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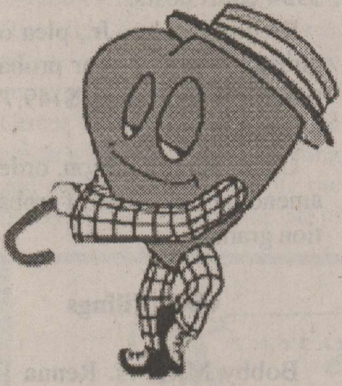
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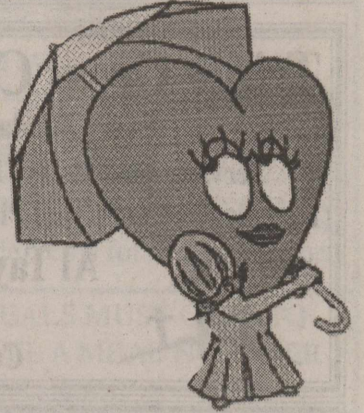
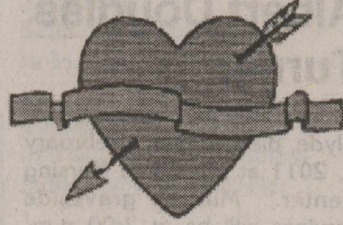
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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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Happy Valentine's Day



CROSS PLAINS MASONIC LODGE #627 — (left to right) Terry, Lewis, Jason and Jerry Fortune. The Cross Plains Masonic Lodge #627, AF & AM, now boasts three generations of the Fortune family as active members. Jason Dean Fortune was raised to the degree of Master Mason in ceremonies at the lodge on January 26, 2011, joining his father Jerry, grandfather Lewis and Uncle Terry Fortune.

Blood Donations Needed Following Recent Weather Conditions

The Meek Blood Center bloodmobile will be at First Baptist Church on Tuesday, February 15, from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. "The weather conditions that occurred the first week of February forced the closing of the Meek Blood Center donor center and the cancellation of all blood drives," said Frances Baker, donor recruiter. "The blood supply is extremely low and donations of all blood types are needed at this time."

Each pint of blood saves two lives, because each unit is split into red blood cells and plasma. The shelf life of red blood cells is forty-two days. Plasma can be frozen for up to one year. There are many different medical conditions that require blood or plasma transfusions. This includes cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, accident or trauma victims, surgical patients, premature babies and those with chronic

anemia. All of these patients depend on volunteer donors to supply them with lifesaving blood products.

Donors must be at least 17 years old (age 16 with signed parental consent), weigh a minimum of 120 pounds and in general good health. All donors must present a photo ID. Those who have eligibility questions may call Meek Blood Center at 325-670-2798 or visit the website at www.meekbloodcenter.org.

Centennial Chili Night at Senior Citizens Center Thursday

Be a part of preparing a book about the community of Cross Plains and the people who shaped it. The Barbarian Festival Committee is putting together a **Photo Memory Book of Cross Plains** with all the old photographs reflecting your memories.

Thursday, February 10th a Centennial Chili Night will be held at the Senior Citizen's Center from 5 to 7 p.m. Come and

enjoy the chili and bring your old photographs.

The Barbarian Festival Committee will be there to scan your photographs and assist you with writing down some memories of people from Cross Plains.

The Centennial Singers will be performing. By the time you finish your meal they will have your photos ready for you.

The Centennial Chili dinner will

include a bowl of chili, cornbread, dessert and a drink for \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. The proceeds will benefit the Senior Citizen's Center.

Also a Silent Auction will be held including pillows handmade by Lou Grider.

Bring your photos and plan on having a great time. You will be making history available for future generations.

Are You Ready for Some TRIVIA????

Well, then what was Jean Alexander's occupation when she moved to Cross Plains: a. schoolteacher, b. dance hall girl, c. registered nurse, or d. waitress?

To find the answer, come to the Cross Plains Public Library's Old-fashioned Picnic and Centennial Trivia Contest. (No fair asking Jean!)

The contest will consist of 45 multiple choice questions similar to the one above, providing an exciting, and sometimes amusing adventure into Cross Plains history from the town's beginning to current events.

The fun will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 26th, inside the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Look among your friends, neighbors, co-workers, churches and other organizations to find your 5-person team and then challenge others to form teams to try to best you.

There will be fact, fiction, food and fun with the winning team receiving double their ticket price back. Cost is \$15 per person which includes chicken, beans, potato salad and biscuits, drinks

and old-fashioned apple pie.

We also will have the Centennial Singers perform during the dinner.

Don't be intimidated if you're a newcomer! Come to the library and take a look at the old newspapers on microfilm as the majority of the questions come from there. Or ask an "old hand" to be on your team.

To reserve your table, call the library at 254-725-7722. Reservations are due by February 18th.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

"Meet the Author Features Pioneer Resident Ed Walt

Did you catch last week's article in the *Cross Plains Review* about Ed Walt's new book? Well, you can meet Ed Walt, hear about his adventures as a Dallas Police Captain, buy his book and have it autographed all in one evening. Cross Plains Public Library is

excited to have Walt as the next featured guest of their "Meet the Author" series to be held on March 15, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in the library's conference room.

Walt's first book was just published *The Hall Street Shoot-Out: A True Story of the*

Dallas Police Department's Biggest Gun Battle. Copies are available for checkout or purchase at the library.

Mark your calendars and join us for an enjoyable evening.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

Quilting Clubs Make Special Quilt

Local quilting clubs have joined together to make a special quilt for the Cross Plains Centennial. The thirty (twelve inch) blocks are from the Cottonwood, Pioneer and Cross Plains Quilters. Quilters participating with a block range from almost a 100 years old to the youngest being in her twenties.

Many of the blocks are older patterns and have the quilters name and pattern listed on the block. The quilt squares are set

with blue print sashing. Each corner has a block with the quilt club and their members and the lower right corner block features the Centennial logo.

The final piecing of the top was completed on Monday, February 7th. The quilting pattern is not yet marked, but quilting will start very soon.

The quilting club members will all quilt at the Cross Plains location in the American Legion building. If you would like to help

with the quilting, please call a member of any of the three clubs to find out when the building will be open.

Please watch for your chance to purchase a ticket for this "special" quilt. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. I will keep you posted as the quilt completion draws nearer.

Submitted by
Helen Parson
Cross Plains Quilters

Precious Memories of My Hometown

I was born in April of 1926 in Cottonwood, Texas. My family soon moved to Cross Plains. Cross Plains was a thriving place during that time.

This is what I remember about the town. It had three grocery stores. A Davis man owned one and I think it was called Red and White. The other two were Foster's and Smith.

There was a bakery on the north end of town. There was what we called the "five and ten cents" stores and I recall two of them.

Higginbotham's sold everything from clothing, shoes, furniture and building materials. There were two dry good stores, an

icehouse and a feed store.

Bill McMillan owned a shoe repair shop, and we also had a dry cleaner.

My dad, T.Y. Woody, owned a service station. I believe there were 3 or 4 more stations, also. Even a beer joint was run by a man named Ship back in the forties.

Other types of businesses included two gins that operated on the west side of Main Street. We even had a movie theater. There was a hotel one block west of Main Street. Wilson owned a cafe and Casey owned the mattress factory.

The train was the end of the line and it would turn around in the west part of town.

And don't forget Foss Bond! I don't know what he sold. I'm sure there were a lot more businesses that I can't remember.

We had three drug stores, three doctors and a dentist. The dentist office was over where the bank is now.

Cross Plains was a booming community. I have fond memories of my childhood.

Written by
Marie Woody Brown
Submitted by
Marilyn Barbar

BEWARE OF SCAMS IN THE AREA:

It has come to our attention that someone is attempting to access older persons' financial information by falsely claiming to be a financial planner for the Aging or the Area Agency on Aging (AAA). The Houston-Galveston AAA does not contract with financial planners. Yesterday, a woman knocked on the door of an older person living in the Greatwood Subdivision of Sugarland in Fort Bend County. She identified herself as Cathy a financial planner with the Area Agency on Aging. Cathy did not provide and identification or written material. She told the older person that she needed to use her computer so she could load software that would assist her to manage her finances. The older person allowed Cathy to do so. Immediately the older person had multiple charges hit her credit card. Fortunately, the older person informed her daughters of the event. They closed all of the bank and credit card accounts. They also contacted the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office. According to one of the daughters, the Sheriff's Office stated they have seen a lot of similar activity in the area.



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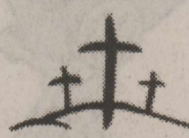
COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School9:45 AM
 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
 Evening Service.....6:00 PM
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 PM

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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

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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

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 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

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OBITUARY



ALBERT DOUGLAS TURNER

Albert Douglas Turner

Albert Douglas Turner, 69, of Clyde, died Monday, February 7, 2011 at the Clyde Nursing Center. Military graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 11, 2011 at the Clyde Cemetery under the direction of Bailey-Howard Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 10, 2011 evening at the funeral home. Albert was born February 3, 1942, in Marfa, Texas, to Aaron A. and Bertha Schoolcraft Turner. He was a graduate of Ira High School. He was a certified GM mechanic. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served on the US Lexington Aircraft Carrier during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He came to Clyde in 1998 from Alabama. Albert was a member of the Clyde Keepers Car Club and was a competition turkey shooter. He was a Baptist.

Albert is survived by one daughter, Colleen Reed and husband Eddie of Hokes Bluff, Alabama; one brother, Alex G. Miller of Odessa; three sisters, Ella Bullard of Cottonwood, and Bessie Merritt and Reba Beck, both of Snyder; and his faithful dog, Hooch. He was preceded in death by his son, Jeffery Douglas Turner, and two brothers, Al Turner and Esbert Lee Miller.

Online condolences may be made at www.baileyhowardfuneralhome.com

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Callahan County Sheriff's Office Weekly Crime Report

REPORTED BY: RONNIE BROADUS
 Communications Supervisor

1/31 - 2/4 All agencies were responding to numerous vehicles that slid off road due to icy roads. No serious injuries were reported.

2/4 12:51PM Chief Deputy Collum responded to a call in the 300 blk. of FM 2700 of an elderly male subject that has a medical issue that had walked away from his home. Call was turned over to Citizens EMS.

2/5 12:06PM Deputy Bogart responded to the area of Kiser and Forest in Clyde on an animal cruelty call. Deputy Bogart found several horses that were in need of help. Clyde Animal Control was called in for assistance.

Other activity from 1/31/

CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Roberto Barrera Ramirez, child not in safety seat system.
 Cody Lee-Wayland Hyles, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Billy Joe Moore, failure to report accident on striking a fixture.

Seth L. Ferrell, possession of marijuana.

Colton J. Patterson, possession of marijuana.

Walter J. Speer, assault - family violence.

Daniel B. Grissom, DWI.

Ronald R. Davis, possession of marijuana.

Kyle L. Kevil, Ct. I - assault - family violence, Ct. II - interference with 911 call.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Tyler F. Corley, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, in prison on another charge.

David Flores II, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Ricky C. Beauchamp, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for jail time served.

David Guerrero, motion to dismiss to assault - family violence granted, victim unwilling to testify.

Sean C. Williams II, motion to revoke probation granted.

David M. Ball, plea of guilty to assault - family violence, 10 days in jail, \$314 court costs.

Grady Cozby, motion to dismiss to assault - family violence granted, victim unwilling to testify.

Justyn A. Thompson, plea of

Look out for e-mail scams

The Callahan County Sheriff's office would like to make the public aware of several e-mail and telephone scams that are active in the county at this time. Sheriff John Windham advises everyone against giving out your personal information, even addresses and telephone numbers to anyone by phone or e-mail. If they advise this is all you have to do to receive a large amount of money, do not give out any information. You have not won a contest, or distribution from any company or individual. Some are even pretending to be a close friend in need of money to get home. Do not send money. Check with your friend first.

Sheriff Windham advises these e-mails and calls are impossible to trace or track down, so be extra careful giving out information even if it is only addresses and phone numbers. Keep your information safe.

Submitted by: Callahan County Sheriff's Office

COURTHOUSE NEWS

guilty to possession of marijuana, 18 month probation, \$500 fine, \$324 court costs.

Matthew H. Deel, plea of guilty to DWI, 15 months probation, \$750 fine, \$424 court costs.

Kay K. Wylie, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

Trenton M. Lesikar, motion to dismiss to criminal trespass granted for completion of PTD Program.

Charles L. Allen, motion to dismiss to criminal trespass granted for completion of PTD Program.

Francis J. Turner, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

Joshua Pharris, plea of guilty to criminal trespass, 180 days in jail, \$239 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Joey K. Weaver and Lisa R. Shanz, both of Abilene.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding
 Criminal Minutes
 Steven Edward Earixson, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Oscar L. Sell, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Toribio G. Hernandez, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Sherdon Glen Davis, transfer request from Taylor Co. to Lubbock Co. granted.

Amelia D. Kinser, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Kenneth L. Bates, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted and request for

extension of probation granted.

Hunter McGinty, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 5 year probation, \$1200 fine, \$354 court costs.

Jeremy Steele, plea of guilty to burglary of a habitation, 7 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$334 court costs.

Richard Styles, Jr., plea of guilty to theft, 2 year probation, \$299 court costs, \$149.77 restitution.

Cutter K. Hutcheson, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Civil Filings

Bobby Mize vs. Renna L. Mize, divorce.

John Rouse, as next friend of Janea Rouse, a minor vs. Linda Moore, injury or or damage, friendly suit.

Civil Minutes

Clinton Neidigk, Jr. and Dawn Starr Neidigk, divorce granted.

Dave Parsons vs. Blake Fulenwider Chrysler Dodge Jeep, order granting notice of non-suit.

Augusta Juanita Ebba and Kelly Brown, divorce granted.

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10:45 am

Sunday Evening Worship

6:30 pm

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm

Children Choir 6:30 pm

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

BEVERLY BROWN

Due to the ice and snow, lack of electricity, and loss of a great friend, the Cottonwood News did not make it into the Review last week.

One of the hardest things this writer's has had to do was to start off this column offering our prayers and condolences to the family of Phillip Bennett. Phillip was very special! He always had a smile on his face and a laugh. Just running into Phillip would brighten up your day.

Phillip served on the Board of Directors for the Cottonwood Historical Association and was active in helping with the cemeteries and the Community Center. He always barbecued the chicken for the Annual Meeting and served the meat during the dinner. Phillip would come late to

the musicals, after working at two jobs, and help with the clean up and tear down. He and his son, Mike recently brought a load of kindling wood for the Community Center.

Phillip loved Cottonwood. His input and enthusiasm will be missed. His laughter and cutting up will be missed. And, most of all, we will greatly miss Phillip.

To carry on Phillip's legacy and some of the projects Phillip has been working on, his son Mike Bennett has been appointed to fill out Phillip's term until the Annual Meeting in May.

Due to the ice, snow and bad weather, memorial services for Red Duncan were postponed until a later date. The family will set a new date after the weather warms up. Our prayers are with

the family during this difficult time.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Fish Fry was well attended. Thanks to everyone who came out and made the event such a success.

Last week's newspaper carried a photograph of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group at Fish Fry with the names under the photograph. Fred St. Peter was not identified in the photo. He's in the back row, just in front of Fire Chief Joe and Tom Bennett.

Our next Musical is just around the corner. It's on Friday, March 4th. Go ahead and mark your calendar. All the musicians are ready to come back and play. The music starts at 5:30 p.m. Doors to the Community Center open at 5 p.m.

LIBRARY NOTES

January 31-February 4, 2011

Patrons:	50
Books Checked Out:	32
Copies:	91
Internet Users:	22
Reference:	4
Interlibrary Loans:	3

Memorials:
Kenneth and Ann Beeler
In Memory of Phillip Bennett

Donations:
Bob and Lavonne Childress
James and Paulette Foster

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

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SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS
WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 14th- Movie Monday 10:00am Cokes and Popcorn, Computer Classes
Tuesday, 15th- 10:00am Mexican Train Dominoes, 11:00am Exercise Class **Game Night 4:30-8:00pm**, Pool Tournament 5:30pm, Potluck Finger Foods, 6:15 Dominoes and Bingo and Computer Classes
Wednesday, 16th- **Birthday Celebration!!!** Free Foot Care Clinic by Girling 12:30 pm and Computer Classes
Thursday, 17th- Exercise Class at 11:00 and Computer Class
Friday, 18th- 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

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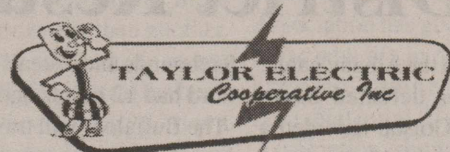
Chili Supper and Silent Auction
To Benefit the Senior Center of Cross Plains
Thursday, February 10th 5:00-7:00 pm
108 North Main St.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

FEBRUARY 14 - FEBRUARY 18
MONDAY- Beef Spaghetti, Green Beans, Fruit, Bread, Dessert and Drink
TUESDAY- Chef Salad w/Ham, Turkey, Cheese, Tomato/Egg wedges, Crackers, Dessert and Drink
WEDNESDAY - Chicken and Dressing, Potatoes, California Blend, Bread, Dessert and Drink
THURSDAY- Stuffed Bell Peppers, Corn, Spinach, Bread, Dessert and Drink
FRIDAY- BBQ Sandwich, Mac Salad, Beans, Dessert and Drink
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All valentines sent to the school need to be ordered by **Friday, February 11th.**



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BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir
Cross Plains Church of Christ

What Will Last?

Love without conditions, a pure heart, and sincere faith. These are avenues offered to man only by God. We easily get distracted and sometimes confused over what really matters. The Super Bowl is important until it's over. Then its value quickly fades. Education is important but its path is meaningless unless we have received inner value from God. Apart from God, men and women always deteriorate into intelligent animals.

God, first and foremost, offers us a clean start by removing the pollution of our hearts. He alone achieves this with His overpowering love which we are able to see with just a small amount of faith. When we get just a small glimpse of God by faith, we are empowered to turn from the things that corrupt our hearts and focus on God's enriching and everlasting love.

Make time today to search for just a tiny seed of faith within you for the Power that gave you life. Focus on the real meaning in life that gives you completeness. Love forgiveness, kindness, giving and patience are the fruit from which we readily feast when we turn from our personal corruption back to our Creator. Unbelievable? That's what everyone who refuses God's love always says. That's also what you always hear people saying who voluntarily turn to Him. Unbelievable!!! Simply Unbelievable!!!

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Worship...6:00p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible
Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening

Study...7:00p.m.

Centennial Corner

How about we designate May as "Official Quilting Month?"

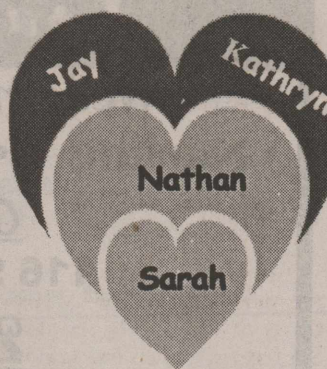
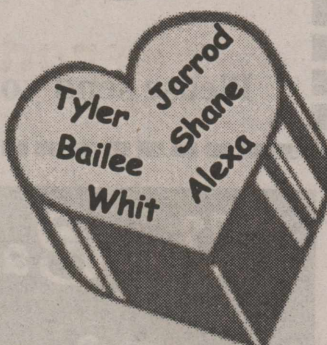
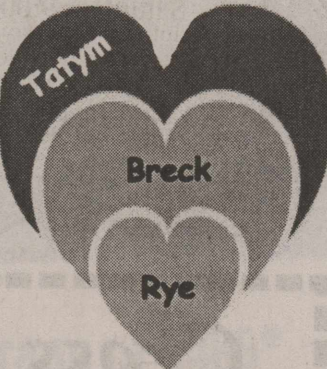
Our quilting clubs are joining forces to make a Centennial Quilt to be drawn for sometime during the month-long Antique Quilt Show at the Library that they are sponsoring.

Stay tuned to see how to enter your great-grandmother's quilt.

Countywide Burn Ban lifted

Callahan County has lifted the Countywide Burn Ban effective immediately, according to County Judge Roger Corn's office.

The Burn Ban was lifted Monday, February 7th by Judge Corn.



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Wednesday
7:00 pm

Cross Plains-Main St.
Pool Hoouse

Do you struggle with hurts resulting from addictions, divorce, anxiety, depression, grief, co-dependency, negative family issues, or abuse? Have you been ordered to attend a support group?

All of us struggle with life's hurts, hang-ups and habits of one kind or another.

Celebrate Recovery is a recovery program based on the principles taught by Jesus Christ in Scripture. These principles run along with the AA 12 Step Program.

Join us on Wednesday's at 7 pm as we listen, share and learn how to recover, heal and help others do the same.

Celebrate Recovery has a light meal at 6:45 pm. This group is sponsored by the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

The Brown Bag Medication Checkup

Tuesday, February 8th
10:00am - 2:00pm

Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center
Do you or your loved ones take multiple medications? Then put those medications into a brown bag and bring them to The Brown Bag Medication Checkup for a free consultation with Dr. Angelina Tucker Pharmacist, Immunizer and Diabetic Educator

For more information call the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center

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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 25, 2011. Entries will be "blind judged" by retired high school or college-level English or composition teachers.

Award ribbons will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each grade, and trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall. Additionally, trophy winners will have their entries published in the *Cross Plains Review*.

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

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge Announces 2011 Scholarship Program

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge #627 AF&AM, has announced that it will award three \$1,000 scholarships to deserving graduates of Cross Plains High School this year. Ray Purvis, Worshipful Master of the lodge, said that the amount of the scholarship represents a six-fold increase over last year's program and was made possible by generous donations from lodge members who allowed accessing matching funds provided by the

Grand Lodge of the State of Texas.

The scholarships will be awarded to 2011 CPHS graduates who intend to attend college. Selection will be based upon character, need, demonstrated academic accomplishment and contributions to the community. **Applications may be obtained at Cross Plains High School and must be returned no later than March 31, 2011.**

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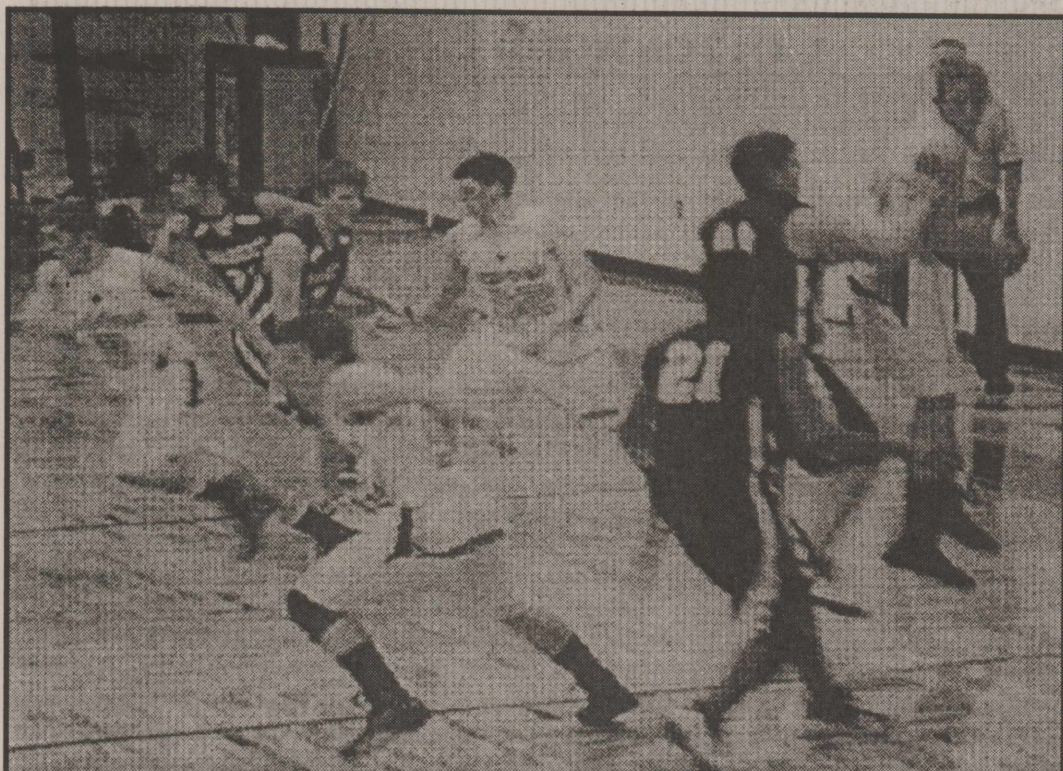
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WEDNESDAY - Beef/Cheese Nachos, Salad, Pinto Beans, Fruit Crisp and Milk
THURSDAY- Vegetable-Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese, Crackers, Mixed Fruit and Milk
FRIDAY- Submarine Sandwich, Pickle Spears, Salad, Baked Chips, Ice Cream and Milk

Have a great week!



CROSS PLAINS AND RANGER —
Blake Hutchins, Cody Ford and Joel Hinten take off in transition as Justin Golson secures the rebound against Ranger.

Varsity Boys District Results

The Buffaloes are currently sitting in 4th place in District 11A. The team's most recent game was against the Albany Lions last Friday. The boys played well, overall, but couldn't overcome Albany's aggressive 3rd quarter performance being outscored 15-3.

Final score of the game was 44-31. Blake Hutchins led the Buffaloes with 11 points and 5 steals, Justin Golson also added 9 points and 8 rebounds.

Cross Plains hosted Santo and

Ranger prior to the Albany game. The Buffaloes defeated Santo 43-36. Justin Golson recorded a double-double with 13 points and 12 rebounds, Gavin Erickson added 12 points, hitting four 3-pointers in the game, and Blake Hutchins contributed 11 points and 5 steals to the total.

The team then hosted the Ranger Bulldogs, defeating them 7-23. Justin Golson again, recorded a double-double, scoring 16 points and pulling down 10 boards. Blake Hutchins added 14 points,

8 rebounds and 5 steals and Cody Ford had 12 points and 9 assists.

The Buffaloes will travel to Eula (weather permitting) on Tuesday and host a must win versus De Leon on Friday. Come out and support your teams.

District 11A Div. I Standings:

1. Eula (24-2, 5-0)
2. Albany (15-2, 4-1)
3. De Leon 11-9, 3-2)
4. Cross Plains (14-10, 2-3)
5. Santo (13-11, 1-4)
6. Ranger (8-12, 0-4).

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:

Tuesday, February 15th
(Please note date change this month)
Cross Plains Housing Authority
233 North Main
10 a.m. - 12 noon

Wednesday, February 9th
Clyde First Baptist Church
216 Austin
10 a.m. - 12 noon
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4-H Photography Project Meeting

The Callahan County 4-H is gearing up for the 2011 4-H Photography Project. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 15th at 6:30 p.m., at the Callahan County Extension Office. This meeting will be our orientation and kickoff meeting. We will be discussing the "NEW" rules and guidelines for our County, District and State entries.

We look forward to seeing you on the 15th!

Submitted by: Jerry Warren, CEA-Ag

2nd 4-H Vet Science Meeting

The 2nd 4-H Vet Science meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 22, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted at the Callahan County Vet Clinic. 4-H members are encouraged to mark this on your calendars.

The last Vet Science meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 22nd, so mark your calendar. If you have any questions please call The Extension Office (325) 854-5835.

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The Cutting Horse

When the cowboy of the 1800's began using the best horses to separate individual cows from the herd, it was part of the every day job. During the days of the open range, cattle from one outfit often drifted and mingled with cattle of another outfit. Twice a year in the spring and fall, neighboring outfits would join together to sort out the brands.

Every outfit traveled with a remuda of horses. Within the remuda each cowboy had a string of horses, some of them more suitable for one job than another.

He needed a good steady mount during the night to patrol the herd, but during the day he could ride a last year's bronc to the far end of the herd.

Cutting horses were the elite members of the remuda. The cutting horse had sensitivity to cattle, the way he pricked his ears toward the cows and followed her with his eyes. He instinctively knew not to crowd her, yet was wary of every move. Cutting horses made a difficult job quicker and easier.

A few large ranches still round

up cattle the old-fashioned way. Cutting horses are fast becoming obsolete.

The first advertised cutting contest was held at the 1898 Cowboy Reunion in Haskell, Texas. 15,000 people, lured by ads in the *Dallas News* and the *Kansas City Star*, attended the event to watch the 11 riders and their horses. Sam Graves and "Old Hub", a twenty-two year old horse, took a walk into the history books that day.

The National Cutting Horse Association has given the cutting horse new life in one of the most exciting equine events. The first National Cutting Horse Association show was held in Dublin, Texas in the fall of 1946.

"The people who brought cutting horses from the open range to the arena and turned the skill of the cattlemen and cowboy into a contest, were real sports," said Buster Welch, a legendary cutting champion. "That fine sportsmanship is still alive and well in cutting today," Welch noted.

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Nurse-Family partnership in Texas saves \$7,769 per family served

AUSTIN, TEXAS (Jan. 31, 2011) — A new analysis of the "Nurse-Family Partnership" in Texas estimates that the evidence-based nurse home visitation program saves federal, state and local government an average of \$7,769 per family served by the first child's fifth birthday. The study, conducted by Ted R. Miller, Ph.D., of the Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation (PIRE), found that among families enrolled in Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP): *Texas state and local governments save \$3,164 from increases in tax revenue, reductions in Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) payments, lower Medicaid enrollment and costs, reductions in childcare costs, and costs related to child abuse investigation and intervention; *The federal government saves \$4,605 in Medicaid, food stamps and Child Care Development Block Grant costs; and *Average annual family income will increase by more than \$11,000 over the five-year period.

The study also projects a 56% reduction in crime from ages 11-17 by participating youth,

which will save Texas state and local governments an average of \$760 in police and criminal justice costs per child enrolled. NFP also reduces the need for childhood language development services, which saves an estimated \$113 per enrolled child over the first two years after the child begins school.

"The findings show that Nurse-Family Partnership can provide a significant return on investment to Texas communities that implement this evidence-based program," said Miller. "What's more, our analysis found that substantial savings continue to accrue beyond the child's fifth birthday."

Miller calculated potential savings in categories that include tax revenue, TANF payments, costs related to Medicaid services, child abuse treatment, and childcare. The study combined Texas cost data with effectiveness data from five other studies of Nurse-Family Partnership, four of which were randomized, controlled trials.

Approximately 2,800 Texas families in 23 counties have received pregnancy help from

Nurse-Family Partnership nurse home visitors since the NFP program was first implemented in the state in 2006.

Funding approved in 2007 by the Texas State Legislature is a 2:1 combination of TANF and General Revenue, with a local match (e.g. local public agencies or private sector fundraising) of 10% required for each site.

In 2009, the Texas State Legislature approved funding of \$17.8 million for the 2010-2011 biennium, which included an increase to serve an additional 200 families.

At present, NFP serves more than 22,000 families in 32 states. Since NFP program inception in the late 1990s, about 122,500 families have received Nurse-Family Partnership pregnancy assistance services nationwide. NFP nurse home visitors are locally-employed community health nurses, and the NFP program is always voluntary for clients. More communities are expected to soon add or expand NFP locations thanks to the five-year, \$1.5 billion mandatory funding stream in the 2010

Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program, which enables states to implement, expand or maintain evidence-based programs such as Nurse-Family Partnership.

About Nurse-Family Partnership The Nurse-Family Partnership National Service Office

(www.nursefamilypartnership.org) is committed to producing enduring improvements in the health and well being of low-income, first-time parents and their children by helping communities implement and sustain an evidence-based public health program of home visiting by registered nurses. Nurse-Family Partnership is the most rigorously tested maternal and early childhood health program of its kind. Randomized, controlled trials conducted over 30 years demonstrate multi-generational outcomes that benefit society economically and reduce long-term social service expenditures. Nurse-Family Partnership is headquartered in Denver, Colorado.

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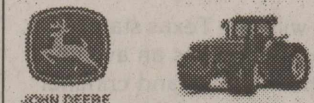


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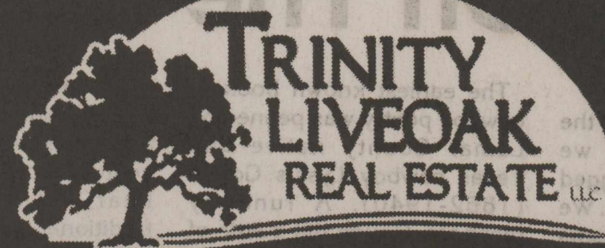
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Poetry On The Range

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn
When many of us think of the iconic Texas cowboy, we conjure up images of a rugged wrangler with a quick draw. We think of a man like Augustus McCrae in *Lonesome Dove*, who said the best way to live life is to enjoy the everyday things like a sip of good whiskey in the evening, a soft bed, a glass of buttermilk, or a feisty gentleman like myself.

But would you believe that a number of these colorful characters also spent many a night wrapped up in a saddle blanket, under the dim light of a kerosene lamp, thumbing through pages of Byron and Tennyson? It is volumes like these, some historians claim, that instilled a love for poetry among American cowboys and inspired them to create their own verse, with its unique style and rhythm.

The genre of cowboy poetry was born on the cattle trails of the West after the Civil War. Cowboys with spare time began developing this verse - combining the traditional ballad style with the songs of sailors and soldiers, and even a bit of Victorian poetry. They added their own touch, with personal stories and likely some "tall tales," too. The result was a genre that celebrated and documented life on the cattle drives - the sweethearts they longed for, the open spaces and natural beauty that embraced them, precarious encounters with shady characters, and the often rugged conditions they braved.

The earliest known book of cowboy poetry was penned by Lamar County native and Texas cowboy Lysius Gough (1862-1940). A runaway teenager, Gough did a little of everything during his lifetime - from cattle driving to teaching, and then onto real estate, farming and well drilling. Gough was one of the first settlers in Castro County and eventually went on to serve as president of the Texas Wheat Growers Association. He also helped form the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. Somewhere in between, he published *Western Travels and Other Rhymes*, the original book of cowboy poems. Years later, when Gough was discovered dead in his Amarillo home, the poem that was found still scrolled in his typewriter was eerily titled "Gone."

Decades later, this slice of Americana is alive and well. Every February, Alpine, Texas - in the heart of Big Bend country - hosts the Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering, the nation's second oldest gathering of its kind. Held at Sul Ross State University, the 2-day gathering (with a cowboy church service on Sunday) draws hundreds of enthusiasts and performers - cowboys and cowgirls - each year from across the country. Roughly 80 percent of the performers are authentic cowboys, who run or own ranches or work in a related industry. While some performers recite their own, more contemporary poems,

many choose to pay homage to the original cowboy poets and stick with reciting 19th century works. Listeners can hear not only classical, traditional and contemporary cowboy poetry, but also musical performances and storytelling. Sessions are held throughout the day, awards are given, and everyone is invited to a traditional cowboy breakfast of eggs, hot biscuits and gravy, served from an authentic chuck wagon.

This year, organizers and attendees will celebrate the gathering's 25th anniversary, from February 25-27. Tickets are available in person, at the University Center. More information can be found at: <http://texascowboypoe.com>. Thanks to these dedicated performers and their followers, this unique art form lives on - and with it, a request made by the original cowboy poet, Lysius Gough, in his poem "Reminiscing":

Many changes more have been, in one life's fleeting span, brought about by sturdy men, who never failed to duty stand. Historians, to thee this charge we give, write for us three cherished words, let them through future ages live, cow boys, cutting horse, and herd.

Sources: Center for Cowboy and Western Poetry, Inc; *Odessa American*; "On the Trail of Cowboy Poetry" by David Stanley, Westminster College; Texas State Historical Association; Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering; Western Folklife Center.

Centurion Ranching and Farming Landowners

As we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Cross Plains, we want to honor the ranchers and farmers who helped grow this wonderful town.

The committee is in the process of making plans to be a part of this year long Centennial Celebration.

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We will be recognizing and honoring these families at the 2011 Ranch Rodeo. We will also be asking all the landowners to be a part of a Centurion Landowners book that will tell the generations, brands, history and story of each family. The book will be displayed at the Cross Plains Library.

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

Submitted by Jane Bonner

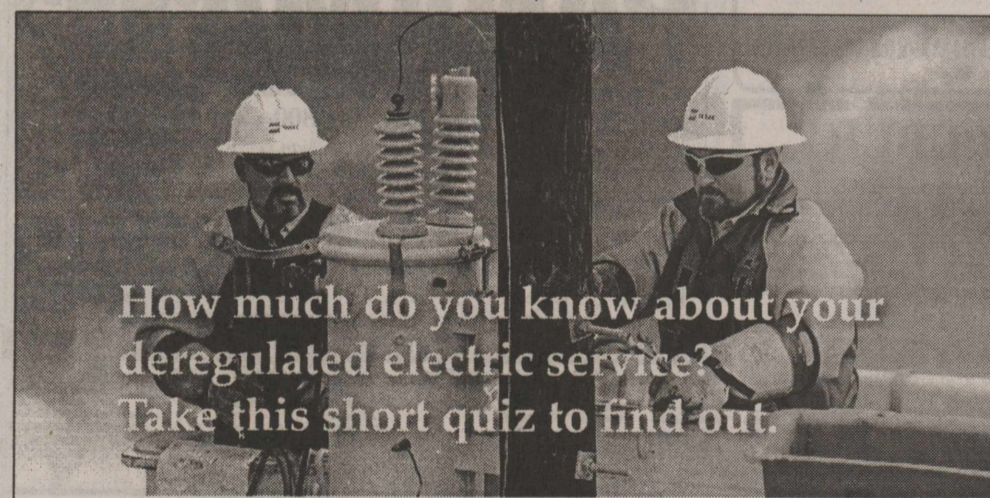
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Annual Alzheimer's Assoc. Caregiver Seminar to feature award winning occupational therapist Heather McKay

ABILENE, TX - January 27, 2011 - The Alzheimer's Association - North Central Texas Chapter announces the annual Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Seminar, entitled "Enhancing Dementia Care: Improving Patient Outcomes Through Understanding." The day-long event will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. on Friday, February 25th, at Southern Hills Church of Christ, 3666 Buffalo Gap Rd., in Abilene.

Professional and family caregivers are invited to hear award-winning occupational therapist Heather McKay describe the changes that take place in the brain of someone with dementia and how these changes manifest themselves as specific behaviors. Understanding why people do what they do helps caregivers better handle the everyday challenges of caring for people with dementia. Caregivers will also learn strategies and practical skills they can apply immediately.

Heather McKay, dementia care specialist, is the owner of

Partnerships for Health, a company providing high-quality training and consultation for health care professionals, families, students and community organizations in a variety of settings. She also serves as Dementia Care Program Manager of Hospice of Alamance-Caswell and Life Path Home Health, Burlington, North Carolina. She holds a Masters degree in occupational therapy from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she also received an interdisciplinary certificate in aging.

Ms. McKay earned high praise for her lively presentation style and useful content when she spoke at the Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Seminars in Arlington and Waco in 2010. Her presentation is rich with examples, anecdotes and practical information designed to help people be more effective caregivers.

Registration is required for all participants, and includes lunch. The program cost for

professionals is \$35, and there is NO CHARGE for family caregivers. Continuing education credit is available for activity professionals, assisted living managers, long-term care administrators, social workers and nurses. Respite assistance is available for qualifying family caregivers through the West Central Texas Area Agency on Aging. Registration begins at 7:45 a.m.; walk-ins will be admitted space permitting.

For more information about the Caregiver Seminar or to request a brochure, call 325-672-2907 or toll-free at 1-800-272-3900, or visit http://www.alz.org/northcentraltexas/in_my_community_caregiver_seminar.asp.

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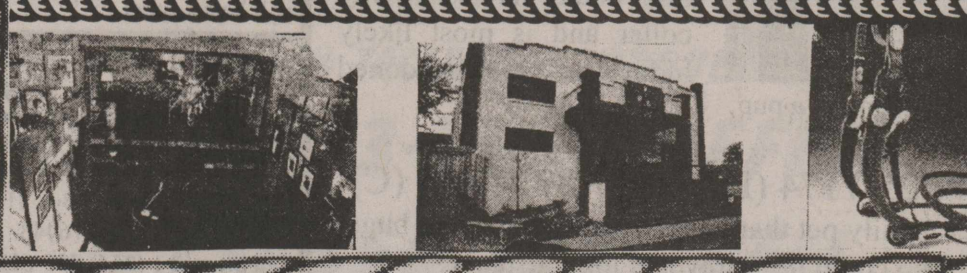
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Increase tractor safety now, American Society of Safety engineers ag branch says

DES PLAINES, IL (January 31, 2011) – There is a way to prevent injuries and fatalities on the farm and save millions of dollars notes the American Society of Safety Engineers' Agricultural Branch Administrator, Michael Wolf.

Tractor rollovers are the single deadliest type of injury incident on farms and it is reported that of the 4.7 million tractors in the U.S. today alone, one-half of them are without rollover protection for the operator.

A tractor can turn over suddenly and if it is not equipped with a "Rollover Protection Structure" (ROPS) and a seatbelt there is a good chance the tractor could crush the driver. ROPS are compartment structures (usually cabs or frames) intended to protect equipment operators from injuries caused by vehicle overturns.

"The most important safety feature missing on older tractors is rollover protection," Wolf said. In addition to being a safety professional and ASSE Chesapeake Chapter president, Wolf and his family own and operate a small farm in Maryland.

"Retrofitting older tractors with a ROPS creates a protective zone around the operator when a rollover occurs. When used with a seatbelt, which is recommended, the ROPS will prevent the operators from being thrown from the protective zone and crushed from an overturning tractor or from equipment mounted or hooked to the tractor.

One thing unique to the agriculture industry, Wolf noted, is the fact that children are often present, either as part

of the workforce, or in the case of younger children, the farm is their home and playground. ROPS not only help protect farmers but the families who live, play and work on the farm.

"One of the most common causes of death and serious injury on farms is related to the heavy equipment required to run a farm," Wolf added.

"We are currently working with local, regional and national 4-H outreach groups to help build awareness of the unique issues within the ag industry and to provide adequate training.

This is an important international issue as well as a need in emerging countries as they continue to grow and the demand for food continues to increase worldwide as does production."

A high number of farming fatalities are due to tractor overturns. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), the ag industry has the highest rate of occupational fatalities, about 32 per 100,000 employed people or eight times the national average.

In the Northeast alone, tractor incidents account for 55-60 percent of farm fatalities and up to 2/3 of those are due to overturns. Federal officials note that the elimination of overturn fatalities could result in more than \$100 million in annual savings.

So where can farmers turn to retrofit their tractor with a ROPS, and, what does it cost?

There are three types of ROPS frames available – a two-post frame; a four-post frame and an enclosed ROPS cab.

There are even foldable ROPS available for those tractors that are housed in smaller spaces.

The cost runs around \$765.

Many programs have been developed to not only help farmers find ROPS, but also provide rebates to offset some of the cost. The Northeast Center for Agricultural and Occupational Health (<http://www.nycamh.com/> or <http://www.rops4u.com>) has a New York ROPS Rebate program that helps make the process of installing ROPS easier and more affordable. It is now expanding to several northeastern states including Vermont, Pennsylvania and New Hampshire.

In Virginia, Iowa and North Carolina, ROPS programs have been organized by state Farm Bureau chapters.

"We urge farmers to do this before spring growing seasons begin," Wolf said. "We're trying to get a retrofit rebate program in place here in Maryland. However, whether or not a ROPS rebate program is in place where they live we urge all farmers in the U.S., and around the world, to make sure their tractor has a ROPS and not only fitted with a seat belt, but that they use that seat belt with the ROPS. You just never know what can happen."

National Ag Safety database figures show that the use of ROPS and a seat belt is estimated to be 99 percent effective in preventing death or serious injury in the event of a tractor rollover.

To prevent injuries and to enhance safety for farmers, children and their families, Wolf urges farmers have ROPS put on their tractors, use the seatbelt and make sure any new tractor they purchase is properly equipped with ROPS and a seat belt.

To help address hazards

posed by agricultural work, ASSE established an Agricultural Branch as part of the 'ASSE Environmental Practice Specialty, to provide a forum for safety, health and environmental professionals in the agricultural industry to network and gain knowledge regarding best practices in safety and health issues affecting agricultural production operations of all sizes; including seed production, agricultural chemicals, transportation, equipment safety, compliance and enforcement.

To learn more information about agricultural safety and health and to view ASSE's farm safety facts for rural areas, farm safety and health tips, and farm safety tips for young workers visit <http://www.asse.org/newsroom/safetytips/farmsafetytips.php> and Practice Specialties' Agricultural Branch <http://www.asse.org/practicespecialties/ag-safety> where you can also view the new ASSE Agricultural Branch newsletter.

Founded in 1911, the Des Plaines, IL-based ASSE is celebrating its 100th anniversary and is the oldest professional safety organization. ASSE is committed to protecting people, property and the environment. Its more than 32,000 occupational safety, health and environmental professional members lead, manage, supervise, research and consult on safety, health, transportation and environmental issues in all industries, government, labor, health care and education. For more information please go to www.asse.org/newsroom.

Texas back to work secures jobs for 10,000 Texans

AUSTIN – Texas Back to Work has exceeded a goal by helping more than 10,000 individuals find employment, the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) announced today.

Funded by the 81st Texas Legislature and supported by Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, the initiative provided up to \$2,000 in wage subsidies to Texas employers per qualified new-hire employee.

Qualified individuals included those who were receiving or had received Unemployment Insurance benefits within the last year.

"I'm pleased that this innovative program is helping so many Texans get back to work," said Lt. Gov. Dewhurst. "Texas Back to Work is providing job opportunities, income and training for thousands of newly hired employees. It is also helping small businesses and saving Texas taxpayers money in the process."

To date, 10,158 individuals have secured jobs with 2,721 employers who have received wage subsidies for hiring qualified out-of-work Texans.

"Texas Back to Work enables thousands of businesses to hire workers whom they might not have been able to employ otherwise during this difficult economic time," said TWC Chairman Tom Pauken. "This TWC initiative succeeds by

partnering employers with qualified workers."

Employers can still sign up for Texas Back to Work by contacting their local workforce development board.

Local contact information is available at <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/svcs/txback2work.html>.

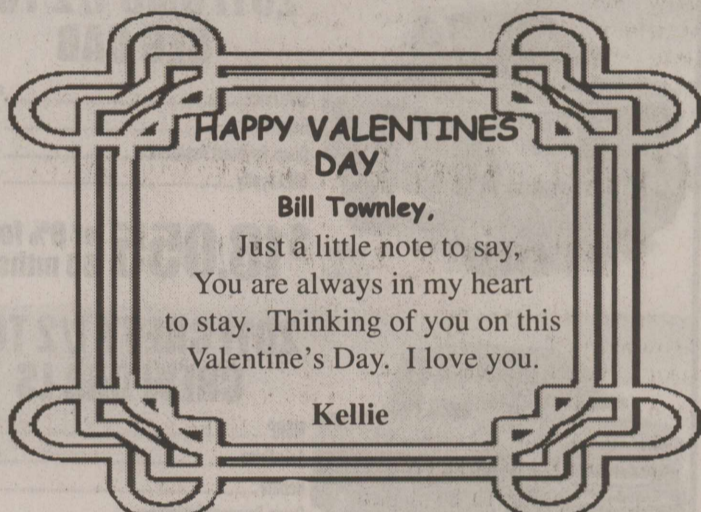
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The program covers topics including lawn care, ornamental trees and shrubs, insect, disease, and weed management; soils and plant nutrition, vegetable gardening; home fruit production; garden flowers; and water conservation.

The registration fee is \$150 and will cover 15 sessions, ending May 19, 2011. Classes meet on Thursday from 6 to 9pm at the Taylor County Extension office, located on the southeast corner of the Expo Center and Fairgrounds. SPACE IS LIMITED.

For more information, contact Robert Pritz, County Extension Agent at the Taylor County Extension Office, 325-672-6048 or download an application at <http://txmg.org/taylor/>.

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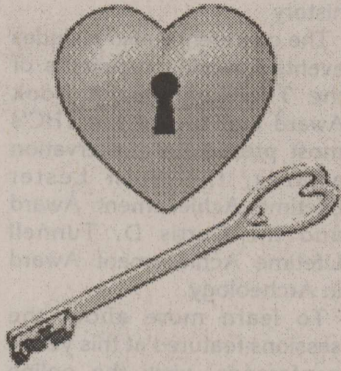
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Callahan County DPS Report

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Warnings—152
Complaints—70
DWI—2
Driving While License Invalid—3
Fugitive Arrest—1
Open Container—3
Vehicle Accidents
There were 17 vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

Want to Write Your Elected Officials?

Here are their addresses:

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Rick Perry, Governor, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, Tx 78711.
Harvey Hilderbran, State Representative, District 53, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Tx 78768-2910. Phone 512-463-0536.
Troy Fraser, Texas Senate District 24, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Tx 78711 or call (512)463-0124.

Washington

Barrack Obama, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500.
Randy Neugebauer, Congressman, 19th Tx District, 500 Chestnut St. Suite 819, Abilene, Tx 79602. Phone (325)675-9779. For email access, go to <http://randy.house.gov>.
John Cornyn, 517 Hart Senate Building, Washington D.C. 20510. Phone 202-224-2934. Fax 202-228-2856. For email access, go to <http://Cornyn.Senate.gov>.
Kay Bailey Hutchinson, 284 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone 202-224-5922. Fax 202-224-0776. For email go to <http://Hutchinson.Senate.gov>.

Take A Journey Back to 1927

Rusty Reed and Reed Construction tore down the old Higginbotham Lumberyard and bins in 1992. Under the floor of the lumberyard building a piece of Cross Plains history, a City Pocket Directory dated 1927 was found. It has some very interesting information concerning the growth of

Cross Plains and what was happening at that time.

With the City of Cross Plains currently celebrating their

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Cross Plains has many advantages. No city anywhere near its size in Texas has brighter prospects. Here every factor necessary for conservative, prosperous growth will be found. With the agricultural development in this section, along with the discovery of an apparently inexhaustible supply of oil. Cross Plains offers opportunity to men engaged in every line of endeavor.

The story about Cross Plains is a long one. To homeseekers, you who are anxious to get ahead, to you who like genuine neighbors and large yields from small investments in lands.

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Information with reference to the opportunities here will be gladly furnished by CROSS PLAINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Cross Plains, Texas

HOTEL GRACE

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USDA Announces Dates of Sorghum Checkoff Referendum

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4, 2011 — The U.S. Department of Agriculture has finalized procedures for the upcoming referendum on the continuation of the Sorghum Checkoff Program and is announcing the dates it will conduct the referendum.

For the program to continue, the Sorghum Promotion, Research, and Information order requires that a referendum be conducted no later than 3 years after the start of assessments, which began on July 1, 2008. The order requires a simple majority vote in the referendum for the program to continue.

USDA will conduct the referendum Feb. 1-28, 2011, at local Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices for producers and the Agricultural Marketing Service office, referenced below, for importers. Ballots may be obtained in person, by mail or facsimile at county FSA offices, or via the Internet at www.ams.usda.gov/sorghumpage.

Any eligible person engaged in the production or importation of sorghum from July 1, 2008, to December 31, 2010, is eligible to participate. Individuals are required to provide documentation such as a sales receipt or remittance form that shows they engaged

in the production or importation of sorghum.

The Sorghum Checkoff Program, and its 13-member board, is authorized by the Commodity Promotion Research and Information Act of 1996. The mandatory program is funded at the rate of 0.6 percent of the net market value on grain sorghum and 0.35 percent of the net market value of sorghum forage.

Sorghum Checkoff is a national, coordinated, self-help marketing program designed to strengthen the position of sorghum in the market place, maintain and expand existing domestic and foreign markets and uses for sorghum.

The final procedures were published in the Nov. 18, 2010, Federal Register. The notice announcing the dates of the referendum was published in the Jan. 4, 2011, Federal Register.

For more information, contact Kenneth R. Payne, Chief, Marketing Programs, Livestock and Seed Program, AMS, USDA, Room 2628-S, STOP 0251, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-0251; by calling (202) 720-1115; or faxing (202) 720-1125.

Farm Service Agency Announces a General Signup Period for the Conservation Reserve Program

(Baird, TX) — February 04, 2011—Robert Frost, Executive Director for the Callahan County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA), announced a Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) signup March 14, 2011 through April 15, 2011. This is the second consecutive year that USDA has offered a general CRP signup.

"Financial incentives available through CRP afford farmers and ranchers a low risk opportunity to implement a variety of conservation practices that will benefit the environment in a number of ways," said Frost. "Over the past 25 years, CRP practices have improved water and air quality, increased wildlife habitat and prevented soil erosion," he said.

Landowners enrolled in the CRP program receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource conserving covers on eligible farmland. Land that is not currently enrolled in CRP can

be offered during sign-up if all eligibility requirements are met. CRP participants with contracts expiring this fall can make new contract offers during the signup period. Contracts awarded during this general signup will become effective October 1, 2011.

All CRP offers are evaluated and ranked using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) that indicates the environmental benefits of enrolling land in CRP. There are five environmental factors that make up the EBI: wildlife, water, soil, air, enduring benefits and cost. Decisions will be made following the end of the sign-up period and after analyzing EBI data on all of the offers.

In addition to the general sign-up, the continuous CRP sign-up program will be ongoing.

For more information, please contact the Callahan County FSA Office at 325-854-1049 ext 2 or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp>.

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how many of our wonderful citizens stopped to assist individuals as they were attempting to exit some of the communities' slick parking lots. As I was across the county occupied with other motorists, my own family was helped by several neighbors and strangers while they were stranded on a county road. Law Enforcement, EMS, Firefighters, TX DOT and city maintenance crews across the county worked as much as 20 hours straight in miserable and hazardous conditions. These types of deeds often go unnoticed. I saw innumerable acts of kindness and courage, and I would like to take this

opportunity to give a warm and heartfelt thank you to all those who helped so many. I have always believed that true colors shine brightest when faced with adversity. Extreme weather conditions are without a doubt adversarial to a county and its citizens. I witnessed neighbors, strangers, city, state, county employees and people from every walk of life, coming together to help each other. It made me ever more proud to serve this county and its wonderful citizens.

With gratitude,
John Windham
Callahan County Sheriff

Kiwanis Pancake Supper March 10th

The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains announces "EARLY NOTICE" of the date for their annual Pancake Supper—Thursday night, March 10. In case you have not attended a Kiwanis Pancake Supper before, you are in for a real treat—and if you have attended before, you know all the more that you don't want to miss it!

You will want to mark your calendar NOW! "All the pancakes you can eat for one price." More details will be shared in a couple of weeks but be sure and mark your calendar now for Thursday night, March 10—and don't miss it!

Submitted by
Bob Pipes

2011 Quail Masters workshop dates announced

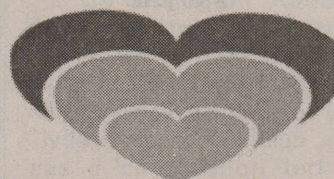
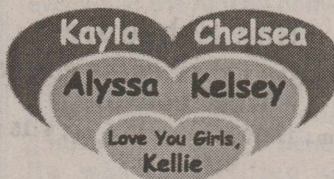
ROBY - The dates of this year's four QuailMasters 2011 quail management workshops that focus on bobwhite and scaled quail have been set, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service specialist. The workshops will be coordinated by Dr. Dale Rollins, San Angelo-based AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist. Rollins will also be the instructor for the series along with Karla Welch, an educational consultant with the Texas Wildlife Association. Rollins said participants are expected to attend all four of the three-day workshops which begin in April and run through October. Sessions and locations are: April 30th - May 2nd, Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch at Roby. June 4th-6th, Wichita Falls. Aug. 20th-22nd, (location TBA). Oct. 15th-17th, Kingsville. The series co-sponsored by AgriLife Extension and the Texas Wildlife Association is not for the casual quail proponent, Rollins said. "The workshop topics, exercises and homework will be rigorous, thought-provoking and taught at a college-senior level," he said. The target audience is

landowners interested in quail management, quail hunters, Master Naturalists and college students seeking up-to-date quail information. Hands-on exercises and a mix of lectures and field trips will round out the curriculum. Students will also build plant and seed collections from their own properties and learn how to evaluate management practices. "Our goal is to make the students quail experts," Rollins said. "We want graduates to come away from the series with the knowledge to speak comfortably on quail biology, ecology, technology and sociology." "Students will see some of the best quail ranches in the nation and learn firsthand how good management can enhance quail numbers," he said. The series is limited to 35 participants, so early sign-up is advised. Individual tuition is \$400 which includes several meals and educational support materials. Three hours of graduate college credit are available for an additional charge through Texas A&M University's wildlife and fisheries sciences department. For more information, contact Rollins at 325-653-4576, d-rollins@tamu.edu.

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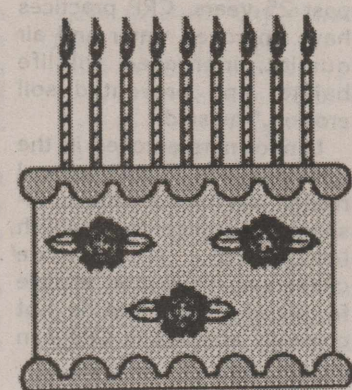
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Attend the Texas Historical Commission's Annual Historic Preservation Conference in March

AUSTIN, Texas—Join the Texas Historical Commission (THC) in Austin, March 31st–April 2nd, for the 2011 Annual Historic Preservation Conference. Sponsored in association with Preservation Texas, the conference will be held at the Sheraton Austin and offers a great opportunity for preservationists throughout the state to network. March 15th is the early registration deadline for the conference and online registration is currently available at www.thc.state.tx.us. The 2011 conference features four concurrent session tracks that contribute to the Statewide Preservation Plan for Texas Community Outreach, the Bottom Line, Proactive Preservation, and Focused Conversations. Four unique tours will be offered including an Architectural Stewardship Tour that will examine three preservation projects in Austin. Featured sessions include Texas Main Street 30 Years Later and The Greenest Building on the Block. This year's keynote

speaker is Joseph McGill, Jr., a program director for the National Trust for Historic Preservation in Charleston, South Carolina. He has been making his way around the southeastern United States, sleeping in historic slave quarters to bring attention to and honor the memory of those who lived in the structures. As a Civil War re-enactor and heritage traveler, McGill is on a mission to connect with history.

The conference also includes events honoring recipients of the T.R. Fehrenbach Book Award and two of the THC's most prestigious preservation awards, the Ruth Lester Lifetime Achievement Award and the Curtis D. Tunnell Lifetime Achievement Award in Archeology.

To learn more about the sessions featured at this year's conference, view the online conference brochure available at www.thc.state.tx.us. Please contact the THC's Marketing Communications Division at 512-463-6255 for additional information.

Celebrate Texas Independence Day

AUSTIN, Texas—March 2, 2011 marks the 175th anniversary of the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence. Texas Independence Day commemorates this milestone and honors Texans who helped shape the history of the state. The Texas Historical Commission (THC) urges travelers to get out and explore the state's diverse landscape in honor of this significant anniversary. Honor the Lone Star State's real stories by exploring the Texas Independence Trail Region. The region is part of the THC's Texas Heritage Trails Program, the award-winning regional tourism initiative that helps Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies, and foster community leadership through historic preservation. Events will be occurring throughout the region in 2011 to celebrate the 175th anniversary of Texas Independence. Upcoming events include the 175th Anniversary of the Battle of the Alamo Symphony Concert on March 5th in San Antonio.

Presidio La Bah'a in Goliad will host the Goliad Massacre Reenactment March 26th–27th and the San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site in La Porte will hold the San Jacinto Day Festival and Battle Reenactment on April 16th.

Another way to commemorate the event is by participating in the annual Texas Independence Day Parade on Saturday, March 5th in Austin. Sponsored by Celebrate Texas, the parade pays tribute to the adoption of the Texas Declaration of Independence on March 2, 1836, and the state's subsequent recognition by the United States as an independent nation.

For more information on the Texas Independence Day Parade, contact Celebrate Texas at 512.288.5506 or visit their website at www.celebratetexas.org. For additional ways to celebrate the 175th anniversary, visit the Texas Independence Trail Region's website at www.texasindependencetrail.com or call 866.276.6219 to request a travel guide.

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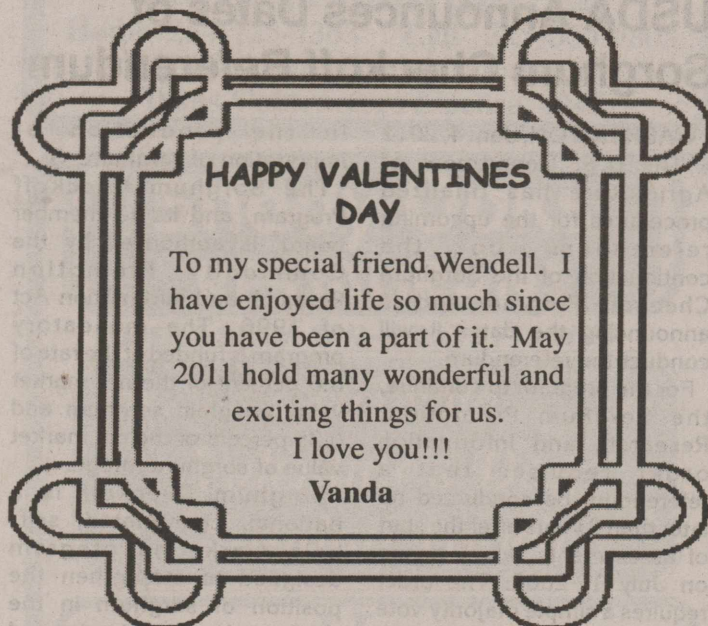
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99 Ford ExplorerSporFullLoaded,Runs/LooksGood(Blue)	\$3,595
97 Ford Explorer, V6, Runs Good, Loaded (Black)	\$2,850
91 Explorer, V6, Auto, Nice inside & out, Runs good, cold air (White)	\$1,750
99 Expedition XLT Fully Loaded, Looks and Runs Good-Red	\$3,950
00 Dodge Durango SLT, 7 passenger, Fully Loaded,Runs good-silver	\$4,495
00 Chev. Suburban V8, Fully Loaded, Looks and runs good	\$1,850

DIESELS	
01 Ford 4x4 F350 Diesel, Duals, Nice Flat Bed	\$6,950
02 Dodge Quad Cab, Diesel, Looks and Runs Good - White	\$6,250
97 Ford F250 Heavy Duty, S. Cab, Pwr Stroke, Reduced to	\$3,995
89 Ford F250 Diesel 5 spd. looks runs good, (Tan)	\$1,750
95 Ford F250 XLT Super Cab, Runs Good, Power Stroke	\$3,995
94 Ford F350 4x4 Crew Cab, Turbo Diesel, Runs Good (2tone gray)	\$2,450

GAS TRUCKS — MISC.	
04 Ford F150 4-door SuperCab, Looks/Runs good (White)	\$5,950
00 Chevy Crew Cab 3500, V8 Dually, Looks & runs good(No Bed)	\$3,450
00 Ranger XLT 4 door, S. Cab, V-6, Auto(Blue)	Special...\$4,250
99 Ranger V-6 Auto, 4 door Super Cab(Black),...Reduced to	\$3,995
98 Ranger XLT 4 cyl. 5 Spd. Tan	\$3,495
90 GMC, 1 Ton Dually Flatbed, 454 V8, One owner, Runs good	\$1,595
00 Ford Ranger XLT, Super Cab, V^, 5-speed, Step Side -Tan	\$4,250

BEDS — WRECKERS — USED FORD PARTS — TRAILERS	
20' Tandem Car or Equipment Trailer With winch	\$1,995
2 TandemCar Haulers, Fully Equipped, New Tires	Each \$1,995
1 Dodge Dually PK Bed, 2 Good Flatbeds	\$700-\$1,100
85 Ford F250 4 x 4 Wrecker, Super Cab, looks and runs good, everything works good	\$2,500
82 Chevy Crew Cab 2 car wrecker Hauls 1 - Tows 1, 2 winches, all works good	\$3,250



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