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Serving Up Dinner — Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group Members, Kathleen Terstegge (left to right), Omer Rivard, Norma Farmer, Travis Northern, Brittany Deana Terstegge, Fire Chief Joe Terstegge and Asst. Fire Chief Roger Hinkle. Other Fire Control members also helped with the dinner on June 23rd. Photos courtesy of Francis Thornton.



Kids Bench Show Contestant — Ethan Maxwell holds a coon dog for judging in the Kids Bench Show at the Battle Creek Coon Hunters Event in Cottonwood on June 23rd.



Battle Creek Coon Hunters Event Drawings — Brent Paxton gets help from 3 year old Virginia Allen drawing for prizes at the BCCH Event in Cottonwood June 23rd.



Learning Tips - Brandor Maxwell learns tips on how to hold and walk the coon dog just before the Kids Bench Show at the Battle Creek Coon Hunters Event in Cottonwood on June

Business of the Month is McCready's Rods & Rides

McCready's Rods & Rides were selected as the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month for July. The chamber is honoring local members monthly as a method of promoting their individual businesses. This has proved an effective way of bringing businesses into the spotlight and informing the public about their services.

McCready's began five years ago strictly buying cars and restoring them for personal use. Now they are a full automotive repair and restoration shop open to the public. You will enjoy the 1950's decor they have utilized in their building.

Joel and Amy McCready are the owners and operators of the business. Their hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at 500 SW 5th Street in Cross

They look forward to fulfilling your needs, so give them a call at 254-725-4030.

Helping Hearts and Hands—Apply for Help

If you are a homeowner and your home is in need of minor repairs: painting, plumbing, insulation and caulking, the Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative would like to extend a hand to assist you.

Free assistance is available to homeowners who are elderly, handicapped and/or low income. Applications are available now at the Senior Citizens Center, Texas Heritage Bank and City Hall.

The application deadline will be at the end of September. If you need any assistance in filling out the application, please call Pat Stephens at 254-725-6819.

This is a worthwhile community project that has been active since 1998. Volunteers will be needed once again to complete these projects, so be looking for a date to be set in the fall of this year.

We are excited and looking forward to this year's endeavor. If you have any questions or would like more information, please call Pat Stephens 254-725-6819 or Roxie Thomas at 254-725-6141

Submitted by

Cottonwood Country Musical this Friday

The next Cottonwood Country Serving begins at 5 p.m. and the Musical is Friday night, July 6th. music starts at 5:30 p.m. We will have Texas style brisket, Come on out for a great evening potato salad and beans for sale in of entertainment!!!! the kitchen along with the usual sandwiches and desserts.

3/30/20

Southwest

Texas Tech University

Submitted by Cookie Robinson

Hunter Safety Course Friday and Saturday in Clyde

A Hunter Safety Course will be education course, or you must Baptist Church, 557 Hunt St., in ing. Clyde on Friday and Saturday, July 13th and 14th.

Hunter Education?

Every hunter (including outof-state hunters) born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Educamum age of certification is 9 years of age.

If you were born on or after this course. September 2, 1971 and you are: • under 9 years of age, you must be accompanied* while attend the course.

offered by Mike Driskell at Bible be accompanied* while hunt-

• age 17 and over, you must successfully complete a hunter Who is required to take Texas education course; or purchase a "Hunter Education Deferral" and you must be accompanied* while hunting.

The course will be Friday, July 13th at 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. tion Training Course, or be ac- and on Saturday, July 14th from companied* while hunting. Mini- 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. You must attend both days. No one day people will be accepted in

The cost will be \$15.00. You must be pre-enrolled to

Contact Mike • age 9 through 16, you must driscoll@camalott.com or call/ successfully complete a hunter text 325-338-2857.

Memorial Services were Held for Doris Gail Ransdell Monday, July 2

Doris Gail Ransdell passed away on June 29, 2012 in Abilene, having lived an adventurous seventy-three year life.

Gail was born July 31, 1938 in Bowling Green, Kentucky to John William Ransdell and Marguerite Lawrence Ransdell. At age five the Ransdell family moved from Kentucky to New Mexico for her father's health. She graduated from Robertson High School in Las Vegas, New Mexico in 1956. She attended New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas, New Mexico and earned a Bachelor of Arts in Music, followed by Master of Arts in Piano and Organ.

Her lifelong love and gift was in musical theatre and teaching moved college all over the world. She Texas in March of 2002. taught music at many public New Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe she went to work as a music teacher and dormitory counselor for the Department of Defense Military Dependents Schools. She spent the next nine years overseas: one year in Pusan, Korea; one year in Ankara, Turkey; one year in Alconbury, England; and six years in Madrid, Spain.

and completed four years working for another government agency, the Bureau of Indian Albuquerque, New Mexico at Affairs, and was placed in three Sunset Memorial Gardens. Navajo reservation schools in New Mexico and Arizona: Newcomb, Tohatchi and Toyei.

studio for five years in Gallup, Navajo Ministries, PO Box 1230, New Mexico and during this Farmington, NM 87499. time taught at the University of



Gail Ransdell

New Mexico. She retired 1992 after a successful playing the piano. She used her kidney transplant and lived in talent playing in churches, Farmington, Albuquerque, and to Cottonwood various ages from Kindergarten to Community near Cross Plains,

Gail is survived by her mother, Mexico schools including Marguerite L. Ransdell; sister Carlsbad, Santa Fe, Gallup and Jacque Childress and brother-in-Aztec. After working at the law Scott Childress, all of Cottonwood; niece Stephanie Childress and great-nephew Ian of Austin; a multitude of family in different parts of the United States; and many other loved ones from all over the globe.

She is preceded in death by her father, John W. Ransdell.

A Memorial Celebration of Gail's life was held on July 2, 2012 at First Baptist Church, She returned to the United States Cross plains, officiated by Pastor Ronnie White and Tim Tolosa. Final interment will take place in

Memorials may be made to the Sanctuary Piano Fund at First Baptist Church, 301 N Main St, She owned a successful piano Cross Plains, TX 76443 or to

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Heritage Bank

Supervising The Coon Hunt — Ray Dodd, president of the Battle

Creek Coon Hunters Association and Lori Paxton, organizer of the

Coon Hunt, supervise the Bench Show at the event.

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"Meet the Author" Features Western Writer Bill Neal

The Cross Plains Public Library of resurrecting these old tales of the state struggled to supplant the series. Neal has authored old-timers. numerous books about law and

numerous courthouses in West story of how justice on the us for an entertaining evening on Texas, Neal heard many tales of frontier progressed from Judge July 17th, at 7:00 p.m. in the notorious killings and fascinating Winchester to Judge Lynch and library conference room. murder trials that had happened, finally to Judge Blackstone Refreshments will be served, and including several killings that including many misfires along the Neal will have books for sale and had been committed during way as the nascent criminal be available for autographs. murder trials. Shortly before justice system of courtroom his retirement from active law justice under the written laws of practice, Neal conceived the idea

will feature rancher, retired frontier justice—and injustice— unwritten laws of the old South country lawyer and author, Bill by researching them in the base- and the western frontier. Neal, on Tuesday, July 17, at 7:00 ments of courthouses, back shops The end result of this project was p.m. in the library conference of country weeklies, family a trilogy of books published by room for its "Meet the Author" histories, and interviews with Texas Tech University Press

justice on the western frontier; his collection of riveting stories, most Notorious Killings and latest work is titled Vengeance Is of them about violent killings and Celebrated Trails (2006); From Mine: The Scandalous Love murder trials. However, instead Guns to Gavels: How Justice Triangle That Triggered the of simply collecting and writing Grew Up in the Outlaw West Boyce-Sneed Feud. It is individual stories, Neal conceived (2007); and Sex, Murder & the Number 11 in the A.C. Greene the idea of stringing those tales Unwritten Law: Courting Judicial together chronologically and by Mayhem Texas Style (2009). During his 40 years of cases in theme in order to tell the larger So mark your calendars to join

including Getting Away With The result was a sizable Murder on the Texas Frontier:

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

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Pastor Max Evans

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Sunday Evening Worship	
Wednesday Prayer Service	/:00pm

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Kevin Morton, Pastor

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Parsonage 725-7694 **Sunday Worship** 10:45 a.m.

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Cleve Evans

Cleve Evans, 74, died Thursday, June 28, 2012, at an Abilene

The son of Martha Elizabeth (Watkins) and Henry Cleve Evans, he was born on May 6, 1938 in Memphis, Texas. He was a 1956 graduate of Memphis High School and after graduating from Clarendon Junior College, he played semi-pro baseball. Cleve was a U.S. Army veteran, having served during the Berlin Crisis. In 2000, Cleve retired from West Texas Utilities /AEP as Director of Governmental Affairs, after a 36-year career. He served on numerous committees with the Chamber of Commerce and The United Way. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Abilene. Cleve was a past member of the Masonic Lodge. Cleve married Drue Jones on

July 30, 1985 in San Antonio. His parent, four brothers, Grant, Richard, Marion and M.L., and to sisters, Dorothy and Ima Joyce, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife Drue Evans of Abilene; son Paul Evans and wife Donna of Boeme, Texas; two daughters, Pam Evans of Georgetown and Paige Pollard and husband Mark of Midlothian; stepson Mike McClure and wife Michell of Abilene; two stepdaughters Kandy Sunderman of Tonganoxie, Kansas and Suzie Burney and husband Bruce of Frisco, Texas; eight grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Peggy Hartman and Judith Uhrich, both of Amarillo, and Mary Nell Malone of Dimmitt; as well as numerous nieces and

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, July 2, at The Hamil Family Funeral Home Chapel, 6449 Buffalo Gap Road in Abilene with Rev. Ronnie White officiating. Interment followed in Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery in Cross

Raymond, Don Welch, Paul and hallucinations as the condi-Brower, Charles Wetsel, Fred tion worsens. Although PAM is Hernandez and Jack Ballard.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ben Richey Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 6839, Abilene, TX 79608.

Help America's Forests

Join the Arbor Day Foundation in July and 10 **Much-Needed Trees Will Be Planted in National Forests**

Nebraska City, Neb. -America's forestland is a prized because they provide habitat for natural resource, and anyone wildlife, keep the air clean and can help plant much-needed help ensure safe drinking water trees in these vital areas by joining the Arbor Day Foundation. Through the Replanting Our National Forests campaign, the Arbor Day Foundation will honor each new member who joins the Foundation in July by planting 10 trees in forests that have been devastated by wildfires, insects and disease. The cost for joining the Arbor Day Foundation is a \$10 donation. America's national forests face enormous challenges, including unprecedented wildfires that have left a backlog of nearly one million acres in need of replanting. The Arbor Day Foundation has worked with the United States Forest Service for more than 20 years to plant 68410, or visit arborday.org/ trees in forests in need. Our na- july.

tional forests need protection for more than 180 million Ameri-

"Keeping our forests healthy is vital to the health of people and the entire planet," said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "By planting trees in our national forests, we will preserve precious natural resources and the benefits they provide for generations to come.'

To join the Arbor Day Foundation and help plant trees in our national forests, send a \$10 membership contribution to Replanting Our National Forests, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE

Texas lake and river swimmers reminded of potential health risks

WACO, Texas (June 14, 2012) —With summer starting to heat up, people across the Brazos River basin are heading to nearby rivers and lakes. However, the conditions that make the water temperature so delightful can also encourage the growth of a rare but dangerous microorgan-

The Brazos River Authority encourages visitors to enjoy the water, while being aware of health risks associated with swimming in or around stagnant or slow-moving water.

Primary amebic meningoencephalitis (PAM), which is most common during the summer, is a rare disease caused by naegleria fowleri, an amoeba found in almost all untreated, fresh surface water and in soil. The amoeba thrives in low levels of fresh water that is warmer than 80 degrees and stagnant or slow-moving. The PAM infection occurs when water containfrom diving or jumping into wa- tained and chlor ter or from water skiing. The amoeba makes its way into the brain and spinal cord, destroying brain tissue.

Symptoms of the nearly always fatal infection include severe headache, high fever, stiff Pallbearers were David neck, nausea, vomiting, seizures rare - affecting about one to three people a year in Texas those infected usually succumb to the disease within a week. There were 10 known cases of

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PAM in Texas between 2000 and 2010, according to state health officials. No cases have been diagnosed in Texas since the beginning of 2011. Worldwide, only a few hundred cases have been reporter over the last 30 years.

To prevent infection, it is recommended that those taking part in warm, fresh water-related activities use nose clips or hold their noses shut while jumping into water. With the amoeba often found in soil, it is best to avoid stirring up underwater sediment. The Texas Department of Health recommends that people avoid stagnant or polluted water and take "No Swimming" signs seriously.

While the BRA tests for a variety of contaminants, such as E.coli at more than 100 sites, no testing is conducted for the PAM microbe.

PAM cannot be spread person to person nor by drinking water. ing the organism is forced into Swimming pools and hot tubs the nasal passages - usually that are properly cleaned, mainerally safe, as is salt water.

For more information contact the Texas Department of State Health Services Public Information Office at (512) 458-7400.

Cross Plains Review



Callahan Courthouse

News

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Kristie K. Turner, theft by Randy W. Higginbotham, theft by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Kristan Marie Bancroft, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$474 court costs.

Elijah James Lucas, motion and affidavit of surety for warrant granted.

Zachary Meehan, order amending conditions of proba-

Kori Sierra Gilder, judgment

revoking probation granted, sentenced to jail.

Joseph Delain Locke, motion to withdraw as surety granted. Amy Kilough, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 45 days in jail, \$324 court costs. Leslee Moore, plea of guilty to

possession of marijuana, 3 days

in jail, \$299 court costs. Franklin B. Gomez, motion to dismiss to unlawfull carrying of a weapon granted for plea to

other case. Franklin B. Gomez, plea of guilty to assault - family violence, 1 year probation, \$500

fine, \$264 court costs. Franklin B. Gomez, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Danny M. Cannon, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

Austin J. Barron, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Marriage Licenses

Jeffrey Allen Parker and Cindy Cathleen Brown-Diers, both of

> **42nd District Court** John Weeks, presiding

> > **Civil Minutes**

Allen D. Martin Jr. and Joni Martin, divorce granted. Civil Filings

State of Texas vs. Cody Jonathan Isenhower, application for writ of habeas corpus seeking bail reduction.

Alyssa Suzanne Johnson and Zoie Daniell Wagley, divorce. David Daniel and Sharon Kaye Daniel vs. J.P. Morgan Chase Bank N.A., contract foreclosure. Robbi Drummond Lopez and Mario Lopez, divorce.

Criminal Indictments

Luis Zoni-Gutierrez, unauthorized use of a vehicle. Robert Hernandez, possession of a controlled substance. Kenneth M. Houston, aggravated assault.

Julie B. Morris, possession of a controlled substance. Kimberly Roberts, possession of a controlled substance.

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

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

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Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

Our community is saddened by the passing of Gail Ransdell, sister to Jacque Childress. Gail was a wonderful person and would make you smile whenever you saw her. Our sympathy goes out to Gail's mother, Jacque and family.

We wish to express our sympatonwood resident, on the passing our prayers.

Friday night. Come out and Madison, Logan, Carson, and doing a control burn, so they don't enjoy the music and the food. The Gavin Hines of Weatherford; dispatch a fire truck out when Cottonwood t-shirts will be Glynn Nickerson and Olga your neighbors see smoke in the available in a variety of colors at Villalobos of San Antonio; Matt sky. the musical.

The Annual Cross Cut Reunion ing.

invited to attend, as we enjoy a auction.

sociation annual business meet- mailing list.

delicious covered dish luncheon

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Cross Cut Reunion Set

will be held Sunday, July 15, at Lunch is at noon, but the doors

the Cross Plains Community will open at 9 a.m. for those

Center. All Alumni, Cross Cut wanting to drop off their covered

residents, friends and family are dishes and/or items for the silent

followed by a silent auction and (254) 725-7472 for more

a brief Cross Cut Cemetery As- information or to be placed on the

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for Sunday, July 15th

Weaver Family Reunion here in Bill and Annette Nickerson of Cottonwood were the Weaver Cottonwood and Willie sisters, Billie Kelly, Mary Ella Nickerson and children Autum. Weaver, Dena Nickerson, Shirley Kadance, and Barrett of Cross Byrd, of Kellar, and Wanda Plains; and Connie Potter and Hammel of Canyon Lake. Their grandchildren Alaina and Langley families included: Dennis and Potter of Cross Plains. Kathy Kelly of Brownwood; Remember the burn ban is off. thy to Drue Evans, former Cot- Jimmy Kelly and grandchildren If you're planning on burning, Cory and Shanna Yates of Cross you need to either call the of her husband Cleve. Drue, Plains; Rebecca Whitecotton and Sheriff's Department or your Rolan Jones and the family are in daughter Hannah of Blackwell; local Fire Chief Joe Terstegge. Keith Kelly of Cottonwood; Dena Joe's number is 254-725-7281. The Cottonwood Musical is this Jo Hines and grandchildren They need to know that you are

Please call Juanita Byrd at

Those attending the E.E. and Nicole Nickerson of Abilene:

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Cross Plains Remembered Volume 2, the second Cross Plains Remembered book is on the stands and available now at Texas Heritage Bank, the Senior Center, Salamander's, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Cross Plains Review, Cross Plains Library or Connie's Cuts and Curls. The book is \$20.

The new book features more photos, other material gathered at the scanning events at the Senior Center this spring. In fact, so much material came in during those scanning events that it wouldn't all fit into Volume 2. Rather than condense the histories and not use some of the photographs, the material has been divided into two books. So a third book, Cross Plains Remembered Volume 3 will be available in late August.

Family histories and photos, school photos, photos of Burkett, Pioneer and surrounding areas, Veterans photos and lots of others are in the Cross Plains Remembered Volume 2.

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Submitted by Teri Brown

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June 5-28, 2012

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

Cross Plains Review



Scranton Musical is this Saturday, July 7th

The Scranton Musical will be held this Saturday, July 7th at the Scranton Community Center. The kitchen begins serving at 5:30 p.m. and the music starts at 6:00 p.m.

This is the best musical in the area and we invite you to join us. Last month we hit the 100 people attending mark. We have often been told we have the best food of all musicals. The kitchen will be hosted by Joanie Shrader. The special, keeping in the spirit of the Fourth of July, will be hot dogs with what you want to put on them; chili, cheese, onions, sweet relish and/or sauerkraut. This will be served with homemade cabbage slaw and potato salad and a drink of your choice. Homemade pie is also available, but not included in the special. Buddy Johnson, emcee, continues to have a great line up of musicians for your enjoyment. The original small post office of Scranton is now on site. It was donated to the community center by Lyn Reese. Also a building is being prepared for musicians to keep their instruments for the evening and "warm up." Come join us for an enjoyable evening.

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Do you have any talents that you would like to share? Call the Senior Citizens Center at 254-725-6521 so you can share your talent with the Seniors during lunch time.

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JULY 9 - JULY 13

MONDAY- Baked Chicken, THURSDAY- Cheeseburger Pasta Salad, Green Beans, Bread/ Casserole, English Peas, Bread/ Dessert/Drink

TUESDAY- Hamburger Steak, FRIDAY- Turkey Sandwich, Potatoes, Gravy, Bread/Fruit/ Tom, Lettuce, Cheese, Chips,

WEDNESDAY - Pepper Steak,

Rice, Broccoli, Fruit/Drink

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

Annual Woody Reunion Slated for July 7-8

Dessert/Drink

Fruit/Drink

The annual Woody reunion will be held this weekend, July 7th and 8th, at the Cottonwood self-addressed, stamped, padded Community Center Cottonwood. Most of the family of each page of photo paper. believe that this will be the 74th reunion, so plans for celebrating we will have a slideshow of old the 75th Reunion in 2013 will be discussed.

Saturday, we will begin gathering around 10 a.m. Friends of the family are welcome and if slideshow will also be up and you have any pictures of the Woody family, businesses or homes, please bring them so we can scan them into our computer.

If you want copies of a picture, either bring a jump drive or a in envelope and 75 cents for the cost

Saturday afternoon and evening pictures. Sunday, the family will begin gathering around 8:30 a.m. and the noon meal, auction and family meeting will follow. The running. See you there.

> Submitted by Thaila Robertson

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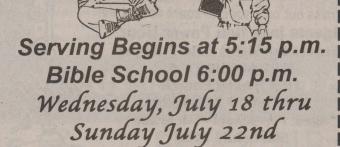
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school District participates in free meals. If you have questions, the National school Lunch call the school at 254-725-6122 School Program. Children in house- reviewing official. holds receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Your children can get free or (SNAP) benefits (formerly the reduced price meals if your Food Stamp Program) or TANF household income is within the can get free meals regardless of limits on the Federal Income your income. Your benefit letter Chart. For an application and Services Commission (HHSC) is by the school offices and one will your documentation for free be provided to you. Application received a letter from your school registration packet of each stating that your household is enrolling student. Only one eligible for free meals, you may application per household should take your HHSC benefit letter to be completed; all children in the the reviewing official to be household can be included on one certified for free meals. If a child form. in your household is directly If you would like an application, certified due to receiving SNAP have other questions, or need or TANF benefits, all children in help, please call 254-725-6122.

June 21, 2012

members present: Jack Shepard,

The following administrators

School Principal, Elementary

"Child's Internet Protection Act".

and seconded by McWilliams

seconded by Shepard to approve Against 0

Principal Margie Sowell.

For 7 Against 0

Bennett.

The Cross Plains Independent your household are eligible for Breakfast to speak to Margie Sowell, the

from the Texas Health and Human Income Chart please call or come meals. If you have not already forms will also be included in the

to accept the minutes with

Motion was made by Bennett

Motion was made by Cowan and

Motion was made by Shepard

Motion was made by Bennett

and seconded by Crockett to

Motion was made by Cowan and

seconded by McWilliams to

corrections. For 7 Against 0

School Board Minutes

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board and seconded by Crockett to of Trustees met in a regular accept the budget amendment.

Tommy Ames, Davy Crockett, seconded by McWilliams to

John McWilliams, Michael change the lunch price to \$1.90 Cowan, Hoyt Foster and Bryan PK-6 and \$2.15 7-12. For 7

and guests were also in and seconded by Foster to accept

Prayer was led by Jack Shepard. accept the District Parent

Motion was made by Cowan and Involvement Policy. For 7

attendance: Superintendent, High Update 94. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Crockett adjourn. For 7 Against 0

Against 0

meeting with the following For 7 Against 0

Cross Plains Review

July 5, 2012

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC SCHEDULE IN CLYDE

Texas Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinic

In Clyde Wednesday, July 11th 10-12 & 1:30-3 First Baptist Church 216 Austin

For your convenience please call to schedule appointment

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Please Bring Child's Immunization Records!!!!

If child is on Medicaid or CHIP, please bring the card. For more information please call 325-754-4945.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from June 23, 2012 through June 29, 2012 include:

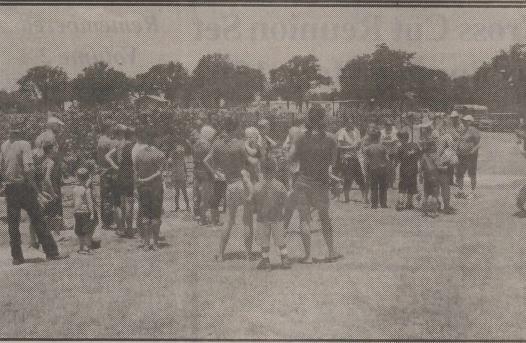
Cases Investigated Warnings-284 Complaints—88 Possession of a Controlled

Substance-1 Driving While License In-

valid-6 **Vehicle Accidents**

There were six vehicle accidents investigated during this time span





Field Trip Proves Very Interesting — Bob and Marsha Ossowski's beautiful Nubbin Ridge Vineyard was the location of last weeks Cross Plains Public Library's Summer Reading Program. Fifty-eight (58) children, students, and adults enjoyed going to the site to learn about growing grapes. Bob and Marsha explained what it takes to start a vineyard, how to maintain the vineyard, and how they harvest the grapes when they are ripe. Those attending got to see the ripening grapes on the vines, which will be harvested in about two weeks.

The Ossowskis treated everyone to refreshing cold grape juice or water, and the kids were delighted to receive surprise gift bags from them.

Next Wednesday, July 11th. We will take a field trip to Pat Gordzelik's rocketry exhibit. Children MUST have a signed parental permission to be able to ride the bus to the location south of town. Register soon since this is a very popular program and the seating on the bus will fill up fast! A grant from the Brown Foundation, Inc. has made it possible to have the field trips and special activities for the children in our community.

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Callahan County 4-H'ers Compete in State Photography

The Callahan County 4-H would like to congratulate our senior 4-H members who participated in the State Photography Contest that was held during the Texas bon 4-H Roundup from June 11th -June 15th in College Station.

This contest was the final step to the 4-H Photography project for the senior 4-H members. The objectives of the 4-H Photography project are to develop life skills in composition, light, story line, posing, and awareness.

It also encourages 4-H members to use photography as a meaningful communication tool in their lives.

Below are the results for Callahan County:

Nicole Carroll Story Board Red Ribbon Animals - Domestic Blue Rib-

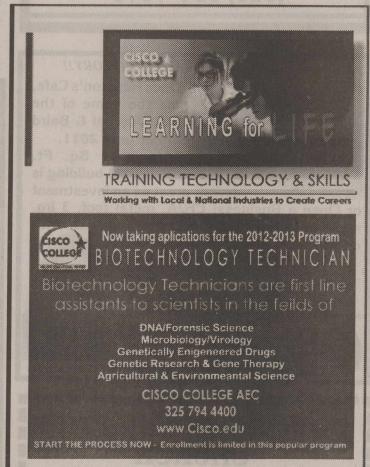
Dominant Color Blue Ribbon Elements of Design Blue Rib-

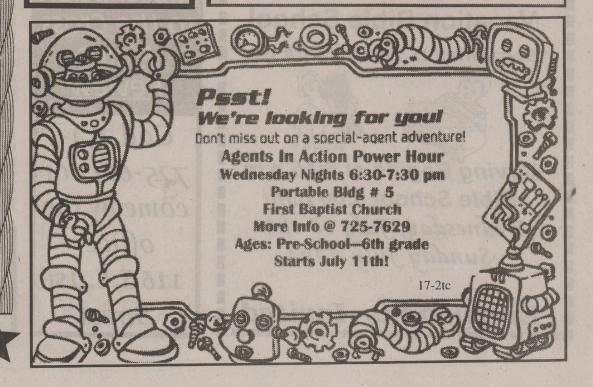
Theme Blue Ribbon

Fax Any School **Related News** 254-725-7225 People Red Ribbon Animals - Wildlife Blue Ribbon Night Photography Blue Rib-

Plant/Flora Blue Ribbon

Submitted by Jerry Warren County Extension Agent





Letter to the Editor

around the U.S.A. and from all types of professions who 1st class!

One of the first things we did was listen to the Chief of Staff of the Air Force give a speech, and then we had a group photo group. At the beginning of the forum, I was somewhat intimidated when I realized I was surrounded by "the cream of the crop" type of people. Then I same way in the morning." assist me was very helpful. Being encouraged by different also helped.

Before the forum, I had wondered what kind of future "Leaders and General" are going to be running our military. After I left, I knew we were in "Good in good hands is the main reason I have written this article. Being

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days and all guests were treated and past officers who I had describe, but I noticed they all shared that certain bead of determination in their eyes. The way they carried themselves with him. He flew in from and communicated was very Washington D.C. to talk to the impressive. They appeared to understand the true meaning of importantly trust!!

lost a lot of respect, appreciation remembered by dad telling me, and trust in America. One of "they all put their pants on the the statistics that I remember hearing was that of the members Having two officers assigned to currently serving in the Congress and Senate, right now there is the lowest percentage of past military people to talk to and participate experienced members of all time. Maybe they need to reminded that "We are all Americans," and maybe they could start building bridges to somewhere, instead of building bridges to nowhere.

We do not hear of all the many today....Freedom. Hands." The message of being good things the military is doing. If we do, it seems to be on the "last page", however, if there is

I recently attended the 59th involved, I had to deal with something bad it is on the "front National Security Forum at the generals and the future generals page". Perhaps the military could Air Force War College at of our military and it was a once spend their money more Maxwell Air Force base in in a lifetime experience. There efficiently, however, from what I Montgomery, Alabama. There were also officers from other have learned and know, we are in were about 140 citizens from all allied countries who were a different world now, as far as who the enemy is that we are I was very impressed with the fighting. It seems to me that they attended. The forum lasted for 5 character of the current, future should not be cutting the military budgets for this reason. We need contact with. This is hard to our military more now than ever before.

> We are feeling the pressures of the economic downturn, however when you compare ourselves to most people in the world, we are living like "Kings". The last time I looked, if you have clean water, respect, discipline and most food, a roof over head and clothes on your back, you were doing It sometimes appears we have okay. You at least have the basic needs to survive. If you were lucky enough to have a TV and transportation, you are living pretty well. In fact, I would say you are living better than 90 percent of the people in the world.

I think a lot of people compare themselves and look at what they don't have, maybe they should look at it as to what they do have.

Oh yes, you have FREEDOM! The military has played key role in what you have

The Texas Cowboy Reunion Old Timer's Association Fiddlers Contest has been set

The contest has been set for July 7, 2012, at 10 a.m. in the Roundup Hall, next to the rodeo arena in Stamford, Texas. Admission if free, and three

age groups will be competing for cash prizes. For more information, of if

you would like to enter the contest call 325-773-3079 or 325-773-3582.

Texas Cowboy Reunion's Old Timer's Fiddle

Contest Saturday for Saturday.

Submitted by Tom Melton Cross Plains July 5, 2012 **Want To Write**

Remembering The Sacrifices Behind Independence Day

bedrock principle upon which our nation was built 236 years ago: freedom. Take a look across the nation and you would be hard-pressed to find a stronger spirit of freedom and independence than the one that flows through our great state of Texas.

Home to 15 major military installations and nearly 2 million defends America." Indeed, we have witnessed firsthand the bravery of our men and women in uniform and the countless sacrifices they have made to defend the freedoms we celebrate on Independence Day.

Just recently, a number of Texans gathered to show their appreciation to one of these heroes: Marine sniper, Corporal Daniel Peterson, who was severely wounded in Afghanistan in 2010. On June 23, 2012, Peterson, who has been receiv-

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Medical Center, was presented On this day we celebrate the with the keys to a new, specially adapted home in Tomball, Texas, courtesy of the non-profit Homes for Our Troops, Texasbased contractor Spawglass and the many volunteers who worked to build his house since the beginning of the year.

Cpl. Peterson said his new home would be a "life-changing experience" that would help to veterans, it is often said "Texas return his life "to some sense of normalcy." Though we can never fully repay Cpl. Peterson for the sacrifices he has made, the efforts of all the Texans who contributed to make his new home a reality should be commended. This new beginning for a brave young man who gave so much in defense of our country is an Judiciary Committee's Immigraimportant reminder for all of us

> on Independence Day. It reminds us that freedom is not free—that generations of American heroes have sacrificed to enable us to live in the land of

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn ing treatment at Brooke Army the free and the home of the brave. It is a reminder that we must do all we can to show our appreciation to our service members, not just on the Fourth of July, but on every day of the

Let us remember with gratitude their sacrifices and live with purpose the charge so aptly put forward by John Adams in 1777, "Posterity! You will never know how much it cost the present Generation to preserve your Freedom! I hope you will make good use of it."

May God bless you and may He continue to bless Texas.

Sen. Cornyn serves on the Finance, Judiciary, Armed Services, and Budget Committees. He serves as the top Republican on the tion, Refugees and Border Security subcommittee. He served previously as Texas Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court Justice, and Bexar County District



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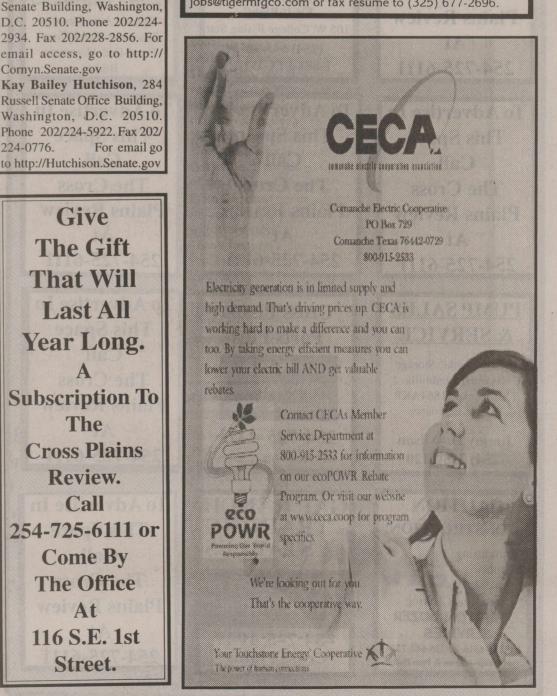
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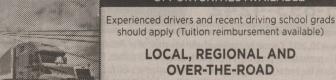
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15+/- Ac Mix of fertile farmland, pasture, & trees, cty water available, additional acreage available_	40,500
22+/- Ac - Endless possibilities! Hwy 36 & FM 374 frontage, pasture, trees, tank.	82,500
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	210,000
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Methodists Crown Ice Cream Champ

is out! A new champion was Roberson's Butterfinger delight. crowned at the 3rd annual ice cream crank-off at the Methodist Wally Bennett's creamy, smooth Church! After a grueling and concoction earned him first place tedious tasting of each entry, the in that category. esteemed panel of 5 unbiased judges from as far away as loose at the table of disguised Breckenridge and Virginia, plus freezers, the Butterfinger tank a couple of transplants from the garnered the most hits and the great oil industry people rotation People's Choice Award went to a plan that included on hitch in surprised Sara Roberson. scenic Crane, Texas, a decision was made.

Fellowship Hall, the coveted treasure for a year before she had to pass it on to the 2013 winner. possible 500 points. Scooping up the Methodist Church. 2nd place was Hollis Shults, with another version of strawberry,

The long awaited announcement while 3rd place went to Sara

In the plain vanilla division,

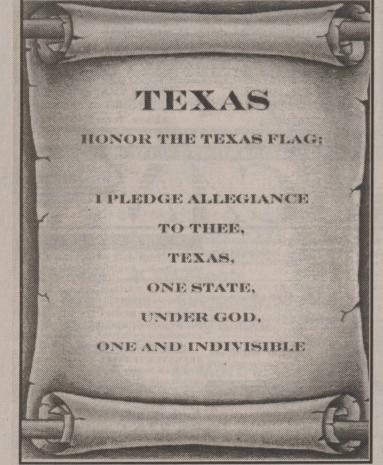
When the crowd was turned

Then the serious ice cream consumption quickly emptied the Amid the cheers from the packed freezers. All this sweet stuff was preceded by crispy grilled crown became Ashley Moses' to hotdogs and a wide variety of toppings, chips and cookies.

Come July next year, start Ashley's scrumptious strawberry thinking homemade ice cream earned a score of 445 out of a and make plans to join the fun at

> Submitted by **Arlene Stephenson**

Editor's Note: Below is the State of Texas Pledge of Allegiance submitted by Frances Thornton. Vanda Anderson-Draper



Smith & Son Farm Equipment recevies coveted Kioti 5-PAW dealer status

Raliegh, NC -KIOTI Tractor a division of Daedong-USA, Inc., recently announced the members of their dealer network who received KIOTI's coveted 5-PAW Dealer status for the fiscal year ending 2011. Smith & Son Farm Equipment located in Clyde, Texas was among those named.

KIOTI's unique 5-PAW Program was launched to honor dealers who consistently deliver a premier customer experience when selling KIOTI tractors, UTV's, implements and attach-

Dealers who earned this designation for their efforts in 2011 were honored at a formal awards banquet on the last evening of KIOTI's annual dealer meeting in Raleigh, North Carolina. The KIOTI 5-PAW dealer program features five areas in which dealers are evaluated: Sales, Service, Parts, Marketing and Organizational Standards, with the criteria for each category becoming more stringent each year to ensure that dealerships continually strive for improvement to achieve a high level of customer satisfaction when selling KIOTI products.

who earned their 5-PAW status going basis. for the calendar year ending has earned this designation.



Smith & Son Farm Equipment of customer satisfaction and pro-strive for." was one of 46 KIOTI dealers vide superior service on an on-

dealerships that promote pro- ers really set the standard of KIOTI has recently expanded sonsinc.com.

KIOTI 5-PAW DEALER—Smith 5-PAW dealer status for the 2011 and provide superior service on & Son Farm Equipment, located fiscal year. The award recog-

Interstate 20 in Clyde, was re-professionalism, have a high just 46 Kioti dealers who have cently awarded the coveted Kioti level of customer satisfaction earned the 5-PAW distinction.

"Smith & Son Farm Equip- a market driven company that well as a full host of implements December 31, 2011. This is the ment is extremely valuable to has been supplying more than and attachments. For more infourth year that Smith & Son the continued growth and suc- 30 tractor models in the 22-90 formation on KIOTI or KIOTI cess of our organization," states horsepower range to the U.S. products please contact Smith KIOTI's 5-PAW Dealer Excel- Michael Boucher, Senior Direc- and Canadian markets for over & Son Farm Equipment at 1lence Program was initiated in tor of Sales and Operations for 25 years. Building on the 888-702-3695 or visit their web-2008 to recognize KIOTI KIOTITractor. "Our 5-Paw deal- company's core product line, site at

an on-going basis. The Callaat 1635 South Access Road & nizes dealerships that promote han County business is one of

fessionalism, have a high level excellence that all KIOTI dealers their offerings to include The MECHRON 2200 UTV, The Ulti-Headquartered in Wendell, mate Transport Vehicle and the North Carolina, KIOTI Tractor is CS2410 subcompact tractor, as

Grand Ole Oplin dance schedule for July announced

everyone to come out each Friday evening for a night of dancing, relaxing and having a lot of fun.

To start off the month MUDDY CREEK will be joining us on July 6th playing all your favorite two-steps and waltzes, on July 13th TEXAS CRUDE will be here playing their special brand of country music, on July 20th we'll be joined by JERRY BEAIRD & TEXAS TRADITION playing the kind of music that makes you want to get up and dance, and on July 27th MUDDY CREEK will be joining us again playing some more of your favorite two-steps and waltzes.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin

The Grand Ole Oplin invites Community Center and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926.

Admission to the Friday night dances is still only \$5.00 per

Everyone is invited to bring snacks to be shared by all during the band's break. No alcohol. No smoking. The dance begins at 7:30 p.m. and ends at 10:30 p.m. Go to www.grandoleoplin for further

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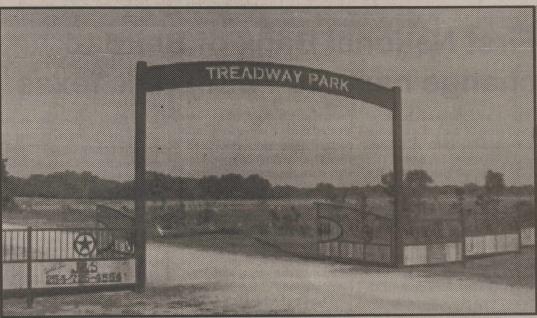
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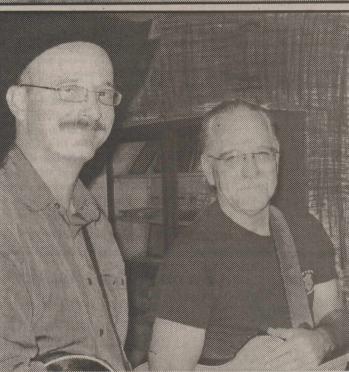


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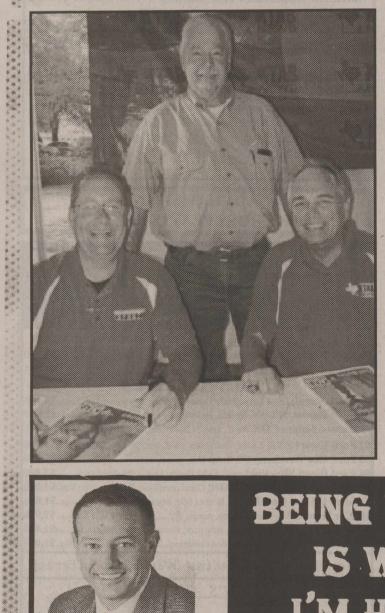
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Featured Musicians of the Month — The Cottonwood Country Musicals featured Musicians of the month of July is the Eight Eighty East Band. Father and son team, Sid and R.W. Bouge, make up this band. They both live in Cottonwood. Sid Bouge lived in Ozark, Alabama during his childhood. He was in the Air Force stationed At Dyess AFB when he met and married Beth McCowen. When Sid was a child, his grandmother who lived in Sarita, Mississippi, owned a store that had a jukebox and Sid heard jazz and blues on it as well as the country artists, Charley Pride and Gene Watson. When Sid was 9 yrs of age, he received a silvertone acoustic guitar for Christmas. He plays the guitar, fiddle and harmonica. R.W. Bouge is the third child born to Sid and Beth Bouge. He spent his childhood in Cleveland, Mississippi. When he was a child he would sing and whistle. He first started playing an instrument when he was fifteen. R.W. plays the guitar, fiddle, and bass. And of course, the person who influenced him the most was his dad! The funniest incident on stage that R.W. recalls was when he and his dad started playing two different songs! These two guys play their instruments well, but what they do even better is sing. This duo is very talented in that they can sing such a variety of music whether it be country, bluegrass, 60's-70's era or rock. When someone requests a song, it's not long before they are singing it! We are happy to have the band, Eight Eighty East to perform at the Cottonwood Country Musicals. Thank you Sid and R.W. for sharing your talents with us! Come hear the Eight Eighty East band perform at the Cottonwood Musical on Friday night, July 6th.





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Sweetwater Hosts District 7 4-H Horse Show

H Horse Show.

pion Timed Horseman, and Mor-Race. gan Redwine of Taylor County was the Champion Hunter Horse-

exhibited by T.J. Hudson of mum of one point in the qualifyof Brown County showed the those in the open segment are Grand Champion Gelding. The eligible for state competition in Reserve Grand Champion Mare Abilene July 21st - July 27th. was exhibited by Dakota Smith The Sweetwater contests feaof Tom Green County. Haley Hill tured many Halter, English and of Nolan County had the Re- Western classes and numerous serve Grand Champion Gelding. speed events.

Callahan County 4-H members Registered Mare 5 & Over, 8th in and responsibility. Showmanship at Halter, 8th in Submitted by Jerry Warren

The Nolan County Coliseum Horsemanship, and 10th in Barwas abuzz with activity June 19th rel Racing. Jennifer Dement as almost 100 young horse en- placed 4th in Registered Mares 5 thusiasts vied for top honors & Over. Trae Earles placed 5th in during Texas AgriLife Registered Mares 5 & Over. Extension's Annual District 7 4- Kailey Isenhower placed 2nd in Registered Mares 4 & Under. Champion Judged Horseman Adyson Huddleston placed 9th honors went to Morgan Redwine in Registered Geldings 5 & Over. of Taylor County, Jaxon Shulz Cheyenne Greer placed 4th in of Taylor County was the Cham- Barrel Racing, and 7th in Stakes

The Extension-sponsored event involves participants from across District 7's 23 county The Grand Champion Mare was areas. Those who earned a mini-Schleicher County. Alex Hetzel ing portion of the show and all

The 4-H Horse Project teaches placed very well in this year's skills in leadership, horsemanshow. Tara Kinslow placed 6th in ship, sportsmanship, teamwork

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The State of Texas Charter means that the Bank will have additional benefits which will better serve the needs of the community. "The conversion will provide a higher lending limit to meet the credit needs of our customers and reduce overhead insured, and will continue to be." of the Bank so that we are able to invest more in our communities," said Mr. Lindley. The Bank has strong capital and will continue to be FDIC insured. With additional regulations by the Mid-Cities. This merger will al-

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Mr. Lindley further stated, "Due to recent federal legislation, bank employees are required to spend a great deal of time complying with increased regulations that were primarily designed to address the excesses of large multinational corporate banks. Our banks are well capitalized, conservatively managed and FDIC

In addition to the Charter change, the First National Bank of Baird has merged with sister banks, First National Bank Munday and First National Bank

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First National Bank of Baird, now First Bank Texas, is a part of the First Baird Bancshares family of banks. The banking group has a history of being well managed and well capitalized institutions with a commitment to the communities they serve. Mr. Lindley added, "We look forward to the future with the confidence that has made the Bank strong for more than a century, and will make us strong and available to serve the needs of our community into the fu-



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JULY 15

James Harold McMillian Mrs. Lucille Hayes May Clara Wellmaker Mrs. Gayle Bradshaw Charlie J. Woody Alan Fleming Jamie (Jones) Burud Cody Pancake Terri (Klingberg) Hunter Michael Wavne Clark Matthew Prickett Clay Price-Coburn

JULY 16

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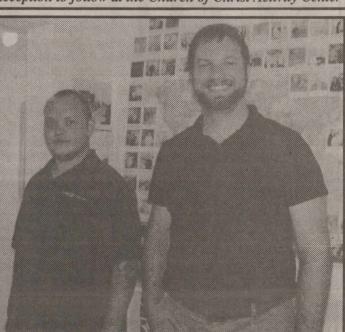


Mark Ring and Sadierene Simons

Mr. and Mrs. John Aiken and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ring invite you to share in the joy of the marriage uniting between Mark Ring and Sadierene Simons.

The couple will be married July 21, 2012, Cross Plains Church of Christ Cross Plains, Texas

Reception to follow at the Church of Christ Activity Center



Native Air Dispatchers Visit Museum — Josh Hiatt of Council Bluffs, IA and Lowell Ferguson, Omaha, NE were in the area on a business trip recently and made a side trip to see the Robert E. Howard Museum, as Ferguson is quite the Howard fan. Both are dispatchers for Native Air, an emergency air transport company based in Mesa, AZ. The company is a division of the Omniflight Helicopters, Inc. of Addison, TX that provides helicopters and other medically equipped air craft to hospitals. The hospitals in turn, provide the medical personnel for emergency calls. As the company operates in several states, the fellows were checking helicopters based at both Brownwood Regional and Abilene's Hendrick hospitals.

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