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Cross Plains Review

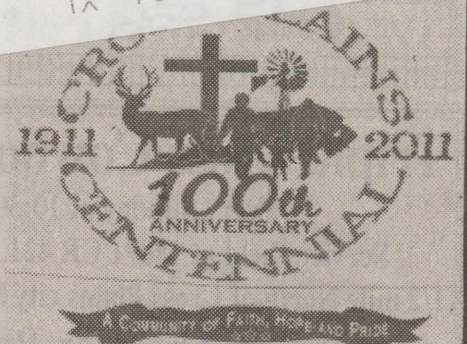
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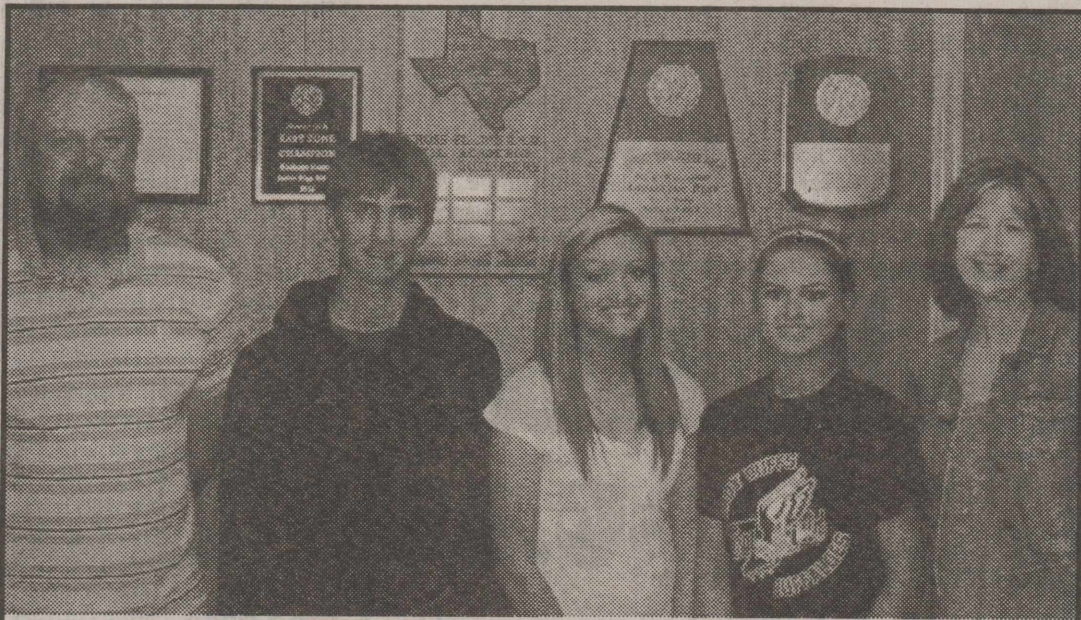
A Community of Faith,
Hope and Pride



102nd Year

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 7



State UIL Qualifiers — From left Shawn Bullock (Social Studies Coach), Colton McWilliams, Third Place Social Studies, Kelli Bennet, 2nd Place Prose, Katherine Goode, 1st Place Prose and Debbie Mitchell (Prose Speaking Coach).



UIL Academic Regional Competitors — Sitting Front row from left Bridgette Mayfield, Ariell Sneed, McKenzie Halsel, Kelli Bennett, Katherine Goode, Cheyenne Cowan, Dania Gonzalez, Victoria Creamer, and Kelbi Hyles. Standing Back row from left to right, Taryn Estes, Stephen Saltus, Tristen Stephenson, Michael Carpenter, Riley Lawrence, Colton McWilliams, and Jurnee Thomas.

Funeral Services for Amber Thomas Scheduled for Friday, April 26th at FBC in Abilene

Amber (McBeth) Thomas, 40 of Abilene, passed away in an automobile accident on April 10, 2013. A memorial service is scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 26, 2013 in the First Baptist Church Sanctuary with Palmer McCown officiating.

Amber was born on December 15, 1972 in Abilene, Texas to Larry McBeth and Jeanine Hardin.

Amber grew up in Abilene and graduated from Abilene High School. Amber married the love of her life Freddy "Bubba" Thomas on October 30, 1992. Together they had three wonderful children Justin, Shelby and Hunter.

For ten years Amber worked as a Preschool Minister for the First Baptist Church of Abilene. She loved the children and enjoyed the friends she made there. She also worked as a site manager for the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center for a few years. Recently she was able to do her favorite job which was to work with her husband and son in their family car business. Amber was a loving and caring mother who truly enjoyed helping others in any way she could.

Surviving Amber are her husband, Bubba Thomas, sons;



Amber (McBeth) Thomas

Justin and Hunter Thomas, a daughter Shelby Thomas, her father Larry McBeth, a brother Jon Christopher McBeth, and a sister Sara McBeth, as well as many aunts, uncles, step siblings, extended family members and close friends.

Amber is preceded in death by her mother Jeanine Wharton.

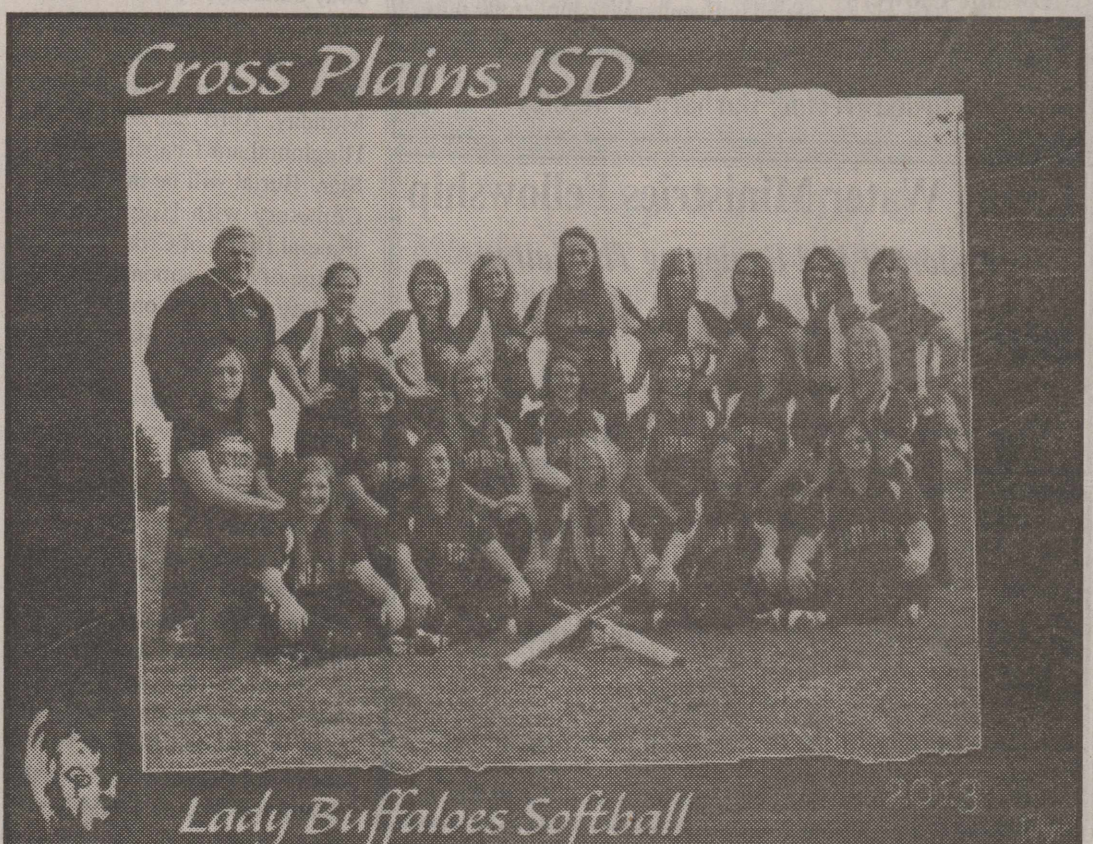
Condolences may be offered to the family online at www.pbfuneraldirectors.com.

There will be a bus going to the funeral from First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Seating is limited so you need to call the church office at 254-725-7629 and reserve your seat. The bus will be leaving at 12:30 p.m.

FBC Clothes Closet NOW Open

The First Baptist Church of Cross Plains has officially opened the new clothes closet to assist people in our community. The closet will be open to everyone on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month.

The FBC Clothes Closet is so excited to help others in need we are located in the 2nd building behind the playground on Main Street. Contact the FBC Office at 254-725-7629.



Lady Buffaloes Softball

The Cross Plains Lady Buffalo Softball team has earned a playoff position. The team will be playing Goldwaite for the Bi District Championship. The Lady Buffs finished 3rd in District 9A with a record of 6-4. Their playoff run will begin with a 3 game series against Goldwaite. The first game will be in Cross Plains at 5:00 P.M. April 26th. The second game will be in Goldwaite at 5:00 P.M. Saturday April 27th and if necessary a 7:00 P.M. game.



The Rabbit Hole — Top Row from left, Lindsay Ames, Kelli Bennett, Brandon Fulcher, Cheyenne Cowan, and Matt Sowell. Bottom Row: Cutter Halsel, Dania Gonzalez, Katherine Goode, Maci Jo Whitson, Riley Lawrence, and Debbie Mitchell.

Cross Plains One -Act Play to Perform for Public

Cross Plains One-Act Play award winning production of Rabbit Hole by David Lindsay-Abaire will perform for the public this Sunday, April 28th at 2:30 PM in

the Cross Plains Auditorium. The audience will also have the opportunity to listen to award winning prose and poetry speakers. This will be the only

public performance, so don't miss this opportunity to see some excellent actors and speakers from Cross Plains High School. Admission is Free.

See additional information on OAP Page 9

ACADEMIC SUCCESSES FOR CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL

Cross Plains High School is having a very successful year in UIL Academics! Sixteen students qualified for regional competition in 22 events, and 3 students are advancing to state competition! Those who advanced to state competition are:

Katharine Goode — Prose Interpretation Coach: Debbie Mitchell

Kelli Bennett — Prose Interpretation Coach: Debbie Mitchell

Colton McWilliams — Social Studies Coach: Shawn Bullock.

The following students competed in the regional competition at ACU on Saturday April 20. They were accompanied by Robin Porter, Janna Austin, Diana Dobbins, Debbie Mitchell and Phil Mitchell.

Tristen Stephenson — Current Issues (D. Purvis)
Stephen Saltus — Computer

Science (D. Cosby)
Victoria Creamer — Editorial Writing & News Writing (J. Austin)

Katharine Goode — Feature Wrtg. (J. Austin) & Prose Interpretation (D. Mitchell)

Bridgette Mayfield — Literary Criticism (J. Austin) & LD Debate Alt. (D. Dobbins)

Colton McWilliams — News Writing (J. Austin) & Social Studies (S. Bullock)

Jurnee Thomas — Persuasive Speaking (R. Porter)

Dania Gonzalez — Persuasive Spkg (R. Porter) & Poetry Inter.(D. Mitchell)

McKenzie Halsel — Poetry Interpretation (D. Mitchell)

Kelli Bennett — Prose Interpretation (D. Mitchell)

Kelbi Hyles — Prose Interpretation (D. Mitchell)
Cheyenne Cowan — Ready Writing (J. Austin)

Michael Carpenter — Physics (B. Purvis)

Social Studies Team — Taryn Estes, Riley Lawrence, Colton McWilliams (S. Bullock)
Ariell Sneed — Poetry Interpretation (D. Mitchell)

Overall, Cross Plains High School placed second in Region 2, Conference 1A beating out DeLeon, Ranger, Highland, Slidell, Olney, Petrolia, Stamford, Jayton, Goldwaite, Water Valley, Haskell, Poolville, Robert Lee, San Saba, Harmony Science Academy, Seymour, Valley View, Sterling City, Archer City, Hico, Perrin-Whitt, Trent, Zephyr, Priddy, May, Santo, Muenster, Rising Star, Chillicothe, Summit International Prep, Meridian, Itasca, Valley Mills, Era, Veribest, Aspermont, Garden City, Albany, Crowell, Knox City, Bronte, Lipan, Anson, Goldburg, Panther Creek, Saint Jo, and Moran.

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Church Directory

Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am
Services held at 18071 CR 421, Cross Plains
(1/2 mile North of Cross Plains city limits on Hwy 206)



Al Taylor, Preacher

Phone: 254-725-7522
Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Dwaine Clowers
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

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints

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

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz
Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

Bible Study...10:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School9:45 AM
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Evening Service.....6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 PM

David Braun, Pastor
Church (254) 725-6266

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First United Methodist Church

Kevin Morton, Pastor

Office 725-7377
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9:30 a.m.

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First Presbyterian Church

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Cross Plains, Texas 76443

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SUNDAY:

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Worship: 6:00P.M.

Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.

Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.

Ladies Class - Wednesday:

10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on East Hwy 36)

Office: (254-725-6117)

Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

Obituaries



Mary L. (Metcalf) Estep

Mary Estep, age 65, passed away Saturday, April 20, 2013 at her home in Rising Star with her family around her. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 22, 2013 at the Higginbotham Chapel in Rising Star. Burial will be in the Blake Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of arrangements.

Mary was born on December 20, 1947 in Rising Star to Parker and wife Mattie (Edmistan) Metcalf. She married James Estep in Seagraves, Texas on January 5, 1993. She was a homemaker and enjoyed fishing. It was always a good day if she was out catching fish. She was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Rising Star. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Mary is survived by her husband, James Estep of Rising Star, two daughters, Red Martin and husband Buster of Oklahoma, Sandy Sipe and husband Ron of White Settlement, TX; son, Tom Palmer and wife, Marcie of Pennsylvania; brother, Billy Wayne and wife Janice of Sundown; sister, Gladys Middleton and husband James of Robert Lee; fourteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Marjorie Metcalf and brother, Jimmie Metcalf

William "Bill" Earl Walker

William "Bill" Earl Walker, age 87, passed away on Thursday, April 18, 2013 at Abilene Regional Medical Center. Graveside services were held on Sunday, April 21, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Burkett Cemetery in Burkett, Texas with Dwaine Clower officiating with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of the arrangements.

Bill was born on December 19, 1925 in Burkett, Texas to Melvin Arnold and Gladys (Burkett) Walker. During WWII when Bill had completed his junior year of high school, he joined the Coast Guard. He married Addie Campbell on March 25, 1978 in Old Mexico. He was a member of the Burkett Baptist Church.

Bill is survived by his wife, Addie Walker of Burkett; three sons, Phillip Walker and wife Jennifer of Keller, Lorren Weatherly and wife Darla of Denton, Collin Walker and wife Shea of Coleman; daughter, Sallie Nanny of Keller; sister, Annie Merle Trent of Coleman; and sister-in-law, Melba Walker of San Angelo; grandchildren, Chelsea, Jorie, Ryan, Cade, Kloie, Madison, Allison, Grayson, and Carson; great-grandchildren, Kash and Kyler; as well as several nieces and nephews and cousins.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, and one sister.

Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Mark E. Alberty, falsification of drug test results.
Kimberly Jewel Baidas, theft by check.
Kelvin Eugene Crowe, theft by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Aaron C. Phillips; Dana Hogrell; Clyde G. Hall. Donald W. Miser, order of dismissal from probation.
Derek L. Casey, Jr., motion to dismiss to driving while license invalid (DWLI) granted for plea to other case.

Marriage Licenses

Timothy Allen Haynes and Ashlie Diane McGinnis, both of Clyde.

42nd District Court
John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Indictments

Eddie R. Burkhalter, driving while intoxicated (DWI) - 3rd or more.
Kevin R. Warden, DWI - 3rd or more.
Roger Dale Williams, DWI - 3rd or more.
Billy E. Smith, Jr., DWI - 3rd or more.
Melissa C. Childers, possession of a controlled substance.
Kevin W. Clark, possession of a controlled substance.
Cheryl A. Salazar, possession of a controlled substance.



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Friday - Chicken Fried Steak

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Clyde Farmers

Market Starts

May 11th

The Clyde Farmers Market is back starting Saturday, May 11th from 7am-12pm along North 1st Street. We look forward to being your source for local veggies and hand-crafted goods once again. Also, we are always in need of more produce vendors so grow extra plants in your garden!

Vendor sign-up packets are available at the Chamber of Commerce. You must sign up and be pre-approved before becoming a vendor.

For more information, contact Leilani Smith at 325-864-4367. Hope to see you there!

National Prayer Day

Prayer has always been a part of the American story from the earliest years of our country's history up to this day. Congress and Presidents have set aside days to recognize the role prayer has played in so many definitive moments in our history. On this National Day of Prayer, we need to give thanks for our democracy that still respects the beliefs and protects the religious freedom of all people to pray and worship. Let us also pay tribute to the men and women of our military and their sacrifices made to defend our security and freedom. Let us be humble in our convictions and courageous in our virtue.

The First United Methodist Church will host the National Day Prayer on May 2nd from 12 noon to 1pm. A light meal will be served afterwards. Everyone is invited.

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Texas 78768-2910.

Phone 512-463-

0656.

Troy Fraser, Texas

Senate District 24,

P.O. Box 12068, Aus-

tin, TX 78711 or call

(512) 463-0124.

Washington

Barack Obama,

President of the

United States, The

White House, Wash-

ington, D.C. 20000.

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Congressman, 6

Desta Drive, Suite

2000, Midland, TX

79705, 1-800-882-

3811, e-mail access,

conaway.house.gov.

John Cornyn, U.S.

Senator 517 Hart

Senate Building,

Washington, D.C.

20510. Phone 202/

224-2934. Fax 202/

228-2856. For email

access, go to [http://](http://Cornyn.Senate.gov)

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email go to [http://](http://Cruz.senate.gov)

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Leifton Hunter Scholarship

The Leifton Hunter Scholarship Fund was established by Leonard Wilson in memory of Leifton Hunter, a 1998 graduate of Cross Plains High School. A graduating senior will be awarded a \$250.00 scholarship to assist with tuition, books, and/or fees to further his or her education.

Requirements:

1. The scholarship is open to any graduating senior who has enrolled or plans to enroll in a college, university, vocational, or technical school.
2. Fully describe this sentence. "I am a ___ year old male/female growing up in the United

States in 2013 and I am most hopeful/pessimistic about...."

3. Describe a challenge that you have successfully overcome and how it has affected your life. What challenges do you anticipate facing after graduation?

Selections:

Selections will be based on school and community involvement, financial need, and completion of a brief essay.

Application Deadline:

The application deadline is May 10, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. Please return the application with the essay attached to Debbie Edington at Texas Heritage Bank.

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First Baptist Church

Sunday School

Sunday 9:30 am **Sunday**
Morning Worship **Evening Small**
10:45 a.m. **Groups**

Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

Youth Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

The flag at the firehouse here in Cottonwood has been lowered to half-staff to honor those firemen and EMS personnel in West who gave their lives protecting their community. Pray for their families and the residents of West. We salute the firefighters of West, and firefighters everywhere—the brave men and women who run toward the danger and risk their lives keeping everyone else safe. When you see a firefighter or EMS attendant, tell them "Thank You" for what they do. They're "on call" all the hours of the day and night, and leave their families and home to help save and protect the lives and property of others, and they're volunteers who do it all without pay.

One way you can help the Cross Plains EMS and Cross Plains Fire Department, who respond to emergencies in the Cottonwood area, is to take a short 2 hour shift collecting donations at the four way stop over Memorial Day weekend. If you have some spare time that Friday, Saturday, Sunday

and Monday, May 24-27, give Connie Kirkham a call at (254) 725-6318.

Thanks to Taylor Electric Coop for their generous donation to the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group and the fire departments in the surrounding areas. Asst. Fire Chief Roger Hinkle was on hand at the Coop meeting last Thursday to accept the donation four local group. Others from the Cottonwood VFC including Deana and Kathleen Terstegge and Fred and Mary St. Peter, attended the meeting. Herman and Naomi Weaver were also in attendance.

The Old Post Office in Cottonwood is wearing a fresh coat of white paint—just in time for the Cottonwood Historical Association's Annual Meeting on Saturday, May 4th, when old friends and neighbors gather at the Community Center for visiting and sharing memories. The day starts with coffee and visiting at 9 a.m. Then, the business meeting at 10 a.m., followed by lunch. Bring a salad

or vegetable or other side dish or dessert to go with the meal. Everyone always has a good time and a great time visiting with old friends and meeting new ones! Everyone is invited!

If you can't make the meeting, but would still like to help the Cottonwood Historical Association maintain the cemeteries, Old Post Office, Methodist Church and Community Center, you can send a donation to: Cottonwood Historical Association, P.O. Box 704, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Services for our friend, Amber Thomas, who died in a car wreck near Cottonwood recently, have been set for 2 p.m. this Friday, April 26th, at the First Baptist Church in Abilene. Please pray for her husband, Bubba, who is recovering from injuries received in the accident, and their children as they deal with the loss. Amber will be remembered as the former director of the Senior Center in Cross Plains and as a friend to everyone who met her.

It's Our Turn to GIVE BACK

Volunteer: person or organization that gives of their time, talent, and personal resources to help another improve their circumstances. Cross Plains and the surrounding

area are so very blessed to have the number of people who share their lives with others without any monetary compensation. Where would we be without the EMS, Fire Departments, people that deliver meals, help men and women earn their GED, stop by and help clean, stay with a shut-in so their caretaker can breathe a few minutes, or take blood pressure and offer diabetic foot care at no cost to anyone who needs it, and the list goes on and on.

April 22-26 is national Volunteer Week. Please take this opportunity to write a note, place a phone call or just give a hug to a volunteer that has touched your life.

Cross Plains Senior Center would like to honor ALL volunteers in the area to come by for punch and cookies, Tuesday, April 23 from 9:00-3:00. Everyone please take this opportunity to come by and say "Thank You" to our hometown heroes.

Callahan SWCD Currently taking Fish Orders

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their Annual Fish Program. Each year the District offers these fish to the general public on a first come first serve basis at a very inexpensive price.

These fish come from the Arms Fish Farm out of Dublin, Texas. Supplies are limited so get your orders in early!!

This year's selection of fish includes Bluegill, Red Ear, Grass Carp, Largemouth Bass, Catfish, Crappie and Goldfish. In addition we are also offering Red Horse minnows, Fathead, and Gold Shiners.

Fish will be delivered May 16, 2013. The fish will be delivered to Baird. Each customer will be given an appointment time for pickup to speed up the process and avoid delays. All orders are prepaid by check or money order.

For more information call 325-854-1349 ex. 3

Library Notes

Library Hours

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

April 15-18, 2013

Patrons	140
Books Checked Out	102
Programs	30
Lap	5
Lapsit	8
GED Class	8
Other	9
Copies	58
Internet Wi-Fi	52
Interlibrary Loans	2
Reference	0
	9

Memorials

Bill and Leslie Jackson
In Memory of Curt Hoskins

Charles and Nancy Rodenberger
In Memory of Amber Thomas

Janet Swanson
In Memory of Curt Hoskins

Betty Kinnard
In Memory of Kurt Westerman

Kenneth and Ann Beeler
In Memory of Claudie Beeler

Dennis Beeler and Christine Hackett
In Memory of Claudie Beeler

Book Donations

Bonnie White
Jorleigh Rider
Kirstin Stillwell
Jean and Shay Talley
Ann Beeler

Volunteers

Helen Parson
Wilma Lawrence
Lavonne Childress
Sue Bennett
Beverly Ross

Genealogy Back to Basics meets every second and fourth Mondays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the library conference room.

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CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

April 29-May 3
BREAKFAST

Monday-Sausage, Biscuit, Assorted juice, Milk
Tuesday-Breakfast Pizza, Assorted juice, Milk
Wednesday - Waffle sticks, Sausage, Assorted juice, Milk
Thursday -Hot or Cold cereal, Toast, Assorted juice, Milk
Friday -Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt, Assorted juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday -Toasted Ham & cheese sandwich, Broccoli, Garden salad, Orange smiles, Milk
Tuesday - Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrot coins, Roll, Sliced peaches, Milk
Wednesday—Crispy Tacos, Garden salad, Charro beans, salsa, Rosy-Applesauce, Milk
Thursday-Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Cheese stick, Green beans, garden salad, Garlic toast, Mixed fruit, Milk
Friday - Submarine Sandwich, Sweet Potato Tots, Cucumber dippers, Fresh fruit, Milk

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

April 29-May 3

Monday -Polish sausage/ Brussel Sprouts/ Butter Beans, Brea/, Dessert/ Drink
Tuesday - Chicken Spaghetti/Tomato/ Cucumber Salad/Green Beans/Bread/Dessert/ Drink
Wednesday - King Ranch Cassarole/Mexican Corn/ Lettuce/Tomato Salad/ Bread/Dessert
Thursday - Chicken Tenders/Potatoes/Gravy/ Vegetable Blend/Bread/ Dessert/Drink
Friday -Ham & Cheese Sandwich/Lettuce/Tomato/ Chips/Fruit/Cookie/Drink

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

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

April 29-May 3

Monday 29th- Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure Check Sponsored by Encompass
Tuesday 30th -Excercise 10:45/Bingo 11:15
Wednesday 1st- Excercise 10:45
Thursday 2nd - Reading with 3rd Graders/ 9:15 & 12:30 /Excercise 11:00
Friday 3rd-Rock A Thon!/Manicures 10:00/ Integra Care/Excercise 11:00

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

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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ROCKING for RENOVATIONS

The Cross Plains Senior Center is planning a Rock-a-Thon, May 3, 2013. Everyone is welcome to bring a rocking chair, and join us from 6:00 p.m. - Midnight as we rock for renovations. Cross Plains first rock-a-thon was in 1984 as Ophelia Merrill and the Dairy Queen raised money for the Children's Miracle Network and was very successful. As a meals on wheels volunteer, Ophelia was aware of the renovations needed on the Senior Center and funds for the day to day operations and was willing to offer her expertise.

Ophelia's famous beans and cornbread will also be available. Remember Bean Day? Pledge packets are available at the Senior Citizens Center if you wish to participate. Can you sing, dance, play an instrument, juggle? We are looking for entertainment for the evening; so dust off that guitar, shine those dancing shoes and call us to schedule a time. For additional information, call 254-725-6521 or stop by 108 N. Main.

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5th 6 Weeks

1st Grade

Kodie Blaine
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Jolie Hutton
Julie Jordan
Shyla Lewis
Abigail Mauricio
Cadence Nickerson
Nathan Sandoval
Jayden Shank
Grace West
Able Wheeler
Brenda Willis

2nd Grade

Braxton Brown
Katie Goains
Kaylen McAdams
Memphis McGough
Hannah McKinney
Augustus Nickerson
Layni Potter
Kody Reyes

3rd Grade

Jody Collier
Peter Craft
Kashlyn Hunter
Spade Koenig
Nicholas Meador
Haylee Nickerson
Alaina Potter
Ashton Powell
Jayden Smith
Johnathan Wheeler
Rebecca Willis

4th Grade

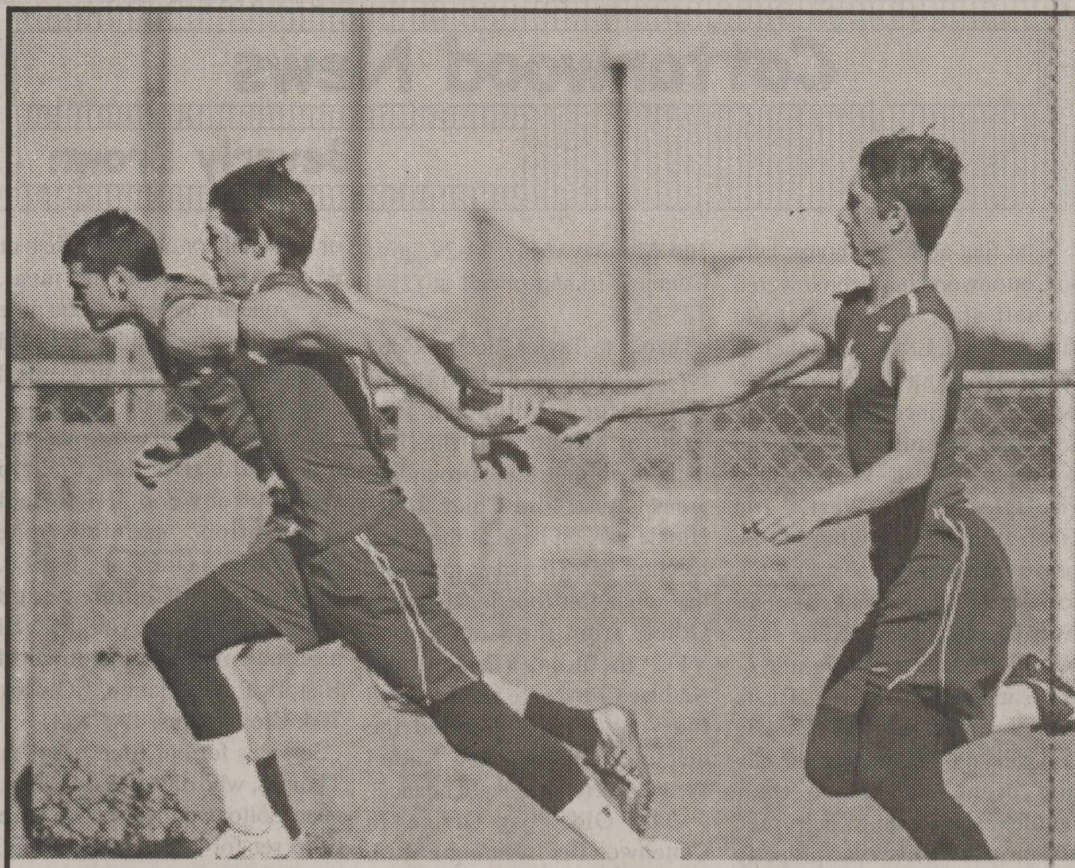
River Bradley
Wade Byrd
Kareah Ellis
Amber Fidler
Jordan Hampton
Braylan Laminack
Kolby McKinney
Cody McWilliams
Joseph Traweek
Abigail Wheeler

5th Grade

Destinee Cooper
Stephanie Culwell
Kyler King
Corey Proctor
Lexie Thompson
Trent Tollett
Heather Yates

6th Grade

Jacob Collier
Gage Connelly
Hannah Crockett
Hanna Fortune
Mallory McCready
Brian Morales
Kayden Oskins
Trenton Potter
Kyler Stout
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Team Unity— Colton McWilliams hands off to Rylan Laminack in the 400 Relay.

Cross Plains Elementary "A" Honor Roll

5th 6 Weeks

1st Grade

Harmony Goble
Addison Long
Alexander Parker
Mckenzie Snell
Dusty Wyatt

2nd Grade

Sara Bien
Elijah Blaine
Zane Fleming
Teresta Hass
Hailey Mauricio
Logan McDaniel
David Mendieta, Jr
Ryan Reed
Sarah Sanchez
Abbigale Shepard
Jocelyn Smoot

3rd Grade

Kiley Morgan
Autum Nickerson
Callie Sutton
Addison Webb

4th Grade

Madi Lynn Shepard

5th Grade

Katelynn Parker
Bryana Wipff
Brandi Wipff

6th Grade

Jacy Bein
Kenzie Kleiber
Jackilann Shepard



Cross Plains Junior High and High School "A" Honor Roll 5th - 6 Weeks

7th Grade

Wesley Alexander
Joseph Crockett
Katy Morgan
Kayla Stoudemire
Larson Walker

10th Grade

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

11th Grade

Lindsey Ames
Michael Carpenter
Nicole Eisenbach
Tyler Henderson
Cutter Halsel
Jayden Kennedy
Tristen Stephenson
Justin Willis

8th Grade

Mackenzie Byrd
Hannah Cowan
Grace Goode

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12th Grade

Cheyenne Cowan
Victoria Creamer
Dania Delgadillo
Brandon Fulchet
Kathrine Goode
Joe Holland
Blake Hutchins

Buffalo Champs!

Cross Plains Girls Track Team Area Champs! The Cross Plains track teams traveled to May on April 18th to compete in the Area track meet. The top four

finishers in each event will compete in the Regional track meet held Friday April 26th and Saturday April 27th in San Angelo. The Buffaloes and

Lady Buffs advanced all three relays along with numerous individual events. Good luck at Regionals.



Girls 800 Meter Relay Champions — Ariel Sneed (from left to right), Allanta Wheeler, Katharine Goode, and Kristin Wright.

Cross Plains Junior High and High School "A-B" Honor Roll 5th - 6 Weeks

7th Grade

Eddie Calvagna
Jordan Collier
Harley Dodge
Creede Goode
Kaiden Petree
Riley Potter
Dakota Willis
Shana Yates

9th Grade

Darrin Ames
Kelli Bennett
Colton Bradley
Ashley Fulcher
Zachary Gartman
Kenzie Halsel
Rylan Laminack
Shelby McWilliams
Inez Salazar
Phoenix Sanders
Billy Woodard

11th Grade

Colton McWilliams
Texas Sanders
Emily Thying
Alyssa Wheeler
Kristin Wright

8th Grade

Sean Armer
Alexander French
Joseph Révoir
Holden Senclair
Kersey Wyatt

10th Grade

Natalie Anderson
Bronc Dillard
Kelbi Hyles
Ariel Sneed
Kiefer Steinle

12th Grade

Erica Barron
Chelsea Branch
Brandon Fulcher
Dakota Gilliam
Leidy Giraldo
Riley Lawence
Sheldon Libey
Gema Sanchez
Kaycee Long



400 Meter Relay Champions — Kenzie Halsel (from left to right), Allanta Wheeler, Katharine Goode, and Kristine Wright.

School Board Minutes

April 17, 2013

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

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent; High School Principal; Elementary Principal; guests Roy Richey, Nora Odom, Brandi Wipff, Bryanna Wipff, Benjamin French, and Cindy French.

Prayer was led by Michael Cowan.

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Crockett that we elect Brandi Wipff as March 2013 C.P. Elementary Girl of the Month and Benjamin French as

March 2013 C.P. Elementary Boy of the Month. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Shepard that we approve minutes of the last board meeting with corrections. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Cowan to accept the Budget Amendment Two. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams that no action was taken on electricity bids. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams that we approve the Cheerleader Constitution. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Crockett that we approve the Substitute Teaching

List. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by McWilliams to approve the 2013-2014 School Calendar. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams to approve 2013-2014 Transfer Students. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Shepard that we hire Mykia Anderson for a Dual Probationary Contract. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Cowan to hire Rhonda Atchley as a Probationary Contract Teacher. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams to adjourn. For 6 Against 0

Project Graduation Raffle

Greg Hutchins, owner of Santa Anna Custom Processing, has graciously donated 1/2 processed beef to Project Graduation. Raffle tickets can be purchased from Lurene McNutt at the Superintendent's Office at Cross

Plains High School Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Ticket prices are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Winners will be announced on May 31st at Project Graduation.

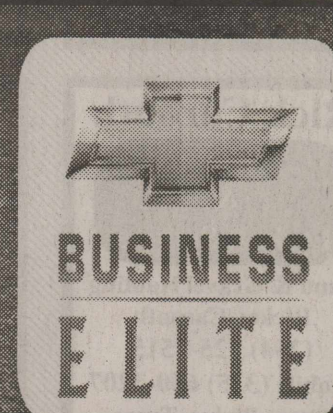
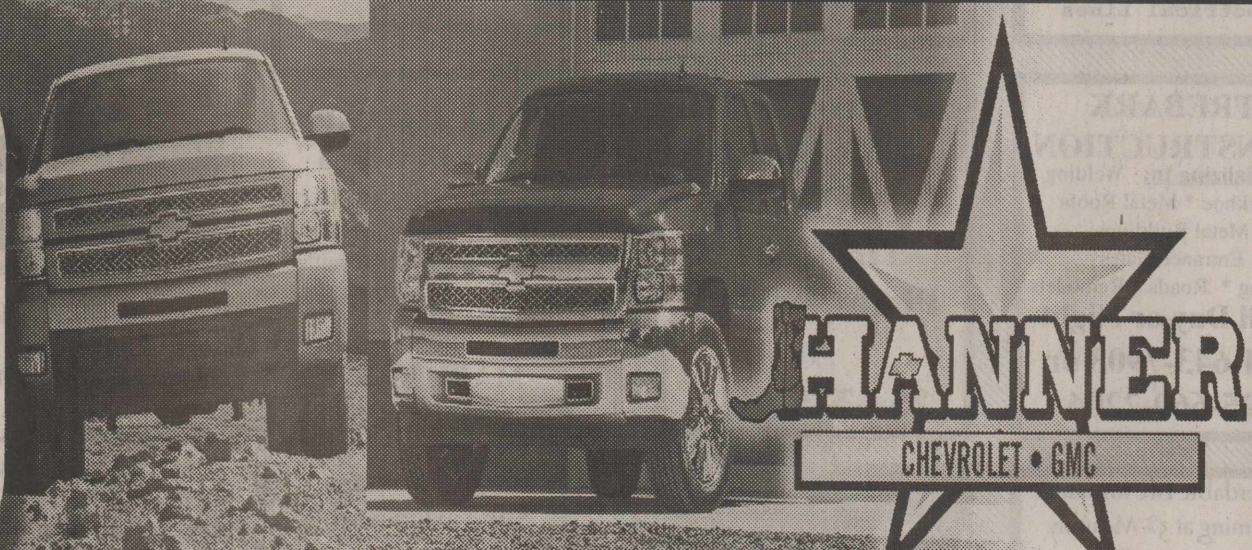
immediately following the graduation ceremony. You do not have to be present to win. All proceeds will go to purchase gifts and prizes for the drug/alcohol free night for the SR students.



Girl 1600 Meter relay Champions — Ines Froitheim (left to right), Allanta Wheeler, Katharine Goode, and Shelby McWilliams

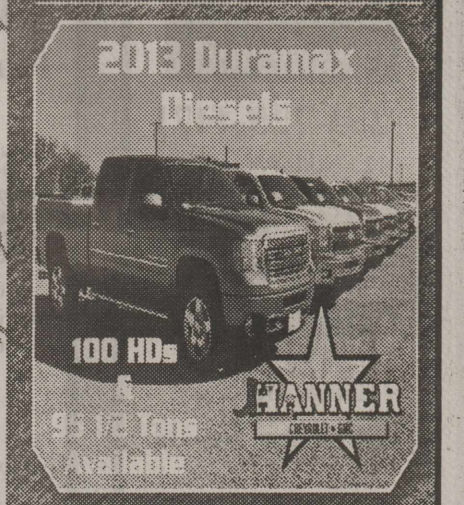


Girls Track Team — Natalie Anderson (front left to right), Allanta Wheeler, Katharine Goode, and Shelby McWilliams. Ines Froitheim (middle row left to right), Jurnee Thomas, and Rebekah Crockett. Taryn Estes (back row left to right), Inez Salazar, Kenzie Halsel, Lindsey Ames, Kristin Wright and Airel Sneed. Not pictured - Cheyenne Cowan.



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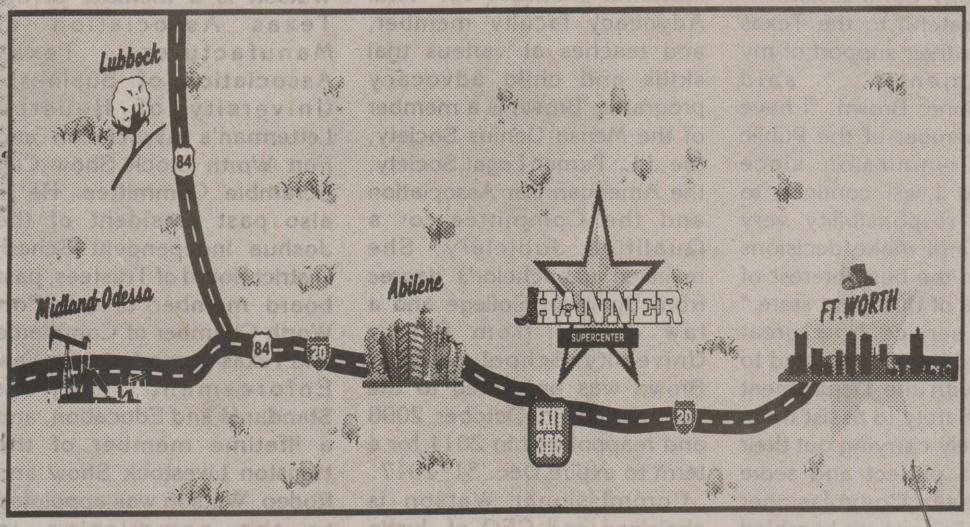
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attorney at McKool Smith. She previously served as a Dallas County Criminal Court Judge and a prosecutor with the Dallas County District Attorney's Office. Brown is a National Institute for Trial Advocacy faculty member, and teaches at various trial skills and child advocacy programs. Brown is a member of the Mensa Genius Society, the J.L. Turner Legal Society, the American Bar Association and the Committee for a Qualified Judiciary. She received a bachelor's degree from Spelman College and a law degree from Emory University School of Law. Brown was appointed to the commission in October 2008 and reappointed in 2011 for a term to expire Dec. 31, 2017. Commissioner Watson is chairman and CEO of Justin Brands Inc., a division of Berkshire Hathaway. He is president of the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund, executive board

member of the Texas Future Farmers of America Foundation and Fort Worth Stock Show, and former vice chair of the Texas Ranger Association Foundation. Watson is a member of the Texas Association of Manufacturers, Texas Association of Business, University of Houston Letterman's Association and Fort Worth Stock Show Calf Scramble Committee. He is also past president of the Joshua Independent School District Board of Trustees, past board member of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education, and a lifetime member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Watson was appointed to the commission in December 2012, and his term expires Jan. 1, 2018.



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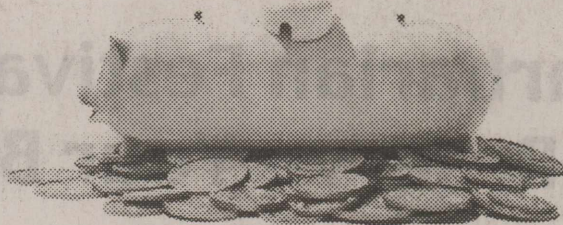
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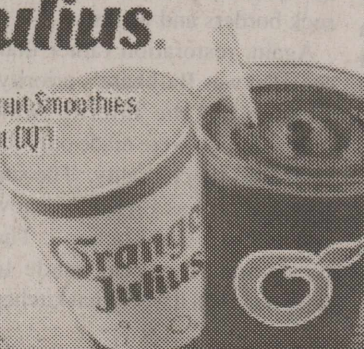
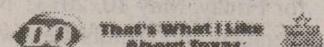
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Regional Luncheon in Early — Attendees from Cross Plains include Erik Woodard (left), Connie Kirkham and Myleah McNutt. Joining them in the photo is AJ Ratliff of Ranger.



Presentation by Katie Alford at Regional Luncheon — A record attendance of 55 people gathered at the network luncheon held at the early Chamber of commerce building last Wednesday. Attendees came from Early, Brownwood, Brady, Coleman, Comanche, Cross Plains, Goldwaite and Ranger.

Cross Plains Represented at Regional Luncheon In Early

Cross Plains was again represented at one of the six network luncheons sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network this spring. The luncheon was held at the Early Chamber of Commerce building last Wednesday. Immediately following lunch discussion focused on "Capturing the Wealth of Your Community".

An informational program was presented by Katie Alford, Executive Director of the Community Foundation of Abilene. She explained ways to establish local funding efforts for programs and specific projects. She also explained how individuals can set up a "legacy gift" to the community in the form of offering scholarships for local students or financial assistance to non-profit groups.

She pointed out the importance of educating local citizens about considering their community as one their heirs when writing wills or working with investors and notifying high school alumni of the opportunity to support hometown projects.

The difference between community foundations and endowments funds was explained. Many rural communities and individuals are tapping into administrative and investing services from regional community foundations such as the Community Foundation of Abilene (CFA) so that local efforts can focus on fund raising and where to direct the funds without the burden of administrative expense and required reporting to state and federal agencies. Some

examples of partnering with CFA were the community of Coleman, Nolan County and Winters Area Foundation.

Cities represented at the luncheon included Early, Brownwood, Brady, Coleman, Comanche, Cross Plains, Goldwaite and Ranger. The meal catered by Runway Train Cafe.

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

Barbarian Festival is June 8th Reserve Your Booth NOW

The Barbarian Festival will be held on Saturday, June 8th under the shade trees at Treadway Park on Highway 36, just east of Cross Plains. The festival, now in its 15th year, features live music, arts, craft booths, games, rides, food, beverages, antique and classic car and truck show, tractor show and lots of family fun!

You can be a part of the Barbarian Festival. Booths are available for \$50.00 for an approximately 12x12 space— or only \$35, if you register early, and have your registration forms and check or money order received by May 15! You can sell arts & crafts, trinkets and other items, take donations for your organization, bring rides and

games, sell food, beverages, snocones, etc. Come out and join in the fun!

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

One of the highlights of this year's Barbarian Festival is the **Antique and Classic Car Show** presented by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. Bring your old T-Bird, Belair, Mustang, old pickup truck or other classic and show them off at the festival. There's no entry fee, but space is limited. You can find the

registration form on line at barbarianfestival.net.

The Barbarian Festival, now in its 15th year, is held the second Saturday in June in conjunction with Robert Howard Days, a celebration of Robert Howard, creator of Conan the Barbarian. Howard lived most of his life in Cross Plains.

In addition to the sponsor list we have added: Barr Fabrication, Crossroads Grill, Snippits, AMA TechTel, Hardwick Nursery, Rodenberger Family, Liveoak Real Estate, Bear Branch Ranch, Micro Mold Plastics, Inc., Cunningham Ranch, Bagley Insurance Agency, Hutchins Custom Processing, Complete Home Maintenance, Lowe's Market and Mexico City Cafe

Cross Plains Garden Club

Diana Miller



Garden Club attends Meeting — Eileen Loranger (left), Sarah Stone, Debbie Eudy, Barbara Baum, Billie Kelly, Diana Miller and Joyce Cottrell. Mary Dean not shown.



Jack Baum provides a brief History of the Bryant Home — Debbie Eudy (left), Sarah Stone, Jack Baum, Eileen Loranger, Billie Kelly and Barbara Baum.



Cross Plains Garden Club Meeting — Billy Kelly (left), Joyce Cottrell, Debbie Eudy, Sarah Stone, Eileen Loranger, Diana Miller and Barbara Baum.

We thank you dear Lord for blessing us with rain and we again lift you in our prayers as we ask for more.

The Cross Plains Garden Club met for a brief business meeting on Friday, April 12th, in the Mozelle Richardson Room of the Texas Heritage Bank. Members present were Joyce Cottrell, Mary Dean, Billie Kelly and Diana Miller. Guests Debby Eudy, Eileen Loranger and Sarah Stone were also present. As the meeting adjourned, members and visitors made preparations to meet at the home of Jack and Barbara Baum for a tour of the historical Bryant home site.

At our request, Jack Baum provided a brief overview of the history of the Bryant Home.

Thomas Earl Bryant (Tom) and his wife Authula Elliot Bryant moved to Cross Plains in 1920. Tom's inspiration was to build on their land which now located on West Cypress.

Tom was a prominent businessman and civic leader; a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church, a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Woodman of the World and the Cross Plains Lions Club. His primary passion, though, was drilling and producing oil wells.

The home site was cleared with a mule team. The construction of the home began sometime between 1929 and 1930. The house was designed by an architectural firm out of Fort Worth.

Ronnie Rhodes reported that his grandfather brought the brick for the home from Cisco by mule team and sled. It is also reported that the petrified wood used in the rock walls and benches came from Colorado, New Mexico and Rising Star.

Following the passing of Tom and his wife, the home was occupied by his surviving son, Elliott Bryant and his wife Zora Mae Baum Bryant. Zora Mae continued to live there until her death in 2005. Her son Jack Webb Baum and wife Barbara began the extensive renovation in March 2007. Barbara insisted that the renovation maintain the character of the original house. Although upgrades were made to the appliances, electrical and plumbing systems, care was taken to preserve the hardwood floors, light fixtures, doors and windows. When a few light fixtures were needed, they were able to locate period reproductions. Their priority was to restore the home to its original beauty, while preserving the integrity of its original design.

Our tour began in their lovely patio area. The patio, flower beds and seating areas contain the original rock and petrified wood. Repairs have been made as needed. As we moved from the patio to the front entrance, we enjoyed viewing the newly planted flower beds of oak leaf hydrangea, knock out roses, compact nandina, Edward Goucher abelias and numerous drought tolerant flowering plants. Liriope, hypericin plumbago and spirea were introduced into the landscape as ground cover, all harbored by petrified wood and rock borders and walks.

Again, restoration rather than remodel was Barbara's priority. Changes in the interior wall configuration were made only for improved functionality. The sun room floor was raised and now opens onto the kitchen. The hardwood floor was made to integrate with the original kitchen

floor for a seamless transition. The kitchen cabinets were replaced but have the same routing which captured the look for the period. A sewing room was converted into an additional bathroom and the closets were made more functional. The few changes made in the original walls were plastered with a base which replicated the original plaster. Again, all windows are original with the exception of the sunroom. The balcony repairs were made using original photos of the home and are a lovely enhancement to the house.

As we toured each room; the arched passageways, alcoves, bedrooms, dining room, living room and hallways, we found Barbara's sense of style illuminated every nook and cranny. In keeping with Barbara's desire to retain the home's original presence, the furniture stands as it did in the early years. Replacement bathroom tiles were purchased to mirror the patterns used in the original tile design, or when necessary, period tiles were used to incorporate the new with the old.

At the conclusion of the tour, we retired to the patio to enjoy refreshments, the beautiful grounds and a truly glorious Texas afternoon. It was a very special day for the Cross Plains Garden Club. Jack and Barbara were very gracious in allowing our Garden Club to come into their home to learn about their family history and enjoy a look into the past.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 10, 2013. New members and visitors are always welcome. Please contact us at (254) 725-9418.

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April 25, 2013

American Legion Post 423

Meeting Thursday April 25th at 6:30 p.m. Speaker will be from Dyess AFB.

Meal will be provided. All members are encouraged to attend.

Immunization Clinic in Clyde May 8th

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Community Members for Promoting Cross Plains Luncheon

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Cross Plains One-Act Play Alternate to State

The One-Act Play production of *Rabbit Hole* by David Lindsay-Abaire performed by Cross Plains High Scholl has had a great season. Cast, crew, and directors have done Cross Plains proud advancing from Zone, District, Area, and finally to Regional competition. Cross Plains tied for second at the Regional competition losing to Olney over the judges' preference ruling ending up as the alternate play to state competition. It was a tough loss after a season of hard work and dedication and as close to going to state competition as it can get. *Rabbit Hole* even received more acting awards that Olney's production earning 35 regional points over their 30. The cast and crew have earned many well deserved awards throughout this competition season and are listed below. The directors of *Rabbit Hole*, Debbie Mitchell, Mathew Sowell, and Phil Mitchell would like to invite you to a public performance of this award winning show this Sunday, April 28th at 2:30 PM in the Cross Plains Auditorium. Award winning prose and poetry speakers that either advanced to regional or will be going on to state will also be performing

one of their pieces for the audience as well. Admission to this afternoon filled with talented actors and speakers will be free. Please plan to be a part of the audience.

Cast:

Becca played by **Katharine Goode**: Best Actress at Zone, District, Area and Regional

Izzy played by **Maci Jo Whitson**: All-Star Cast Zone and Regional, Honorable Mention, District and Area.

Howie played by **Riley Lawrence**: Honorable Mention Zone, Best Actor District, All-Star cast Area and Regional.

Nat played by **Dania Gonzalez**: All-Star Cast district, Honorable Mention area and regional.

Jason played by **Cutter Haisel**: Honorable Mention zone and regional, All Star Cast district, Best Actor area.

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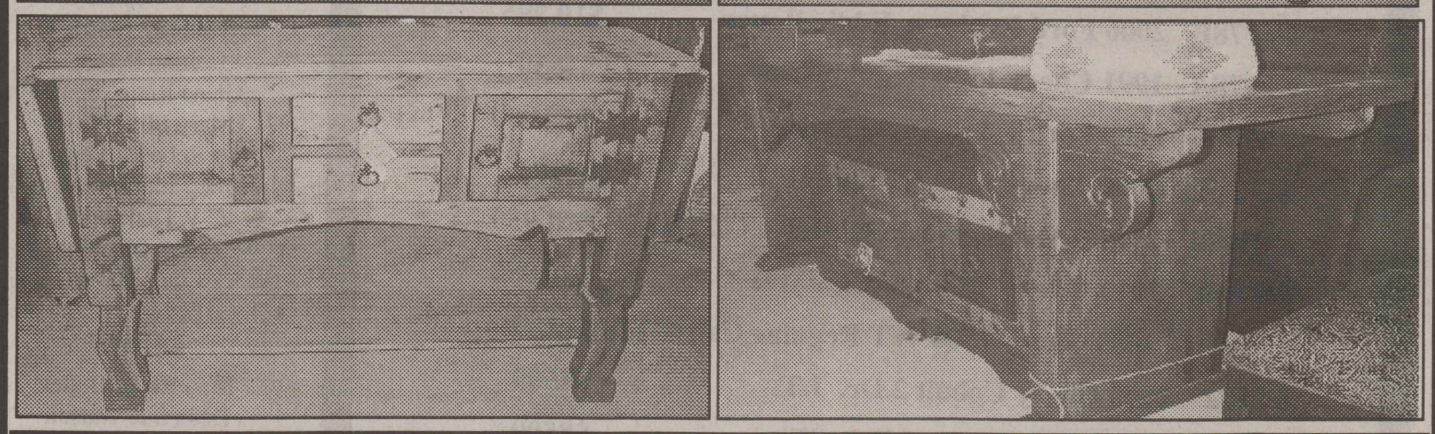
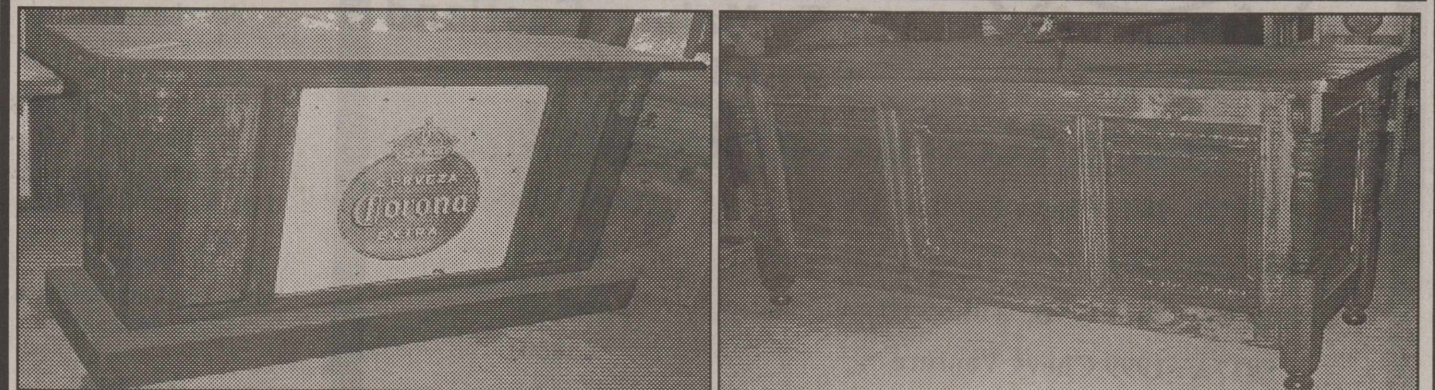
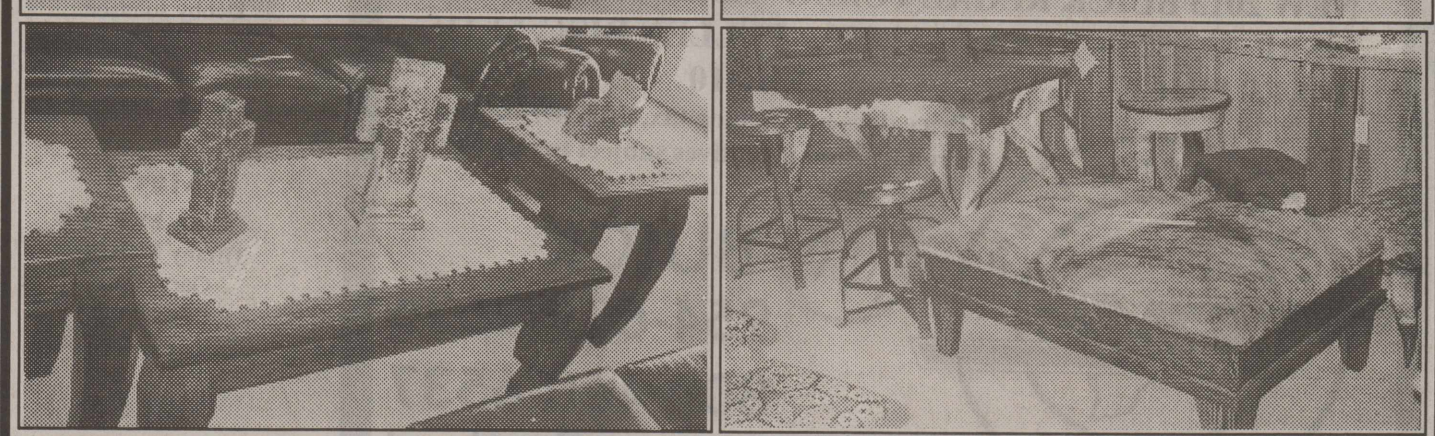
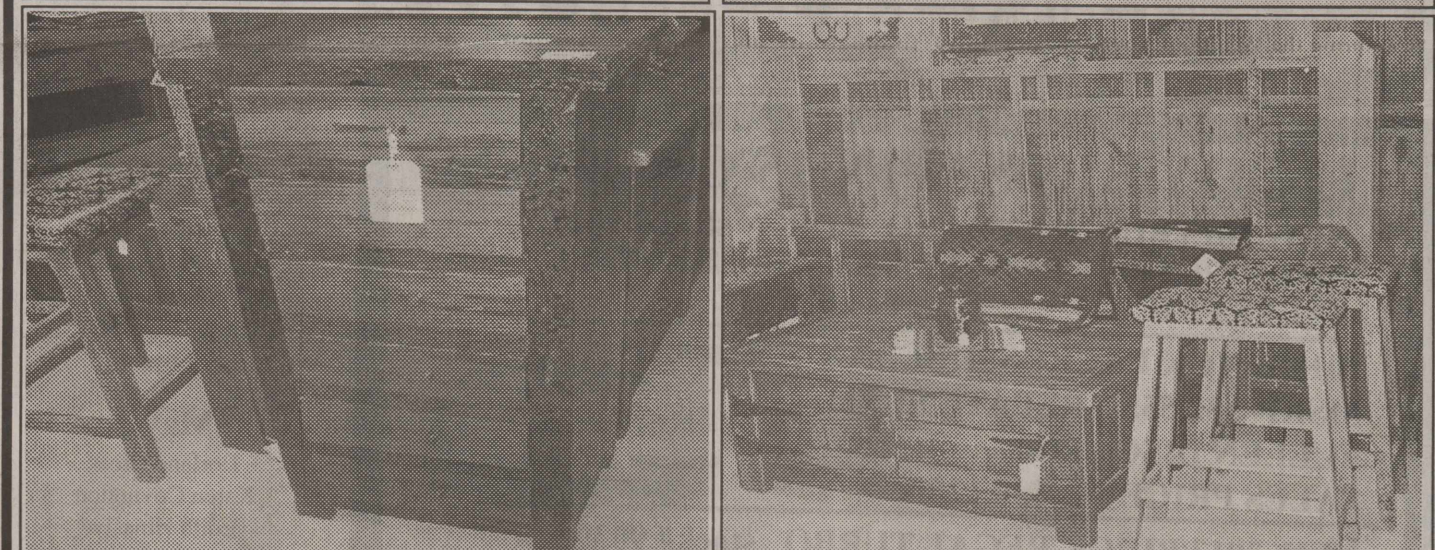
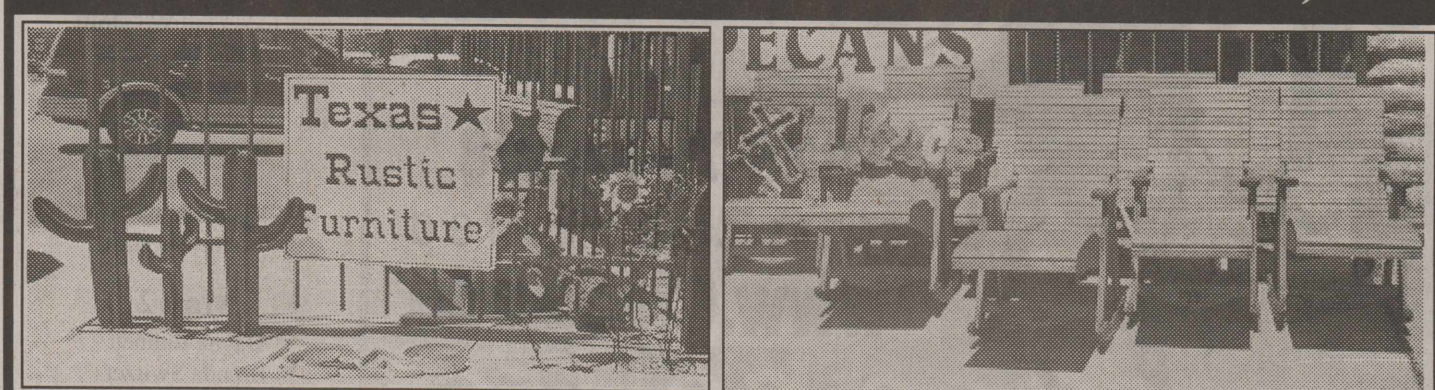
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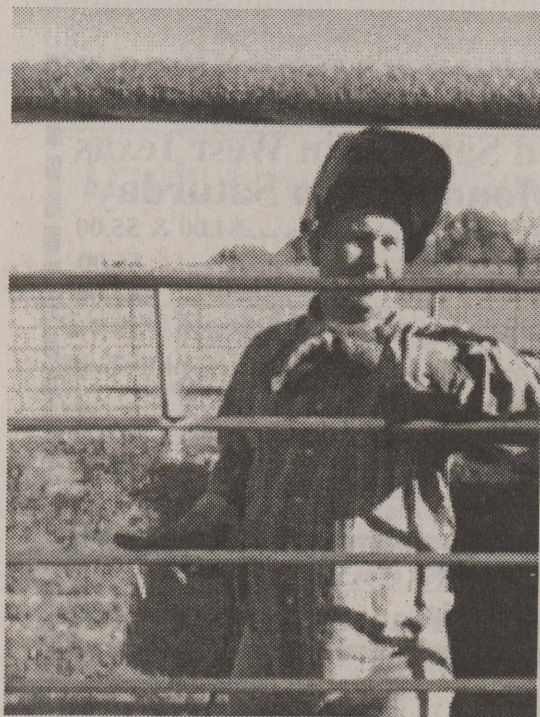
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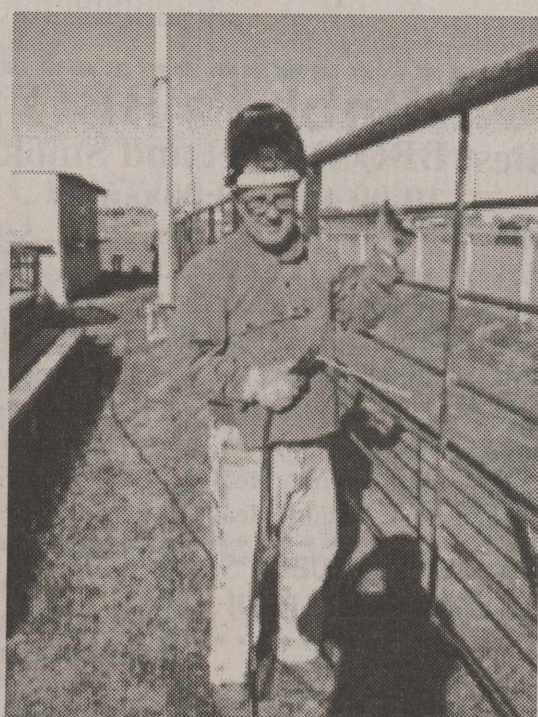
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The family of Carl Thomas



John Fred McWilliams putting the finishing touch on the new south fence at the rodeo grounds.



Scott Byrd, one of the many helpers putting up the new south fence at the TCRC arena.

TxDOT upgrades and adds safety lighting in Callahan County.

Callahan County—The Texas Department of Transportation will begin a project to upgrade and install new safety lighting along several highways in Callahan County. Work will begin in early May and is expected to be complete by the end of the summer.

The improved safety lighting will be installed in the intersection areas of Buck Creek Road/I-20, FM 603/I-20 and FM 2047/I-20 Business on the west side of Baird. No lane closures are anticipated, but drivers are urged to use caution in areas where workers are installing the lighting. Highway Intelligent Traffic Solutions Inc. of Lancaster will complete the project for about \$443,000.

It's PLAYDAY season again

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club (TCRC) will start the 2013 Playday Buckle series and Open season April 26, 2013 at 6:00pm with a free clinic the 26th, starting at 6:00pm.

Josh King and David Williams will be teaching the horsemanship clinic. Drinks and hot dogs will be served after the clinic.

Saturday the 27th the books

will open at 1:00pm to enter the four classes, consisting of horsemanship, barrels, poles and goat slapping/tying. Entry fee will be \$5.00 per event or \$15.00 for all four events. The events will start at 2:00pm. Age divisions will be: 8 years and under lead line, 6 years and under, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-18. Again this year the open class will be available to those 19 up

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Cross Plains Public Library Wins \$1000 In Contest

The Cross Plains Public Library Board of Directors is proud to announce that the library is the winner of the "My Favorite Library" Contest. The contest, sponsored by the author Carla Neggers, awards a \$1000 prize to the winning library, as well as books by the author and an assortment of "New England goodies." Board members each submitted a 100-word statement, nominating the library in the contest, and vice-president Bob Childress was the winner. Childress wrote, "Hands down, my favorite library is Cross Plains (TX) Public Library. In a town of only 982, this multi-award-winning library is continually coming up with innovative ideas to instill a love of reading in the community. Whether it is a murder mystery theater fundraiser or a

month-long study of Edgar Allan Poe, their volunteers and patrons turn out in full force to help. Their current project is a science exhibit of NASA artifacts, complete with tire from the Space Shuttle *Columbia*, which travels to other rural schools, libraries and museums to encourage interest in science among all ages." Childress will also receive books from the author and a basket of goodies.

Dannes Turner of the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center also submitted an entry nominating the library, for which the Center will also receive an assortment of books and goodies.

Our thanks to Ms. Neggers for sponsoring this contest and to our patrons for their support. Check out her website (www.carlaneggers.com) for more information.

Kiwanis Support Feed a Mind; Feed a Body

The Cross Plains Public Library's program, "Feed a Mind; Feed a Body," was created to provide food for students working toward their GED. We are proud to have the local Kiwanis chapter join our program. They are pledging to supply a meal once a month for the students and staff. GED classes start at 5PM and are not over until 9PM, so most students don't have time for supper, the refore meals and snacks are being provided by local businesses and patrons.

Previously Subway, Nubbin Ridge Vineyards, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Connie's Cuts and Curls, and Turner Landscape Irrigation joined our program. In addition, some individuals are

sponsoring meals. If you would like to help furnish meals or snacks, contact Marsha Ossowski at 725-6708, or e-mail her at nubbinridgevineyards@gmail.com GED classes are held every Monday and Tuesday evening at the library from 5pm-9pm. Students can enroll at any time—just show up and someone will be available to get you started. All books and materials are free! There is no excuse for you to put this off any longer. Much harder standards are coming in 2014!!!

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