

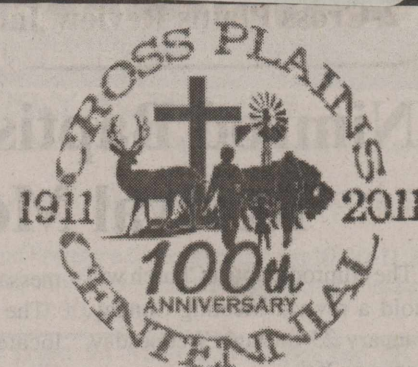
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THURSDAY, January 20, 2011



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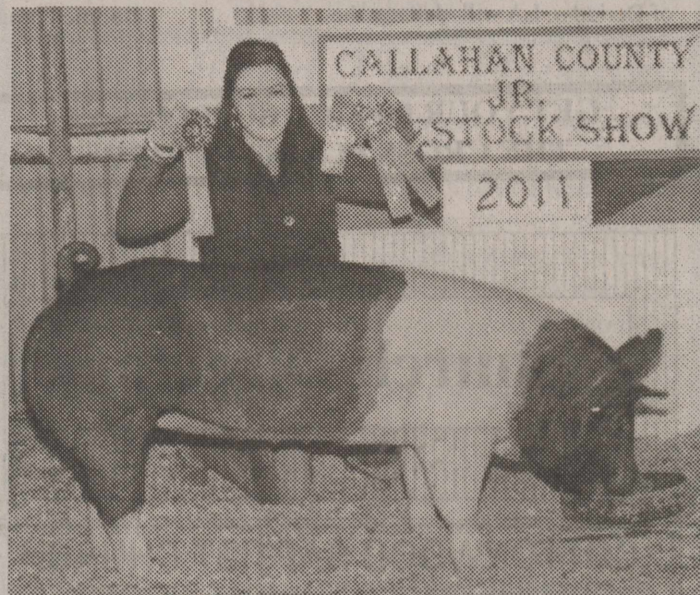
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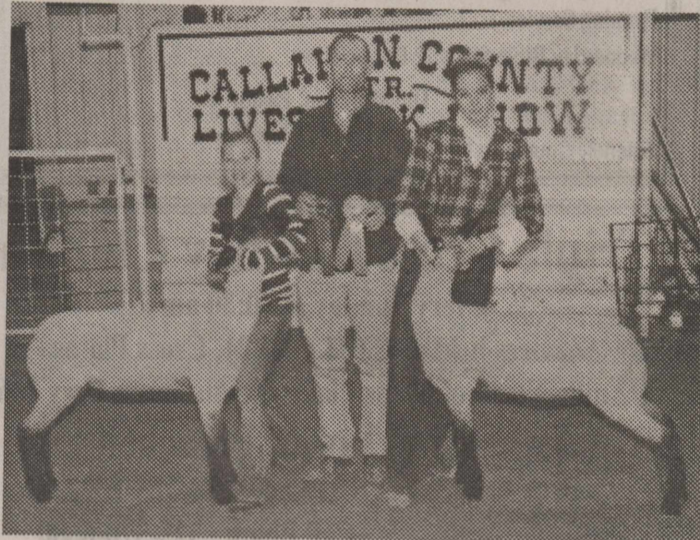


Centennial Players — (Back Row) David Estes, Keith Lawrence, Cliff Kirkham, Charles Rodenberger, Ron Rhodes, Bob Golson, Bob Pipes, Jim Isbell and Ronnie White. (Middle Row) Melissa Richards, Tom Stephenson, Nancy Rhodes, Becky Isbell and Charla White/ (Front Row) Dannes Turner, Connie Kirkham and Arlene Stephenson.

Laurel and Hardy? Larry, Curly and Moe? Buster Brown? Lonesome Dove? Wyatt Earp? Laura Ingalls? Wrong on all accounts. These community leaders wearing the funny head gear were part of the Centennial Players performing at the Kick-off of the year long Centennial Celebration last week.



GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SWINE
...Kelbi Hyles, Cross Plains FFA



GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET
LAMB
...Teagan Fortune, Baird 4-H

Cross Plains Centennial 1911-2011 Celebration Begins

Back on January 12, 1911, at 1:00 in the afternoon under a huge tent set up on a bare hilltop just east of the present main section of the cemetery, Col. Rufus J. Lackland cupped his hand behind his ear, calling out to the thousands of folks milling around, "Hark! Hark!" A pistol fired into the air may have helped silence the crowd, as he continued, "I hear footsteps of approaching thousands who will make Cross Plains their home."

And with that, the much anticipated auction of the lots on the new town-site of Cross Plains began. By day's end, \$55,000 worth of lots had been sold; ten of those to T.E. Powell and Associates for a grand total of \$11,125.

The Callahan County business man purchased ten lots in a row that is now the block with the bank on one end and the library on the other. Other investors bought up sections of lots to be resold later.

Higginbotham's purchased their lots that day and ultimately built the largest general merchandise store between Ft. Worth and El Paso. That business is still in operation on the same location, and if the truth be known, some of the original items are probably

still in there someplace. Those hardy souls back in 1911 who faced the elements to purchase lots had nothing on the hardy souls who left their warm homes to get their piece of a "once in a lifetime celebration" last Wednesday. The high school auditorium was packed with students, participants in the program and a super nice crowd of community spectators.

Ron Rhodes, Cross Plains graduate and chair of the Centennial Planning Committee, presided over the lively program that featured the Cross Plains High School band under the direction of Matt Sowell, the Centennial Singers directed by Kerry Mann and the Centennial Players directed by Becky Isbell.

Rhodes introduced numerous special guests from the county and city level and Mayor Ray Purvis read the proclamation designating January 12, 2011 as the commencement of the Centennial Year Celebration.

The primary focus of the celebration was to put into perspective the origin of Cross Plains as we know it today. A small community had developed down along Turkey Creek, close to the current rodeo grounds; thus

the one time name of Turkey Creek.

During its developing years, it was also known as Schleicher. Numerous businesses and churches were established on this site and the little town was holding its own. In 1877, an official U.S. Post Office was established in the community and the name was changed once again—this time to Cross Plains.

Along came 1910 and the good news that the Texas Central Railroad was extending their line from De Leon over here and this would be the turn-around point. Bad news was that the terminus would be on the hill east of the little community down on the creek. Good news was that the leading businessmen had a whole lot of common sense and good judgement—they knew that if they didn't move up to the railroad, they would be lost as another town would develop up there.

They formed the Cross Plains Townsite Company and went to work with Railroad to lay out a plan for the infrastructure of a new site for Cross Plains. The lots were sold on a Thursday and construction started on the following Monday on several of

the new sites. So much progress was made so rapidly that the railroad scheduled another auction on May 2 of the same year. Folks coming back for the second auction were so impressed with the growth that even more people bought into the newly relocated community.

Activities reflecting 100 years of life in this Cross Plains will be forthcoming throughout the year and a grand finale parade and celebration dinner will wrap up the Texas sized celebration on Saturday, September 24. KTAB TV, out of Abilene, has already offered to MC the parade and groups are already thinking about floats for the parade.

So be thinking of other decades of our existence and start rounding up poodle skirts, plaid leisure suits, saddle oxfords, flapper dresses, really wide neckties, really narrow ties, full skirts and lots of can-cans. Gals can stock up on hair spray for the big hair look, while the guys go through the long side burns and flat tops. Surely there will be some event where such attire would be appropriate!

Submitted by
Arlene Stephenson

The right side of the Cross Plains Review's masthead reflects the logo recently established to honor the 100th anniversary of the community of Cross Plains during this centennial year of celebration.

Teri Brown designed the logo and Bob Ossowski created the slogan.

Submitted by
Laura Lawson

CPVFD Chili Feed is this Saturday, January 22nd

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will be holding their Chili Feed Saturday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. or until all the chili is gone! The event will be held at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Cross Plains.

The menu will consist of fireman's homemade chili with all the fixings, cornbread, dessert and iced tea at the cost of \$5.00 for

adults and \$3.00 for children. Carry outs will be available.

The Centennial Singers will be performing during the chili dinner for your enjoyment.

Please support your fire department! Your support is greatly appreciated.

CORRECTION: It was brought to my attention that in last week's

paper there was an improper usage of the word "detrimental". I apologize for this error; fundraisers are very important to the survival of a volunteer fire department, not "harmful". Thank you for bringing this to my attention.

2011 Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show Results

The Annual Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show was held on Thursday, January 13th - Saturday, January 15th in Cross Plains.

Participants were from the various FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs in Callahan County.

Officials and the participants of the Show would like to thank the sponsors and everyone who came out for their continued support.

The Results for the Show are:

Rabbits
Jr. Showmanship - Makenzie Byrd - Cross Plains FFA

Sr. Showmanship - Cody Cedergren - Clyde FFA

Breeding Rabbits

White Bucks—1st Place- Tara Kinslow - Clyde 4-H, 2nd Place- Tara Kinslow - Clyde 4-H.

Colored Bucks—1st Place- Cody Cedergren - Clyde FFA, 2nd Place- Tyler Jobe - Clyde FFA, 3rd Place- Cody Cedergren - Clyde FFA, 4th Place- Cody Cedergren - Clyde FFA.

Champion Buck - Cody Cedergren - Clyde FFA

Reserve Champion Buck - Tara Kinslow - Clyde 4-H

White Does—1st Place- Tara Kinslow - Clyde 4-H, 2nd Place- Tyler Jobe - Clyde FFA, 3rd Place- Tara Kinslow - Clyde 4-H, 4th Place- Ashley Carroll - Eula 4-H.

Colored Does—1st Place- Cody Cedergren - Clyde FFA, 2nd Place- Tara Kinslow - Clyde 4-H, 3rd Place- Cody Cedergren - Clyde FFA, 4th Place- Cody Cedergren - Clyde FFA.

Champion Doe - Cody Cedergren - Clyde FFA

Reserve Champion Doe - Tara Kinslow - Clyde 4-H

Market Rabbits

Fryer Pen—1st Place- Cody Cedergren - Clyde FFA, 2nd Place- Riley Lawrence - Cross Plains FFA, 3rd Place- Coby McGonagill - Baird 4-H, 4th Place- Brenna Coffman - Baird

FFA, 5th Place- Mattox Cauble - Baird 4-H.

Champion Fryer Pen - Cody Cedergren - Clyde FFA

Reserve Champion Fryer Pen - Riley Lawrence - Cross Plains FFA

Broilers

Jr. Showmanship- Brittany Bush - Cross Plains FFA

Sr. Showmanship - Misty Bush - Cross Plains FFA

Pen of Three—1st Place- Katy Jo Morgan - Cross Plains FFA, 2nd Place- Katy Jo Morgan - Cross Plains FFA, 3rd Place- Brittany Bush - Cross Plains FFA, 4th Place- Misty Bush - Cross Plains FFA, 5th Place- Hunter Rice - Clyde FFA.

Champion Broiler - Katy Jo

See Stock Show Results on Page 4

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Nimrod Baptist Church Revival Meeting

The Nimrod Baptist Church will hold a revival meeting Sunday, January 23 through Wednesday, January 26th.

The Sunday morning service will begin at 11:00 a.m. Each evening service will start at 7:00 p.m. There will be a potluck lunch on Sunday morning after the service.

Brother Lyndon Longoria from the Strength for Today Ministries of Deridder, LA will deliver the

message.

The Nimrod Baptist Church is located 10 miles southwest of Cisco on FM 569 at the junction of FM 2526 and FM 569. Please come and join us for food for the soul and food for the body.

For further information contact Brother Bill Armstrong 254-725-6404 or Wanda Blackwell 254-725-6395.

Submitted by Bonnie Kanady

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Church Directory

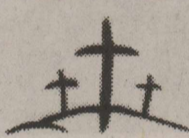
COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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
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Al Taylor, Preacher

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

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Billy Smith 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
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Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
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OBITUARIES

Death Notices

Nelda Gay Slaughter

Nelda Gay Slaughter, age 64, of Early, died Monday, January 10, 2011, in the Texas Resource Presbyterian Hospital in Denton.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

She was born February 17, 1946, in Brownwood, Texas, the daughter of L.Z. and Gladys Dillard Edwards. She was married to Michael Slaughter in Brownwood in February 1981. She worked in retail sales as a clerk for many years and had lived in Brown County most of her life. She attended the Maranatha Faith Temple in Brownwood.

Survivors include her husband, Michael Slaughter of Early; two sons, Bobby Phillips and wife Debbie of Callisburg and Randy Phillips and wife Kimberly of Krum; four grandchildren, Ryan, Ethan, Joshua and Seth; and a sister, Linda Thetford and husband Max of Lake Brownwood.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Bobby Carroll Edwards.

Jimmy Dunn, of Cross Plains, passed away January 17, 2011 at his home. Funeral services have not been announced.

Eddie Albrecht, of Cottonwood, died January 18, 2011, in Austin. Funeral services at 1 p.m. at the Albrecht Family Cemetery Wednesday, January 19, 2011.

Red Duncan, of Cottonwood, memorial service planned at a later time.

Gustine Man Killed in Highway 36 Automobile Crash

A 64-year-old Gustine man was killed in a one vehicle crash that occurred Friday, January 14th at 2:53 p.m. on Highway 36 in Cross Plains.

Jimmy Wayne Braim, 64, of Gustine, was pronounced dead at the scene by Judge Burlie Taylor at 5:30 p.m.

Braim was driving a 2004 Chevrolet pickup westbound on State Highway 36, 16 miles west of Cross Plains, when the vehicle left the roadway and struck a concrete culvert head-on. The roadway was dry and the weather was clear.

This crash is being investigated by Trooper Lance Parker.

Gas prices got you down? Shop in our hometown.

DPS Report for 2010

Department of Public Safety Report for the 2010 Year

Cases Investigated

Warnings: 5,610
Complaints: 2,638

Accidents

145 accidents investigated during the 2010 year.

33 Driving While Intoxicated
124 Driving While License Invalid
9 Possession of Marijuana
8 Possession of a Controlled Substance

5 Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
24 Fugitive Arrest
3 Open Container
1 Unlawful Carrying Weapon
1 Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle
1 Evading Arrest or Detention
2 Failure to Identify
1 Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol-Minor
2 Consumption of Alcohol by Minor
4 Minor in Possession of Alcohol
1 Public Intoxication
1 Hindering Apprehension or Prosecution
1 Disorderly Conduct

Callahan County Sheriff's Office Weekly Crime Report

REPORTED BY: RONNIE BROADUS, Communications Supervisor

1/10 2:02 PM Received a call in the 15000 blk. of CR 441 of theft of radiators. Deputy Marlow responded report was taken and case is still under investigation.

1/10 8:39 PM Received a call of a burglary alarm going off in the 13000 blk. of CR 108. Deputy Livingston responded and found home was secure.

1/12 8:41 PM Received a call in the 1000 blk. of CR 507 of a possible break-in. Deputy Livingston responded and made contact with caller. Caller advised she has had numerous items stolen in the passed. Report was taken. Owner resides in Abilene.

1/13 6:03 PM Received call of a domestic in the 1000 blk. of PR 5071. Deputy Livingston responded and made contact with female subject who advised her husband had hit her. Male subject was placed in custody and booked into the

Callahan County Jail on Assault Family Violence.

1/15 6:19 AM Received call of horses on Interstate at the 303 mile marker. Units from the Department of Public Safety along with Deputy Bogart responded and assisted until owners could get them put up.

Other activity from 1/10/2011 thru 1/16/2011:
Total Calls by SO - 18
Total Booked in Callahan Co. Jail (all Agencies) - 6
Arrest Made by SO - 1
Assist Motorist - 0
Assist Other Agencies - 1
Calls to Citizens EMS - 19
Calls to Clyde PD - 11
Calls to DPS - 6
Calls to Baird City Marshal Office - 6
Calls to Eula F.D. - 2
Calls to Cross Plains EMS - 9
Calls to Cross Plains F.D. - 2
Calls to Clyde F.D. - 4
Calls to Cross Plains P.D. - 2
Calls to Baird F.D. 2
Reminder that the burn ban is still in effect for Callahan County.

Cross Plains Tax Office sub-station has temporary hours for January

The Cross Plains sub-station of the Tax Office which does motor vehicle titles and registrations will have different (temporary) hours of operation during the month of January 2011.

The tax office, located inside the Justice of the Peace Office at 424 South 9th Street in Cross Plains, Texas will have someone available to process motor vehicle transactions on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The dates someone will be available at the Cross Plains office are January 13th, January 18th, January 20th, January 25th and January 27th. Note!! The last Thursday of the

month, January 27, 2011, the sub-station will close at noon.

The sub-station will close at noon due to the heavy volume of tax work in the main office with end of the month transactions, as well as the due date for all 2010 property taxes. This schedule for the sub-station will be observed, weather permitting and barring any unforeseen complications in the main office. If anyone has any questions regarding motor vehicle transactions in the Cross Plains office or hours please call the main office at the County Court House in Baird at 325-854-5820. Thank you for your patience during this transition period.

Courthouse News

CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Chad E. Soles, theft by check.
Mark J. Cortez, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Alfred Banks, DWI.
Danielle Eppard, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Willie D. Golden, motion to revoke probation granted.

Marriage Licenses

Thomas R. Dodson and Norma J. Dodson, both of Baird.

Logan T. Donlan of Baird and Alyssa K. Murphy of Austin.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Tony Robert Bates vs. Shelley Renee Bates, divorce. In the matter of a transfer of structured settlement pay-

ment rights by Reanell Lancaster, debt/contract.

Malcolm Lorenzen vs. Pamela Kate Chapman, motor vehicle accident.

FIA Card Services N. A. vs. Cherei D. Goble, debt/contract.

Jennifer Montgomery and Michael Montgomery, divorce.

Civil Minutes

CitiMortgage, Inc. vs. Joyce E. Yeary aka Earlene Yeary, final summary judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$45,334.05 from defendant.

Brandon Wayne Black and Kenya Michele Black, divorce granted.

Antonia Teresa Hailey and Shane Lee Hailey, order granting nonsuit.

First National Bank of Baird vs. Ricky Martinez dba Rick Martinez Custom Homes, default judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$20,164.58 from defendant.

Briana Lea Gibson and Joshua Cody Gibson, agreed order granting nonsuit.

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208 N. Ave. D

First Baptist Church

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Sunday evening, January 16th and
Sunday evening, January 23rd
6:30 pm

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Ronnie B. White, Pastor
(254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443

COTTONWOOD NEWS

BEVERLY BROWN

It was sad to hear of the passing of two of Cottonwood's longtime residents, Red Duncan and Eddie Albrecht. We express our sincere sympathy to their families. There will be a memorial service for Red at a later time. Funeral arrangements have not been announced for Eddie.

Carol Bennett was on the stage last week performing! She's one of the Centennial Singers, a group formed to promote Cross Plains' 100 year anniversary. They sang at the Centennial kick-off on Wednesday at the high school auditorium. Russ Miller, of near-Cottonwood, is also a member of the group.

Bob Ossowski and my daughter, Teri Brown, were recognized at the Centennial event. Bob came up with the slogan and Teri designed the logo for the Cross Plains Centennial.

The Cottonwood Fire Control Group's Third Annual Fish Fry is Saturday, **January 29th**, at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center Cross Plains. The group is raising money for their equipment fund to keep the trucks up and in good working order. David from Mexico City Cafe will be making the fish and chicken. Arnie Smith is cooking the beans. Everyone will be pitching in to help! Also on the menu: French fries, hushpuppies, coleslaw and cobbler—all for \$6. Dinner starts at 5 p.m.

Attention cake and pie bakers—there will be a **Cake and Pie Auction** at the Fish Fry. If you'd like to donate a cake or pie for the auction, call and let Deana know at **254-725-7281**.

Also the **"Thunder Creek Trail"** pattern quilt in gold and brown will be on display at the

fish fry. The quilt was pieced by Sue Bennett and hand-quilted by the Cottonwood Quilting Club. The quilt is a fundraiser for the Fire Control Group and will be given away in April. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. You can get tickets from Deana Terstegge by calling 254-725-7281.

Speaking of quilts, this Saturday night is the end of the Rehab Auction. If you want to get a bid on the Cottonwood Quilting Club's Quilt, you only have a few days left. Visit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center auction website: rehabauction.org Click on "quilts", then click on #901—**Starry Night—Queen** to see this beautiful quilt. The 88" X 88" quilt has a large star in the middle surrounded by log cabins and boxed stars. You can bid on it right on the rehab website.

CROSS PLAINS GARDEN CLUB

DIANA MILLER

The Cross Plains Garden Club met for their January 14th meeting at the lovely home of Mary Ella Weaver. From her home, we had the opportunity to observe many of the wild birds that visit her home daily. Throughout the year, Mary Ella can spot dove, finches, cardinals, chickadees, Titmouse, woodpeckers, several species of sparrows, and a buzzard with white wing tips and a white tipped tail.

Mary Ella began the fellowship with a beautiful prayer of thanksgiving, strength and healing for those who could not be with us to participate in the meeting. A tasty meal followed, while garden club members were treated to garden videos and engaging conversation.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President/Treasurer Julene Franke with the club collect. Members present were Norma Farmer, Julene Franke, Billie Kelly, Diana Miller and Mary Ella Weaver. Guests, Gina Fleming and Nadine Nickerson, also participated in the meeting.

The "show and tell" presentation was led by Norma who presented her quilt top "Colorado Log Cabin" and the "Thunder Creek Trail" pattern quilt. These

quilts can be viewed at westtexasrehab.org.

The Cross Plains Garden Club agreed to make a donation to the foot bridge project at Treadaway Park in Cross Plains. Plans were finalized for the Valentine treats to be delivered to the Rising Star Nursing Home in February. Also discussed were the March 1st after school project at the Cross Plains Public Library and the upcoming CPGC Plant Sale scheduled for April 1st. Nominations and election of the 2011-12 officers are as follows: President - Eva Fleming; Vice-President - Julene Franke; Treasurer- Julene Franke; and Secretary - Diana Miller.

The meeting closed with an organic gardening video featuring John Dromgoole. Gardeners, begin looking for onion sets. The end of January is not too early to get them into the ground. IT is also a good time to get your bulbs in if they haven't yet been planted. A thin layer of compost applied to your lawn in January will provide nutrients and help hold moisture in sandy soils.

The next meeting will be held on February 11th at 1:00 p.m. Visitors are welcome. Please contact us at (254) 725-7434 for more information

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January 20, 2011

OLD FOLKS AND COWPOKES

JAMES NICHOLS

Fred and Hugh
Part 9

Hugh and Ann, in their later years, would move to town to a small but nice house south of the Baldwin-Bowden Lumber Yard.

Riding out to the ranch with Hugh in his old Dodge pickup was an interesting ride. There was lots of tobacco juice that didn't quite get spat out of the window. Once you got going, Hugh would push in the clutch, slip her down into high, and feel around the seat for slender board with a V notch cut out in one end. He would slip the notched end under the knob on the four speed shifting handle and the other end in its proper

place on the dash board. This would hold it in high gear, as the transmission needed a little work. Ever fall the field in front of the house would be full of shocked feed. It would stay there until it was used up. Some of the old-timers thought baling hay was the best, others preferred shocks. Mainly it depended on whether it was a row crop or sowed. If it was sowed it would be cut, raked and baled. If it was a row crop it was cut and banded by a row binder. Either way, it was a lot of work.

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Sign up to get started or renew today! Join Weight Watchers for Open House. Learn how Weight Watchers at work meetings can work for you.

The Open House is Tuesday, January 25th at 6:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

The 12 week program is \$144.00. You may contact Pam Harris at 254-725-6141 or pam@texasheritagebank.com.

Registration will be available. The At Work Meeting series will begin once 20 people have registered.

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Ready for a New Year

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club will resume monthly meetings beginning Thursday, January 27, 2011 at 7pm at the Community Center. We will be electing new officers and collecting yearly dues at this time, so it will be a great opportunity to get involved!!

We have a lot to discuss for the upcoming year, including an activity(ies) for the Cross Plains Centennial.

With the great new bathrooms nearly complete and a walking bridge in the works - it looks to be a great year for the club with plenty of opportunity to host various events. Even if you aren't sure that you want to be a member, come and see what it is all about and Bring Your Ideas!!!

LIBRARY NOTES

January 10-14, 2011

Patrons:	139
Books Checked Out:	126
Programs:	20
LAP	6
Lapsit	8
Other	6
Copies:	79
Internet Users:	41
Reference:	7

Donations:

Betty J. Browning
Wanda Gage

Memorials:

Charles Rodenberger
In Memory of Homer Simons

Living Tribute:

Rusty and Shelly Burke
In Honor of Margaret McNeel

Kenneth and Ann Beeler

In Honor of Margaret McNeel

Book Donations:

Judy Luter

Volunteers:

Sue Bennett
Beverly Ross
Lavonne Childress
Wilma Lawrence
Lisa Gardner

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

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 24th - Movie Monday 10:00am Cokes and Popcorn, Computer Classes

Tuesday, 25th - 10:00am Mexican Train Dominoes, 11:00am Exercise Class

Wednesday, 26th - Blood Pressure Checks by Girling 10:30-11:30

Thursday, 20th - 11:00am Exercise Class and Computer Classes.

Friday, 21st - Manicures 9:30-11:30

Meals served from 11:45 - 12:45 pm for all seniors and their guests. Please call the day before to let us know you are coming!!
254-725-6521 - Center

NEEDS OF THE SENIOR CENTER:

Electric Skillets, Roasters and Griddles

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

Help Feed The Hungry

You can help feed the hungry in your own hometown by donating to the Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center. Home cooked hot meals are served 5 days a week to the Seniors in Cross Plains. The Center delivers Meals on Wheels to approximately 45 people each day. For many this is the only meal and only personal interaction they have all day. There are also many Seniors that come to the Center to eat lunch that are not able to pay. If you donate just \$5.00 this feeds one person on a home delivered meal or meal at the Center.

Please consider donating to The Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center where your money will stay local. Call 254-725-6521 if you have any further questions.

VOLUNTEER DELIVERY DRIVERS NEEDED!!!!

The Cross Plains Senior Center is in need of a few great people to help deliver Meals On Wheels for the Seniors in this great community! Drivers and runners are both needed. If you know your way around Cross Plains then driving would be a great way to help. If you don't know your way around but are willing to ride and take the meals up to the houses, then we have openings for that too! If you are interested or available please call the Center at (254)725-6521

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JANUARY 24 - JANUARY 28

MONDAY- Beef Stroganoff, Noodles, Green beans, Bread, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

TUESDAY- Cheesburgers, Lettuce/Tomato/Onion, Baked Beans, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

WEDNESDAY- Sweet and Sour Chicken, Rice, Broccoli, Bread, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

THURSDAY-Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes, Coleslaw, Bread, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

FRIDAY- Chili w/Beans, Fruit, Bread, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

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

Library Extends "Cans for Fines" Deadline

Do you have an overdue book fine at the Cross Plains Public Library? You can pay your fine in canned goods and help our local food pantry during this winter season.

Each item of non-perishable food brought the library between now and January 31st is good for \$1 toward your fine. Pay your fine and help out those in need in your

community at the same time!

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Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

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Cross Plains Church of Christ

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Satan's work on our planet involves diverting our attention away from God's purpose and will. No small power is unleashed within the individual who stand's alone with God and surrender's his will to Him. Every battle we face in life is won or lost, not in full view for everyone to see, but in the secret place of our will exposed in private before God. Our battles are lost when that meeting never takes place or when confronted with the decision of wills we choose our own. What happens outwardly for the world to see after that is symptomatic of the outcome of the battle within.

We come to this great crossroad in life every so often. We are forced to make a decision of wills. If our will prevails, we slide toward a slow, lazy, death walk of a useless insignificant life. When God's will prevails, we are united with Christ and victoriously emanate the Glory of God.

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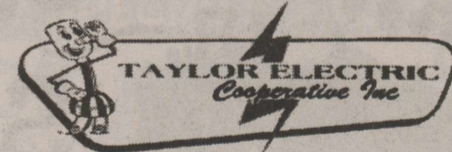
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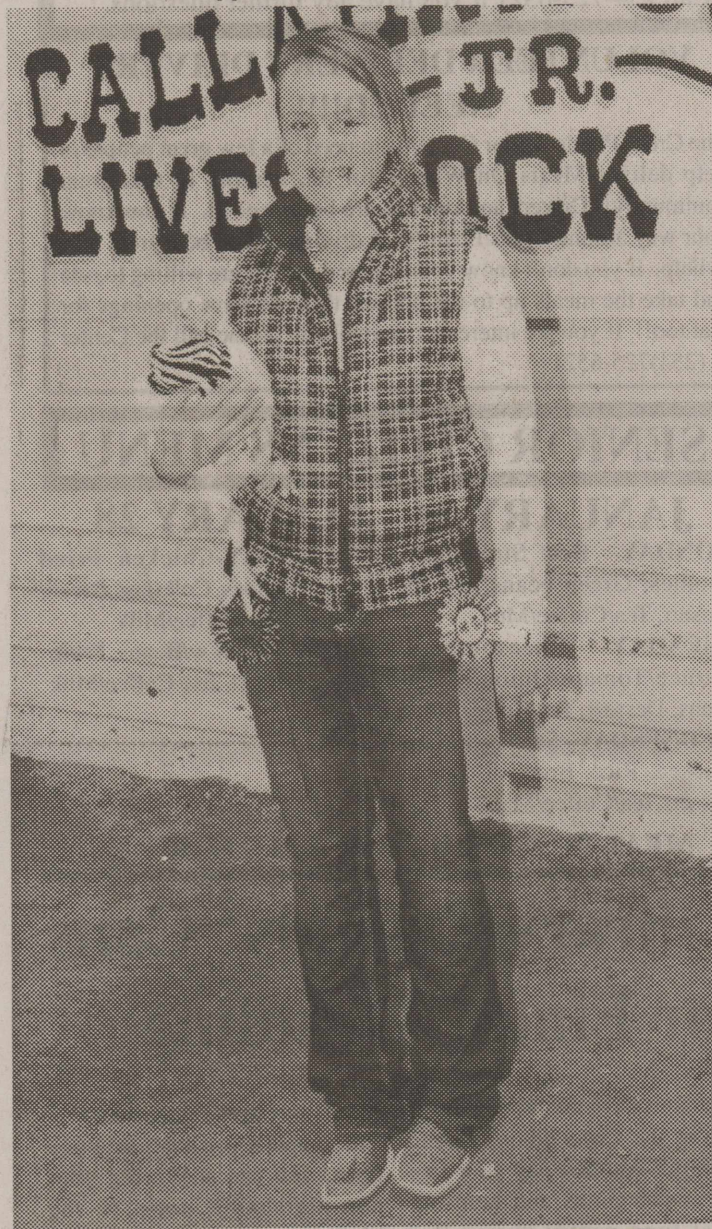


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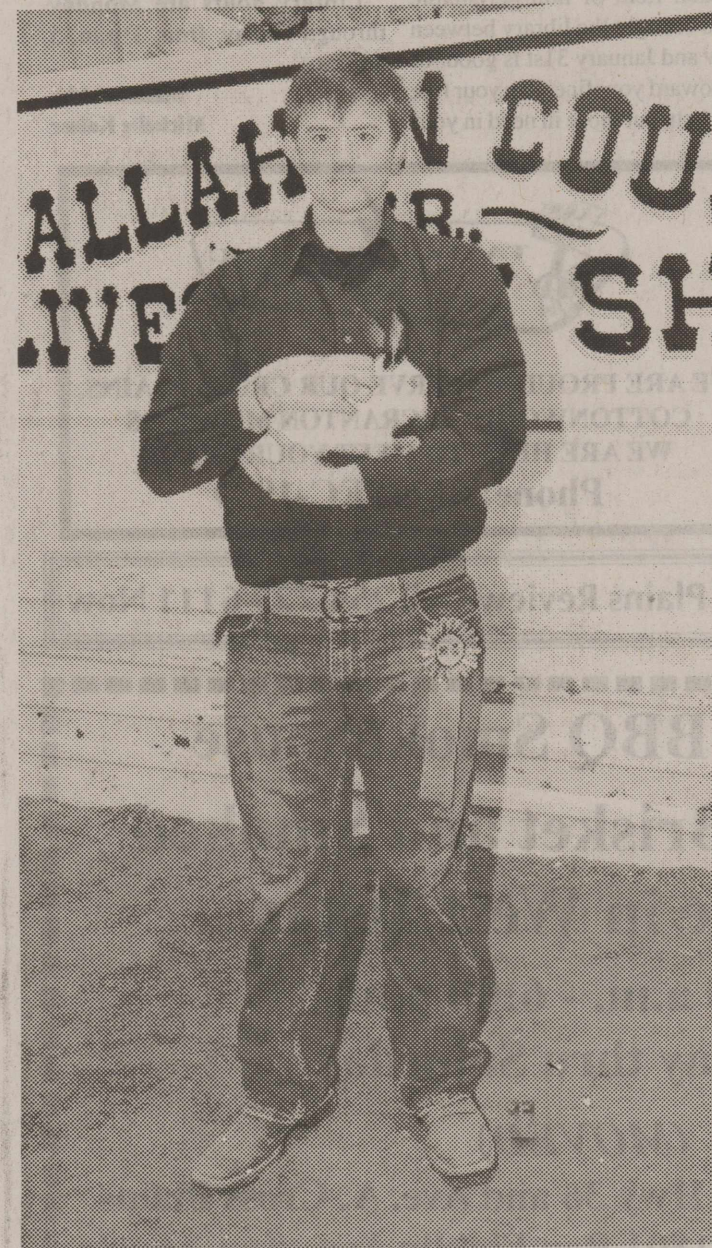
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CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION BREEDING BOER GOAT
...Tripp Thomas, Cross Plains FFA



CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION BROILER
...Katy Jo Morgan, Cross Plains FFA



RESERVE CHAMPION FRYER PEN
...Riley Lawrence, Cross Plains FFA

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Morgan - Cross Plains FFA
Reserve Champion Broiler - Katy Jo Morgan - Cross Plains FFA

Swine
Jr. Showmanship- Jayme Tennison - Eula FFA
Sr. Showmanship- Jesse Rivera - Clyde FFA

Breeding Swine
Light Cross Gilts—1st Place- Jayme Tennison - Eula FFA, 2nd Place- John Wilson - Baird FFA.
Heavy Cross Gilts—1st Place- Rylan Rogers - Baird FFA, 2nd Place- Tori Miller - Baird 4-H.
Duroc Gilts—1st Place- Jayme Tennison - Eula FFA.
Black OPB Gilts—1st Place- Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H.

Champion Breeding Gilt - Jayme Tennison - Eula FFA
Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt - Rylan Rogers - Baird FFA

Market Swine
Light Weight Black OPB—1st Place- Jagher Gray - Clyde 4-H, 2nd Place- Logan Proctor - Cross Plains FFA, 3rd Place- Chazney Gray - Clyde 4-H, 4th Place- Tori Miller - Baird 4-H, 5th Place- Raven Ratliff - Clyde 4-H.

Heavy Weight Black OPB—1st Place- Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA, 2nd Place- Ketch Thomas - Cross Plains FFA, 3rd Place- Taylin McClure - Clyde FFA, 4th Place- Kale Magistro - Clyde FFA, 5th Place- Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H.
Champion Black OPB - Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA
Reserve Champion Black OPB - Jagher Gray - Clyde 4-H

Light Weight Duroc—1st Place- Tori Miller - Baird 4-H, 2nd Place- Shiloh Mullican - Eula FFA, 3rd Place- Michael Foster - Cross Plains FFA, 4th Place- Madison Ellerbe - Cross Plains FFA, 5th Place- Tassaney McClure - Clyde FFA.
Middle Weight Duroc—1st Place- Michael Ramsey - Cross Plains FFA, 2nd Place- Madison Foster - Cross Plains FFA, 3rd Place- Trendon Rouse - Clyde FFA, 4th Place- Landon Hart - Clyde FFA, 5th Place- Michael Foster - Cross Plains FFA.
Heavy Weight Duroc—1st Place- Dakota Brewster - Clyde 4-H, 2nd Place- Joe Holland - Cross Plains FFA, 3rd Place- Savana Wyatt - Cross Plains FFA, 4th Place- Blake Whitener - Clyde 4-H, 5th Place- Payton Cauble - Baird FFA.
Champion Duroc - Dakota Brewster - Clyde FFA
Reserve Champion Duroc - Michael Ramsey - Cross Plains FFA

Light Weight Hampshire—1st Place- Brooke Widener - Clyde 4-H, 2nd Place- Garrett Scott - Eula FFA, 3rd Place- Dylan Neuman - Clyde 4-H, 4th Place- Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA, 5th Place- Kelli Sue Bennett - Cross Plains FFA.
Middle Weight Hampshire—1st Place- Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA, 2nd Place- Jayme Tennison - Eula FFA, 3rd Place- Jesse Rivera - Clyde FFA, 4th Place- Dalton Gilliam - Cross Plains FFA, 5th Place- Cheryl Swann - Clyde 4-H.
Heavy Weight Hampshire—1st Place- Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA, 2nd Place- Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA, 3rd Place- Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA, 4th Place- Triston Hargrove - Cross Plains FFA, 5th Place- Blake Hutchins - Cross Plains FFA.
Champion Hampshire - Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA

Reserve Champion Hampshire - Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA
Light Weight White OPB—1st Place- Brooke Widener - Clyde 4-H, 2nd Place- Shiloh Mullican - Eula FFA.
Heavy Weight White OPB—1st Place- Chazney Gray - Clyde 4-H, 2nd Place- Trent Tollett - Cross Plains FFA, 3rd Place- Janae Rouse - Clyde FFA.
Champion White OPB - Brooke Widener - Clyde 4-H
Reserve Champion White OPB - Chazney Gray - Clyde 4-H

Light Weight Yorkshire—1st Place- Jayme Tennison - Eula FFA, 2nd Place- Shiloh Mullican - Eula FFA, 3rd Place- Zach Caffey - Clyde 4-H.
Heavy Weight Yorkshire—1st Place- Rylan Rogers - Baird FFA, 2nd Place- Janae Rouse - Clyde FFA, 3rd Place- Lexie Thompson - Cross Plains FFA.
Champion Yorkshire - Jayme Tennison - Eula FFA

Reserve Champion Yorkshire - Rylan Rogers - Baird FFA
Light Weight Cross—1st Place- Jayme Tennison - Eula FFA, 2nd Place- Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA, 3rd Place- Shiloh Mullican - Eula FFA, 4th Place- Hunter Owens - Clyde 4-H, 5th Place- Dylan Neuman - Clyde 4-H.
Middle Weight Cross—1st Place- Jagher Gray - Clyde 4-H, 2nd Place- Cody Smith - Baird FFA, 3rd Place- Rylan Rogers - Baird FFA, 4th Place- Jaseton Atkinson - Clyde 4-H, 5th Place- Jake Green - Baird 4-H.
Light Heavy Weight Cross—1st Place- Jayme Tennison - Eula FFA, 2nd Place- Cody Smith - Baird FFA, 3rd Place- Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA, 4th Place- Barrett Ancinec - Clyde FFA, 5th Place- Cody Smith - Baird FFA.
Heavy Weight Cross—1st Place- Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA, 2nd Place- Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA, 3rd Place- Rylan Rogers - Baird FFA, 4th Place- Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA, 5th Place- Trendon Rouse - Clyde FFA.
Champion Cross - Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA
Reserve Champion Cross - Jayme Tennison - Eula FFA

Grand Champion Market Swine - Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA
Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine - Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA
Market Lamb
Jr. Showmanship- Coby McGonagill - Baird 4-H
Sr. Showmanship- Kaysi Dean - Eula 4-H
Light Weight Finewool—1st Place- James Rhyne - Cross Plains FFA.
Champion Finewool - James Rhyne - Cross Plains FFA
Light Weight Finewool Cross—1st Place- Coby McGonagill - Baird 4-H, 2nd Place- Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H, 3rd Place- James Rhyne - Cross Plains FFA.
Heavy Weight Finewool Cross—1st Place- Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H, 2nd Place- Coby McGonagill - Baird 4-H, 3rd Place- Kaysi Dean - Eula 4-H, 4th Place- Jayme Tennison - Eula FFA.
Champion Finewool Cross - Coby McGonagill - Baird 4-H
Reserve Champion Finewool Cross - Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H
Light Weight Southdown—1st Place- Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H, 2nd Place- Kinsey Dean - Eula 4-H, 3rd Place- Chance Moser - Clyde FFA, 4th Place- Megan Scott - Eula FFA.
Medium Weight Southdown—1st Place- Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H, 2nd Place- Chance Moser - Clyde FFA, 3rd Place- Megan Scott - Eula FFA, 4th Place- Chance Moser - Clyde FFA, 5th Place- James Rhyne - Cross Plains FFA.
Heavy Weight Southdown—1st Place- Megan Scott - Eula FFA, 2nd Place- Megan Scott - Eula FFA, 3rd Place- Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H, 4th Place- Megan Scott - Eula FFA, 5th Place- Sierra Inman - Clyde FFA.
Champion Southdown - Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H
Reserve Champion Southdown - Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H

Light Weight Medium Wool—1st Place- Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H, 2nd Place- Kinsey Dean - Eula 4-H, 3rd Place- James Rhyne - Cross Plains FFA, 4th Place- Kaitlyn Potter - Cross Plains FFA, 5th Place- Trenton Potter - Cross Plains FFA.
Middle Weight Medium Wool—1st Place- Teagan Fortune - Baird 4-H, 2nd Place- Coby McGonagill - Baird 4-H, 3rd Place- Kaysi Dean - Eula 4-H, 4th Place- Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H, 5th Place- James Rhyne - Cross Plains FFA.
Heavy Weight Medium Wool—1st Place- Teagan Fortune - Baird 4-H, 2nd Place- Coby McGonagill - Baird 4-H, 3rd Place- Kinsey Dean - Eula 4-H, 4th Place- Kaysi Dean - Eula 4-H, 5th Place- Kaitlyn Potter - Cross Plains FFA.
Champion Medium Wool - Teagan Fortune - Baird 4-H
Reserve Champion Medium Wool - Teagan Fortune - Baird 4-H
Grand Champion Market Lamb - Teagan Fortune - Baird 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb - Teagan Fortune - Baird 4-H

Champion English Heifer - Casey Hetley - Clyde FFA
Reserve Champion English Heifer - Barrett Ancinec - Clyde FFA
European Heifer—1st Place- Barrett Ancinec - Clyde FFA, 2nd Place- Paxton Byrd - Cross Plains FFA, 3rd Place- Mackenzie Byrd - Cross Plains FFA, 4th Place- Trenton Potter - Cross Plains FFA
Champion European Heifer - Barrett Ancinec - Clyde FFA
Reserve Champion European Heifer - Paxton Byrd - Cross Plains FFA
Grand Champion Heifer - Seth Byers - Baird FFA
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer - Casey Hetley - Clyde FFA
Market Steers
Light Weight American Steers—1st Place- Seth Byers - Baird FFA, 2nd Place- Seth Byers - Baird FFA.
Medium Weight American Steers—1st Place- Brandon Black - Clyde 4-H, 2nd Place- Samantha Dickson - Cross Plains FFA.
Heavy Weight American Steers—1st Place- Preston Clark - Baird FFA.
Champion American Steer - Preston Clark - Baird FFA
Reserve Champion American Steer - Brandon Black - Clyde 4-H
Light Weight English—1st Place- Alicia Black - Clyde 4-H, 2nd Place- Lauren Goode - Cross Plains FFA, 3rd Place- Katharine Goode - Cross Plains FFA.
Medium Weight English—1st Place- Kinna Black - Clyde 4-H, 2nd Place- Brandon Black - Clyde 4-H, 3rd Place- Brett Berry - Clyde FFA.
Heavy Weight English—1st Place- Cody Smith - Baird FFA.
Champion English Steer - Cody Smith - Baird FFA
Reserve Champion English Steer - Kinna Black - Clyde 4-H
Light Weight European Steers—1st Place- Preston Clark - Baird FFA, 2nd Place- Kelli Bennett - Cross Plains FFA.
Middle Weight European Steers—1st Place- Cody Smith - Baird FFA, 2nd Place- Bronc Dillard - Cross Plains FFA, 3rd Place- Samantha Dickson - Cross Plains FFA, 4th Place- Seth Byers - Baird FFA, 5th Place- Blake Hutchins - Cross Plains FFA.
Light Heavy Weight European Steers—1st Place- Peyton Lee - Clyde 4-H, 2nd Place- Samantha Dickson - Cross Plains FFA, 3rd Place- Brandon Black - Clyde 4-H.
Heavy Weight European Steers—1st Place- Aaron Allen - Baird FFA, 2nd Place- Jesse Rivera - Clyde FFA.
Champion European Steer - Peyton Lee - Clyde 4-H
Reserve Champion European Steer - Cody Smith - Baird FFA
Grand Champion Market Steer - Cody Smith - Baird FFA
Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer - Preston Clark - Baird FFA

Reserve Champion Yorkshire - Rylan Rogers - Baird FFA
Light Weight Cross—1st Place- Jayme Tennison - Eula FFA, 2nd Place- Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA, 3rd Place- Shiloh Mullican - Eula FFA, 4th Place- Hunter Owens - Clyde 4-H, 5th Place- Dylan Neuman - Clyde 4-H.
Middle Weight Cross—1st Place- Jagher Gray - Clyde 4-H, 2nd Place- Cody Smith - Baird FFA, 3rd Place- Rylan Rogers - Baird FFA, 4th Place- Jaseton Atkinson - Clyde 4-H, 5th Place- Jake Green - Baird 4-H.
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Heavy Weight Cross—1st Place- Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA, 2nd Place- Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA, 3rd Place- Rylan Rogers - Baird FFA, 4th Place- Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA, 5th Place- Trendon Rouse - Clyde FFA.
Champion Cross - Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA
Reserve Champion Cross - Jayme Tennison - Eula FFA
Grand Champion Market Swine - Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA
Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine - Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA
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Champion Finewool - James Rhyne - Cross Plains FFA
Light Weight Finewool Cross—1st Place- Coby McGonagill - Baird 4-H, 2nd Place- Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H, 3rd Place- James Rhyne - Cross Plains FFA.
Heavy Weight Finewool Cross—1st Place- Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H, 2nd Place- Coby McGonagill - Baird 4-H, 3rd Place- Kaysi Dean - Eula 4-H, 4th Place- Jayme Tennison - Eula FFA.
Champion Finewool Cross - Coby McGonagill - Baird 4-H
Reserve Champion Finewool Cross - Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H
Light Weight Southdown—1st Place- Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H, 2nd Place- Kinsey Dean - Eula 4-H, 3rd Place- Chance Moser - Clyde FFA, 4th Place- Megan Scott - Eula FFA.
Medium Weight Southdown—1st Place- Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H, 2nd Place- Chance Moser - Clyde FFA, 3rd Place- Megan Scott - Eula FFA, 4th Place- Chance Moser - Clyde FFA, 5th Place- James Rhyne - Cross Plains FFA.
Heavy Weight Southdown—1st Place- Megan Scott - Eula FFA, 2nd Place- Megan Scott - Eula FFA, 3rd Place- Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H, 4th Place- Megan Scott - Eula FFA, 5th Place- Sierra Inman - Clyde FFA.
Champion Southdown - Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H
Reserve Champion Southdown - Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H

Light Weight Medium Wool—1st Place- Teagan Fortune - Baird 4-H, 2nd Place- Coby McGonagill - Baird 4-H, 3rd Place- Kaysi Dean - Eula 4-H, 4th Place- Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H, 5th Place- James Rhyne - Cross Plains FFA.
Heavy Weight Medium Wool—1st Place- Teagan Fortune - Baird 4-H, 2nd Place- Coby McGonagill - Baird 4-H, 3rd Place- Kinsey Dean - Eula 4-H, 4th Place- Kaysi Dean - Eula 4-H, 5th Place- Kaitlyn Potter - Cross Plains FFA.
Champion Medium Wool - Teagan Fortune - Baird 4-H
Reserve Champion Medium Wool - Teagan Fortune - Baird 4-H
Grand Champion Market Lamb - Teagan Fortune - Baird 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb - Teagan Fortune - Baird 4-H

Champion Breeding Boer Goat - Tripp Thomas - Cross Plains FFA
Reserve Champion Breeding Boer Goat - Tripp Thomas - Cross Plains FFA
Meat Goat
Class 1—1st Place- Kaysi Dean - Eula 4-H, 2nd Place- Kinsey Dean - Eula 4-H, 3rd Place- Parker Jamison - Clyde 4-H, 4th Place- Jessica Akers - Clyde 4-H, 5th Place- Tripp Thomas - Cross Plains FFA.
Class 2—1st Place- Jarrid Tennison - Eula FFA, 2nd Place- Jarrid Tennison - Eula FFA, 3rd Place- Ashlynn Vogler - Eula 4-H, 4th Place- Kaysi Dean - Eula 4-H, 5th Place- Ashlynn Vogler - Eula 4-H.
Class 3—1st Place- Kinsey Dean - Eula 4-H, 2nd Place- Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H, 3rd Place- Barrett Ancinec - Clyde 4-H, 4th Place- Mary Seay - Baird 4-H, 5th Place- Seth Thomas - Eula 4-H.
Class 4—1st Place- Blake Vogler - Eula 4-H, 2nd Place- Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H, 3rd Place- Hayden Wyatt - Cross Plains, 4th Place- Jackilann Shepard - Cross Plains FFA, 5th Place- Sam Seay - Baird 4-H.
Class 5—1st Place- Kaysi Dean - Eula 4-H, 2nd Place- Barrett Ancinec - Clyde FFA, 3rd Place- Shawna Lewis - Cross Plains FFA, 4th Place- Nick Darnell - Baird FFA, 5th Place- Hayley Ancinec - Clyde 4-H.
Class 6—1st Place- Blake Vogler - Eula 4-H, 2nd Place- Kinsey Dean - Eula 4-H, 3rd Place- Jarrid Tennison - Eula FFA, 4th Place- Kaysi Dean - Eula 4-H, 5th Place- Ashlynn Vogler - Eula 4-H.
Class 7—1st Place- Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H, 2nd Place- Jarrid Tennison - Eula FFA, 3rd Place- Blake Vogler - Eula 4-H, 4th Place- Hayden Wyatt - Cross Plains FFA, 5th Place- Joseph Haddad - Clyde 4-H.
Grand Champion Market Goat - Blake Vogler - Eula 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat - Jarrid Tennison - Eula FFA

Beef Cattle
Jr. Showmanship- Kinna Black - Clyde 4-H
Sr. Showmanship- Coby Smith - Baird FFA
Heifers
American Heifers—1st Place- Seth Byers - Baird FFA.
Champion American Heifer - Seth Byers - Baird FFA
English Heifers—1st Place- Casey Hetley - Clyde FFA, 2nd Place- Barrett Ancinec - Clyde FFA, 3rd Place- Tara Kinslow - Clyde 4-H.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on January 20, 2011, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:
Call Meeting to Order
1. Open Forum
2. New Business
A. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
B. Review Payment of Bills/ Finance Report
C. Consider Date and Site for 2011 Prom
D. Consider Date for Superintendent/Board Relations Training (February 17 ????)
E. Consider Update 89 as Recommended by TASB
F. Call for School Board Election - May 14, 2011
G. Consider Resolution to Have Joint Election with City of Cross Plains
H. Discuss and Take Action on the Following School Board Election Decisions
1. Location of Polling Place - C.P. Community

Center
2. Election Judge - John Swift
3. Early Voting Clerk - Debbie Gosnell
4. Early Voting Place - Cross Plains City Hall
3. Personnel
A. Perform Superintendent's Appraisal
B. Consider Superintendent's Contract Extension
4. Superintendent's Report
A. January - School Board Recognition Month
B. Discuss Plans for E-Rate Funding
C. February Board Meeting (17th) - Principal's and Athletic Director's Contract
D. Feb. 14 -March 14-Filing Dates for School Board
E. Lever Audit (Drop-Out Rate)
5. Adjourn.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on January 17, 2011, at 3:00 p.m. by Phil Mitchell for the Board of Trustees.

1. Location of Polling Place - C.P. Community

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Buffaloes and Eula — Justin Golson looking to get the ball to Joel Hinten against Eula Saturday night.

BUFFALOES 6 GAME WIN STREAK COMES TO AN END

The last three games have been tough for the Buffaloes. Last Friday the team hosted the Throckmorton Greyhounds, whom at the time were #6 in state (1A Div II). The boys were up by 17 at one point in the game, then let the Hounds back in the game with Justin Golson on the bench in foul trouble. Throckmorton cut the lead to 4 points at one time, but the Buffaloes came up with a tough win over the Hounds 48-41. Cody Ford led all scorers with 16 points, Justin Golson chipped in 10 and Joel Hinten had 8 points. Then last Tuesday, the boys hosted a very good Lipan team. The game was back and forth the whole way with the lead exchanging several times.

Cross Plains ended up defeating the Indians by a score of 53-49. Justin Golson led all scorers with 23 points nailing 4-3 pointers.

Blake Hutchins also played well with 13 points, 9 of those behind the arch. Cody Ford added 9 and Joel Hinten had 6 points.

The Buffaloes most recent game came in a loss against the Eula Pirates (20-2, 1-0). This was the first district game for Cross Plains (12-8, 0-1). The Buffaloes had no answer for the talented Pirates (state-ranked #5, 1A Div I). They played great man defense and shot the ball extremely well, we just couldn't get anything going offensively in the half court. Cody Ford led the Buffaloes with 12 points going 2-4 behind the arch. Blake Hutchins added 9 points and Justin Golson chipped in 7 and 12 rebounds.

Cross Plains will travel to DeLeon on Tuesday and will host Santo on Friday for their next 2 games of district. The player's stats can be found online at www.statsandgo.com.

Come out and support your teams.

CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

JANUARY 24 - JANUARY 28

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk
TUESDAY - Sausage-n-Blanket, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk
WEDNESDAY - Waffle Sticks, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk
THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk
FRIDAY - Honey Bun, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY - Pizza, Salad, Corn, Pudding and Milk
TUESDAY - Steak Fingers, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Peaches, and Milk
WEDNESDAY - Tacos, Salad, Pinto Beans, Fancy Gelatin and Milk
THURSDAY - Fish or Hot Pocket, Coleslaw, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Mixed Fruit and Milk
FRIDAY - Submarine Sandwich, Salad, Pickle Spears, Baked Chips, Ice Cream and Milk

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

Prayer Vigil Planned for Hailey Dunn

A Prayer Vigil will be held for Hailey Dunn, the missing 13-year-old girl from Colorado City, at First Baptist Church sanctuary in Cross Plains on **Wednesday, January 26th at 6:30 p.m.**

Anyone who would like to participate in this prayer session is welcome to attend. The fervent prayers of many will be lifted up for this young woman as volunteers and public officials attempt to locate her. Hailey has been missing since December 28, 2010.

Please keep this date in mind and join with others to cover this young girl in prayers.

Financial Aid Workshops Planned

It is time for senior students planning to attend college or university in the fall to determine eligibility for financial aid. FAFSA workshops are available for parents of Cross Plains High School seniors through Howard Payne University at the Paul & Jane Meyer Faith & Life Leadership building in the Jackson Conference Room on the following dates: **January 20, 2011; January 27, 2011 February 3, 2011.** All Brownwood workshops will be at 6:30 p.m.

If parents are unable to attend one of the sessions in Brownwood or have additional questions about financial aid, CPHS will be offering a local FAFSA workshop on **January 27th at 6 p.m.** in the high school library. Workshops in Brownwood will be conducted by a professional financial aid officer and will go into more detailed information.

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

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Cross Plains Public Library Sponsors Writing Contest

It's time once again for our students to show their literary prowess! The Cross Plains Public Library's annual writing contest is drawing near! All students attending, or eligible to attend, the Cross Plains schools from pre-K through 12th grade, including home-schooled students may enter.

There are three categories: poetry essay or short story. Poems

may be of any kind: blank verse, haiku, rhymed couplet, etc.

The entry can be a paper that was prepared for another class. However, students may submit only one entry.

The deadline for entries is March 23, 2011. Entries will be "blind judged" by retired high school or college-level English or composition teachers.

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For more information, please contact the library at 725-7722. Good luck!

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

Immunization Clinics Announced for Callahan County

Texas Department of State Health Services are holding Immunization Clinics in Callahan and Flu and Pneumonia Vaccine will be available as follows:

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 (Please note date change this month)

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Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from January 9, 2011 through January 15, 2011 include:

Cases Investigated

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 DWI—1
 Driving While License Invalid—3

Vehicle Accidents

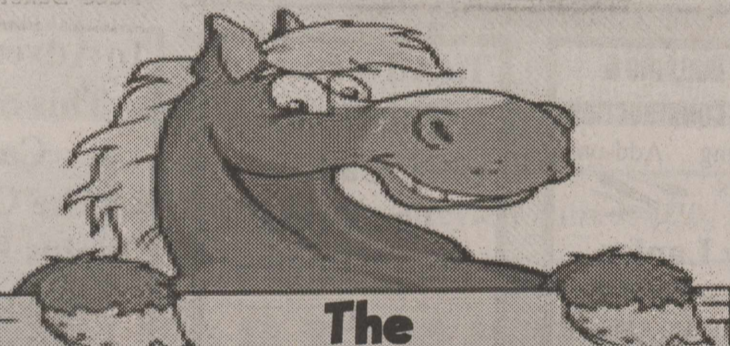
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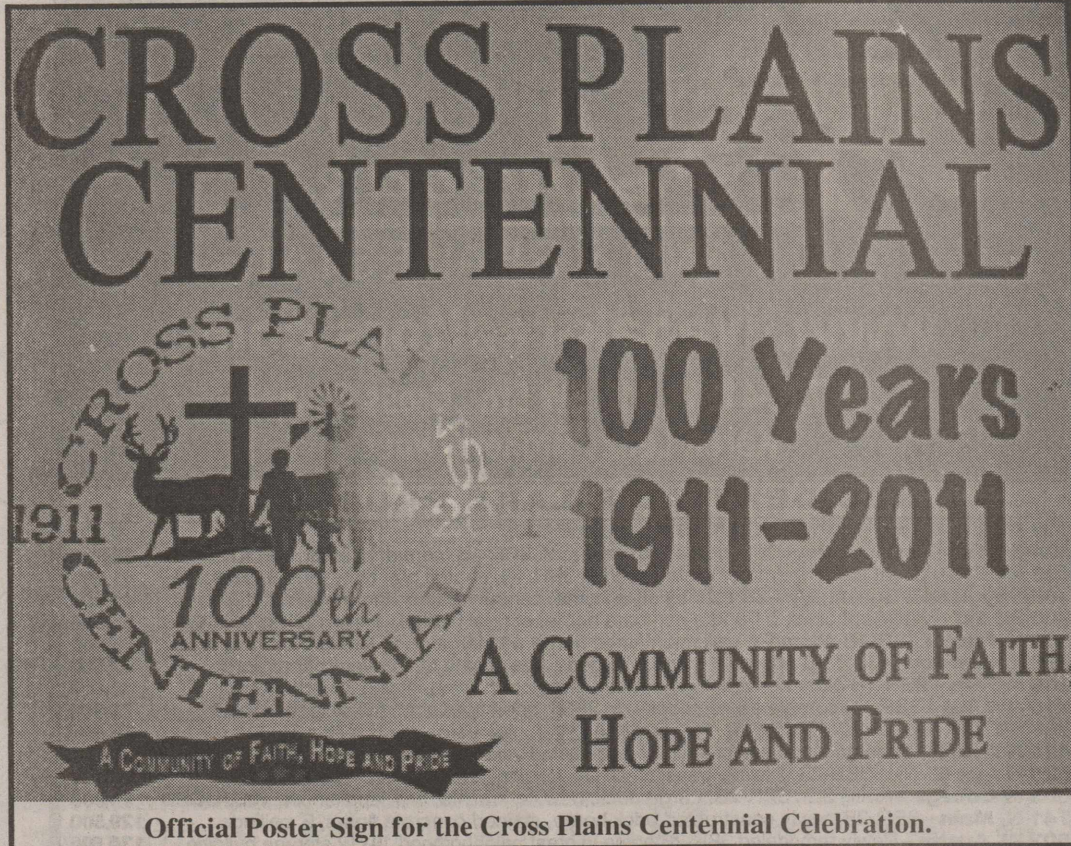
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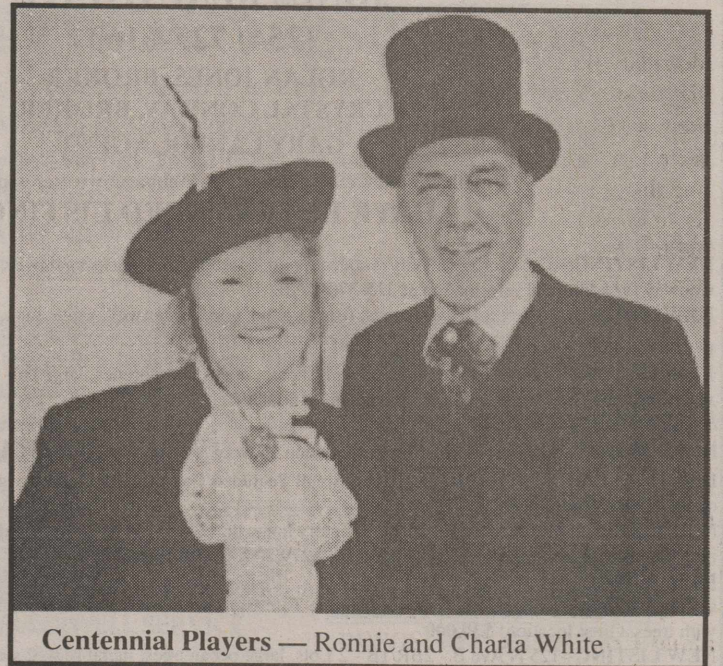
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Centennial Players — Ronnie and Charla White

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Kirkham Couple — Cliff and Connie enjoying taking part in the Centennial celebration.

Re-enactment Photos

Provided by Teri Brown and Kellie Draper



This is a Great Opportunity — (Left) Golson tells Bob Pipes (Right) of the wonderful future for Cross Plains.



Selling of Cross Plains Lots — Bob Golson (the auctioneer) explains how the auction will be conducted.



Finalizing the Sale — (Left) Tom Stephenson gives a receipt to Ron Rhodes (Right) for the purchase of several Cross Plains lots.



C. P. Centennial Re-Enactment Players — (Left) Tom Stephenson, Bob Pipes, Cliff Kirkham and Bob Golson.



CPHS Band Performs — Local students, under the direction of Matt Sowell, provided some catchy tunes prior to the re-enactment.



The Centennial Singers — Kerry Mann directs the Centennial Singers in catchy tunes from the 1910-1920 decade. This group of community songsters will be performing at various events throughout the year with an ever growing repertoire of popular tunes of the different decades.

Cross Plains Quilters "Rehab Quilt"

Cross Plains Quilters have donated "Birds 'N Blooms" for the West Texas Rehab Auction, item #938. We all enjoyed our time together while hand quilting this special quilt. The quilt is in shades of pink and blue with a deep pink backing that really shows off all the hand quilting.

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the fellowship with friends, just like many of our mothers and grandmothers have done through the years, is a special time. We are currently quilting on a flower garden quilt that was hand pieced around 50 years ago.

For information call any member: Lena Gage, Helen Parson, Wilma Lawrence, Polly Beeler, Kathy Anderson, Azalee Womack, Cindy and Nicole Clark.

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Cottonwood Fish Fry - Cake Auction

Homebaked cakes and pies will be auctioned off during the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control's Third Annual Fish Fry on Saturday, January 29th. The dinner will be held at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Cross Plains. On the menu for the fish fry: fried catfish or chicken, prepared by Mexico City Cafe, as well as French fries, coleslaw, beans,

hushpuppies and cobbler, all for \$6. The Thunder Creek Trail pattern quilt will be on display at the Fish Fry. Tickets for the quilt will be available for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00. Quilted by the ladies of the Cottonwood Quilting Club, it will be given away in April. Proceeds from the quilt, the fish fry and the cake and pie auction will benefit the Cottonwood

Volunteer Fire Control Group's equipment fund. If you'd like to donate a cake or pie for the auction, please call Deana at 254-725-7281. You can bring the cake or pie to the Family Life Center after 2 p.m. on Saturday 29th, or call Deana to arrange to have it picked up either Friday, January 28th or the morning of the 29th.

TRIVIA Cross Plains Style

How much do YOU know about Cross Plains? Test your knowledge and win big at the Centennial Trivia Contest sponsored by the Cross Plains Public Library.

Mark your calendars for an exciting adventure about Cross Plains from the town's beginning to current events. The event will be held on Saturday, Feb. 26th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at First

Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Start creating your 5-person team with four of your friends or co-workers and then challenge others to form teams to beat you. There will be fact, fiction, food and fun with the winning team receiving part of the night's proceeds. Cost is \$20 per person. Rules and details will follow, with a few twists and turns. Watch to see what happens.

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

BLESSINGS

There are many people in this world who seek to be fulfilled through material possessions. They believe that by having a certain possession, they will find the happiness that they are lacking. What they fail to realize is that happiness can never be attained in a material thing. Happiness is a state of being. Happiness is how you feel on the inside regardless of what you have or don't have on the outside. If you were to visit a third world country and meet people who are not bombarded with advertisements of things they "need", you will find some of the happiest people in the world. They have found the secret that happiness is found in loving one another, appreciating what they already have, and doing their best to help others in their time of need. (Psalm 37:16-17) (1 John 4:12)

Life is all about loving and learning. When our life is said and done, we will not miss the material possessions, but rather we will relish the moments we had with those who meant the most to us. We will remember the loves, the laughs, the beauty that our eyes were lucky enough to see and the moments of life that made our life worth living. Be encouraged to focus on the

things that money can't buy. Spend time with those who mean the most to you, focus on your relationships, be thankful for what you already possess and you will find life much more fulfilling than any material possession that seemed so ideal before. (1 John 4:7) I hope this message inspires and challenges your heart to focus on the blessings you already possess. By doing so, you will find that your happiness is already within your reach.

Dwayne Savaya
From the internet

Blender Mayonnaise

1 egg
1/4 t. salt
1 cup salad oil (or olive oil)
1 T. vinegar or lemon juice
1/4 t. dry mustard

- Put egg, lemon juice, salt, mustard into blender container. Cover.
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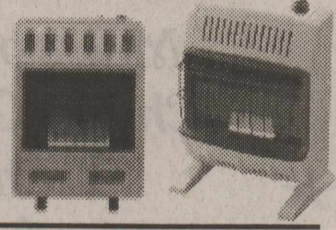
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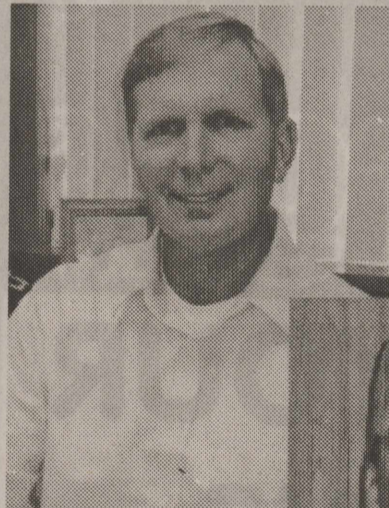
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The committee is in the process of making plans to be a part of this year long Centennial Celebration.

If your family has owned ranching or farming land continually for 100 or more years and you consider Cross Plains home, please call one of the following committee members for more informa-

tion. Jean McWilliams (254) 725-6455, Jane Bonner (254) 725-6257 or Karen Adams at (325) 624-5501.

Some of the families who have been landowners for 100 years or more are:

Koenig, McWilliams, Harris, Bonner, Payne, Montgomery, Parks, Joy and Pillians.

Do your research and come join us in honoring the landowners of the past as we celebrate the 100th birthday of Cross Plains.

5-hour CEU Forage Seminar set for Feb.10th in Cross Plains

A special 5-hour CEU Forage Seminar is set for February 10th at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. The program begins at 9:00 a.m. The goal of this program is to provide producers with information on forage management strategies to help them produce uniform, high quality forage to meet their production goals.

Speakers for the Seminar will include: Dr. David Drake, AgriLife Extension Agronomist - San Angelo, Dr. Dale Rollins, AgriLife Extension Wildlife Specialist - San Angelo, Gerald Hobson, Dupont, Robert Frost, FSA County Executive Director, Dr. Larry Redmon, AgriLife Extension Agronomist - San Angelo, and Steven Boston, Texas Department of Agriculture - Eastland. Dr. Drake will discuss Small Grain Forage Production.

Dr. Rollins will be discussing Forage for Livestock & Wildlife. Mr. Hobson will discuss Controlling Sandburs in Coastal Bermuda. Dr. Redmon will be discussing How to Utilize Legumes to Improve Levels of Nitrogen in Bermuda Grass. Mr. Boston with the Texas Department of Agriculture will be on hand to give an hour of Laws and Regulation for pesticide applicators.

The cost of the Seminar and accompanying meal is \$10 to those that pre-register by February 2nd, after February 2nd there will be a \$15.00 fee to be paid at the door. This program is presented by the AgriLife Extension offices in Brown, Callahan, Coleman, and Eastland Counties. For further information, contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

Submitted by: Jerry Warren, CEA-Ag



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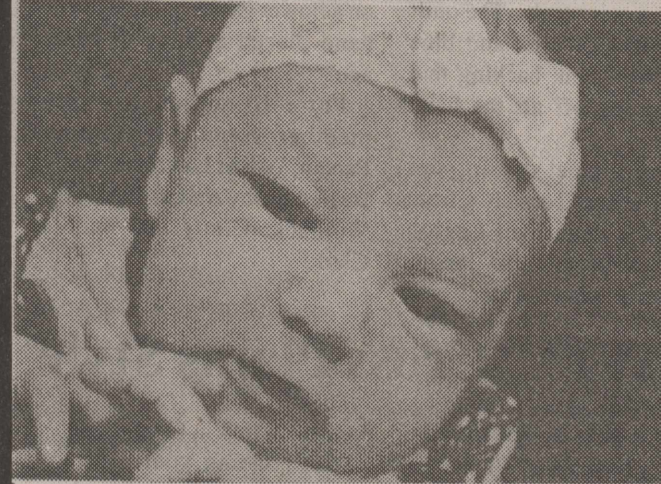
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It's A Girl!



Shawn and Kelly Rhodes of Temple announce the arrival of their daughter

Bailey Paige Rhodes

Bailey was born on December 31, 2010 .
She weighed 5 lbs 15 ounces and was 17 1/2 inches long.
She was welcomed home by big brother, Riley.
She is the granddaughter of Richard and Wilma Lee of Comanche and Steve and Pam Rhodes of Temple.
Maternal great grandparents are Ruby Lee of Cross Plains and Claud and Charlie Green of Robinson

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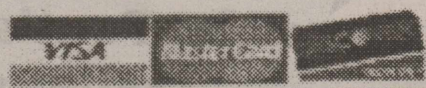
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Cross Plains' retail sales start new year 9% higher

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments began 2011 up by over nine percent, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Susan Combs reported the city's sales tax payment on Wednesday, January 12th.

Cross Plains' 2011 sales tax payments for the year totalled \$15,851.61, which is 9.91 percent higher than the \$14,421.32 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2010.

The payment to the city for January 2011 was the same amount as the yearly total.

Comptroller Susan Combs announced today, Wednesday, January 12th, that the state sales tax revenue in December was \$1.81 billion, up 9.4 percent compared to December 2009.

"This marks the ninth consecutive month of year-over-year improvement in sales tax revenues, with increases posted across the board," Combs said. "There were increases in the oil and natural gas and manufacturing sectors reflecting recovering business spending. Sales tax in the retail trade and restaurant sectors were also up. As I outlined in this week's Biennial Revenue Estimate, we forecast growth in sales tax revenue for the current fiscal year as well as the next two fiscal years."

On Friday, Combs will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their first sales tax allocations of 2011. Local sales tax revenues of \$453.2 million are up 11.9 percent compared to January 2010.

Combs will send January sales tax allocations of \$302.6 million to Texas cities, up 10.3 percent compared to January 2010. Texas counties will receive sales tax payments of \$28.5 million, up 17.3 percent compared to last January.

In addition, \$18.9 million will go to 175 special purpose taxing districts around the state, up 16.8 percent compared to last January. Ten local transit systems will get \$103.1 million in sales tax allocations, up 14.4 percent compared to a year ago.

December state sales tax collections and January allocations to local governments represent sales that occurred in November.

For details of January sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, Feb. 11th.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2011 started the year 10.68 percent higher than the 2010 payments. The city has received \$8,837.89 in 2011, while the 2010 tax payments to the city totalled \$7,984.39.

Baird's monthly payment for January 2011 was also the same amount as the yearly total.

—The 2011 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 21.23 percent lower than the payments made to the city in 2010. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$30,851.39 in 2011. The 2010 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$39,170.16.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for January 2011 was also the same amount as the yearly total.

CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

	2010	2011
Total yearly sales tax payments	\$14,421.32	\$15,851.61
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$14,421.32	\$15,851.61

—The City of Putnam reported the 2011 payments to the town totalled \$1,112.57, down 18.12 percent from the 2010 payments to the city in the amount of \$1,358.89.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of January 2011 was the same amount as the yearly total.

Countywide, sales tax payments for 2011 in Callahan County are down by 9.98 percent compared to the 2010 payments in the county. Callahan County towns received sales tax payments in 2011 amounting to \$56,653.46 while the 2010 payments to the county towns totalled

\$62,934.76.

The tax rebates in Callahan County for the month of January 2011 were the same amount as the yearly total.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4% share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to the local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax.

Clyde businesses collect 2.00%, including one percent for the City of Clyde, one-half of one percent for the Clyde Economic Development Corporation and one half of one percent to reduce property taxes (Proceeds to benefit the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department).

Cross Plains collects 2.00% in local sales taxes, of which 1.00

percent is allocated to the city and 1.00% is allocated for economic development in the town.

Baird collects 1.50% in local sales tax of which 1.00% is allocated to the city and 0.50% allocated to the community's economic development corporation.

Putnam collects 1.00% in local sales tax of which all 1.00 percent is allocated to the city.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, the Comptroller said. Some cities use up to an additional one percent city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.

Cattle raisers applaud emergency designation for eminent domain reform

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) today applauded Governor Rick Perry's designation of eminent domain reform as an emergency item during the opening day ceremonies of the 82nd state legislative session.

"Eminent domain reform is badly needed and today we are one step closer to that becoming a reality," said Dave Scott of Richmond, rancher and president of the TSCRA.

"Property owners across Texas have been working to reform eminent domain laws for years. Legislation must get signed into law this year before more property owners are negatively impacted," Scott said. "We appreciate the efforts and leadership of Governor Perry on this issue and look forward to working with him and the Legislature as this important legislation works through the legislative process," Scott continued.

TSCRA supports Senate Bills 18 and 180 filed by Senator Craig Estes (R-Wichita Falls) and House Bill 279 filed by Representative Charlie Geren (R-Fort Worth). This legislation helps reform the eminent domain laws in Texas by requiring the following: A public and record vote to initiate eminent domain proceedings.

All entities with eminent domain authority to register with the Comptroller by December 2012.

Condemning entities to make a bona fide offer in writing and if not, pay the property owner's expenses and attorneys fees.

Impairment of direct access to the remaining property be identified and taken into consideration when determining compensation.

Land to be sold back at the price it was condemned if not used within 10 years.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 134-year-old trade organization.

As the largest and oldest livestock association in Texas, TSCRA represents more than 15,000 beef cattle producers, ranching families and businesses who manage approximately 4 million head of cattle on 51.5 million acres of range and pasture land, primarily in Texas and Oklahoma.

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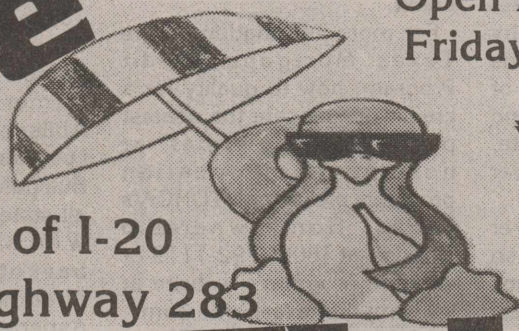
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