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NUMBER 44

Cottonwood Fire Control Fish and Chicken Fry this Saturday

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will hold their Fourth Annual Fish Fry on Saturday, January 14th at 5:00 p.m. at the Cottonwood Baptist Church Family Center in Cottonwood.

The dinner, for \$6.00 per plate, includes fried fish or chicken, beans, French fries, hush puppies, coleslaw and dessert. Take-out dinners are available.

Proceeds from the dinner go

toward the repair and maintenance of the fire trucks and to support the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group, which is supported solely by donations.

Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show this Thursday, Friday and Saturday

The annual Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show will be held Thursday, January 12th - Saturday, January 14th. Starting time will be Thursday, January 12th, at 5:30 p.m. with the judging of the poultry and rabbits.

Frankie Hyles, President of the Callahan County Jr. Livestock Association, said that entries are expected to number about 450 this year from the various FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs in the County.

Other officers of the association are Burke Robinson as Vice President, Johnny Adkins as Treasurer and Cami Robinson as Secretary.

Superintendents for this year's show are:

Heifers, Steers, & Beef--Buster and Karen Smith
Market & Breeding Swine--Scotty Mitchell and Tom

Windham
Poultry & Rabbits--Larry McIntire
Sheep & Goats--Bill and Kim Dean

Judging of the poultry and rabbits will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 12th with Paul Booth doing the judging. All participants must be checked in by 5:30 p.m. on the 12th.

Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 13th. Kelby Cowley will judge the Boer Goat Show, then the Market Goat Show, followed by the Market Sheep Show.

At 1:30 p.m. on Friday, January 13th, Kevin Thomas, will start judging the Breeding Swine followed by the Market Swine Show.

On the afternoon of the 13th from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. all steers and heifers will be classified and weighed.

Bill Bender, will get the judging of the Beef Cattle underway at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, January 14th with the heifer show. Bill Bender will also judge the steer show immediately following the heifer show.

The Premium Sale will begin at 1:00 p.m. The Awards Presentation of all the trophies for the champion animals will be held prior to the premium sale auction.

Announcers for the three day show will be Jimmy Hargrove, Greg Gemgross, Robert Frost, Phill Mitchell and Doug Johnston.

Officials of the Show would like to invite everyone out for all or part of the show and they encourage you to support the young folks of Callahan County.

Submitted by:
Jerry Warren, CEA-Ag

Sign-up for CSP Program by January 13th

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) State Conservationist Salvador Salinas reminds agriculture producers that the ranking period cutoff date for the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) is January 13, 2012.

Producers interested in CSP should submit applications to their local NRCS office by the deadline so their applications can be considered during the first ranking period of 2012.

CSP gives conservation minded producers the ability to apply and build on their current stewardship efforts," says Salinas. Farmers and ranchers actively engaged in natural resource conservation practice

have the opportunity to earn financial rewards through CSP.

CSP is a voluntary five-year program offered to landowners statewide through continuous sign-up. Producers interested in CSP should submit applications to their local NRCS office by the deadline so their applications can be considered during this first ranking period in 2012.

Eligible lands include cropland, pastureland, rangeland and nonindustrial forestland and agricultural land under the jurisdiction of Indian tribes. Individual landowners, legal entities and Indian tribes may be eligible to apply for CSP assistance.

Participants will have the opportunity to receive

payments for practices that maintain and improve water and soil quality, as well as enhance wildlife habitat.

Interested producers can obtain the information from the programs section of the Texas NRCS website <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov>, or contact their USDA-NRCS field office. Helping People Help the Land/USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.

To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD).

Cross Plains Secondary School Establishes After School Detention Hall

Beginning Monday, January 16, 2012, Cross Plains Secondary School will implement an after school detention hall. Assignment to D-Hall will be assigned by the office and will be for tardies (4 and over), discipline referrals, and/or excessive absences.

Any student in grades 7-12 who are assigned D-Hall will be required to stay from 3:45-4:15 on their assigned day or days. Parents will be responsible for the transportation of the student. If they normally ride the bus, parents will have to make other arrangements for transportation. The detention

period will be monitored by a certified teacher and all rules are to be followed by all assignees.

Rules for the D-Hall are:
*Arrive on time with all materials.

*If you arrive late for D-Hall, an additional day or days will be assigned.

*No talking during the D-Hall period.

*No use of electronics during the D-Hall period.

*No breaks allowed during D-Hall period.

*Students must be working on assignments or reading during the entire D-Hall period.

This is an attempt to minimize

students arriving tardy to class and/or missing school and to minimize discipline issues. Together, we can help students become more productive and use their time wisely while they are at school. Thank you in advance to parents and guardians for supporting the after school detention program for grades 7-12.

Submitted by
Phil Mitchell
Superintendent
Diana Dobbins
H.S. Principal
Mergie Sowell
Elementary Principal

It's Tax Time Again! Free help is available

It is that time of year again. This year the Center for Economic Opportunity, North 3rd St, the Abilene downtown Public Library, the North Library on Mockingbird and the JAG office at Dyess AFB will offer free tax preparation and e-filing for all low income and middle income families.

Six days a week and in four locations volunteers will interview and file your income taxes. The CEO, Dyess and AARP Free Tax Help have joined forces to offer this help for Abilene.

Help in Abilene will be available at the North Public Library at 11th and Mockingbird, Fri. and Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Abilene Public Library, Feb. 1-Apr. 12, 2012, Downtown, Second Floor, Wed.-Thurs. 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Center for Economic Opportunity.

January 23-April 18, 2011. Call 211 for appt. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Thurs 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. & Sat. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Dyess AFB, Open Feb. 1 - April 18, 2011, JAG office Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Call for appt. 696-1757.

TAXPAYER, PLEASE BRING WITH YOU: Social Security Cards for each person named on return, including children, Driver's license or photo ID, 2010 Tax return with all supporting documents, 2011 Tax documents including: all W-2 forms, all 1099 forms.

All brokerage statements with stock purchase costs and dates.

Blank check with routing number and account for direct deposits

Property tax receipts for 2011. New Car bill of sale if itemizing We can not do returns for: small business, farms, rental property, clergy, married filing separately, or debt cancellation(except credit card debt)

AARP Free Tax Help and IRS will sponsor as a public service free income tax return preparation, including e-file.

Fisher County Courthouse in Roby— February 2nd, March 1st and April 5th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sweetwater County/City Library — February 13, March 12, & April 9th -9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Senior Citizen Center on Ave. M in Snyder -February 8th, March 7th and April 11th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mitchell County Library, 340 Oak Street in Colorado City. February 6th, March 5th and April 2nd from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Bring the following: Two forms of identification such as Driver's license and Social Security card/Form SSA-1099/ITIN Card or letter.

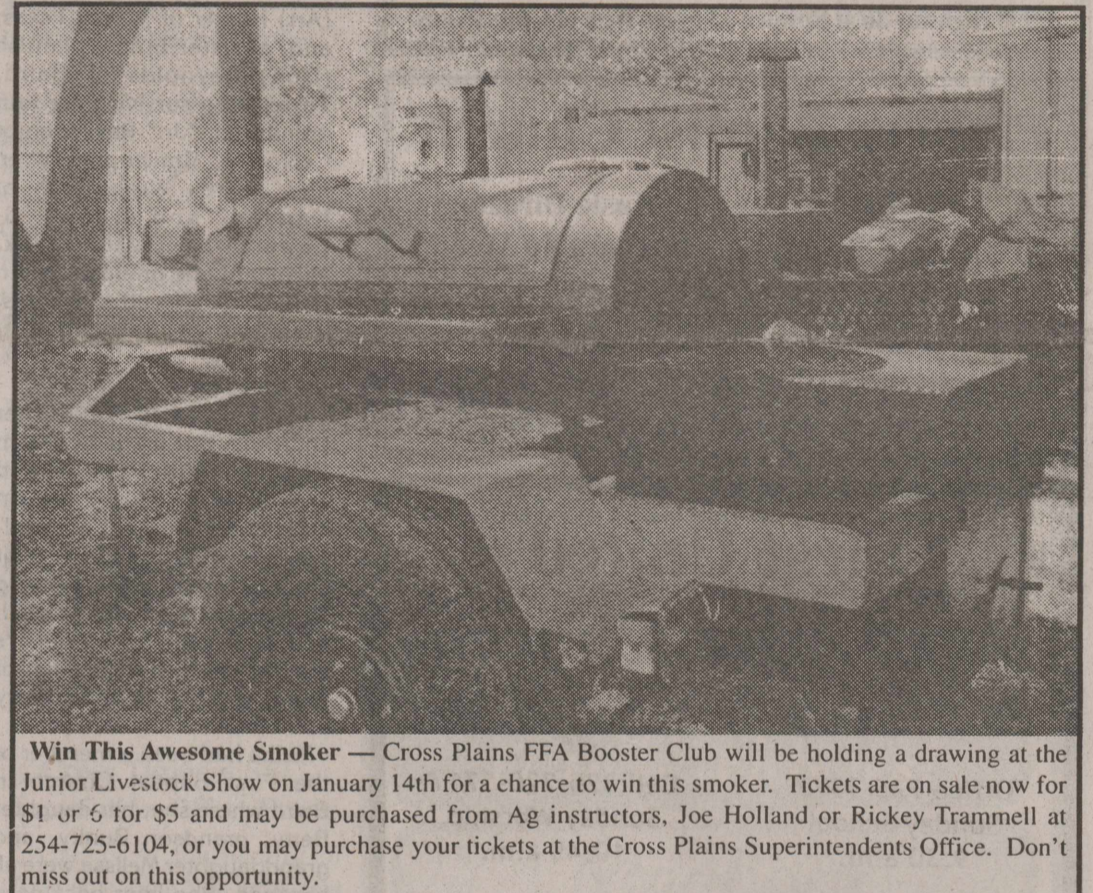
Please bring last year's tax return, Dependent's and spouse's Social Security cards and their birth dates including children.

Bring your property tax receipts with you. There are credits for first-time home buyers.

Bring receipts for Energy efficient appliances or energy improvements to your home.

American Opportunity Education (full time college students). The Hope credit is extended for all four years of college. Bring evidence of those if you qualify or ask us if you may qualify.

Parents should claim college tuition, books etc. for better benefits.



Win This Awesome Smoker — Cross Plains FFA Booster Club will be holding a drawing at the Junior Livestock Show on January 14th for a chance to win this smoker. Tickets are on sale now for \$1 or 6 for \$5 and may be purchased from Ag instructors, Joe Holland or Rickey Trammell at 254-725-6104, or you may purchase your tickets at the Cross Plains Superintendents Office. Don't miss out on this opportunity.

Callahan County Tea Party Meeting this Thursday

The Callahan County Tea Party meets Thursday, January 12th. This meeting will focus on planning activities for the first quarter of 2012. We believe this will be a very busy time with various elections taking place where we can apply our right to vote yes or no, for or against, upcoming issues and candidates.

You are invited to attend the January Meeting of: Callahan County Tea Party on January 12, 2012 from 7pm to 8:30pm at the Multi Purpose Building, 4th St and Austin south of the Clyde Church of Christ.

There will be several

opportunities to vote in various elections this year. If you need to register to vote, please use one of the many resources available to register to vote in Callahan County.

You must be registered by March 5, 2012 in order to be eligible to vote in upcoming primary and city elections. Contact the Callahan County Tax office for information regarding registering or correcting your registration certificate.

Everyone is welcome to the tea party meeting, no dues, no membership required. Hope to see you there.

Submitted by: Linda Swening

DISTEMPER ALERT

The Clyde Animal Control has informed the City of Cross Plains that Callahan County is under a Distemper Alert. There have been cases reported of foxes and raccoons with the illness.

The City of Cross Plains is urging everyone to have your dogs vaccinated. Check to be sure your dog's vaccinations are up to date. If not, the dog shouldn't run outside and risk exposure to wildlife, especially raccoons and foxes.

Keep your pet away from other dogs until the vaccine takes effect—2 weeks. Other animals can carry the disease whether they appear well or not. BE SAFE—VACCINATE!!!!

Benefit Meal Planned for Friday, January 20th

On Friday, January 20th, the Cross Plains High School basketball teams will be traveling to Santo for a district game. Our community has been invited to attend a benefit meal prior to the games that night.

The proceeds from the meal will benefit Colt Price, a young man whose mother, Carol Ann Price, played basketball for several years for our own Coach Blackburn.

Colt was in a vehicle accident in mid-December and he has a broken neck and back and other

substantial injuries. He is currently in a rehab facility and will require long-term care. Colt was to have graduated from Tarleton on December 18, 2011.

The meal will be furnished by Hard Eight Restaurant in Stephenville and will offer brisket, sausage, all the sides, dessert and tea for a donation of \$10.00. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. and continue until all the food is gone.

Please make plans to arrive early and help out this worthy cause.

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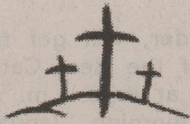
COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

David Braun, Pastor
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Al Taylor, Preacher

Phone: 254-725-7522

Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints

Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz

Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

Bible Study...10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor:

Music Director:

Dwaine Clowers

Barbara Jo Medley

Sunday School.....10:00am

Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am

Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm

Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00pm

First United Methodist Church

Kevin Morton, Pastor

Office 725-7377

Cell 325-220-1717

Sunday School

Sunday Worship

9:30 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

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www.crossplainsfumc.org

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Obituaries



MELBA S. (BOOTH) REYNOLDS

Melba S. (Booth) Reynolds

Melba S. (Booth) Reynolds, age 85, passed away at 4:00 A.M. on January 3, 2012, at the Clyde Nursing Center after a battle with cancer. Melba was born March 28, 1926, in Abilene, Texas, to E. C. "Bill" and Bonnie Allen Booth. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers E. C. "Jr." and Donald "Don" Wayne Booth, a sister Wanda Faye Booth, and her in-laws Anderson and Maude Welch Reynolds.

In 1945 Melba S. Booth married W. N. "Peck" in Abilene, Texas. He also preceded her in death on September 18, 1981. Surviving are their children William "Glenn" Reynolds of Baird, Texas, and Betty C. Squires of Battle Creek, Michigan; four sisters, Doris Walker of Abilene, Texas, Barbra (Marvin) Ellison of Clyde, Sandra (Roy Lee) Beasley of Clyde, Texas, Nita (Art) Hunter of Waco, Texas; and a sister-in-law, Louise (Don) Reynolds of Baird, Texas. Also surviving are four grandsons, "Jr." Ray Wren of California, Christopher Wren and Jeffrey Wren, both of Kansas, and Bunky G. Edwards of Battle Creek, Michigan; one granddaughter, Melissa J. (Heath) Squires-Youmans of Battle Creek, Michigan; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Melba lived in Texas her entire life. She graduated from Abilene High School and worked at Wilma's Cafe on Main Street in Baird, at the U-Bar-U Steakhouse in Baird, at the Golden Holiday Nursing Home in Baird as a nurse's aid, and as a home health nurse's aid for several residents of Baird. She also ran the nursery at a church in Clyde, Texas.

Melba had been a member of the First Baptist Church in Baird where she, her daughter Betty, grandson Bunky, and granddaughter Melissa were all baptized. She later became a member of the Cherry Heights Baptist Church in Clyde where she continued her worship of the "Good Lord" until she was no longer able to attend services.

She was an experienced horse-woman and chicken farmer. She enjoyed gardening, bingo, dancing, and playing cards and dominos. Melba had an amazing laugh, gentle spirit, and an uncanny sense of humor. She collected music boxes, jewelry, dolls, clothes, and the past generations family photo albums. She spent many afternoons strolling the street of Baird with her long-time companion, "Tiny", a toy schnauzer, who also preceded her in death.

Melba's remains will be buried during the first week of April 2012 in Potosi Cemetery alongside her beloved husband "Peck" Reynolds. A graveside service will be held with family and friends with the date and time to be announced later. The family suggests memorial contributions in Melba's name to one of the following: Potosi Cemetery Association, Cherry Heights Baptist Church in Clyde, The American Cancer Society, or Hospice of the Big Country.

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Lorene Gray Arledge

Lorene Gray Arledge passed away January 2, 2012 in Austin. She was loved by all who knew her.

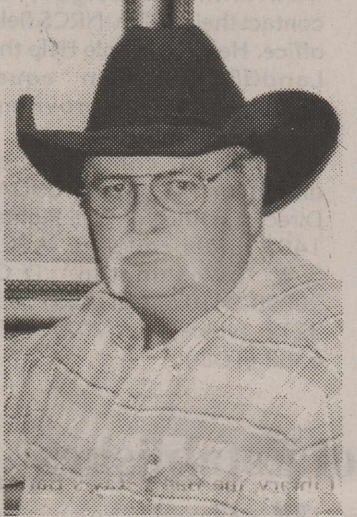
A member of the greatest generation, Lorene was born in Ft. Belknap, Texas on February 21, 1919 to Lonnie Gray and Ida Ringhoffer Gray. As a child, Lorene moved with her parents and two younger sisters to various part of Colorado and Utah before returning to Texas where she resided the rest of her life.

Lorene was a nurse in Dr. Carl Sohns' office in Cross Plains for many years. In her retirement, Lorene often took care of her two grandchildren who lovingly called her Mamma.

Lorene is survived by many friends and family including a daughter Elizabeth Smith of Jackson, Mississippi; a son Larry Smith of Odessa; a daughter Nancy Arledge Stovall of Austin and her husband Charles Stovall and their two children Melanie and Chandler Stovall; and a sister Mozelle Gray Tonne of San Angelo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Alton Jackson "Jack" Arledge, and her sister, Dorothy Gray Merris.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 6, 2012 at the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains. Burial followed in the Cross Cut Cemetery.



ROY FOSTER

Roy Foster

Roy Foster, age 57, of Eula, Texas, passed away Wednesday, January 4, 2012, at Hendrick Medical Center. Services were held Monday, January 9, 2012, in the Chapel of Parker Funeral Home in Baird. Marcus Foster officiated. Interment followed in Putnam Cemetery. Parker Funeral Home in Baird was in charge of arrangements.

Roy was born in Baird, Texas, on August 27, 1954, to George Allen and Francis Lou Thompson Allen. He worked in the oil field industry in drilling rig construction. He also raised horses. Roy and Lisa Turner married on June 17, 2000, in Midland, Texas. They moved to Eula in 2004 from Midland. Roy was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Lisa Foster of Eula, Texas; 3 sons, John Foster of Archer City, Texas, Tommy Foster of Clyde, Texas, and Doug Knight of Eula, Texas; 2 daughters, Jana Primrose of Zephyr, Texas, and Robbie Chaney of Eula, Texas; 3 brothers, Jerry Foster of Trent, Texas, Dale Foster of Coleman, Texas, and Kenny Foster of Decatur, Texas; 10 grandchildren, Britteny, Haley, Emily, George, Stephen, Cody, Raelie, Zayne, Shaylee, and Rylee; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from December 31, 2011 through January 6, 2012 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings—321
Complaints—81
Driving While License Invalid—2
Driving While Intoxicated—2
Possession of Controlled Substance—2

Vehicle Accidents
There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

Courthouse News

CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Kori S. Gilder, theft by check.

Lana K. Murphy, theft by check.

Polly K. Tarkington, possession of marijuana.

Lonnie A. Keith, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Marriage Licenses

Terry G. Fortune Jr. and Jill D. Ferrell, both of Cisco.

Torin B. McCarley and Misty L. Simons, both of Cross Plains.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Chester Leo Low III and

Letter to the Editor

Callahan residents blessed by local Sheriff's Department

The residents of Callahan County are extremely blessed to have their safety and well being in the hands of our local Sheriff's Office.

They have recently shown me what an efficient, professional and caring organization they are.

The Sheriff's office had to handle a very difficult situation for me and I am grateful for the skill and compassion they

Connie Harris-Low, divorce. State Farm Lloyds vs. Paul Eli Snyder, damages.

Civil Minutes

Alice Marie Lanham and Jason Morgan Lanham, divorce granted.

Elaine Hopkins vs. Toni Harvey, Kelly Jacob, James Hopkins, Danny Bell and Brandi Bell, order for nonsuit granted.

Cherry Pauline Johnson and Ronald Kyle Johnson, divorce granted.

Bank of America N.A. vs. Jimmy Wilson, order granting motion to dismiss without prejudice and motion to withdraw application for writ of sequestration and to vacate order authorizing writ of sequestration.

Shanna Chavarria and Arturo Chavarria, divorce granted.

Jean Lemon Clyde, Texas

Driver's License Office in Baird open

The Driver's License Office in the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird is now OPEN again.

The Baird office will be open on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday of each month. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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First Baptist Church

Sunday School

9:30 am

Sunday Morning Worship

10:45 am

Sunday Evening Worship

6:30 pm

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

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email: www.firstbaptistcp.com



Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

Saturday night is the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control's Fourth Annual Fish Fry at the Cottonwood Baptist Church Family Center. It starts at 5 p.m. There will be fried fish or chicken, French fries, pinto beans, coleslaw, hushpuppies, dessert and iced tea—all for \$6.00. Take-outs will be available. There will be drawings for prizes: a \$50 Wal-Mart gift certificate, George Foreman pizza maker, queen-size thermal blanket, aluminum cookware set, 2 gift packs from Dr. Pepper in Dublin, Rubbermaid bowls, candles, clocks, wind chimes and others.

Come out to the Fish Fry and help out the CVFC. Proceeds will go toward the repairs, supplies and gas for the fire trucks. Each time a truck goes out on a fire, the gas bill could be anywhere from \$50-\$200. It sounds like a lot, but if the truck was out on a fire for four hours it would be running or being driven the whole time.

Thunderstorms and rain woke everyone up early Monday morning. We welcome the rain! Many of the kids here in

Cottonwood have entries in the Livestock Show in Cross Plains this weekend. Go out and support them.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club's beautiful "Double Irish Chain" quilt is online at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's Auction Site. This king-size quilt measures 104" X 84" and is made of dusky blue prints. The "Double Irish Chain" design is different from most quilt design, as two totally different pieced quilt blocks are used throughout the quilt to form the one design. Hearts are quilted into the quilting design.

If you'd like to bid on the quilt, of just take a look at this gorgeous handmade and hand quilted work of art, go to rehabauction.org and search for either item no. 905 or Cottonwood Quilting Club.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club

has been a long-time supporter of the Rehab Center, making and donating

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Singing with Higher Call

We invite you to join us for uplifting spiritual music Sunday, January 29th at 10:00 a.m. The group of singers and musicians are from Calvary Baptist in Cisco and includes Tim Hull (who wrote many of their songs), Ginny Witt and April Hearne. We are expecting a great time in worship in song.

Come out to Pleasant Hill (a mile south on 183 then 1 mile east on 2526) and God will bless you. Contact Baylis Pope 254-725-7749 for more information.

Submitted by Baylis Pope

Library Notes

Library Hours:

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

January 3-5, 2012

Patrons:	132
Books Checked Out:	133
Programs:	22
ASAP	7
LAP	1
Lapsit	7
Other	7
Copies:	76
Internet Users:	44
Reference:	10

Donations:

Steve Anderson
Bob and Lavonne Childress
Wanda Gage
Jack and Barbara Baum
Cottonwood Land and Cattle
Judy and Larry Killgo
Ladies Bunco Group

Living Tributes:

Wilma Lawrence
Cross Plains Library Board of Directors and Staff

Wilma Lawrence

James and Jean Alexander

Memorials:

Jack and Barbara Baum
In Memory of Glenn Lord

Azalee Womack

In Memory of Don Thornton

Books and Miscellaneous

Donations:

Brenda Stephenson
Fletcher Anderson
Ginny Hoskins
Patricia McClosky
Allen and Verr Dean Williams
Nora Pointer
Mariah Goode

Volunteers:

Gene Dillard
Sue Bennett
Helen Parson

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

Cross Timbers SBC Association Offers Study

A study of the history of Christianity from New Testament times until the present era will focus on the great movements and heresies in Christian history.

Text books include *The Summary of Christian History* by Robert Baker; *Catholicism Today* by Matthew Kohmescher; and *The Anabaptist Story* by William Estep.

Classes will meet in Breckenridge on Thursdays at 6 p.m. for a three hour session starting January 26, 2012 and will conclude in late May. Contact Baylis Pope at 254-725-7749 for more information.

Keepsake Calendars Are On Sale Now!!

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center has 2012 Centennial calendars for sale. The sponsors of the calendars were Project Pride, The City of Cross Plains, Reed Construction, Cross Plains Review, Resource Care, Barbarian Festival, Linda Slaymaker-Watkins Products, Avon and Stanley Home Products, Dal-Mar Energy, Inc., Higginbotham's, Texas Heritage Bank, Chamber of Commerce and J's Art & Soul.

A huge thank you to Teri Brown who designed the calendar. The calendars are \$10.00 each and are available at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center, the Library, the Bank, Ray's Barber Shop, Connie's, Cross Plains Review and many other places around town. They make a very inexpensive gift that will last all year long and a great keepsake! All proceeds benefit the center. Our deepest apologies to Project Pride as we left them out in the past article. They are a great supporter.

Thank you all so much!!

Cross Plains Genealogy Society Meets

The CPGS will meet on January 23rd at 1 pm at the Library. Our program will be about researching your Civil War Ancestors. Please bring information on a male ancestor who would have been of age to participate in the Civil War, so that we can look up information in online records. Our group welcomes everyone who is interested in learning more about their family's history!

Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the office filings in the Republican Primary Election set for Tuesday, April 3, 2012.

For Callahan County Sheriff

Terry Joy

Political advertisement paid by The Terry Joy for Sheriff Campaign, Lenore Joy-Treasurer, 525 Stella, Baird, Texas 79504.

All political calendar advertising for the Tuesday, April 3, 2012 Republican Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$100.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

Rising Star Nursing Center

Dona McIntire

Hello to everyone! We would like to take this opportunity to wish all a very **Happy New Year!** We appreciate your trust in placing your loved ones in the care of the Rising Star Nursing Center facility and staff.

As you probably know by now, we are currently making improvements to the wiring system in the facility. We expect

these improvements to be completed within the next two weeks. Once approved by the State of Texas' Life Safety Division, we will be able to return the residents back to the Rising Star facility.

Thank you for being patient and we are all ready for this to be done and everyone to be home and back to work.

Cross Plains' Holiday Spirit Shines!

Wow! What a great December it was for the library's "Food For Fines" program. As usual, you showed your giving spirit for the holidays and donated a whopping 215.5lbs. of canned goods and nonperishables to the local pantry. Most of you wonderful people didn't even owe a fine at the library, but wanted to help out-our sincerest gratitude to you all! The food donated represents \$166.14 in overdue and lost book fines.

What is "Food For Fines?" Well, the gracious folks at the Trull Foundation reimburse the library for each fine paid for with food.

Each item brought to the library is good for \$1 towards a fine. It's a win-win for everyone in our community! The pantry is in need of canned goods and staples, but all items are accepted. Of course, if you don't have any fines, you can still bring your nonperishable items to the library and help this worthy cause.

Sadly, our grant from the Trull Foundation will be coming to an end soon. So, if you want to participate, don't delay!

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser



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BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir
Cross Plains Church of Christ

Some Choice

Jesus once stated (John 5:40 ff) "But I know you; that you do not have the love of God in your hearts. You refuse to come to me to have life."

The message of God (if you choose to accept it) brings love to a heart. God is truly the source of love on our planet. He teaches, encourages, and even commands love. When God is held at arms length, ignored, or outright rejected (atheism), we view others with contempt. God, however, views man as the object of love and teaches us to love one another; doing good to one another in every possible way.

Compare the nature, quality, and amount of health care given in hospitals with a Christian mission statement, to those run and funded by government. The numbers of Christian charities, mission clinics, and hospitals reaching out all over the world exceeds in the stratosphere with comparable atheist charities. The motive for love and good work comes from God. He never encourages anything less, and empires fall without Him.

When a person views the world as having no design, and no purpose, then his life drifts toward indifference and ill will toward others. When we choose God's views of both design and purpose for life, then love and good work follow.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus
433 N. Main St. Worship...6:00p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 16th- Spanish Classes 6:00pm
Tuesday, 17th- 10:00am Games
Wednesday, 18th- Birthday Cake Celebration!! Free Foot Care Clinic by Girling 12:30pm
Thursday, 19th- Fish Fry and Jack Bibbie 5-8:00pm
Friday, 20th- Help For Veterans call for information

Would you like to learn Spanish?

The Cross Plains Senior Center is offering Spanish Classes on Monday evenings. This is a basic Spanish class and is available to Adults in the Cross Plains area and surrounding community. If you are interested, please call the Center 254-725-6521

HOME DELIVERED MEALS MUST CALL TO ORDER, AND OR CANCEL A MEAL NO LATER THAN 10:00 A.M.

!Calling All Veterans!

If you are a Veteran there is a table set up at the Senior Citizens Center for you to display pictures, memorabilia or anything else related to your time of service. Bring your items to the Center Monday-Friday from 9:00am - 1:00pm.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Listed below are the holidays the Center will be closed. NO MEALS OR ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE!

APRIL 6, 2012 JULY 4, 2012
MAY 28, 2012 SEPTEMBER 3, 2012

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center will serve the congregate meal early on Friday, January 13th. The meal will be served from 11:00 - 11:45am and the center will close Friday at 12:00pm. This will NOT affect the home delivered meals, they will be delivered at regular time. The time change is for this one day only.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JANUARY 16 - JANUARY 20

MONDAY- BBQ Chicken, Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Bread/ Dessert/Drink
THURSDAY- Pizza, Corn, Salad, Dessert/Drink

TUESDAY- Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Carrots, Bread/Dessert/ Drink
FRIDAY- BBQ Sandwich, Mac Salad, Beans, Dessert/Drink

WEDNESDAY - Meatloaf, Potatoes, Green Beans, Birthday Cake and Drink

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

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Chips (lay's or cheetos)\$1.00.....Water\$1.00
Tea & Sodas (coke, diet coke, dr. pepper, diet dr. pepper, pepsi, diet pepsi or sprite)\$1.79

Plates:

#1 - 1 meat (1/2lb.) #2 - 2 meat (3/4lb.) #3 - 3 meat (1lb.)...\$7.99, \$9.59, \$10.99

Sides:

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

By The Pound:

Brisket---\$9.00 lb.
Sausage (Hot or Mild)--\$9.00 lb.
Ribs--\$9.00 lb.
Chicken Breast--\$5.50 lb/

Family Pack Special:

2 LBS. Meat, 2 Pints Sides--\$24.00

(Tax Not Included)

Condiments:

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

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

Cross Plains Secondary School Establishes After School Detention Hall

Beginning Monday, January 16, 2012, Cross Plains Secondary School will implement an after school detention hall. Assignment to D-Hall will be assigned by the office and will be for tardies (4 and over), discipline referrals, and/or excessive absences.

Any student in grades 7-12 who are assigned D-Hall will be required to stay from 3:45-4:15 on their assigned day or days. Parents will be responsible for the transportation of the student. If they normally ride the bus, parents will have to make other arrangements for transportation. The detention

period will be monitored by a certified teacher and all rules are to be followed by all assignees.

Rules for the D-Hall are:

*Arrive on time with all materials.

*If you arrive late for D-Hall, an additional day or days will be assigned.

*No talking during the D-Hall period.

*No use of electronics during the D-Hall period.

*No breaks allowed during D-Hall period.

*Students must be working on assignments or reading during the entire D-Hall period. This is an attempt to minimize

students arriving tardy to class and/or missing school and to minimize discipline issues. Together, we can help students become more productive and use their time wisely while they are at school. Thank you in advance to parents and guardians for supporting the after school detention program for grades 7-12.

Submitted by
Phil Mitchell
Superintendent
Diana Dobbins
H.S. Principal
Margie Sowell
Elementary Principal

Thank a School Board Member

Cross Plains—Texans benefit every day from the tireless work and countless hours dedicated by a group of more than 7,300 men and women in communities across the state. These public servants are elected to serve by local constituents and receive no compensation for their efforts. These men and women are the school board member of Texas.

January is School Board Recognition Month and Cross Plains ISD will take this opportunity to thank these local leaders for devoting time to

support public education and serve our local schools.

"Even though we are making a special effort in January to show appreciation to our board members, we realize their contributions reflect a year-round commitment," said Phil Mitchell, Cross Plains I.S.D. Superintendent. "They selflessly give of themselves to ensure that decisions directly affecting our local schools are made by representatives of this community. In these challenging times, they face difficult

choices and shoulder critical responsibilities. Their ultimate goal is always focused on the future success of every student enrolled in the district," Mitchell said.

The board members serving Cross Plains I.S.D. are:

Jim Cook - President
Tommy Ames - Vice-President
Jack Shepard - Secretary
Hoyt Foster - Member
John McWilliams - Member
Michael Cowan - Member
Bryan Bennett - Member.

Financial Aid Workshops Planned for Senior Students and Parents

It is time for senior students planning to attend a college or university in the fall to determine eligibility for financial aid. FAFSA workshops are available for parents of Cross Plains High School seniors through Howard Payne University at the Paul & Jane Meyer Faith & Life Leadership building in the Jackson Conference Room on the following dates: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 and Thursday, February 9, 2012. All Brownwood workshops will be at 6:30 p.m.

If parents are unable to

attend one of the sessions in Brownwood or have additional questions about financial aid, Cross Plains High School will be offering a local FAFSA workshop on Wednesday, January 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the high school technology room. This workshop will be conducted by Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Dobbins. Keep in mind that the workshops in Brownwood will be conducted by a professional financial aid officer and will likely go into more detailed information.

All parents of senior students are highly encouraged to attend. FAFSA applications are not easy to do and must be completed before any student can be eligible for enrollment and/or financial aid package from any college or university. Student loan eligibility amount are also determined by the completed FAFSA application. For more information on student financial aid, go to www.fafsa.gov or contact Cross Plains High School Counselor Debbie Mitchell at 254-725-6121.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Thursday, January 12, 2012--Early Out at 1:00 P.M.

Buses will run at 1:10 P.M.

Friday, January 13, 2012--Student and Staff Holiday for the Callahan County Livestock Show

Classes will Resume on Monday, January 16th at Regular Time.

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January 12, 2012

Deadline approaching

Applicants must be U.S. citizens. A \$5,000 stipend is provided by the Friends of the Texas Historical Commission.

Strong consideration will be given to applicants who demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in history, preservation, architecture, landscape architecture, archeology, downtown revitalization, or heritage tourism. Applications are available at www.thefriends.org/diversityinternship. Deadline for submission is January 31, 2012. Contact the Friends of the THC for more information at 512.936.2189.

AUSTIN, Texas—The end of January marks the end of the application period for college students wishing to pursue an eight-week historic preservation internship with the Texas Historical Commission (THC). In seeking to increase the diversity of professionals working in historic preservation, the internship is offered to students of African, Hispanic/Latino, Asian or Native American/Hawaiian/Alaskan heritage who are Texas residents attending an accredited four-year college or university as a graduate or undergraduate student.

Do You Need Your GED?

The Cross Plains Public Library is conducting a survey to see how many of our citizens would be interested in attending classes here at the library to prepare for taking the GED test. Abilene ISD Adult Education has alerted us that in 2014 the new test comes out with some big changes, including much harder math. We are working on a grant for this program, so if you need your GED, now is the time to let us

know! We have certified teachers available to instruct you and the study literature, practice tests, etc., will all be furnished, so what's your excuse?

Call the library at 254-725-7722 and give us your name, address, phone number, and whether you prefer daytime/evening/weekend classes.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

Financial Aid Workshop for Cross Plains High School

There will be a FAFSA workshop at the Cross Plains High School Technology Room on Wednesday, January 18th at 7:30 p.m. This workshop is very important for all parents of high school senior students that are interested in getting financial aid and scholarship money for their kids. This workshop will be presented by Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Dobbins. Both will share their knowledge about getting financial aid for

students. This workshop is only for the parents of Cross Plains High School senior students. Students are welcome and encouraged to attend with their parents. The FAFSA must be filled out for all students planning on attending any college, university, or trade school. Remember it is the information on the FAFSA that is used to help students become eligible for financial aid and scholarships. It is time

Cross Plains Elementary "A-B" Honor Roll for 3rd - 6 Weeks

1st Grade

Flor Estarada
Tanner Mackey
Trampass Mackey
Layni Potter

2nd Grade

Jody Collier
Gus Culwell
Katie Goains
Spade Koenig
Reagan Nichols
Rylan Sperry
Lastyn Winfrey

3rd Grade

Kaylee Baas
Caley Box
Wade Byrd
Jordan Hampton
Sam Horan
Hayley Hughes
Garrett Hutton
Kolby McKinney
Cody McWilliams
Kinlee Mathews
Kylie O'Briant
Roby Odom
Strait Oskins

4th Grade

Jared Armer
Baker Butler
Stephanie Culwell
Chloe Hollis
Cody McCoy
Katelynn Parker
Corey Proctor
Josh Wilson-Pancake

5th Grade

Ashley Cochran
Gage Connelly
Hannah Crockett
Hanna Fortune
Ashlyn Millican
Zachary Millican
Brian Morales
Kayden Oskins
Bryce Petree
Trent Potter
Ky Stout
Keylee Sutton
Jevon Tillery
TJ Tuley

6th Grade

Sarah Baas
Jordan Collier
Kaiden Petree
Riley Potter
Sydney Revoir
James Rhyme
Cheyenne Shields
Jonathan Sullivan
Sunbean Wahl
Aaron Willis
Dakota Willis
Shana Yates

Cross Plains Elementary "A" Honor Roll 3rd - 6 Weeks

1st Grade

Sara Bien
Breanna Boswell
Zane Fleming
Teresta Hass
Hailey Mauricio
Logan McDaniel
Hannah McKinney
David Mendieta
Lupita Morales
Noah Moses
Gus Nickerson
Ryan Reed
Sarah Sanchez
Abbigale Shepard
Jocelyn Smoot

2nd Grade

Jordin Boswell
Peter Craft
Torie Forbus
Evan Lopez
Kiley Morgan
Autum Nickerson
Haylee Nickerson
Alaina Potter
Ashton Powell
Victoria Rodriguez
Callie Sutton
Addison Webb
Rebecca Willis
Kashlyn Hunter

3rd Grade

River Bradley
Lanye Ellis
Chelsea Gartman
Madilynn Shepard
Reese Sperry

4th Grade

Levi Thompson
Trent Tollett
Brandi Wipff
Bryana Wipff

5th Grade

Jacy Bien
Kenzie Kleiber
Jackilann Shepard

6th Grade

Wesley Alexander
Joe Crockett
Creed Goode
Katy Jo Morgan
Eddy Ruiz
Kayla Stoudemire
Larson Walker

CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

JAN 16 - JAN 20
BREAKFAST

MONDAY- Eggs, Biscuit, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk
TUESDAY- P.B. & J. Sandwich, 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- Stock Show

LUNCH

MONDAY- Corn Dog, Baked beans, Tater tots, Mixed fruit and Milk
TUESDAY- Chicken Tenders, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Peaches and Milk
WEDNESDAY- Fiesta Salad (chili, beans, salad, rice, corn chips & cheese), Pineapple Tidbits and Milk
THURSDAY - Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese, crackers, Pears and Milk
FRIDAY- Stock Show
HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!!!

If you don't want your WALLET to FLOP!

Cross Plains is the Place TO SHOP

Cross Plains High School "A" Honor Roll 3rd - 6 Weeks

7th Grade

Hannah Cowan
Grace Goode
Brandon Waggoner

8th Grade

Rebekah Crockett

9th Grade

Taryn Estes
Megan France
Morgan Manley
Bridgette Mayfield
Stephen Saltus

10th Grade

Michael Carpenter
Cutter Halsel
Tyler Henderson
Shelby Thomas

11th Grade

Erica Barron
Cheyenne Cowan
Victoria Creamer
Ashleigh Dugger
Christopher French
Joe Holland

12th Grade

Rachelle Allen
Shelby Ames
Samantha Dickson
Lauren Goode
Skyler Halsel
Mitul Patel
Rosa Salazar
Cody Self
Chance Senclair
James Sullivan
Kenzie Taff
Zoie Walker
Kristin Willis

Cross Plains High School "A-B" Honor Roll 3rd - 6 Weeks

7th Grade

James Briggs
Mackenzie Byrd
Ashton Parker
Logan Phillips
Tristan Potter-Hargrove

8th Grade

Joseph Revoir
Kelsey Sedore
Alex Stout

9th Grade

Darrin Ames
Kelli Bennett
Teagun Fortune
Ashley Fulcher
Zachary Gartman
Debra Land
Shelby McWilliams
Meghan Obriant
Landon Posuk
Phoenix Sanders

10th Grade

Bronc Dillard
Kelby Hyles
Brenna Kleiber
Kaitlyn Keottel
Blake Self
Jurnee Thomas
Allanta Wheeler

11th Grade

Lindsey Ames
Kelsie Cantu
Nicole Eisenbach
Jaden Kennedy
Griselda Lopez
Texas Sanders

12th Grade

Dania Delgadillo
Katherine Goode
Blake Hutchins
Riley Lawrence
Sheldon Libey
Kaycee Long
Hayley Megarity
Maci Whitson

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ASAP Celebrates Another Holiday — Students attending the After School Adventure Program at the Cross Plains Public Library last Wednesday celebrated another holiday! January 13th is "Make your Dreams Come True Day." Miss Sue explained about some holidays we don't hear about very often and what fun it is to celebrate those too. She asked the kids what they would like to be when they grow up and encouraged them to work toward that goal now. As a fun reminder to make their dreams come true they made Dreamcatchers to take home. The Target grant recently received furnished supplies for the crafts.

Time Capsule Planned

Suggestions for Time Capsule:

Description of Item _____
 (you may enclose non-returnable photo)
 Name of Donor _____ Phone # _____
 Estimated value of item \$ _____ Dimensions of item _____
 What about this item would make it interesting to others in 100 years? _____

Are you willing to sign a disclosure giving up possession of the item? _____

The Cross Plains Public Library is putting together a time capsule of items to celebrate the conclusion of our centennial year. Suggestions for items to be included in the time capsule

are now being considered.

If you have an item that you would like to have included, fill out this form and return it to the library. Items become the

property of the library. Not all items can be included due to limited space in the time capsule and all the decisions will be at the discretion of the library board of directors. If your item is chosen, we will contact you for its acquisition.

Once assembled, plans are to bury the capsule in the park next to the library under a cement slab.

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Callahan County Sheriff John Windham Implements Closer Monitoring of Registered Sex Offenders

In December 2010, Sheriff John Windham initiated the Predator Watch Program of Callahan County to insure better tracking and closer monitoring of the approximately fifty (50) registered sex offenders residing in this county.

State mandates only require offenders to "check-in" at the County Sheriff's Office to provide address, and other information at regular intervals, and to report any change of address, employment, etc.

Unfortunately, this kind of registration is highly dependent upon the honest self-reporting of a convicted sex offender to work as intended.

Often-times offenders will be found to be residing at locations other than the residence listed, or will fail to report a change of address altogether.

This leads to many problems including offenders residing in locations that are restricted.

The Predator Watch Program, led by Arlinda Williams and Deputy Mike Marlow, guarantees offenders

are living at the residences on file instead, for example, near elementary schools.

This is done by assigned Deputies conducting surprise visits to residences. Offenders are also given announced visits during peak or high alert times like Halloween, and when Callahan County children are out in swarms.

October 31, 2011, the Sheriff's Office sent letters in advance advising offenders to remain at their homes after 5:00 p.m. and to expect a home visit.

While Callahan County children were enjoying the festivities of the evening, Deputy Mike Marlow and Deputy Ed Bogart visited the residences of every registered sex offender in the county.

"I believe the severity of the crimes these sex offenders have been convicted of merits closer monitoring than that which is just the minimal amount required by the State. The victims of these types of crimes range from infants, to school children, to the elderly. That means everybody's at risk. As Sheriff, I want to know without

a doubt, where these offenders are in Callahan County," said Sheriff Windham.

The Callahan County Sheriff's Office is beginning the newest phase in their Predator Watch Program by obtaining the necessary materials to conduct DNA swabbing, logging, and submission to the CODIS Laboratory National Database.

Having Callahan County registered sex offender's DNA on file through a national database will aid law enforcement, as well as benefit the citizens of Callahan County.

When a sex crime occurs and DNA is available, this will allow law enforcement to offer swifter response times for the victim/family to either confirm or eliminate a suspected registered sex offender during investigations.

Sheriff Windham feels that introducing programs like the Predator Watch Program that involve diligent proactive policing, coupled with technological advancement, personifies the future face of law enforcement.

Texas Has Record Year for Conservation

TEMPLE, TX, Dec. 30, 2011— While 2011 will most likely be remembered by Texans for the drought and wildfires that ravaged the landscape, it was also a record year for efforts to conserve land and water resources in the state.

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) provided a record level of technical and financial assistance to Texas landowners during the year to help them implement conservation practices on nearly 6,000 square miles of agricultural land.

"In 2011, we helped Texas land managers use a variety of stewardship programs, easements and technical and financial assistance which made it an especially successful year for conservation," says NRCS Texas State Conservationist Salvador Salinas.

The NRCS worked with thousands of Texas farmers and ranchers, investing \$121.4 million in conservation programs authorized by the federal Farm Bill to help protect water, soil and air resources, wildlife, forests, and rangelands throughout the state. These program dollars were distributed in counties across the entire state to help producers offset the cost of implementing the conservation practices, with producers paying approximately 50 percent of the costs out of their own pockets, doubling the investment in our environment.

In 2011, Texas producers implemented conservation practices on 3.8 million acres through 7,052 Farm Bill program contracts. This compares to 2.9 million acres and 6,742 contracts in 2010.

The funding was distributed through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP), Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), the

Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (AWEP) and NRCS' easement programs.

Science and technology are critical to good conservation, and NRCS is staffed with technical experts from many disciplines to help landowners conserve natural resources in sustainable ways. While some landowners are interested in our Farm Bill programs, many more are seeking our expertise. With offices located in nearly every county in the state, over 100,000 farmers and ranchers sought our technical assistance to help them with their conservation planning needs on their land in 2011. The conservation plans provide a road map to help land managers realize their landscape goals for better production and environmental quality.

In 2011, conservation plans were written on 9.9 million acres in Texas to improve water and soil quality, increase irrigation efficiency, enhance wildlife habitat, develop agriculture waste management plans and to create, protect or restore wetlands.

Texas NRCS conservation programs are beneficial beyond their impact on the environment. Conservation programs impact local economies with changes in production, recreation, jobs, taxes and spending. Based on economic studies, NRCS conservation programs maintained or created thousands of jobs within the state in 2011. In Texas, it is estimated that each dollar of NRCS and private matching expenditures on NRCS conservation programs generates an additional \$2.54 in sales of goods and services.

"Texans can be proud of the huge impacts made in natural resource conservation in the Lone Star State over the past year," says Salinas. "The voluntary actions of Texas landowners to help protect and improve our natural resources

lead to environmental and economic benefits that can be reaped by all the citizens of Texas."

More than \$85 million was obligated for EQIP, a voluntary conservation program, which awards financial assistance to projects that provide significant environmental benefit to Texas' working lands. EQIP is a broad program that can provide conservation assistance for soil, water quality and quantity, air quality, forest health, wildlife habitat and energy.

More than \$5.3 million was obligated for AWEP, a sub-program under EQIP, for farmers and ranchers to implement agricultural water enhancement activities for the purposes of conserving surface and ground water and improving water quality. Additionally, \$9.9 million was allocated for WHIP, to improve Texas's critical wildlife habitats. In 2011, \$15.7 million in CSP funds was used to encourage farmers and ranchers to further enhance their level of conservation.

Approximately \$21 million was obligated for NRCS' easement programs, including \$13.7 million for the Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP), \$2.9 million for the Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program (FRLPP), and \$4.3 million for the Grassland Reserve Program (GRP).

Since 1935, NRCS has provided conservation-related products and services that enable people to be good stewards of the Nation's soil, water, and related natural resources on non-Federal lands. The historic partnership between local, state, and federal agencies in Texas is a key factor in achieving conservation success. NRCS works with soil and water conservation districts and others to help private land managers take a comprehensive approach to conserve, maintain, or improve natural resources.

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FOR MORE LISTINGS GO TO: www.crossplains.com

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

MIDSCO, P.O. Box 322, Cross Plains, TX 76443 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Cook Formation, McDaniel, Wade Lease, Well numbers H201, H202 & H203.

The proposed injection well is located 2 miles SSW of Cross Plains, in the Callahan County Regular Field, in Callahan County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 339 to 383 feet.

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

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



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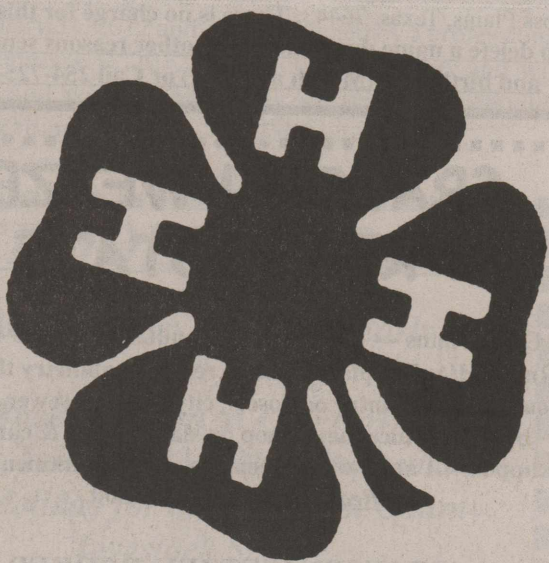
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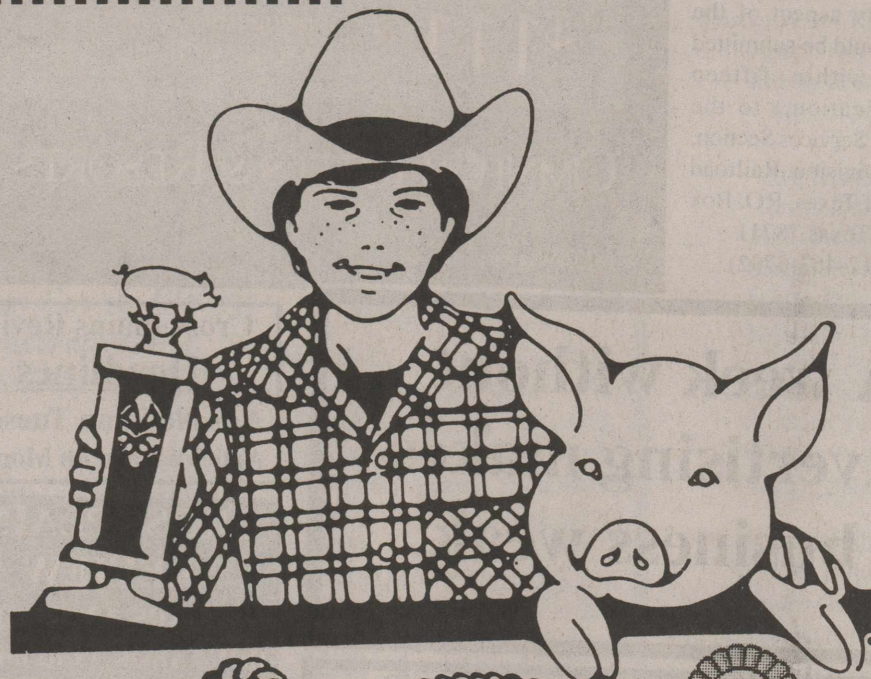
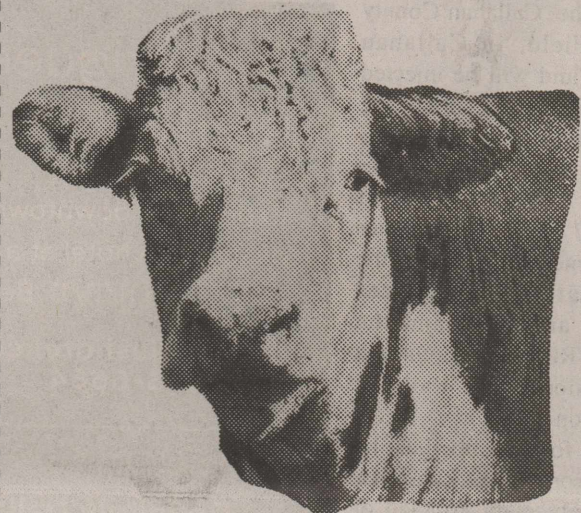
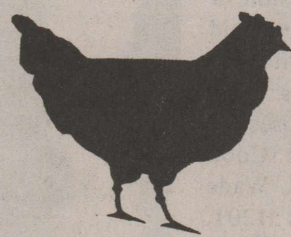
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'Wildlife for Lunch' webinar covering prescribed burns set for Jan. 19, 2012

Texas Wildlife Association has teamed with Texas AgriLife Extension to host a series of webinars covering a wide array of wildlife and land management topics. These FREE online webinars are held during the lunch hour (noon - 1 p.m., CST) so that anyone interested may tune in during the work day. The webinar series provides sound, science-based wildlife management information delivered by experts to you in the comfort of your own home or office.

The next webinar,

"Prescribed Burning for Wildlife", will be held on Thursday, January 19th, 2012. The webinar will be presented by Dr. Dale Rollins, Texas AgriLife Extension Professor and Wildlife Specialist and Director of the Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch.

Dr. Rollins will address how, when, and where burning can be most effective as a tool for managing wildlife habitat.

How to sign on: Simply point your browser to <https://texas-wildlife.webex.com> on the day of the webinar and click to join

the Wildlife for Lunch webinar.

Each web based seminar is fully interactive and allows you to engage the experts, make comments, and ask questions during the course of the presentation.

If you cannot make the live webinar: Each webinar is archived and available for viewing following the initial air date at the Texas Wildlife Association website: www.texas-wildlife.org

For more information: Contact Texas Wildlife Association's Courtney Brittain at cbrittain@texas-wildlife.org or 1-800-839-9453

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Time to Start on Texas State-Fish Art Contest

ATHENS—Student artists across Texas in grades K-12 take notice: It's time to start preparing your entries for the 2012 Wildlife Forever State-Fish Art Contest.

The contest is open to all students in public, private or home schools. Entry deadline is March 31st each year.

Major changes in the contest for 2012 include: change in the permissible size of artwork to include works 8.5 inches by 11 inches or 9 inches by 12 inches; creation of a K-3 grade level division for artwork only; addition of a national prize for best essays in grade level divisions 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12; and a new category with one national winner for best artwork and essay about an invasive species.

Contest rules, guidelines, entry information and details about the contest changes can be found at

www.tpwd.state.tx.us/fishart.

Support for the Texas division of the contest is provided by the Toyota Texas Bass Classic, which makes it possible for the top three Texas entries in each grade level to win cash prizes. First place in grades 10-12 wins \$1,000; second place \$750; third place \$500. Prizes in the 4-6 and 7-9 grade levels are \$100 for first; \$75 for second; \$50 for third.

Additional support for the contest is provided by Strike King Lures, the William E. Armentrout Foundation and Friends of the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center.

One outstanding piece of artwork each year is selected for the Art of Conservation Award, and a commemorative stamp featuring the artwork is produced for sale. Proceeds from sales of the stamp are used to fund conservation projects.

Educators who wish to have their students enter the contest can download the free "State-Fish Art Contest Lesson Plan" at www.statefishart.com. The interdisciplinary curriculum includes lessons and activities, a species identification section profiling each state fish, a glossary and student worksheets.

Located in Brooklyn Center, Minnesota, Wildlife Forever is a non-profit multi-species conservation organization dedicated to conserving America's wildlife heritage. Working at the grassroots level, Wildlife Forever has funded conservation projects in all 50 states, committing millions of dollars to "on-the-ground" efforts. Wildlife Forever supports habitat restoration and enhancement, land acquisition, research and management of fish and wildlife populations.

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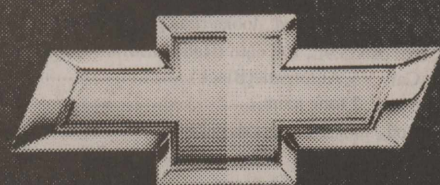
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From a Cute little girl to a Beautiful Young Woman

Happy 17th Birthday Sarah Rogers

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Voter Registration Cards

If you look at the expiration date on your blue voter card, you will notice it expired at the end of December 2011. All registered voters across the State of Texas are in the same position.

Normally, new voter cards are mailed in December of odd numbered years, but this year the all voter registration duties are held up due to a Federal Court Order that addresses

State redistricting lines. A Federal Court order issued on December 16, 2011 provided a new deadline to send out the new voter cards, known as the Mass Mailout, as required by Section 14.001 of the Texas Election Code, until Feb. 13, 2012. This date could be changed again depending on when the court finalizes the redistricting lines. If voter cards are mailed out before the

finalization and changes are made it will require reproduction and re-mailing of the approximate 8500 voter cards, resulting in unnecessary additional burden on already stretched taxpayer dollars.

The Callahan County Voter Registrar is holding the mailing of the new cards until the Federal Court reaches their decision, but says the new yellow cards should be out before the Primary Election. The Primary Election has been changed from March to April 3, 2010 but that date may change again due to the re-districting. In the interim, you may want to check your old blue card to be sure all information is correct. Things to check are name (this can change due to marriage or divorce or court order), your mailing address and your physical address. If anything needs to be updated or corrected, or if you need to register (voters must be registered with the Voter Registrar at least 30 days before an election), please contact your local Voter Registrar. The phone number for Callahan County Voters is 325-854-5820.

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New Year visitors at Howard Museum — On a holiday vacation trip, Bryan and Emily Jones of Austin arranged a visit to the Robert E. Howard Museum to pursue their interest in the Texas writer. He is an attorney in Austin and she is a political science professor at Texas State University in San Marcos. In addition to being avid readers of Howard's writing, they were interested in the environs that had affected his writings. Another area of interest to them is the extent that Texas universities acknowledge Howard as a Texas writer and provide courses of study in this area.

Alzheimer's Association Workshop offered for individuals with memory loss and their partners

Abilene, Texas - December 30, 2011 - If you or someone you care for has memory problems, developing a partnership with your physician and honing communication skills can result in increased knowledge of the situation and less stress, helping the partners make informed decisions about care and services.

The Alzheimer's Association - North Central Texas Chapter is offering a workshop, "Partnering With Your Doctor: A Workshop for Persons with Memory Problems and Their Care Partners," on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at Anson Park Seniors, located at 2249 Vogel St., in Abilene.

The workshop will provide strategies to form a doctor/patient/care partner relationship that allows you to more effectively manage and be a part of your healthcare. Workshop leaders will discuss communicating with your

doctor, improving how patients and care partners work together, getting organized and prepared for doctor visits, reducing your stress, and ways to ensure the best health care possible for the patient.

There is no charge to attend the workshop; however, reservations are required. For more information or to register, contact the Alzheimer's Association - North Central Texas Chapter at 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900, or e-mail mbannister@alz.org.

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's research, care and support. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's.

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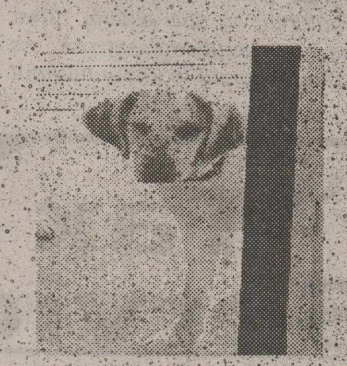
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