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THURSDAY, June 23, 2011



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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 15

CANSAT Competition held in Cross Plains with participating teams from universities in the United States, Turkey and India

On June 11, 2011, over 120 college engineering students from institutions as far away as England and Istanbul, Turkey, Canada, and throughout the United States, gathered on a ranch owned by Pat and Lauretta Gordzelik south of Cross Plains to launch their team projects in high powered rockets.

The event, known as CANSAT Competition, because the projects cannot exceed the size of a coke can, and like real satellites, are launched skyward via rockets, was created to provide hands on experience for budding aerospace engineers.

The American Astronautical Society (AAS) and American Institute of Aeronautics (AIAA) have organized an annual student design-build-launch competition for space-related topics. Although similar competitions exist for other fields of engineering (robots, radio-control airplanes, racing cars, etc.), most space-related competitions are paper design competitions. While these are worthwhile, they do not give students the satisfaction of being involved with the end-to-end life cycle of a complex engineering project, from conceptual design, through integration, and test, actual operation of the system, and concluding with a post-mission summary and debrief. This competition fulfills that need!

This annual competition is open to teams from universities and colleges, and possibly high schools for 2012. Teams must be able to design and build a space-type system, following the approved competition guide, and then compete against each at the end of two semesters to determine the winners. The top 5 winners of the competition (www.cansatcompetition.com) were:

1st Place - Istanbul Technical University Team Hezarfen

2nd Place - Virginia Tech Team Rocket

3rd Place - International Institute of Information Technology Hyderabad, India

4th Place - University of Alabama, Huntsville

5th Place - University of California, San Diego.

Gordzelik, no stranger to high powered rocketry as the Tripoli Rocketry Association's Vice President (<http://www.tripoli.org>), or to providing expertise to colleges using

rocketry as a tool by teaching workshops to teachers at Texas Tech University. (<http://www.engineeringoutreach.ttu.edu/workshops/catalog/rock201.php>), has hosted the event for the last several years at a launch site in the Texas Panhandle near Wayside, Texas. When he moved to Cross Plains from Amarillo, the event organizers decided to take the event back to the eastern United States. When told this, Gordzelik appealed to the Cross Plains community, including the Cross Plains School District and Cross Plains Kiwanis, for logistical assistance, and was able to present a winning bid to the organizers to hold it here instead.

Gordzelik stated, "Without that assistance, there was no way we would have won the bid." And the event organizers, Ivan Galysch, of the Naval Research Labs in Washington DC, and James Kirkpatrick of the American Astronautical Society in Springfield, Virginia, were amazed at the degree of that support and community hospitality. They wish to express their thanks and gratitude to Cross Plains as a whole, and in particular, Judge Roger Corn, County Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, Fire Chief Rickey Carouth, Principal Diane Dobbins and her husband, Les, of the Cross Plains ISD for providing table, chairs, and school bus transportation for the students from Abilene to Cross Plains.

Pastor Ronnie White of the First Baptist Church for support and even more tables and chairs, several local volunteers including Johnny Rosson and Russell Swinney for all their help, and certainly to Sam and Eva Fleming of Bubba's BBQ Smokehouse for quote, "The best darn Brisket on the Planet!"

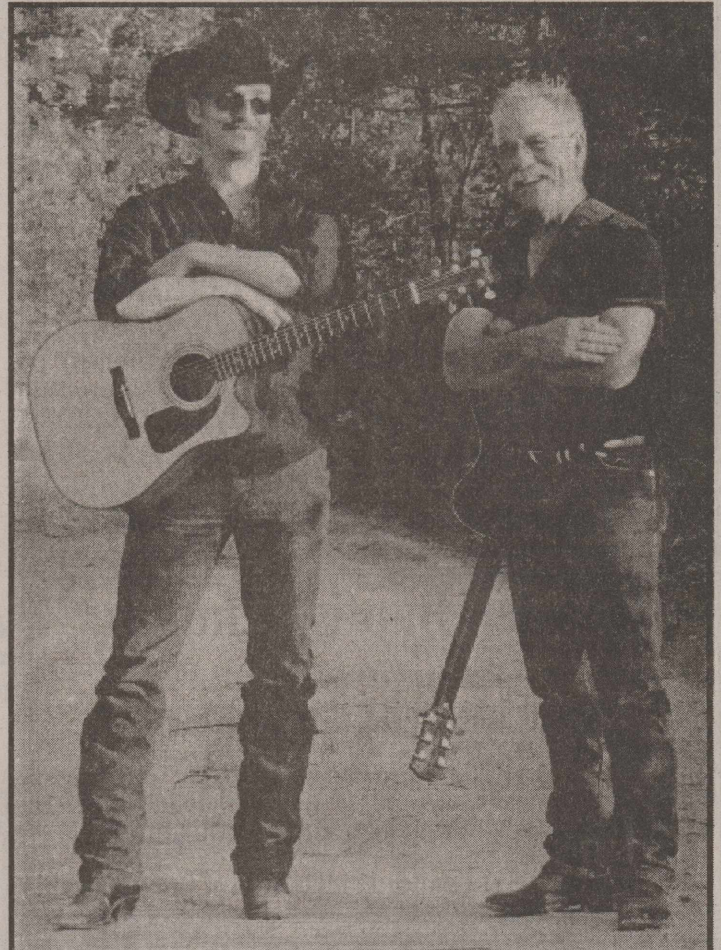
Galysch and Kirkpatrick stated that although recovery of the CANSAT's proved difficult due

to the amount of trees on Gordzelik's ranch, and limited cleared land, they want to come back to Cross Plains next year. The ideal site would be land approximately 1 mile in size without excessive trees for the students to be able to easily track their projects descending on parachutes. If anyone can offer such a site, please contact Pat Gordzelik at 806-679-6885.

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Rocket Man — Pat Gordzelik



Eight Eighty East — R.W. Bogue and Sid Bogue perform at the Cottonwood Community Center this Saturday evening.

Brisket Dinner and Band in Cottonwood this Saturday Evening

Come out to the Cottonwood Community Center this Saturday evening, June 25th, for a great brisket dinner, live music and some of the area's best coon dogs.

Brisket, cooked by Joe's Barbeque, will be served with potato salad, beans, iced tea and dessert—all for \$6.00 from 5 until 7:30 p.m.

Proceeds from the dinner

benefit the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group.

The band Eight Eighty East, comprised for Sid and R.W. Bogue of Cottonwood, will perform a wide range of music.

Come early and visit with members of the Battle Creek Coonhunters Association and see the dogs.

Turkey Creek Play Day this Saturday, June 25th

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club will hold their 3rd Play Day in the series of 6 play days this Saturday, June 25th. Books will open at 9:00 a.m. with the events starting at 10:00 a.m.

The events include barrels, flags, poles and stakes. Entry fee is

\$5.00 per event or \$15.00 for all 4 events. Ages are 8 and younger with lead line, 6 and younger, 7 to 9, 10 to 13, and 14 to 18.

The concession stand will be open for drinks and snacks. Call Reggie at 214-803-5515 or Neva at 325-665-2419 for questions.

Memorial Service for Betty Browning to be Held Thursday

Betty Jean Browning, age 84, of Cross Plains, has left this world to be with the Lord on Friday, June 17, 2011. Memorial services will be Thursday, June 23, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church with Bob Pipes officiating, assisted by Kevin Horton. Betty's desire was to be cremated and her wishes have been carried out as she requested.

She was born in Brownwood on July 9, 1926 to John and Della (Bryson) Browning. Betty held a Master's Degree in Education and was an elementary teacher until her retirement. She had a lasting influence on the students she taught throughout the years. Miss Browning was honored at the last Cross Plains High School Homecoming by being elected Coming Home Queen.

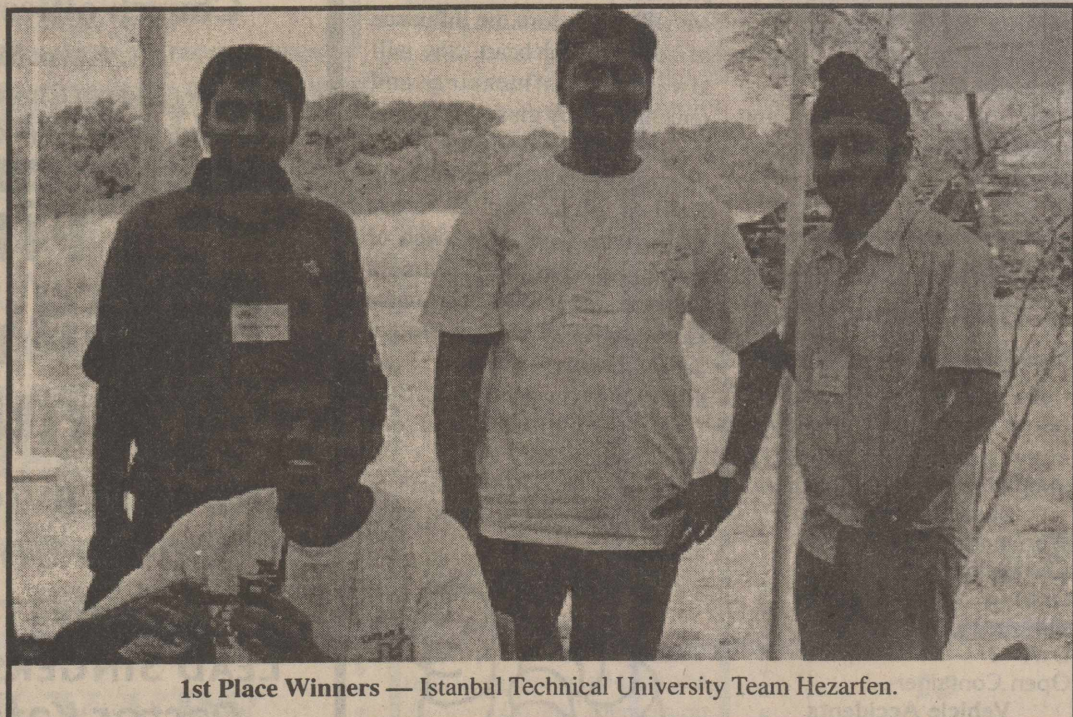
Betty continued to cut her own firewood and be self-reliant as she always had. She was a tireless worker in her church and will be missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister Mildred Tunnell and brother-in-law Fred J. Tunnell.

Survivors include her nephew Thomas "Tom" V. Tunnell and wife Kay of Missouri City, Texas;

great-nephew Michael V. Tunnell and wife Samantha; and great-great-grand-nephew Aaron V. Tunnell.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains.



1st Place Winners — Istanbul Technical University Team Hezarfen.



2nd Place Winners — The Virginia Tech Team Rocket.

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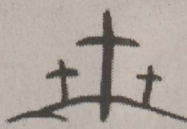
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OBITUARIES



Milton Gill Helms

Graveside memorial services for Milton Gill Helms will be held on Saturday, June 25th, at the covered pavilion in Burkett Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Kermit Sorrels will officiate. Walker Funeral Home of Coleman is in charge of arrangements.

Milton Gill Helms, born in Waco, Texas, on January 12, 1937, departed on June 9, 2004. He was the son of the late Birdie and Vernon Helms of Burkett, Texas. Gill grew up in Burkett and spent all his adult life in Burkett. He was a member of the Methodist Church of Burkett. He was well-known to the Burkett community as a fellow rancher and fencer. He will be sadly missed by family, neighbors, and friends.

Decease family members include his parents; uncles, Emmett Harris, Walter Harris, Arch Harris, Jess Harris, Ernest Harris, James Benton Harris, John Otto Harris; aunts, Ruby Harris, Audie Harris, Dora Harris and numerous cousins and other family members.

Survivors include first cousins, John Harris and Leonard Harris of Coleman, Robert Harris of Houston; other family members, Marcia Sparks, Cathy Lubke of San Angelo, Kayleigh Sparks of Plano, Jim McAnally of Coleman, Peggy Bradford of Proctor, Mattie Bradford of Comanche, Virginia Potts of Santa Fe, Tennessee, Alan Key, Sonjia Harris of Cross Plains, and Charlie and Kenneth Ferguson of Florence, Alabama.

Honorary pallbearers will be Baker Rudolph, Darrell Boyle, Anthony Strawn, J.C. Tomlinson, Alan Key, past classmates of Burkett High School, past member of the Burkett Methodist Church.

Family, past neighbors and friends are invited to attend the service.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from June 12, 2011 through June 18, 2011 include:

Cases Investigated
 Warnings—176
 Complaints—55
 Driving While License Invalid—2
 DWI—1
 Open Container—1
 Vehicle Accidents

There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

Ruby Inez McCowen

Ruby Inez McCowen, age 69, of Cross Plains, crossed over into Glory on Saturday, June 18, 2011, at her home, with her family by her side. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at the Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains.

She was born in Brownwood, Texas to George and Myrtle (Chapman) Sagehorn on October 18, 1941. She entered Texas Tech University School of Education in 1976. She graduated Magna Cum Laude (high honors) in less than four years with Bachelor of Science in Elementary in Elementary Education, while simultaneously taking care of her family, and church responsibilities with unparalleled excellence. She married Reuben McCowen on January 31, 1958 in Rising Star.

Ruby taught third grade at Wheatley Elementary, Wester Elementary, and retired teaching at Haynes Elementary in 2001. Ruby was one of the most highly requested teachers in the Lubbock Independent School District. Many families still regard her as the best teacher their children ever had. The P.T.A. of Haynes Elementary School Ruby at her retirement party with a beautiful statue that resides permanently in the school courtyard, in remembrance of the indelible influence she had on her students.

She was known for her unfailing love for her husband, children and grandchildren. She had a powerful and convicting love for Jesus Christ above all else, which was evident in everything she did. Essentially, to know Ruby, was to experience the character of Christ first hand. She constantly reached out to those who were hurting, and offered the kindness of the Savior.

As illness and challenges came her way, she always held firmly to her faith in Jesus and her love for family and friends. No matter how difficult times were, she never lost her smile that was an encouragement to all.

Though we will miss Ruby's physical presence on this earth, we will never lose the influence of her beautiful heart. She will always be influencing and remembered by those who loved her and were loved by her.

Survivors include her husband Reuben McCowen of Cross Plains; son Greg McCowen of Lubbock; daughters, Pamela Gilbreath of Lubbock and Angela Denise Eger of Dallas; brother James Evans of Rising Star; sister Carol Owen of Rising Star; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister Alice Lockhart.



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CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Kent R. Johnson, driving while intoxicated (DWI) - 1st.
 Kristen L. Hayes, DWI.
 Garrett R. Belshe, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Daniel Strickland, plea of guilty to theft by check, 2 year probation, \$100 fine, \$370 court costs, \$674.13 restitution.

Daniel Strickland, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Randy C. Lane, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Jonathan E. Sansom, order on motion to revoke probation granted.

Weldon H. Brooks, order on motion to revoke probation has been pended and release cash bond.

Gary W. Tate, plea of guilty to theft by check, 2 year probation, \$314 court costs, \$1011.93 restitution.

Terry D. Morgan, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for completion of PTD Program.

Terry Burgess, plea of guilty to assault, 30 days in jail, \$239 court costs.

Cody R. Toler, plea of guilty to theft, 90 days in jail, \$289 court costs.

Zachary W. Meehan, plea of guilty to theft, 90 days in jail, \$264 court costs.

John R. Holcomb, order releasing cash bond granted.

Jacob R. Stephenson, order releasing cash bond granted.

Marriage Licenses

Ronald Edward Covington and Loretta Ann Lehman, both of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Indictments

Kathy D. Schmidt, theft of livestock.

Kathy Schmidt, theft of livestock from an elderly individual.

Kathy Schmidt, Ct. 1 - theft. James W. Meeks, theft of livestock.

James W. Meeks, theft of livestock from an elderly individual.

James W. Meeks, Ct. 1 - theft.

Billy Ray Collins, theft.

Jose R. Tavarez, Ct. 1 - possession of a controlled substance.

Ralph E. Meredith, Jr., unlawful possession of firearm by felon.

Marcus A. Johnson, aggravated assault.

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6:30 pm

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

Beverly Brown

We got a good shower Saturday night—from a quarter to a half an inch of rain fell in Cottonwood. It cooled things off for a while.

Due to the dry, hot weather, the Cottonwood 4th of July program has been cancelled. A lot of folks in Cottonwood will be having family in over the holidays and others will be traveling to visit family. Be sure to join with your friends and neighbors and enjoy the festivities in the park in Cross Plains.

There will be a Brisket Dinner Saturday night at the Coonhunter's event. Joe's fixing the barbecue brisket and members of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will be making potato salad, beans, iced tea and dessert. Plates are only \$6.00. Sid

and R.W. Bogue, also known as "Eight Eighty East" will be playing music. The Battle Creek Coonhunters will have their dogs at the Community Center and start their hunt from there.

Dinner starts at 5 p.m., so come on out and have dinner, hear some good music and see the dogs. Proceeds from the dinner benefit the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will be out in front of Lowe's, formerly Super S Foods, on Saturday, July 2nd, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. serving hotdogs, chili dogs, hamburgers or (cheeseburgers), chips and soft drinks during Lowe's Sidewalk Sale. Proceeds will benefit the Callahan Country Fire Fighters

Association, a support organization for the county's fire department. Hamburgers will be \$2 (where can you get a \$2 hamburger?), chili dogs \$1.50, and hotdogs just \$1. The store will be having a lot of items on sale for the holiday, too.

The Cottonwood Historical Association Board will meet on Thursday, July 7th at 7 p.m.

Our next Cottonwood Musical is Friday, August 5th. Mark your calendars now.

It was good to hear from Robert Bennett. He and his nephew, Andy, are stationed at the same base in Afghanistan.

Lily, Wiley and Chloe spent last week at "Grandma's" while Teri and Gilbert were in Houston.

LIBRARY NOTES

June 13-17, 2011

Patrons:	179
Books Checked Out:	207
Programs:	
SRP	58
Copies:	73
Internet Users:	50
Reference:	12
Interlibrary Loans:	5

Living Tributes:

Charles and Nancy Rodenberger
In Honor of Tom Stephenson

Donations:

Burlie and Jerri Taylor

Book and Miscellaneous

Donations:

Project Pride
Nancy Jones

Volunteers:

John Eppard
Sue Bennett
Shelby Thomas
Rachelle Allen
Megan France
Nancy Rhodes
Wilma Lawrence

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

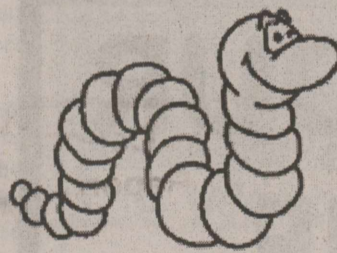
Centennial Corner

With the Centennial Singers wowing the crowd at the Barbarian Festival and Centennial t-shirts being sighted everywhere; it's obvious that the Texas sized celebration is alive and well. Now we can turn our attention to the big parade that will help wrap up the year long festivities on Saturday, September 24.

All organizations, activity groups, churches and just family groups are invited to start thinking about how to be a part of the parade.

You can drive something, ride in or on something, walk, march, portray something historical, wear period attire or stop in the middle of the route and dance.

Reflecting on the past 100 years should bring up a boat load of possibilities. It's almost too hot to think, but let's give it our best shot.



PLEASE Continue to PRAY for RAIN! GOD'S Moisture is Always the very BEST!!!!

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SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS
WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 27th- Movie Monday 10:00am. Cokes and Popcorn, Computer Classes.
Tuesday, 28th- Mexican Train Dominoes at 10:00, Exercise Class 11:00 and Computer Classes.
Wednesday, 29th- No Activities Planned
Thursday, 30th- Exercise Classes 11:00am and Computer Class.
Friday, 1st- No Activities Planned.

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

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

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! The following ranches have already reserved their space: Richard and Sharon Parr, Rusty and Debbie Reed, Randy and Judy Foster, Cliff and Connie Kirkham and the Fleming Family (Neil & Jo Veda Fleming Bush.) Call Amber if you have any questions, 254-725-6521.

VOLUNTEER DELIVERY DRIVERS NEEDED!

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JUNE 27— JULY 1

MONDAY- Chicken Spaghetti, mixed vegetables, fruit, Bread/dessert/drink
TUESDAY- Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Cantos/peas, Bread/dessert/drink
WEDNESDAY - Beef Taco Salad, w/lett.,tom.,onion, chips & cheese, fruit, dessert/drink
THURSDAY- King Ranch Chicken, Mexican corn, salad, fruit, bread/dessert/drink
FRIDAY- Hot Dogs, Coleslaw, Beans, dessert/drink

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

New Hours:

The Cross Plains Senior Center has changed its hours of operation. The new hours are:

Monday — Friday
10:00am — 1:00pm

A week without advertising makes a business weak.

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FOR RETURN OF LOST Female English Setter

Last seen south of FM 2287, west of Cross Plains

Was wearing orange safety collar and tag



Thumbelina as a pup

Thumbelina is white with brown ticking, has brown and white ears and lots of freckles on her nose. She is medium to large in size (weighs about 55 lbs.) She could have lost her collar and is most likely hiding in an abandoned building.

254-725-7174 (H) or 817-897-4654 (C)
Loved family pet that likes to swim and chase bugs, so could have traveled long distance.
PLEASE HELP US FIND HER!!!

RIISING STAR NURSING CENTER

Dona McIntire

Well, hello to everyone! We have had a low key couple of weeks. We are all kind of pooped out. Now we are catching our breath and starting to have a good time.

We have had a few in the hospital and they are back now. A couple of times we had to wonder if the hospital was just going to keep them or what. We are very sorry to have lost Mr. Fred Overman. He and his wife of 73 years were both here. Mrs. Mavis Overman is making it, but misses him a lot. Please keep her in your prayers.

I know this is hard to believe, but we have no resident birthdays this month. We do have three employee birthdays and they are Darla Moore, Lissa Robertson and Sadie Simons.

Bingo still comes in FIRST with

the residents. They look forward to each and every Monday, Thursday and Saturday. Hazel Campbell's daughter, Colleen, comes in on Saturday and calls Bingo for the residents. Each and every Monday I get to hear who won and how much fun they had. Thank you Colleen!

We had our Country Store. I tell you what, you just need to come and see it to believe it! These are the shoppingest people I have ever seen. They have a really good time picking and choosing, changing their minds, then going back to their original choice. It is really fun to watch. Now we do get a lot of our money back on Country Store day. Karol and I are still trying to decide what we can do to get a couple of people to spend their money. This has been

a dilemma for quite some time. Let us know if you think of something.

We have not made much in the way of crafts lately. We have one to do, but are just waiting on the materials. It will be really nice. Probably will take a while to complete but it will be worth it. It is a cross done with beads and safety pins. I will keep you posted on how it progresses.

Another craft the residents are doing is the Liberty Bell. They are almost done with it, so we can have it on our float on July 4th. We will be all decked out and in full swing. We just got our trailer today, so we will be on it hot and heavy, as Karol would say.

That's about all we have going on now. So, till next time, may God bless and keep you,

Cookbook donations needed

The Baird Drive In is sponsoring a cookbook drive to enhance the cookbook section of the Callahan County Library.

You can donate a cookbook in new or good condition, or make a monetary donation to purchase new cookbooks. Donation will be accepted until July 10, 2011, and can be dropped off at the Baird Drive In.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Wednesday
7:00 pm

Cross Plains-Main St.

Pool House

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.

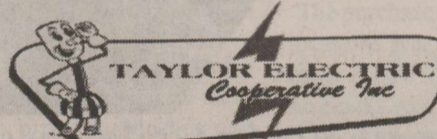
Celebrate Recovery is a recovery program based on the principles taught by Jesus Christ in Scripture. These principles run along with the AA 12 Step Program.

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.

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Articles Noon on Monday



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Tues. Night: "Joseph in Prison..." (Gen. 39-41)
Wed. Night: "Joseph Forgives..." (Gen. 42-45)

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SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Jack Shepard, Tommy Ames, Jim Cook, John McWilliams, Michael Cowan, Elvan Goode and Hoyt Foster.

The following administrators were also in attendance: Superintendent, High School Principal and Elementary Principal.

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Ames to accept the previous minutes. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Foster and

seconded by Goode to accept the transfer student list. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by Cowan to table the approval of salaries. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams to accept Texas Heritage Insurance property proposal for 2011. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by McWilliams to adjourn. For 7 Against 0

Meek Blood Mobile Back in Town June 28th

The Meek Blood Mobile will be in town again Tuesday, June 28th from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. in front of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

We had a very good turn-out last time—28 people showed up to give blood. Many thanks to each one of them!

Remember, every pint of blood can help save two lives, sometimes three. Research shows that men who donate at least three times a year may reduce their risk

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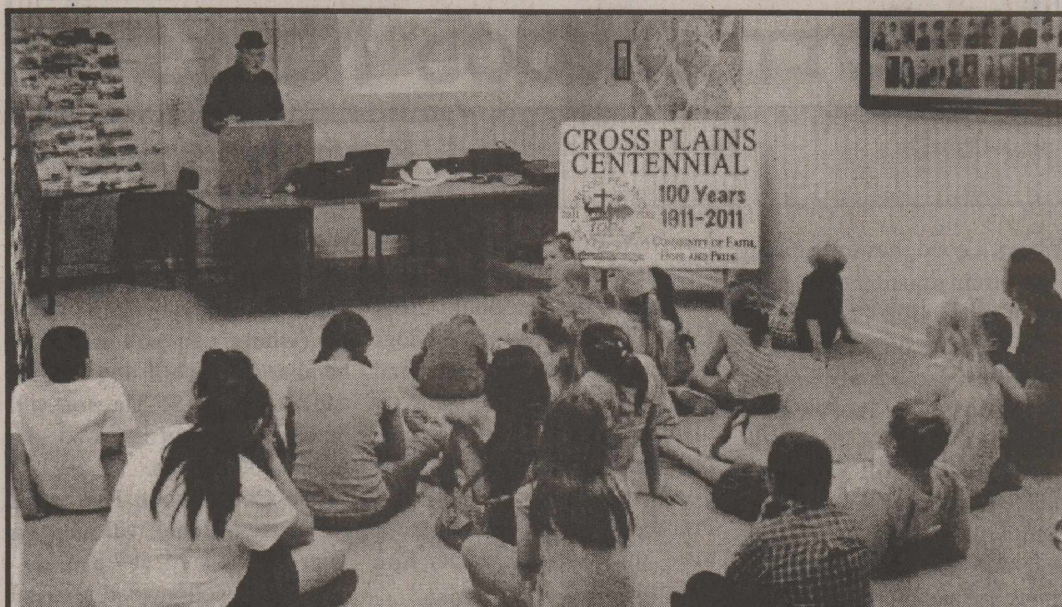
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Cross Plains Centennial Committee visits the Library — Ron Rhodes, chairman of the Cross Plains Centennial Committee, gives an excellent program on the history of Cross Plains. Ron explained the meaning of Centennial and told the children facts about the area, beginning with the Indians who roamed about the region. Military history and information about the first town site of Turkey Creek, or Schleicher, and Cross Plains was described. Ranching, Farming, Business and Home Life of the pioneers and early settlers was shown through a power-point presentation. We will be learning more about the area ranches and ranching families Wednesday, June 29th at 2:00pm at the Cross Plains Public Library. Come Join Us!!!



Miss Sue's Little Archeologist — These little guys and gals listen to a story that goes along with their theme, "Dig in — Eat!"



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The theme for the lessons for age 3 through adults is "The Life of Joseph." The lessons will be drawn from incidents in Joseph's life, Genesis 37-45. Monday night: "Joseph's Coat/ Joseph Sold into Slavery," Gen. 37; Tuesday night: "Potiphar/ Joseph Placed in Prison," Gen. 39-41; Wednesday night: "Joseph's Brothers Come to Egypt/ Joseph Forgives," Gen. 42-45.

There will be skits, singing,

Bible study, crafts and puppets— and of course, refreshments. After an opening assembly, including singing and a skit in regard to the night's lesson, the children will move between "stations" for lesson application (with puppets), crafts, more singing, and refreshments. Each night's closing assembly will include another visit by the puppets to help everyone remember the night's lesson.

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Local Couple Successful with Subway Franchise — Tim and Denise Coulter

Subway franchisees finds success through perseverance

Editor's Note: *Abilene Biz* published this article in their June 2011 edition featuring local couple, Denise and Tim Coulter. The *Cross Plains Review* was given permission to reprint the story for our readership. **Vanda Anderson**

By Laura Gutschke

Franchises have unique formulas for success, but Denise and Tim Coulter's experience as Subway franchisees shows positive results also depends on a quality integral to any startup: perseverance.

The Coulters and her mother, Yvonne Peevy, own and operate six Abilene Subways and three more in the area under Big Country Subs Co. Their newest restaurant opened in September on Antilley Road.

After eating at a Subway in San Angelo, Denise and Yvonne sought to open a unit in their hometown of Cross Plains. Denise was a biology instructor at Angelo State University, and Tim worked on offshore oil production platforms in the Gulf of Mexico.

A Lubbock-based Subway development agent helped them with the process. Mother and daughter secured a Small Business Administration loan from their local banker for the upfront franchise fee and building renovations.

Tim and Denise's father, R.T. Peevy, did the construction work according to Subway's guidelines. They opened in March 1996.

One of the advantages of franchises is the training and guidance provided by the franchiser. But, Denise said the hardest lesson learned in the new venture was realizing that income does not come quickly, even with a well-established brand.

"It was a real struggle," Denise said, "I didn't take a paycheck for six years."

She worked many long days, sometimes from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. What kept her going was a dogged determination to build up traffic.

"My mom taught me never to quit, and I don't like to lose," Denise said.

In hindsight, the eventual success of the Cross Plains location, from where they office today, seems improbable, Denise said.

Since then, success has snowballed for the Coulters, in part because of high-traffic locations along Interstate 20. Tim and R.T. handled construction of a second unit the family opened in Cisco in 2001. Two years later, Tim left his offshore job to manage a new Subway further west on the interstate in Clyde.

When Denise learned in 2005 of plans to build a new Wal-Mart Supercenter in Abilene on the interstate, she contacted the developer to arrange opening a unit inside the store.

The Coulters next jumped at an unexpected opportunity to double their units.

"While we were doing construction in the Wal-Mart Supercenter, Bob Stevens in Abilene called and asked if we were interested in buying his four locations. We thought about it for maybe 15 minutes and said, "Yes," Tim said.

The purchase of the four Abilene locations was financed with another SBA loan through their original Cross Plains banker.

The Abilene store at South 11 Street and South Treadaway Boulevard was later moved to a new Shell Gas Station at South 1st Street and Sayles Boulevard, and the Pine Street unit near Hendrick Medical Center moved to a new nearby building. (Another Subway franchise later opened a new unit on a different corner of the South Treadaway site.)

The latest unit in the Coulter's operation is on Antilley Road near Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Each of the Coulter's nine locations presents unique staffing challenges. Six of them open early for breakfast and some have drive-up windows, while others do not. One is in the basement of the First financial Bank Building and serves only breakfast and lunch Monday through Friday.

The busier the store, the more multi-tasking that you have to do," Denise said.

Today Tim oversees building maintenance and paying the bills,

and Denise administers human resources issues. They meet at least weekly with their Abilene managers, and Yvonne visits all the stores three times a week to deliver supplies and provide support.

"We have some fabulous employees who have been with us for years," Denise said.

"The manger her (Antilley Road) started with us in Cisco a week after we opened there. She had left for while and then came back to us," Tim said.

The Coulters found the franchise arrangement ideal because they had no restaurant experience. Subway prescribes operation procedures, provides ongoing support, conducts monthly surprise inspections and hosts regional and national conventions for its franchisees. At one meeting in San Antonio, Denise heard great advice about customer service.

"The way you treat your employees is how they will treat your customers. I think I have treated our employees well, but it is important to do little things, like greet them by name when you walk into the store," she said.

Franchisees pay Subway a percentage of weekly sales, part of which is used for advertising. Supplies must be purchased from a Subway-authorized vendor, and national changes to the menu require franchisees to pay for display updates in their local units.

A board of local franchisees determines how some advertising dollars are spent on the regional level. Individual franchisees also can embark on their own "street marketing," Denise said.

In operating a national franchise, consistency is important because customers expect to have the same product and experience, regardless of location, Denise said.

She remains as passionate about the Subway products as the first time she ate a sandwich in San Angelo, in part because of that immediate connection with customers.

"I live in the office but I do like to get in the stores. I love making sandwiches," Denise said. "You are making something special for that customer."



Honored For His Service To Our Country — A special ceremony was held at Care Inn Nursing Facility in Abilene honoring WWII Veteran, Benja Pillans. Those attending other than workers and staff at Care Inn were: Grandson, Skyler Thetford (left to right), Daughter, Denise Thetford, two men from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Gloria Martinez - Chairman of NCOA, Mildred Pillans (wife) and sister, Ropie McPherson. Friends, Bonnie and Gene Davis, and Nephew, Scott McPherson. submitted by Bonnie Davis

Fiddling Contest in Stamford July 2nd

The TCR Old Timers Association is having their annual Fiddling Contest on Saturday, July 2nd, starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Round-Up Hall located at the Rodeo Grounds in Stamford, Texas.

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There will be a parade at 6 p.m. starting at the high school and festivities at the park will continue after that. The GRAND FINALE will be the fireworks display beginning at dark. Events at the park prior to the fireworks include the Freedom Train, Air Castle and Water Slide for the children, ice cream freeze-off and apple pie cook-off.

There will be antique cars and tractors, Sons of the Confederacy display and vendors set up under the pavilion.

The Chamber of Commerce will have brisket sandwiches and hot dogs with all the trimmings for sale, so bring the family out for a fun time!

The FIREWORKS show last year was on of the best in this part of the state and we appreciate the people who made donations to make this happen.

The Chamber welcomes businesses and individuals who would like to help again. Donations can be mailed to the Chamber at PO Box 189, Rising Star, TX 76471 or at First Financial Bank. For any questions call Judy at the Rising Star City Hall 24-643-4261.

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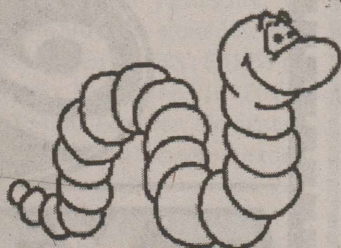
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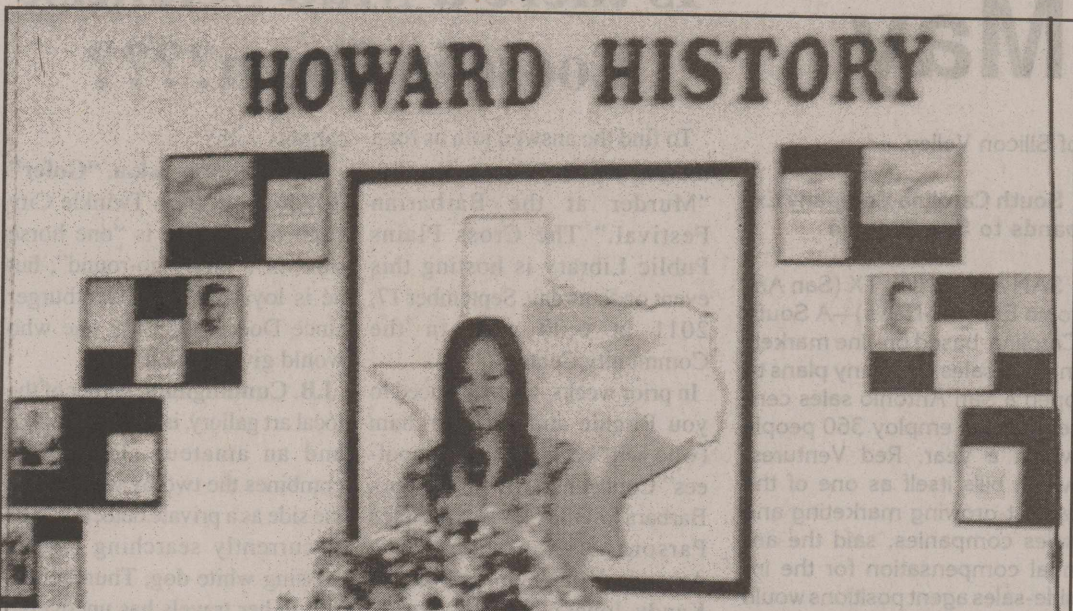
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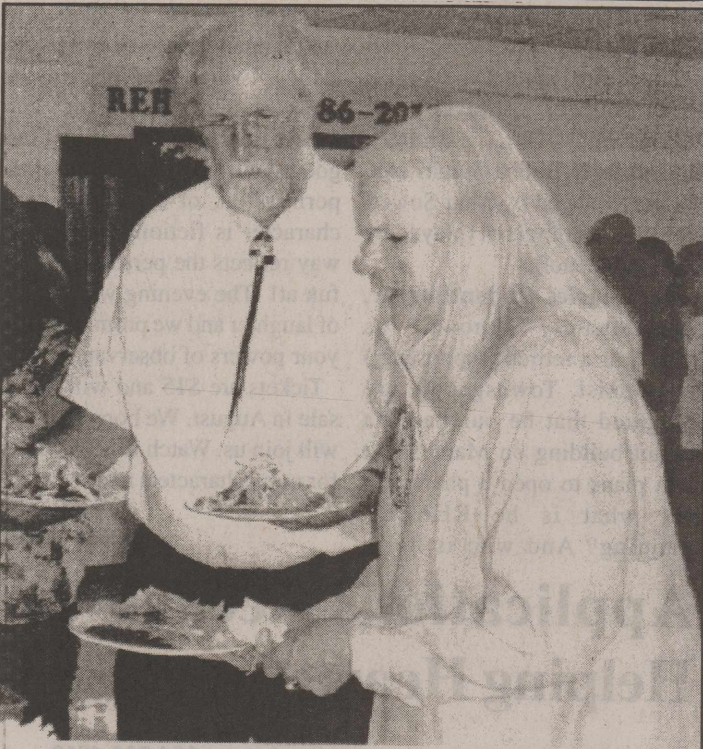
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
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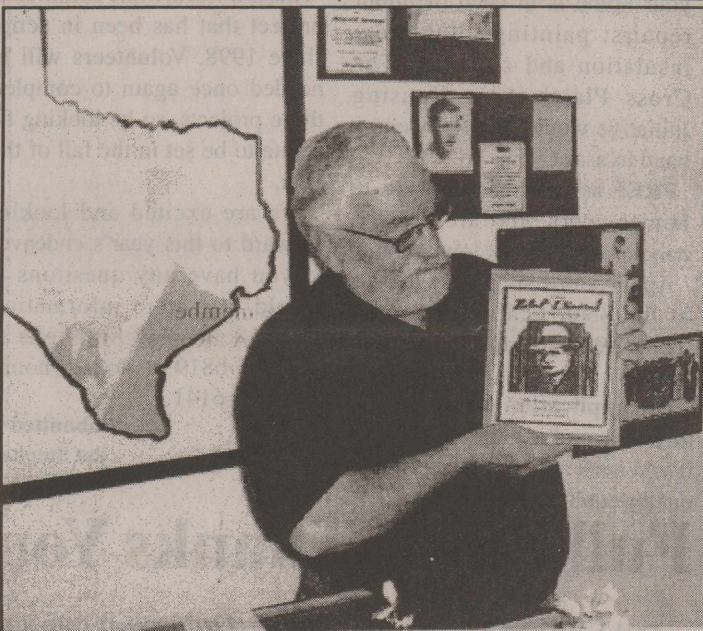


Food was delicious at the Celebration Dinner.

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Museum docents Carol Bennett (left) and Beverly Ross visit with Konstantin Podstreshuy from Moscow, Russia.



Bill Cavalier, Editor of Robert E. Howard United Press Association for contributions to the group.



Rob Roehm and Rusty Burke congratulate Ann Beeler on the "Footsteps" Centennial history book.



Margaret McNeel presented Appreciation Plaque from Project Pride.



Guests of Honor, Damon Sasser (left) and Dennis McHaney compare presentations at Celebration Dinner.

From all accounts, the 25th anniversary of the first visit from a handful of scholars interested in the hometown of their favorite author drew a larger crowd than usual. Over 200 visitors officially signed the guest register at the Museum. They came from Scotland, France, Russia and Sweden. They came from 19 states—Washington to Florida, Pennsylvania to Colorado and North Carolina to Indiana. They came from all over the great state of Texas. And mingled in with all these visitors were our congenial co-hosts—a whole lot of Cross Plains' residents.

Of special interest at this year's gathering was the excitement surrounding the soon to be released new Conan movie. Gathering in the high school auditorium, representatives from Paradox Entertainment entertained the crowd with the backstory to the photos and theatrical trailer for the film. The Howard Day visitors were the first audience to view the trailer and to handle

some of the movie props. Perhaps even more impressive was a personal video from Jason Mamoa expressing his regrets for not being able to attend the event in person. Mamoa plays the lead role of Conan in the movie.

Another panel was led by Paul Sammon of California, as he shared his involvement with the first two original Conan movies starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. Having worked in the Hollywood movie making business for many years, he has compiled an attractive best selling book — *The Conan Phenomenon*.

Being an extremely generous supporter of Project Pride, he kept donating copies of his book to be sold in the Museum gift shop. But as soon as he brought a few in, they were snatched up for purchase. This delightful routine was repeated several times during the event.

The continuing success of the annual Robert E. Howard Days makes Project Pride member wonder how to accommodate the

ever-growing crowds. But what an amazing challenge.

Project Pride presented a special plaque to Margaret McNeel for her role in all the history being celebrated during the Howard Days, 2011 event. Margaret and Roylene Wilson were the two visionaries back in late 1988 who felt that something was needed and could be done to help Cross Plains' folks take more pride in their community. They visited other communities to glean ideas of successful approaches to the challenge and got the ball rolling here and it has never stopped. Project Pride was organized in

early 1989 with both Margaret and daughter, Susan, as well as Roylene, involved at the leadership level.

When the house where Dr. Howard and his family had lived and where Robert hammered out all his stories on the old Underwood typewriter, came on the market, Project Pride folks were quick to seize the opportunity to purchase the house. The organization had yet to be designated a non-profit, so other means had to be employed to acquire the house. Sharing a dream that the house could one day be restored as a Museum to

Margaret joined forces with Gene and Betty Greenwood, Alton and Joan McCowen, John and Betty Sue Adams to personally back the loan necessary to purchase the house.

And now, that fledging group of Howard scholars who first came here 25 years ago to explore Howard's Cross Plains and to

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Project Pride salutes Margaret for all her years of dedication and hard work to help make such an atmosphere happen.

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Callahan County's jobless rate rises to 6.5% in May

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The unemployment rate in Callahan County rose six-tenths of one percent to 6.5% in May 2011, according to jobless figures released Friday, June 17, 2011 by the Texas Workforce Commission. The unemployment rate in Callahan County one year ago in May 2010 was 5.9 percent.

Of the 6,867 civilian labor force in Callahan County, 6,423 were employed during May 2011, and 444 were unemployed, giving the county an unemployment rate of 6.5%.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 5.9% in April, 2011. Of the 6,972 civilian labor force in the county during March, 6,558 had jobs while 414 or 5.9% were unemployed.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 6.3% in March 2011, 6.9% in February, 6.3% in January 2011, 5.8% in December 2010, 6.1% in November, 5.5% in October, 5.6% in September, 5.8% in August, and 6.3% in July, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and the counties' unemployment rates for May 2011 include: Brown, 7.1%; Coleman, 7.0%; Eastland, 7.2%; Jones, 8.1%; Runnels, 7.8%; Shackelford, 4.0%; Stephens, 7.7%; and Taylor County, 6.4%.

The Abilene MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) unemployment rate, which includes Taylor, Callahan and Jones Counties, stood at 6.6% in May, 2011, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. Abilene's Combined Labor Force is 80,200. There were 74,900 employed during May, 2011, while 5,300 were unemployed, giving the Abilene MSA an unemployment rate of 6.6%.

The Abilene MSA reported the workforce was 81,500 in April, 2011, with total employment of 76,400 in April 2011, while 5,100, or 6.2% were unemployed in April 2011.

The Abilene MSA unemployment rate for May, 2010 was 6.2%, with the total workforce at 83,500, with 78,300 employed and 5,200 unemployed in May, 2010.

The state's unemployment rate for the month of May, 2011 was 7.9 percent. Last month's statewide unemployment rate was 7.7 percent. The state's unemployment rate in May of 2010 was 7.9 percent.

The United States unemployment rate for May, 2011 was 8.7 percent. The nation's unemployment rate for the previous month of April, 2011 was 8.7%. The United States unemployment rate one year ago in May, 2010 was 9.3%.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Callahan County Unemployment	Apr. 5.9%	May 6.5%
Total Labor Force	6,972	6,867
Total Employed	6,558	6,423
Total Unemployed	414	444

Highlights of the Texas Labor Force (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

The Texas unemployment rate remained below 8.0 percent for the second consecutive month with a rate of 7.9 percent for May. The unemployment rate was two-tenths of a percentage point above last month's rate and mirrored last year's May estimate. Since January 2011, the unemployment rate fell six-tenths of a percentage point. The national unemployment rate remained unchanged from last month's estimate of 8.7 percent. The Texas unemployment rate remained below the national rate for 47 consecutive months.

The Civilian Labor Force contracted this month by 6,300 persons for an estimate of 12,241,900 Texans. Last May, Texas lost 28,700 participants in the Civilian Labor Force. Over the year, this series grew by 134,600 individuals. Since the beginning of 2011, the Civilian Labor Force added 91,300 persons.

The number of employed in Texas reached a new peak for May at an estimated level of 11,269,600 individuals. This month, Texas recorded the largest April-to-May employment drop in this series since 2000 of 36,000 persons. Since January 2011, the number of employed rose by 154,500 persons. Texans seeking job opportunities expanded this month by 30,300 persons for an estimate of 972,300 individuals. Since the start of 2011, Texas experienced a decline of 63,200 jobseekers.

In May, a total of 138,000 Texans continued to file claims for benefits, a difference of 1,700 individuals compared to April. Since last year, those continuing to file for benefits dropped by 20.7 percent. In the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), unemployment insurance claim activity declined in 20 MSAs and

rose in five. The Odessa MSA experienced the sharpest decline in claims by 10.9 percent.

The unemployment rate increased in 24 MSAs, while one remained unchanged. The Odessa MSA's unemployment rate remained the same for May at 6.1 percent. The McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA had the largest increase in the rate this month, rising by five-tenths of a percentage point, as well as the highest unemployment rate among the MSAs at 11.9 percent.

"Happenings Around The State"

Chip Center to Open

AUSTIN, TX (Austin American-Statesman)—Kirk Landendorff—Altera Corporation said that it is setting up a semiconductor design center in Austin that it expects will employ "several hundred engineers" within the next few years. The well-established Silicon Valley company makes customizable chips called programmable logic devices, which are used in communications equipment, industrial equipment, computer and storage equipment, broadcast equipment, medical equipment and other markets.

The expansion into Austin follows the company's decision to create a new family of customizable system chips that couple Altera's programmable logic technology with processing cores derived from basic low-power designs created by ARM Ltd. According to Misha Burich, senior vice president for research and development, "We didn't pick Austin lightly. We did a worldwide study, and Austin was ranked No. 1." Altera expects to sign a lease soon on a space in Southwest Austin and begin recruiting senior management and building a design team. Austin will be the company's first U.S. design center outside

of Silicon Valley.

South Carolina Company Expands to San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, TX (San Antonio Express-News)—A South Carolina-based on-line marketing and sales company plans to open a San Antonio sales center that will employ 360 people within a year. Red Ventures, which bills itself as one of the fastest-growing marketing and sales companies, said the annual compensation for the inside-sales agent positions would range from about \$35,000 to \$65,000. "We're really excited about what San Antonio can represent for us," said Red Ventures co-founder and owner, Dan Feldstein.

Health Company Opens Service Center

RICHARDSON, TX (Business Wire)—Extend Health, Inc., which operates the largest private Medicare exchange in the country, announced that it will open a second service center that will employ up to 250 people in Richardson. The new service center is expected to open in July. Extend Health will continue to operate its service center located in Salt Lake City, Utah that employs more than 650 benefit advisors.

According to Bryce Williams, CEO of Extend Health, "We were drawn to Richardson based on the concentration and demographics of potential employees with service center experience and the skills required to become licensed benefit advisors. The greater Dallas-Fort Worth area is the fourth largest metropolitan area in the country and home to major U.S. corporations, including 24 of the Fortune 500, and many others that have service centers here."

Affiliated Foods Expands

AMARILLO, TX (Amarillo Globe-News)—Karen Smith Welch)—The Amarillo City Commission unanimously approved an Amarillo Economic Development Corporation grant to Affiliated Foods that will support the creation of 84 new jobs. The regional grocery distributor recently signed an agreement to provide services to a 53-store Super S Food Stores chain in South Texas, Economic Development Corporation President and CEO Buzz David said. Affiliated expects to create at least 84 full-time jobs to accommodate the additional business and will use the grant to expand its plant and purchase necessary equipment.

Is there a Mad Scientist Loose in Town????

To find the answer, join us for a murder mystery supper theatre, "Murder at the Barbarian Festival." The Cross Plains Public Library is hosting this event on Saturday, September 17, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center.

In prior weeks, we introduced to you Bonnie and Biff Dirckham (who will be played by "spoof-ees" Connie and Cliff Kirkham), Barbara Seville (played by Helen Parson), Conan the barber, Amanda Vanderson (played by Kandy Jones), Belinda Barnes (played by Diana Miller) and Ricky Barnes (played by Russ Miller).

This week meet Dr. Charles Rodentburger (played by "spoof-ee" Dr. Charles Rodenberger, Bubba Gumm a.k.a. "Gofer" (played by Matt Sowell and J.B. Cunningham (played by Kaitlyn Koettel).

Dr. Charles Rodentburger, affectionately known as "Doc", is a retired (supposedly) biochemist. Townspeople are delighted that he purchased a vacant building on Main Street with plans to open a pharmacy. But what is he REALLY planning? And who is he in

cahoots with?

Bubba Gumm a.k.a. "Gofer" is a drop-out from Twinkle City High School. He is "one horse short of a merry-go-round", but he is loyal to Dr. Rodentburger since Doc is the only one who would give him a job.

J.B. Cunningham, owner of the local art gallery, is a photographer and an amateur sleuth. She combines the two by working on the side as a private detective. She is currently searching for the missing white dog, Thumbelina, and in her travels has uncovered many of the town's secrets.

This is the first production in our planned series titled "Murder at the..." which takes place in the town of 'Crossed Plains' and spoofs the names of some of our good-natured citizens (with their permission, of course). Every character is fictional and in no way reflects the person we poke fun at! The evening will be full of laughter and we promise to test your powers of observation.

Tickets are \$15 and will go on sale in August. We hope that you will join us. Watch in two weeks for more characters and suspects.

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

Applications needed for Helping Hearts and Hands

If you are a homeowner and your home is in need of minor repairs: painting, plumbing, insulation and caulking. The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative would like to extend a hand to assist you.

FREE assistance is available to homeowners who are elderly, handicapped and/or low income.

Applications are available now at the Senior Citizens Center, Texas Heritage Bank and the City Hall.

The application deadline will be at the end of September and if you need any assistance filling out the application, please call Pat

Stephens at 254-725-6819. This is a worthwhile community project that has been in action since 1998. Volunteers will be needed once again to complete these projects, so be looking for a date to be set in the fall of this year.

We are excited and looking forward to this year's endeavor. If you have any questions or would like more information, please call Pat Stephens at 254-725-6819 or Roxie Thomas 254-725-6141.

Submitted by Pat Stephens

Full Bowls Thanks You

FULL BOWLS is a local organization that collects monetary donations and/or donated pet food for the senior citizens of our community that need help caring for their furry friends.

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Bloodmobile coming to Cross Plains on June 28 —Demand for blood GROWING

The Meek Blood Center bloodmobile will be at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains on Tuesday, June 28th from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The bloodmobile comes to Cross Plains every eight weeks, which is how often blood can be donated.

Donors who give blood every eight weeks help prevent blood shortages. The demand for blood continues to grow, and Meek Blood Center must collect a minimum of sixty pints of blood each day to make blood transfusions possible at seventeen

area hospitals. Meek Blood Center supplies all of the blood used for patient care at seventeen area hospitals.

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), weight 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.

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Out on a Date? — Wendell Draper (back, from left), Jackie Dale Thomas, Bob Kirkham and Don Clark; David Braum (front, from left), Jim Isbell and Ronnie White.

Boys Night Out

These boys had their blind date on Thursday, June 2nd with 7 girls from the Texas Youth Commission in Brownwood. The girls ranged in age from 14 to 18 years and have never attended anything this elaborate.

The table setting included multiple drinking glasses, forks, knives and spoons. A four course meal was served that included salad, chicken cooked over mesquite wood, green beans, potatoes and a dessert.

The girls spent the afternoon fixing their hair, putting on makeup and slipping into their formal dresses and shoes.

The girls were given a long stem carnation and escorted to their table by Wendell Draper, David Braum, Jackie Dale Thomas, Jim Isbell, Bob Kirkham Ronnie White and Don Clark.

The meal was served by a wait staff that had completed training

conducted at TYC that will allow the wait staff to be certified by the Texas Restaurant Association. The night out was the grand finale banquet to celebrate the completion of an eight week course that ended with the last class being an etiquette class taught the night before by Judy Killgo, a teacher in Cross Plains.

Other classes taught were: checking, savings, credit, credit cards and loans taught by David Estes and Danes Turner with the Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains; facial care and how to properly apply makeup, taught by Melissa Richards, another teacher in Cross Plains.

Other classes taught were: how to vote in state and local elections, voter registration, peer pressure and how to deal with it, decision making, how to do a budget and anger management all taught by Reggie and Suzi Pillans. These

classes come under the heading of Learning For Life taught at the TYC campus in Brownwood, all classes are intended to help these girls when they leave TYC and go into the "free".

Most of the girls have not been exposed to this type of life skills due to poor parenting or NO parenting. If you would like to be a mentor to these girls, who desperately need a responsible adult or couple to look up to and can spend one hour a week just talking with and guiding these girls, please call Reggie Pillans for more information. Home number is 254-725-4168 or cell 214-803-5515.

A big thank you to the dates and teachers who assisted in this very rewarding, you get more than you give, Learning For Life at TYC.

Submitted by
Reggie Pillans

New Business Location for Trinity Liveoak Real Estate and Trinity Ranch Land

In October 2010, Wayne and Karen Lenz purchased the Cross Plains office of Liveoak Land & Real Estate and changed its name to Trinity Liveoak Real Estate and Trinity Ranch Land, with Karen Lenz serving as Broker for the company.

Bright red, new signs were being noticed in and around town. Many people read the articles in the newspaper about the new

business. A new red sign was placed in the front of the building. All were invited to see the newly launched website www.trinityliveoak.com.

Now, after a month of renovation, Trinity Liveoak Real Estate and Trinity Ranch Land has moved into its new office building at 225 SW 5th Street (Highway 36), located across the street between the 7-11

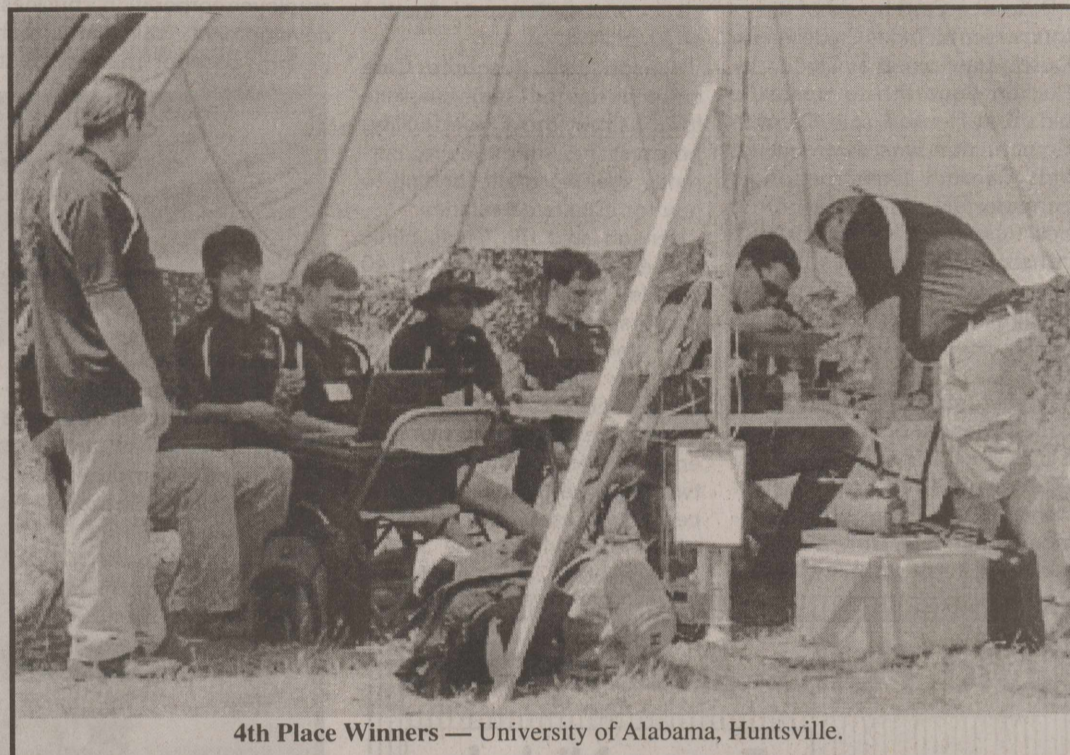
Convenience Store and the United Pentecostal Church. This new building offers larger offices and better parking for its clients and customers.

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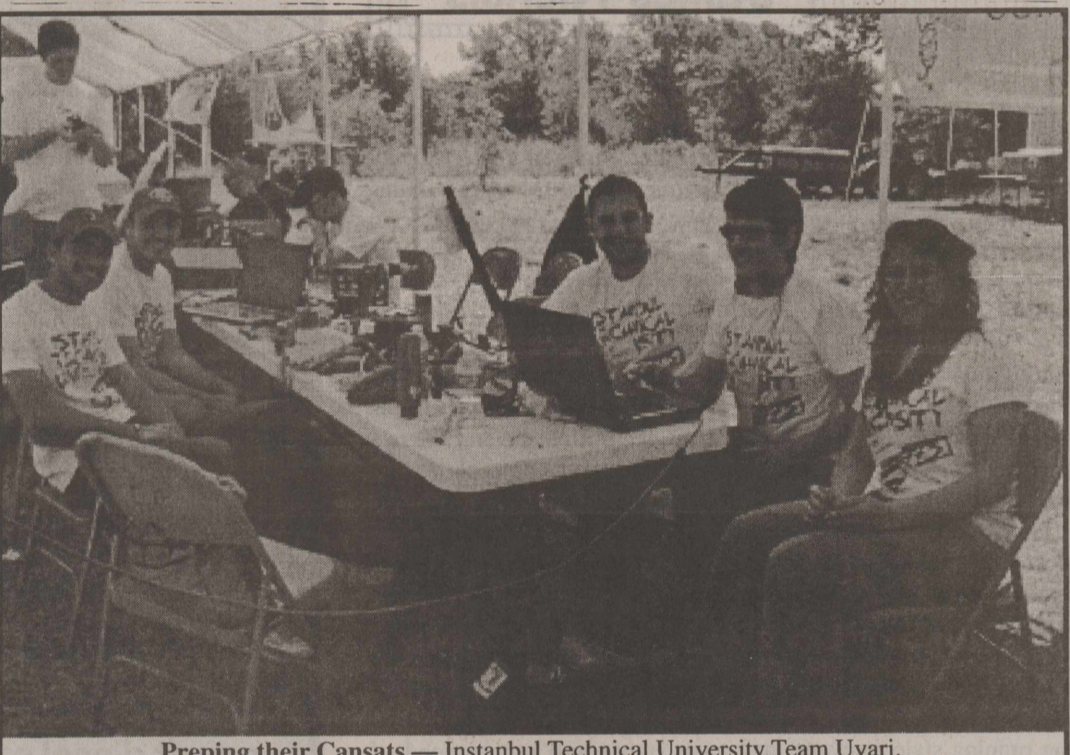
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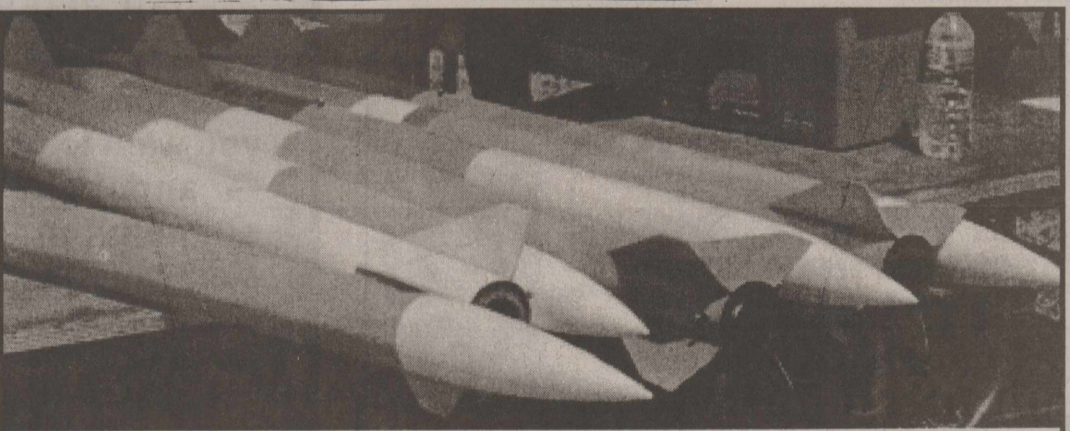
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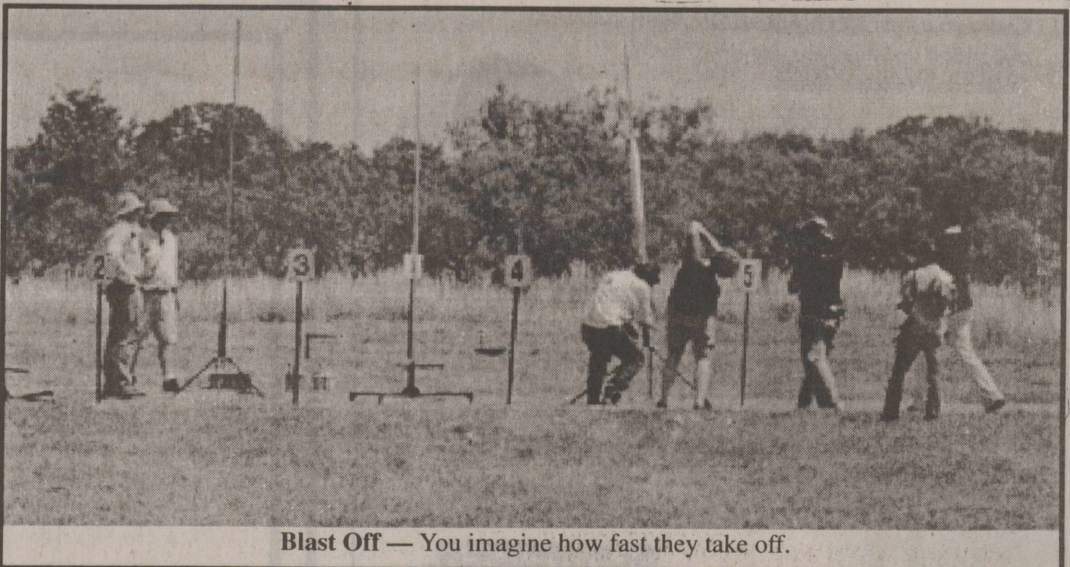
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Cross Plains company awarded bid to Clyde medical clinic

Carouth Construction in Cross Plains has been awarded a bid to construct a 7,500 square foot medical clinic in Clyde, according to Resource Care executive director Greg Henson.

Although the bid to construct the medical clinic on the North Access Road, east of Thrifty's Food Mart, has been awarded, Henson said a decision on when construction will begin should take about 60 days.

Resource Care, which currently has medical clinics in Albany, Breckenridge, Baird and Cross Plains, is proposing constructing a new medical care clinic on a 1.2 acre lot purchased from Nick Saab. The site currently has a two-story residence, which will be demolished to make room for the new medical clinic.

Resource Care board of directors, which includes Clyde Mayor Dustin Hawk, met at Clyde City Hall on June 6th to open the bids and Henson said Carouth Construction was awarded the bid. Carouth Construction is currently the contractor on the new Resource Care clinic under construction in Cross Plains. Henson said the Clyde clinic will be similar to the Cross Plains facility, except about twice the size.

Henson said the clinic, to be called Resource Care, Clyde Clinic, has been designed by CTA Architects in Austin. Henson said CTA designs buildings all over the United States, including the new facility for Dell

Computers. The Resource Care executive director said Carouth Construction has constructed numerous nursing home facilities in the area. He said the new Resource Care clinic in Cross Plains, which Carouth Construction was awarded the bid on, should be open within 30 days.

Henson said the Texas Department of Transportation said the McDonald's corporation and Resource Care must use the same entrance and exit on the North Access Road. McDonald's has purchased a site west of the Resource Care location to build a restaurant, however no time line on when construction of the restaurant will begin has been announced.

Henson said the Clyde medical clinic construction cost is "north" of \$1 million.

Henson said Resource Care currently has the funding in place to construct the Clyde facility, however he said they're currently seeking grant funding to pay for employee salaries.

Henson said the Clyde clinic will eventually employ 35-40 people, including three full-time doctors. Henson said there will be a doctor on site 12 hours a day, six days a week in the Clyde facility.

Resource Care also plans to employ two full-time dentists, two full-time hygienists and licensed professional counselors.

Henson, who grew up in Abilene and Clyde, graduated

from Clyde High School in 1977. Henson took over as executive director of Resource Care in January 2011. He had previously served as chief operating officer for the previous year, before taking over the executive director position.

Susan Jones, creator of the Shackelford County Community Resource Care in 1994, served as executive director of the non-profit corporation since its founding 16 years ago, retiring in December 2010.

Henson has a long history in executive management and corporate operations.

Previously, Henson was corporate senior vice president and director of Science Application International Corporation, and had responsibility for the 50,000 employee corporation's business development, sales and marketing, account management,

strategic pursuits, and business strategy.

Prior to joining SAIC, Henson served as corporate vice president homeland security and homeland defense operations for L-3 Communications, a \$13 billion enterprise. He was responsible for overseeing the corporation's homeland security/defense business interests, with a particular emphasis on integrating the company's diverse capabilities to achieve efficiency and advance technology initiatives. He was also responsible for implementing business models that improved L-3's business development and engineering and production initiatives that improved the company's growth.

Henson also served as Harris Corporation vice president business development, Homeland Security. He was responsible for

developing the strategy, sales and marketing, and implementing the tactics to establish the corporation's domestic and international Homeland Security business, and for assisting the U.S. and its allies in establishing world-class capabilities to combat global terrorism.

Also experienced in mergers and acquisitions, Henson led Raytheon Company's 13 city, six company manufacturing consolidation, culminating in the establishment of a several hundred million dollar Florida business unit, with 89 programs and production lines, which he operated.

Henson said he became a single parent of three school-aged children in 2007. He said he had maids, nannies and a chauffeur and was basically outsourcing the raising of his children to others.

He said he moved back to Callahan County where his family still lives, and this is where he wanted to raise them. He said he built a log home in the Eula community and lives there with his children, Gregory (age 17), Abby (age 15) and Jack (age 10).

Henson said after taking a year off from the corporate grind, he found Resource Care and the company believed in the same things he did, helping those in need.

Henson said Resource Care is currently expanding into Clyde and Abilene. He said along with the Breckenridge and Baird clinics, they are planning to open a second clinic in Albany and expand the Cross Plains clinic to include dental exams and a pharmacy. He said the Abilene clinic will be located near Hendrick Medical Center.

Old Folks & Cowpokes

James Nichols

Jackrabbits

Jackrabbits are actually hares, not rabbits. Hares are larger than rabbits, and they typically have taller hind legs and longer ears. Jackrabbits were named for their ears, which initially caused some people to refer to them as "jackass rabbits". The writer Mark Twain brought this name to fame by using it in his book of western adventures, *Roughing It*. The name was later shortened to jackrabbits.

There are five species of jackrabbits, all found in central and western North America. They are speedy animals capable of reaching speeds of 40 miles an hour, and their powerful hind legs can propel them on leaps and zig-zag running style to evade their many predators.

Black-tailed jackrabbits are another common species. They frequent North America's plains and farmlands, though they also inhabit wooded areas. They are prolific eaters and can consume over a pound of grass, shrubs or bark each day.

The jackrabbits breeding prowess is well known. Females can give birth to several litters a year, each with one to six young. The young mature quickly and requires little maternal care.

Booming jackrabbit populations can cause problems for farmers, especially in light of the animals' healthy appetite. Jackrabbits are often killed for crop protection, but in general their population are stable and not in need of protection.

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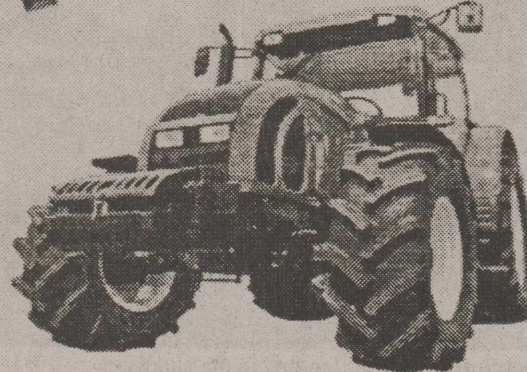
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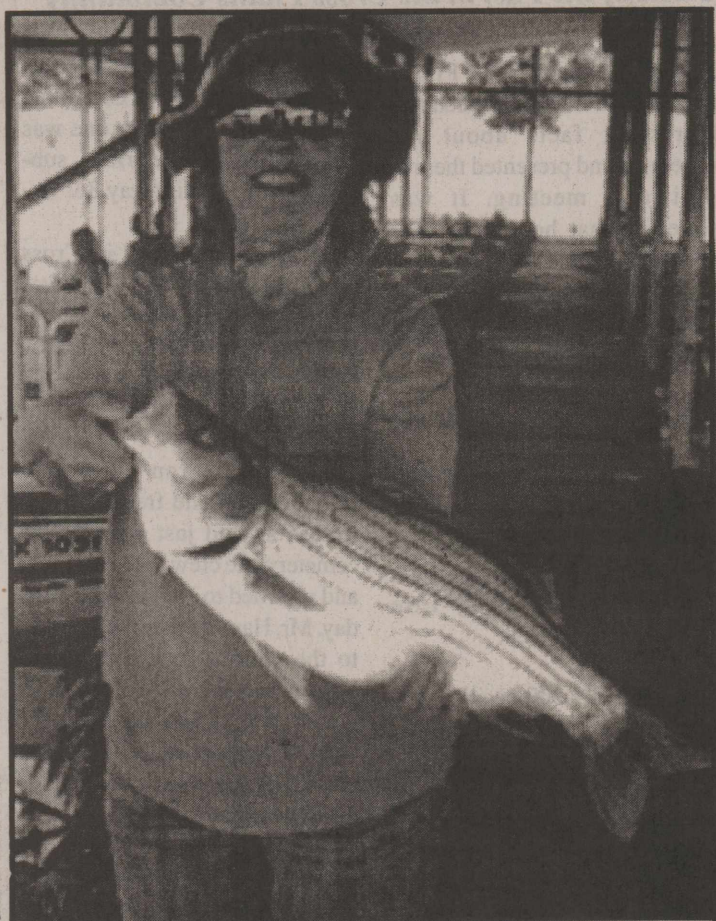
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The "Right" Righteousness

Lord, let me be that "one" that you find, right in my righteousness when you come this time.

Please do not turn from this world of thine.

May you find us plentiful who see the signs.

Let us be gathered together, searching out You.

Let us feel your coming presence and know just what to do.

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Let us be "one" in the right righteousness, when found by you.

As you return to this world, as you promised you would do.

Author: Geneva Nelson



FESTIVITIES

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce invites you to join us at Treadway Park, July 2nd for an afternoon and evening of exciting events. Beginning at 3pm, there will be games for all with the City of Cross Plains sponsoring a fun event for the kids (to be announced later) and a 42 tournament.

At 6:30pm, the Chamber will be serving a brisket plate with all the fixins, beans, potato salad, watermelon and a drink for \$8.00

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OUR DRINKING WATER MEETS OR EXCEEDS ALL FEDERAL (EPA) DRINKING WATER REQUIREMENTS

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The Declaration of Disaster follows:

Office of the County Judge
Callahan County
State of Texas

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Whereas, declaration of such disaster authorizes the imposition of controls on activities which tend to increase the likelihood of fires; and

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Be it also proclaimed that the purpose of this order is the mitigation of the hazard posed by wildfires by curtailing the practice of outdoor burning, and the

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This declaration shall be promptly publicized and filed with the County Clerk.

In witness whereof, I affix my signature this 15th day of June, 2011.

(s) Roger Corn
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ATTEST:
(s) Donna Bell
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The letter from the Office of Governor Rick Perry granting the Declaration of Disaster follows:

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Dear Judge Corn,

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Sincerely
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Governor



JUNE 28

Matt McGowen
Mitchell Lewis
Daniel Lewis
Mrs. Russell Calhoun
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Zada Bell Dickey
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Robert Allen
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Orville Holland
Mary Parrish
Larry Don Lee
Noah Millican
Zachary Millican
Ashlyn Millican

JUNE 30

Jerry (Koenig) Johnson
Linda (Cowan) O'Dell
Bobbie Newton
Fred Butler
Russell Chapman
Elizabeth Cohn
Tommy Johnston
James Caffey

JULY 1

Brayden Todd Barrett Kennedy
Aubrey Childers
Gary Ledbetter
Harold Mobley
Orville Black
Deborah (Tennison) Christensen
Susan Moseley
Charles D. Proctor
La'Trisha (Curry) Clark
Jodi Lynn Payne

JULY 2

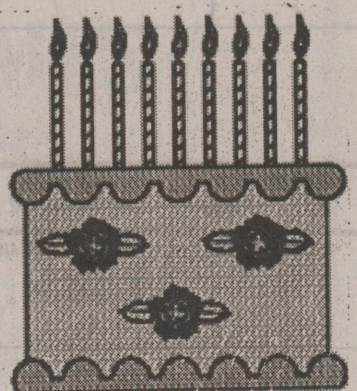
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JoJo (Koenig) Morgan
Sharon Gilmore Barnes
Barbara (Shocklee) Hinkle
Vira Earl Hooks
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Ricky Dean Walton
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Josh Coburn
Donal Lee Watson
Patricia Rector
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Jacky Sanders
H.L. Halbook
Lisa Ann Morales
Jackie Carroll Conger
Shirley Woodruff
Zelma McAfee
Richard Lee Gregory



Celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of Cross Plains

"Facts of the Past in the Cross Plains Community"

Editor's Note: Cross Plains resident Don Clark compiled this interesting facts about his hometown and presented them at a Kiwanis meeting. It was requested that he submit the information to the newspaper for publication during the Centennial Anniversary year long celebration. **Vanda Anderson**

In the 1920s, 30s and early 40s

1. There were many producing oil wells inside the city limits of Cross Plains. The most productive well was drilled where the First Baptist Church Family Life Center is now located.

2. More than 1,500 people lived within the city limits.

3. There were only two paved roads coming in and going out of Cross Plains...going to Coleman and Rising Star.

4. To get to Brownwood via a paved road, you drove through Rising Star and May.

5. Current road, Highway 279 to Brownwood, was built in 1934-35 and laborers were paid 56 cents per hour (per W.O. Bankston, Dallas, TX).

6. The most direct road to Baird and Abilene was a dirt road through Cottonwood, Admiral, Baird, then west on Highway US 80 to Abilene.

7. Speed limit on paved roads was 45 mph.

8. With the County Judge's permission, the sheriff could issue driver's license to youngsters 12 years and older if they passed the test of backing out of a parking place and drove around the county courthouse without hitting other cars.

9. Cars did not have an automatic transmission, radio, air-conditioning or heater.

10. Cross Plains had at least three new car dealers in business at the same time...Chevrolet, Ford, Dodge.

11. Two cotton gins were operated 24 hours a day during

"cotton-pickin time". One was located across the road east of the cemetery and the other one was just west of the electrical substation on East Highway 36.

12. First train arrived in Cross Plains, November 1910 and was owned by North Texas Central Railway. It became the MKT (Missouri-Kansas-Texas) in the late 1920s.

13. The train ran every day bringing mail and freight. It had to turn around just north of the cemetery, the crew spent the night and returned to De Leon the next day. Mr. Harpole delivered freight to the various locations with a wagon and team of black draft horses. W.C. Adams delivered the mail to the post office with a car and trailer. The train's last run was 15 March 1944.

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15. Postmasters were appointed by the president of the United States. If the president was a Democrat, Democratic postmasters were appointed, etc.

16. Cross Plains had four doctors and three DRUG STORES operating at the same time: City Drug, Smith Drug and Sim's Drug.

17. Local hospital was housed in existing building at 701 South Main.

18. Doctors made house calls and sometimes were paid with meat and other products produced on the farm or ranch.

19. Babies were normally delivered at home by the doctor.

20. Home remedies were used to treat colds, coughs, itch, flu or pneumonia. Heated chest poultices (lard/grease, mustard, Vick's, Mentholatum, garlic, chopped onions, snuff) were the standard treatment for respiratory ailments. Few prescriptions were available.

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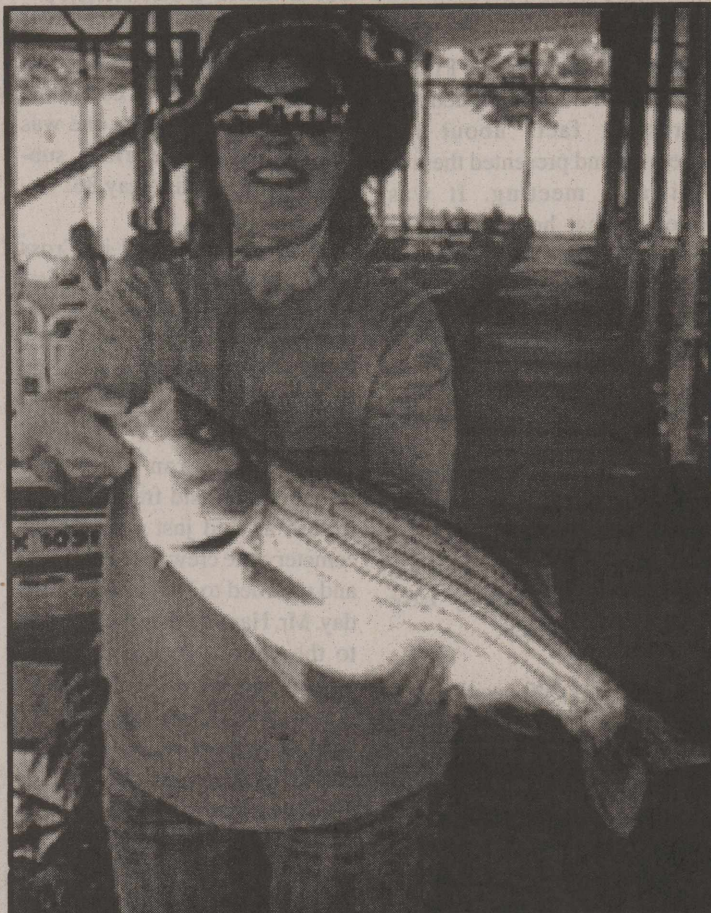
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Lord, let me be that "one" that you find, right in my righteousness when you come this time.

Please do not turn from this world of thine.

May you find us plentiful who see the signs.

Let us be gathered together, searching out You.

Let us feel your coming presence and know just what to do.

Not have our heads in daily doings, and again, looking past you.

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As you return to this world, as you promised you would do.

Author: Geneva Nelson



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Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Single Sample	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Halocetic Acids (HAA5)*	2010	36.6	4.6 - 36.6	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)*	2010	94.5	14.2 - 94.5	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination.

Fireworks restriction added to County's Disaster Declaration extension

Callahan County Commissioners ratified and extended a Disaster Declaration, which includes prohibition or restriction of the sale or use of all fireworks within the county, effective through 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 5th.

The county commissioners' court took the action Monday, June 20th during a called meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Before approving the Disaster Declaration, Judge Roger Corn read a letter from Governor Rick Perry granting Callahan County's Declaration of Disaster extension.

On a motion by Commissioner Harold Hicks and a second by Cliff Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted 4-0 to ratify and extend Callahan County's Disaster Declaration until 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 5th.

The Declaration of Disaster follows:

Office of the County Judge
Callahan County
State of Texas

DECLARATION OF DISASTER

Whereas, Callahan County has not had rainfall for an extended period of time, creating hot and dry conditions; and

Whereas, the hot and dry conditions pose the threat of large, dangerous and fast moving wildfires; and

Whereas, such fires have the potential of endangering lives and damaging property on a large scale; and

Whereas, the Texas Government Code Chapter 418 gives the county judge the power to declare a local disaster within the county "if the threat of disaster is imminent"; and

Whereas, the magnitude of the potential damage and the rapidity with which such a fire could escalate to major proportions constitute an imminent threat of disaster; and

Whereas, declaration of such disaster authorizes the imposition of controls on activities which lead to increase the likelihood of fires; and

Whereas, such controls once implemented, have the potential of protecting lives and property by mitigating the threat of dangerous fires; and

Whereas, a declaration issued under Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code may include a prohibition or restriction on the sale or use of all fireworks within the county; and

Whereas, a local disaster declaration expires seven days after its issuance, unless the commissioners' court consents to its renewal or continuance; and

Whereas, to the extent that a declaration includes a provision related to fireworks, any portion of the provision that exceeds the restrictions authorized by Local Government Code §352.051 is effective only for 60 hours, unless the county judge requests and the governor authorizes an extension of the broader fireworks restriction.

Be it therefore proclaimed that I, Roger Corn, County Judge of Callahan County do hereby declare a local state of disaster based on the threat of large wildfires in Callahan County, Texas.

Be it also proclaimed that this state of disaster will continue until rescinded in accordance with the above cited statute, but in no instance will this declaration continue for more than seven days without being authorized by the County Commissioners Court, or in the event the declaration pertains to fireworks, no more than 60 hours unless an extension of the restriction on fireworks has been received from the governor.

Be it also proclaimed that the purpose of this order is the mitigation of the hazard posed by wildfires by curtailing the practice of outdoor burning, and the

sale and use of all fireworks, which purpose is to be taken into account in any enforcement action based upon this order.

This declaration shall be promptly publicized and filed with the County Clerk.

In witness whereof, I affix my signature this 15th day of June, 2011.

(s) Roger Corn
County Judge
ATTEST:
(s) Donna Bell
County Clerk

The letter from the Office of Governor Rick Perry granting the Declaration of Disaster follows:

The Honorable Roger Corn
County Judge

Dear Judge Corn,

We have received your Declaration of Disaster and your request for an extension of the restrictions that exceed the restrictions authorized to counties in Section 352.051 of the Local Government Code. The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) has reviewed the request for an extension and recommends that it be granted.

Pursuant to the authority granted in Section 418.108(i) of the Government Code and based upon TDEM's recommendation, the request for an extension is granted as follows:

Those restrictions that exceed the restrictions authorized to counties in Section 352.051 of the Local Government Code, which are contained in the Declaration of Disaster issued by Roger Corn, County Judge of Callahan County, on June 15, 2011 are extended through 7:00 a.m. on July 5, 2011.

Sincerely
(s) Rick Perry
Governor



JUNE 28

Matt McGowen
Mitchell Lewis
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Mrs. Russell Calhoun
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Jerry Payne
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June Walker
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JUNE 29

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Roy Gilland
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B.A. Harrigal
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Robert Allen
Chuck Vest
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Zachary Millican
Ashlyn Millican

JUNE 30

Jerry (Koenig) Johnson
Linda (Cowan) O'Dell
Bobbie Newton
Fred Butler
Russell Chapman
Elizabeth Cohn
Tommy Johnston
James Caffey

JULY 1

Brayden Todd Barrett Kennedy
Aubrey Childers
Gary Ledbetter
Harold Mobley
Orville Black
Deborah (Tennison) Christensen
Susan Moseley
Charles D. Proctor
La'Trisha (Curry) Clark
Jodi Lynn Payne

JULY 2

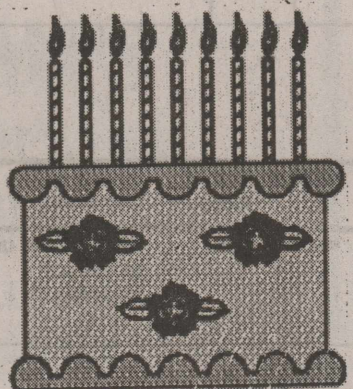
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JoJo (Koenig) Morgan
Sharon Gilmore Barnes
Barbara (Shocklee) Hinkle
Vira Earl Hooks
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Ricky Dean Walton
G.M. McConal

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Sheena Apple
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Danny Walters
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Lupe Berrero
R.B. Dillard
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Donal Lee Watson
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Jackie Carroll Conger
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Zelma McAfee
Richard Lee Gregory



Celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of Cross Plains

"Facts of the Past in the Cross Plains Community"

Editor's Note: Cross Plains resident Don Clark compiled this interesting facts about his hometown and presented them at a Kiwanis meeting. It was requested that he submit the information to the newspaper for publication during the Centennial Anniversary year long celebration. *Vanda Anderson*

In the 1920s, 30s and early 40s

1. There were many producing oil wells inside the city limits of Cross Plains. The most productive well was drilled where the First Baptist Church Family Life Center is now located.

2. More than 1,500 people lived within the city limits.

3. There were only two paved roads coming in and going out of Cross Plains...going to Coleman and Rising Star.

4. To get to Brownwood via a paved road, you drove through Rising Star and May.

5. Current road, Highway 279 to Brownwood, was built in 1934-35 and laborers were paid 56 cents per hour (per W.O. Bankston, Dallas, TX).

6. The most direct road to Baird and Abilene was a dirt road through Cottonwood, Admiral, Baird, then west on Highway US 80 to Abilene.

7. Speed limit on paved roads was 45 mph.

8. With the County Judge's permission, the sheriff could issue driver's license to youngsters 12 years and older if they passed the test of backing out of a parking place and drove around the county courthouse without hitting other cars.

9. Cars did not have an automatic transmission, radio, air-conditioning or heater.

10. Cross Plains had at least three new car dealers in business at the same time...Chevrolet, Ford, Dodge.

11. Two cotton gins were operated 24 hours a day during

"cotton-pickin time". One was located across the road east of the cemetery and the other one was just west of the electrical sub-station on East Highway 36.

12. First train arrived in Cross Plains, November 1910 and was owned by North Texas Central Railway. It became the MKT (Missouri-Kansas-Texas) in the late 1920s.

13. The train ran every day bringing mail and freight. It had to turn around just north of the cemetery, the crew spent the night and returned to De Leon the next day. Mr. Harpole delivered freight to the various locations with a wagon and team of black draft horses. W.C. Adams delivered the mail to the post office with a car and trailer. The train's last run was 15 March 1944.

14. Local Post Office has been located in at least 4 different locations since 1929; first where the Senior Citizen's parking lot is today; second where Texas Heritage Bank was built; third in the building occupied by Tim's Floral; fourth on the present site.

15. Postmasters were appointed by the president of the United States. If the president was a Democrat, Democratic postmasters were appointed, etc.

16. Cross Plains had four doctors and three DRUG STORES operating at the same time: City Drug, Smith Drug and Sim's Drug.

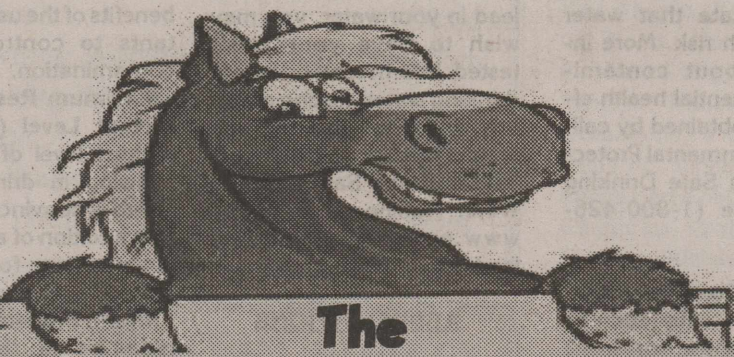
17. Local hospital was housed in existing building at 701 South Main.

18. Doctors made house calls and sometimes were paid with meat and other products produced on the farm or ranch.

19. Babies were normally delivered at home by the doctor.

20. Home remedies were used to treat colds, coughs, itch, flu or pneumonia. Heated chest poultices (lard/grease, mustard, Vick's, Mentholatum, garlic, chopped onions, snuff) were the standard treatment for respiratory ailments. Few prescriptions were available.

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