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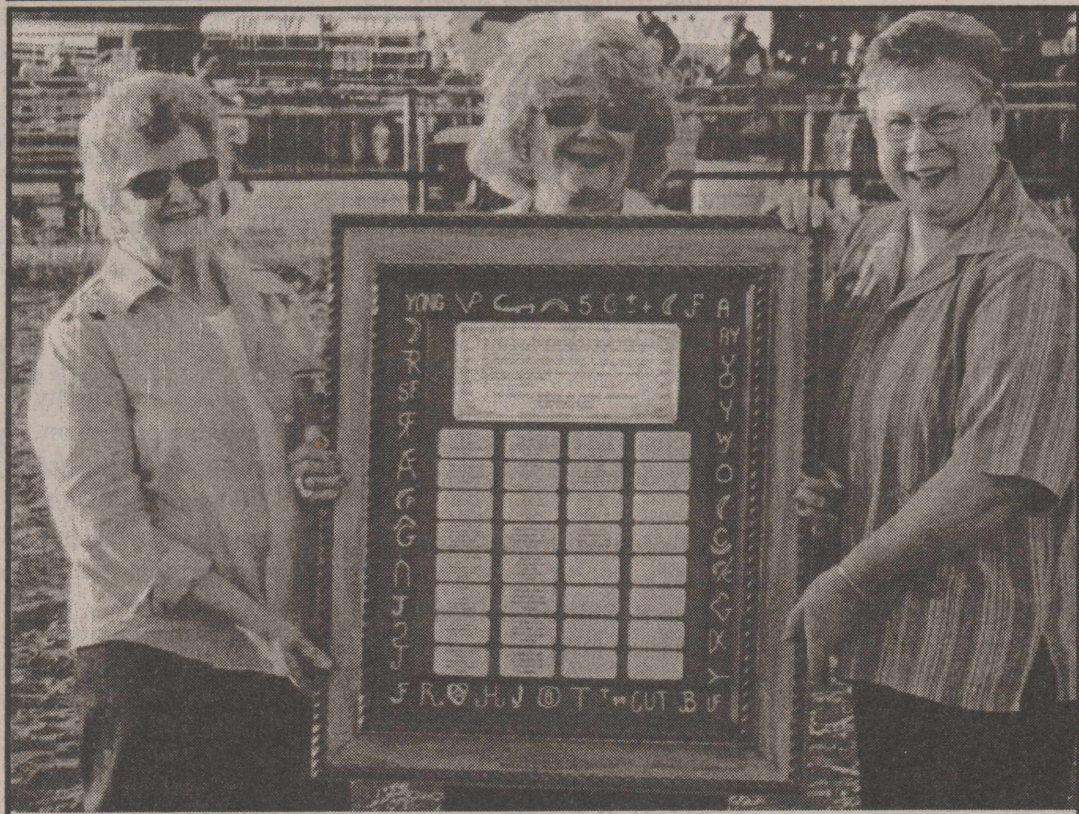


A Community of Faith,
Hope and Pride

101st YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 9



Centurion Farm & Ranch Owner Plaque — Wilma Lawrence (from left), Jane Bonner and Linda Burns hold up the beautiful plaque that will be displayed in the local library.

Centurion Ranching and Farming Landowners Honored at TCRC Ranch Rodeo

The city of Cross Plains is celebrating the 100th anniversary of this wonderful town. This past Saturday, May 7th, the landowners recognized those families who have owned land that has been continually in the family for 100 years or more.

We want to say a Texas size "Thank You" to the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club for giving the landowners time in their Centennial Event Ranch Rodeo program to make the presentation.

Coming to honor these sixteen farms and ranches were thirty-three families.

Our mission is:

*To honor the farmers and ranches who helped grow the town of Cross Plains, Texas and

have been in the continuous operations by the same family for 100 years or more.

*To recognize and chronicle the unique history of each farmer and ranch and the men and women who settled this great area of Texas.

*To honor the families of those farms and ranches who continue the tradition today.

The family ranches and farms recognized and honored were:

1852 Golson Ranch

1876 Young Ranch

1877 Cutbirth Bonner Ranch

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McWilliams Ranch

1877 DeBusk and DK Ranch

1877 Kid Peak Ranch

1877 McDermott Coburn Ranch

1892 Phillips Farm

1892 Smith Rhodes Farm

1893 Foster Farm

1893 Pillans Farm

1901 Fleming Farm

1902 Champion Farm

1904 Barr Farm

See Centurion Farm and Ranch Page 8

Watch for more photos in next week's edition.

Antique Quilt Show at Cross Plains Library

Come by the Cross Plains Public Library and view the beautiful old quilts on display during the month of May. The quilt show is open 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday and 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Saturday.

We have quilts from 50 to well over a hundred years old. The quilts are labeled to include the current owner, quilt pattern, age

and history. Come by and vote on your favorite.

The Cross Plains Quilters are sponsoring this Antique Quilt Show as a feature of the Cross Plains Centennial. Members of area quilting clubs are helping to welcome visitors to this special event.

The library has a jar for donations that will help with

books for the children's department. When the library has collected \$350 they will receive \$700 from the Libri Foundation. The donation jar is at the entrance to the Quilt Show. Thank you for giving.

Submitted by
Helen Parson
Cross Plains Quilters

Barbarian Festival Looking for Sponsors for Upcoming Event

The 13th Annual Barbarian Festival is Saturday, June 11, 2011. Sponsorship money goes towards the purchase of awards for the Tractor Show, Car Show, advertising, t-shirts, etc. Partial proceeds for the festival sponsor the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Turkey Creek Bicycle Tour and the Terry Jane Wyatt Memorial Scholarship.

The Barbarian Sponsor, donation of \$100 or more, includes your name on the back of the t-shirt, name on all advertising, name, photo and e-mail address on BarbarianFestival.net and a free t-shirt. T-shirts are given to all Car Show entries and are sold at

the festival. The Warrior Sponsor, any donation less than \$100, includes our name on all advertising and on BarbarianFestival.net.

The deadline to become a sponsor is May 23, 2011.

2011 SPONSORS TO DATE: J&L Sales; Bear Branch Ranch; Salamanders; Tim's Floral and Gifts; City of Cross Plains, Cross Plains Review, Cross Plains EDC; Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply; Interstate Batteries; Super S Foods, Hanner Chevrolet; Ozark Leather; Mexico City Cafe; Taste of Texas; Texas Heritage Insurance; AAA Stowaway

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If you are a sponsor and your name does not appear above, please contact us ASAP.

If you would like to become a Sponsor, please contact Kandy Jones 254-725-4458, Susan McNeel 254-725-6498 or Cindy Payne 254-725-6692 or mail to PO Box 741, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

The Festival Committee would like to thank the sponsors for their continued support.

Local Elections Held Saturday, May 14 YOUR VOTE COUNTS

The local election of City Councilmen and Cross Plains I.S.D. Board Trustees will be held Saturday, May 14th, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Five candidates have filed for the three positions expiring on the Cross Plains City Council. Incumbents Lewis Fortune, Peg Terrell are seeking their former positions. Colby Walker was appointed to complete the term of

Karen Lenz and he has filed to be elected to the council. Homer Parson and Randy Strickland are asking for their first term as councilmen.

Three candidates are vying for two positions as school board trustees. Donnie Dillard and Bryan Bennett's terms are expiring and neither have filed for re-election. Jack Shepard, Elvan Goode, Jr. and Lynn Porter are seeking their first terms on the

board. There will also be a vote on the 1/4 cent sales tax for street maintenance for the city. The sales tax has been in place for 8 years and a vote is required to reinstate it.

These are important leadership roles in the community and decisions for our city, so please make an effort to vote. **Your vote DOES make a DIFFERENCE!!**

BRISKET DINNER this FRIDAY NIGHT to Benefit Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Brush Truck Needs New Motor

Enjoy a great brisket dinner this Friday night, May 13th, and help the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control group put a new motor in the big yellow Brush Truck.

Fire Chief Joe Terstegge will be cooking brisket, sausage and ribs. Beans, potato salad and banana pudding will be prepared by the Fire Control Group members. You'll also get bread

and iced tea, for ONLY \$6.00. Serving will be from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Cottonwood Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Cottonwood (off FM 2228 and FM 880, north of Cross Plains).

During the recent fire west of Cottonwood, the Fire Control Group sent out three trucks out to the blaze, while the truck that could have done the most good battling the fire sat in the bay in

the firehouse in need of repair. The brush truck needs a new motor.

If you'd like to help with cost of the new motor and can't make it out to the Brisket Dinner, you can send a tax-deductible donation to:

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group
13210 CR 429
Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service and Volunteer Fire Department NEED YOUR HELP!!!

In recent EMS articles, the plea has been for ones to take the ECA course, be certified, and serve on the ambulance service as an attendant. We have had a few who have expressed an interest in doing so—and we greatly appreciate them!—but the present difficulty is getting someone to come to Cross Plains and teach the class. We are looking further into doing the class "on line," hoping that we can get it set up soon.

In the meantime, as most of you know, the Ambulance Service and

Fire Department has a fundraiser each year on Memorial Day weekend (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) by collecting donations at the light in Cross Plains.

For various reasons, we need help from ones in the community (ies) to "stand at the light" and help us in the collection process. You can do so for 1,2 or 3 hour intervals. We have had some help, even considerable help some years, from people who do not serve on these services, and it has been a GREAT help. We need more help this year, please.

If you can volunteer, please go by Susan Schaefer's CPA office at 209 N. Main, to sign up. Pick a time (or times) that you can help and it will be greatly appreciated! One must be 18 years of age or older, dressed appropriately and obviously, in good health—able to take the heat since it usually gets pretty hot at times during the Memorial weekend.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in helping the EMS and VFD Services in this way.

Submitted by
Bob Pipes

Cross Plains Resident John T. Adams Passed Away May 3rd

John T. Adams, 84, of Cross Plains, passed away Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at home with his wife and sister with him.

He was born in Midland, Texas on April 6, 1927 to John Elkins Adams and Elna Enyart Adams. They moved to Colorado City shortly after his birth, where he spent his childhood and teen years, graduating from Colorado High School in 1944.

Johnny, as he was known to family and friends, eagerly joined the Navy immediately upon graduation, and served in the Pacific theater, mainly on the island of Guam. At the war's end, he returned to Colorado City, and worked for the Post Office, and shortly thereafter became engaged to his lifelong love, Betty Sue Vaught.

They were married on December 24, 1947, and embarked on a remarkable 63 year journey together. He went to work for Shell Pipe Line Corp. as a pipeliner in 1950, in Wink, Texas. He and Betty Sue drove into town in a brand new Ford Crestline that remains in the family to this day.

Their career with Shell took them to several locales, in West Texas and South Louisiana, offering the opportunity to experience varied cultures and lifestyles. He retired from

Shell in 1984, as District Superintendent, in Midland.

In 1953, after the birth of their first son, Tommy, they purchased acreage in Callahan County, near Cross Plains. In partnership with his sister Elizabeth and her husband Pat Shield. They farmed, ran cows on the place, and fell in love with the area, their neighbors, and people of Cross Plains.

Their second son, Doug, was born in 1957, and shortly thereafter they acquired another parcel of land nearby. It was here that they chose to spend their retirement years.

John is survived by his wife, Betty Sue; his sister Elizabeth Shields of Abilene; sons, Tommy and wife Cheryl of Midland and Doug of Wimberley; six grandchildren, Andra Adams of Dallas, Adrienne Goodwin of New Orleans, Doug Duncan of San Angelo, Alan Adams of LaPlace, La., Greg Duncan of Lubbock and Sarah Adams of Austin.

John was cremated, and his family will have a private service upon delivery of his ashes. The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, memorials be directed to Project Pride of Cross Plains for the upkeep of the Robert E. Howard Museum.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

David Braun, Pastor
 Church (254) 725-6266

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Every Sunday at 10:30 am
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 (1/2 mile North of Cross Plains city limits on Hwy 206)

Al Taylor, Preacher
 Phone: 254-725-7522
 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Dwaine Clowers
 254-725-6268

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

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints
 Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm

Pastor Max Evans
 For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz
 Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

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

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OBITUARIES



JEFFIE "GRANNY" "NIG" BELL
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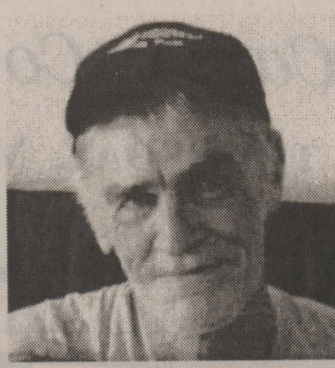
Jeffie "Granny" "Nig" Bell, 94, of Clyde died Tuesday May 10, 2011 at her home. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 13, 2011 at the Bailey-Howard Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Billy Sellers officiating and Brother Rufus Wilson assisting. Burial will follow in the Clyde Cemetery under the direction of Bailey-Howard Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Granny was born May 27, 1916 in Putnam, Texas to Eddie and Mary (Brown) Nigar. She attended Cedar Bluff Schools in the Cottonwood and Atwell Communities. Granny married the love of her life, Charlie Walter Bell, on March 16, 1934 in Atwell, Texas. They moved from Cross Plains to Fabens in 1959, and to Clyde in 1961 where she remained the rest of her life. Granny was a devoted mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great-great grandmother to all. She was a homemaker and a member of Southside Baptist Church, Clyde.

Granny is survived by four sons, Charlie Bell and wife Venita, Kenny Bell and wife Kay, and Terry Bell and wife Dana all of Clyde, and Ronnie Bell and wife Sharelynn of Cross Plains; one brother, Vick Nigar of Clyde; one brother-in-law, Buddy Bowen of Abilene; forty-eight grandchildren; sixty great grandchildren; and twenty-two great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in October 1978; two daughters, Wanda Merle Bell and Ella Charlene "Sis" Tucker; one son, Eddie Walter; three sisters, Pauline, Velma, and Kathryn; and three grandchildren, Paula McDowell, Monica Bell, and Keith Owens.

Online condolences may be made at www.baileyhowardfuneralhome.com



Joel O. Baker, Jr.

Joel O. Baker, Jr., 65, of Cross Plains, passed away Monday, May 9, 2011, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 12, 2011, in the Monroe Cemetery, Eastland County, under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home in Cisco.

He was born in Cisco, Texas on March 12, 1946 to Mary Oleta Jane (Ingram) and Joe Orville Baker, Sr. Joel served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War. He married Myrtle Yvonne Strader in San Angelo on October 3, 1979. He was employed as a driller in oil and gas exploration. Joel was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle Baker of Cross Plains; sons, Joel O. Baker III of Cross Plains and Lanny D. Baker of Abilene; daughter, Oletta Vineyard of Rule; step-daughters, Denna Finley of Ranger and Vickie Truran and husband Michael of Eastland; brothers, Homer Baker and wife Vicky of Cisco and Jack Baker of Abilene; sister, Sandra Flint and husband George of Abilene; and eleven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Roger and George Baker.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from May 1, 2011 through May 7, 2011 include:

Cases Investigated
 Warnings—107
 Complaints—65
 Driving While License Invalid—6
 Possession of Controlled Substance—3
 DWI—2
 Possession of Marijuana—1
 Minor Consuming Alcoholic Beverage—1
 Possession of Drug Paraphernalia—1
 Open Container—4

Seventh Day Slumber Concert this Saturday

Contemporary Christian rock band Seventh Day Slumber brings their *Tearing Down The Walls Tour* 2011 to the Naoma Huff Performing Arts Center at Clyde High School this Saturday night along with special guests Stellar Kart and Kiros. Doors will open at 6:30 P.M. and the concert starts at 7:00 P.M.

Tickets are on sale at First Baptist Church and First United Methodist in Clyde and at Mardel Bookstore in Abilene. Tickets are \$10 each. Group purchases of 10 or more tickets are \$8 each. Tickets will be \$15 at the door.

For more information please call 325-338-2089.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS
Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Terry L. Burgess, assault - family violence.
 Jennifer M. Boutros, theft by check.
 Amy Pollard McGlothlin, driving while license invalid (DWLI).
 Xaylath Prany, DWLI.
 Cody R. Teler, theft.
 Zachary W. Meehan, theft.
 Zoie D. Wagley, theft.
 Michael E. Davis, assault - family violence.
 Brandon L. Rice, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
 David V. Clifton, DWI.
 Casey P. Cox, possession of marijuana.
 Michael E. Davis, assault - family violence.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Sean R. Shipley, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.
 Willie D. Golden, order on motion to revoke probation granted.
 Rida N. Goldsmith, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Justin L. Hardee, plea of guilty to possession of controlled substance, 150 days in jail, \$309 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

James W. Long and Augusta J. Long, both of Clyde.
 Mack L. Davis and Sherry A. Wade, both of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Indictments

Randall S. Bland, indecency with a child.

Criminal Minutes

Steven J. Cox, plea of guilty to DWI, 4 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$454 court costs.
 Kaleb J. Thoeny, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Civil Filings

Travis John Fowler vs. Victoria Paige Fowler, divorce.
 Kathryn Evi McClure vs. Kyle Wade McClure, divorce.

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 Pastor Kathy Monroe
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First Baptist Church

Sunday School
 Sunday 9:30 am
 Sunday Morning Worship 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
 (254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443
 email: www.firstbaptistchurchcp.com

Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

The Old Cottonwood Cemetery has been approved for a Historical Marker! After years and years of trying, finally—the cemetery will be getting recognition. Many people have worked on this project over the years—Albert Lovell, John Purvis, Claire Edwards, Wallace Bennett and others. Word was received from the Texas Historical Commission earlier last week and an announcement was made at last Saturday's Cottonwood Historical Association meeting. The marker should be here and ready for installation at the front of the cemetery in three or four months.

Teri Brown and the current Cottonwood Historical Association board of directors have been the most recent ones

to work with the Texas Historical Commission on this project.

Everyone had a great time at the Historical Association Annual Meeting. Some of the out of town folks were: Buster and Elaine Woody and Robbie Woody of Troy; David Pierce of Scroggins; Claire Edwards and Joan Sodowski of Arlington; Geraldine Ramey Underwood of Lampasas; Rhonda Crawford of Liberty Hill, Ru Jones, Jan Loper, Nelda Wilcoxon, Thaila Robertson, Sheri Bennett and Brittny Bennett, all of Abilene; Martha Malone of Tye; Dorothy Woody of Clyde.

Buster Woody traveled the farthest to the meeting Clair Edwards received a rose for being the oldest mother present.

R.T. Peevy, Wallace Bennett,

Weldon Bennett and Buster Woody made up the round-table panel. The audience enjoyed hearing their stories of the old days in Cottonwood and asked many questions of the panel.

It was also announced at the meeting that the Historical Association will begin working on a third supplement to the Cottonwood Cookbook in the near future. Start looking for your old recipes and photographs. This new supplement will have an emphasis on the Cottonwood Families of today, as well as the past.

Lots of folk came out for Friday night's musical and enjoyed a program of all kinds of music. The next musical is June 3—that's the first Friday in June.

LIBRARY NOTES

May 2-6, 2011

Patrons: 183
Books Checked Out: 97
Programs: 31
ASAP 10
Other 21
Copies: 109
Internet Users: 75
Reference: 20
Interlibrary Loans: 2

Donations:

Bob and Lavonne Childress
Larry and Judy Killgo

Memorials:

Kennith and Ann Beeler
In Memory of John Adams

Book Donations:

Linda Ring

Volunteers:

Sue Bennett
Helen Parson
Wilma Lawrence

Cross Plains Quilting Club is sponsoring an Antique Quilt Show at the Library during the month of May.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 16th-Movie Monday 10:00am Cokes and Popcorn, Computer Classes
Tuesday, 17th- Mexican Train Dominoes at 10:00, Exercise Class 11:00 and Computer Classes
Wednesday, 18th- Birthday Celebration!! Free foot care Clinic by Girling 12:30pm, Computer Classes & information about the Noah Project
Thursday, 19th- Exercise Classes 11:00am and Computer Class
Friday, 20th- Bingo at 10:30 am.

Would you like to learn Spanish?

The Cross Plains Senior Center will be offering Spanish Classes on Monday evenings. This is a basic Spanish class and is available to Adults in the Cross Plains area and surrounding community. If you are interested, please call the Center to sign up.
254-725-6521

There will be a bake sale on Wednesday, May 25th beginning at 9:00am. Please bring a baked good and/or come shop from all the famous desserts of Cross Plains!!!

Brandin' Wall

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center has plans to make the north outside wall of the Center into a Brandin' Wall. The wall will be painted and then brands will be made out of metal art and attached to the wall. If you or your family has a brand and would like to have it on the wall, you may purchase them for \$100 for the first brand, \$75 for each additional brand. The brand will measure approximately 2 foot by 2 foot and will be powder coated black. In addition to the wall, there will be a Brand Book that will tell who the brands belong to. Stay tuned for more information about the book! Please bring your brand by the CP Senior Center and be one of the first to be a part of Cross Plains history! Call Amber if you have any questions, 254-725-6521.

Need Help Filing Claims as a Veteran?

Beginning in May at the Cross Plains Senior Center, Bill Ray will be available to help Veterans or their families file claims. Bill is a Certified Veterans Service Officer. Examples of some of the forms you can get help with are VA Comp Claim, Reevaluation of Claims, VA Land Information, and Texas Land Board. If you are a widow or a child of a Veteran, you can receive help with DIC Evaluation programs. Help will be available on May 20th. Please call the Senior Center to schedule an appointment at 254-725-6521.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MAY 16— MAY 20

MONDAY- Beef Stroganoff, Noodles, Green Beans, Bread/dessert/drink
TUESDAY- Salmon Patties, Cauliflower, Carrots, Bread/dessert/drink
WEDNESDAY-Chicken and Dressing, Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Bread/Dessert/Drink and Birthday Cake
THURSDAY- Salisbury Steak, Rice, Spinach, Bread/dessert/drink
FRIDAY-Chef Salad w/turkey, ham, cheese, tomato, egg wedges, crackers, dessert/drink

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

Baby Shower
Honoring:
Sarah Rogers
(It's A Boy!)
Saturday, May 14, 2011
3:00p.m.
First Baptist Church
Registered at:
Walmart, Higginbotham's and Target
Everyone is Welcome!!!

American Legion-Baird

100 Chestnut - Behind Co-op
Mon. - Sat. Open @ 4:00 p.m.
Members & Guests Welcome!

WAKE UP CALL TO CITY HALL

The City Council said they put property taxes back in to update the city's infrastructures— things that support an urban society, city streets, water supply, sewer and so forth?
So let the liberal City Secretary and Council put the City's Property Tax money where their mouths are.

VOTE "NO" for the 1/4 cent sales tax for city street improvements

Political Ad Paid by James Nichols, P.O. Box 463, Cross Plains, Texas 76443

Letter Carrier' Food Drive Scheduled for Saturday, May 14th

The Letter Carriers' Food Drive is planned for Saturday, May 14th.

You are encouraged to join the postal workers in helping to stamp out hunger.

Please put your non-perishable donation in a bag by your mailbox and the local Post Office employees will deliver it to the Cross Plains Food Pantry.

Don't forget the date—this

SATURDAY before your mail is delivered.

Your participation could be of great assistance to a neighbor or friend in need. Thanking you in advance for your generosity.

Monroe-Nimrod Homecoming Sunday, May 15th

The Nimrod Baptist Church would like to invite you to join us for the Monroe-Nimrod Homecoming, Sunday, May 15th. Church services will begin at 10:45 a.m. Bring a potluck dish to share after the service.

Please come and join us for

good food and fellowship. The Nimrod Baptist Church is located 10 miles southwest of Cisco on FM 569.

For information or directions call Wanda Blackwell 254-725-6395 or Glenda Shawver 254-725-6561.

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Pioneer School Reunion Set for Saturday, May 28th

The 91st Pioneer Ex-Student Association will meet Saturday, May 28, at the Cross Plains Community Center. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with complimentary coffee/tea and donuts to enjoy while visiting friends and family.

An exhibition of photos taken at last year's 90th reunion and old photos of years past can be viewed from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Lunch will be served immediately after the meeting, about 11:30 a.m. The cost of

sandwiches, fruit and cake is \$5.00.

Recognition of the oldest man/woman, largest number of family members present; attendee traveling the farthest distance will be announced. Entertainment will be provided.

The Pioneer Cemetery Association members will be present to give a report and announce the Memorial Day activities on May 30th.

Please come and bring your family and friends, as well as your personal photos or other memorabilia to commemorate our times at Pioneer and surrounding areas.

Submitted by Bonita (McCowen) Horton

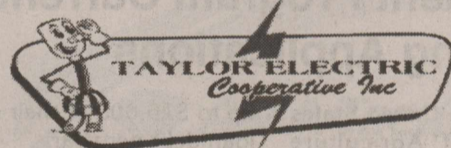
Callahan County Tea Party Meeting postponed

The Callahan County Tea Party meeting scheduled for May 12th has been postponed until next month due to conflicts in scheduling and medical recoveries. We have decided to skip this meeting and plan a good get together next month on June 9th. Sorry to have to do this, but it is necessary. Hope to see all next month.

'When government fears the people, there is Liberty. When the people fear the government, there is Tyranny.'
-Thomas Jefferson-

Submitted by: Vivian Smith

The City of Cross Plains is holding a reception honoring the Cross Plains Ambulance Service and the Cross Plains Fire Department for their continued service to the City and the surrounding areas. These men and women have dedicated years of service to our community at times risking their lives to save ours. The public is invited to come and share in the recognition of the individuals who serve our community day in and day out volunteering countless hours of their personal time so that our community can have the medical attention needed as well as fighting fires to save lives and property. Come join us in thanking these individuals on May 24, 2011 at 6:00pm at the Cross Plains Community Center.



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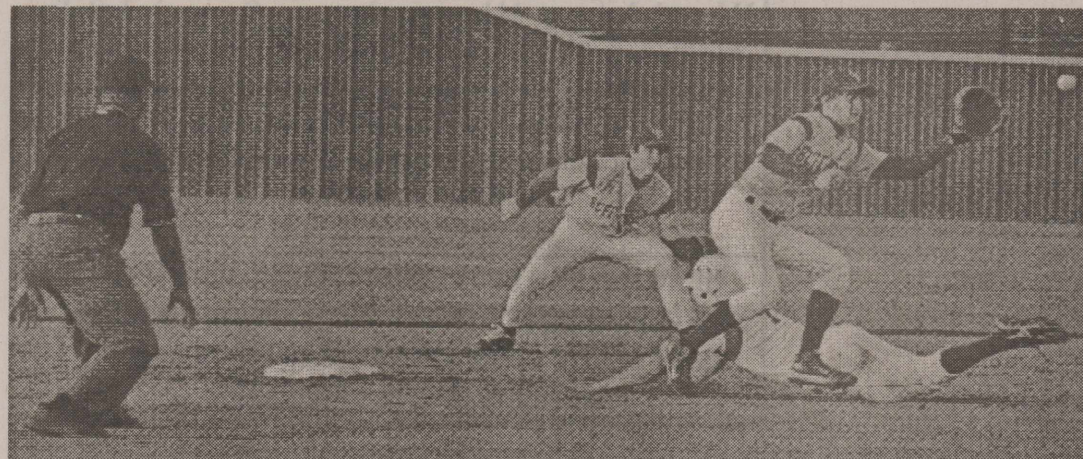
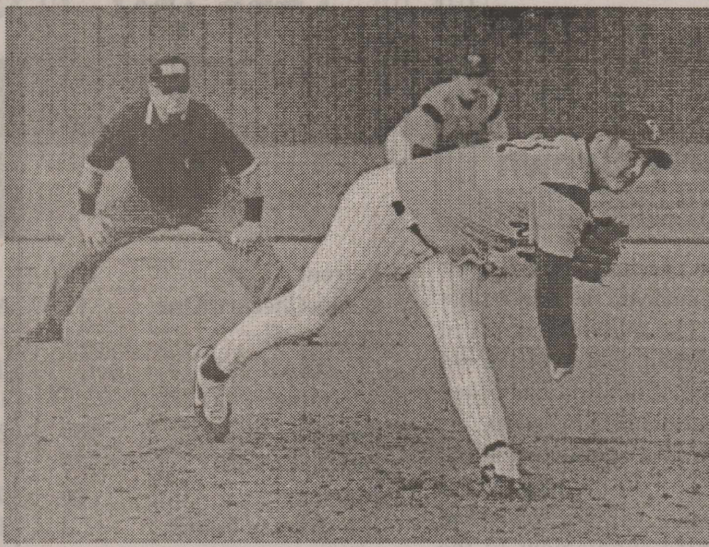
The Failure of Education

The value of education can not be over-emphasized nor the importance of learning. Most of the two previous generations have recognized education's significance and have invested billions of dollars as a matter of fact. From looking at our modern campuses of learning; there seems to be no limit as to how much we will spend to give every child a "free" education. The more education officials tax and spend on education per child, the less our children are able to read, write, and comprehend math, science, and history.

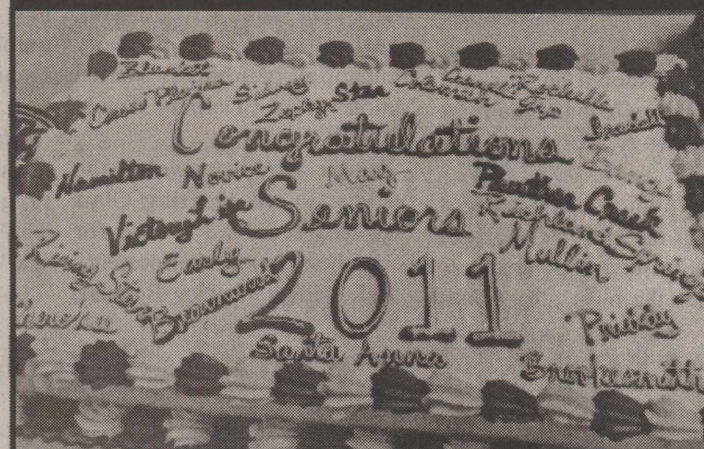
The true failure of education is not the gigantic financial waste or poor learning levels. The real failure comes when parents fail to generate a love of learning in their children. We deceive ourselves into thinking formal education will teach our children by force, when they really don't want to learn. Basic intelligence in children varies from low to high but is useless if a child does not desire to learn. Intelligence is never the greatest factor in learning, anymore so than the amount of money we spend. Desire is the key.

When adults constantly pursue selfish desires and allow children's selfish desires to go unchecked; formal education can not succeed. God's will for man involves transforming selfish desires into His love. Intelligence, Education, and Financial Resources, will always fail when we ignore the "WANT TO" that shapes our lives.

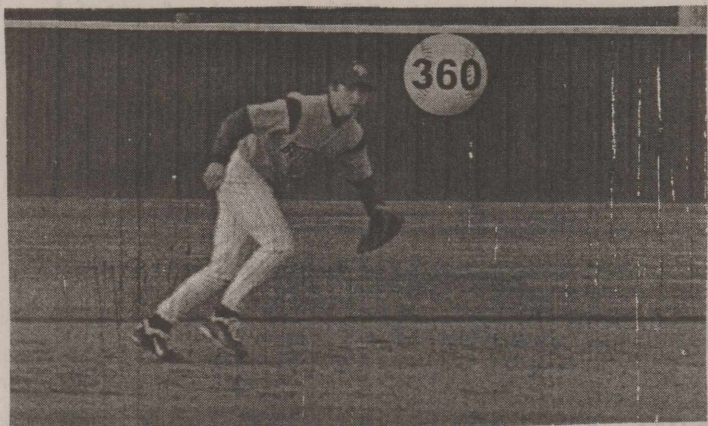
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**BUFFALO
BASEBALL**



Local 2011 Seniors Scholarship Recipients — Savana Wyatt (left) and Shawna Lewis were presented scholarships from the Lake Brownwood Lions Club president, Don Draper at a banquet Thursday, May 5th. Savana is the daughter of Scott and Karmen Wyatt. Shawna Lewis is the daughter of Terry and Dixie Lewis. Other area Seniors were also honored with scholarships. Congratulations Girls !!!!!



**Final Exam Schedule - Cross Plains Secondary
2011 School Year**

Tuesday, May 24, 2011

- 1st Period Exam: 8:00 - 9:10
- 3rd Period Exam: 9:20 - 10:30
- 5th Period Exam: 10:40 - 11:50

JH Lunch 11:52 (@ 12:20, JH to gym w/ B. Ramsey, R. Edmonds, J. Blackburn, J. Morgan)

HS Lunch 12:15 (@ 11:50 HS to gym w/ D. Purvis, J. Ellerbe, C. Fambro, A. Ramsey)

7th Period Exam: 12:50-2:00

Release at 2:00, Buses run at 2:10

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

- 2nd Period Exam: 8:00 - 9:10
- 4th Period Exam: 9:20 - 10:30
- 6th Period Exam: 10:40 - 11:50

JH Lunch 11:52 (@ 12:20, JH to gym w/ B. Ramsey, R. Edmonds, J. Blackburn, J. Morgan)

HS Lunch 12:15 (@ 11:50 HS to gym w/ D. Purvis, J. Ellerbe, C. Fambro, A. Ramsey)

8th Period Exam: 12:50 - 2:00

Release at 2:00, Buses run at 2:10

Thursday, May 26, 2011

- 1st Period: 8:05 - 9:00
- 2nd Period: 9:05 - 10:00
- 3rd Period: 10:05 - 11:00
- 4th Period: 11:05 - 12:00

Lunch 12:00 - 12:30

Release at 12:30, Buses run at 12:40

Faculty meeting 1:00, and faculty/staff Stay until 4:00

Friday, May 27, 2011

Periods 5,6,7 and 8 on same time schedule as above and release at 12:30, Buses run at 12:40, Faculty/Staff released when all grades and records are cleared with administration.

**Bi-District Baseball
Playoffs**

Buffaloes played best out of 3 games against Valley Mills in Granbury

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1st game 3-2 and

2nd game 20-8

C.P.H.S. was eliminated

Coached by Mitchell Atchley

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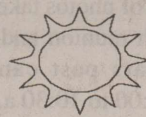
MAY 16 — MAY 20

BREAKFAST

- MONDAY- P.B. & J. Sandwich, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk
- TUESDAY- Muffin, Yogurt, 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, Corri Pudding and Milk
- TUESDAY- Salisbury Stea Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoe Peas & Carrots, Roll, Peaches a Milk
- WEDNESDAY-Tacos, Sala Pinto beans, Rosy-Applesau and Milk
- THURSDAY - Fish or H Pocket, Coleslaw, Cornbrea Blackeyed Peas, Mixed Fruit a Milk
- FRIDAY- Beef or Chicken Pat on bun, Lettuce, tomato & picl es, Baked Wedges, Cookie an Milk



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**USDA Veterinary Medicine Loan
Repayment Program Currently
Accepting Applications**

AUSTIN - The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced that applications are now being taken for the USDA's Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program (VMLRP.) The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) facilitated a Texas stakeholder working group to identify areas in need of rural vet practitioners. Eight multi-county areas in Texas have been designated as VMLRP shortage situations. To view the designated Texas shortage situation counties, visit http://www.csrees.usda.gov/nea/animals/in_focus/vmlrp_11/vmlrp_shortage_situation_texas.html

Authorized by the National Veterinary Medical Services Act (NVMSA,) the program helps qualified veterinarians offset a significant portion of debt they incurred while pursuing their veterinary medicine degrees in return for their service in designated high-priority veterinary shortage situations for an allotted period of time. If a qualified veterinarian commits to at least three years in providing veterinary services in a designated veterinary shortage area, USDA's National Institute of Food & Agriculture (NIFA) may repay

up to \$25,000 of their student loan debt per year.

Loan repayment benefits are limited to payments of the principal and interest on government and commercial loans received for the attendance at an accredited college of veterinary medicine resulting in a degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine or equivalent. All eligible veterinarians, including women, individuals from underrepresented groups, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply for the loan repayment program. The eligibility criteria can be found at http://www.nifa.usda.gov/nea/animals/in_focus/an_health_if_vmlrp_education_eligibility.html.

The VMLRP application cycle is open from May 9-July 8, 2011. A veterinarian may submit only one application per cycle. NIFA will host several webinar sessions for individuals who may be interested in applying this year.

For more information contact the VMLRP via email at vmlrp@nifa.usda.gov. While the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) does not administer this program, comments or questions related to the shortage areas may be directed to comments@tahc.state.tx.us.

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Viewing the Antique Quilts — Sue Bennett presented the May After School Adventure Program (ASAP) last Wednesday at the Cross Plains Public Library. Miss Sue gave a lot of detailed information about the history of quilts and quilt making. She discussed stitches, patterns, and fabrics. Cutting and piecing fabrics was demonstrated. Each child was given sets of patterns to color and take home. The children attending also had a special treat when Miss Sue took them on a tour of the quilts at the Antique Quilt Show sponsored by the Cross Plains Quilting Club. There are several quilts on display that are over 100 years old. A number are made from flour and feed sacks, and strips of old dresses and shirts. Don't forget the quilts are on display, as part of the Centennial Celebration, at the Cross Plains Public Library for the month of May during regular library hours Monday through Friday, and 10:00 to 2:00 on Saturday. Show your appreciation for the beautiful display by donating to our children's book fund. Your donation will be matched two to one.

WILDFIRES—How much WILDLIFE does it kill????

SAN ANGELO - With massive fires continuing to scorch the state, many wonder how the native wildlife are faring, said a Texas AgriLife Extension Service wildlife specialist.

Dr. Dale Rollins of San Angelo said he's often asked questions about wildlife deaths from wildfire.

"My answer is: 'Hardly any are lost,' which often seems to disappoint them," he said. "Many want to extrapolate scenes from 'Bambi' to the real world here in West Texas, but the truth of the matter is usually far less dramatic than a Hollywood production would portray.

"Even with the dramatic conflagrations the state has experienced almost daily over the past several weeks, I'd be surprised to hear of many deaths of game animals like deer, quail or turkey from the flames directly, with one glaring exception: deer contained within smaller, high-fenced 'deer-proofed' enclosures. But whatever losses occur from the flames themselves on low-fenced properties won't be meaningful at our current game population levels."

Rollins said less mobile ground-dwelling species like snakes and tortoises, and those which climb trees to escape danger such as porcupines, would be more vulnerable and likely fared worse than their fletcher neighbors.

Another point he's often asked is whether or not predators who have been pushed off their native range by fire have now relocated along with the resident populations, thus increasing the likelihood of predation.

"Such concerns are conceivable, but likely short-lived if they do actually occur," he said. "When it does finally rain, the burned areas will be lush with new growth and become more attractive to both prey animals and the predators that follow them. The problem is, we just don't know when we'll be blessed with that moisture.

"Apart from the catastrophic effects man experiences in the way of personal and property loss, remember that fire is a 'natural' form of habitat management under which these wildlife species evolved. The trouble is, these fires are on a different scale than what we'd like to see in a way that's incompatible with our positions and landscape."

Rollins said historically fires that burned across the southern Great Plains probably have been similar to those the state has experienced in recent weeks and were much different than the often-used cool-season prescribed burns used today.

"The severe drought, in and by itself, is a greater concern to our wildlife at the regional level than the fires," Rollins said. "The fires are just compounding an already bad situation."



1991 Homecoming and Reunion — Mike Bowden (deceased) (Top Row L/R), Billy Bell, James Payne, Homer Parsons, Martha (Baum) Killough, Glenn Lawrence, Virginia (Odom) Trevey, Monty Neeb, Sue (Loveless) Leech, Paul Whitton, Linda (Baum) Pringle and Jerry Fleming. Mike Kelley (Middle Row L/R), Francis (Davis) Inglet, Drue (Jones) Evans, Carole (Cox) Drennan, Pat (Ford) Albus and Linda (Dillard) Ring. Rex Tackett (Bottom Row L/R), Elmer Graham, James Harris and Alvin Hutchins.

Class of 1961 to Celebrate 50th Anniversary June 4th

The Class of 1961 will have their **50th Anniversary Celebration** at the Cross Plains Community Center on June 4, 2011, beginning at 9:30 a.m., with coffee and breakfast snacks. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. (no charge).

Cards have been mailed to all class members, if addresses were available. If you were a part of this class that began their school

years in 1948/1949 or came to Cross Plains along the way; whether you were here for graduation or not—you are and always will be a part of the Class of 1961.

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A Memory Book is being prepared and we need information ASAP. This could include a brief bio of the past 50 years, family, hobbies and anything else you would like to share.

TxDOT Celebrates 10-Year Anniversary of the Click It or Ticket Campaign

Researchers Estimate Safety Belts Have Saved 2,843 Lives in Texas in the Last Decade

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Transportation's 10th annual *Click It or Ticket* spring campaign kicks off this week with good news "Texans are buckling up more than ever, and thousands have been "saved by the belt."

Before the *Click It or Ticket* campaign began in Texas in 2002, only 76.1 percent of the state's population was buckling up. Thanks to a decade of increased enforcement and an extensive public education campaign about the life-saving benefits of seat belts, Texans are using seat belts in record numbers. According to the Texas Transportation Institute, 93.84 percent of drivers and passengers now buckle up. Experts at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) estimate that this increase over the past 10 years has resulted

in 2,843 fewer traffic fatalities, 48,000 fewer serious injuries, and a savings to the state of more than \$10 billion in associated costs.

"We're extremely proud of what Texas has been able to accomplish over the past 10 years, and we're grateful to law enforcement, safety advocates, and drivers and passengers everywhere for making it happen," said Carol Rawson, TxDOT's Traffic Operations Division Director. "But we can't quit now we want this trend to continue."

Despite an overall downward trend in fatalities between 2003 and 2009, traffic crashes remain the leading cause of death for those between one and 44 years of age in Texas. In 2009 in Texas, more than 3,000 people died in fatal collisions on Texas streets and highways, and just under half were not buckled up. Wearing a seat belt reduces the risk of fatal injury by 45 percent, and in pickups, that number increases to 60 percent, due to

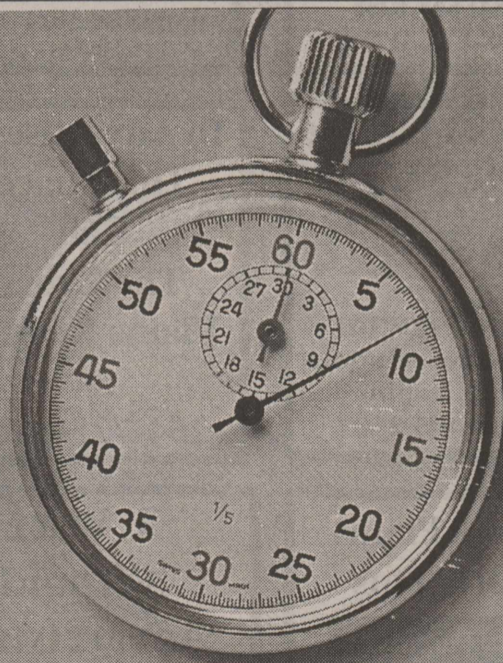
the fact that pickup trucks are more likely to roll over in a crash than passenger cars.

To ensure that Texans continue complying with seat belt laws, thousands of state troopers will join police officers and sheriffs' deputies statewide between May 23rd and June 5th, including the Memorial Day holiday weekend, to ticket drivers and passengers who aren't buckled up.

"*Click It or Ticket* is about saving lives, because we know that when a person buckles up, their chances of surviving a crash are far better. We prefer voluntary compliance with the law, but we will write tickets if necessary," said Major Ron Joy of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Fines for failing to fasten your seat belt can add up to \$250, plus court costs. It's not just drivers that must buckle up, state law also requires passengers in the front and back seat to buckle up.

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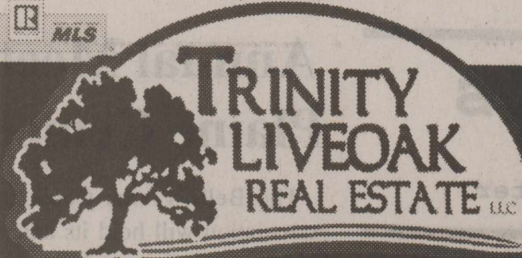
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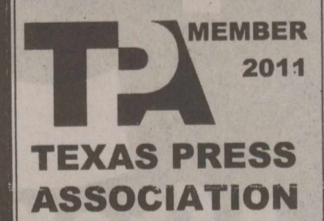
CARD OF THANKS

The Mcdermett/Coburn family would like to express our sincere gratitude to the City of Cross Plains, Linda Barnes, director of the library for keeping and displaying the Centurian Ranch album and the Turkey Creek Roping Club for allowing the plaque presentation to take place during the rodeo. A special thanks to Jo Barr and Jane Bonner for their hard work in making this a wonderful event and also, a thank you to Theresa Koenig for photographing the event and the Pillars for organizing everyone at the rodeo arena. Additionally, a big thank you goes out to the gentleman, who we do not know but provided transportation to my dad so that he might be able to enjoy the ceremony in the arena.

Our family, especially my dad Keith, enjoyed being in Cross Plains over the weekend visiting and seeing the familiar sites and faces. We look forward to visiting again in the near future and Happy One Hundredth Birthday Cross Plains.
The Coburn Family

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For the teenager who is complaining about doing dishes because it means she is at home, not on the streets.

For the taxes I pay because it means I am employed.

For the mess to clean after a party because it means I have been surrounded by friends.

For the clothes that fit a little too snug because it means I have enough to eat.

For my shadow that watches me work because it means I am out in the sunshine.

For a lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning, and gutters that need fixing because it means I have a home.

For all the complaining I hear about the government because it means we have freedom of speech.

For the parking spot I find at the far end of the parking lot because it means I am capable

of walking and I have been blessed with transportation.

For my huge heating bill because it means I am warm.

For the lady behind me in church who sings off key because it means I can hear.

For the pile of laundry and ironing because it means I have clothes to wear.

For weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day because it means I have been capable of working hard.

For the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours because it means I am alive.

Author Unknown
From the Internet

Pepper Jelly

1/2 cup hot peppers (mix colors)
1 large onion
6 1/2 cups sugar
2/3 cup sweet peppers (mixed)
1 1/2 cup vinegar
1 bottle Certo

Combine sugar, vinegar, vegetables, bring to boil. Add Certo. Boil six minutes. Fill jars, seal with paraffin.

Ola Robinson

Annual Meeting of the Belle Plaine Cemetery Association

The Belle Plaine Cemetery Association will hold its annual business meeting on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th.

Belle Plaine Cemetery is located 8 miles south of Baird. Take Hwy 283 to CR 470 and turn east. Turn north at CR 473 (first dirt road) and then east into cemetery entrance. We have directional signs to help you find your way.

In order not to interrupt the opening ceremonies, please plan to arrive and be parked by 10:30 a.m.

The ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the traditional fly-over by the Big Country Squadron of the CAF based at Elmdale Airpark. We invite attending veterans to assist in the flag-raising ceremonies, Norman West Jr. will play the National Anthem, and Brigadier General John Compere (Ret.) will lead the

Riderless Horse.

Our theme this year will center on WWI and veterans with ties to Callahan County. We are privileged to be able to share a letter written by a brother, who was on the front lines as the war was drawing to a close, to his sister. There will also be WWI memorabilia on display.

A potluck dinner will follow the business meeting. Please bring a covered dish to compliment the meat and drinks provided by the Association.

Please mark down May 30 on your calendar. This meeting/ceremony is open to the public. Come and share your favorite memories of Belle Plaine. We look forward to seeing you!

Submitted by
Ginny Roden
Secretary

Management of Pecan Nut Casebearer

Based off of trap catches it looks like the days of May 11th-14th would be optimum time to spray for the Pecan Nut Casebearer. This is about 7-10 days earlier than normal for our region and about 2 weeks earlier than last year.

Often a single carefully timed insecticide application provides adequate control for first-generation casebearer. Time insecticide applications accurately to control newly hatched casebearer larvae before they enter the nuts. Once inside nuts, larvae are protected from insecticides.

To determine whether treatment is needed and when to apply insecticide, examine nuts carefully in spring for casebearer eggs. Apply insecticides within 2 to 3 days after the first eggs hatch. At this time, the first larvae begin entering nuts. Infested clusters can be flagged to monitor egg

hatch.

Delaying treatment until the first nut entry occurs maximizes the insecticide's residual activity. However, consider the time required to treat the orchard and possible weather delays so that insecticide is applied before significant nut entry occurs. A second insecticide application may be required if unhatched eggs are found after the residual period of the insecticide has passed.

Suggested treatments could include: Malathion 1-2 pt/100 gal. water; Intrepid 2F 4-8 oz/ac; Entrust 0.3-0.75 oz/100 gal water, livestock grazing permitted on all of the above.

If you have any questions please contact the Callahan County Extension Office at 325-854-5835 or Callahan@ag.tamu.edu

Jerry Warren
Callahan County Extension Agent

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Old Folks & Cowpokes

James Nichols

Texas Longhorns

By the dawn of the twenty century, candles had been the chief source of light for nearly 2000 years. Tallow, the main ingredient in candles, is obtained by rendering animal fat, beef tallow or suet. It was heated and cooked until it turns into a liquid that was used for candles and soaps.

"Hides and Tallow" companies, as the early beef processing plants were known, were a major industry in the early days of the industrial revolution. Meat was mostly an economic by-product. The demand for hides and tallow was the driving force for the cattle business.

In 1890, the United States Department of Agriculture estimated the nation's cattle population at 60 million head, mostly containing Texas Longhorns.

As the trends changed, cattle genetics were selected for the heaviest tallow-producing animals. It is no wonder that the natural lean Longhorn, with 80 percent less rendering tallow than the European breeds was not in demand.

As the Europe and Asian cattle breeds, Hereford, Shorthorns and Angus, were introduced into pure Longhorn bloodline, its highly lean carcass was practically bred out of existence.

As trends continue to change, a fat carcass is now of low value. High protein meat is a premium item with trends toward healthier foods. As producers capitalize on producing desired products, Longhorns are again in favor.

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Thank you to the Cross Plains Public Library for housing our display. It includes an antique library table, albums of farm and ranch family stories and history, and a plaque with our mission statement and the names of those honored.

For more information contact Jean McWilliams 254-725-6455 or Jane Bonner 254-725-6257.

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Jane Bonner

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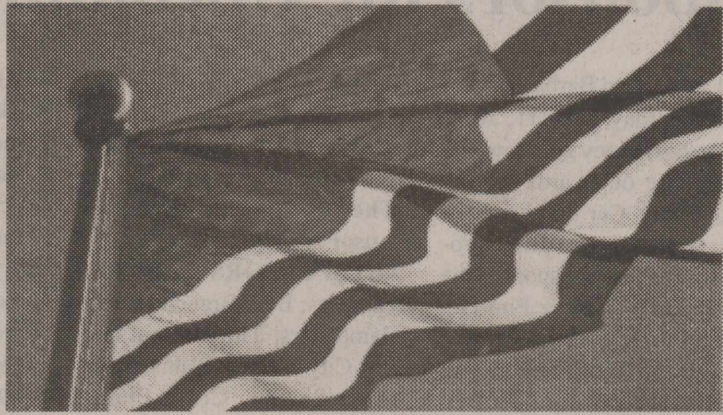
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With our new Outreach Program, we are reaching out. Help



us find your veterans so that we may assist them. If you are, or if you know of any veterans that could use assistance, contact Goodwill West Texas. For more information or assistance, contact Chuck Wilson at (325) 676-7925 or ask for a Veteran Outreach Coordinator at (325) 676-7925 or come by Goodwill West Texas located at 2000 North First Street in Abilene.

Howard Scholars Returning for 25th Year

What started as an almost chance meeting in 1986 has turned into an annual attraction that draws folks from around the world to our small community. Rusty Burke, who was then living in the Houston area, arrived in town on a Saturday morning and found the Cross Plains Public Library front door ajar—much to his surprise and delight. Another surprise awaited him as he tentatively entered and was greeted by Joan McCowen, then President of the Library Board of Directors.

Rusty knew that a little white house on the west edge of town had been the home of Robert E. Howard and his parents from 1919 until Dr. Howard left in 1938. It was still occupied in 1986 and Burke was looking for other connections to the local writer. Joan, ever the gracious hostess, quickly offered the Library as a gathering point for the scholars

that Burke promised would attend and a date was set.

A small group of dedicated and fledgling Howardian scholars did indeed attend and the rest is history. Of that original group, Burke, now of Washington D.C. and Bill Cavalier of Indiana have been returning almost every year.

Project Pride was originally organized by a group of local citizens interested in improving the appearance of the city before a high school homecoming. Later the white house was purchased and restored. Support from the now world wide group of Howard supporters arrived en masse—some through physical help, some through research and a lot of financial help. The fully restored Robert E. Howard Museum now attracts visitors and researchers from around the world.

The annual gathering falls on June 10-11 this year and promises

to surpass the expectations of those who return time after time.

In addition to key-note historians, Dennis McHaney and Damon Sasser, Paradox Entertainment of Sweden will be here to introduce the soon to be released new Conan movie. Paul Sammon of Hollywood will be on hand to discuss his involvement with the making of the first two Conan movies. All of the panel discussions and the movie trailer will be open to the public at no charge.

Sasser and McHaney will address the gathering on Friday evening at the Celebration Dinner in the Community Center. Reservations for the fajita dinner catered by Mexico City Cafe will be available for \$15.00 at the Library, Texas Heritage Bank and City Hall or by calling 254-725-4993 or 254-725-6562.

Submitted by
Arlene Stephenson

Messengers in Concert at Oplin Baptist Church

The Messengers of Gorman, Texas, well known Gospel Quartet, will be in concert on Sunday, May 22nd at 10:30 a.m. at the Oplin Baptist Church on FM 604. This Quartet is known for their unique brand of original music and smooth vocal harmonies. Their desire is to present the Message of Christ Jesus to a lost and dying world through song.

This special service will be the culmination of Revival Services, which begin on Wednesday, May 18th. Each

night of the Revival the message will be brought by a different preacher. Wednesday evening the preacher will be Bro. Matt Morton, Pastor of the Novice Baptist Church; Thursday evening the preacher will be Bro. Rodney Watson, Pastor of Lytle South Baptist Church of Abilene; Friday evening the preacher will be Dr. Ronnie Prevost, Professor of Church Ministry at Logsdon School of Theology at HSU. No service is scheduled for Saturday. Leading the music

for these services will be the pastor of Oplin Baptist Church, Dr. Jim Poe accompanied by Terrilyn Taylor, pianist of Novice Baptist Church.

The public is cordially invited to any or all of these services. There will be no admission charge for the concert by the Messengers of Gorman, however a love offering will be received.

On Sunday a covered dish lunch will be served after the Messengers' concert.

Yes, you may witness the opening of our first drive-thru liquor store! It's all part of the hilarity at a murder mystery dinner theatre, "Murder at the Barbarian Festival," to be presented by the Cross Plains Public Library on Saturday, September 17, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center.

This is the first production in our planned series titled "Murder at the..." which takes place in the town of 'Crossed Plains' and spoofs some of our good-natured citizens. The evening will be full of laughter and promises to test

your powers of observation.

Do have the acting bug? Then we need you! Just contact our play's director, Ann Beeler, at 254-725-7521. We have some major roles to cast, both young and old, and some minor roles, including a few with no speaking parts—for those who have a hard time memorizing lines, but like to "ham it up."

We will be filming part of the play during the actual Barbarian Festival; therefore a few parts need to be cast very soon, so don't delay if you're interested.

Or do you have an untapped artistic ability? We can use your talents on our crew. There are backdrops to paint, props to build, costumes to sew and programs, flyers and tickets to design. We can use technical help with lighting and sound, too.

You can be a part of the action! Just call our producer, Michelle Kaiser, at 817-897-4654. We are in the planning stages now but will be starting production very soon.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

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If Cross Plains decided not to collect this tax (1/4 cents) it would amount to a reduction in revenue of approximately \$23,000 annually. This revenue (1/4 cent) can only be spent on street repair. In order for the City to continue the street maintenance program without additional property tax, we must vote YES to this tax.

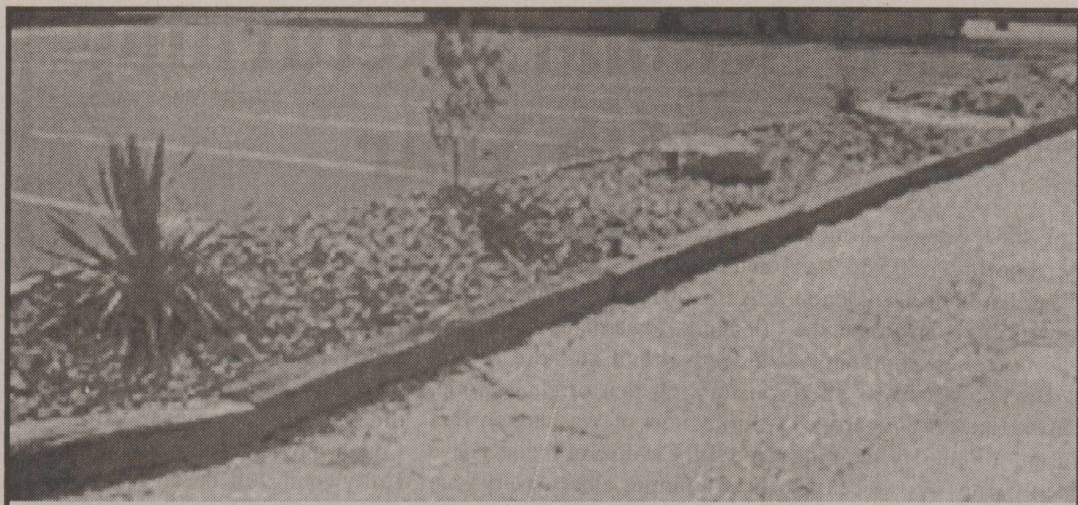
Collecting this revenue from a portion of the sales tax is the smartest way I can see to keep our streets repaired and ease the burden on our local citizens.

I realize that after a hard winter, there are many places that need fixed. As it is in many towns and cities in our area. I am confident that these repairs will be made in the near future. Our city has been complemented many times on the condition of our streets compared to other cities of our size. Please, get out and VOTE and consider the benefit of this tax.

VOTE YES May 14, 2011
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Community Center Gets A Face Lift — Last week the City Crew gave the community center a much needed face lift. City employees sealed and striped the parking lot, cleaned out the flower beds, trimmed shrubs and put in a new cactus garden next to the roadway. The community center is booked each weekend for various activities such as family reunions, birthday parties, etc.

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Barbarian Festival Looking for Sponsors for Upcoming Event

The 13th Annual Barbarian Festival is Saturday, June 11, 2011. Sponsorship money goes towards the purchase of awards for the Tractor Show, Car Show, advertising, t-shirts, etc. Partial proceeds for the festival sponsor the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Turkey Creek Bicycle Tour and the Terry Jane Wyatt Memorial Scholarship.

The **Barbarian Sponsor**, donation of \$100 or more, includes your name on the back of the t-shirt, name on all advertising, name, photo and e-mail address on BarbarianFestival.net and a free t-shirt. T-shirts are given to all Car Show entries and are sold at the festival.

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The **deadline to become a sponsor is May 23, 2011.**

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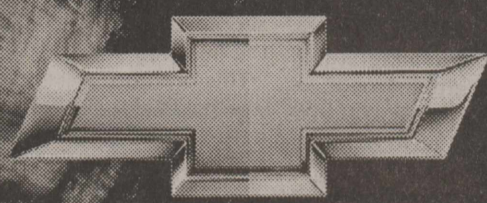
If you are a sponsor and your name does not appear above, please contact us ASAP.

If you would like to become a Sponsor, please contact Kandy Jones 254-725-4458, Susan McNeel 254-725-6498 or Cindy Payne 254-725-6692 or mail to PO Box 741, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

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Wonderful Hostesses — Susan Hunter (from left), Jane Bonner, Jean McWilliams, Bonita Horton, Cherry Shults and Dora Warlick provided delicious food following the music and prayer session.



Enjoying the Luncheon — A dedicated group participated in National Prayer Day hosted by First United Methodist Church last Thursday. Powerful prayers on a variety of issues were offered.

Annual Baird Antiques Market set for June 10th-11th

The Baird Marketing Alliance is "gearing up" for our annual "Antiques Market" Friday & Saturday, June 10th and 11th. Professional appraisers Donald King Cowan, ISA AM and C.L. "Sam" Webb will be hosting the well known Tea Time Appraisal Fair from 2pm-4pm in the historic T&P Depot. The Dallas based duo offers an entertaining and educational program as they give their opinion of items examined. Appraisal tickets are \$20 per item appraised in this year's lineup.

The Marketing Alliance would like to encourage local businesses, organizations, churches and schools to participate and help make this event the "Biggest" ever. We have a very limited number of free inside booths available in the "Arches". Curbside spaces are \$20. The Marketing Alliance will donate 50% of money to the Volunteer Fire Department. The balance will be used for event advertising and promotion.

Please call Betty Henson at 325-854-1756 or Janice Graham at 325-854-2005 for information, appraisal tickets and space rentals.

May 15th-21st is National Dog Bite Prevention Week

It's that time of year again, and the Postal Service, health care providers, and animal protection professionals need your help. Last year, nationwide, nearly 5,700 letter carriers were attacked by dogs. But that pales in comparison to the more than 4.5 million people— most of them children and the elderly—who are bitten by dogs each year. You can help protect your letter carrier, meter reader, newspaper delivery person, and neighbors' children by making sure your pet is properly restrained. Be a responsible pet owner. Help prevent the injuries and deaths caused by animal attacks.

- (AAP) reports that small children, the elderly, and letter carriers, in that order, are the most frequent victims. Dog attacks are the most commonly reported childhood public health problem in the United States.
- The AVMA also reports that the number of dog attacks exceeds the reported instances of measles, whooping cough, and mumps, combined. Dog bite victims account for up to 5 percent of emergency room visits.
- Many attacks reported by letter carriers in 2009 came from dogs whose owners used those famous last words, "my dog won't bite."
- According to the AVMA, as many as 800,000 people annually are admitted to U.S. emergency departments with dog bite-associated injuries, and countless more bites go unreported and untreated.

- If a dog threatens you, don't scream. Avoid eye contact. Try to remain motionless until the dog leaves, and then back away slowly until the dog is out of sight.
- Don't approach a strange dog, especially one that's tethered or confined.
- While letter carriers are discouraged from petting animals, people who choose to pet dogs should always let a dog see and sniff them before petting the animal.
- If you believe a dog is about to attack you, try to place something between yourself and the dog, such as a backpack or a bicycle.
- **How to Be a Responsible Dog Owner**
- Obedience training can teach dogs proper behavior and help owners control their dog in any situation.
- When the letter carrier comes to your home, keep your dog inside, away from the door, in another room, or on a leash.
- Dogs can be protective of their territory and may interpret the actions of letter carriers as a threat.
- Please take precautions when accepting mail in the presence of your pet.
- Spay or neuter your dog. Neutered dogs are less likely to bite. Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) statistics reflect that dogs that have not been spayed or neutered are up to three times more likely to be involved in a biting incident than neutered or spayed dogs.
- Dogs that haven't been properly socialized, receive little attention or handling, or are left tied up for long periods of time frequently turn into biters.

Abating Feral Hog Damage via Trapping on Schedule during Spring Forestry Tailgate Event on May 14th

Mt. Enterprise, Texas - Reducing damage caused by feral hogs can be accomplished via shooting, trapping, snaring and the use of specially trained dogs. However, trapping is the first line of defense for most landowners. Trapping is a process, not an event and requires the use of Best Management Practices in order to maximize return on effort.

Various trapping strategies will be presented by Dr. Billy Higginbotham, Texas AgriLife Extension, on Saturday, May 14, 2011 at the Spring Forestry Tailgate Event on Texas Forestry Association's Tree Farm in Rusk. Join hundreds of landowners, foresters, loggers, suppliers and others for a day of fun and learning with information and demonstrations provided by several organizations of the forestry community. Forestry professionals will be on hand to provide information and answer questions. Vendors will be present to show the latest in seedlings, products and related services.

Visit with "tailgate" exhibitors and view new products; watch live portable sawmill demonstrations, chainsaw safety, and more. Texas Parks & Wildlife will be available to present wildlife food plots. Log grading, products displays, forestry best management practices and more will be discussed. Also, live forestry competitions will be presented by the Sylvans Club of Stephen F. Austin State University.

It's a family event - activities for youth and adults will take place on the woodland trail adjacent to the events, which will include live forest animals and learning stations.

Food booths and refreshments will be available with proceeds benefiting the State Woodland Clinic scholarship, a yearly scholarship awarded to a high school senior who takes top scores at the Woodland Clinic event held each April in East Texas.

The Tailgate event will take place from 9am until 3pm at Texas Forestry Association's Tree Farm located 2.5 miles east of Mt. Enterprise on Hwy 84. Admission is free and the public is invited. For a map or to exhibit, call Texas Forestry Association at (936) 632-8733 or email tfa@texasforestry.org. Texas Forestry Association is a non-profit trade association representing 3,000 members who grow, manage, harvest and process Texas' forest resources.

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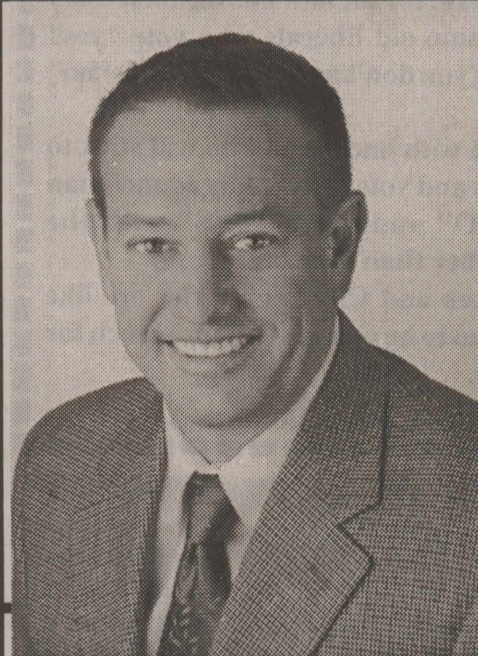
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Cross Plains Public Library awarded Libri Grant

The Cross Plains Public Library has just been awarded a matching 2-1 grant from the Libri Foundation. The Libri Foundation works with libraries because they believe in community involvement and want to encourage and reward local support of libraries.

Therefore, our Board of Directors voted to apply any donations received during the Centennial Quilt Exhibit to this matching grant.

Patrons and visitors are encouraged to show their appreciation for these wonderful quilts through their donations, which the Foundation matches (up to \$350) on a 2-to-1 ration. Thus, our library can receive \$1,050 worth of new, quality, hardcover children's books through the Foundation's BOOKS FOR CHILDREN program.

The Libri Foundation was established in 1989 for the sole

purpose of helping rural libraries acquire new, quality, hardcover children's books they could not otherwise afford to buy. Since October 1990, the Foundation has donated over \$4,800,000 worth of new children's books to more than 3,000 libraries in all 50 states.

The Foundation supports the concept that children who learn to enjoy reading at an early age continue to read throughout their lives. In order to develop a love of reading, children must have access to books which stretch their imaginations, touch their emotions, expand their horizons.

For many children in rural areas, the local public library is often their primary source of reading material. Many rural schools either have no library or the library is inadequate to meet the needs of the students. At a time when more and more children and their parents and teachers are using the public library, these

same libraries are facing increasing financial hardships and are unable to buy the books their young readers need.

Books will be selected from the Foundation's 700-title booklist, which has been highly praised by participating librarians for the quality and variety of fiction and nonfiction titles offered. The majority of books have been published within the last three years, but old favorites are also offered. All of the books have been highly recommended by recognized authorities in the library and education fields.

The books donated to our library through the BOOKS FOR CHILDREN program will be used in a new Centennial Puzzle contest this summer. Once our books are received, watch for details on the contest and visit the library to check out the new books.

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

Who Receives 705 Percent from Your Library?

You do!!! The Big Country Library System recently released their annual report which discloses the value of library services for the Cross Plains Public Library. Statistics show that our local library, which served a population of 2,207, had 853 registered patrons and 7,974 visitors in fiscal year 2010.

The Adult Materials Circulation was 4,434 at a value of \$23.42 (based on the average price of hardcover and trade paperback fiction, *Bowker Annual 2009*) for a total value of \$103,844.

Juvenile Materials Circulation was 1,723 at a value of \$18.49 (based on the average price of hardcover and trade paperback fiction, *Bowker Annual 2009*) for a total value of \$31,858 in services. There were 808 adult program participants at an

estimated value of \$10.00 for a total of \$8,080 and 900 children's program participants at an estimated value of \$7.00 for a total of \$6,300.

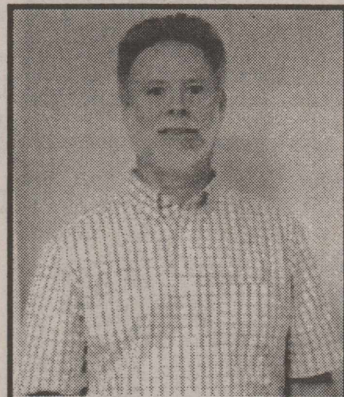
The library also conducted 66 Interlibrary Book Loans valued at \$6.70 (average cost per filled request at Abilene TexNet Center—2008) for a total value of \$442. There were 3,417 computer hours logged at a value of \$12/hour (based on sample hourly rate at a copy center) for a total value of \$41,004.

A total of 386 reference questions were researched at a value of \$6.25 (based on TLA minimum recommended entry-level librarian's salary and benefits of \$25 per hour) for a total value of \$2,413. The value of the TexShare Database as

valued by TexShare's determined cost avoidance (see <http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/textshare/costavoidance.html>) was \$63,845.

The bottom line is a 705 percent return on investment by Cross Plains Public Library. This means that for every dollar spent by the library, there is a return of \$7.05 to the community. The total value which is received by the community is \$257,786 and this is accomplished on a budget for under \$37,000!!!! The report also shows that local spending per capita is \$16.57, while the value of library services per capita is \$116.80. If interested, this report is available to the public at the library.

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser



Retired Lawyer Visits Museum — Recently retired from the Arizona Supreme Court, attorney Greg Eades planned a leisurely trip to Texas, based on a deep interest in the writings of Robert E. Howard. Having visited some of the regular tourist attractions the state has to offer, he capped off his journey with several days in our area. On his agenda were the Howard Payne Library and the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce where he found a lot of interesting information to add to his collection of Howard related resources. But the climax of the entire trip was Cross Plains, where he viewed the Howard section of the local library before touring the REH Museum. Loaded down with books and souvenirs from the Museum, he planned to spend the night here before heading back to Arizona.



Local resident shares Museum with visitors — Diana Miller (left), Dee Jay Gentile, Debbie Guido, Sandy Tibbets and Lois Rose. When Russ and Diana Miller purchased property in this area several years ago, their friend Sandy Tibbets went on-line and discovered the Robert E. Howard Museum was located right in their new back-yard. That was their first glimpse of the significance of Howard to Cross Plains and the role that Project Pride plays in the maintenance and promotion of the museum. It was only natural that Diana, who is currently Secretary in the Project Pride organization, arranged a visit to the Museum when the "girls" came to visit recently.

Dee Jay is from Danville, CA and is a partner in the family landscaping business. Sandy is from Sonora, CA and works as a Clerical and Facilities Director for business operating in the San Francisco area. Rounding out the group of Californians is Lois Rose, a Senior Accounting Administrative Assistant in Fremont. The lone Texan in the group is Debbie who hails from Flower Mound where she and her husband own and operate their own real estate company.

Callahan County Historical Commission Met May 3rd

The Callahan County Historical Commission met on Tuesday, May 3, 2011, at the Feathered Star Quilt Shop at 107 Oak Street in Clyde.

Guest speaker was Shaula Patton, owner of the shop, who spoke on the restoration process of this old historic building. This

beautiful building now houses her store full of colorful bolts of fabric, patterns and everything needed for quilting.

Following this presentation, a regular business meeting was held.

Submitted by Beverly Ross



MAY 15

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