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THURSDAY, April 14, 2011



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101st YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 5



AREA TRACK QUALIFIERS — back row: (L-R) Shelby Ames, Lauren Goode, Zoie Walker, Texas Sanders, Shelby Thomas. Front row: (L-R) Audra Mayfield, Samantha Dickson, Patrick Border, Katharine Goode, Miranda Williams, Shawna Lewis (not pictured). The girls placed 3rd as a team with 103 points. The top 4 advance to the area track meet that will be Thursday, April 14, 2011 in Hamlin. See details on page 4.

Texas Finest Bar-B-Q to Benefit Cross Plains Cemetery Friday

Please join us Friday evening at First Baptist Church Family Life Center for Texas Finest Bar-B-Q to benefit the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery. Our goal is to finish the decorative fencing on the South and West side of the cemetery. The board members have done the math and estimated \$40,000 to complete the project.

Did you know it cost about \$1,000 every time the cemetery is mowed???? Did you know the association is funded by the selling of plots and your generous donations??? Did you know that without your help, the upkeep is impossible???? Did you know that by coming Friday night from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

and eating a generous meal of Bar-B-Q brisket and sausage, potato salad, coleslaw, beans, dessert, coffee or tea, that you can help and enjoy a fun evening of fellowship and good eats!!!! Take-outs will be furnished. Please come help us with this worthy cause.

Submitted by
Connie Kirkham

West Texas Fire Relief Fund Set Up Locally

There has been a **Fire Relief Fund** started for those who lost their homes in and around Fort Davis and Midland on April 9 and 10. As of this writing, an estimated 50 homes were lost in and around Ft. Davis (a town close to the same size as Cross Plains) and 40 outside of Midland.

Our community knows what it is like to have this kind of devastating fire. We remember how much the generous outpouring from others meant to

Cross Plains, and I'm certain we will be bighearted as we "pay it forward" to our fellow Texans in need.

An account has been set up at Texas Heritage Bank for cash donations. Non-perishable food items, bottled water, laundry supplies and paper goods will be collected at the Cross Plains Public Library, Texas Heritage Bank, Super S Foods, and Senior Citizen's Center.

Children may bring any of these

items to the Cross Plains schools. All of Texas is extremely dry. If between now and the time the money and other items are distributed, another fire breaks out with a great loss of homes, we will add that community to the list to receive help.

Please be very cautious about anything that could cause a fire. Thank God for the rain we have recently had and pray for more!

Submitted by
Judy Luter



Regional Qualifiers, UIL Academics —Dillon Whitely (from left), Kenzie Taff, Lauren Goode, Katharine Goode, and Shawna Lewis (not pictured)

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club to Host Playday Series Begins Saturday

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club will be hosting a Playday Series for kids ages 18 and under. The first event in this series will be this Saturday, April 16, 2011, at the TCRC Arena on Highway 36.

Sign up will begin at 9 a.m. and events will begin at 10 a.m. Events this year will be the Barrel Race, the Pole Race, the Flag Race and the Stakes.

There will be an 8 and under lead line division, 6 and under, 7-9, 10-14 and 14-18 year old divisions.

Participants will earn points throughout the 6 event series, which will be totaled to determine overall winners in October. Keep an eye out for future monthly events.

Everyone is welcome—there is no charge to come out and watch and we will have concessions available!

Cross Plains population drops 8.05 per cent

By: DON TABOR
Publisher

The population of Clyde increased by 11 per cent over the past decade, according to figures released by the Census Bureau regional office in Dallas.

This was the biggest increase of any town by percentage in the Abilene area. The majority of them actually had decreases in population.

The bureau reported Clyde's 2010 population at 3,713, which was 368 more than the 2000 population of 3,345.

The bureau reported that Baird and Cross Plains, also in Callahan County, had population decreases. Baird's 2010 total was 1,496, a drop of 127, or 7.83 per cent, from the 2000 total of 1,623. The total for Cross Plains for 2010 was 982, a drop of 86, or 8.05 per cent, from the 2000 total of 1,068.

The 2010 population of Callahan County was 13,544, a gain of 639, or 4.95 per cent, over the 2000 figure of 12,905. The percentage of increase was more than any other county in the Abilene area. Most of them showed losses. The only one to show slight increases were Eastland, Shackelford, Taylor and Brown.

The bureau placed the population for Clyde's zip code, 79510, at 9,287 which figured out to 68.57 per cent of the county's entire population.

Cross Plains High School Hosts U.I.L. Academic Meet

Cross Plains High School hosted the U.I.L. Academic Meet for IA District 9 on Monday, March 28th. This is the second year that the local high school was chosen as the meet site. Much planning and preparation goes into hosting a District meet for 11 schools so that all events are conducted smoothly and remain on a tight schedule.

Administrators, teachers and students are to be commended for another job well done. Once again Mrs. Kilgo and her student staff provided a wonderful hospitality room filled with scrumptious main courses and delectable desserts.

Academic meet provide students the opportunity to compete with other students within the district in various timed events.

Depending on the event, students finishing in the top 1,2, and 3 spots qualify for the Regional Meet to be held at Abilene Christian University on Saturday, April 16th.

Extra time and practice is required by the teachers and students in order to prepare for the academic meet, and all participants did an amazing job in representing their school.

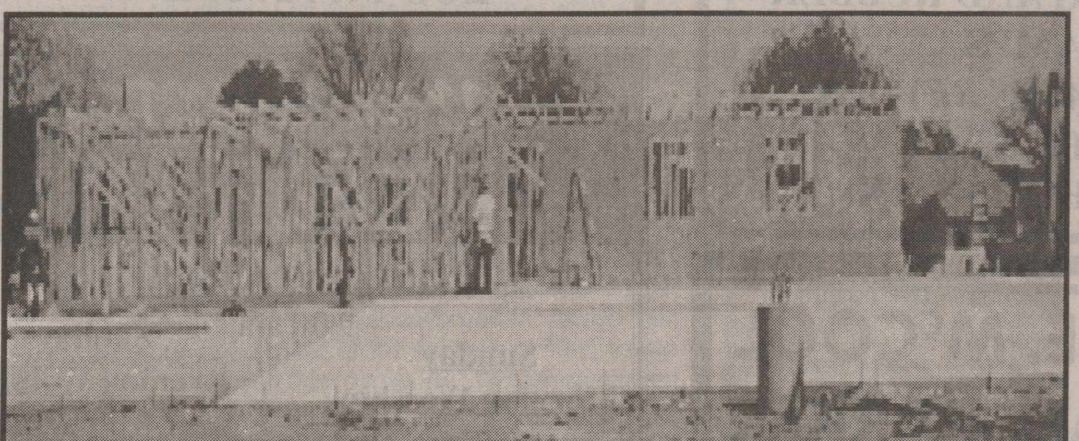
The following students qualified for the Regional Meet: Dillon Whitely placed 2nd in Computer Science; Lauren Goode placed 2nd in Poetry Interpretation; Katharine Good place 1st in Prose Interpretation; Kenzie Taff place 1st in Ready Writing; and Shauna Lewis placed 2nd in Literary Criticism.

The following Cross Plains

students placed in the top six in their events: Computer Science - James Sullivan 5th and Joel Hinten 6th; Editorial Writing - Zoie Walker 6th, Literary Criticism-6th and Ready Writing 5th; Informative Speaking and Prose Interpretation-Texas Sanders 6th; Poetry Interpretation - Jayton Ames 5th and Dania Delgado 6th; Science - Robbie Slatius 5th and Michael Carpenter 6th.

Cross Plains also finished 2nd as a team in Speech and Computer Science.

Kudos for a job well done! One goal CPHS hopes to accomplish is to become more academically competitive each year and have students qualify for the state meet in Austin.



Construction Begins —

ResourceCare Community Health Center is well under way with the construction of the new building. Builders work hard to get this new asset to our community up and running. Thank you to all the volunteers that have been a part and continue to help along the way of this construction.

The BRANDIN' WALL Sponsored by Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center for the City of Cross Plains Centennial Celebration

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center has plans to make the north outside wall of The Center into a BRANDIN' WALL. The wall will be painted and then brands will be made out of metal art and attached to the wall.

If you or your family has a brand and would like to have it on the wall, you may purchase them for \$100 for the first brand, \$75 for each additional brand. The brand will measure approximately 2

foot by 2 foot and will be powder coated black.

In addition to the wall, will be a Brand Book that will tell who the brands belong to. Stay tuned for more information about the book!

Please bring your brand by the Cross Plains Senior Center, 108 North Main and be one of the first to be a part of Cross Plains' history!

Call Amber if you have any questions at 254-725-6521.

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

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Al Taylor, Preacher

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 Sunday Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service..... 7:00 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

Wendell Mark McAnally

Wendell Mark McAnally, age 50, child of God, pure of heart, entered the kingdom of God triumphantly on Monday, April 4, 2011 at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 9, 2011 at Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery.

Born August 21, 1960 in Brownwood, Texas, Mark was the son of Larry and Barbara McAnally of Brownwood.

He is survived by his parents and two siblings, his brother Randall McAnally, sister-in-law Cindy McAnally and their two children Christopher and Carson of Brownwood, and his sister Kristi White, brother-in-law Sean White and their two children Katherine and Claire of McKinney.

Mark is preceded in death by his loving grandparents, Ed and Frances McAnally of Burkett and Faye and Lorain Merrill of Rising Star.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Abilene State Supported Living Center at Volunteer Services Council, PO Box 451, Abilene, TX 79604 (specify Mark's dorm—6480); or the West Texas Rehab at www.westexasrehab.org/donate-to-the-rehab; or to First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains, 1000 North Main Street, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

F.A. Brooks

F.A. Brooks, of Lueders, Texas passed away April 3, 2011. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at Kinney-Underwood Funeral Chapel in Stamford. He was buried in the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery.

He was born August 13, 1940 in Seagraves, Texas, the son of the late Felmore and Ruby (Mings) Brooks. He married Judy Jeter in Lovington, New Mexico in 1960. Mr. Brooks worked as a truck driver and moved to Jones County in 2007 from Cross Plains. He was a Baptist.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a son, Kevin Brooks; a brother, Jesse Brooks; and a sister, Alma King.

Survivors include two sons, Larry Brooks and wife Debra of Houston, and Danny Brooks and wife Melissa of Lueders; two daughters, Tammy Jones and Derrell Gibbs of Stamford and Lisa Brooks of Aransas Pass; 9 grandchildren, Bobby Taylor, Becky Evans, Jackie McCarter, Tristen Ledesma, Orrin Jones, Tye Jones, Steven Brooks, Christopher Baglin, Quentin Baglin; 7 great-grandchildren; and sisters, Irene Taylor of Abilene and Jewel Newman of Waco; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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National Prayer Day
 Thursday, May 5th
 12 noon- 1:30
First United Methodist Church

Watch for additional details

Callahan County Sheriff's Office Weekly Crime Report

Reported By: Ronnie Broadus, Communications Supervisor

verbal only.

4-5 7:06PM Received a call in the 9000 blk. of CR 214 of a possible overdose. Deputy Livingston responded to find a female subject that had possibly overdosed. Subject was transported by ambulance to hospital.

4-7 9:26AM Received call of trash dumping in the 11000 blk. of CR 228. Deputy Bogart responded and found items in the trash of who it belonged to. Numerous attempts were made to contact suspect but unable to locate at this time.

4-7 11:18PM Deputy Livingston was dispatched to the 11000 blk. of PR 5071 of a domestic. On arrival Deputy Livingston found a problem between a male and female. Male subject left scene prior to Deputy Livingston arrival. No physical abuse occurred was

Other activity from 4/04/2011 thru 4/10/2011:
 Total Calls by SO - 39
 Total Booked in Callahan Co. Jail (all Agencies) - 14
 Arrest Made by SO - 1
 Assist Motorist - 0
 Assist Other Agencies - 1
 Calls to Citizens EMS - 21
 Calls to Clyde PD - 22
 Calls to DPS - 7
 Calls to Baird City Marshal Office - 4
 Calls to Eula F.D. - 4
 Calls to Cross Plains EMS - 2
 Calls to Cross Plains F.D. - 0
 Calls to Clyde F.D. - 5
 Calls to Cross Plains P.D. - 3
 Calls to Baird F.D. - 2
 Calls to Hamby F.D. - 1
 Calls to Cottonwood F.D. - 0
 Calls to Putnam F.D. - 0
 Calls to Oplin F.D. - 1
 Burn Ban is in effect for the county. If you see smoke please notify the Sheriff's Office immediately.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Laura C. White, theft by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

David J. Lucas, order to revoke probation granted.

Jason C. James, motion to dismiss to criminal mischief granted for plea to other case.

Monique Haynes, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 90 days in jail, \$379 court costs.

Daniel Hardaway, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 40 days in jail, \$454 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

James E. Cotten and Carolyn Lynn Caddell, both of Clyde.

Robert A. Hatcher of Baird and Gillian S. Munn of Coulterville, CA.

Jeremiah J. Stiles and Deborah M. Snyder, both of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Citibank (South Dakota)

N.A. vs. Nancy Giles, debt/contract.

Dawn Hopkins-Williams vs. Thomas Williams Jr., divorce.

Civil Minutes

Crystal Diane McDaniel and Daryl Brent McDaniel, divorce granted.

Wanda Macartney and Michael Scott Macartney, divorce granted.

Criminal Indictments

Kimberlee New, forgery.
 Deanna L. McCullough, forgery.

Criminal Minutes

Charie F. Graham, plea of guilty to prohibited substance in a correctional facility, 4 year probation, \$700 fine, \$249 court costs.

Dustin Kyle Kitchens, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Order amending conditions of probation: Joseph Bremiller; Nathan Thomas Nichols; Zachary Meehan; Mark A. Moreno; Jonathan J. Haley; Alexander Rangel; Lisa Lott; Jack Douglas Betts; Cynthia Wheeler; Joshua R. Gresens; Kayla M. Hazelwood; Douglas Lee Brown; Jeremy Steele; Harold L. Sutton.

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9:30 am

Sunday

Morning Worship

10:45 am

Evening Worship

6:30 pm

6:30 pm The Movie: Fireproof

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm

Children Choir 6:30 pm

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

(254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443

Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

Thunderstorms roared through the area on Sunday night bringing an inch and a half of rain, hail and high winds to some parts of Cottonwood. We are very thankful for the rain.

Even though it has rained, the grass is still dry and the BURN BAN is still on. So, do not burn or weld, and be extremely careful if your barbecue. If you see smoke, please call Fire Chief Joe or the sheriff's office.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group still has two trucks out of commission from the round of fires a few weeks ago. The pump is out on one brush truck and the big yellow brush truck has a blown head-gasket. If you'd like to help with the repairs, send a donation to the fire group at 13210 CR 429, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

A good crowd came out to the Musical on Friday night. It was great to see so many of the local residents enjoying the music and visiting. Spotted at the musical: Russ and Diana Miller, R.T. and Yvonne Peevy, Harold and Norma Strahan, Charles Waggoner, Wendell Draper and Vanda

Anderson, Gloria Strahan, and many other Cottonwood folks. Sid Bogue and his son R.W. were two of the performers on the program.

The Cottonwood Historical Association's annual meeting is just around the corner—on Saturday, May 7th. Coffee and visiting starts at 9 a.m. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. On the program this year is a round table discussion about the old days in Cottonwood. This can be the 1930s, 1940s, 1950s or more recent. Please give me a call if you'd like to be part of the roundtable. We always have a lot of fun. Following the program, is lunch which consists of barbecue brisket, sausage and chicken. Bring a side dish or dessert to go with the meal. We'll furnish iced tea, coffee and bread, as well as the barbecue.

The Cottonwood Community was saddened to hear of the passing of F.A. Brooks of Lueders, formerly of Cross Plains. "Slim" or "Buddy" as he was known to most of the Cottonwood folks mowed the Cottonwood Cemetery for many

years, up until a few years ago. He was buried in Cross Plains Cemetery. Our prayers are with his family.

Three black and white Dalmations visited at the Brown Place on Monday afternoon. If you've lost a Dalmatian, chances are it's roaming around the countryside in Cottonwood.

Thanks to Taylor Electric for stringing the rope on the flagpole at the Old Post Office. We appreciate it, and will get a flag back up there soon.

Residents of Cottonwood enjoyed a morning of coffee, snacks and visiting at the Cottonwood Community Center last Thursday morning. Everyone had a chance to meet and welcome newcomers to the community and catch up on the happenings in the community.

Tami Tuffin, of Salt Lake City Utah, visited with her dad, Billy Woody and Estelle Ingram in Ft. Worth last week. Friday Tami came to visit her Aunt Cookie and Uncle Bob Robinson and attended the Cottonwood Musical. She had an enjoyable evening.

Cross Plains Quilting Club to Hold Antique Quilt Show

The Cross Plains Quilting Club is sponsoring an Antique Quilt Show to take place in the month of May. This is to coincide with the Cross Plains Centennial and will be held at the Cross Plains Library.

All quilts must be at least 50 years old and owners must live within 50 miles of Cross Plains. Watch for more information in the newspaper and start getting your old quilts ready.

A ribbon will be given for Best of Show and People's Choice.

Call Helen Parson at 325-280-8846 or Azalee Womack 254-725-7268 if you would like to enter a quilt in the competition. Your participation would be appreciated and would add to variety of the show.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Wednesday
7:00 pm
Cross Plains-Main St.
Pool House

Do you struggle with hurts, resulting from addictions, divorce, anxiety, depression, grief, co-dependency, negative family issues, or abuse? Have you been ordered to attend a support group?

All of us struggle with life's hurts, hang-ups and habits of one kind or another.

Celebrate Recovery is a recovery program based on the principles taught by Jesus Christ in Scripture. These principles run along with the AA 12 Step Program.

Join us on Wednesday's at 7 pm as we listen, share and learn how to recover, heal and help others do the same.

Celebrate Recovery has a light meal at 6:45 pm. This group is sponsored by the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

LIBRARY NOTES

April 4-8, 2011

Patrons:	192
Books Checked Out:	195
Programs:	54
ASAP:	25
LAP:	8
Lapsit:	7
Other:	14
Copies:	100
Internet Users:	65
Reference:	9
Interlibrary Loans:	10

Donations:

Sandy Doss
Billye Sinclair
Nora Pointer
Bob and Lavonne Childress

Memorials:

Joe and Wilda (Queen) Mullins
In Memory of Dee Robbins,
Class of 1954

Book and Materials Donations:

Myrl and Yvonne Shumaker
Sherri Maxwell
Linda Ring

Volunteers:

Jan Waggoner
Benny Callaway
Sue Bennett
Beverly Ross
Lavonne Childress

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

COTTONWOOD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL FISH FRY April 29th

Mark your calendars for April 29th. The CVFD will be holding its annual fish fry with all the fixings. Along with fried fish, we will be serving French fries, hushpuppies, and coleslaw. Place, time and cost will be posted at a later date. The proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards much needed equipment, training for our firefighters and the conversion of the army trucks into serviceable fire trucks. Donations will be gladly accepted. Thank you for your support.

Centennial Corner

Since our Centennial celebrations will be over in September, letters to Santa Claus won't really fit chronologically, so let's just think "cool" enjoy these memories. The annual notes of love and want really haven't changed much over the years as we can see from these 1956 letters from some of our now community leaders:

"I want a watch, shoes, socks, bicycle with a basket on it, bride doll, doll suitcase, doll house, doll clothes, doll buggy, doll table and chairs, doll high chair and candy." Judy sort of set the stand for the girls, as Ron did for the boys: "Would you please bring me a pair of guns with a metal holster, some spurs and a 'bouble' barrel pop gun? I wish you would bring me a pair of black boots for Christmas." Danny was more to the simple point: "I want a real horse, a saddle and bridle."

As the Higginbotham Brothers first hardware store opened 130 years ago, our local "Higgies" is celebrating in true 'bouble' barrel style. Be watching for their big cook-out, picture-taking, money drawing shin-dig coming later this month.

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SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS
WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 18th-Movie Monday 10:00am Cokes and Popcorn, Computer Classes
Tuesday, 19th-The Brown Bag Checkup 10:00 am -1:00 pm, Exercise Class 11:00 and Computer Classes
Wednesday, 20th- Birthday's Celebrated!!! EASTER BAKE SALE 9:00 am, Free Foot care Clinic by Girling 12:30 pm, Computer Classes, Information about Noah Project.
Thursday, 21st- Exercise Classes 11:00am and Computer Class
Friday, 22nd- Bingo 10:30 am

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Tuesday, April 19th
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center

Dr. Angelina Tucker, Pharmacist, Immunizer and Diabetic Educator will provide:

- * Private, personal consultations
- * Professional evaluation of your perscription medications, over-the-counter medications and herbal supplements
- * Tips for safe and effective medication use
- * Answers to your questions about medications

For more information Call the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center site manager Amber Thomas

The Brown Bag Medication Checkup is a public service provided by Walgreens Pharmacy and the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center.

Easter Bake Sale

Come see what the Easter Bunny has left you at the Cross Plains Senior Center. There will be a bake sale on Wednesday, April 20 beginning at 9:00am. Please bring a baked good and/or come shop from all the famous desserts of Cross Plains!!!

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

APRIL 18— APRIL 22

MONDAY- Beef Spaghetti, Green beans, Fruit, Bread/ Dessert/Drink
TUESDAY- Soft Taco, Spanish rice, Refried Beans, Bread/ Dessert/ Drink
WEDNESDAY - Chicken and Dressing, Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread/ Dessert/Drink
THURSDAY- Stuffed Bell pepper, rice, corn, spinach, Dessert/ Drink
FRIDAY- BBQ Sandwich, Mac salad, beans, Dessert/Drink

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

"Sincerely Elvis" to be Presented at Lake Brownwood Lions Club April 15th

James L. Wages will be performing "Sincerely Elvis" at the Lake Brownwood Lions Club on Friday, April 15th. Wages is an excellent impersonator of "The King of Rock and Roll" and you are sure to enjoy the show.

A barbecue sandwich meal will be served from 6 to 7 p.m. and the performance will be from 7 to 9 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 at the door and the program is sponsored by Lake Brownwood Lions Club, 6751 N. Hwy 279, Lake Brownwood. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Diabetes Association. James has diabetes and he is dedicated to contributing to the association.

For more information, contact Jean 325-213-0344.

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www.VisitBrownwood.com

Workshops scheduled for Saturday & Sunday 8:30am-12:00pm \$40 per person, Supply list will be provided upon registration.



CROSS PLAINS GARDEN CLUB

DIANA MILLER

The Cross Plains Garden Club thanks the Cross Plains community for making our annual plant sale a huge success. And thank you, Bobbie Johnson of Johnson's Dry Goods, for allowing us to access the space in front of your store for the sale.

President Eva Fleming called our April 8, 2011 meeting to order with the Club Collect at the home of Janette Dugger. Members present were: Janette Dugger, Eva Fleming, Julene Franke, Sandy Lusk, Diana Miller and Mary Weaver. CPGC was pleased to welcome new member, Marqueta Westbrook.

Julene presented the treasurer's report which was approved by consensus. New criteria for the

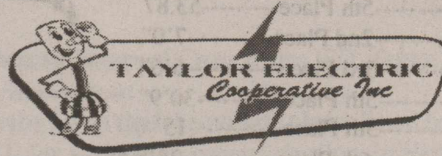
C.P. High School scholarship program was finalized and will be submitted to Debbie Mitchell for the 2011 program.

With the construction of the new Cross Plains clinic underway, our C.P. Garden Club sign will temporarily be moved to a storage location. Plans for the garden club yearbook for the 2011-2012 year were begun and will be completed during our May meeting.

Thank you Lord for the RAIN!!!!

The next CPGC meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 13, 2011. Visitors are always welcome. Please call 254-725-7434 or 254-725-9418 with questions.

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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Cross Plains Church of Christ

Can We Be Important?

Our pursuit of significance consumes much of our life. When our significance is attacked, we often fight back attempting to prove with words or actions that we are significant. We want to be noticed. We want to be important. We want to be useful. Our motives for much of what we do and say are disguised behind our need to be somebody important. Nothing in our mind is more depressing than that feeling of insignificance.

When we compare ourselves to the universe or to the vast population of earth, we get a glimpse of how small and seemingly unimportant we are, in the big scheme of things. Then when you add our limited time on earth and consider the generations that went before us and the ones that will follow; we cannot feel very important. Even our greatest accomplishments are soon forgotten. A wise man called Solomon once called all the strivings of men, vanity.

The truth is we don't have to worry. We are significant and that significance is given to us as surely as the air we breathe. The earth displays the truth, that God prepared in advance, not only this world and the air we breathe, but He loved us and gave us meaningful work to do. We are significant not because of what we do and say, but because we are loved by God.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

433 N. Main St. 254-725-6117

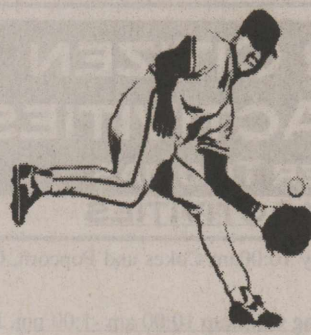
Worship....6:00p.m.

Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible

Sunday Morning Bible Class..9:45a.m. Sunday Evening

Study...7:00p.m.

BUFFALO BASEBALL NEWS



The Buffs played 2 district games. Tuesday they played DeLeon on March 29th and Friday, April 1st they played Evant.

In the DeLeon game, neither team scored in the 1st 2 innings. In the 3rd, DeLeon had 4 base hits and a walk to score 3 runs. The Buffs failed to score until the 5th inning when Cody singled, stole 2nd and scored on Taylor's single.

DeLeon scored one in a base hit and throwing error allowed one run to score. Both teams had 6 hits and 6 K's - The Final DeLeon 4 CP 1.

In Friday's game, the Buffs scored a run, Blake singled and scored on an error. In Evants 2nd there was a walk, a balk, and a throwing error allowed a run to score. In Evants 3rd they scored 4 runs, 3 walks, 2 throwing errors and a base hit scored 4 runs. CP's 3rd inning: Blake singled, Taylor reached on an error, Pat's single will drive in Blake and

Taylor, Pat will score on a fielding error. End of 3 innings. Evant 5 CP 4.

Evant fails to score in the 4th but in CP 4th, Cody singles, Blake reaches on an error, Cody goes to 3rd, Blake steals 2nd, Cody scores on Taylors deep fly out, Pat walks, Blake is thrown out at home. Golson's single drives in Pat.

There were walks to Allen, Ryder and Ames, walk forces a run in. CP 7 Evant 5. In the 5th, Cody reaches on an error reaches 2nd with Taylor's single drives in Cody.

Pat double drives in Taylor. 3 walks forces in another 4. End of 5th CP 12 Evant 7.

CP closes out the game in the 6th. Taylor hit a home run, Pat hits a single, scores on an error and Golson then scores on an error. Final Score, CP 15 Evant 5.

The Buffaloes played 2 district games last week against Gorman on April 5th and Golthwaite on April 9th. In their 1st bat, the Buffs scored 5 runs. Cody singles, Blake walks, Pat singles, Cody scores on Golson's error. Bases loaded Allan hits a GRANDSLAM!!!! Buffs 5 Gorman 0.

Taylor held Gorman scoreless the 1st 3 innings. In their second at bat, Blake hits a home run and

in the 3rd, Golson walks, Allan singles, Zach hits a 3-run home run. Gorman scores 2 runs on 3 hits. Buffs 9 Gorman 2.

Blake doubles in Cody after he singles in the 6th, Blake hits his 2nd home run of the game. Taylor throws a 2-hitter and strikes out 13 for the win. Final score, Buffs 11 Gorman 2.

The Buffs faced the District leader, Golthwaite on Friday. The 1st 5 innings were a pitcher's duel. CP scores when Cody singles, Blake double drives in Cody. In the 2nd, Ryder hits a home run. In the 3rd, Golthwaite scores 1 on a single and error. In the 4th, a single and a double drives in the run. Game tied 2-2.

In the 5th, Pat hits a home run, CP 3 Golthwaite 2. In the bottom of the 5th, Golthwaite scored 4 runs on 2 hits the other 2 on balls and an error. Golthwaite 6 CP 3.

CP will kill the score Allan singles, Tristen singles, Cody singles and drives Allan Blakes deep single drives in Tristen and Cody. In the top of the 7th, Golthwaite scores 5 runs on a 3 run home run and 3 hits. Find Golthwaite 11 CP 6.

CP plays at home Tuesday, Friday and next Tuesday at 5:00. The last game is in Evant. See you at the Game.

Submitted by Coach Atchley

CROSS PLAINS JH LADY BUFFALOES DISTRICT TRACK MEET RESULTS

7th Grade: 4th Place as a Team

EVENT	NAME	PLACE	TIME/DISTANCE
DISCUS	Debra Land	2nd Place	53'4"
	Evelyn Morales	6th Place	50'5"
HIGH JUMP	Meghan O'Briant	1st Place	4'
800 METERS	Teagan Fortune	4th Place	3:27.40
100 HURDLES	Meghan O'Briant	3rd Place	21.05
400 METER	Debra Land	4th Place	85.12
	Shyler Tillery	5th Place	89.20
300 HURDLES	Meghan O'Briant	5th Place	60.75
POLE VAULT	Meghan O'Briant	1st Place	6'
SHOT PUT	Debra Land	1st Place	30'4.75"
	Shyler Tillery	5th Place	20'10.5"
2400 M RUN	Billie Pointer	5th Place	13:06
1600 M RUN	Teagan Fortune	4th Place	8:21.43

8th Grade: 2nd Place as a Team

DISCUS	Jurnee Thomas	1st Place	74'7"
HIGH JUMP	McKenzie Halsel	4th Place	4'
POLE VAULT	Allanta Wheeler	1st Place	8'
	Shelby McWilliams	2nd Place	5'6"
SHOT PUT	Jurnee Thomas	2nd Place	29'11.5"
TRIPLE JUMP	Allanta Wheeler	2nd Place	30'5"
	Shelby McWilliams	4th Place	27'9.75"
	Brittany Bush	6th Place	26'6.25"
2400 M RUN	Shelby McWilliams	1st Place	10:11
	Inez Salazar	3rd Place	11:51
4X100 RELAY	Kelbi Hyles, Allanta Wheeler, Karey Campbell, Missy Broeker	3rd Place	59.18
800 M RUN	Shelby McWilliams	2nd Place	2:41.46
100 HURDLES	McKenzie Halsel	5th Place	20.62
100 M DASH	Allanta Wheeler	2nd Place	13.92
800M RELAY	McKenzie Halsel, Bridgett Mayfield, Kelbi Hyles, Karey Campbell	5th Place	2:16.84
400 M DASH	Missy Broeker	4th Place	72.28
300 HURDLES	Ashley Fulcher	3rd Place	62.85
	McKenzie Halsel	5th Place	66.62
1600 M RUN	Inez Salazar	3rd Place	7:30.67
	Brenna Kleiber	6th Place	10:07.23
1600 M RELAY	Brittany Bush, Shelby McWilliams, Allanta Wheeler, Missy Broeker	3rd Place	4:50.59

Group launches nationwide campaign and new website, www.know911.org Leading Public Safety Coalition Celebrates National 9-1-1 Education Month

Washington, D.C. - Today the National 9-1-1 Education Coalition announces a new resource for everyone across the nation. We encourage you to visit www.know911.org for ideas on what you can do for National 9-1-1 Education Month.

The site contains many free resources that can be used to promote education, awareness and outreach efforts. In addition, this site will continue to grow with the input of our citizens, organizations and leaders across the nation supporting our efforts.

The National 9-1-1 Education Coalition members each adopted resolutions on April, 2008 proclaiming APRIL as National 9-1-1 Education Month. Each year, the coalition encourages groups, clubs and organizations to put special emphasis on 9-1-1 education.

The Coalition is an alliance of 8 national organizations dedicated to advancing public

safety communications who have joined together to promote 9-1-1 education. The organizations are the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO); CTIA - The Wireless Association; the E9-1-1 Institute; the National Academies of Emergency Dispatch (NAED); the National Association of State 9-1-1 Administrators (NASNA); the National Emergency Number Association (NENA); 9-1-1 For Kids; and the 9-1-1 Industry Alliance (91A).

Each group is calling upon public safety officials, schools, government officials, and industry leaders to engage in a national effort to educate children, seniors, and the general public about the importance and appropriate use of 9-1-1 services. During the month of April, these organizations will conduct special outreach to encourage more 9-1-1 education.

"9-1-1 education is critical at all ages. We encourage everyone to join us in our efforts to promote education throughout the month of April," stated Gregory Rohde, Executive Director of the E9-1-1 Institute. "Arrange a school visit to your local PSAP, ask representatives from your local PSAP to visit your school, hold a street fair or block party, offer to go to your child or grandchild's class and read about 9-1-1. We can never do enough to educate the public about 9-1-1. The commitment of this impressive coalition of public safety and industry to dedicate time and effort to advance 9-1-1 education will help save lives and will produce a significant return on whatever effort is made."

Richard Taylor, Chairman of the E9-1-1 Institute Board of Directors stated, "The sheer power of our combined efforts is breath taking." See more about the organizations at www.e911institute.org.

CROSS PLAINS TRACK MEET APRIL 7th RESULTS

JUNIOR VARSITY

(High Jump)	Josh Branch	5'6"	2nd Place
(4x400 Relay)	Stephenson, Willis, Branch, Bomar	4:06	5th Place
(4x200 Relay)	Villis, Branch, Libey, Ramsey	1:44.84	5th place
(Shotput)	Austin Thomas	38'-2"	2nd Place
(Long Jump)	Tristen Stephenson	17'3"	5th Place
(Triple Jump)	Josh Branch	36'4"	3rd Place
	Jayten Ames	36'0"	4th Place
(400)	Tristen Stephenson	57.75	3rd Place
(Discus)	Angus Worcester	86'11"	3rd Place

VARSITY

(110 Hurdles)	Patrick Border	16.71	4th Place
(High Jump)	Chance Senclair	6'0"	5th Place
(4x100 Relay)	Self, Senclair, Hutchins, Wheeler	46.70	6th Place
(Pole Vault)	Patrick Border	12'6"	2nd Place
(4x200 Relay)	Senclair, Hutchins, Self, Wheeler	1:39.1	5th Place
(300 Hurdles)	Colton McWilliams	46.27	6th Place



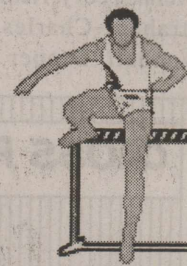
CROSS PLAINS TRACK MEET APRIL 9th RESULTS

8th GRADE BOYS-----5TH PLACE OVERALL WITH 34 POINTS

(100)	Alex Jackson	12.55	2nd Place
	Taylor Parker	13.09	5th Place
(400)	Alex Jackson	58.65	1st Place
(200)	Alex Jackson	28.64	3rd Place
	Taylor Parker	28.83	4th Place
(1600)	Korbin McLain	6:33.33	4th Place

7th GRADE BOYS-----3RD PLACE OVERALL WITH 84 POINTS

(Discus)	Zack Thompson	78'1"	4th Place
(High Jump)	London Senclair	5'4"	1st Place
(Long Jump)	London Senclair	16'1"	1st Place
(Shot Put)	Phoenix Sanders	26'9 1/2"	5th Place
(Triple Jump)	Phoenix Sanders	26'6"	4th Place
(110 Hurdles)	London Senclair	19.48	1st Place
(100 Meter)	London Senclair	12.43	1st Place
(400)	Dalton Gilliam	1:07	1st Place
	Braden Kennedy	1:09	3rd Place
	Zach Gortman	1:11	4th Place
(300 Hurdles)	London Senclair	47.38	1st Place
(200)	Braden Kennedy	30.91	6th Place
(1600)	Charles Thompson	7:44.9	6th Place



CROSS PLAINS LADY BUFFALOES TRACK & FIELD APRIL 7, 2011- HAMLIN

3RD PLACE TEAM WITH 77 POINTS

EVENT	NAME	PLACE	TIME/DISTANCE
DISCUS	Zoie Walker	1st Place	105'8"
HIGH JUMP	Shelby Ames	1st Place	5'1"
4X400 RELAY	Katharine Goode	3rd Place	4:19.97
	Shelby Ames		
	Shelby Thomas		
	Lauren Goode		
800 METERS	Shelby Thomas	3rd Place	02:35.25
	Rosa Salazar	5th Place	2:52.55
100 HURDLES	Audra Mayfield	2nd Place	16.63
4X200 RELAY	Katharine Goode	2nd Place	1:54.17
	Audra Mayfield		
	Shelby Ames		
	Samantha Dickson		
400 METER	Lauren Goode	2nd Place	63.19
	Shelby Thomas	3rd Place	66.22
	Miranda Williams	6th Place	71.79
	Samantha Dickson	4th Place	52.76
300 HURDLES	Texas Sanders	5th Place	53.87
	Miranda Williams	2nd Place	7'0"
POLE VAULT	Shawna Lewis	3rd Place	6'6"
TRIPLE JUMP	Lauren Goode	5th Place	30'9"
LONG JUMP	Lauren Goode	5th Place	15'
SHOT PUT	Cheyenne Cowan	6th Place	28'8.5"



The Old Jail Art Center Announces New Scholarship

Albany, TX.—The Old Jail Art Center is pleased to announce the establishment of *The Grace Leech Family Art Scholarship* for graduating high school seniors who plan to attend college to pursue studies in art or art history.

The scholarship was established by educator and philanthropic leader Valleu Wilkie, Jr. in honor of Grace Leech and her family. Wilkie, who holds degrees from Yale and Harvard, has committed his life to raising the level of public education. He will retire in June after serving 37 years as Executive Vice President of the Sid W. Richardson Foundation in Fort Worth.

Grace Leech, long time resident of Albany, has been an avid supporter of The Old Jail Art Center since its inception, serving as a docent for many years. Grace grew up loving art. Her grandmother, Annie Laura Gillean, was an accomplished artist in Dallas and was featured in a 1940 addition of the *Dallas Morning News*. Grace studied with her grandmother as a child and never lost her passion for painting. Additionally, she was one of the founding members of the Albany Art Club.

The scholarship will be available to graduating high school seniors attending rural schools served by the Region 14 Educational Service Center with graduating classes of 150 students or less. Eligibility considerations will include academic achievement, field of study, and need.

The two-year scholarship will be awarded to one (1) recipient each year for a total of \$4,000. The award will be split equally between the first and second academic years (\$2,000 each year).

The annual distribution will be divided into two parts: the first \$1,500 for tuition will be paid directly to the institution, and the remaining \$500 paid to the recipient who will consult with the committee about its use for books, supplies, transporting or tuition. The committee will be responsible for approving a second year of funding on satisfying performance. Failure to meet the minimum academic standard (2.5 GPA) in the first year places the second year of the scholarship in jeopardy.

Grant applications should be

postmarked no later than May 15 or earlier and mailed to the address listed below. Recipients will be notified by letter of the award by June 30. The scholarship application is available for download from The Old Jail Art Center's website: <http://www.theoldjailartcenter.org/education>.

Please consider contributing to Scholarship Fund. College costs are rising and out of reach for many Texas students particularly from rural communities. The scholarship is being established as a permanent endowment, which earns interest annually based on market rates. The Old Jail Art Center is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit organization. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

To contribute: Please make checks payable to The Old Jail Art Center, noting Scholarship Fund on the memo line, and mail to the address below:

The Grace Leech Family Art Scholarship Committee
C/O The Old Jail Art Center
201 South Second Street
Albany, TX 76430.

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Screening

Parents are asked to register their children who will enter Pre-Kindergarten next fall. Cross Plains Elementary offers Pre-Kindergarten to all children who will be four years of age on or before September 1, 2011. Pre-Kindergarten will be offered if a sufficient number of four year olds register for the program.

It is important that students register as soon as possible in order to plan classes for 2011-2012. Class sizes for Pre-K may be limited.

Students who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 2011 are eligible for Kindergarten. Kindergarten is a full day program. Kindergarten is a basic part of the Cross Plains School system and the service is available to all students. If your child is currently enrolled in Pre-K at Cross Plains Elementary, you will NOT have to go through the screening process. If your child has not been enrolled in Pre-K, and will be attending Kindergarten in the fall, please register for screening.

Early childhood screening will be conducted at the same time as regular Pre-K and Kindergarten screening. The early childhood program is a program to help

those children ages 3-5 who show to be developmentally delayed or have a suspected disability.

Early Childhood, Pre-K and Kindergarten screening will be conducted Friday, April 15, 2011 at Cross Plains Elementary School. Please call the Elementary Principal's Office at 254-725-6123 to make an appointment for your child. The screening will take about sixty minutes. Each student's hearing, vision, speech, motor skills, language ability, and developmental growth will be evaluated at this time. Parents will be given a report on their child's progress at the time of the screening.

Parents are reminded that, in order to enter school in Texas, the student **must have** a state approved birth certificate, social security card and a current immunization record.

Immunization requirements: Hepatitis B - 3 doses by age 4; DTaP - 5/4 doses with one on/after 4th birthday; Polio - 4 doses with one on/after 4th birthday, 3 doses if 3rd dose given on or after 4th birthday; Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR) - 2 doses with 1st dose on/after 1st birthday; Varicella- 2doses

on/after 1st birthday; Hepatitis A - 2 doses with the 1st dose on/after the 1st birthday.

Please bring the birth certificate, immunization record and social security number for the child at the time of registering. Also, you will be asked to complete the Nations School Lunch Program information form on the day of pre-registration.

Estimado Padre o Guardian: El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Cross Plains ofrecera un programa de pre-kindergarten si hay quince niños que cualifiquen para tal servicio. Para poder ser elegible para este programa, un estudiante debe tener al menos cuatro años de edad y satisfacer por lo menos uno de los siguientes requisitos:

- * incapacidad de hablar y entender ingles
- * desventajas educacionales
- * Si usted cree que su niño (a) o un niño (a) que usted conozca satisfice uno o mas de estos requisitos, por favor se comunica con le escuela

Sinceramente,
Margie Sowell
Directora de la Escuela



Children Loved the Program on Cutting Horses — Jan Waggoner gave the presentation to a crowd of youth.

Beta Sigma Phi Wants You for our Scholarship

Is college in your future? Are you seeking a career in a technical trade? Perhaps you are hoping to succeed in the arts? Are you attending school now and are planning on attending next semester?

If you are graduating from Cross Plains High School in 2011 OR if you are a graduate of Cross Plains High School and are a returning college student we

would like to hear from you!

From now until May 2, 2011 we are accepting applications for our scholarship that will be announced on May 20. The scholarship is in the amount of \$500.

Seniors may pick up an application from the Cross Plains High School Counselor or contact her at 725-6121. Other applicants

can also stop by the CPHS counselor's office to pick up an application.

This annual scholarship is made possible through community support of various events sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Do not forget...the deadline to submit your application for this scholarship this year is May 2nd.

FREE Childhood Immunizations Available Thursday, April 21st

FREE Childhood Immunizations (Available for children 2 months to 18 years of age). Sponsored by Abilene Care Van & Caring For Children Foundation of Texas.

The Immunization clinic will be held Thursday, April 21, 2011 from 5 pm - 7 pm at the Medical Care Mission located at 1857 Pine, Abilene, TX.

*Please bring your child's immunization record

*Child must be accompanied by parent or guardian
*VFC Eligible

For additional information please call 2-1-1 Texas A Call for Help or visit www.carevan.org.

ASAP at Cross Plains Public Library Well Received by Children

Children learned all about cutting horses and cutting competition last Wednesday afternoon at the April After School Adventure Program (ASAP) at the Cross Plains Public Library. Jan Waggoner presented the program and explained what cutting is and the history of cutting.

Jan also talked about the horses

used in cutting and the training they receive to become so skilled. Types of equipment used such as saddles, bridles and blankets were shown. The difference between cutting and roping saddles was pointed out.

Jan gave details about the dress codes and requirements for riders in competition. They are to be

outfitted in jeans, boots, western shirt and hat while in the arena.

Videos of Cross Plains riders competing in shows were shown so the children could appreciate and observe the full effect of teamwork of the riders and the horse.

Submitted by
Linda Burns
Library Director

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Callahan Co. 4-H Clubs Collecting Money for Community Service Project

The Callahan County 4-H clubs are collecting money for Breedlove Food Inc. which produces, packages, and distributes food to underprivileged people of the world in such places as Africa. This is a part of the District 7 4-H community service project.

If you are interested in supporting our 4-H students please give your donation to a 4-H member, or send it to Rose Barcomb at the County Extension office in the Courthouse in Baird. All funds must be turned into the extension office by April 27th. You can contact the Extension Office at (325) 854-5835. Thank you for supporting Callahan County 4-H and our youth.

Jerry Warren, CEA-Ag

Callahan County 4-H hosts Novice Shotgun Shoot

On Saturday, April 2nd the Callahan County 4-H Shotgun Shooting Sports group kicked off the 2011 season by hosting their first-ever Novice Shotgun Shoot. The shoot was held on the same day as the Charlie Greenway Silhouette Match, and took place at the Callahan County Shooting Range between Clyde and Baird.

The Novice Shoot was open to 4-H members who are new to 4-H Shooting Sports and in their first year of shotgun competition. The purpose was to give new shooters competition experience in a slower-paced, safety-oriented, fun way. Members of the Callahan County 4-H Shotgun team, coaches and parents worked to provide a great day of shooting for these newcomers to the sport.

This event is quite possibly the first-ever 4-H county shoot

of its kind to be held in the state of Texas. The 4-H participants traveled from far and wide, representing the following counties: Runnels, Ector, Erath, Tom Green, Brazoria, Comal, Childress, and Frio. Colton Allcorn represented Callahan County in the event and was awarded 2nd place in Junior Skeet and 2nd place in Junior 5-Stand.

Our county 4-H shotgun team is looking forward to another successful shooting season. Team members will be traveling to out-of-town competitions beginning this month and will be competing at our home range during the 16th Annual Callahan County 4-H Fun Shoot on May 28th. 4-H shotgun competitions will continue thru the summer leading up to the State 4-H Contest at San Antonio in late July.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

(AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of Cross Plains ISD, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00am to 7:00pm, on May 14, 2011, for voting in a general election, to elect 2 board members for 3 year terms.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00am hasta las 7:00pm el _____ de _____ para votar en la Elección para _____.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

(DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

108 Beech Street, Cross Plains, TX
Community Center, Cross Plains, TX

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

City Hall, 201 S. Main, Cross Plains, TX

(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm beginning on Monday, May 2, 2011

(entre las _____ de la mañana y las _____ de la tarde empezando el _____)

and ending on May 10, 2011

(y terminando el _____)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: * City Hall, Cross Plains, TX

(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (fecha)	Hours (horas)
May 9, 2011	7:00 am — 7:00 pm
May 10, 2011	7:00 am — 7:00 pm

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Debbie Gosnell
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

(Nombre del Secretario de las Votacion En Adelantada)

P.O. Box 129

(Address) (Direccion)

Cross Plains, TX 76443

(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

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

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

May 6, 2011

(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 4 day of April, 2011.

(Emitada esta día _____ de _____, 20 _____.)

Jim Cook

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

REMINDER

Payments for t-ball, machine pitch and team pitch were due on March 28th. The no pay no play policy will be enforced. If you have not paid the dues, please make arrangements to do so by contacting Jaci Ellerbe at 725-6746.

The next work day is set for April 16th.

The next meeting is scheduled for April

25th at 7pm at the First Baptist Church

Opening Day is set for April 30th with the parade beginning at 9am.

CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

APRIL 18— APRIL 22

BREAKFAST

MONDAY- Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk

TUESDAY- Sausage-n-blanket, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk

WEDNESDAY- Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk

THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk

FRIDAY- Honey Bun, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY- Toasted Ham & Cheese, Corn, Carrot sticks w/ ranch, mixed fruit, and Milk

TUESDAY- Oven roasted chicken, Cheesy potatoes, green beans, Roll, Honey and Milk


WEDNESDAY-Fiesta Salad, (chili beans, corn, chips, cheese, rice, Salad and Milk

THURSDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Cheese stick, broccoli, garlic toast, Peaches and Milk

FRIDAY- Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, tomato & pickles, Baked Wedges, Cookie and Milk

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

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Father took a flaming pole and nearly burned the shanty shack down, but the hornets elected to stay no more.

When there was crust on the water hole and skies were gray, we attended to our duties promptly.

There was but one thing that swayed our minds. We tarried not, nor lingered long, on what we left behind. What remained had to be scraped away with a sheet of the Sear and Roebuck that was suspended there, by a string from a frosted nail. For Father was a frugal man and wasted not a thing.

In the winter when Grandpa made his morning call, we would

put padding all around the hole over which he sat.

Once I dared to sat there, found that it was much too wide for my loins were all too small.

Father said ambition is a good thing, but that I should set my sites on a smaller hole. Till my childhood days were gone.

When seeing the old shack, where my name is carved in the door, I recall the summer day that Grandpa made a trip out the shanty way.

It was the same day that father had painted the kitchen. He had just finished cleaning up the mess with rags and gasoline as he passed the little house he tossed the rags in the outhouse hole and went on his way.

Now Grandpa had an urgent call, and I will never forget the trip he made to the little house, for it lingers yet in my mind.

He sat down over then hole with both feet firmly on the ground. Then he filled his pipe with tobacco, and then struck a match on the outhouse door.

When the tobacco began to glow, he slowly raised his rear an tossed the flaming match into the hole. The blast that followed could be heard for miles around.

Grandpa just sat there on the ground, with his smoking pipe in his mouth and his suspenders tight in his hand.

He was pondering on just what he had eaten, that made such a bang.

The next time father built a new one with a sign on the door that read, "Rest your bones on my throne. Think of days gone by. Ponder on ones yet to come, but please no fire in the hole."

Willingham Family Reunion Scheduled for May 29th

Decendants of the late Sam and Etta (Boston) Willingham of the Oplin Community will have their annual family reunion on Memorial Day Weekend, and a dinner on Sunday, May 29, 2011.

Family members from New Mexico, Nebraska and all across Texas will be coming "home" to visit and reminisce of the "good old days" of living and working in Callahan County.

Visits will be made to the Baird and Oplin cemeteries to place new flowers on the graves of deceased loved ones.

Sunday, May 29th, will be the climactic "Family Dinner"!!

The Golden Corral Restaurant located at 4100 South Danville Drive in Abilene is the location. The Golden Corral Party room has been reserved for this year's Sunday feast—"Family Dinner".

The Willinghams grew up in the Oplin and Baird areas in the 1930's during the "Great Depression", and even though times were tough, and the work was hard, the Willinghams and their respective extended families were a very close knit group. They loved and cared for each other and strived to pass down to their children and grandchildren the values they had learned growing up in the small communities of Callahan County.

At last year's family reunion, forty-four people were present for the "Family Dinner". So attendance was great! Family members are hoping for an even bigger attendance this year.

So...Everyone, mark your calendars now and plan to attend, bringing your favorite special memories, stories and pictures with you, as those special memories will be the program for this year!

Submitted by Mary Payne

Cottonwood Musicals Continues to Get Better!

Last Friday night, the entertainment at the Cottonwood Musical was great, the food was delicious and the audience had a good time! Teri Brown made very tasty Sloppy Joes. I don't think that she will reveal her "secret recipe", though.

Bev Brown, as usual untiringly made sure that all supplies were in place and the serving line was ready, plus she donated a delicious sugar free pie, sandwiches and other food items for the concession.

Lyn Patrick as usual helped in the serving line and cleanup. We appreciate Lyn's willingness to volunteer to help out.

Dena Terstegee came by to help serve and to keep things flowing smoothly. We had an out of area person to help in the serving line. Tami Tuffin from Salt Lake City, Utah was in Cottonwood visiting her Aunt Cookie and Uncle Bob Robinson and graciously volunteered to help.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club ladies and other ladies in the community donated scrumptious cakes, pies and sandwiches. Norma Strahan always walks in with delicious sandwiches that she has made.

After I scheduled more musicians "than you can stir with a stick", Chuck Patrick, our emcee, miraculously gave each one a time on stage and made the transitions between entertaining groups go very smoothly. Chuck's congenial manner helps everyone

feel comfortable and have a good time.

Chuck opened the night's entertainment by singing great favorite songs.

Late Chuck was joined by Jackie Collins with a wonderful performance of "Sweet Jesus." We always enjoy Jackie singing her "cowgirl" songs and playing the mandolin.

John Hayes does a great job with his singing and playing. R.D. Childers practiced up and played a fiddle tune that his dad, Blanton Childers used to play. I noticed a nod of approval from his brother, Aubrey Childers, who was in the audience.

Sharon Childers does a great job on her bass guitar in accompaniment. Sid Bogue did a good job of sings and playing his 70's and 80's style of music. Later his son, R.W. Bogue joined him. They did make a great duo. I even persuaded Sid to sing Bojangles for me.

Bob Farrell and his wife, Serena, sang some wonderful hymns beautifully. Bob also sang the old great song "Cool Water".

Elwayne Taylor can sing! This is a secret that he kept from us for quite a while. He did a wonderful job with ballads and love songs familiar to everyone.

David Sly played beautiful music on his steel guitar. Everyone always enjoys the sound of a steel guitar.

One of our local people, Geneva Nelson, did a great job with some

familiar songs, plus one she wrote. Doyle Lemond came and played his guitar. He's a newcomer to the musical. Welcome Doyle!

Art Crudgington has a special chair on stage designated for him. Every entertainer wants Art to play with them. There's hardly a song written that Art cannot play wonderfully well.

George Allison is an entertainer of entertainers! With his rendition of "Lucille" singing in the voices of Dean Martin, Ray Charles and Tiny Tim, he keeps the audience laughing and applauding. George also plays the harmonica, but we have yet to see the harmonica in his hands.

A few of our regular entrainers were not able to attend. John Hullum was hospitalized for tests. Our prayers are for a speedy recovery for John. Raymond Hart was also unable to attend, as was Jimmie Taylor and Salt Kreek Band. All were greatly missed!

The Cottonwood Musicals have become a favorite of the audience who come from far and near. As Event Coordinator of the Cottonwood Community Center, I want you to know that your contribution to the success of the musicals, is greatly appreciated. Whether it be that you entertain, bring food, donate, help cleanup, or sit in the audience and enjoy the music, your contribution is what makes the musicals great!

Submitted by
Cookie Robinson

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National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week is celebrated every year the second full week of April. It is to honor the men and women who work as dispatchers or 9-1-1 operators and the endless hours of service they provide to the residents of your county.

This year's week of appreciation began April 10th and will continue until the 16th. Below is a proclamation of Public Safety Telecommunicators Week from Governor Rick Perry.



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The men and women who serve as public safety telecommunicators, such as 9-1-1 operators and dispatchers, are dedicated to saving lives. They respond to Texans in times of great need, and their specialized skills and calm, caring, presence are invaluable to the Lone Star State.

The Commission on State Emergency Communications works with local and state governments to ensure reliable access to emergency telecommunications services. To highlight the invaluable role of public safety telecommunicators, the commission designates a week in April for an awareness campaign.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to extend their appreciation to public safety telecommunicators. Their diligent efforts ensure that help is on the way when we need it most.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim April 10-16, 2011, to be

Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 10th day of March, 2011.



Rick Perry
Governor of Texas

Cross Plains Review Deadlines
•Ads Noon on Tuesday
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Oplin Cemetery Work Day set for April 16th

The Oplin Cemetery will be holding a work day on Saturday, April 16th (weather permitting). The work day will mainly concentrate on trimming trees and folks are asked to bring rakes, wheel barrows, tree trimmers and other necessary tools. Our work day will begin sometime around 8:00 a.m. and hopefully (with enough volunteers) end around noon. The Oplin Cemetery is located on F.M. 2926, about a quarter of a mile east of F. M. 604 S. Be sure and wear your working gloves and if you need more information please call Mr. Doug Campbell at 325-529-4301.

Brownwood Garden Club is Sponsoring a FREE Wildflower Exhibit Set For April 29th

Once again, the Brownwood Garden Club is sponsoring a free Wildflower Exhibit in April. This year is the fifth year for the show. The event will be Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Activity Center of First Baptist Church in Brownwood (corner of Center Street and Depot Street across from the post office).

Along with the display of wildflowers, there are two free seminars on Saturday, April 30. Retired science teacher and longtime vegetable gardener Marda Keith will present a program titled "Best Vegetable Garden Ever" at 11:00 a.m. retired horticulture instructor at Tarleton State University Connie Fox will speak on "Landscaping in Texas" at 2:00 p.m.

A plant sale will be held in conjunction with the wildflower exhibit and seminars.

Cross Plains' retail sales in 2011 are 3% higher

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2011 are up by over three percent, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Susan Combs reported the city's sales tax payment on Friday, April 8th.

Cross Plains' 2011 sales tax payments for the year totalled \$63,812.13, which is 3.58 percent higher than the \$61,606.58 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2010.

The payment to the city for April 2011 was \$11,647.69, which is 9.63 percent lower than the payment in April 2010 of \$12,889.15.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said Friday, April 8th, the state's sales revenue in March was \$1.60 billion, up 9.9 percent compared to March 2010. "State sales tax revenue has now increased for 12 straight months," said Combs. "Strong consumer and business spending helped increase revenue in large sectors of the economy such as retail, manufacturing and the oil and gas industry."

Cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts will receive \$417.6 million in April sales tax allocations, a 6 percent increase compared to April 2010. So far in 2011, monthly sales tax allocations to local governments are up 7.5 percent compared to a year ago.

On Friday, Comptroller Combs will send April sales tax allocations of \$279.4 million to Texas cities, up 5.2 percent compared to April 2010. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are running 6.7 percent higher than last year. Texas counties will receive sales tax payments of \$26.6 million, up 11.1 percent compared to one year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 13.2 percent higher than last year.

In addition, 173 special purpose taxing districts are getting \$17.7 million in sales tax, up 12.8 percent compared to last April. Ten local transit systems will receive \$93.7 million in sales tax rebates, up 5.7 percent compared to a year ago.

March state sales tax revenue and April payments made to local governments represent sales that occurred in February.

For details of April sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, visit the Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports page on the Comptroller's Web site at

CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

	2010	2011
Total yearly sales tax payments	\$61,606.58	\$63,812.13
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$12,889.15	\$11,647.69

www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html.

The Comptroller's May sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, May 13th.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2011 started the year 26.45 percent higher than the 2010 payments. The city has received \$42,488.34 in 2010, while the 2010 tax payments to the city totalled \$33,599.30.

Baird's monthly payment for April 2011 was \$8,737.07, which is 21.38 percent ahead of the \$7,197.74 payment made in April 2010.

—The 2011 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 10.75 percent higher than the payments made to the city in 2010. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$157,794.89 in 2011. The 2010 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$142,472.80.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for April 2011 was \$34,744.08, which is 8.04% higher than the \$32,155.99 payment reported to the city in April 2010.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2011 payments to the town totalled \$4,527.21, down 11.58 percent from the 2010 payments to the city in the amount of \$5,120.16.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of April 2011 was \$1,057.17, which is 11.86 percent higher than the payment made in April 2010 of \$945.03.

Countywide, sales tax payments for 2011 in Callahan County are higher by 9.61 percent compared to the 2010 payments in the county. Callahan County towns received sales tax payments in 2011 amounting to \$268,622.59

while the 2010 payments to the county towns totalled \$242,798.84.

The tax rebates in Callahan County for the month of April 2011 were \$56,186.01, up 5.63 percent ahead of the \$53,187.91 in payments made in April 2010.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4% share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to the local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax.

Clyde businesses collect 2.00%, including one percent for the City of Clyde, one-half of one percent for the Clyde Economic Development Corporation and one half of one percent to reduce property taxes (Proceeds to benefit the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department).

Cross Plains collects 2.00% in local sales taxes, of which 1.00 percent is allocated to the city and 1.00% is allocated for economic development in the town.

Baird collects 1.50% in local sales tax of which 1.00% is allocated to the city and 0.50% allocated to the community's economic development corporation.

Putnam collects 1.00% in local sales tax of which all 1.00 percent is allocated to the city.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, the Comptroller said. Some cities use up to an additional one percent city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.

Callahan County Tea Party News

The Callahan County Tea Party will host Roger Nelson, Clyde City Manager, this Thursday evening at the regular meeting. He will be speaking on "Citizenship" and current events in Clyde, so bring your questions. We look forward to hearing him speak.

The meeting will be held at the Church of Christ, 4th Street and Austin Street in Clyde, 7:00 pm this Thursday night, the 14th of April.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

"When government fears the people, there is Liberty. When the people fear the government, there is Tyranny." -Thomas Jefferson-

Submitted by: Vivian Smith

Original Burkett Pecan Tree items available

The Callahan County Historical Commission is starting another project of selling pens and wood items from the original Burkett Pecan Tree. This tree originated in 1900 when Omar and Joe Burkett found some nuts from the parent of the original Burkett Pecan Tree.

Mr. Burkett instructed his sons to return and acquire some bud wood. He grafted this to a second growth seedling. Only two buds grew, and they produced the first nuts in 1905. In 1908, one bud was destroyed, and in 1910 the parent tree had been destroyed. The other bud grew into what is known as the Original Burkett Pecan Tree.

The tree was located on the North edge of Interstate 20, about two miles east of Putnam.

That remaining Burkett Pecan Tree was struck by lightning in 1993, and was felled in 1994. The tree was recognized by the Texas Historical Commission in 1966.

The remaining wood is owned and is being used by the Callahan County Historical Commission to make wooden items. Visit our booth at the Cross Plains Barbarian Festival. If you are interested in bowls, Texas shaped ornaments, game boards, pens, or any other item made from the original Burkett Pecan Tree contact:

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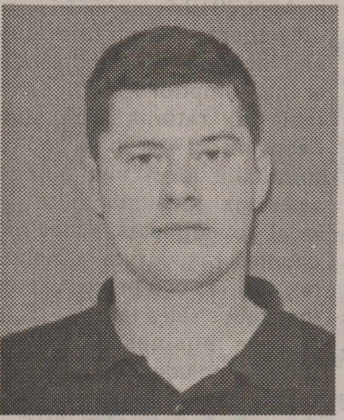
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Don't forget to say Thank You to our local Telecommunicators during National Telecommunicators week

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week is celebrated every year the second full week of April. It is to honor the men and women who work as dispatchers or 9-

1-1 operators and the endless hours of service they provide to the residents of Callahan County.

This year's week of

appreciation began April 10th and will continue until the 16th. Pictured above are the local Callahan County Telecommunicators.

Commissioners approve deputation of five at Sheriff's Department

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court, meeting in a regular court meeting on Monday, April 11th at the County Courthouse in Baird, approved the deputations of three reserve deputies and two jailers.

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and a second by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to approve the Callahan County Sheriff's Department deputations for Reserve Deputy Toby Virden, Reserve Deputy Mark Goetz, Reserve Deputy Tom K. Smith, Jailer Janet Walker, and Jailer Janice Bridges.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:33 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 Deputy County Clerk Laurie Tollett, and County Treasurer Dianne Guter. Also in attendance was Steve Odom.

—The commissioners' court meeting minutes from the previous meeting were approved and signed.

—There was no public comment.

—A request from Mr. Gordzelik of Cross Plains to put on a Rocket Show during the Robert E. Howard Days celebration in Cross Plains was discussed due to the Countywide burn Ban that is currently in effect. Judge Corn made a motion to approve the

Rocket show. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kirkham and approved with a 5-0 vote.

—The collection of fines that are not 90 days overdue will be handled by Constable Ed Duncan. Commissioner Farmer made the motion to approve Ed Duncan for collection of fines that are not 90 days overdue. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—The contract for Block Grant between 7L Energy and Callahan County was discussed to ensure no conflict of interest between the two parties. Commissioner Hicks made the motion to approve the Block Grant between 7L Energy and Callahan County. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—MetroCare Ambulance emergency medical service will no longer service Callahan County, except in those parts which lie in the city limits of Abilene. Commissioner Hicks made the motion to approve MetroCare no longer servicing Callahan County and Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Sheriff John Windham presented the Sheriff's Office Monthly Report for March 2011. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the monthly sheriff's office report. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Sheriff John Windham made a request to replace the Sheriff's Department existing fuel credit

cards with one credit card. Commissioner Hicks made the motion to approve one credit card for the Sheriff's Department fuel. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

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

—Contracts between Callahan County and the cities of Clyde, Baird, Cross Plains and Putnam and the school districts at Clyde CISD, Baird ISD and Cross Plains ISD for the upcoming May 14th elections were discussed. Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve the contracts between Callahan County and the cities and school districts. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a vote of 5-0.

—Bids on a Commissioners Precinct #4 Ford pickup were opened and read out loud. There was only one bid and that bid was submitted by A.G. Clausen of Cross Plains. Mr. Clausen's bid was in the amount of \$787.00. Commissioner Kirkham made the motion to approve the bid and Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

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

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:23 a.m. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion carried with a unanimous 5-0 vote.

Cowboy Park Arena Kicks Off Season

On April 16th Cowboy Park Arena will kick off its 2011 season of events. Barrel Races and Playdays will be held on the first and third Saturday of each month thru June. Also in our lineup will be practice and jackpot Team Roping dates will be announced soon.

We are family orientated and there is no charge for admission. Open to all ages, this is a series

with lots of awards and prizes. Entry fees are \$25 for the 4 D barrels and the Playday is \$8. Barrels, Poles, Keyhole, Flags and Goat Tying.

Play days will be run in a 5D format. This allows everyone to run and win at their level of ability instead of age groups. Arena will be open between 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. for practice runs and open riding.

Concessions are available, and the arena is watered. So pack up your family and come on out and enjoy the day. We are located 10 miles west of Comanche on Hwy 36. For more information go to www.cowboyparkarena.com, find us on Facebook or call Susie at 970-381-6628 or Peggy at 325-330-1100 e-mail cowboyparkarena@gmail.com.

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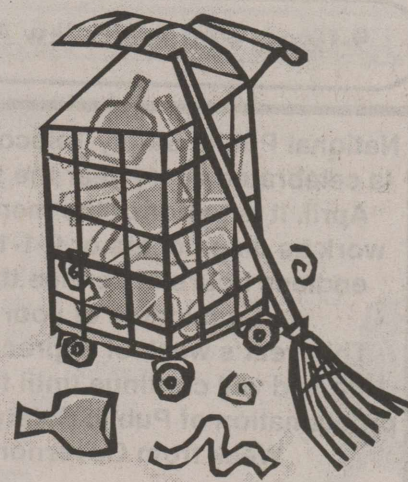
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Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from April 3, 2011 through April 9, 2011 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings—231
Complaints—74
DWI—2
Driving While License Invalid—5
Open Container—1
Vehicle Accidents

There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

TxDMV Cross Plains Sub Station to be closed April 19th

The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) will be holding a Spring Training for employees of the Tax Office on April 19, 2011. The motor vehicle section of the Cross Plains Sub Station at the J.P.'s Office will be closed on this day. The Tax Office in Baird at the courthouse will be open but with a skeleton crew. The TxDMV will be training on subjects in commercial registration, rebuilt and assembled vehicles, mechanic and storage liens, trusts and salvage.

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water bill are reminded that there are only two cleanups per year and are encouraged to participate in order to get rid of unwanted items at no charge.

Citizens are reminded that there is a City Nuisance Ordinance against allowing weeds to grow to a height over of 12". If residents do not keep their weeds and grass cut to a height of less than 12", the City will mow the lots. If the invoice is not paid within 30 days, a lien will be placed against the property. The City has a list of contractors that do this type of work and would be glad to furnish that to anyone needing this service.

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Beginning SY 2010-11, this is a

7-8th grade requirement. This

vaccine protects you against a

serious bacterial infection that

could be fatal. College

students living in dorms are at

a high risk. These students are

more likely to get the disease

than university students as a

whole. Meningococcal disease

is easily spread by coughing,

sneezing, sharing drinks and

kissing.

Human Papillomavirus

(HPV)—The HPV 3-shot series

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HPV is also recommended for

males to prevent genital warts.

Tetanus, Diphtheria, &

Pertussis (Tdap)—Tdap is a

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cough, a disease that can

make you cough so hard that you

break your ribs.

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Chickenpox is usually worse

for teens than for kids. If

you've only had one

chickenpox shot, you need a

second shot, unless you've had

chickenpox disease.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the GENERAL Elections held on MAY 14, 2011 will be tested on APRIL 19, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 102, Baird, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

(s) Donna Bell
Signature of Officer

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion general que se llevara a cabo el 14 de mayo de 2011 se probara el 15 de abril, de 2011 a las 10:00 a.m. en El Palacio de justicia del Condado de Callahan el Cuarto 102 para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todas los proyectos de lay.

(s) Donna Bell
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Dublin's Dr Pepper celebrating 120 years of sweet success!

Dr Pepper's oldest bottler is going Greek this year as they turn 120! So be sure to grab your togas and mark your calendars for our Big Fun Greek Birthday June 12 in the heart of Dublin, Texas.

This one week celebration will kick off with the changing of the city limit signs from Dublin, TX to Dr Pepper, TX on Monday June 6th. Wednesday June 8th the sand arrives and forms start to rise from 25 tons of sand. Come watch as sand sculptor Jon Woodworth starts his creative endeavors over the next three days. Friday night, June 10th, Keep Dublin Beautiful will host the Dublin AlleyFest in conjunction with the celebration. Browse the unique handmade arts and crafts, and enjoy live music from the 10-2-4 Band.

Once night begins to fall on our own Parthenon (Dr Pepper stage) the Disney favorite Hercules rolls for kids for of all ages.

Early Saturday, June 11th the real fun begins! No matter what level runner you are,

Members to celebrate: It's a good time to be a cooperative member!

Taylor Electric annual meeting set for April 21st

Taylor Electric Cooperative members will gather for the 72nd Annual Membership Meeting at the cooperative's headquarters Thursday, April 21, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at 226 County Road 287, just south of Interstate-20 between Abilene and Merkel. This year's theme is "It's a good time to be a cooperative member," was chosen with an eye toward demonstrating the advantages of participation in a non-profit utility with democratic control.

Founded in 1939 to provide electricity to rural communities, Taylor Electric is a member-owned, not-for-profit utility with 10,000 member-owners in 11 counties. The annual business meeting is when members gather for fellowship, elect directors for the board, receive capital credit refund checks, and hear updates about the energy industry and news about their utility company.

This year, Taylor Electric will distribute \$500,000 in capital credits to members. The

cooperative has retired nearly \$10 million in patronage capital funds since 1951, when it first began the distribution of funds to members.

Area firefighters will be honored guests at the meeting. Members will donate \$50,000 to 24 area volunteer fire departments and the Texas Forest Service through money generated in the co-op's Round Up program. Members contribute all year to this fund by rounding up their monthly statements to the nearest dollar.

Members will find camaraderie, as well as a health fair, education about energy conservation, giveaways, door prizes, entertainment from the popular local band, "Texas Crude," and a barbecue lunch.

April's edition of Texas Cooperative Power magazine features a registration card that Taylor Electric members should tear out and bring to the meeting.

For more information, call 325-793-8538.

bottling plant doesn't perform like an Olympian. Visitors will be treated to free tours of the oldest Dr. Pepper bottling plant in the USA and the world-famous Dublin Dr. Pepper museum all day long. So come see how Dr Pepper has been bottled for decades.

This fabulous celebration has been a tradition since Dublin Dr Pepper turned 100 years old back in 1991. It's our way of thanking our friends and family ('cause they are way more than just customers) for another year of support and friendship. You can check our website www.dublinrpepper.com for more information as details are finalized. You may also call the Dublin Dr Pepper Special Events office at 254-445-4210 or contact us at drpeppertx@embarqmail.com.

We hope to see you at the oldest Dr Pepper bottling plant in the world! In the meantime, be getting your Greek on - because you'll need it at the Big Fun GREEK Dublin Dr Pepper Birthday Party June 11, 2011 in DR PEPPER TEXAS!!

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7:14

If my people who are called by My name will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive them their sin and will heal their land.



Cross Plains Represented at Network Luncheon — Breckenridge City Manager, Brad Newton (left to right), EDC Executive, Virgil Moore, Cross Plains City Administrator, Debbie Gosnell, Cross Plains Chamber President, Karen Lenz, and Teresa Whitsel of Eastland were among the 37 attendees at the network luncheon.

CROSS PLAINS REPRESENTED AT NETWORK LUNCHEON —

Cross Plains was represented at a network luncheon in Eastland County on April 6th by City Administrator Debbie Gosnell and Chamber of Commerce President Karen Lenz.

Ranger community leaders hosted one of five network luncheons sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network this spring. The luncheon was held at Lone Cedar Country Club, Lake Leon. Immediately following lunch, discussion focused on "Effective Local Efforts".

Community representatives from neighboring cities shared information on projects that

create community-wide involvement; how to engage youth in community projects; and growing local leaders. The group also received an overview of the Texas Midwest Community Network organization.

Cities represented at the luncheon included Ranger, Breckenridge, Cisco, Comanche, Cross Plains, Early, Eastland and Gorman. Representatives from ATMOS Energy, Oncor, Comanche Electric Cooperative, Dublin Dr Pepper, Workforce Solutions and Texas Department of Agriculture also attended. The meal was catered by The Grill at Lone Cedar.

Texas Midwest Community Network is a one-of-a-kind regional organization founded in 1994 for economic development, tourism development, regional awareness & promotion, and legislative awareness. It is an organization of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone." For more information about TMCN call 325-795-8626 or call 800-845-3563 or visit www.texasmidwest.org.

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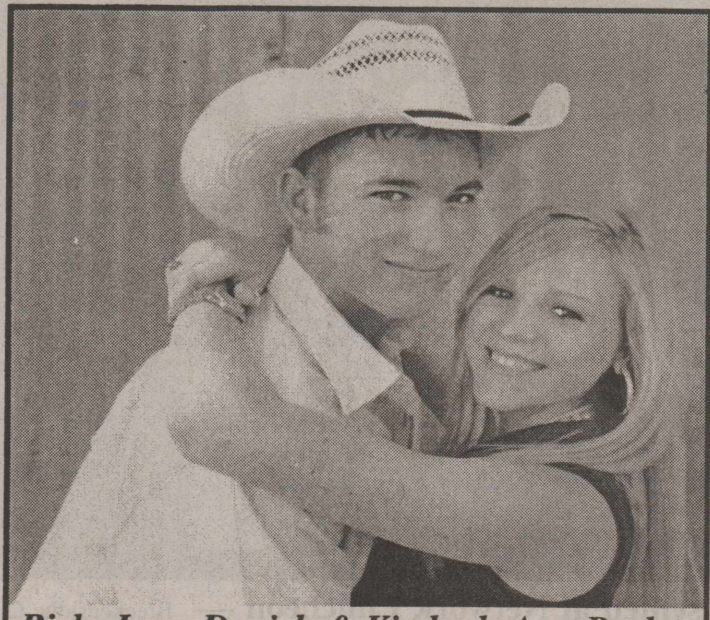
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Barbarian Festival Slated for June 11



Ricky Lynn Daniels & Kimberly Ann Burks

Burks - Daniels Engagement Announcement:

Bobby and Sandra Burks of Comanche, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Ann Burks, to Ricky Lynn Daniels, son of Ricky and Cheryl Daniels and the late Lynn Kanady Daniels of Cross Plains, Texas. Kimberly is a 2009 graduate of Comanche High School, and is studying Nursing at Tarleton State University and will be transferring to Abilene, Texas. Ricky is a 2008 graduate of Cross Plains High School, and is an employee at Heartland Drill-

ing in Abilene, Texas. Their wedding ceremony will be held at First Baptist Church in Comanche, Texas on May 21, 2011. Kimberly is the granddaughter of Ollie Burks, and the late Gaylord Burks, and the late Dock and Dorothy Mast all of Comanche, Texas. Ricky is the grandson of Charlie Daniels of Abilene, Texas, Virginia Brewer of Ballinger, Texas, Harold and Ophelia Merrill of Cross Plains, Texas, and Ardis Kanady of Rising Star, Texas.

Cottonwood Coffee Get-together a Big Hit

Residents of the Cottonwood Community enjoyed coffee and snacks at the Cottonwood Community Center last Thursday morning. Old friends caught up on family and community happenings. Newcomers had the chance to meet new friends and experience the cordial

atmosphere that is always present in the community.

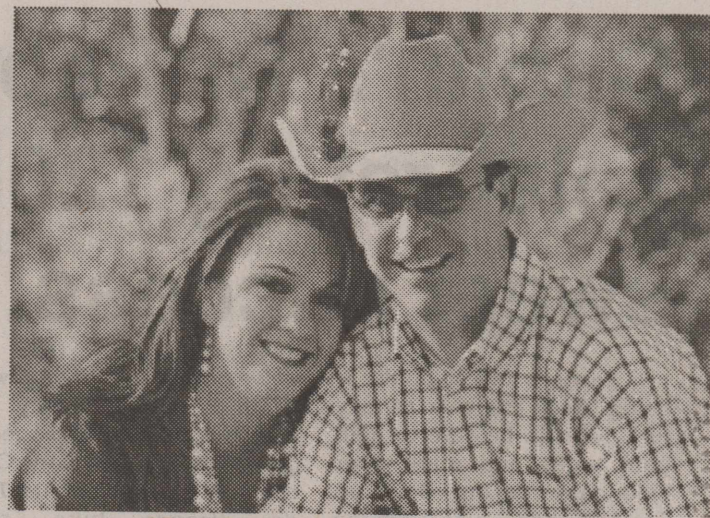
Watch the Cottonwood News Column for date of another coffee get-together. It is "rumored" that Russ Miller may be making the coffee next time. Is that a good thing????

The 13th Annual Barbarian Festival will be held on Saturday, June 11th, under the shade trees at Treadway Park. This year's festival features live music, arts and crafts booths, games, rides, food, beverages, car show, tractor show, vocal talent contest and lots of family fun!

You can be a part of the Barbarian Festival. Booths are available for \$50.00 for an approximately 12' X 12' space—or only \$35.00, if you register early, and have your registration forms and check or money order is received by May, 2011. You can sell arts and crafts, trinkets and other items, take donations for your organization, bring rides and games, sell food, beverages, snocones, etc. Come out and join in the fun!

Sign up now and reserve your place at the Barbarian Festival! Get more information on booth space by calling Diana Miller at 254-725-9418. Get the Vendor Registration form on line and all the details on line at the Barbarian Festival's website <http://www.barbarianfestival.net>.

The Barbarian Festival, held the second Saturday each June in conjunction with Project Pride and Robert E. Howard Days, features a Car Show, Antique Tractor Show, Games, Kids Booths, Craft Booths, Antiques & Collectibles, Food, Petting Zoo, Vocal Talent Contest, Live Music and other family attractions.



STACIE TOM AND MICHAEL PALMER
...plan April 30, 2011 wedding

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Tom of Stanton, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Palmer of Clyde, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Stacie Tom and Michael Palmer. The couple will exchange vows April 30, 2011 at St. Mary's Catholic

Church in Ballinger, Texas. Stacie is employed by Dell Computers as an Administrative Specialist. Michael is employed by Texas AgriLife Extension Service and serves as the County Extension Agent-Agriculture for Concho County. The couple will reside in Paint Rock, Texas.

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

HOW TO GET ALONG WITH PEOPLE

1. Keep skid chains on your tongue; always say less than you think. Cultivate a low, persuasive voice. How you say it counts more than what you say.
2. Make promises sparingly, and keep them faithfully, no matter what it costs.
3. Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind and encouraging word to or about somebody. Praise good work, regardless of who did it. If criticism is needed, criticize helpfully, never spitefully.
4. Be interested in others, their pursuits, their work, their homes and families. Make merry with those who rejoice; with those who weep, mourn. Let everyone you meet, however humble, feel that you regard him as a person of importance.
5. Be cheerful. Don't burden or depress those around you by dwelling on your minor aches and pains and small disappointments. Remember, everyone is carrying some kind of a load.
6. Keep an open mind. Discuss but don't argue. It is a mark of a superior mind to be able to disagree without being disagreeable.
7. Let your virtues speak for themselves. Refuse to talk of another's vices. Discourage gossip. It is a waste of valuable time and can be extremely destructive.
8. Be careful of another's feelings. Wit and humor at the other person's expense are rarely

worth it and may hurt when least expected.

9. Pay no attention to ill-natured remarks about you. Remember, the person who carried the message may not be the most accurate reporter in the world. Simply live so that nobody will believe them. Disordered nerves and bad digestion are a common cause of backbiting.

10. Don't be too anxious about the credit due you. Do your best, and be patient. Forget about yourself, and let others "remember." Success is much sweeter that way.

By Ann Landers from the Internet

Scalloped Potatoes

- 4 medium potatoes
- 2 T. flour
- 1 cup milk
- 2 T. butter
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 T. chopped chives
- paprika or cheese to top
- pepper to taste

Peel, slice, cook in 1/2 t. salt, water five minutes. Melt butter in saucepan, blend in flour, salt, pepper (chives if desired). Gradually add milk; cook, stir until thickened. Pour over potatoes. Sprinkle paprika or cheese over top. Bake 375° for 20-30 minutes or until bubbly and slightly browned. Yield: 4 servings.

Priscilla Jordan

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- Linda (Eppard) Hoover
- Claudia Clayton

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- Linda Havener
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- Brett Wheeler
- Joe Coppinger

APRIL 19

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