Hunt

Win one of the new coffee mugs from the Cross Plains Public Library by being one of the first three adults to bring a completed word scavenger hunt entry form to the library. The form with directions can be picked up at the library, Texas Heritage Bank, Senior Citizen's Center, Lawrence Farm & Ranch or on

our Facebook page.

Clues to complete the page will be found on the internet through the library's Facebook page, website and in the library. Entries must be turned in by October 31st. If you are not a winner, you can still get a mug at the library for \$10.00.

HALLOWEEN HOUSE & BUSINESS DECORATING CONTEST

Sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce.

All homes within Cross Plains City Limits are welcome to participate. Pick up and fill out the entry form at the Chamber office. All entries must be received NO LATER than 3:00 p.m. on 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.

1st Place receives \$50 and 2nd Place receives \$25.

For more information, call the Chamber at 254-725-7251.

"Elvis Presley" Comes to Cross Plains

Will Hopkins of Abilene will bring his amazing voice and fabulous **Elvis Presley Tribute** program to Cross Plains Saturday, November 2, for an "All Shook Up" fundraiser to benefit the Cross Plains Public Library. Dinner will start at 6:30 PM at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center, and will feature several of Elvis's favorite foods. (Yes, there will be peanut butter and bananas involved!) The show will start around 7:30. Admission is only \$15 for the dinner and show, and the deadline for reservations is Monday, October 28. Call the Library at 254-725-7722 today to make sure you get your reservation.

Will Hopkins was born a few years after Elvis died and grew up in England and Wales, the son of parents who loved rock 'n roll music. Listening to their records from the time he toddled, Will had two favorites- Buddy Holly and, of course, Elvis Presley. He said, "I would stand in front of the mirror with my hair slicked back, in my leather jacket, singing into my comb. I would sing at family events and my mum's friends' houses. Anywhere I could get an audience."

When he was six, Will went on a holiday cruise with his parents and volunteered for the talent show. They asked him what he'd like to sing, and he said, "Well, I can do any Elvis, any Buddy Holly, or *The Ugly Bug Ball*." The band decided the last would be most suitable, and it must have

been because Will won first place.

Throughout his childhood, Will tried various instruments and even played in a jazz band for three years. "But nothing compared to being at the front of the stage with a live band behind me." He sang in the school choir, the school band, performed in talent shows with his friends, and even organized a Blues Brothers tribute when he was fifteen.

Will attended Bridgend College (UK) for the music course, but



"All Shook Up"

soon found he didn't connect with their music focus and left to concentrate on rugby. He graduated from Pencoed College with a sports degree but continued to sing-karaoke contests, and writing and performing comedy songs with a friend he'd met at Bridgend College. They also performed at weddings and presented an Elvis tribute at the Royal Hotel in Pontycymer,

Wales. From the age of 19, Will performed with a couple of different bands in the UK- even including a tour of Sweden in the summer of 2004. He was having so much fun performing, he couldn't believe he was actually getting paid for it! Then he met a lovely girl from California, got married, and had kids. After a move to California, Will continued to play in bands at weddings and private parties. Since their move to Texas, Will continued to work various jobs but soon realized how much he missed performing. Before he and Marisa had married, they'd visited Las Vegas and enjoyed performances by various Elvis tribute artists. When Will decided to start singing again, he remembered what fun they'd had at those performances and decided he wanted to create that experience for others. "I bought backing tracks used by the best tribute artists, bought a black studded jumpsuit, and a few weeks later was performing my first show at *A Taste of Asia* restaurant in Abilene."

"I look forward to singing Elvis's music to Elvis fans at every opportunity and will continue to enjoy the smiles on people's faces when I tell them I am an Elvis impersonator."

Hurry and call the library to make your reservation by Monday, October 28, and then join the fun on Saturday, November 2.

Lord's Acre Is Just Around The Corner

The annual Lord's Acre celebration at the First United Methodist Church is just around the corner. This time honored tradition will take place on Saturday, November 9th with all the popular touches.

Once again, the complete turkey dinner will be available for \$8.00 per plate. Meals may be picked up at the church, orders will be delivered to those who cannot make it to the church and the fellowship hall will be open for dining prior to the live auction.

The "Little Store" will be open in the hallways from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for direct purchasing of smaller items. The tables will be lined with hand made items and

lots of home made candies, pickles, relish, and jellies. A silent auction will be available in the same area with more unique items. The big fun-filled live auction kicks off at 6:30 with many of the typical items - a quilt, a family party basket, quilted pillows, catered meals and fancy baked goods. Jerry Payne has promised that "I'll have some of Dad's chow chow ready."

As is the custom of the Lord's Acre, all monies raised with this event will go back into the various mission projects of the church, including numerous local groups. So mark your calendars and plan to be a part of helping the Methodist Church help others.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Choose The Church of
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A Church For ALL
God's People

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
Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

Sunday School.....10:00am
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm
Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00pm

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

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School9:45 AM
Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
Ministry Activities
Youth Meet at Pool House.....6:30PM

Thomas Estes, Pastor
Gregg Steidle, Youth Pastor

Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY SERVICE 9:00 AM
MUSIC- CONNIE SWIFT
LEAD SINGERS: 4HIS 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:
Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.
Bible Class: 9:45 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)
Office: (254-725-6117)
Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

Obituaries



Martha Lou Carouth

Martha Lou Carouth, age 84, of Brownwood and formerly of Rising Star died Saturday morning at the Oakridge Nursing Center in Brownwood.

Funeral service was held on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Barnum officiating. Burial followed in the Ferrell Cemetery near Sidney. Visitation was held from 6-8 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

She was born June 25, 1929 in Blanket, the daughter of the late Roy Lee and Zelma Fay Porter Blackmon. She was married to Jack Carouth in Blanket who preceded her in death. She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

She is survived by a daughter, Linda Bates and husband Jimmy of Early; a son, Rickey Carouth and wife Netha of Cross Plains; 5 grandchildren, ReNetha Carouth, Crystal McDaniel, A.J. Carouth, Lisa Temple and Lori Hopper; 5 great grandchildren, and a sister, Minnie Bishop of Bangs.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and 2 sisters, Audrey Trusty and Barbara Hughes.

Friends are encouraged to sign the guestbook at www.heartlandfuneralhome.net

Ronny Jack Alexander

Ronny Jack Alexander, age 69, of Rising Star passed away on Monday, October 21, 2013 at his home. Graveside services were held on Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at Jenkins Springs Cemetery in Brown County. Visitation was held on Tuesday evening from 6-8 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains.

He was born on December 26, 1943 in Gorman to Richard Coke Alexander and Eva Jewel (Pallett). He lived in the Brown and Eastland Counties for most of his life. He served in the U.S. Army and worked as an automotive mechanic and was a member of the Church of Christ in Rising Star.

Ronnie is survived by his nephews, Randy Dotson of Midland, Stanley Alexander of Rising Star, Eva Alexander of Brownwood, and a great-great niece, Xaylah Alexander of Rising Star.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Jimmy and Ray Alexander and a sister, Jo Faye Randolph.



Claire Belle Edwards

Claire Belle Edwards, graduate of Cross Plains High School, died Tuesday, October 22, 2013, in

Arlington, Texas, at the age of 87. A graveside service at the Cottonwood Cemetery will be held on Friday, October 25, 2013 at 3:30 p.m.

Claire was born to Mable and Roy Jordan in Kansas City, Missouri, on January 21, 1926. During high school, she lived with her grandparents, Lena Belle and Virgil Fulton, in Cottonwood, along with her sister, Marjorie, who died in 1956. Claire is survived by another sister, Roxie Bynum, of San Angelo, and her daughter, Joan Sodowsky, and son, Lynn, both of Arlington, Texas. She is also survived by her brother-in-law, Wallace Bennett and wife Carol, of Cottonwood, nephew, Greg Bennett, of Lakewood, Colorado; a grandson, Eric Edwards; a great-granddaughter, both of Arlington, and a nephew, Roy Alvin Bynum of Plano.

Her first husband, Hartley Edwards, died in 1986. During the late 1900's, Claire and another Cottonwood friend, Al Coppinger, married and enjoyed traveling together. They were interested in Cottonwood and all its history and she always attended the Annual Meetings. She and Al collaborated on a project for the Cottonwood Historical Association. They began marking a survey of the old Cottonwood Cemetery in 1996 and published a Cemetery Book in 1997, which listed the graves, names and locations. Claire was also instrumental in getting the process started in 2003 to register the old cemetery for a historical marker.

Claire was well known in Cottonwood and Cross Plains. Although she lived in Arlington for many years, she kept active with her roots here. She was a friend of the Cross Plains Library and specifically, visited often the Cross Plains Genealogy Association, providing much resource information and assistance in research.

Claire was a Regent with the National Society of the Daughters of American Revolution (DAR), and served as President one year in Arlington. In addition to the many support activities of the DAR, such as student scholarships and working with the Children of the DAR, she was always helping other new members in their research to find their ancestors.

Claire was very active in volunteering with the Veterans at the Dallas Veterans' Hospital, taking cookies, candy, magazines and personal items.

She was employed for 27 years until she retired in 1984 from LTV (now Lockheed Martin) in Arlington, in an administrative position. She was United Methodist and belonged to the Epworth UM Church in Arlington.

Claire has been described as "a good leader", "very knowledgeable" about genealogy and history, "a great friend who is always there for others", and by her son as "the rock of the family".

Whistle Stop Cafe

228 Market Street - Baird

COME BY FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNINGS 7-11 AM FOR A FULL BREAKFAST MENU
CASH - CHECK - CREDIT CARD

TIME TO START GETTING YOUR CHRISTMAS FLOATS READY!

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Christmas Parade on Friday, December 6, 2013. The floats will be judged, so put your best into it!

Parade starts at 6:00 p.m. that evening. This will be a great parade for the family!

Looking for something fun before the parade? Check out the Kiwanis Annual Stew Supper 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and the

library will be hosting the ornament painting for the children.

Santa will be arriving on a fire truck to take pictures at the Stew Supper.

We hope to see you there! For more information or an entry form contact Myleah at the chamber office, 254-725-7251, or Stephanie Bien at 254-725-4554.

Courthouse News

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Derek Alexander Podlevsky, theft by check.

Robert Christopher Smith, theft by check.

Jesus Gabaldon, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Zecharyah Minear, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Juan M. Gallegos, DWI.

Brandi M. Ortez, theft.

Grady C. Wellmaker, theft.

Larry Smith Martin, driving while license invalid (DWLI).

Michael E. Culley, Ct. I - unlawfully carrying a weapon, Ct. II - DWLI.

Garrett W. Stephens, unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Daniel Strickland, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Ronda D. Cato, order amending condition of probation granted.

Walter Andrew Emmert, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

John James Rice, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Lance D. Wallace, motion to dismiss to harassment granted at request of victim.

Mia A. Navarro, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Misti D. Rollins, plea of guilty to possession of controlled substance, 40 days in jail, \$200 fine, \$324 court costs.

Sanjo F. Nunez, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, \$2000 fine, \$304 court costs.

42nd District Court John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Heather Joy Lumm and Gordon Ray Lumm, divorce.

Criminal Minutes

Phillip E. Cerda, plea of guilty to stalking, 3 year probation, \$500 fine, \$334 court costs.

Phillip E. Cerda, plea of guilty to aggravated assault, 6 years in prison, \$259 court costs.

Andres L. Avila, plea of guilty to burglary of a habitation, 10 years in prison, \$259 court costs.

Gary L. Crandell, plea of guilty to DWI, 12 years in prison, \$464 court costs.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from September 28, 2013 through October 18, 2013 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings—139

Complaints—118

Driving While License Invalid—3

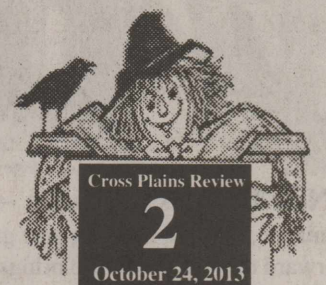
Possession of a Controlled Substance—1

Open Container—2

Fugitive Arrest—1

Vehicle Accidents

There were nine vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.



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Whistle Stop Cafe

228 Market Street - Baird

CALL IN ORDERS

WELCOME!

854-1325

CASH - CHECK - CREDIT CARD

Cross Plains NEEDS EMS Volunteers

Who knows if the next 911 EMS call will be for your family? We just don't. But having the EMS local, organized, trained, licensed and on-call is like having a home fire insurance policy. If you have a fire, it is too late to get a policy. Many experienced such consequential losses when he fire took so many of our homes several years ago. Prudent people make provisions. Cross Plains urgently needs

available and willing neighbors of good will to volunteer, train and serve as trained, licensed EMS crews. We have tentative state-approved classes scheduled for November. Many hands make the burden light.

So, call Susan Schaefer 325-665-3553 for details.

Submitted by David Holmes Licensed EMT Emergency Medical Technician

First United Methodist Church

Kevin Morton, Pastor

Office 725-7377
Sunday School
9:30 a.m.

Parsonage
325-624-5634
Sunday Worship
10:45 a.m.

1000 North Main Street
www.gbgm-umc.org/crossplains/

First Baptist Church

Sunday Morning 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School

9:30

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship
Student & Children Ministries 6:30 p.m.

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

Tim Tolosa, Worship/Discipleship

Jared Huntley/Students

(254) 725-7629 301 N. Main, Cross Plains, TX
76443
www.firstbaptistcp.com

Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

We are saddened to hear of the passing of Claire Jordan Edwards of Arlington. As a child, Claire and her sisters spent many summers and then, several years here with her grandparents, Virgil and Lena Fulton, and in Claire's words enjoyed a wonderful childhood in Cottonwood.

She attended school in Cross Plains for several years, graduating in 1943. But, more importantly Claire loved Cottonwood.

Claire spent many hours at the courthouse, in libraries and on the internet researching the history of Cottonwood.

With Al Coppinger, she spent many hot days in 1996 and 1997 walking the Cottonwood cemeteries and creating the Cottonwood Cemetery Census Book. Through Claire's research and efforts, the Old Cemetery received Historic Texas Cemetery designation in 2003 (and later the Historical Marker in 2012).

Claire also researched the history of the Old Methodist Church and applied for a Historical Marker for the

building. When we had a meeting in 2006 to discuss doing the Cottonwood Cookbook, Claire was the first person to stand up and say we should do the cookbook. While we were thinking about ordering 100 to 200 copies of the book, Claire told the group that we should order 500 copies because she knew we'd sell them all. She was right. We sold all 500 in just a couple of months and have reordered copies of the cookbook several times.

Although her health was starting to fail, Claire was here last May for the Cottonwood Historical Association meeting and for the Old Cemetery Historical Marker Dedication. Tears welled up in her eyes as she saw the marker - something she had worked on for so long. Frances Thornton took the photo shown here and thoughtfully ran home to make Claire a copy of the photo. She was so proud of the marker.

Claire will be greatly missed. She'll be buried on Friday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. in the New

Cottonwood Cemetery, next to her grandparents Virgil and Lena Fulton, near her mother and stepfather and near her sister, Marjorie Jordan Bennett. Our prayers are with Claire's daughter, Joan Edwards Sodowsky and Claire's sister, Roxa Jordan Bynum and to the rest of the family.

We express our sincere sympathy and will greatly miss this dear friend.

Congratulations on to Andrew and Zephora Albrecht of Lake Worth on the birth of Avery Lennon Albrecht on Monday, October 14th weighing in at 7 lbs, 14 oz. Paternal grandparents are Barbara and Donnie Worley and the late Eddie Albrecht. Maternal grandmother is Tammy Green of Lake Worth. Barbara and Donnie went to see their precious new granddaughter on Saturday.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group and Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department were both called out to a fire off of County Road 461 on Sunday.

Turkey Supper Night is Friday night at the Community Center.

The monthly Fellowship Dinner at the Cottonwood Baptist Church is this Sunday, right after church services. Bring a covered dish for the meal.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club's Annual Hunter's Feed Bake Sale is coming up soon - on Saturday, November 2, in front of Lowe's Market in Cross Plains. Breakfast burritos and stuffed jalapenos are just two of goodies that will be available at the Bake Sale, along with lots of cakes, pies and other delicious desserts.

Remember, the burn ban is still off. Please exercise caution if you plan to burn. Let the Sheriff's Office and your local fire chief know before you light the match here in Cottonwood, call Fire Chief Joe Terstegge at 254-725-7281, and the Sheriff's Office at 325-854-1444.



LIBRARY NOTES

Library Hours

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

October 14-17, 2013

Patrons 116

Books Checked 88

Programs 73
GED 10
Read for the Record 55
Other 8

Copies 65

Internet 40
Wi Fi 3

Interlibrary Loans 2

Reference 18

Living Tributes
Charles and Nancy Rodenberger
In Honor of the Cunningham and Lowe Families

Books and Miscellaneous Donations
Nicole Baas
Bobbie Hinkle

Volunteers
Azalee Womack
Wilma Lawrence
Sue Bennett
Ginny Hoskins
Richard Burns

Senior Citizens Center Activities



October 28-Nov 1

Monday, 28th - Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure Check Encompass

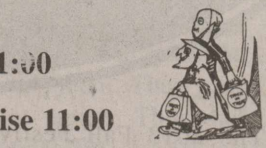
Tuesday, 29th - Exercise 11:00

Wednesday, 30th - Exercise 11:00

Thursday, 31st - Exercise 11:00/Bingo 11:15

Costume Party

Friday, 1st -



SENIOR CITIZENS MENU



October 28-Nov 1, 2013



Monday - Ham & Cheese Sandwich/Pasta Salad/Jello/Cookie/Drink

Tuesday - BBQ Sausage/Mac & Tomatoes/Sliced Onions/Pickles/Bread/Dessert/Drink

Wednesday - Spaghetti w/ meat sauce/Lett/Tom Salad/Corn/Bread/Dessert/Drink

Thursday - Eyeball Soup Mexican Chicken Soup (meat and veg in entree)/Baked Skin Chips/

Fruit Slime Witch Finger (Jello) (Cookie)

FRIDAY-



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

GET YOUR OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW



Making the Pies - Enjoying pastries at Rising Star Nursing Center.

October 31st

You're invited

Trunk OR Treat

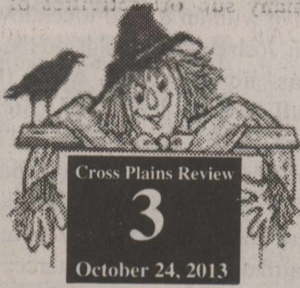
FAMILY FOOD FUN

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

"Trunk or Treat" is an event where participants use their vehicles' trunks and dress up using a variety of themes to hand out treats and entertain youngsters of all ages and their families.

There will be treat bags filled with goodies, popcorn, drinks, and fun activities for kids, too.

The purpose of Trunk or Treat is to give kids a safe alternative to the traditional Halloween experience. We look forward to seeing you there!



Rising Star Nursing Center

by DONA McINTIRE

Well Hello Everyone. Glad to be here to tell of our goings on.

It's been a couple of weeks and just to keep you up to date we have been having a good time here at Rising Star Nursing Center. We have started baking on Mondays. We made bread and baked pies for supper the past couple of weeks. We will be making cookies and will let you

know how they turn out.

We have two birthdays again this month with Peggy Gips on October 7th and Rose Tatum is our Halloween baby on October 31st. We also have 3 employees that have birthdays Sandra Whitten on the 1st, Janet Mathis on the 8th and Karen Williams on the 14th. We will have our birthday party on the 25th so come and join us.

We made bracelets last week with Crystal Conway from Girling Home Health. It was a great time. The beads were very nice and we had a good time.

We are having a murder mystery on Tuesday and i will write about it in next weeks column. I do believe the one getting murdered is a prominent person.

We also had our monthly meeting with the employees. Our Angel For The Month of October is Autumn Detwiler in our laundry department. Our Kudos winner for the month is Jessica Nieto, CNA. Please give them a hand.

I will close for now until next week. See you later and may God Bless each of you.



Kudos Winner for the Month - Jessica Nieto is presented with gift card from Greg Whitten

A week without advertising makes a business weak.

Bubba's BBQ Smokehouse

Best BBQ Brisket and Smoked Sausage in West Texas

10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Monday thru Saturday

Sandwiches --(brisket/sausage/chicken).....Sm. or Lg.....\$4.00 & \$5.00
Turkey Legs.....\$6.00
Chips (Lay's or Cheeto's).....\$1.00
Tea & Sodas(coke, diet coke, dr. pepper, diet dr.pepper, pepsi, diet pepsi or sprite)..\$1.79
Peach Cobbler..... 4 oz. \$.99..... pint \$5.00

Plates: (All plates come with 2 Sides)

#1..(1) Meat (1/2 lb)...\$8.99 #2..(2) Meat (3/4 lb)...\$10.99 #3..(3) Meat (1 lb)...\$12.99
Combo Meal #1 - Large BBQ Sandwich, Chips, Drink.....\$6.50
Combo Meal #2 - Small BBQ Sandwich, Chips, Drink.....\$5.50

WATCH for BUBBA'S FAMOUS PINK PIG!!

FAMILY PACK SPECIAL
2 LBS. Meat, 2 Pint Sz. Sides -- \$24.00

By The Pound
Brisket.....\$9.00 lb
Sausage (Hot/Mild).....\$9.00 lb
Ribs.....\$9.00 lb
Chicken Breast.....\$5.50 lb

Sides
Potato Salad, Beans & Cornbread, Coleslaw
Single Serving.....\$.99
1/2 Pint.....\$2.00
Pint.....\$4.00

Condiments
Pickles, Onions, Jalapenos,
BBQ Sauce, Hot-N-Spicy Sauce
and Mustard

(Tax Not Included)

Come on by - 401 E. Ave. A & Hwy 36, Cross Plains (254)270-0040

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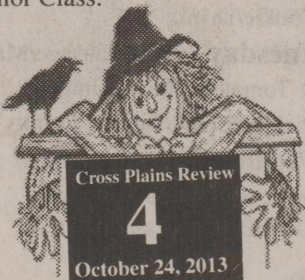
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VOTE NOW FOR FALL FESTIVAL KING AND QUEEN

The 2013 Fall Festival, sponsored by the CPHS Junior Class, is fast approaching. Boxes have been placed in local businesses to await your vote by donation. Please visit the following establishments to vote for your favorite king and queen nominees: Mexico City, Dairy Queen, Food Plaza, Jeans Feedbarn, and the Pool House.

The Nominees for this year include:
PreK: Anson Long and Kyndall Purvis
Kindergarten: Aiden Mathews and Avery Switzer
First Grade: Ryder Reed and Kadie Carouth

Second Grade: Gage Fortune and Jolie Hutton
Third Grade: Trampus Mackey and Abigail Shepard
Fourth Grade: Spade King and Kiley Morgan
Fifth Grade: Roby Odom and Kenlee Mathews
Sixth Grade: Trent Tollett and Lexie Thompson
 The Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, November 2nd, in the old gym, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. All donations collected, benefit the Junior Class to assist in funding the 2014 spring prom. Make plans now to attend this night of fun, food, and games! Thank you for supporting the Junior Class.



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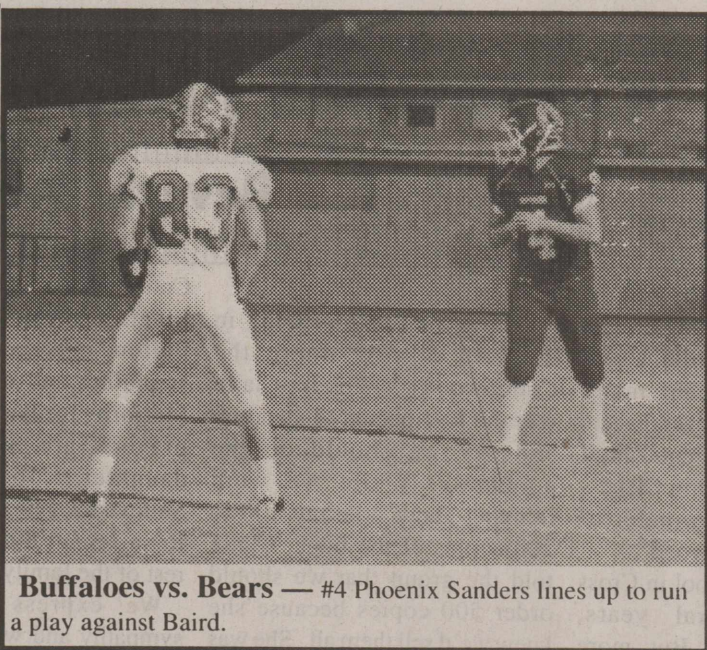
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 2012-2013 Yearbooks are now in at the High School. If you have not picked up your yearbook, please come by and do so. If you did NOT purchase a yearbook, there are still some available. \$30/yearbook, or \$25 each if you buy 2 or more.

Cross Plains School Menu October 28-Nov 1

BREAKFAST
Monday - Sausage Kolache, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Fruit or Juice, Milk
Tuesday - Cereal, Toast, Fruit or Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or juice, Milk
Thursday - Waffles, Sausage, Fruit or Juice, Milk
Friday - Cinnamon Breakfast Pastry, Fruit or juice, Milk

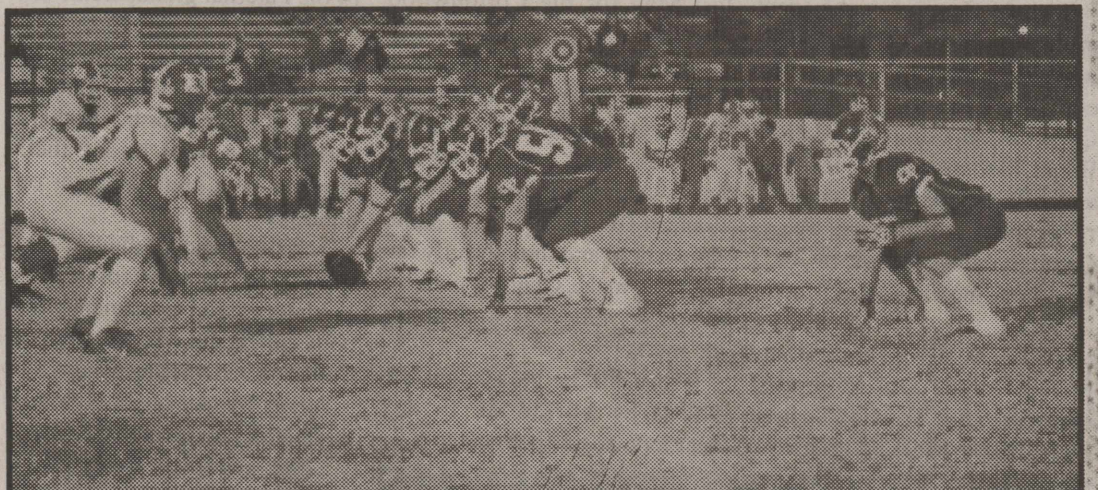
LUNCH
Monday - Beef & Bean Burrito, Broccoli Bites, Garden salad, Orange smiles, Milk
Tuesday - Salisbury Steak, Brown gravy, Carrot coins, Mashed potatoes, Sliced peaches, Roll, Milk
Wednesday - Southwest Chicken Casserole, Tortilla chips, Garden salad, Charro beans, Salsa, Cinnamon Applesauce, Milk
Thursday - Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Garden Salad, Green beans, Breadsticks, Fresh fruit, Milk
Friday - Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Sweet potato fries, Cucumber dippers, Strawberries & Bananas, Milk

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Buffaloes vs. Bears — #4 Phoenix Sanders lines up to run a play against Baird.

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Down, Set, Hut! — Cross Plains Buffaloes set at the line against Baird Bears.

Buffaloes Defeat Baird

The Cross Plains Buffaloes hosted cross county rivals, the Baird Bears on Friday night. In high winds and cool temperatures, the Buffaloes used a strong rushing attack to defeat the Bears by a score of 36-18.

The Buffaloes took the opening kickoff and marched 62 yards in 11 plays, on a drive that took just more than six minutes off the clock. Sophomore, running back, Rylan Laminack capped off the drive with an 8 yard touchdown run. Josh Branch's point after kick was no good to give the Buffaloes the lead with 5:56 to play in the first quarter. The Buffaloes forced Baird to punt after three plays on the next series. After a seven play drive, a Baird defender would intercept a deep ball thrown by Tristen Stephenson to give Baird the ball on their own 2 yard line.

The Buffaloes defense would respond again, forcing a 3 and out punt by the Bears. The punt netted only 18 yards as the Buffaloes would take over in enemy territory on the 20 yard line. 3 plays later, Rylan Laminack would find the end zone again,

this time on a 10 yard run. Branch's kick was no good, as the Buffaloes took a 12-0 lead. Baird would get on the board next on a 4 yard run, the PAT was no good. Cross Plains 12- Baird 6 with 3:18 in the half. With 2:32 to play in the, senior, fullback, Justin Willis would cap off another 3 play drive finding the end zone from 15 yards out. Willis would tack on the two-point conversion run to give the Buffaloes a 20-6 lead going into the half.

Baird would respond next in the second half, when Baird's Jake Green would rumble 42 yards for a touchdown. The PAT attempt was no good to give Baird life, down 20-12.

For the third time in the evening the Buffaloes had a three play drive that ended with Laminack's third rushing touchdown of the evening. A 12 yard run that gave the Buffaloes a 28-12 lead after Willis tackled on the point conversion run with 6:05 to play in the third. The Bears would respond to gain as quarterback, Garret Deel, snuck in from 2 yards but. The PAT was unsuccessful to bring the score to 28-

16, with 36 seconds to play in the third. Just 12 seconds into the fourth quarter, slot back, Colton McWilliams hit a seem from 45 yards out to give the Buffaloes their final touchdown in the evening.

Willis added the two-point conversion for a 36-18 win over the Bears. The Buffaloes rushing attack amassed for 406 total yards of offense, and three backs with over 100 yards rushing. The offensive line of Colton McWilliams, Josh Branch, Bronc Dillard, Taylor Parker, Wesley Carver, Kiefer Steinle, and Brayden Kennedy played very well as only one rushing attempt in the evening amounted to a loss. The defense was lead by Justin Willis who tallied 14 total tackles. Kiefer Steinle, Tristen Stephenson, and Wesley Carver had 8, 7, and 7 tackles respectively. Josh Branch also had 10 tackles, 2 for a loss, a quarterback sack, and a forced fumble. The Buffaloes will travel to Hamlin to take on the 6-1 Pied Pipers Friday, November 1. Game time is 7:30.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Baird	0	6	12	0	18
CP	6	14	8	8	36

	Rushing:
Laminack	22 carries, 175 yards, 3TDs
Willis	18 carries, 113 yards, 1TD
McWilliams	3 carries, 103 yards, 1TD



September Students of the Month — Ryan Reed and Lexie Thompson with their homeroom teachers, Melissa Richards (left) and Vickie Walker (right).

Cross Plains Elementary has been quite busy over the last few weeks. So many things are going on that add to the excitement of the school day. Last week local fire departments did a fire safety presentation for our primary age students. We want to thank Gerald Brown and Kyle Foster for taking time out of their day to teach our kids about keeping safe in the event of a fire. We would also like to thank our local public library for sponsoring the Read for the Record. Thanks to our wonderful library ladies all Kindergarten and First grade students received a copy of by Loren Lon.

The September students of the month have been announced. Our girl student is 6th grade student Lexie Thompson. Lexie was nominated by Vickie Walker. Mrs. Walker says that Lexie works hard and is always willing to help others. Her good citizenship is reflected in her respectful attitude toward others and her good manners. Lexie is a great role model for students of all ages. We are very proud of Lexie and look for many more great things in her future. Our boy student of the month is Ryan Reed. Ryan was nominated by

Melissa Richards. Mrs. Richards stated "Ryan excels in the classroom with his work and as a peer tutor to his fellow students. His respectful mannerisms and honesty are contagious characteristics in the classroom. He is a joy to have in my class." We are proud to have both students be honored for their good deeds and academic success.

The elementary is gearing up for the UIL contest that will be held at May ISD in December. Many of you will be hearing students talking about tryouts and practice. We want to encourage all students that are old enough to participate and be a part of our team. Last year we won the competition and we would like to be repeat champions again this year. Please help us promote this worthy endeavor that our students work so very hard in which to be successful.

I want to urge parents to stay in contact with your children's teachers. The best way to help with student academic success is to stay informed. In order for us to be successful we need the support of the families and caregivers of our students. There is no limit to how great a school

we can become with the positive support from community members. The ASPIRE program is still going strong for some of our 5th and 6th grade students. This program is such a blessing to Cross Plains. If you are interested in a tax deductible donation to help us grow this program come by and see me. A big thank you goes to Resource Care for their dedication to seeing this added instructional time to be a successful supplement to our school.

There are even more great things starting to come to fruition for our students. The Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts are trying to re-establish themselves for our students. This brings me great joy to know that these groups want to be a part of our student's lives. We will send home more updates on these two organizations as soon as information becomes available. There may also be another afterschool opportunity coming for more grade levels as well. It is in the early stages right now but I have a good feeling that it will become a reality very soon.

Thank you for all your support of the students of Cross Plains Elementary.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on October 23, 2013, beginning at 8 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

- Call Meeting to Order
 - Open Forum
 - Recognize Elementary Students of the Month
 - Public Hearing in Order to Discuss the School FIRST Rating (a Financial Rating Published by the Texas Education Agency) CPISD is recognized as having a superior rating
 - New Business
 - Approve Minutes from Previous Meetings
 - Review Bills/Finance Report
 - Personnel
 - Alert the Board to an Employee Grievance (Executive Session- No Action Will be Taken)
 - Superintendent's Report
 - IPC Audit Completed
 - Tractor and Lawn Mower Purchase
 - Mileage Reimbursement
 - Signatures for Diplomas
 - Callahan County Appraisal District Board of Director Opening
 - October 19 - Marching Band Contest at Early
 - November 2 - Fall Festival
 - Brainstorm Ideas for School Improvement
 - Review Procedures for On-Line Board Training
 - Adjourn
- This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on October 18, 2013, at 4 p.m. by Phil Mitchell for the Board of Trustees.

Cross Plains Buffaloes Breakfast Friday, October 25th

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Buffaloes Football: Sub Varsity

JV vs Mason

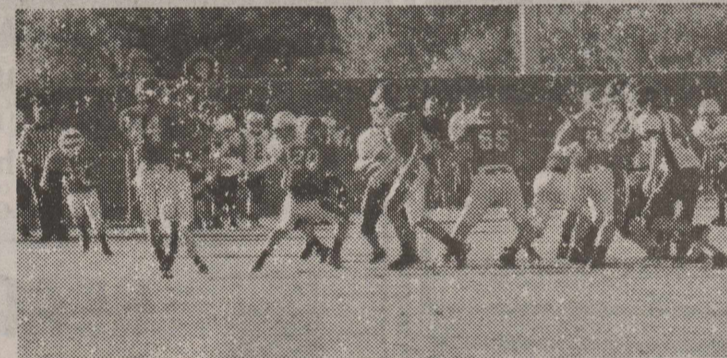
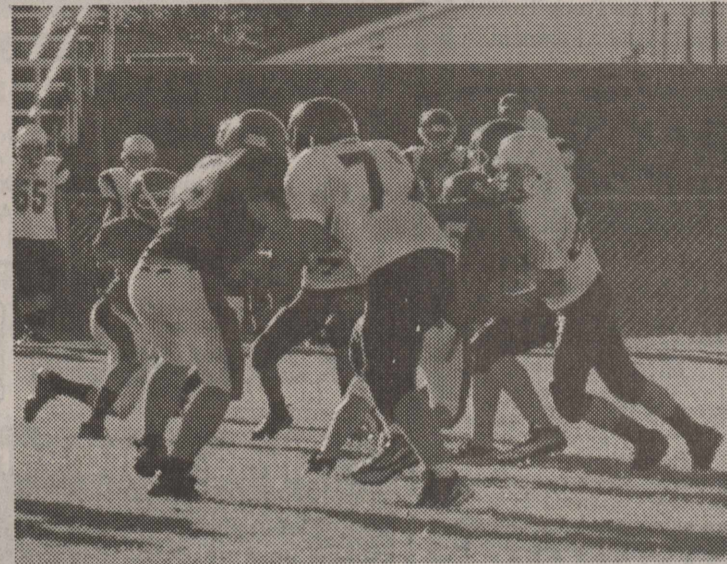
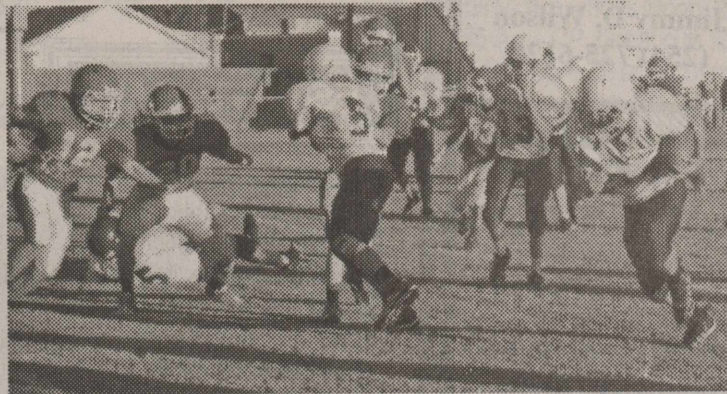
The JV traveled to Mason to take on the Cowpunchers. The JV earned their first win of the season defeating Mason by the score of 27 - 12. Quarterback, Holden Senclair got on the board first with a touchdown run. Sean Armer scored three rushing touchdowns for the Buffaloes and

added a two-point conversion run. Nain Martinez chipped in one extra point kick. The defense played very well on the evening, capping off a big victory for the Buffaloes JV team. They play Hamlin at home Thursday starting at 6:00 p.m.

JH at Baird

The 7th and 8th grade combined teams this week as they traveled to Baird to take on the Bears. The Buffaloes were victorious by the score of 22-6. 8th grade quarterback, Kaiden Petree got on the board first on a long run down the Bears sideline. 8th grade running back, Creede Goode added two rushing touchdowns to help pace the Buffaloes. 7th grade full back, Trent Potter added a two-point

conversion run, and the defense forced a safety to give the Buffaloes another big district to win. Aaron Willis played very well on defense, and the offensive line did a great job opening lanes for the backfield. Dakota Willis caught a pass and completed a pass to Kaiden Petree. This week the 7th grade game will begin at 4:00 vs Hamlin in Cross Plains, and the 8th grade will follow at 5:00.



Photos courtesy of: Melinda Kevil.

Annual Cross Plains FFA Fruit/Meat Sale

The Cross Plains FFA would like to announce that our annual fundraiser for the chapter is underway. The fundraiser was started on Tuesday, October 21st and will run through Monday, November 11th. This year's sale will include: Fruit, Meat, pre-cut cookie dough, and several other miscellaneous items such as pecans, peanuts, cheese, etc. Please note that this year's fruit will be the same as last year's. It will come in a variety of sizes, and combinations of different fruits to better accommodate your preferences. All proceeds will benefit the Cross Plains FFA students. To place an order, please contact any Cross Plains FFA member, or call the Ag Dept. at (254) 725-6121. We would like to thank you in advance, for your support.

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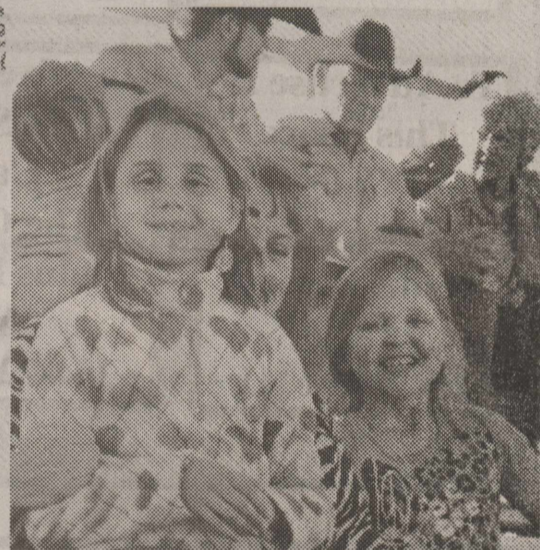
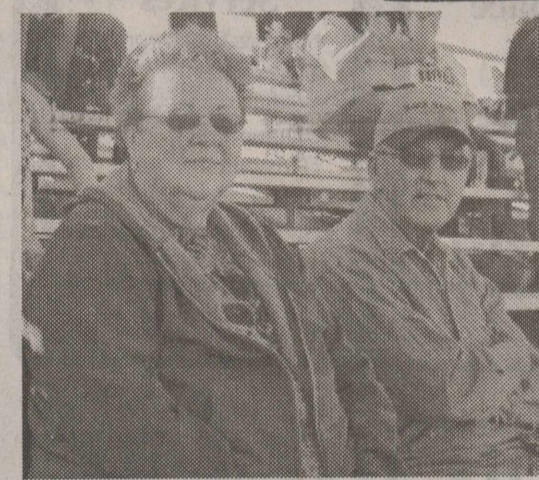
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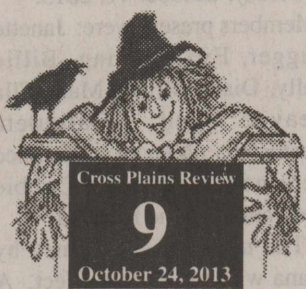
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WINNERS OF THE BBQ COOK-OFF IN RISING STAR ARE ANNOUNCED

The winners of the Lone Star BBQ Society sanctioned Cook-off at Octoberfest in Rising Star took place on October 12, 2013.

Several local residents also placed in the "Top Ten". Congratulations to all the cooks and a big thank you for your efforts, and hope to see each of you next year!



Thanks With a Kiss — Gary McGinn surprises Judy Green with a kiss on the cheek after receiving several awards in different categories.



First Place Pork Spare Ribs — Mack Coppic.



1st Place Winner — Kristina Holy (right) is presented with the first place prize for Pecan Pie.



First Place Beans — Crystal Knight.



First Place Brisket — Darren Landon, shown with his wife and Judy Green.



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By 3-2 vote, Commissioners vote to spend \$2,000 to get \$20,000

Callahan County Commissioners' voted to pay over \$2,000 for the county's contribution to receive a state grant of \$20,000 for maintenance of Flood Plain Sites in Callahan County.

The commissioners' court took the action Tuesday, October 15th during a regular commissioners' court meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Judge Roger Corn said the funds will be used to maintain dam flood control sites on private properties throughout the county.

On a motion by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, and a second by Commissioner Tom Windham, the commissioners' court voted 3-2 to provide \$2,050.74 for Callahan County's contribution to receive a state grant of \$20,000 for maintenance of Flood Plain Sites in the County. Voting for the motion were Judge Corn, Commissioner Windham and Commissioner Kirkham. Voting against the motion were Commissioner Bryan Farmer and Commissioner Harold Hicks.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 1:00 p.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 Treasurer Dianne Gunter.

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

—Under public comments, there was none.

—No action was taken on the burn ban. The Countywide Burn Ban remains lifted in Callahan County.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the Indigent Defense Program Resolution. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote. The resolution follows:

2014 Callahan County Resolution Indigent Defense Grant Program

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Fair Defense Act, 77th Regular Session, counties are eligible to receive grants from the Texas Indigent Defense Commission to provide improvements in indigent defense services in the county; and

WHEREAS, this grant program will assist the county in the implementation of the provisions of the Fair Defense Act and the improvement of the indigent criminal defense services in this county; and

WHEREAS, Callahan County Commissioners' Court has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the funds, Callahan County Commissioners assures that the funds will be returned in full to the Texas Indigent Defense Commission.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and ordered that the County Judge of this county is designated as the Authorized Official to apply for, accept, decline, modify, or cancel the grant application for the Indigent Defense Formula Grant Program and all other necessary documents to accept said grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Treasurer is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant.

Adopted this 15th day of October, 2013.

(s) Roger Corn
County Judge

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the Department of Public Safety N-Dex Agreement. The DPS will be installing some equipment in the Callahan County DPS office which will provide DPS troopers an information source tied to other departments.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the Sheriff's Report presented by Sheriff Terry Joy. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Baird and Callahan County. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to proclaim October 2013 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Callahan County. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of 5-0. The proclamation follows:

Callahan County Breast Cancer Awareness Month Proclamation

An estimated 15,347 Texas women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2013, and about 2,770 women will die of the

disease. Nationally, the American Cancer Society estimates that 230,480 new cases of invasive breast cancer will occur among women in the U.S. during 2013. About 2,140 new cases of breast cancer are expected in men.

Research shows that breast cancer mortality could be reduced by at least 30 percent if women followed breast cancer screening guidelines.

All women have a chance of developing breast cancer. Women, ages 50 or older are the most likely to develop breast cancer. African American women are more likely to die of breast cancer than any other group of women. Getting a mammogram and breast exam only once is not enough. The American Cancer Society recommends that women get a mammogram and clinical breast examination every year beginning at age 40.

A woman has the greatest chance of successful treatment if breast cancer is found at an early stage. Early detection practices are part of a good breast health routine. A good breast health routine includes a yearly mammogram, clinical breast examination and monthly breast self-examination.

Further, Medicare pays for an annual mammogram for women ages 65 or older who have Medicare Part B.

In recognition of the important lifesaving early detection practices available for breast cancer, we, the County Commissioners of Callahan County, do hereby proclaim October 2013 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. We urge all Callahan County women to become aware that they are at risk and to discuss a screening program with their health care providers. We urge all other Callahan County citizens to encourage a woman they love to do so.

Signed this the 15th day of October, 2013.

(s) Roger Corn
County Judge
(s) Harold Hicks
Commissioner Precinct #1
(s) Bryan Farmer
Commissioner Precinct #2
(s) Tom Windham
Commissioner Precinct #3
(s) Cliff Kirkham
Commissioner Precinct #4

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve the Resolution to nominate one candidate, Jimmy Easter, to the Central Appraisal District Board of Directors. The motion was seconded by Judge Corn and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

The resolution follows:

RESOLUTION TO NOMINATE ONE CANDIDATE TO THE CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WHEREAS, on October 15th of every odd year, the number of votes a taxing unit is entitled to cast is sent; and

WHEREAS, each taxing unit that is entitled to vote may nominate by resolution one candidate for each position to be filled on the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the presiding officer of the governing body of the taxing unit shall submit the name of the unit's nominee to the Chief Appraiser;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, nominates Jimmy Easter as a candidate for a position on the Callahan County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

Signed on the 15th day of October, 2013.

(s) Roger Corn
County Judge
(s) Harold Hicks
Commissioner Precinct #1
(s) Bryan Farmer
Commissioner Precinct #2
(s) Tom Windham
Commissioner Precinct #3
(s) Cliff Kirkham
Commissioner Precinct #4

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to approve the CIRA Recommendation and Contract with Callahan County. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 5-0 vote. The company provides the website for Callahan County.

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

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 1:54 p.m. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion passed with an unanimous 5-0 vote.

Arlinda Williams attends Annual Training Conference

Arlinda Williams from the Callahan County Sheriff's Department recently attended the 11th Annual Training Conference for the Sheriffs' Administrative Assistants in San Antonio, Texas, October 16-18, 2013.

The Sheriffs' Association of Texas holds this Conference for administrative personnel from Sheriffs' Offices across Texas. Each year the Conference provides attendees with critical training on topics that affect the duties and responsibilities of Sheriff's Offices. Attendees also have the opportunity to network with their peers and discuss issues faced by law enforcement agencies across the state.

This year, more than 170 people were in attendance. Each participant received training on a wide variety of topics including: Human Resources in the SO, Cash Accounts/Sheriff Auctions, Sex Offender Registration, Male/Female Workplace Dynamics and more.

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COUNTRY WESTERN BARN DANCE DRAWS A LARGE CROWD

The evening of October 12, 2013 began with an air of anticipation. The band "Outlaw Run" was scheduled to play at the Market Building in Rising Star.

Gene Williams (the lead singer of the band) said he'd played in Rising Star before "years ago," but had never played at this location. All were pleasantly surprised that the building did not "echo!"

Songs that were performed hit

every note just right---the sound was strong---and easy to listen to, as well as dance to.

There were several who came to simply listen to some good music, but most came to enjoy the night of dancing---and they weren't disappointed. There was a snack bar open, and some of the winning BBQ from Octoberfest was served---getting many compliments.

The band performed from 7

p.m. to 10 p.m. exactly as scheduled, and most of those present said they'd come again to hear this band play.

Thanks to all the "workers" who helped set up, break down, and clean up---to the band members for entertaining us so well---and to everyone who came out to enjoy this event.

Submitted by
Laura Quinn
Chamber of Commerce Reporter

Calling All Hunter's and Landowners

It is that time of year again! The Hunters Feed is fast approaching! The date is Saturday, November 2nd, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

At this great event, we provide a free brisket lunch to anyone with a hunting license or landowner, and also have great outdoor prizes. We are in need of donations for those Door Prizes! Hats, knives, game cameras, gift cards, chairs, deer corn, flash lights, this list is just a few of the donations we received last year! This is a great annual event for the community and we hope to

hear from you!

We will also be having our tourist bags to hand the hunters again this year, and we will be doing 200 bags. If you are interested in having a brochure, pen, hat, or some type of promotion for your business in the bags, please drop off your item at the Chamber office by Wednesday, October 30th, by the 3 p.m. Deadline.

Thank you for your ongoing support! For more information please contact the chamber office at 254-725-7251.

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Abilene Christian University's Frater Sodalis having 31st annual Haunted House

Abilene Christian University's Frater Sodalis men's social club will be hard at work terrifying the local community this Halloween season. This is the 31st annual Haunted House event for the men of Frater Sodalis, and they are excited to present the FRATS HAUNTED ISLAND (with a completely new theme)!

FRATS HAUNTED ISLAND will be open October 25th, 26th, 27th, 30th, and 31st from 7:30 P.M. until midnight. All ages are welcome on the island. FRATS HAUNTED ISLAND is located at 401 Loop 322. FRATS HAUNTED ISLAND will be held on the property located on the east side of Loop 322 between the interchanges at Interstate Highway 20 and Business Highway 80 East.

Tickets will be available at the event and admission for adults is \$10. Due to our remote location, internet services are limited so tickets must be paid for in cash. Children 12 and

under admission is \$5.00. FRATS HAUNTED ISLAND challenges brave trespassers to look death in the face the second they cross the first bridge onto the island. Once on the island, you will encounter the living dead and the total terror of its horrendous villains. You may find that your heart stops beating around each and every corner. Hopefully you have experience in somewhat controlling your fight-or-flight reflexes. Terror will reign throughout the Abilene community this Halloween season (and at a remote location that will completely conceal the shrieks of participants). The question that remains for you, your family, and your friends this Halloween is:

Do we dare venture out to the FRATS HAUNTED ISLAND????

For more information, feel free to contact Jonathan Churchill at 325-236-0119 or at jrc09a@acu.edu

CROSS PLAINS GARDEN CLUB

DIANA MILLER

Thank you Lord for our blessed rain!

The Cross Plains Garden Club met in the Mozelle Richardson Room of the Texas Heritage Bank on Friday, October 11, 2013.

Members present were: Janette Dugger, Eva Fleming, Billie Kelly, Diana Miller, Mary Ella Weaver and Marqueta Westbrook. Also in attendance were new members: Debbie Eudy and Carlene Howard.

The meeting was opened by Diana with the Club Collect. A brief business meeting was followed by the distribution and discussion of the 2013-2014 yearbook including upcoming activities and programs.

Garden Club members will recognize the Senior Citizen's Center for their many contributions to our community

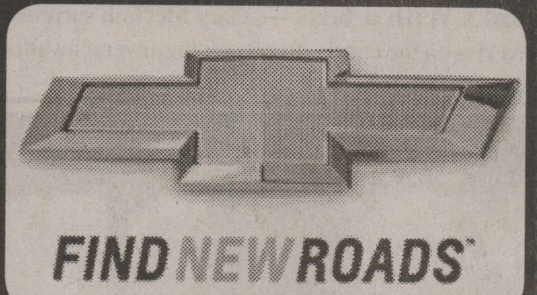
during their next meeting which will be held at the center on Friday, November 8, 2013 at 11:45 a.m.

Visitors and those wishing to join the Cross Plains Garden Club are welcome as we celebrate with a luncheon at the Senior Citizen's Center. Please contact us at (254) 725-9418 if you are interested in participating in our event.

Tips from our local gardeners: Late fall is an excellent time to plant woody ornaments including roses, flowering trees and shrubs. Although strawberries can be planted throughout the year, October is one of the better months to get them in the ground. Accumulate your fallen leaves or straw to put around the base of your new plants to protect them from frost, ensuring a good spring crop and a colorful spring landscape.



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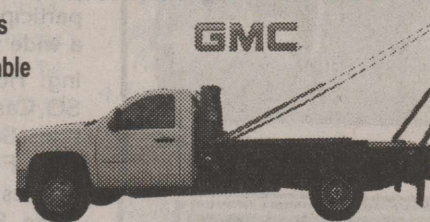


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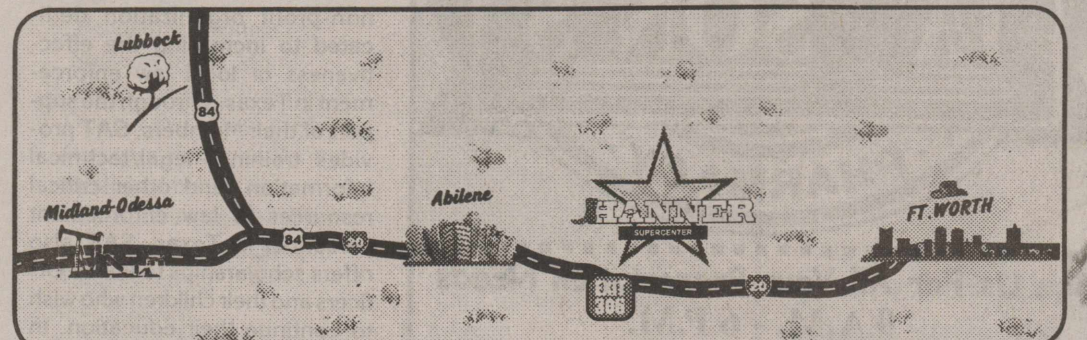
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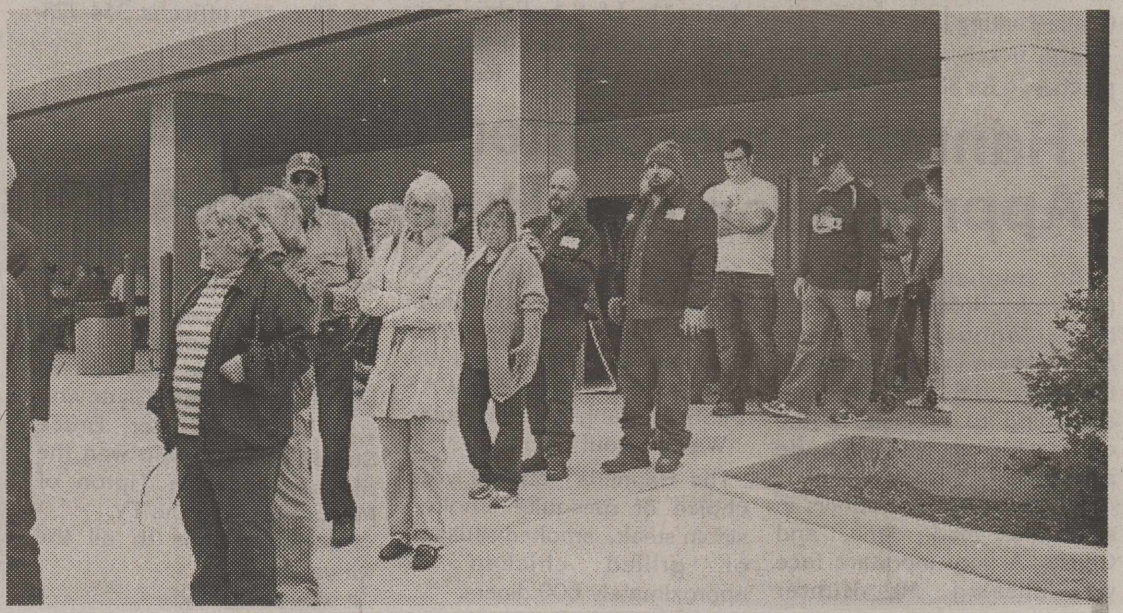
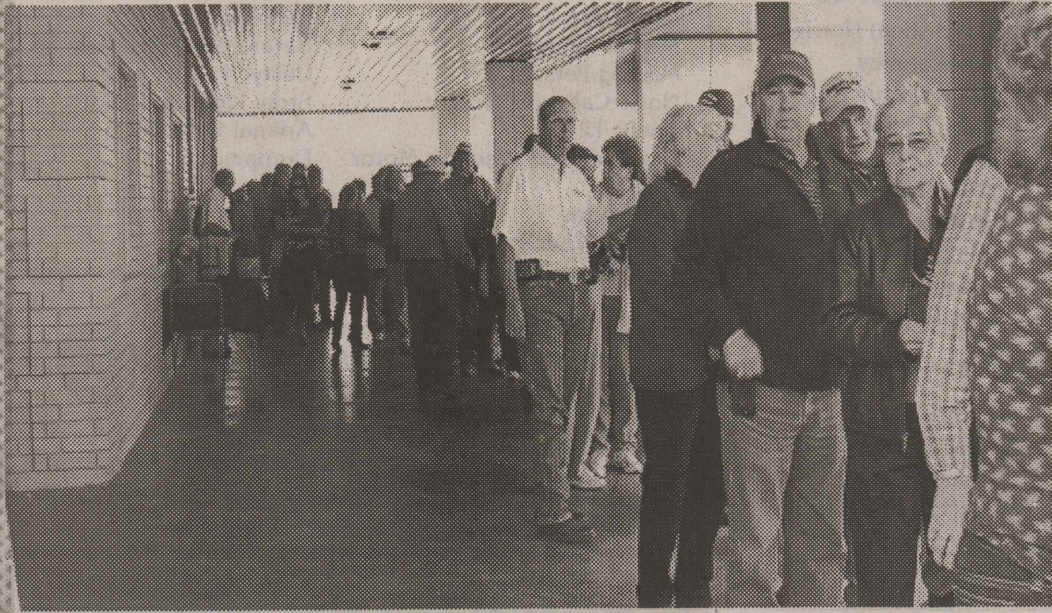
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Scenes from Hanner Supercenter's Customer Appreciation Day on Friday, October 18th





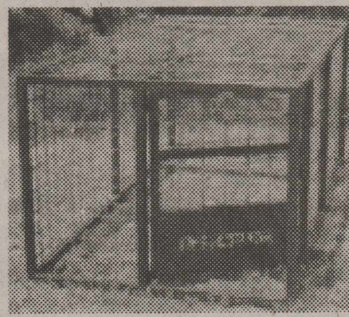
Happy Birthday — Nicole Dugger (left), Loraine Kilgore (center), and Deanna Black on right.

Happy Birthday Loraine!

Loraine Kilgore, a long-time area resident, celebrated her 100th birthday last week. Earlier this month, her daughters, Gayle and Glenna, came to visit from Colorado for a family dinner and birthday celebration.

For her birthday, October 8th, members from her church family at First United Methodist came by to deliver flowers and birthday cards. Loraine had a wonderful time and really enjoyed having them.

She received a colorful balloon bouquet, flowers, numerous cards, phone calls, and gifts. She would like to express a heartfelt Thank You to everyone for the wonderful, thoughtful items.



Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Annual Hunter's Feed Raffle

Saturday, November 2, 2013, 11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m., located at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center Parking Lot.

Raffle tickets are \$1 or you can purchase 6 for \$5. CASH ONLY

Some of the items to be raffled are a Yeti 445 qt. Cooler donated by J & L Sales, a Hog Trap donated by J & S Ag Fabrications and a Stone Necklace donated by The Texas Silver Rush of

Fredricksburg Star Concho and Ear Rings Included.

For more information contact the Chamber office at 254-725-7251.

Hanner Supercenter Customer Appreciation Day Huge Success

The Hanner Supercenter (Chevrolet, Pontiac, GMC) held their annual Customer Appreciation Day, last Friday, October 18, 2013 and according to officials at the dealership it was a huge success!

With most of the Hanners in attendance Mark, Jana, and Chase. A very important face was missing. Mr. Hunter

Hanner. He took the day off because he still has to monitor the number people he is around. But let us lead the group in saying he WAS MISSED! Hang in there Hunter. We love you!

The Hanner's offered their choice of mesquite smoked sirloin steak, smoked sausage or grilled chicken to approximately 600 diners.

These delicious meats were accompanied by potato salad, green beans, jalapenos, soft drinks and a cookie.

Winners of the door prizes were Brad Grogan of Clyde who won a Yeti Cooler, Bruce Stovall of Cisco who won the rifle and Jessica Tipton of Merkel who won the TV.

Congratulations to all the winners! It was a fun day!



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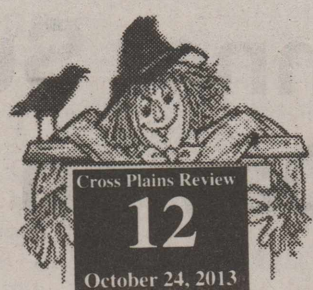
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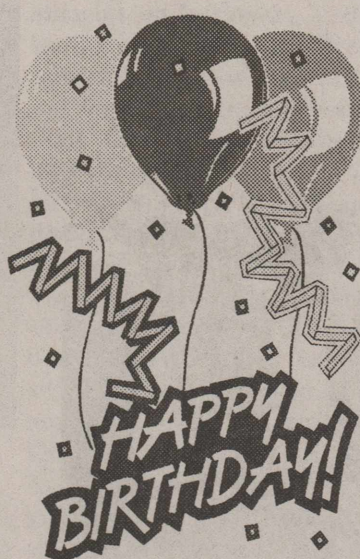
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Larry Don Debusk
Monty Joe Garrett III
Larry Spivey
George Roady
Edith Beggs
Jackson Logan Worsham

OCTOBER 25

Jim Brown
W.C. Perry
Clint Freeman
Jody Long Henderson
John Ray Purdue
Magen Shoemaker

OCTOBER 26

Rachelle (Bishop) Norris
Travis Bailey
Eddie Koenig
David Goble
John Larkin
Ricky Burks
Joyce Klutts
Gene Thornhill
Dick Grider
Mrs. Louise Strickland

OCTOBER 27

Suzi Gray
Morgan J. Robertson
Glen McNutt
Chris Ray Connelly
Eddy Glen Wyatt
Lanny Kellar
Walter Pope
Randall Thornton
Melissa (Pancake) Richards
Brock Walker

OCTOBER 28

LuAnn (McConal) Sandahl
Alvin Parrish
Lyn Fleming
Debra Kunkel
Kevin Dwayne Wilson
Janice (Clark) Kelly
Patricia Twiner
Johnny Harris
Dennis Ray Kelly
Caden Colt Coburn
Tammy Hutchins
Doyle Oliver
Terry Shults
Melinda Hinkle
Shelly Vineyard
Kathleen Hope Terstegge

OCTOBER 29

Gregory Pancake
Barbara (Renfro) Sowell
Troyce Breeding
Mrs. Jim Morgan
Mrs. W.C. Carey
Greg Robertson
Maci (Phillips) Wyatt
Daley Anderson

OCTOBER 30

Dean Roger
James Whitton
Judy L. Foster
Clovie N. Johnston
Billy Walker
Carl Smart
Pamela Barnett
Lee Meador
Jaci McDaniel
Dustin Purvis

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Tony and Cyndi Beggs of Cross Plains, TX are excited to announce the birth of their baby girl Landry Kate. Landry Katherine Beggs was born at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene, TX at 1:18 p.m. on September 18, 2013. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 inches long. She has one brother Weston Taylor Beggs, 2. Maternal Grandparents are Royce and Sheila Brisco of

Sheriff's Department Monthly Report for September 2013

Callahan County Sheriff's Department Monthly Statistics for September

Accidents: 33	Misc. Calls: 23
Alarm Calls: 13	Suspicious Person: 25
Assist Motorist: 5	Burglary: 4
Disturbances: 24	Assault: 4
Dog Bite: 2	Civil Matter: 8
Vehicle Fire: 4	Medical Calls: 84
Fire: 13	Traffic Hazard: 5
Lift Assist: 4	Reckless Driver: 23
Mental Subject: 1	Suicide Threat: 1
Missing Person: 2	Shots Fired: 4
Noise Calls: 3	Chase: 1
Theft: 12	Hit & Run: 1
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle: 1	Harassment/Trespass: 16
Vandalism: 7	Utility: 4
Welfare Checks: 14	Stray Livestock 19
	Animal Calls: 6
	Dumping: 6
	Total Arrest: 46

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

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- 01 Daewoo 4cyl. Auto. 4Door. Looks, runs good.....(Red)..... \$2,250
- 99 Ford Taurus, auto., V6, runs, looks good.....(White).....\$2,250
- 03 Dodge Durango, 7-Pass, V8, auto., leather, super nice.SLT.(White).....\$4,450
- 03 Dodge Durango, 7-Pass., V8, auto.,SUV.....(Silver).....\$4,850
- 99 Ford Mustang, V6, auto., nice car,.....(Yellow).....\$4,150
- 99 Ford Mustang, V6, auto, nice car.....(Red).....\$3,995
- 01 Dodge Ram 1500, Quad Cab, V8, auto,runsgood.....(White).....\$3,250
- 01 Ford Diesel, F350 Lariat,auto,flatbed dually, nicetruck.....(White).....\$6,975

- | Automobiles | Motorcycles |
|--|--|
| 01 Yamaha V-Star Custom 650. A nice bike - (Red-Blk).....\$2,750 | 02 Taurus SE, V6, auto, very nice car for price.....(Silver).....\$3,600 |
| 01 Buick Regal L.S.,V6, auto., leather seats, 84,000 on engine,very nice.....\$3,250 | 99 Mustang, V6,5sp, 35th Anniversary Model, Runs good..... \$4,200 |
| 99 Ford Crown Victoria LS,leather seats, Nice car.....(Tan).....\$2,995 | |

SUV's — VANS

- 00 Expedition, Eddie Bauer Ed.,8 pass, loaded, super nice..... \$5,250
- 99 Expedition XLT, 5 passenger, loaded, chrome wheels (Maroon).. \$4,600
- 99 Explorer Sport, V6, auto.Looks and runs very good.....(Green) \$3,995
- Ford Explorer, Sport, V6, this is a nice one.....(Blue)..... \$3,395
- 94 Ford Conversion Van, raised roof, leather, T.V., loaded, runs good.....\$2,450
- 94 Dodge Caravan, 7 Pass., V6, Auto., Runs good.....\$1,850
- 92 Ford F150, Conversion Van, Loaded, 7 Pass., lots of xtras, V8, Auto.\$2,295

DIESELS

- 99 Dodge Quad Cab, Cummins,5 spd, nice truck.....(Green).....\$6,250
- 99 Dodge Quad Cab, SLT, Cummins 4X4, runs good.....Gray/Blac.....\$3,750
- 98 Dodge Quad Cab, Cummins, Low miles, 180k, auto. leather seats.....\$6,200
- 01 Dodge Diesel Quad Cab,auto.,shortbed, (white)..... \$6,200
- 86 F350 Diesel, hydraulic wheel lift, 91 cab, runs good.....\$3,500
- 01 Ford F350,Lariat Dsl, 6spd.Flat Bed Dually,A good truck(White).....\$6,500
- 01 Ford F350 Lariat Diesel Dually flat bed,automatic,Super Cab..... \$7,250
- 99 Ford 250,Super Duty Super Cab, diesel,Auto.....(Gold)..... \$6,500
- 97 Ford F250 4x4 Reg. Cab., diesel, flatbed single rears, 5spd.....\$3,750

GAS—TRUCKS—MISC.

- 03 Ford F250, Super Duty, V8, auto., Ext cab, flat bed, Nice truck.....\$4,250
- 06 Ford F250 Super cab, V8, auto, short bed.....(White).....\$4,950
- 04 Ford F150 XL, V8, auto, long bed, ext., cab, dual exhaust.....(White).....\$4,600
- 04 Ranger XLT 4x4, Super cab, V6, auto, 113,000 miles.....(White).....\$6,975
- 00 Ranger XLT supercab,V6,5spd.,Shortbed,Stepside,runs.....(Gold)..... \$3,500
- 96 Ranger XLT, 5 spd.....(Maroon&Gold)..... \$3,750
- 2000 Chevy 2500, Vortec V8, automatic, 275-65-20 tires.....(Red).....\$3,200
- 00 Dodge SLT, Quad Cab, V8 auto.,runs good.....(Blue)..... \$2,950
- 95 Chevy 2500, Extended cab, V8, 5 spd. (Tan)..... \$2,750
- 05 Ranger Reg. Cab,4 cyl.,5spd. Looks and runs good.....(Silver).....\$2,750
- 00 Chev. 2500, V8, Auto., Ext. cab — CASH PRICE,\$1,250..(White) \$1,500
- 80 Chevy C-10, Inline 6 cyl., 3sp. column shift, runs good,.....(Red).....\$995

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Obey the Law: Don't Pass Stopped School Buses

Troopers set to issue tickets to drivers breaking the law

AUSTIN - As part of National School Bus Safety Week (Oct. 21st-25th), the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is urging drivers to obey state law by not passing any school bus that is stopped and operating a visual signal -

either flashing red lights or a stop sign. In addition, Texas Highway Patrol troopers will be enhancing their efforts to catch those drivers who break the law.

"The moment when students are entering or exiting the bus

is one of the most dangerous times of a student's trip; and drivers who pass a stopped school bus create a potentially deadly situation," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "The safety of Texas children is paramount, and DPS will not tolerate those who break the law and put our children at risk."

During National School Bus Safety Week, troopers in many areas across the state will be riding on or following school buses to catch motorists who disregard the law. Troopers will also be patrolling areas where school buses pick up and drop off students, looking for motorists violating the school bus law. Drivers who violate the law could face fines as much as \$1,250, which was increased in September by new legislation.

In 2012, Texas Highway Patrol troopers issued 449 tickets for passing a stopped school bus. Last year, 840 crashes in Texas involved school buses, according to the Texas Department of Transportation.

According to Texas statute, a driver - traveling in either direction - must stop when approaching a school bus that is stopped and operating a visual signal. The driver may not proceed until one of the following occurs: the school bus resumes motion; the operator is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated.

If a road is divided only by a left-turning lane, drivers on both sides of the roadway must stop for school buses with alternating red flashing lights activated. However, if the lanes are separated by an intervening space or physical barrier, only motorists going in the same direction as the bus are required to stop. School buses, by law, must stop at all railroad crossings.



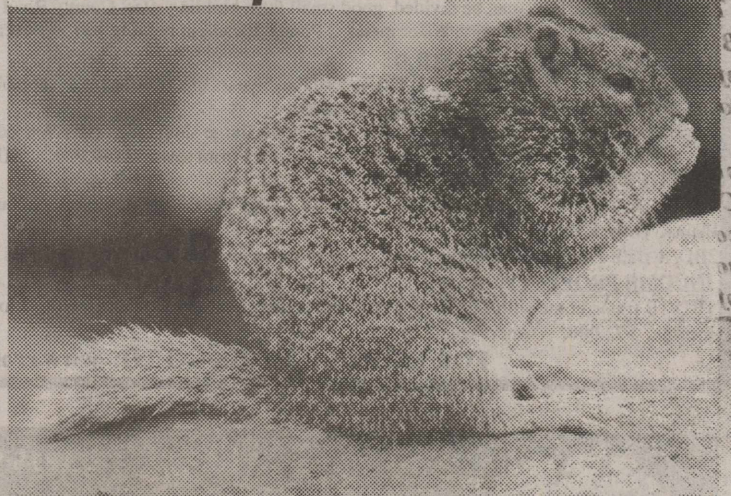
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Rock Squirrel



Rock Squirrel
(Spermophilus variegatus)

cats, and arguably the most destructive, feral cats.

Being a typical ground squirrel, the Rock Squirrel feeds primarily upon plant matter that is available to it, such as mesquite beans, agave, acorns, juniper berries, wild gourds and cactus tuna. Unlike other ground squirrels however, it can also be highly carnivorous, feeding on insects such as grasshoppers and crickets, arachnids such as spiders, as well as smaller rodents. They have also been observed actually catching and feeding on ground nesting birds, although this is definitely not their normal behavior.

Rock Squirrels aggregate in large colonies that consist of a dominant male and several breeding females. Subordinate males and non-reproductive fe-

males live along the outside of the colony. Breeding occurs annually, typically after the males become active post-hibernation in March. The young are born in the late spring, usually late April, and leave the nest sometime between late May and mid-August. The litter can be as few as one to as many as seven, while the average is four. The juveniles reach sexual maturity in their second year of life.

This species of ground squirrel is quite common throughout its range in Texas, and although they are extremely wary, they have adapted quite well to life with humans.

Editor's Note: Michael Price would love to hear from folks! He can be reached by email at www.fullprice71@gmail.com.

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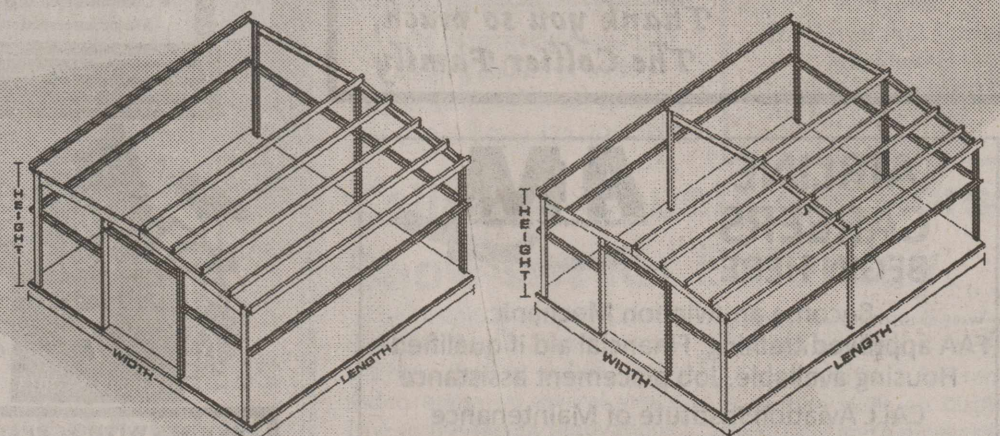
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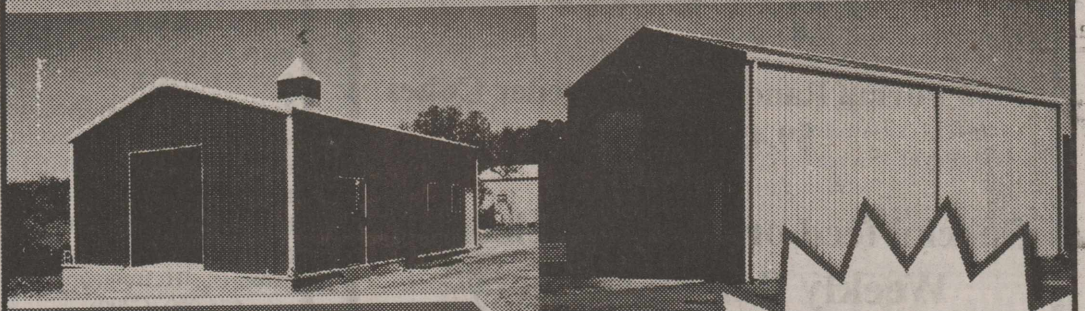
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