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Bi District Champions are pictured with the Gold Ball

Bi-District Champions

Making their first playoff appearance in 11 years, the Cross Plains Buffaloes would make sure they got the most out of their experience as they defeated the Priddy Pirates 45-26, in route to their first playoff win in 13 seasons. Led by a dominating defensive performance, the Buffaloes jumped out to a 15-6 first quarter lead, and a 25-8 halftime lead. The Buffaloes came out hot as Juniors, Tyler Henderson and Josh Branch combined for 9 points, with Henderson hitting a big three during the first quarter of play.

The Buffaloes group of Seniors led guards helped dissect Priddy's press and score in transition. Coming out after the break, the Buffaloes contained the Pirates to outscore them 9 to 5 in the third. The Buffaloes lead after the third was 34-13. A strong quarter by Priddy in the fourth was not enough as the Buffaloes put up 11 to the Pirates 14 points, with five Buffaloes scoring bucket in the final quarter. Junior forward, Josh Branch led the Buffaloes with a stellar performance scoring 15 points, 16 rebounds, and 5 blocks. Tyler Henderson scored 9, with

Senior, Chris French pitching in with 7, both of them hitting big three point field goals in the contest. Senior guard, Blake Hutchins did his part scoring 6 points, while handing out 7 assist, and 3 steals. Senior Joe Holland added 6 points, 3 rebounds, 4 steals, and 1 assist to help claim the gold trophy.

Scoring Summary:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | F |
|-----|----|----|---|----|----|
| Pri | 6 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 26 |
| CP | 15 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 45 |

Individual Scoring:

Henderson 9, Hutchins 6, Holland 6, French 7, Branch 15, Willis 2.

Seven Hopefuls Already Signed For Upcoming School Board and City Council Elections

The terms of Tommy Ames, John Fred McWilliams and Hoyt Foster are expiring on the local school board. Incumbents Ames and McWilliams have already announced their intentions to seek re-election for the three year terms. Roy Richey has also filed for a trustee seat.

The deadline to file an application is March 1, 2013. Applications may be filed at the superintendent's office during regular working hours 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The council seats of Colby Walker, Randy Strickland and the late Lewis Fortune are expiring. Incumbents Colby Walker and Randy Strickland have filed for re-election to the two year terms. Gary Moses, a new face in the election, has also filed.

Deadline to file your application is March 1, 2013. You may file at the City Hall during the regular working hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (through the lunch hour), Monday through Friday.

Cottonwood Country Musical

The next Cottonwood Country Musical is Friday, March 1st. Since March is the month for St. Patrick's Day, we will be serving Shepherd's Pie along with the usual sandwiches and desserts.

Come enjoy an evening of good food and great entertainment. There may be a few Irish tunes thrown in with the songs that the musicians usually play.

The concession is open at 5:00 p.m. and the music starts at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2013 at the Cottonwood Community Center, Cottonwood, Texas.

Submitted by
Cookie Robinson

Little League Baseball and Softball Meeting

There will be a meeting for the Little League Baseball and Softball on Monday, March 4th at 8:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center at the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

Contact Scott with any further questions at 325-669-4917.

Scranton Community Center news

There will be a meeting of the Scranton Community Center on Saturday, March 2nd at 2:00 at the community center.

The meal for homecoming will be decided and other items that need to come before the community.

Cross Plains Review
Deadlines
Ads Noon on Tuesday
Articles Noon on Monday

Remember to CELEBRATE TEXAS

with the Cross Plains Public Library Saturday evening, March 2 at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. The Bar-B-Que meal begins at 6:00PM. The Trivia contest will start at 7PM.



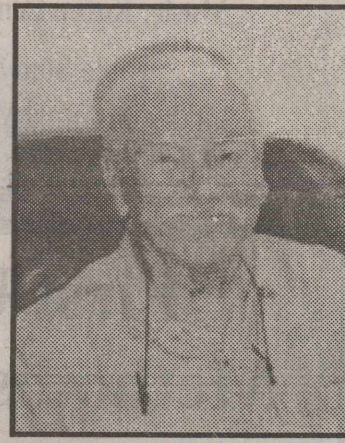
Graveside Services Held for Curtis Hoskins, M.D.

G. Curtis Hoskins, M.D. was known to friends and family as Curt Hoskins. Curt was born Godfrey Walter George Hoskins, Jr. on February 8, 1930, in Reading, PA, to Godfrey Walter Hoskins, Sr. and Elizabeth Eloise Curtis Hoskins. Dr. Hoskins left this life on February 25, 2013 at his home near Cross Plains, Texas, on Thursday, February 28, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.

His parents divorced when he was a year old, and his mother returned to Texas. During his childhood, he was known by various names, including Little Tommy Curtis (after his maternal uncle). His mother married Cecil Elmer Reager when Curtis was five, and he was sometimes known as Curtis Reager. On reaching adulthood, Curt wanted his own name and legally changed his name to Godfrey Curtis Hoskins to honor both of his parents.

Curt described his stepfather, Cecil Elmer Reager (later Colonel Reager) as the best stepfather any boy could have had. It was his stepfather who introduced Curt to hunting, fishing and outdoor life, activities that he enjoyed for the rest of his life. He maintained an affectionate relationship with his stepfather until the latter's death in the 1980's. Curt had little contact with his birth father during his childhood, but was fortunate to enjoy a warm relationship with him as an adult.

Curt was raised primarily by his grandmother, Martha Heeston Curtis, until he was five, when his mother remarried. Attending various schools after his stepfather joined the U.S. Army, Curt dropped out of high school at age 17. After a year of working, he returned to school, graduating from Ball High School, in Galveston, Texas, in 1950. Having worked his way through high school at the Tissue Culture Lab of the University of Texas, Galveston Medical Branch, Curt majored in sciences at the University of Texas in Austin. After two years of



G. Curtis Hoskins, M.D.

After his Army service, Curt returned to college, and was one of the last to be admitted to medical school with only 3 years of college. He attended the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School of Dallas, receiving his M.D. degree in 1960. After a residency in internal medicine at Methodist Hospital in Houston, Dr. Hoskins was offered a post-doctoral fellowship through the National Institutes of Health and worked at King's College, London, England for a year. Then, under a second NIH grant, he worked

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Buffaloe Girls Undefeated District Champions

#21 Lady Buffs Fall to #16 Water Valley In Area Play

The Cross Plains Lady Buffs basketball season came to an end Friday, February 15th in Winters as they took on the sixteenth ranked Water Valley Lady Cats out of District 16. The Lady Buffs would battle hard to insure that Water Valley would have to earn their share. After the first quarter of play, Water Valley led 11-8. In the second quarter, Cross Plains would net seven points on buckets by Cowan, Long and Thomas (added a free throw) as they would go into the locker room at half, trailing 23-15.

After a half time resurgence, the Lady Buffs came out with a strong third quarter outscoring Water Valley 11-6. Eisenbach would pace the third quarter with eight points to get the Lady Buffs back in it with a quarter to play. Score at the end of the third

Water Valley 29, Cross Plains 26. The fourth quarter would not be as kind as Water Valley outscored Cross Plains 14-6. Free throws were the difference maker as Water Valley would shoot 21 shots from the charity stripe, knocking down 15 of them in the second half alone. They would net only two buckets in the final two quarters.

Final Score: Water Valley 43, Cross Plains 32. The Lady Buffs were led in scoring by Juniors, Kristen Wright with 11, and Nicole Eisenbach with 12. Sophomore, Jurnee Thomas would add 5, with Seniors, Cheyenne Cowan and Kaycee Long adding 2 each.

The Lady Buffs finish a very successful season as undefeated District 15 Champions. Their final record is 25-9. The team is

coached by Jeff Blackburn and Mitchell Atchley. The team consists of Juniors, Kristen Wright, Alyssa Wheeler, Texas Sanders, Lindsey Ames, and Nicole Eisenbach, Sophomores, Missy Broeker, Allanta Wheeler, Taryn Estes, and Jurnee Thomas. Playing their last game for the Lady Buffs were Seniors, Cheyenne Cowan, Katharine Goode, and Kaycee Long.

Score By Quarters:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | F |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| CP | 8 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 32 |
| WV | 11 | 12 | 6 | 14 | 43 |

Scoring:

Kristen Wright 11, Nicole Eisenbach 12, Cheyenne Cowan 2, Kaycee Long 2, Jurnee Thomas 5. Three Point Field Goals: Wright 2

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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
 Church (254) 725-6266

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Al Taylor, Preacher
 Phone: 254-725-7522
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Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Dwaine Clowers
 254-725-6268

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

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

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 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

First United Methodist Church

Kevin Morton, Pastor

Office 725-7377 Parsonage 325-624-5634
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.

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 LEAD SINGERS: 4HIS GLORY
 Pastor Kathy Monroe
 208 N. Ave. D

CROSS PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST

433 North Main Street
 Cross Plains, Texas 76443
 Minister: RICK AUSTIN

SUNDAY:
 Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.
 Worship: 10:45 A.M.
 Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.
 Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.
 Ladies Class - Wednesday: 10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on east Hwy 36)

They are studying from a book written by Lottie Beth Hobbs entitled - "Your Best Friend" and when completed with that study they will start with her book - "If You Would See Good Days"

Obituaries

Hoskins

for a year at the Karolinska (Nobel) Institute in Stockholm, Sweden. His stay in Sweden was extended another year with a grant from the Swedish government.

Dr. Hoskins married Betty Bruning in 1958, and the couple had two children, Kathryn and Kent Eric, before the marriage ended in divorce.

Returning to Texas in 1964, Dr. Hoskins took up a teaching position at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, where he taught the courses in histology, cytology, and human embryology. When Dr. Hoskins began teaching, the students in those classes had ranked 20th in the nation on their national boards. As an Assistant Professor, he was proud that his last class ranked third nationally in the courses he taught. During his post-doctoral fellowships and his time at UTSWMS, Dr. Hoskins made several important discoveries in cellular biology which were published in various professional journals.

After leaving the University, Dr. Hoskins completed his residency in anatomical and clinical pathology in 1972. He was on the pathology staff at Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas, and then became head of the pathology department at Doctors Hospital in Dallas, as well as operating his own clinical laboratory. In 1982, Dr. Hoskins became an independent consulting pathologist, first in Ames, Iowa, and then for the Upsher Labs, he covered the pathology departments of multiple small hospitals in Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas. After the death of Dr. Upsher, Dr. Hoskins returned to Texas and worked as a *locum tenens* pathologist, covering for those on vacation or simply needing extra help. He was a Fellow of the American Society for Clinical and Anatomical Pathology and of the College of American Pathologists, for whom he served as a laboratory inspector.

Dr. Hoskins married Virginia Jo Anderson on August 1, 1995, and after his retirement in 2001, he spent his time with her on their small ranch near Cross Plains, Texas. Besides caring for their goats, sheep, and too many dogs, he spent time hunting and writing. He wrote many stories and essays - some serious, some light, - some of which were published in the popular press. In his numerous letters to editors, and in several guest editorials for the *Abilene Reporter-News*, he continued his lifelong advocacy for education, equal justice for all, and common sense in government.

Dr. Hoskins preceded in death by his parents and his son, Kent. He is survived by his wife Ginny, his daughter Kathryn Curtis Mills, and his half sister, Cecile King.

Donations may be made to the Cross Plains Public Library at Box 333, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

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Florene Elizabeth James Falkner

Florene Elizabeth James Falkner, 85, of San Angelo, went to be with her Lord on Friday, February 22, 2013. Visitation was held on Monday, February 25, 2013 at the Shaffer Funeral Home located at 1939 Sherwood Way, San Angelo, Texas with the family present from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at the Southland Baptist Church with Taylor Sandlin officiating. Graveside services were held that day at 2:00 p.m., in the Pioneer Cemetery in Cross Plains. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood Way.

Florene "Flo" was born in Tom Green County to Ada and Ernest James on December 15, 1927. She grew up in San Angelo where she met the love of her life, Elmer. They were together 68 years and lived in various parts of the United States. Flo and Elmer were active church goers wherever they lived. Many in San Angelo will remember that she was an Avon representative for many years. Her family and friends were always important to her. She loved to play 42 or any other game, but above all loved to share her faith at any time.

Flo was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer, her son, Joe, her parents, and several siblings.

Flo is survived by her sister, Wilma Bearfield, daughter and son-in-law, Elaine and David Norris, daughter-in-law Diana Falkner, 4 grandchildren, Jeffrey and Leslie Norris, Natilie and Terry Johnson, Shane and Melissa Falkner, Heather and Cam Scott; 9 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers the family request that memorial contributions be made to Southland Baptist Church Missionary Fund.

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Ellen Winona "Nona" Garrison

Ellen Winona "Nona" Garrison, age 79, passed away on Friday, February 22, 2013 at the Oak Ridge Manor Nursing Home in Brownwood. Funeral services were held on Monday, February 25, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains with Pastor Ronnie White officiating; burial followed in the Cross Plains Cemetery. Visitation was held on Sunday, February 24th from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Ellen was born on November 29, 1933 in Eastland County, Texas to R.O. and Emmie (Fenwick) Tension. Nona, as she was known, graduated from Cross Plains High School, where she was a cheerleader. She worked as a waitress at Jean's before she moved away and after she returned in 2000 up until she got sick.

Ellen is survived by her three sons, Ronnie Pancake of Brownwood, Mike Pancake and wife Joy of Las Vegas, Kenny Pancake and wife Deborah Kay of Abilene, three step-children, Judy Bean of Waxahachie, Jim Garrison of Waxahachie, and Janet Davidson, sister, Helen Henderson and husband Lee of Odessa, brother Kenneth Tension of Friendswood, Texas, special friends, Robbi McClure and Gabby Hinojosa, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Ellen was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers, a sister and a grandson, Joshua Bill Pancake.

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 Ronnie B. White, Pastor
 Tim Tolosa/Music/Education Minister
 (254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443
www.firstbaptistpc.com

Trecie Faye Wilson

Trecie Faye Wilson, age 84, passed away on Sunday, February 24, 2013 at the Brownwood Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 1, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Higginbotham Chapel in Rising Star; burial will follow in the Wolf Valley Cemetery. Visitation will be on Friday, March 1st from 12:00 until service time at the Chapel.

Trecie was born in May, Texas on September 10, 1928 to John Lewis and Trecie (Taylor) Lancaster.

Trecie is survived by her husband Joseph Wilson of Early; and son Joseph Lee Wilson, Jr. of California.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 4 brothers and 4 sisters.

Callahan County Sheriff's Department Monthly Statistics

January 28th-February 24th

Disturbances: 30
 Accidents: 16
 Noise Calls: 8
 Fire: 5 (structure) 6 (vehicle)
 Welfare Checks: 10
 Vandalism/Suspicious Activity: 19
 Alarm Calls: 11
 Lift Assist: 8
 Assist Motorist: 8
 Theft: 10
 Total Arrests: 37
 Medical Calls: 96
 Burglary: 11
 Harassment/Trespass: 8
 Reckless Driver: 21
 Animal Calls: 8
 Stray Livestock: 12
 Assault: 8
 Suicide Threat: 3
 Civil Matter: 11
 Utility/Gas Water Leak: 3
 Missing Person: 1
 Dog Bite: 1
 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle: 1
 Mental Subject: 1
 Chase: 1
 Traffic Hazard: 1
 Unattended Death: 1
 Unlawful Burning: 3

Callahan County DPS Report

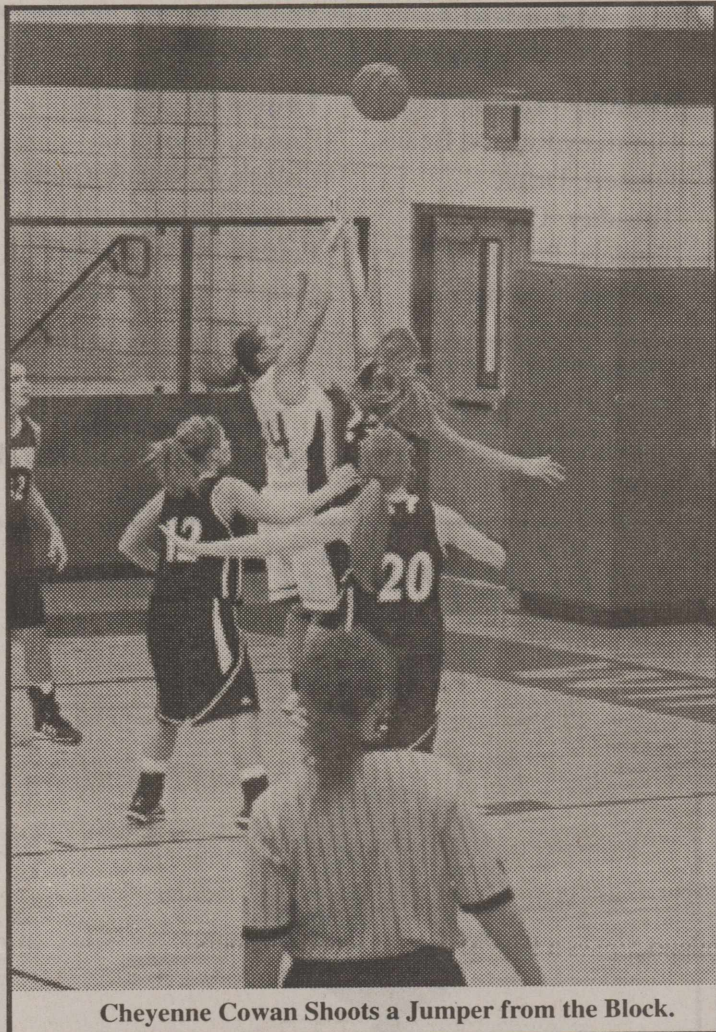
Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from February 16, 2013 through February 22, 2013 include:

Cases Investigated
 Warnings—95
 Complaints—33
 Driving While License Invalid—1
 DWI—1
 Vehicle Accidents
 There was one vehicle accident investigated during this time span.

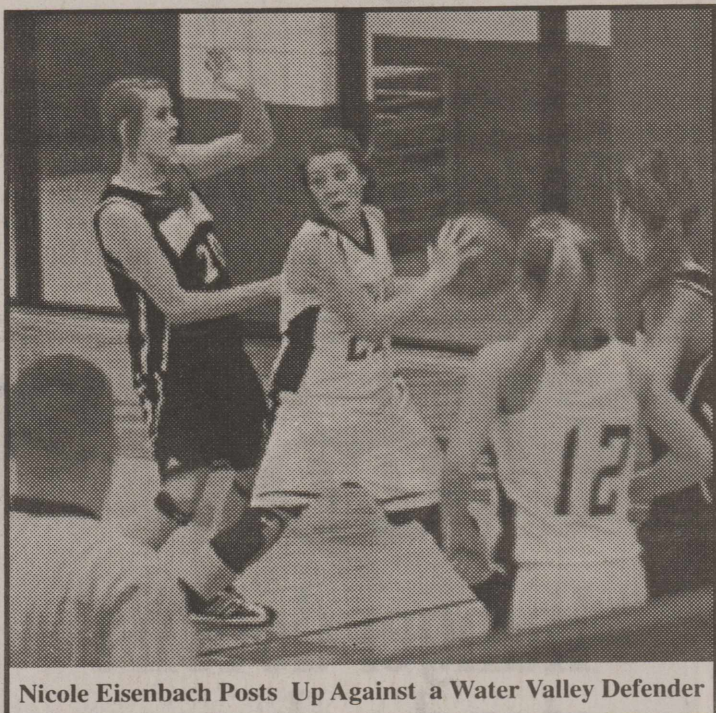


January Students and teacher of the Month with School Board Members — School board members Davy Crockett (left), and Bryan Bennett (right) honor the January Students of the Month, Bryana Wipff and Trent Tollett along with Teacher Karri Sheppard (center).

Lady Buffs In Action District 15-A



Cheyenne Cowan Shoots a Jumper from the Block.



Nicole Eisenbach Posts Up Against a Water Valley Defender

A week without advertising makes a business weak.

CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. BOARD OF TRUSTEE MINUTES

February 20, 2013

The Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Jack Shepard, Tommy Ames, Davy Crockett, John McWilliams, Michael Cowan and Bryan Bennett.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent, High School Principal and the Elementary Principal. Other guests were John Wipff, Bryana Wipff, Brandi Wipff, Sandi Wipff, Trent Tollett, Michael Tollett, Shawna Tollett and Karri Shepard.

Prayer was led by Danvy Crockett.

Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Bennett that we acknowledge Trent Tollett as Elementary boy student of the month of January and Bryana Wipff as Elementary girl student

of the month of January. 5 for and 0 against.

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams to accept the minutes of the regular board meeting on January 21, 2013 and called the meeting on January 31, 2013 with corrections. 6 for 0 against.

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Shepard to approve the 2011-2012 Safe and Effective schools performances report and 2013 Safety audit. 6 for 0 against.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams to accept bids from Parsons Roofing of \$186,473.00. 6 for and 0 against.

Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by McWilliams that 15% rule of end of course testing for 2013 Spring testing be postponed through 2012-2013 school year. 6 for and 0 against.

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by McWilliams that we extend the High School Principals contract with 4% raise. 6 for and 0 against.

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Shepard that we extend Elementary Principals contract with 4% raise. 6 for and 0 against.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Crockett that the Girls Athletic Coordinator's contract by extended. 6 for and 0 against.

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by McWilliams that the Boys Athletic Coordinator's contract by extended. 6 for and 0 against.

The board went into executive session at 9:41 and returned at 10:15.

Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Shepard to adjourn. 6 for and 0 against.

Most Valuable Player: Cheyenne Cowan-Cross Plains-Sr.

Offensive Player of the Year: Nicole Eisenbach-Cross Plains-Jr.

Defensive Player of the Year: Lacy Cox-May-Jr.

Newcomer of the Year: Taryn Estes-Cross Plains-So. & Sarah Mote-May-Fr.

Coach of the Year: Jeff Blackburn-Cross Plains

1st Team

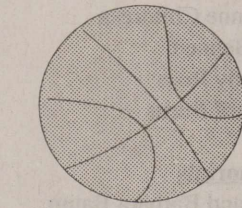
Mariah Own-Rising Star-Jr.
Shayla Stephens-May-Jr.
Madison Hayes-May-Jr.
Genia Jones-Santa Anna-Jr.
Carly Coats-Santa Anna-Sr.
Heather Allgood-Brookesmith-Jr.
Kristin Wright-Cross Plains-Jr.
Jurnee Thomas-Cross Plains-So.
Texas Sanders-Cross Plains-Jr.

2nd Team

Courtney Jones-Rising Star-Sr.
Kaycee Long-Cross Plains-Sr.
Alyssa Wheeler-Cross Plains-So.
Lauren Allen-Panther Creek-Jr.
Shylce Jenkins-May-So.
Courtney Guerrero-Santa Anna-Sr.
Brianna Sosa-Santa Anna-So.
Ashlin Farrow-Brookesmith-Jr.
Nicole Allgood-Brookesmith-So.

Honorable Mention:

Katharine Goode-Cross Plains-Sr.



Cross Plains Elementary "A" Honor Roll

4th 6 Weeks

1st Grade
Augustus Hart
Addison Long
Abigail Mauricio
Nathan Sandoval
Brenda Willis
Dusty Wyatt

2nd Grade
Sara Bien
Marshall Fleming
Teresta Hass
Hailey Mauricio
Logan McDaniel
Hannah McKinney
Ryan Reed
Abbigale Shepard
Jocelyn Smoot

4th Grade
Kareah Ellis
Madilynn Shepard

5th Grade
Trent Tollett
Bryana Wipff
Brandi Wipff

6th Grade
Jacy Bein
Hannah Crockett
Hanna Fortune
Kenzie Kleiber
Trenton Potter
Jackilann Shepard



Cross Plains Elementary "AB" Honor Roll

4th 6 Weeks

1st Grade
Jaeden Box
Aurora Craft
Gage Fortune
Harmony Goble
Jolie Hutton
Cadence Nickerson
Alex Parker
Jayden Shank
Grace West
Able Wheeler

2nd Grade
Jacobey bevers-Gilliam
Katie Goains
Memphis McGough
David Mendieta, Jr
Augustus Nickerson
Kody Reyes
Sarah Sanchez
Garrett Traweek

3rd Grade
Livia Busby
Jody Collier
Peter Craft
Kashlyn Hunter
Spade Koenig
Nicholas Meador
Reagan Nichols
Haylee Nickerson
Alaina Potter
Ashton Powell
Victoria Rodriguez
Johnathan Wheeler
Rebecca Willis

4th Grade
River Bradley
Wade Byrd
Amber Fidler
Chelsea Gartman
Jordan Hampton
Kinlee Mathews
Kolby McKinney
Cody McWilliams
Joseph Traweek
Abigail Wheeler

5th Grade
Stephanie Culwell
Benjamin French
Chloe Hollis
Katelynn Parker
Rainnie Sheffield
Lexie Thompson

6th Grade
Ashley Anderson
Paxton Byrd
Jacob Collier
Gage Connelly
Brian Morales
Anthony Petree
Kyler Stout
Jevon Tillery



Cross Plains Junior High and High School "A" Honor Roll 4th - 6 Weeks

7th Grade

Wesley Alexander
Eddie Calvagna
Joseph Crockett
Creede Goode
Katy Morgan
Larson Walker

8th Grade

Mackenzie Byrd
Hannah Cowan
Grace Goode

9th Grade

Rebekah Crockett
Teagan Fortune

10th Grade

Taryn Estes
Megan France
Ines Froitzheim
Brenna Kleiber
Kaitlyn Koettel
Morgan Manley
Bridgette Mayfield
Stephen Saltus
Allanta Wheeler

11th Grade

Michael Carpenter
Nicole Eisenbach
Tyler Henderson
Cutter Halsel
Justin Willis

12th Grade

Cheyenne Cowan
Victoria Creamer
Dania Delgadillo
Robyn Douglas
Christopher French
Dania Delgadillo
Kathrine Goode
Joe Holland
Riley Lawrence

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Cross Plains Junior High and High School "A-B" Honor Roll 4th - 6 Weeks

7th Grade

Kaiden Petree
Riley Potter
Kayla Stoudemire
Aaron Willis
Dakota Willis

8th Grade

Tristain Hargrove
Holden Senclair
Piper Winfrey
Loralei Woodard
Brandon Waggoner
Kersey Wyatt

MARCH 4-8

BREAKFAST

Monday -Eggs, Bisquit, As-sorted juice, Milk
Tuesday-Muffin, Yogurt, As-sorted juice, Milk
Wednesday - Pancakes, sausage, Assorted juice, Milk
Thursday -Hot or Cold cereal, Toast, Assorted juice, Milk
Friday -Cinnamon roll, Yogurt, Assorted juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday -Tangerine Chicken or Chicken nuggets, Brown rice, Broccoli, Baby carrots, Snowball salad, Milk
Tuesday - Chicken Parmesan, Green beans, Garden salad, Apples slices, Bread sticks, Milk
Wednesday—Chili Beans, Corn Chips, Rice, baby carrots, Garden salad, Cinnamon apples Milk
Thursday- Stuffed Baked potatoes, Baked beans, Texas toast, Fresh fruit bowl, Milk
Friday - Beef or Chicken Patty on bun, Baked wedges, Lettuce, tomato, pickles, Pears, Milk

Spring Break

Early out on Friday, March 8, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. prior to *Spring Break*. Buses will run at 1:10 p.m.

Return to classes on March 18, 2013 at regular time.

Early out on Monday, March 25, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. for *UIL Meet*. Buses will run at 11:10

We are hosting the *District Academic Meet*. School will begin at regular time on March 26th.

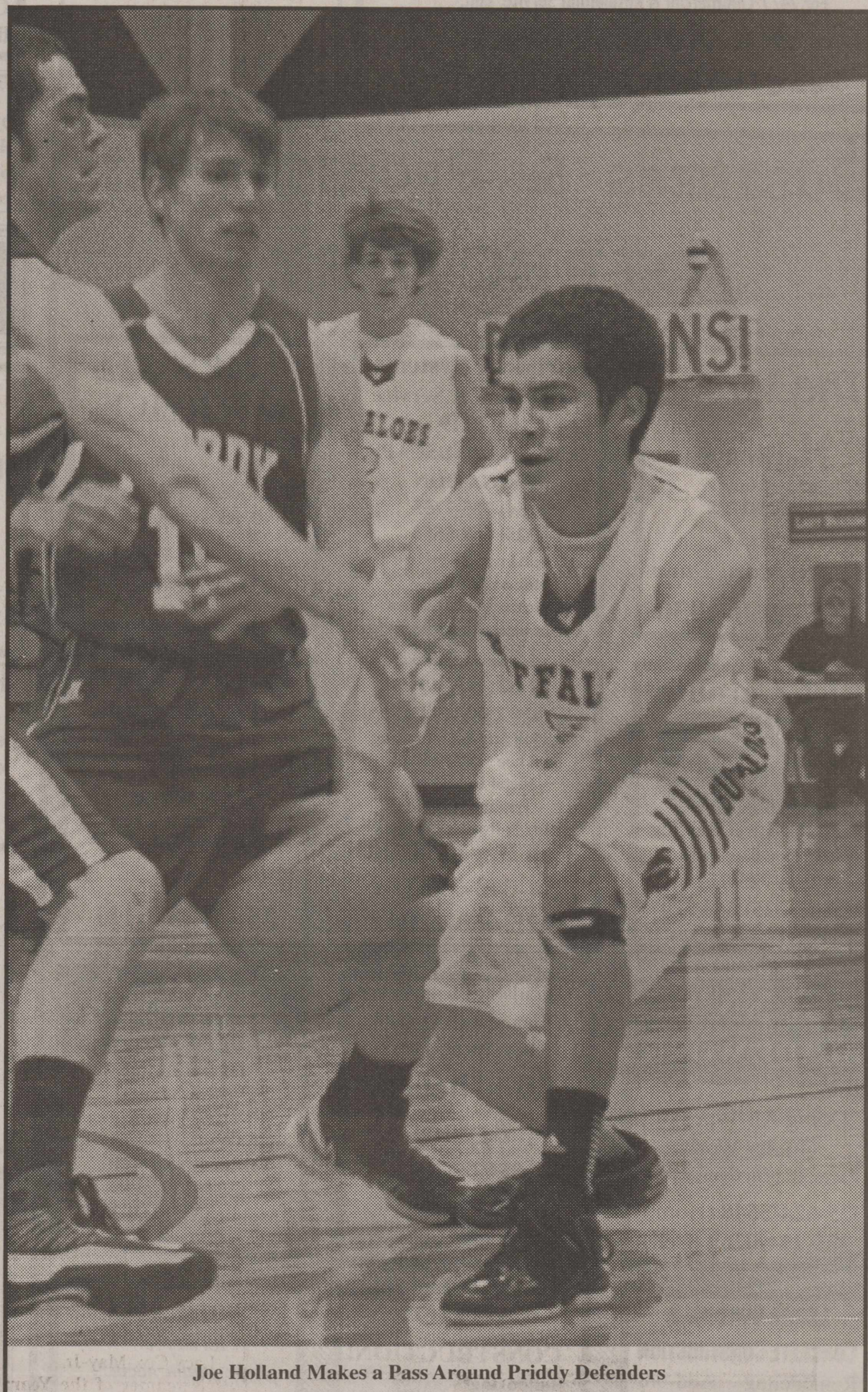
Early out on Thursday, March 28th at 1:00 p.m. for *EASTER*. Buses will run at 1:10 p.m.

Return to class at regular time on April 1, 2013

Cross Plains Boys Fall to Ira in Area Matchup



Buffaloes Celebrate Their Bi-District Victory



Joe Holland Makes a Pass Around Priddy Defenders



Jr. Josh Branch Finishes at the Bucket

Facing the #23 Ira Bulldogs (24-3), the Cross Plains Buffaloes had their hands full in the area playoff contest at McMurry's Kimbrell Arena Friday night. The Buffaloes did their best to upset the quick and athletic Bulldogs, but it wasn't enough as the Buffaloes season came to an end 48-40.

Struggling to adjust to the press and speed of Ira, it took a while for Cross Plains to settle in. After a period of play Ira led 9-6. Foul trouble was the enemy as the Buffaloes had to go to the bench quick and early in the first.

The Buffaloes again would battle in the second as they scored 10 points, all by Joe Holland (3), Josh Branch (5), and Justin Willis (2) to go into the locker room at half, trailing 21-16. The Buffaloes used intermission to calm down and make adjustments as they came out and outscored the Bulldogs 11 to 10. Tristen Stephenson would have a large hand in it scoring five in the third quarter. Down 32-27 to start the fourth, the Buffaloes got in a rhythm, as they hit two big shots to give them a four point lead, but two big three point shots by the Bulldogs would erase the deficit as they finished the game on a big run to seal the win, 48-40.

Playing in their last games were Seniors Blake Hutchins, Joe Holland, Dakota Gilliam, Chris French, Riley Lawrence and Preston Posuk. Juniors on the squad are Tyler Henderson, Tristen Stephenson, Colton McWilliams, Cutter Halsel, Josh Branch, and Justin Willis. The Buffaloes are coached by Dade Cosby and assisted by Daniel Purvis.

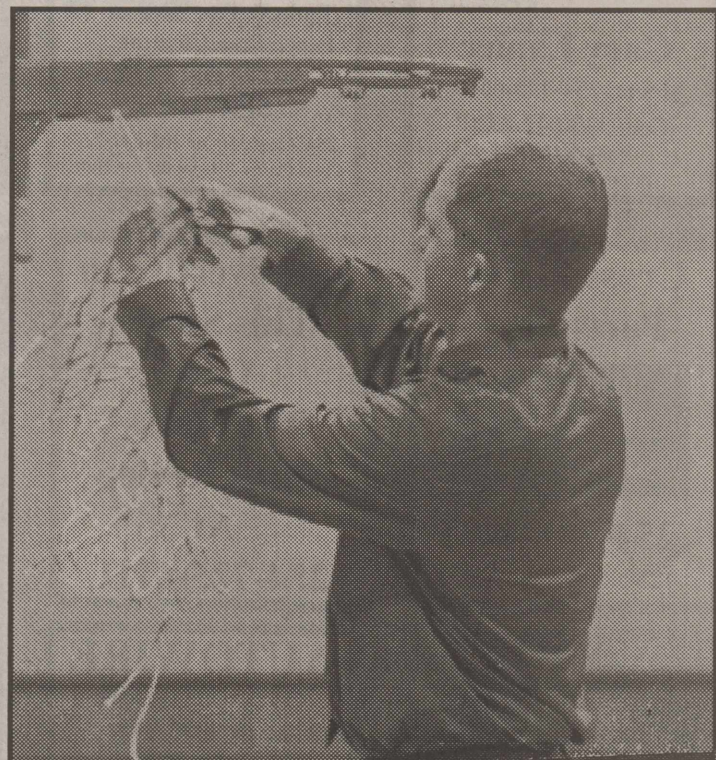
Score by Quarters:

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| IRA | 9 | 12 | 10 | 14 | 48 |
| CP | 6 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 40 |

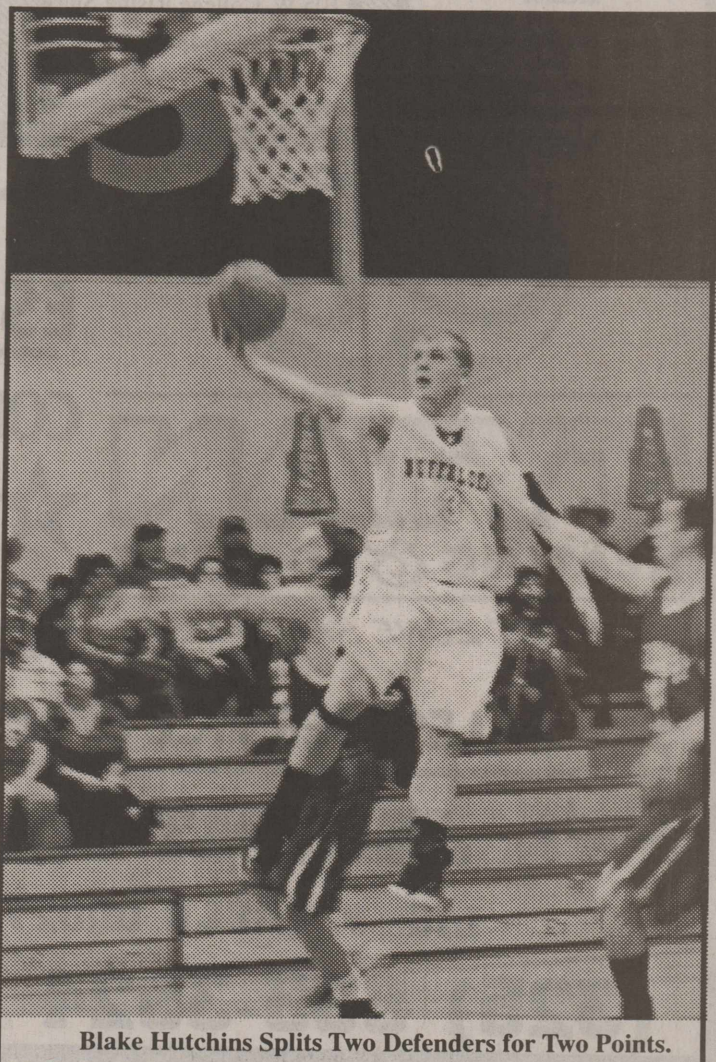
Individual Scorings:

Hutchins 2, Holland 8, Stephenson 9, Branch 19, Willis 2.

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Coach Cosby Finishes Cutting Down the Net After 45-26 Victory Over Priddy



Blake Hutchins Splits Two Defenders for Two Points.

District 15 Boy's All District Basketball Teams Released

The District 15 Boy's All-District Basketball Team was released, following Cross Plains, May, and Panther Creeks exit from the area round this last Friday. Cross Plains represented the list very well as seven boys were named with honors. Junior, Tristen Stephenson was named as the District Newcomer of the Year. Earning First Team Honors were Seniors, Joe Holland and Blake Hutchins, as well as Junior, Josh Branch. Earning Second Team Honors was Senior, Chris French. Honorable Mention Honors went to Senior,

Dakota Gilliam, and Junior, Tyler Henderson. Coach Steve Howard of May was named Coach of the Year. Jared Howard (Sr.), May and Panther Creek's Matthew Lowry (Jr.) were named Co-Most Valuable Player. Ethan Jaggers (Sr.) of May was named the Offensive MVP. The Defensive MVP of the district was Justin Howard (Jr.) from May.

1st Team

Kenrick Aguerro, May, Jr. Dylan Starnes, May, Sr. Ethan Morris, Panther Creek, Sr. James Short, Panther Creek, Jr. Josh Branch, Cross Plains, Jr.

Joe Holland, Cross Plains, Sr. Blake Hutchins, Cross Plains, Sr. Emory Geye, Rising Star, Soph.

2nd Team

Kelton Mote, May, Jr. Isaac Williams, May, Soph. Zane Jamison, Panther Creek, Soph. Austin Lewis, Panther Creek, Sr. Chris French, Cross Plains, Sr. Eric Griffith, Rising Star, Jr. Aubrey Lawrence, Rising Star, Sr. Dakota Enriquez, Santa Anna, Sr. Zach Boyette, Brookesmith, Sr.

Honorable Mention

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Friends of the NRA Committee planning meeting in Cross Plains

A third organizational Friends of the NRA Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, February 28th at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Cross Plains. The committee meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. The committee will be discussing possible sites in Callahan County to hold this year's banquet.

The Friends of the NRA Committee held its second organizational meeting on Thursday, January 31st at the Pizza House restaurant in Clyde.

Mike Walker and Reggie Pillars are co-chairmen of the committee which will be putting on this year's banquet. Michelle Ratliff is secretary of the committee. Lyn Walker is treasurer of the committee.

During the course of the meeting, the Friends of the NRA Com-



mittee announced they plan to hold a banquet this year on Saturday, September 7th. The banquet will begin at 5:00 p.m., with the doors opening and the banquet should conclude around 9:00 p.m.

The group has not yet determined where the first-ever banquet will be held. The group also discussed catering for the banquet this year, but have not yet

decided on the caterer.

The committee did state the banquet will be a non-alcohol event.

Jack Cannon, Senior Field Representative for the NRA said the Friends of the NRA is a grassroots offshoot for the NRA Foundation 501 C nonprofit organization. He said the NRA Foundation is a nonpolitical organization which has held some 1,100 fund-raising banquets nationwide over the last year. He said the Friends of the NRA donated over \$250,000 to support youth shooting sports, FFA organizations, 4-H shooting sports clubs, Boy Scouts, Junior ROTC, law enforcement organizations, as well as educational, historical, and gun safety course and more than 175 other programs.

Frozen Foot Rendezvous at Clyde Lake this Friday and Saturday

A late 1800's living history event, called the Frozen Foot Rendezvous, will take place at the Clyde Lake on Friday and Saturday, March 1st and March 2nd. The event will be held from 10:00 a.m. until dusk both days.

Clyde Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Erica Stallings said this new event, is being sponsored by the Clyde Festivities Committee—the same nonprofit organization which sponsors the annual Fourth of July cook-off and fireworks display, also at Clyde Lake.

Stallings said she has been talking with Nick Martinez over the past few weeks about holding such an event at the Clyde Lake. She said Martinez puts on these entertaining reenactments, similar to one during the Concho Valley Christmas celebration in San Angelo. Stallings said the event in Clyde is believed to be the first one in the

area.

The events scheduled include:

- Primitive Survival Skills Demonstrations
- Antique Firearms Displays & Demonstrations
- Gun Fighters
- Knife & Tomahawk Throwing
- Souvenir vendors & chuck wagon vittles

Stallings said the event is open to the public and there is no charge to enter the Clyde Lake gates, however the Clyde Festivities Committee will be taking donations at the gate during both days of the event.

She said the Clyde Festivities Committee has been tasked with introducing new events to Clyde. She said the committee plans to offer even more cultural and entertainment events in Clyde. Stallings said, "The committee wants Clyde to grow into a destination community and events

like this helps us reach that goal."

"Clyde Lake is the perfect setting for this. It's a good backdrop for this event," Stallings added.

The executive Chamber director said this event will offer guests what it was like living in the late 1800's in West Texas. "We want to keep this as authentic as possible," Stallings said of the demonstrations.

She said that along with souvenir vendors selling their wares, several chuck wagons will be set up during both days providing food to the reenactors. She said those same chuck wagons will also sell food to the public as well.

Stallings more information about the event is available by calling (325) 893-4221.

An advertisement about the event is published inside this week's newspaper.

County Commissioners sign resolution opposing retirement system funding cut

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court, holding a regular meeting on Monday, February 25th at the County Courthouse in Baird, approved a resolution opposing the Passage of a House Bill reducing the interest crediting rate on all Texas County & District Retirement System funds from seven percent to five percent.

On a motion by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham and a second by Commissioner Harold Hicks, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to approve the resolution opposing the Passage of House Bill 985, which pertains to the reduction of the interest crediting rate.

The resolution follows:

RESOLUTION

STATE OF TEXAS
IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
§
CALLAHAN COUNTY
§

STRONGLY OPPOSING THE PASSAGE OF HB 958 WHICH PROPOSES TO REDUCE THE INTEREST CREDITING RATE ON ALL TCDRS FUNDS FROM 7% TO 5%

WHEREAS, the Texas Legislature created the Texas County and District Retirement System ("TCDRS") in 1967; and

WHEREAS, TCDRS partners with Texas counties and districts to provide retirement, disability and survivor benefits to more than 225,000 Texas county and district employees; and

WHEREAS, TCDRS is governed by the Texas Legislature and overseen by an independent board of trustees; and

WHEREAS, TCDRS receives no state funding as each plan is funded independently by each county or district; and

WHEREAS, HB 958, which

would reduce the interest crediting rate on all TCDRS funds from 7% to 5%, has been filed during the 83rd Texas Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, TCDRS is the only statewide plan in which reducing the interest rate significantly impacts retiree benefits; and

WHEREAS, TCDRS counties and districts currently have local control to select benefits and costs based on their workforce needs and budget, and

WHEREAS, the passage of HB 958 would have an adverse effect on TCDRS retiree benefits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, does hereby declare its strong opposition to any effort of the Texas Legislature to pass legislation that reduces the interest crediting rate on TCDRS funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, urges the Texas Legislature to reject HB 958 in its entirety.

RESOLVED THIS 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2013.

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

Other agenda items brought before the Commissioners' Court included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:31 a.m. with Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Windham, and Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham present. Also present

at the meeting were Donna Bell, County Clerk, and County Treasurer Dianne Gunter.

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

—Under public comments, Judge Corn reported that the elevator inspection came back with no violations. No action was taken.

—Sheriff Terry Joy presented the monthly Sheriff's Report for January 28, 2013 through February 24, 2013. Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to approve the report. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Sheriff Terry Joe, Justice of the Peace Steve Odom and Sam Goldsmith with Goldsmith Solutions came before the commissioners' court to talk about purchasing Hill Country Software for the Sheriff's Office. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to table a decision on the purchase until the next regular commissioners' court meeting on March 11th. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

—The commissioners' court meeting recessed at 10:37 a.m. and the meeting was called back into order at 10:42 a.m.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to sign a contract with Unifirst for facility services (mops, rugs, etc.) with Callahan County. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:52 a.m. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a unanimous 5-0 vote.

Join the Arbor Day Foundation in March and Receive 10 Free Trees

The Arbor Day Foundation is making it easier for everyone to celebrate the arrival of spring through planting trees.

Join the Arbor Day Foundation in March 2013 and receive 10 free white flowering dogwood trees.

"White flowering dogwoods will add beauty to your home throughout the year," said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Dogwoods are known for their showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage and red berries that attract songbirds during winter."

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1st and May 31st, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Arbor Day Foundation members also receive a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's bimonthly publication, and The Tree Book, which contains information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE DOGWOOD TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 30, 2013. Or join online at arborday.org/march.

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Texas Department of Agriculture Accepting Summer Food Program Applications

AUSTIN—The Texas Department of Agriculture is accepting applications from organizations to participate in Summer Nutrition Programs, which help feed children who do not have access to nutritious meals when schools close for summer. More than 18 percent of Texas households are considered food insecure, meaning not everyone in the household has consistent access to good nutrition.

The Summer Food Service Program and the Seamless Summer Option for schools are aimed at addressing this issue and are federally funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In Texas, these programs are administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Organizations partner with TDA to offer the programs across the state in areas where more than 50 percent of children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals during the school year under the National School Lunch Program. Eligible sponsoring organizations include schools, faith-based groups, nonprofit summer camps, government agencies and other tax-exempt organizations. All meal sites must be sponsored by an organization that has a contract with TDA.

TDA encourages any eligible organization to consider providing this much-needed service to Texas children. Approved sponsors, operating in accordance with federal and state regulations, will be reimbursed for meals served to children. All new and renewing sponsors are required to take training courses before participating in these programs. The deadline for a new sponsor to apply for participation in the Summer Nutrition Programs is April 15, 2013.

For more information about TDA's Summer Nutrition Programs, visit www.summerfood.org or call the TDA Food and Nutrition Division office at (877) TEX-MEAL, (877) 839-6325.

City Council Minutes

February 12, 2013

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Jerry Cassle, Bob Kirkham, Randy Strickland and Colby Walker.

Members of the public meeting with the council were Rick Carrouth and Era Lee Hanke.

Employees present were Debbie Gosnell, Will Windham, Jarrod Potter, Frankie Hyles, Dannes Turner and Don Gosnell.

Ray Purvis called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Gosnell gave the invocation.

By general consent the minutes were approved as presented.

By general consent the police report was approved as presented.

By general consent the judge's report was approved as presented.

Kirkham moved to approve the bills as presented. Walker seconded and motion carried.

Strickland moved to order the City Council General Election to be held on May 11, 2013. Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Kirkham moved to appoint Joyce McCoy as the Election Judge. Walker seconded and motion carried.

Cassle moved to select May 6th and May 7th as the two (2) twelve (12) hour days for early voting. Strickland seconded and motion carried.

Strickland moved to hold a joint election with the Cross Plains ISD. Walker seconded and motion carried.

Rick Carrouth met with the council to give an update on the Fire Department. He stated that there were 2 grass fires in January and 2 motor vehicle accidents taking 61.1 man hours and in February there was 1 grass fire and 2 motor vehicle accidents taking 92 man hours. Carrouth asked the council to consider closing that portion of Avenue G between Blocks 55 and 56 in the Central Addition from SW 2nd to SW 3rd. The council tabled the matter of closing the Street and alley way until the next regular meeting. Carrouth also informed the council that they have completed the purchase of Blocks 55 and 56 for the building of the new Fire Department and that they are in the process of doing some fundraising to help defray the cost of the building. He asked the council again to consider if the City would budget some funds for this expenditure. It was discussed that the city would help with the cost and that they would look at the budget and get back with Carrouth in the near future as to how much the City would be able to contribute.

Dannes Turner met with the council to update them on the EDC. She presented the council with a packet of information. She went over the Activities and Accomplishments for 2012-2013 and also the Goals for 2013/2014. She also stated that the current directors whose terms are expiring in March 2013 (Era Lee Hanke, Jerry Cassle, Dannes Turner and Joe McWilliams) are willing to serve another two year term. Turner went over the EDC budget and asked the council to approve the appointment of the directors, the goals for 2013/2014 and the proposed budget. Strickland moved to approve the requests as presented. Kirkham seconded and motion carried.

Turner also asked the council to approve the purchase of the E 1/2 of Lots 1,2,3,4 and the NE 1/4 of Lot 5; Block 52; Central Addition for the Fitness Center proposal that is currently before the EDC. Kirkham moved to sell the lots for the intended purpose for \$5,000.00. Strickland seconded and motion carried.

Turner also gave a quick update on the Senior Citizens Center. She stated that there was work needed to the roof to repair the leaks and that the City had received a bid in the amount of \$7,200 for that repair and she would like to get that fixed as soon as possible so that the new flooring that is being installed will not be damaged from any rains we might receive. She commented

that Greg Turner is installing a small section of wood laminate flooring and that she is getting a bid for some carpeting for the next section. The final section will be the Sport Court Used Response Orange (Approximately 810 Square Feet) And New SportShield Maple (Approximately 1,228 Square Feet) for a cost of \$5,750. This will include all installation and trimming of the perimeter walls, finish out at doorways and entrances, underlayment and shipping. She thanked the council for their support of the Center and their confidence they have placed in her. The council thanked her for her report.

Jeremy Gilliam met with the council to discuss the possibility of acquiring Lots 22 and 23 that the City owns in Block 29 of the Central Addition. Gilliam proposed that he would demolish the old house that is currently in a state of disrepair and would place a new modular home on the property in exchange for the title to the lots. He explained that he would need a few months to demolish the structure and then would be ready to have the new home delivered. He also stated that if something were to happen that hindered him putting a new home on the property, he would return the lots back to the City at no charge. Cassle moved to give the lots to Mr. Gilliam in exchange for him clearing the property of the house structure as well as all of the debris located on the property by April 1, 2014 with the understanding that a modular home be placed on the property and that no mobile home will be allowed. If Gilliam fails to uphold his agreement, the property reverts back to the City without cost. Walker seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning the 3 acre property that was purchased from Mark Norris for the exchange of property with TxDot that adjoins Treadway Park. However, TxDot will not make the exchange of property without 100% of the mineral rights without a lot of cost to the City. Kirkham moved to sell the lots back to Norris at the original purchase price. Walker seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning the Walter Martin property. It was discussed that since the City is acquiring the Stubblefield property that it would be advantageous to own these lots as well and therefore by general consent the council agreed that if the lots could be purchased for \$2,500 that the City would purchase the lots.

Cassle moved to adjourn. Kirkham seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

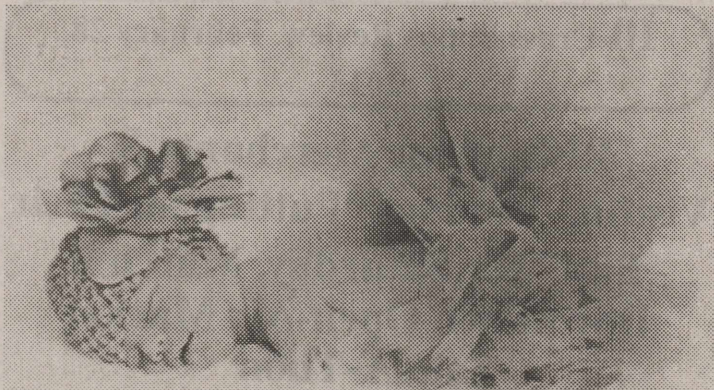
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Breland Brooke Tabor arrival announced

Justin and Haley Tabor are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter Breland Brooke Tabor, on January 17, 2013 at 10:31 p.m. Breland weighed in at 6 pounds and was 18 and 3/4 inches long. Her grandparents are Darrell & Ginny Breland of Abilene,

Keely & Matt Acklin of Abilene and Gil & Becky Tabor of Baird. Her great grandparents are Charles & Jean Kay Erwin, Don & Betty Tabor and Wesley & Priscilla Acklin. Her great grandmother is Betty Trammell. Breland's great-great grandmother is LaVerne Tabor.

Callahan County Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Darrell Roberts, theft.

Marriage Licenses

Wesley Houston Reynolds and Amanda Ariel Aguirre, both of Baird.

42nd District Court
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Tonya Rae Huntley and Zane Scott Huntley, divorce.
Brandon Wayne Black and Ashley Renee Black, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Jennifer Knowles and Troy Shane Knowles, divorce granted.
Nancy Hicks and the estate of Howard Gene Hicks, deceased vs. Hanner Chevrolet Pontiac GMC, GMC Trucks, Inc. and Thor Credit Corporation, agreed order of dismissal with prejudice granted.

Kari Ann Spencer and Dusty Brooks Spencer, divorce granted.

State Farm Lloyds vs. Paul Eli Snyder, order on plaintiff's motion for nonsuit granted.

Mary Ruth Schulle, final order to change the name of an adult granted.

Criminal Indictments

Clifford L. Young, driving while intoxicated (DWI), 3rd or more.

Terry M. Seals, possession of a controlled substance.

Callie M. Weaver, DWI, 3rd or more.

Jason W. Boggess, DWI, habitual.

Criminal Minutes

Cheryl F. Hollis, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Jose S. Reyes, motion to revoke probation granted.

Gary Bowen, plea of guilty to forged financial instrument, 3 year probation, \$500 fine, \$334 court costs, \$171.92 restitution.

Cathy D. Lambert, judgment revoking probation granted.

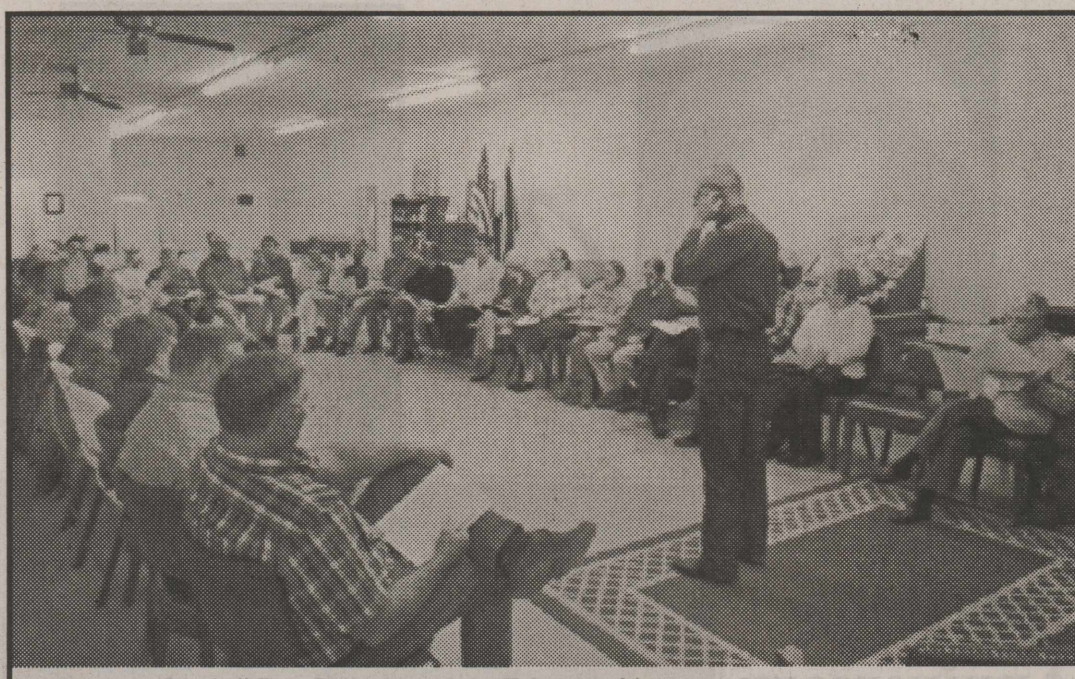
Chevin C. Brothers, judgment revoking probation granted.

Kimberly R. Roberts, order dismissing motion to revoke probation and amending conditions of probation granted.

Ian Morris, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

American Legion To Meet Thursday

The American Legion Post 423 will meet Thursday, February 28th. Sherriff Terry Joy will be the guest speaker. A meal will be served as well. All members and perspective members and their wives are cordially welcomed.



"Pushing the Limits" Bob Childress led the February 21st event.—

Local Library's "Pushing the Limits" Event Drew Large Crowd

The Cross Plains Public Library's "Pushing the Limits" event Thursday, February 21st was well attended with 32 participants joining in the thoughtful discussion of the book *Arctic Drift* by Clive Cussler. The library is one of 20 libraries nationwide who received a grant as a pilot project to explore ways for all of us to push the limits using science and technology. Reading the book stimulated thoughts on the multiple themes of survival. Bob Childress, our science partner, facilitated the lively exchange and sharing of

ideas about the environment and how science and technology plays a part in our everyday lives. An interview of the author was shown and it was interesting to get a perspective about his creative ideas and the research he did for this book. A human-interest video was included in the night's activities about a farming family and their challenges and rewards, showing us that science and technology are all part of all our lives in so many ways.

Our next portion of the four-part series will be on the topic of Connection. We will read the

book *Thunderstruck* by Erik Larson and have our discussion gathering on April 4th. The book combines research into technology with a murderous twist. Guglielmo Marconi and his invention of the wireless telegraph parallel the true-life search for one of Britain's most notorious serial killers.

Come by the library to pick up your free copy of *Thunderstruck*, or download it to your kindle or Nook and bring your receipt for reimbursement.

Martha Roberts fund at First Financial Bank

An account has been set up in the name of Martha Roberts to help defray her medical expenses and funeral costs.

The account is at First Financial Bank. You may make deposits at any branch, just tell the bank it is for the Martha Roberts Fund.

New DPS Webpage Highlights Unsolved Murders

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) today, Wednesday, February 19th, unveiled a new section of its website dedicated to solving cold case murder investigations across the state of Texas. The Texas Rangers' Unsolved Homicides webpage is aimed at renewing the public's interest in these cases, including the Rangers Top 12 Unsolved Cold Case Investigations, which features two cases from each of the state's six DPS regions. The cases that are featured in the Top 12 will be changed periodically.

"Cold cases are typically challenging to solve for a variety of reasons, but we want to send a clear message that we are not giving up on these murder victims," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Our goal for this webpage - and the investigative efforts supporting it - is to shine a new light on these crimes, so they are not forgotten. We are committed to bringing these ruthless criminals to justice and to bringing some amount of closure to the families involved."

Texas Rangers, along with local police agencies, will reassess - and in some case reanalyze - evidence, and take another look at persons of interest or attempt to develop new persons of interest. Many of these cases involve smaller or rural police agencies, which the Texas Rangers routinely assist in working murder investigations. Currently, the website features a total of 68 cases dating back to 1978.

By putting the cases back in the public eye, it increases the possibility that people will come forward with new information or leads that can be investigated. The public will have the opportunity to submit information online through the new webpage or by calling a toll free number, 1-800-346-3243. Callers may remain anonymous. (Some of the cases have rewards associated with them, which are noted on the website.)

To view the information on the Unsolved Homicides site, visit: <http://www.dps.texas.gov/TexasRangers/UnsolvedHomicides/Index.htm>. To specifically view the Texas

Rangers Top 12 Cold Case Investigations visit: <http://www.dps.texas.gov/TexasRangers/UnsolvedHomicides/topCases.aspx>.



Hand-Crocheted quilt displayed at Senior Citizens

Crocheting is an art and the Cross Plains Senior Center has received a masterpiece as a fundraiser for the Center. The late Dorothy Mitchell was a very artistic person and created a hand-crocheted queen size bedspread that would add romance to any room. Helen Parson donated this beautiful bedspread. In addition to the bedspread, donations of place mats and napkins, fleece blanket, and Scentsy warmer and scents have been received. These donations were made by Donna Wagner, Lexia Bagley, and Lois Dillard. Sealed bids will be accepted on any or all items until 3:00 p.m. on February 28, 2013. You may come by 108 N. Main to see the items and make your bid. If you have any questions please call 725-6521.

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Logan was in the Air Force and after his discharge in 1944, they had their first son, Logan Jr. in Brownwood.

Madeline and Logan eventually moved to Odessa where they had their second son, Jimmy Dale.

Logan retired from the post office and Madeline retired from the school system at Permian High.

The couple moved back to Cross Plains, where Logan Jr., Jimmy Dale and his wife Melanie reside.

Happy Anniversary Mom & Dad



70 Years Together
Madeline and Logan Long

Texas Tech Coach Kliff Kingsbury to speak at FCA luncheon

Texas Tech University head football coach Kliff Kingsbury will be the guest speaker at the FCA Community Luncheon to kick off the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Awards festival.

The FCA community luncheon will take place on Tuesday, March 5, at 11:45 a.m. at the Abilene Christian University's Teague Center

DEADLINE FOR TICKETS - is Thursday, February 28th. Lunch tickets are \$10 each or

tables of 10 for \$100. Limited seating.

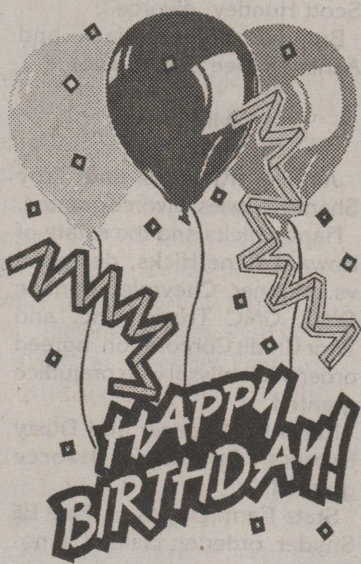
To purchase tickets and reserve your seat, please call 325-795-0020 or e-mail cpickett@fca.org.

All proceeds benefit the Big Country Chapter of the FCA.

Information about the Big Country Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes can also be found at www.bigcountry-fca.org.



Texas State Technical College West Texas is holding Experience TSTC on Saturday, March 2, 2013 at the Sweetwater Campus. The event, which begins at 9:00 a.m. is open to the public. Come by and meet TSTC faculty and tour the campus. Staff will also be available to answer questions about financial aid, student housing and more!



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Becky (Stone) Wood
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Rising Star Merchants & Visiting Vendors "Putting on Their Best" for Saturday, March 2 Downtown Open-Air Market Sale-A-Thon

Local antiques merchants, grocery & convenience stores and the local cafe are busily preparing for Saturday's DOWNTOWN OPEN-AIR MARKET in Rising Star.

Nancy Bostick, President of the local Economic Development Corporation, explained in a front porch interview this weekend that her phone is still ringing almost constantly with questions and vendors vying for a "good spot" on Main Street for this Saturday's market and even for the April 6th date. She explained that there is really not a 'bad' spot on Main Street and that the vendors are setting up from the Post Office area on North Main up to the Market Building on South Main on both sides of the street.

With a twinkle in her eye as she

finished up a glass of tangerine/lime sparkling water, Nancy commented that someday the vendors will be all up and down Hwy 36. as well as Hwy 183!

The Downtown Open-Air Market began last November (2012) and has not missed a month even though chilly weather prevailed one month. The weather has cooperated well and the EDC is hoping for a sun-filled day for this market also.

Vendors are coming from all areas around Rising Star, encompassing several surrounding counties; and more and more varied vendors are calling for a spot. It is necessary to contact Nancy at 254-641-0320 before arriving so a space can be reserved and the set-up process can be easy and efficient.

3rd Annual May Rodeo Association's Chili Supper

The 3rd Annual May Rodeo Association's Chili Supper will be held Saturday, March 2, 2013 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Rodeo Barn in May, Texas.

Chili with all the fixins, dessert and either tea or coffee will be served by donation. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated!

A cake and pie auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. Funds raised will be used for work on the arena, which has already begun!

Please join the members of the May Rodeo Association for our 3rd annual Chili Supper/Cake & Pie Auction! For more

information, call Josh Beal at 325-647-7763, Mike Stavley at 325-647-2866 or Dana Thompson at 325-647-0273.

We will be donating 10% of the proceeds to Lindsey Woods, wife of Chuck Woods and daughter-in-law of Charles and Barbara Woods of May. Lindsey is suffering from a painful, pancreatic disease and is in critical need of a pancreas transplant. Please come out and help us help Lindsey!

Donations may also be mailed to: May Rodeo Association at P.O. Box 185, May, Texas 76857.

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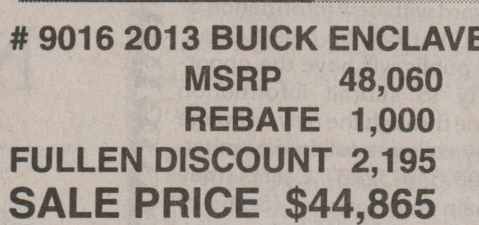


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