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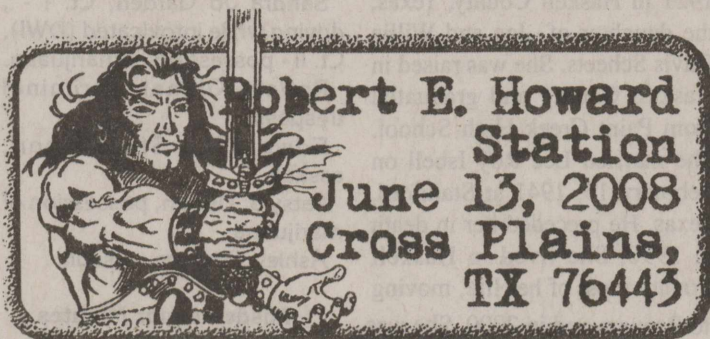
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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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Cross Plains Barbarian Festival This Weekend Fun For Everyone!!!

Editor's Note: The following story is so perfect for Father's Day. Every father needs to keep in mind the message within. You will be long remembered and respected by your children if you give them this most valuable gift. Happy Father's Day to every dad and may your children be blessed by your good example. **Vanda Anderson**

"What Do You Value Most?"

A young man learns what's most important in life from the guy next door. It had been some time since Jack had seen the old man.

College, girls, career and life itself got in the way. In fact, Jack moved clear across the country in pursuit of his dreams. There, in the rush of his busy life, Jack had little time to think about the past and often no time to spend with his wife and son.

He was working on his future, and nothing could stop him.

Over the phone, his mother told him, "Mr. Belser died last night. The funeral is Wednesday." Memories flashed through his mind like an old newsreel as he sat quietly remembering his childhood days.

"Jack, did you hear me?"
"Oh, sorry, Mom. Yes, I heard you. It's been so long since I thought of him. I'm sorry, but I honestly thought he died years ago," Jack said.

"Well, he didn't forget you. Every time I saw him, he'd ask how you were doing. He'd reminisce about the many days you spent over 'his side of the fence' as he put it," Mom told him.

"I loved that old house he lived in," Jack said. "You know, Jack, after your father died, Mr. Belser stepped in to make sure you had a man's influence in your life," she said.

"He's the one who taught me carpentry," he said. "I wouldn't be in this business if it weren't

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Robert E. Howard Days are Here!

Folks are reminded that a wide variety of activities will be going on at the REH Museum and Pavilion on Friday and Saturday. Guests from across the nation have already started arriving in town, while others will arrive in time for the festivities beginning on Friday morning. Panel discussions will be held at the Pavilion at 10:30 and 2:00 both

days, the Museum will be open for tours both days and walking and bus tours will leave the Pavilion at 9:30 each morning. A special postal cancellation will be available all day Friday at the local Post Office. All of the activities at the Pavilion are open to the public at no charge; we hope you will come by and check out the action.

First United Methodist to Celebrate a Different Father's Day Sunday

This coming Sunday, June 15, will be celebrated by many as Father's Day, the time we tell dear ole' Daddy how special he is and how much we love him. But the local Methodist will be praising our Heavenly Father for His unending love and the untold blessings that have been ours since the devastating firestorm destroyed our church on December 27, 2005.

It has been a long involved process to bring the dream of a new church into the reality that stands on the same site along the Cisco highway that was the home of the First United Methodist Church since the early 80's. Months of planning led to many more months of fine-tuning the design before it was turned over to the Thomas Hicks Company of Abilene for construction. Then came the endless discussions of colors, fabrics, appliances, furniture, decorations, silverware, ping-pong tables, funky clocks and where telephones would be placed.

But at long last, the Church is ready to receive God's people and the people are excited to have a new home from which to do God's work.

Members of the church extend a warm welcome to the community to join in the special celebrations they have planned over the next few weeks. The first worship service will begin at 10:45 a.m. on June 15 when Reverend Margaret Friend will be sharing Matthew 7:24-29. Worshippers will see a breathtaking visual reference to that passage as they enter the Sanctuary.

A fellowship dinner will follow the service on June 22 and an open house is scheduled on June 29, 1:00-3:00 p.m. The formal dedication will not be observed until somewhat later—after the stained glass windows have been installed in the Sanctuary and across the front of the education section.

The many God given talents and ideas of the members of the church are visible in every direction. People have stepped up to the numerous challenges with

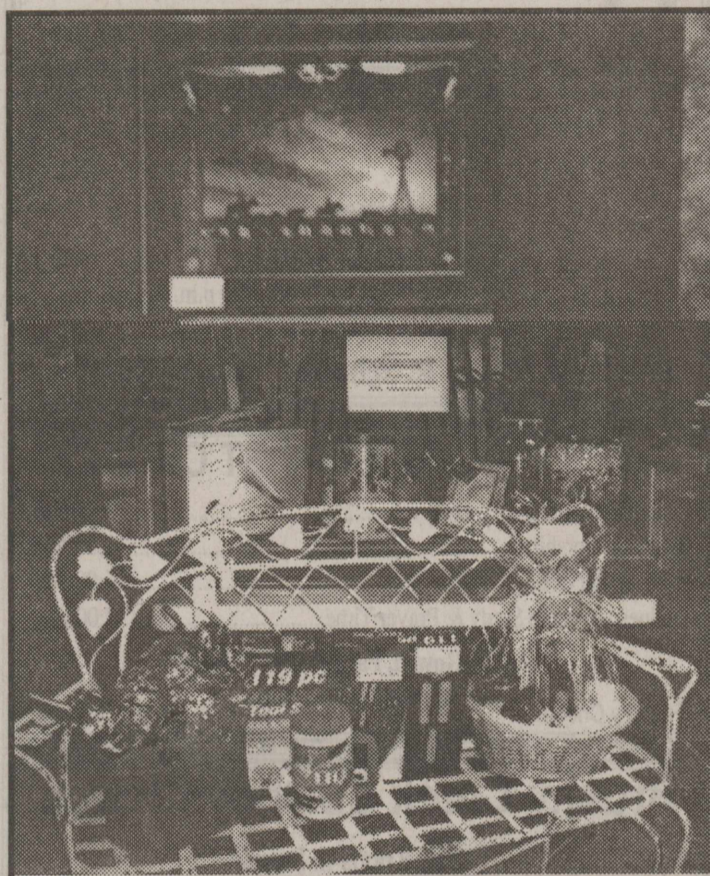
the knowledge that they are doing God's work in their little See Methodist Page 2

Come to Cross Plains, home of famed Texas author Robert E. Howard and creator of Conan the Barbarian, for a fun filled weekend, Friday and Saturday, June 13th and 14th.

The Robert E. Howard Museum, Presented by Project Pride, will be open two days with Howard enthusiasts and scholars from all over the world attending. Other activities include panel discussions, book swaps, guided tours of the area and much more. Details available on site.

The Tenth Annual Barbarian Festival will be next Saturday, June 14th, in down town Cross Plains from 9:00 am- 4:00 pm. The festivities begin at 9:00 am with a parade down Main Street, followed by a fun filled day of car and tractor shows, arts, crafts, live entertainment, food, games, and much more.

Amazing Car and Tractor Show entries will be on display throughout the day. Art and Craft vendors will line the streets along with food vendors and their tasty treats. For your sweet tooth visit the bake sale, beginning at 9:30



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am, at the Senior Citizens Center from the bakesale benefit the for homemade delights. Proceeds See Festival Page 7



CROSS PLAINS ALL-STAR—Cross Plains High School senior Joey Westerman, #65 third from the left, is recognized along with

his family during halftime of the Myrle Greathouse Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Clas-

sic played Saturday, June 7th at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. Joey played right guard for the

South All-Stars in the game, which was won by the North All-Stars 17-6.

Greenleaf Cemetery Honoring Robert E. Family June 14th

The Friends and Relatives of Greenleaf, a non-profit group dedicated to the preservation of the historic Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood, will be offering Texas hospitality to visitors who wish to pay their respects to Robert E. Howard and his family.

On Saturday, June 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., refreshments will be served under a canopy set up near the Howard gravesite.

Directions to Greenleaf Cemetery will be available at the Howard House and Museum.



POCKET PROTECTION—Cross Plains High School senior Joey Westerman, #65 second from the right, provides pocket protection for the South All-Star

quarterback during the Myrle Greathouse Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Classic played Saturday, June 7th at

Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. The Cross Plains senior played in several offensive series in the contest.

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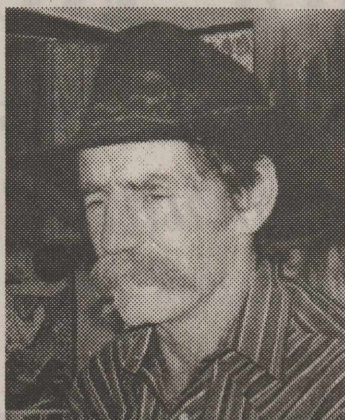
Triple Cross Cowboy Church
 Every Sunday at 10:30 am
 Services held at 21272 State Hwy 279, Cross Plains
 (CJS Ranch, on the left just past the 279/206 split)
Al Taylor, Preacher
 Phone: 254-725-7522
 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Pioneer Baptist Church
Pastor: Rufus Wilson
 254-725-7574
 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 254-643-1977

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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

OBITUARIES



TOMMY DARREL HAILE

Tommy Haile

Tommy Darrel Haile, 55, of Clyde, died Sunday, June 1, 2008, at an Abilene medical center. The son of Virginia (Harris) and Marvin Haile, Tommy was born on September 18, 1952, in Abilene, Texas, and attended Hawley High School. A resident of Clyde since 1982, he had lived in the Abilene area all of his life.

Tommy married Karen Royall on September 3, 1971, in Abilene. He was a ranch hand on the Woods Ranch at Cross Cut, Texas. He attended and was a member of Community Baptist Church. Tommy was a historian and enjoyed the outdoors with its wildlife and flowers.

Tommy was preceded in death by his father, Marvin; father-in-law, Dan Royall; maternal grandmother, Lillie Harris; paternal grandfather, Roy Haile; and paternal grandmother, Dorothy Haile. Survivors include his wife, Karen Haile of Clyde; sons and their spouses, Philip Haile and Robin of Cottonwood, Texas, Josh Haile and Misty of Morrilton, Arkansas, and Jacob Haile and Samantha of Alpine, Texas; six grandchildren, Brooke Haile and Thomas Haile of Cottonwood; Shelby Haile of Clyde; J. D. Haile of Morrilton, Arkansas, Gabriel Haile and Kaleb Haile of Alpine Texas; and future granddaughter, Abigail Haile of Morrilton, Arkansas. Tommy is also survived by his mother, Virginia Haile of Clyde; sisters, Sherry Baker and fiancé, Charles Deems, of Clyde, and Cynthia Haile of Georgia; mother-in-law, Norma Hambric, and father-in-law, Jack Hambric, both of Abilene; brother-in-law, David Royall and wife, Sharon, of Odessa; sister-in-law, Linda Royall of Arlington, Virginia; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 5th at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, with Rev. Richard Bullard and David Royall officiating. Interment followed in the Hawley Cemetery. Pallbearers were Rick Davidson, Gary Davidson, Terry Long, Charles Deems, Perry Davidson, Rocky Underwood and Gerald Roberts. Honorary pallbearers will be Johnny Burks and Fred Waggoner. The family expresses special thanks to Dr. Victor Hirsch and Dr. Christopher Trauth, as well as the ICU Team at Hendrick Medical Center. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 209 South Danville, B-107, Abilene, TX 79605, or Hendrick Hospice Care, 1682 Hickory, Abilene, TX 79601. View and sign guestbook at www.mem.com

Ruby Mac "Grandma Ruby" Isbell

Ruby Mac "Grandma Ruby" Isbell, age 86, of Brownwood died Friday morning at her home. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 9, at the First Baptist Church of Lake Brownwood with Dr. Gene Wolfenbarger, Rev. Bobby Isbell, Rev. Art Switzer and Rev. Mike Switzer officiating. Burial followed at the Atwell Cemetery near Cross Plains.

Ruby was born September 16, 1921 in Haskell County, Texas, the daughter of Joe and Willie Davis Scheets. She was raised in Haskell County and graduated from Paint Creek High School. She married Lee Roy Isbell on February 15, 1941 at Stamford, Texas. He preceded her in death in 1990. She lived in Haskell County most of her life, moving to Brownwood in 2000. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lake Brownwood.

She was a homemaker and loved to quilt and play the piano. She also loved her family and spending time with them. Ruby worked as a foster grandparent at Northwest Elementary.

Survivors include five sons, Kenneth Isbell and wife Penny of Cedar Hill, James Isbell and wife Angelia of Grand Prairie, Roy Isbell of Burnet, Jerry Isbell and wife Karen of Watauga, and Rev. Bobby Isbell and wife Nancy of Bertram; two daughters, Sandra Sanders and husband Jacky of Aledo and Cynthia Clark and husband Tommy of Brownwood; 20 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and an infant brother, Joseph Loanzo Scheet, Jr.

Also preceding her in death was a grandson, Cody Sanders, and two great-grandsons, Talon James and Kyle Wilson, Jr.

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corner of the building. And thus, every corner, every classroom and every area is unique.

Especially unique is the stained glass window with "Methodist" worked into the design that has the place of honor above the Sanctuary doors. It was originally a part of the Methodist Church that was located on Avenue D across the street from the current Post Office. When the "new" Methodist Church was built at the north end of town, the stained glass became a part of the brick sign that identified the church from the Cisco highway. Somehow the fickle fire burned around the sign and the stained glass survived to serve again!

God is good.

Submitted by
Arlene Stephenson

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE
 Roger Corn, Presiding
Misdemeanor Filings
 Lucia R. Trevino, theft by check.
 Nolan L. Wade, theft by check.
 Ashley Grisham, assault.
 Jessie J. Gonzalez, possession of marijuana.
 Sandra Jo Garden, Ct. I - , driving while intoxicated (DWI), Ct. II - possession of marijuana.
 Robert Gilman, criminal trespass.
 Edward L. Stephenson, assault.
 Patsy J. Dugan, possession of marijuana.
 Ashley Grissom, assault.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
 John Weeks, presiding
Civil Filings
 First National Bank of Baird vs. Gary Carson, default on note.
 Melissa Lyn English and Steven Wain English, divorce.
 Willie Martha Castner and James Walter Castner, divorce.

Civil Minutes
 Texas Heritage Bank vs. Danny Hall, final summary judgment, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$23,745.04 from defendant.
 Raymond Franke and wife, Cecilia Franke vs. Bruce A. Clark, defendant to recover the sum of \$6,388.46 from plaintiffs.
 John Edward Whitely and Avin Lenora Whitely, divorce granted.
 Glenda Diann Russell and Danny Gayland Russell, divorce granted.

Misdemeanor Minutes
 Leigha Quito, motion to withdraw as surety granted.
 Edward T. Bujanousky, motion to dismiss to disobey traffic control at accident scene granted for plea to other case.
 Christina A. Parsons, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.
 Ashley Grisham, motion to dismiss to assault granted, case refiled.

Marriage Licenses
 Matthew D. Gaylor and Lea N. Chaffin, both of Clyde.
 Charles A. Lewis and Patricia C. Evans, both of Clyde.
 Shelley A. Shelton of Haskell and Robert K. Walters of Cross Plains.
 Douglas H. Kuykendall of Flint and Martha F. Hyepock of Clyde.

Criminal Minutes
 Brandon K. Wright, judgment revoking probation granted.
 Andrew Ferguson, plea of guilty to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, 6 months in jail, \$264 court costs.
 Ronnie C. Seals, order, discharging defendant from probation (no deferred adjudication).

CALLAHAN COUNTY DPS REPORT

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from June 1, 2008 through June 7, 2008 include:
 Cases Investigated
 Warnings—128
 Complaints—34
 Driving While License Invalid—1
 Vehicle Accidents
 There were five vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 pm
Wednesday
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COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

Barbarian Festival to Feature Parade

Almost every organization in Cross Plains and the surrounding territory will be participating in the Barbarian Festival this weekend in Cross Plains.

A main event of the Barbarian Festival will be a parade on Saturday morning featuring vintage cars, kids on bicycles and kids riding other pieces of play equipment, kids riding in pickups, kids everywhere playing on Main Street, while the older adults sit on the shady side of the street watching the festivities.

Don't forget to watch for Cottonwood's new fire truck.

It itself may be of vintage make, but the volunteers of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Unit are happy to have it, and happy to display the equipment. It is a Forest Service fire truck and still under restoration by members of the organization.

Speaking of the Fire Unit, they will have a **Bake Sale on Thursday, July 3**, at the Village Market. If you can donate a baked item, please call Deana Terstegge at 254-725-7281.

Put on your calendar the **annual July 4th Celebration** at 10:00 a.m. for the entire Cottonwood Community at the Community Center.

Historical Association Cookbook supplements are available at the **Cross Plains Review and Texas Heritage Bank**. Pick up one to add to your Cottonwood Cookbook for \$15.

Turning a Neat Phrase

Alec Burton, a radio commentator out of Dallas, used to say of certain writers who came under his radar, "He/she can't turn a neat phrase."

From experience I have learned that a "near phrase turner" is someone who could put into writing a phrase so succinct it describes a situation, or an action that paints a picture indescribably clear that no other words are necessary.

The neatest "phrase turner" I have ever run across is Rudyard Kipling, a prolific writer of a century ago, who spent his time in the old Colonial days of the British Empire in India and other far eastern climes.

He later became the Poet Laureate of the British Empire and spent some time in America

where his greatest act was to interview Mark Twain.

For example, he would use a phrase, "they rode the moon out of the sky" to say they spent the night riding a horse. Or, to describe the sound of an enemy rifle close by, he would say "the clicking of breach-bolts behind every rock" both sayings come from "The Ballad of East and West".

I have a new "old" book entitled "A Kipling Pageant" which I picked up at a flea market in Weatherford on December 1, 1995. The book was published by Doubleday, Doran & Co. of Garden City New York.

It is a First Edition and is copyrighted by Kipling himself from the years of 1891 through 1935, the year of his death. An important part of the book, to me, is a complete listing of other Kipling works.

(For news items or personal items about Cottonwood, please contact Wallace Bennett at 254-725-7474 or e-mail at csb5@airmail.net, or snail mail at 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, TX 76443. Remember, I can't print it if I don't know about it.)

Rising Star Nursing Center News

The Lazy Hazy Days of Summer are upon us but we are staying cool inside the building. Danae replaced the unit that cools the dining room just in time!

Activity Director Linda Merritt will be taking a two week leave of absence to be with her husband who is ill. Our prayers are with Jerry and Linda. These are shoes too large to fill, but we will give it our best shot.

Mary Jones, wife of resident George Jones, will be helping out with manicures on Wednesdays, a big "thanks" to her. ADON Lori Osborn is a real hand at calling Bingo and Johnnie has been known to put the residents through their paces in ground exercise. Actually it works the other way 'round, Johnnie is usually out of breath and the residents are thinking it is great fun.

Our hearts are sad at the loss of resident Nell Lancaster, who passed away on May 30th. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family. Hopes are they can take comfort in the many fond



STUDENTS FROM RANGER COLLEGE COMPLETE CLINICAL ROTATION AT RISING STAR NURSING HOME—Janie Wade (from left) Tessa Newton, Mariza Bosques, Patty Davis (Program Director), Kristi McGinn, Carrie Wheat

memories they must have of this delightful lady. Nell was with us for some two years and was always so much fun! She loved bright colors, always complimenting staff on what they were wearing and we never had a group activity that she didn't join in and make it look like such a good time. She won prizes in Senior Olympics, rode in the cotton wagon that came to visit

during National Nursing Home Week last year. She couldn't sit still long enough to play Bingo, as she had much rather be up and going! She will be missed.

CONGRATULATIONS to our friend Charles Chupp on the publication of his new book. What a way with words he has. Charles introduced us to his friend, Fred Turner, who has been the guiding light in making our web page happen. We are proud to have both of them in our circle of friends.

We are glad to have Ray Hutchinson as a new resident. He has had a knee replacement and is here for therapy. Mr. Hutchinson has a long history with our facility, having laid the original floor tiles when the building was first built a few years ago.

Celebrities among our residents include **James Brown** and **George Jones**. Well, maybe not THE James Brown and George Jones, but still special in their own way to us.

Ray Dodd, former employee and husband of longtime nurse aide Ava, is currently in the hospital undergoing tests. We are hoping for a good outcome for Ray, and expecting a big pot of potato soup when he gets back on his feet!

Rising Star Nursing Center is proud to be a site chosen by Ranger College for their Vocational Nursing Program students to complete a clinical rotation. This group will graduate on August 9, 2008 so they are well on their way to becoming LVNs and we wish them well. Patty Davis, RN is the director of the program and also helps us out here in the facility on weekends. Our charge nurse, Kristi McGinn LVN, Connie Burcham, RN and Kathy Brown, RN are also clinical instructors for Ranger College. Kristi does this in her spare time, Connie and Kathy help out on weekends with our required RN coverage. We appreciate them all.

LIBRARY NOTES

June 2-6, 2008

Patrons: 92
Programs: 9
Books Checked Out: 112
Copies: 88
Reference: 10
Internet Users: 40
Interlibrary Loans: 2

Book Donations:

Sylvia King
C.T. and Peggy Gann
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Memorials:

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SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JUNE 16-20

MONDAY- Hearty Chicken Soup, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Crackers

TUESDAY- Pork Chops w/ Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Steamed Carrots, German Chocolate Cake, Bread

WEDNESDAY- Chicken Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Brussels Sprouts, Apple Crisp, Bread

THURSDAY- Barbeque Sausage, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Banana Pudding w/ Cookie, Bread

FRIDAY- Tuna Salad Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Carrott Raisin Salad, Oatmeal Cookie, Crackers

2nd & 4th Tuesdays Domino Night (42 & 84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

88th Annual Pioneer Reunion set for June 28th

The 88th Annual Pioneer Reunion will be held on Saturday, June 28th, at the Cross Plains Community Center. Registration, coffee and visiting will start at 8:30 a.m.

A business meeting and memorial service will be held prior to lunch. Lunch this year will be sandwiches and dessert. The cost will be \$6.00 per person.

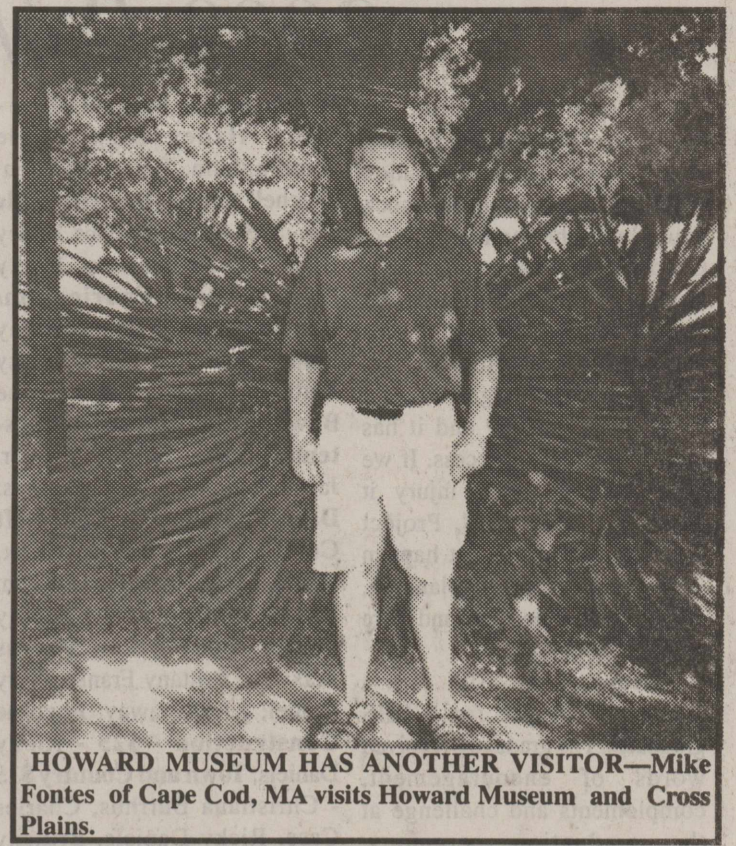
A report on the Pioneer Cemetery will be given. We will recognized the oldest woman, oldest man, the family with the most members present, and the person traveling the farthest distance.

Please bring your old picture, etc. from our school days. We hope to see you on June 28th.

For further information call 254-725-6739.

Submitted by
Frances Grider Taylor

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HOWARD MUSEUM HAS ANOTHER VISITOR—Mike Fontes of Cape Cod, MA visits Howard Museum and Cross Plains.

Recent Visitor Trades Clam Chowder for Chicken Fried Steak

On a recent visit to Cross Plains, Mike Fontes combined business with pleasure. Looking for a far less populated location than his native Martha's Vineyard area on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, he spent time with local realtors pursuing a possible move to this area. The rest of the afternoon was spent exploring what he termed "an absolutely delightful downtown area." After making several purchases of Texas products, he stopped at the Library to view the

numerous Robert Howard holdings. From there, a tour was arranged for him to visit the Howard Museum, which proved to be much more than he ever expected to find. After spending the night in the motel here, he planned to visit several related sites in the Brownwood area.

Fontes is "in the commercial property business on the Cape and has been an avid reader of Howard stories for a long time.

Free Blood Sugar and Blood Pressure Check at Barbarian Festival

Cross Plains Community Health Center will be offering **Free Blood Pressure Checks and Free Glucose Testing** (finger sticks) on Saturday, June 14th.

The clinic employees will be offering the free services in front

of the clinic at 200 North Main from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. during the Barbarian Festival.

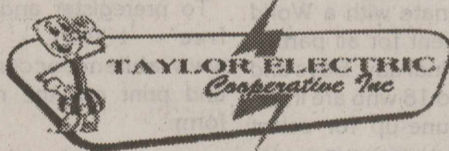
Girling Home Health will also be demonstrating the new Tele Health Monitor at the same location.

Dillard Reunion 2008 Slated for June 21-22

Reunion 2008, starts off on Saturday, June 21. Place, Cross Plains, Texas, at the community center (Beech Street), You may come as soon as you like both days. Officers for 2008 are President Gene Dillard, Vice-President Henry Ring, Treasurer Rita Buris, Secretary Patricia Dillard Kitchen and Linda Ring, Chaplin James Justice and Call Person Linda Ring, and gifts Marcia Sherrin and Ann Dillard.

Saturday everyone can bring games, pictures and don't forget your quilt squares (7" X 7") for

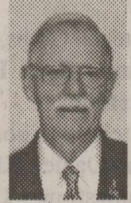
our quilt. Lunch will be about noon and it will be sandwiches and fixings. Sunday we will have a different meal. A special meal will be catered from Catfish Corner and we will have fried catfish, chicken strips, hush puppies, coleslaw and French fries. If you like, you may bring any salads or desserts. We will be taking up a donation after lunch to help pay for the expenses. This way our ladies can visit with everyone and not have to cook all day.



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James, in the inspired letter by his name, says some things about prayer, like "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him" (James 1:5). In other words, and in the words of the little girl, "Ask God, and you won't get a busy signal." James does say, however, "But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. But let not that man supposed he will receive anything from the Lord" (vv. 6-7). He later says that if he "ask amiss"-that is, with selfish motives- we will not receive (4:3). In those instances we may be left asking, "Can You hear me now?"

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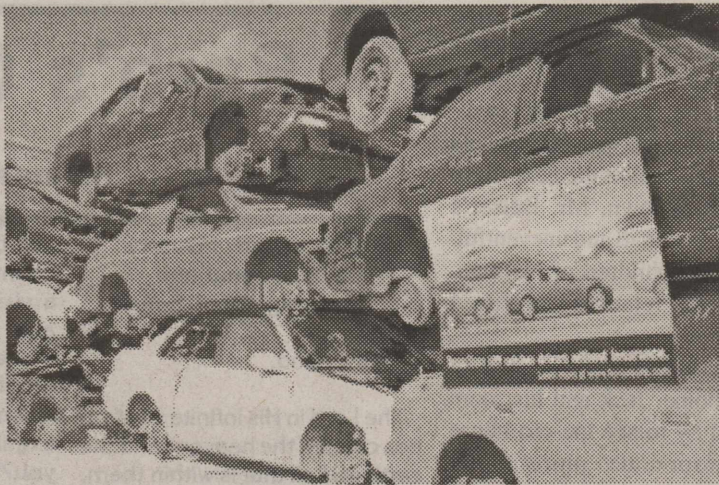
AUSTIN- State officials issued a stern warning today to millions of Texas motorists: if you're driving without car insurance, your free ride is coming to an end.

Representatives from the Texas Department of Insurance, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) were on hand to unveil TexasSure, the state's new program to identify vehicles without liability insurance. The goal is to reduce the number of uninsured vehicles in Texas, currently estimated at approximately 4 million.

At its heart, TexasSure is a secure database that matches the records of registered passenger vehicles in Texas to personal auto insurance policy data submitted by 200-plus Texas insurance companies. With such information at their fingertips, law enforcement officers and county tax officials can instantly verify whether a vehicle has auto liability coverage required by state law.

The four collaborating state agencies see the upcoming launch of the new database as a wake-up call for Texas' uninsured motorists: if you're not covered, you'll be discovered.

"Many different stakeholders helped to develop the technology system needed to make this work. I commend DPS, TxDOT, DIR and those in the insurance industry for putting together this one-of-a-kind solution," said Texas Insurance Commissioner



NEW DATABASE IDENTIFIES LAWBREAKERS—State officials used a stack of wrecked cars in Austin to put the four million uninsured motorists in Texas on notice: their free ride is coming to an end. TexasSure is the state's new vehicle insurance verification program that helps law enforcement and county tax officials easily identify vehicles without required auto liability insurance. PHOTO BY JODY HORTON

Mike Geeslin. "Any tool that helps us reduce the number of uninsured vehicles is good news for law-abiding Texans with coverage."

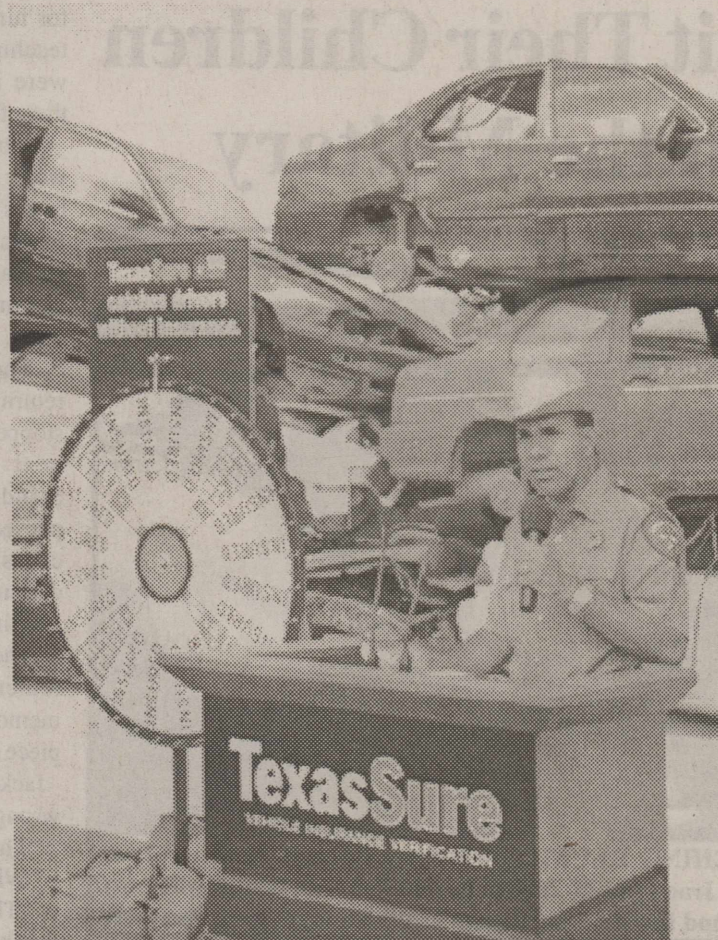
Drivers with auto insurance don't need to do anything other than continue to carry their proof of insurance card, as required by law. Texas insurance companies technology system needed to make this work.

"Because of TexasSure, we believe drivers now will be far more likely to get and keep a liability policy when they realize we have a way to identify phony proof-of-insurance cards and catch those who cancel their policy as soon as they get their cars registered or inspected."

Texas law requires minimum liability coverage of \$25,000 per injured person, up to a total of \$50,000 for everyone injured in an accident and \$25,000 for property damage. Liability coverage pays other people's expenses in accidents caused by the insured driver.

Driving without liability insurance can result in a fine of up to \$350 and possibly hundreds of dollars more in court costs and additional fees. Repeat offenders also are subject to a two-year driver license suspension.

The new database verification program will be fully implemented statewide later this year. TxDOT and county tax officials have begun using the database



UNINSURED CRACK DOWN—At the launch of the state's new program to identify uninsured vehicles, Texas Highway Patrol Lt. Louis Sanchez said driving without required auto liability insurance can result in a fine of up to \$350 and hundreds of dollars more in court costs and additional fees. More than 4 million vehicles in Texas—roughly one in five—are uninsured. PHOTO BY JODY HORTON

in local county tax offices for vehicle registration. DPS is currently field testing the program in the Austin area.

More than 30 other states have

some type of auto insurance verification program in place. Each has seen a reduction in the number of uninsured vehicles on the road.

USDA Announces Deadline for Livestock Disaster Program Sign-up

(Baird, TX), June 5, 2008 – Robert Frost, Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency in Callahan County today announced that livestock producers have until July 18, 2008, to enroll in the 2005–2007 Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) and Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP). Signup began on Sept. 10, 2007, for the two programs that provide aid to livestock producers who suffered eligible livestock or livestock feed losses between Jan. 1, 2005, and Dec. 30, 2007, because of a natural disaster.

The LIP provides payments to eligible livestock owners and contract growers who incurred the death of livestock because of a natural disaster. The LCP provides payments to eligible livestock owners and cash lessees who suffered feed losses or increased feed costs because of a natural disaster.

More information about LCP and LIP is available online at: <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>. For more information on FSA programs, visit your local USDA Service Center or the agency's Web site, <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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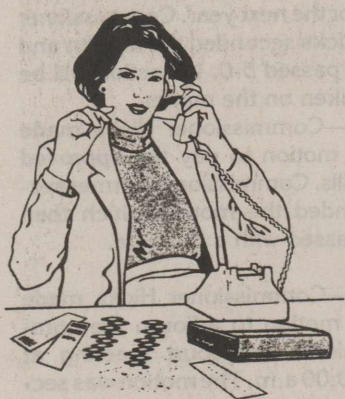
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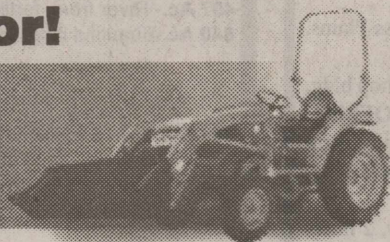


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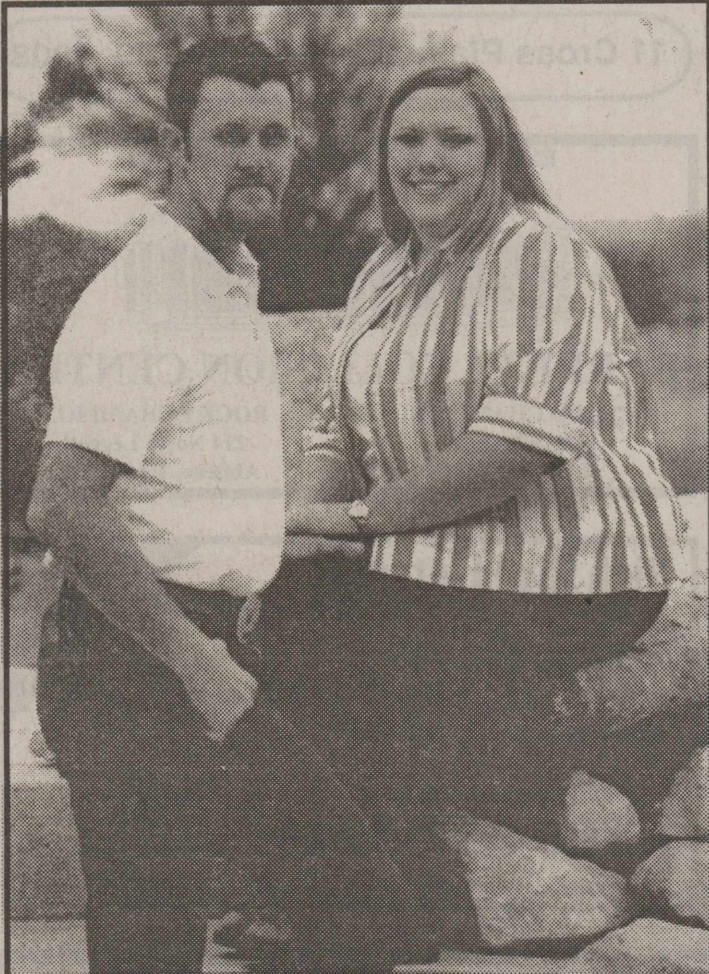
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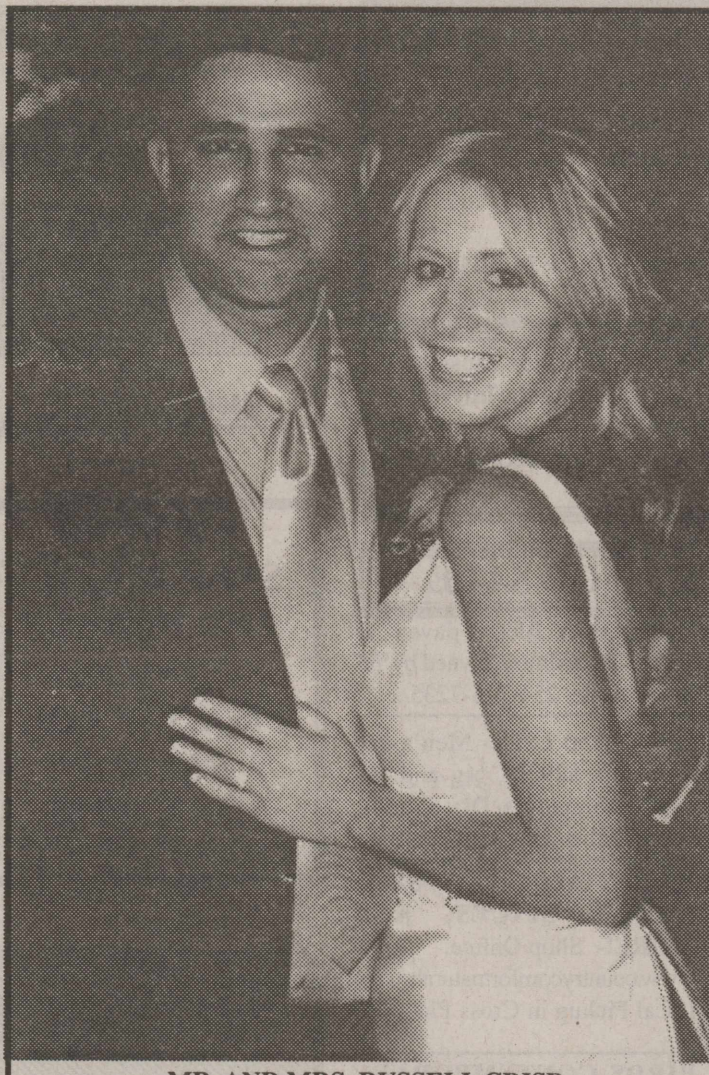
Yarbrough-McNutt Engagement

Myleah Beth Yarbrough and Byron Lloyd McNutt plan to marry on Friday, July 11, 2008, at First Baptist Church of Cross Plains with the Rev. Terry Simmons officiating.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Robin (Merrill) Faucett of Abilene and the late Joe Yarbrough. Myleah is the granddaughter of Harold and Ophelia Merrill of Pioneer and the great-granddaughter of the late F.L. and Lorain Merrill. She is a 2007 graduate of Abilene High.

Her fiancé is the son of Jimmy McNutt of Cross Plains and Lurene McNutt of Cross Plains. He is a 2003 graduate of Cross Plains High School. He is employed by Cobra Drilling in Cisco.

The couple plans to reside in Abilene after a wedding trip to Fredericksburg.



MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL CRISP

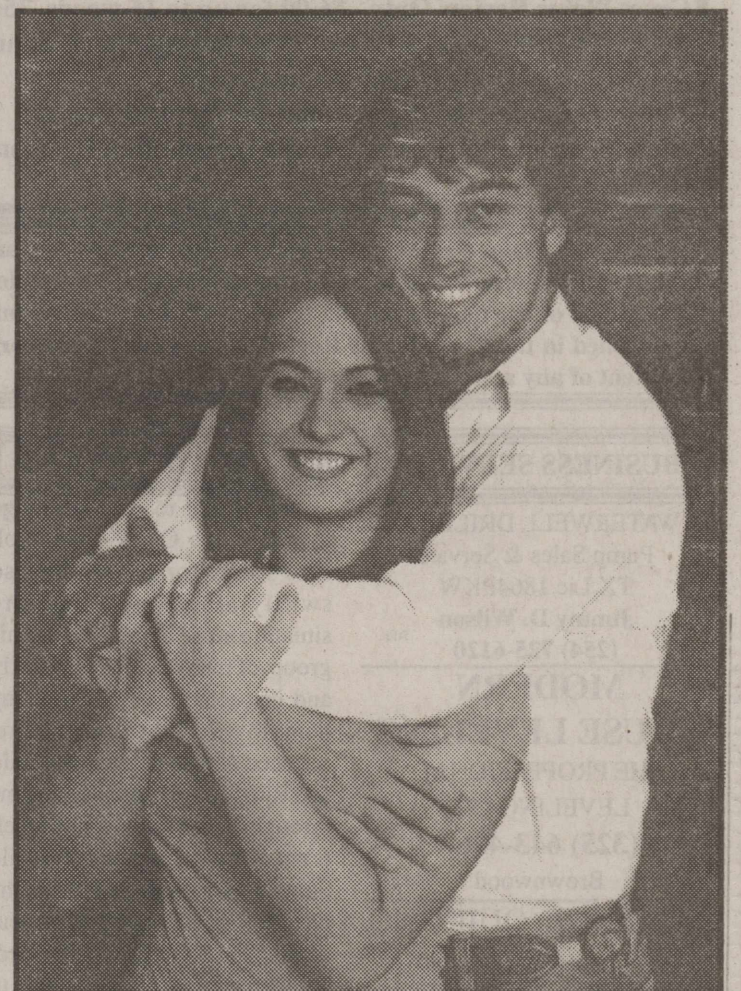
Erwin - Crisp United in Marriage

Lori Erwin, formally of Cross Plains, was united in marriage to Russell Crisp on Oct. 20, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. The couple were wed in South Texas in the groom's hometown. The ceremony was held at the Methodist Church with the Reception following at a local Ranch.

Lori resigned from her career with World Savings in San Antonio where she was employed

as a Corporate Trainer. She relocated to the groom's hometown where he has a self-owned Construction and Road Co.

Lori is the daughter of Vicki and Tim Reed, and the late Donny Erwin. She is the sister of Donna Ames of Cross Plains, and Tracy Erwin Terrill of Lawton, Oklahoma.



KAREN SCOTT AND CLINTON McCLURE

Scott-McClure Engagement Announcement, October Wedding Plans Told

Ronnie and Bonnie Scott of Cross Plains and Elizabeth and Travis McClure of Baird would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Scott, to Clinton McClure. He is the son of Jeff and Robbi McClure of Tuscola.

Karen is a 2007 graduate of Cross Plains High School and is attending Cisco Junior College. Clinton is a 2005 graduate of Jim Ned High School and is attending McMurry University in Abilene.

The couple will be wed October 25, 2008 at Lytle Bend Ranch Pavilion in Potosi at 6:00 p.m. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

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JUNE 20
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