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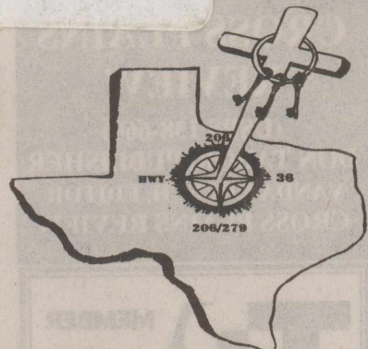
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## DOWN HOME

"Memories of Bill"

By Vanda Anderson Creech  
Editor

The tragic death of Bill Fortune has saddened our hearts here at the *Cross Plains Review*. He was a daily customer making copies and sending faxes, and we miss him already.

Bill often brought me a copy of an article he had read from some newspaper that impressed him. One I recall, was about the subject of being able to vocally express your feelings for those you truly love (your family). So many individuals have difficulty with this, but Bill knew how important it was.

I had known him quite a while before he shared the fact that he had been a professor at several universities. He was very discrete about his accomplishments. He was a teacher to the core. Often he complemented me on an article, but he would also point out any mistakes in grammar. I appreciated his constructive criticism. I will always think of him when deciding when to use which or that, or that or who. He was very careful not to offend, stating that when it came to this usage it was one of his pet peeves.

About a year ago Bill fainted on the front steps of the *Review*. I could see that he was going to fall, but I couldn't get outside to catch him. At the same time a handsome young man, who I didn't know, appeared on the porch and asked if he could be of any assistance. Amber was on the telephone calling 9-1-1 and I was trying to comfort Bill. I asked the young man if he would stay with Bill while I secured something to put under his head. He remained until I returned. The Cross Plains E.M.S. came quickly and during the excitement I didn't see the young man leave.

Later I wondered who this nice man was and I recalled his presence was very calming. I told Bill I believed he was his Guardian Angel, as he disappeared without allowing me the opportunity to thank him for his kindness.

This past Valentine's Day Bill brought Amber and me a little box of sugar candied hearts like you exchanged in elementary school. I hadn't seen these in years. He remarked, "Girls, this isn't much, but I thought of you." You know that is really what life is all about—just remembering someone. His gift started a flood of memories of days gone by that were priceless. Sometimes he brought cards for the appropriate occasion that he addressed: To the Chicks at the Cross Plains Review. He felt an attachment to us, as we did to him.

Over the past year I had seen Bill change his life in so many positive ways. This only proves that if you are willing to change, you can. I was so proud of him and told him so.

With his son serving in Iraq, he had been busy writing letters, taking photos of the wild flowers and mailing them, and sending any correspondence possible to keep his son's spirits up. He loved his son and daughter, as they were the subject of most of his conversations.

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## Burkett Man Honored for Service in Battle of the Bulge

Clarence Andrew Walker of Burkett was recently honored among approximately 24 soldiers as heroes who served during the Battle of the Bulge. He was invited to attend a regular session of the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol in Austin on April 30. Mr. Walker was also presented a medallion for his service to his country and a reception followed.

Senate Resolution No. 655 was prepared and presented to each soldier. The Senate Resolution stated that the turning point in World War II began June 6, 1944, when allied troops succeeded in bringing 16 army divisions into occupied Europe in just five days; after the allied landing and the battles in Normandy, the allied armies began their liberation tour of the continent; first France was liberated and then Belgium.

The allied forces were stopped

in the Ardennes before the border by German counterattacks that stabilized the front along their defense line; with allied interests divided on tactics, allied forces were required to wait for new directions and came to rest in the Ardennes.

During this quiet period, the Germans prepared enormous counteroffensive, but strong allied defenses in the North and South only allowed the Germans to forge a large bulge in allied lines.

The battle began on December 16, 1944, and ended with an allied victory on January 28, 1945; 8,447 Americans were killed, 46,170 were wounded, and 20,905 were missing or imprisoned; the British reported 200 killed, 239 wounded and 969 missing or imprisoned; 10,749 German soldiers were killed, 34,439 wounded and 32,487 were miss-

ing or imprisoned.

It was noted that Mr. Walker and fellow soldiers' contribution and courageous valor during World War II at the Battle of the Bulge would never be forgotten. He and his fellow comrades were recognized as being instrumental in the European campaign which ultimately resulted in the enemy's surrender.

Andrew served in the Army 447 Anti-Aircraft that was attached to the 28th Division during the Battle of the Bulge. He also made the Invasion of France. The late Byron McAnally and the late Jessie Holmans, both of the Burkett community, also fought in the Battle of Bulge. Walker and Jessie Holmans went through the entire war together.

Dan Gray, Andrew's nephew, took him to Austin for the special recognition.

## Shirley Shumate to Address Local Genealogy Group

Shirley Shumate will be speaking to the local genealogy group Friday, May 16, at 1:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library. Everyone is invited to attend.

She will be covering the following topics: Searching the Family Archives; Searching the Family Circle-Begin at Home; Correspondence - New and Old; Searching Outside the Family; Published Materials and Libraries; Genealogy Periodicals; Queries-Bulletin Boards and Re-

lated Online Resources.

You don't want to miss this informative presentation on genealogy research.

We would also like to remind everyone that the Cross Plains Genealogy Group meets every Friday at 1:00 p.m. and everyone is invited. We would especially like to extend an invitation to all of the local old-timers who can answer some of our questions about the area and its history.

Submitted by Sharon Pope



CROSS PLAINS POST OFFICE COLLECTS FOOD FOR NEEDY — 522 pounds were presented to the local Food Pantry. Postal employments pictured are Alvin Hutchins (from left), Postmaster Amanda Waggoner and Billie Kelly. Postal employees appreciated everyone's cooperation in this year's food drive.

## Homecoming Meeting Monday, May 19th

A meeting to discuss the 2003 Cross Plains High School Homecoming will be held Monday, May 19, at 7:00 p.m. at Jean's Feed Barn.

Make plans to attend and pick up Homecoming invitations for your individual classes.

Homecoming has been set for Saturday, September 13th. The Buffaloes will challenge Hawley that night. Mark your calendar now and make arrangements to attend.

## Brownwood Artist to Meet with Local Club

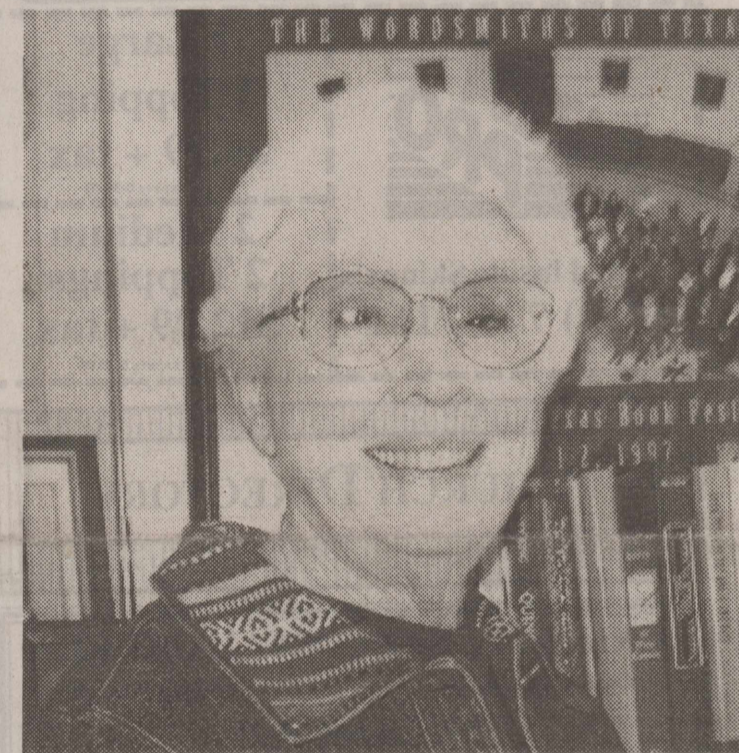
Ted Shelton of the Brownwood Art Association will return to the Paint and Pallet Art Club for an informative demonstration, Thursday, May 15, 2003 at the Multi-Purpose Center at 2:00 p.m.

We have an art teacher, LaJuan Killion, our recent show judge, who is considering forming an art class in the fall if there is enough interest. Please be thinking about this.

We will also be discussing business at the meeting.

Visitors are encouraged to attend. For more information please call Betty Beggs at 254-725-7235 or Marlene Sanders at 254-725-7421.

Submitted by Betty Beggs



OUTSTANDING LOCAL WOMAN - Dr. Lou Rodenberger is a wonderful representative of the Cross Plains community.

## Lou Rodenberger Commencement Speaker at TWU

In her commencement address to graduates of Texas Woman's University, Dr. Lou Rodenberger, who lives in the Cottonwood community, focused on Mark Twain's advice. He once said that the traditional warning to never put your eggs in one basket was a flawed warning. Twain's version of that old saying advised, "Put all your eggs in one basket, and watch that basket." Dr. Rodenberger pointed out that this a good suggestion for the graduate, who leaves the university with a basket of resources, however, resources are no good unless they continue to keep developing their talents and their knowledge. They need to "watch that basket."

The speaker, who was named a TWU Distinguished Alumna in 1987, addressed the College of Arts and Sciences in the first of three graduation ceremonies held in Pioneer Hall on the TWU

Denton Campus, last Saturday (May 10).

This week, Dr. Rodenberger also learned that her most recent book, written and edited in collaboration with Dr. Sylvia Grider of Texas A&M, will be published this fall by Texas A&M University Press. Both a history of the short story as written by Texas women and an anthology of 22 short stories illustrating that development, the book is titled *Listen Up: Stories by Texas Women*.

## Work Day Set at Pioneer Cemetery

Work Day will be held at the Pioneer Cemetery on Saturday, May 17, at 9 a.m. We appreciate any and all help. You will need to bring your own tools such as mowers, weed eaters, rakes, shovel, gloves, drinking water, etc. This cleanup day is in preparation for the Memorial Day

Service, tentatively planned for May 26 at 12:00 noon.

We want to make sure all veterans' graves are properly marked so that one will not be overlooked for flag placement at the Memorial Service.

See you there!  
Submitted by Jo Veda Watson

## Rabies Discovered Locally in 2 Skunks

Rabies have been confirmed in two skunks in the Cross Plains area in the past month. The first was found approximately 2 miles north of Cross Plains. The second was found inside Cross Plains city limits.

This brings the total this year in Callahan County to 6. While 5 of these were in skunks, one case was in a cat.

Rabies cases in surrounding

counties, this year to date, include: Brown 17, Coleman 6, Eastland 4 and Taylor 4. Animals involved in these cases included cats, cows, horses, sheep, goats, skunks, bobcat and foxes.

Pet owners are reminded that the best defense to protect their family and pets is the proper vaccination of pets and using caution around wildlife.

## Cottonwood Musical This Friday Evening

The Cottonwood Musical will be held Friday, May 16, at the Cottonwood Community Center. Chili dogs and the trimmings will be served, along with sandwiches and pies beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Musical entertainment begins at 6:00 p.m. with Mary Ella Weaver serving as emcee.

Admission to the musical is free. Come and enjoy an evening of good fellowship, fun and great music.

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Bill Armstrong - Pastor

**REMEMBER**  
**Flags to Fly**  
**Half-Staff**  
**on May 15th**

Flags on all government buildings are required to fly at half-staff on Thursday, May 15, commemorating Peacc Officers Memorial Day. In 1994, President Clinton signed a law, P.L. 103-322, requiring the American flag to be lowered on this day as a tribute to the more than 16, 000 law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty.

This is the rarest of honors. The only other regularly scheduled day that the flags fly at half-staff is Memorial Day. Like those in our armed services, our fallen law enforcement officers died while protecting the lives and freedoms of others.

Please remember to lower the flags that fly at your home, agency or business on May 15th. Encourage those in your community to follow the government's lead as we recognize the service and sacrifice of our law enforcement officers.

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Deadlines

Ads Noon on Tuesday  
Articles Noon on Monday

**OBITUARY**

**Billy Duke Fortune**

Billy Duke Fortune, 59, of Cross Plains, died Saturday, May 3, 2003, in Callahan County, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 9, 2003, at the Higginbotham Chapel with Charles Chesshir officiating. Burial was in the May Cemetery in Brown County, Texas with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of the arrangements.

Bill was born November 8, 1943 in Ganado, Texas to Garth Fortune and Flora Childress Fortune. He attended public schools in both Cross Plains and May. He attended high school in May and graduated in 1962 as the Valedictorian of his class. Bill was also an All-District and All-Area football player and received scholarship offers from several universities. He was married to Nelda Stone in May, Texas on September 4, 1966. He was a Methodist.

Bill received his BBA in 1967 from North Texas State University and an MBA in 1969 from the same institution. He received his Doctorate in Business Administration from the University of Arkansas with a minor in Industrial Engineering. At the time he was the only Arkansas Business Doctorate to have ever received a minor in any field of engineering.

Dr. Fortune then served as a professor at Southwestern State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma, at Texas A&I in Corpus Christi and Northeastern Louisiana University in Monroe, Louisiana.

Bill then was awarded a post as Professor of Business Administration at Texas A&M University in College Station and later served for several years as an administrator in the Texas A&M Engineering Department. He was heavily published and was an outstanding participant in Business Academic Conferences. Bill was the only A&M Business Professor to be published twice in a Harvard business journal.

He is survived by his son, Chris Fortune of Conroe; a daughter, Jill Fortune of Early; a sister, Patty Meador of Buffalo Gap; a brother, Tommy Fortune of Boyd.

His parents and a brother, Robby Fortune, preceded him in death.

Bill is gone from our sight but will always be graciously remembered in our hearts and prayers.

Pallbearers were Brad Fortune, Chad Meador, John Burks, Mike McClure, Robert Eubanks and Doug Dallas. Honorary pallbearer was Jerry Meador.

**VETERANS NEWS**

By TOM IVEY

Word was received May 12 from the Texas Veterans Commission in Austin regarding Burial Benefits.

The letter states that ANY Veteran with wartime service prior to January 1, 1958 is eligible for Burial Benefits. Our World War I Veterans have all answered the last call so wartime is December 7, 1941 thru December 31, 1946 (extended to July 26, 1947 for Veterans who were in service on December 31, 1946.) and June 27, 1950 thru January 31, 1955 for Korean War era Veterans.

Under PRESENT VA REGULATIONS there is a two year time limit for filing reimbursement claims in Non-Service Connected death cases. That means two years after permanent burial or cremation. There is no time limit for filing claims in Service-Connected death cases.

Families who have lost a wartime Veteran in the last 24 months may want to contact the funeral home regarding possible funeral expenses reimbursement.

**Revival at**  
**Burkett**  
**Baptist**

Come and hear Cowboy Evangelist, Jeff Gore, on May 16-17 at 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday, May 18, at 11:00 a.m. for Sunday worship at the Burkett Baptist Church.

There will be preaching, picking and singing for everyone. Dinner will be a noon on Sunday. Wright Price, Pastor, welcomes everyone!

**Blake**  
**Cemetery**  
**Celebration**

Blake Cemetery Association is celebrating their 100th anniversary. There are graves dated before 1903, but documents show that year the cemetery association was formed. In earlier years it was known as Hog Valley Cemetery Association.

Decoration Day is Sunday, May 18, beginning at 10:30 p.m. Services start at 11:00 a.m. with Terry Simmons preaching, followed by a business meeting. A covered dish lunch will be served. Singing is scheduled for after lunch. All singers are welcomed.

Workdays are Friday and Saturday or at your convenience.

**Revival at**  
**Believer's**  
**Fellowship**

A Revival is planned at Believer's Fellowship beginning Sunday, May 18th. Services will commence at 6:30 p.m. until closing.

Brother Thural Reid will be preaching from God's word nightly. He is a dynamic speaker and you are sure to be blessed.

There will be singing and praise and worship.

In obedience to God's word, and in expectation of a mighty move of the Spirit, Believer's Fellowship is observing two weeks of prayer and fasting leading up to the beginning of the Revival. These prayer meetings will be held at the church each evening at 6:30 p.m. up to the beginning of the Revival.

Believer's Fellowship is located on Highway 36, 1/2 mile east of the red light at Cross Plains. For further information call Mary Brannon at (254) 725-7696 or Pastor J.D. Fry (325) 643-1011.

Pastor Fry invites everyone to attend the upcoming Revival.

**Atwell**  
**Homecoming/**  
**Cemetery**  
**Association**  
**Meeting Told**

The Atwell Homecoming and Cemetery Association meeting will be held Sunday, May 25, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Atwell Shelter.

The program committee for this year is Eddie Fay Dillard, Grady Scott and Reggie Pillans.

All who attend are asked to bring a covered dish or dishes consisting of meat, vegetables, salads or desserts. The bread, drinks and ice will be furnished by the association. The food will be spread together for lunch.

**Down Home—**

tions. Bill had a way of making you feel special. I will miss his encouraging words. As many friends commented at his service, he was just the kindest person and always so polite. He is one of those unforgettable people who made an impact on people's lives.

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**COURTHOUSE NEWS**

**COUNTY COURT**  
Roger Corn, presiding

**Misdemeanor Minutes**

Franklin Gomez, plea of guilty to unlawfully carrying a weapon. 1 year probation. \$750 fine, \$243 court costs.

Sharla Deering, plea of guilty to theft by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$293 court costs, \$66.83 restitution.

Sharla Deering, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Brown Co. granted.

Jason Kilough, plea of guilty to criminal trespass, 6 month probation. \$400 fine, \$343 court costs.

Jason Kilough, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Jones Co. granted.

Gavin Jackson, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI) - 1st, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$243 court costs.

Michael D. Parrott, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$293 court costs.

Scotty Mitchell, order extending probation granted.

Russell C. Jones, motion of affidavit of surety to surrender bond granted.

Stephanie VanCleaf, order revoking probation granted.

Donna Campbell, order extending probation granted.

Louise Shurley, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.

Edward Hendrix, Jr., plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 3 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$238 court costs.

Julio Mapula, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$243 court costs.

Karla K. Sadler, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$293 court costs.

Sandi Watson, motion to revoke probation granted.

James Brown, order amending conditions of probation granted.

James O. Perry, motion to revoke probation granted.

Susan Fleshman, motion to revoke probation granted.

Robin Denton, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

**Marriage Licenses**

William Elgin Sneed and Melanie Dawn Patterson, both of Big Spring.

Tyler Scott Mackey of Clyde and Jacquelyn O'Neil Hubbard of Rising Star.

James Andrew Glenn of Clyde and Sarah Leanne Kelly of Pasadena.

Audie Lynn Kilough and Vickey Joyce Taksdal, both of Baird.

**42nd DISTRICT COURT**  
John Weeks, presiding

**Civil Filings**

Misty Nichole Vaughan and Charles Calvin Zara, divorce.

Dana Kay Miller and Kenny Darius Miller, divorce.

Kay Lee Ann Thurmond and Charles Ray Thurmond, Jr., divorce.

Kaylee Allyn Cortinez and Mario Ocon Cortinez, divorce.

In. Re.: A purported lien or claim against Billie Unrein, motion for judicial review.

**Criminal**  
**Information & Complaints**

Arturo Gomez, aggravated assault.

**Criminal Minutes**

Angela K. Campbell, order amending conditions of probation granted.

**June 1, Entry Deadline**  
**for C.P. Ranch Rodeo**  
**Cowboys Sign Up Now**

The June 1st entry deadline for the Cross Plains Ranch Rodeo is quickly approaching. There are only a few spots left, so if you want to enter a team, contact Barbie Creach at (915) 668-3103 as soon as possible.

The Cross Plains Roping Club met Monday night, May 5, at the arena. Plans for the Ranch Rodeo and Dance were discussed to insure a smooth running and entertaining evening.

The Cross Plains Roping Club would like to welcome anyone interested in becoming a member to join them at their next meeting scheduled for Monday, June 2, at 7 p.m. at the arena.

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## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

### Community Meetings

In the news this week will be a meeting of the Cottonwood Fire Fighters at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 5, at the Fire Station.

Then there will be the monthly session of the Cottonwood Musical, always a very happy, entertaining and foot-stomping "gig". I have been informed that the Quilting Club will be serving chili dogs and in addition there will be sandwiches, pies and drinks available. Food starts at 5:30 p.m. and MUSIC at 6 p.m. You will miss, again, another happy time if you don't come and bring your family. So, the next time you see your spouse, say, "Honey, let's take the kids and eat out next Friday night at the Cottonwood Musical."

### Meeting of Historical Association Revisited

I'm still smarting over the fact that last Saturday I missed seeing a lot of good people I look forward to greeting each year at the annual meeting of the Cottonwood Historical Association.

So, I looked over some notes I had made about the meetings of the old Cottonwood Cemetery Association and the experience brought images to my mind of former members and their dedicated work to keep the community of Cottonwood alive and buzzing. The following notes were made by Hazel Respass and presumably the ones she filed with the *Cross Plains Review* for this very column (of which she was also the weekly author of). Hazel wrote: "The Cottonwood Cemetery Association met May 2, 1967 at the Cottonwood Methodist Church, John T. Purvis, president, presiding. Several songs were sung by the

congregation. Special music was rendered by the four Ingram sisters and also by Mrs. Dorothy Ramey. The morning message was brought by Albert Lovell of Baird. An Endowment Fund for the Cemetery was discussed and Judge Meade F. Griffin was appointed to draw up necessary legal papers which were to be presented to the Association. John T. Purvis was re-elected president for 1967-68 and Hazel Respass was retained as Secretary-Treasurer." S/Hazel Respass

John Purvis was elected president in 1966 and his long-term service was preceded by a years long-term service of Bill Ingram and succeeded by another long-term (still going) reign of Albert Lovell. Lovell was, in 1967, Country Tax Assessor/Collector, Judge Meade Griffin was Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court and Hazell Respass was Postmistress of Cottonwood. She was succeeded as Secretary-Treasurer by the long-term service of Ora Breeding. Dorothy and Grady Ramey, and other members of their families are always present at the meetings of the Association.

Back, then, those and many others were looking down the road to the future, dedicating hard work, time and personal resources to preserve a rich heritage of life in Cottonwood valley. So, these little meetings that come along each week and month are part of that "rich heritage of life" in Cottonwood valley. Please attend. If you don't like music, come to eat. If you don't like food, come to listen. You'll find happiness, either way. (Please notify Wallace Bennett (254) 725-7474 of personal items or news you want to see in the paper.)

## RISEING STAR NURSING CENTER

We had a special guest singer come by our Center Saturday, May 10th. Justin Todd Herod was in town to perform and he graciously offered to come sing for our residents. Everyone enjoyed listening to this talented young man. We hope he comes back soon!

Resident Myrtle Hoggett is in the hospital. Please keep her in your prayers.

Sunday we celebrated Mother's

Day by giving all the ladies a lovely carnation.

"Thank you" to Peggy Stallings, daughter of Bulah Ferguson, for the cake and cupcakes she brought. Peggy does not let a holiday go by without bringing us treats and we appreciate her so much!

Remember our Open House is Thursday, May 15, from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. with the Rhythm Band performing at 3:30 p.m.

## PUBLIC FAX (254) 725-7225

### COTTONWOOD CEMETERY UPDATE

"WHAT KIND OF MAN IS HE WHO WOULD DESTROY HIS NEIGHBORS PROPERTY?" SAITH THE OLD WOMAN WITH SAD EYES.

On Friday, March 28, 2003, I requested a copy of the bylaws of the Cottonwood Historical Association. As of today, I have received nothing—nothing except the rumor you can only read them in the presence of the President, Secretary or elected Board members of the Association. I say, "Ha!" It should be every members right to get a copy upon request. And it is! So without the bylaws of the Cottonwood Historical Association, I'm going to use Robert's Rules of Order in presenting my case to the general public and the membership of this Association. If there's any major disagreement between our bylaws and Robert's Rules of Order, I apologize, right now, to the ex-President of the Association and all of the members.

It says Under Robert's Rules of Order in APPLYING DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES TO ORGANIZATIONS. "Those powers not specifically given to officers and boards in the bylaws enable members to reverse decisions made by boards and officers. Another check and balance given in the bylaws is the right of the membership to remove ineffective or tyrannical leaders from office. The rules are applied equally, impartially, and fairly to all and not just a selected few."

As I understand Robert's Rules of Order, our business meeting is legal only if done by Parliamentary Procedures and overseen by someone who knows the basic fundamentals of these Rules. You could say our business meeting, on May 3, 2003, wasn't legal, at least not entirely, making it null and void. And here's how it happened. The presiding President came forward and gave what I call a "rollover speech" for him and two other board members to continue on for another two-year term. There was no motion to do this and no second. According to Robert's Rules of Order, it was illegal! And yet, they were all voted in by a majority of members present. Without a motion and second it was truly illegal! That is, according to Robert's Rules of Order. And besides it would have been illegal anyway, for at the Association business meeting, "the President (the moderator—the presiding officer over a public forum) cannot make any (1) motion, (2) debate (3) or vote, except to make or break a tie vote." He's supposed to be neutral in all his actions, but that is not the fact. When you make a speech praising all of the board members and yourself, as the presiding President did, it's illegal. The presiding President did the same rollover speech procedure with the election of the other board members last year—it was illegal too, and they are erroneously serving as board members, today. By the rules of Parliamentary Procedures, none of the seven Board of Directors was elected legally—they'll have to sit aside until another day. So there you are! How many members have been correctly motioned and seconded to be on the board in the last two years? You might ask yourself that question. But my conclusion of the Cottonwood Historical Association meeting on May 4, 2002 and on May 3, 2003 is this: The so-called "election" of the President and two Board members is null and void, according to the way I understand Robert's Rules of Order. Meaning they have no rights to continue on in their public office. As far as I know there has been only one person, in the last two years, correctly recommended by a motion and seconded and voted on under the ex-Presidents leadership.

There were 45-47 members present by my count at the business meeting, but there were 53 signatures on this petition I presented to protect my property, to protect the 20 to 22 people now living in Cottonwood from property devaluation, from a giant six-acre graveyard that can hold a 1,000 graves or more in the years to come, to protect the future people, a hundred years from today, living near Cottonwood from any bad decisions made by us on this day, to protect all of us and them, the future people, from any potential pollution to our God-given water. In West Central Texas water is everything for a decent life, as it is everywhere on this planet. But it's becoming a rather rare element in quite a few different places from here and around us to El Paso to Del Rio and farther south and west of the Big Country.

I gave the petition of 53 signatures to the President and asked for permission to speak during the business meeting. Oh! He did let me speak, but he separated me from the rest of the business meeting by having me speak after Nancy Masters' humorous speech; you know, when everyone is ready to eat and eager to converse with old friends and the business meeting is over as far as they are concerned. Anyway, I had the floor for the petition, but it was chaos. No control by the President at all. Too many people were allowed to give their views before I could even state any of my 7 reasons for the petition and a solution to solve this problem. When you live in some other town or away out in the country, your could care less about someone else's problems and solutions. But thank God for those who signed the petition. I will never forget you who took the time to help me. I thank you, my friends.

A certain person, an ex-friend whom I know well, made a motion to lay the petition on the table. It was seconded. Of course, you know what that means if it isn't brought back to the table-it dies. Mister President himself then made a motion to adjourn for lunch and it was seconded. But you already know he couldn't make a motion under common parliamentary procedures, such as those listed in Robert's Rules of Order, as long as I had the floor. Especially with me standing, holding the floor, but then what right do I have to say anything at all? If the 4 acres are added to the present 2-acre cemetery, it will be 170 feet closer to my home and 186 feet from the fence line just a few steps in front of my home, making a total of 486 feet of common fence line with the proposed cemetery. So I ask you, the general public and members, did I have a right or reason to be heard? In the name of justice, I think and pray your answer will be "Yes!" I should hope so. I am more than willing to accept the help of anybody with lawful and peaceful intent to join this crusade to save Cottonwood from some of its former dear friends, and those who don't give a hoot about Cottonwood's past or future.

I'll continue on with the petition itself next week and let you know about the silent encroachment of cemeteries to landowners. I also made another motion at the business meeting and it was seconded to find out if the President had his authority from a board meeting to have those six Africans, valued at \$3,500, pushed down. For him to have the authority, the secretary must have been present and a quorum of board members present. Otherwise? Well anyway, the secretary didn't have the records and minutes with her at the business meeting on that day. She was and is very sick. So, when she gets well, I'll find out and you will know. Cottonwood is my hometown. By Harold Strahan

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## QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Notes: What season is this? It seems two in one to me, the chilliness of winter on some days and the warm sunniness of spring the next. Personally I prefer warm weather to cold. In the winter I never seem to get warm.

### "If I Say Frog, You Better Hop!"

Have you ever heard that expression? Lots of us have and we learned very quickly what it meant.

The other day while leafing through a book of humorous items; I came across this little cutie. It was a plaque to hang on the wall or patio. On the plaque was a very large, very green FROG; and it said, "Time's Fun, When You're Having Flies". I read that and was laughing over it for three days (well, nearly three days). Who'd have ever thought 30 years ago that switching those two words could make such a difference. I know I've heard all my life, "Time flies when you're having fun". Now I feel I know at least one item which appears on a frog's menu.

Frogs like the rain you know. Some years ago when the rains came, you could see (nearly) 1,000 little ol' hoppy rain frogs all over the place. Even some got in a bucket once. As children we use to catch the little horned frogs, actually some were quite large, and we'd turn them over on their backs and count the ants in their stomach, which they had eaten. You could see the ants through the skin of the horned toad or frog as some called them. They are now in danger of extinction. They are really good for the environment, as the frogs, or toads eat insects, such as ants, flies, etc.

We use to frequent a comedy club in Lubbock and it carried what I considered a most unique name. The name was ...well just

imagine the NEW neighbor next door, comes over and amid casual conversation asks, "So y'all had a night out last night, great! Where did ya go, and then answer, Froggy Bottoms."

Frogs have many uses. For most of my life I've been blessed with many uncles, 7 on the maternal side, and 4 on the paternal side. They are all in heaven now. That is 11 uncles. This one in particular lived in Abilene and he was a fireman for many, many years. He has been deceased now since the 1970s. Anyway, he loved to go fishing. Every time he got a chance he would take off for the nearest or best or luckiest hole or pond. His name was Rueben. Ever once in awhile he'd run across frogs at a few fishing holes; and he'd bring back a number of frog legs. My grandmother and my aunt would cook'em up and we'd have fried frog legs. They were so good and tasted just like fried chicken. Some of them he caught while he was fishing and some he shot. Either way, those frog legs were mighty good eating! There's this certain muscle that you must sever and then the frog legs won't hop while in the frying pan. To clarify that—cut the muscle on the frogs legs, not your muscles.

Are you aware that out there somewhere there's a blonde, perky lady who is struggling to obtain the answers to a question for a project she is researching? I've been seeing her ads almost everywhere. In books, catalogues, gift shops, on T-shirts; why even the young woman wears one of the T-shirts herself. Printed on the front of her T-shirt is her question. Say, maybe one or two of y'all may be able to assist her in finding out the answer to her question. The Question is: "How many frogs do I have to kiss? Before I find my Prince?"

## LIBRARY NOTES

May 5 - May 9

### Statistics

Circulation:	
Books	77
Audio	4
Interlibrary	1
Total	82

### Memorial:

Alfred and Gaylia Birch - In Memory of Lawson Armor and Tommy King  
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## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MAY 19- 23

**MONDAY** - Salmon Patty, Creamed Peas, Mexican Corn, Peach Cobbler, Bread, Milk  
**TUESDAY** - Chicken Pot Pie, Tossed Salad, Cauliflower, Fruited Jello, Bread, Milk  
**WEDNESDAY** - Ham, Cabbage, Harvard Beets, Carrot  
Raisin Salad, Lemon Cake, Bread, Milk  
**THURSDAY** - Lasagna, Salad, Italian Veggies, Pineapple, Garlic Bread, Milk  
**FRIDAY** - Chef Salad, Ham, Egg, Cheese, Baked Potato, Ranger Cookie, Crackers, Milk

## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
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Is it true, really true, that "health is better than wealth"? Now there are two classes of people that it's unfair to ask that question. I doubt if you'll get the right answer from the poor person, especially if he's enjoying good health. And don't ask the person who is rich and enjoying good health. Neither of these is in the best position to answer the question without bias, the problem being like the old saying: "You don't miss the water 'til the well runs dry."

One does not really understand nor realize how valuable good health is until he is ill — really sick! — or is closely associated with someone who is. When one gets down to where his life is on the line, he'll sign away all his riches for just a few more days or years of living — because health is better than wealth!

I had a person to especially remind me of this once — a person who, as his doctor put it, "shouldn't be living today" — was suppose to be dead. And this person said that he thanked God every day for his life and his health. Maybe that's the breakthru we need to cause us to be more thankful for the day — today! — the day that the Lord has given us.

One more thought. If I understand the Bible at all, I understand that even more important than physical health or life — is spiritual health and life. Paul said it this way: "Physical fitness is of some value, but spiritual fitness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come," I Timothy 4:8. That health is far better than physical health or worldly wealth!

Come join us in "exercising" ourselves spiritually toward greater strength to serve the Lord — and toward eternal well-being...

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## ELEMENTARY EXTRA

By Nancy Randolph

With only two weeks of school left, parents need to watch notes about the Accelerated Reading party to Mr. Gatti's, end of school assembly, and behavior water party. Most of these activities will be held during the last week. I will have dates and times in next week's article.

The bands did a great job at their final concerts last week.

The 5th grade will be going on a fun field trip Friday evening. Mrs. Purvis and Mrs. Sowell along with the help of some par-

ents will be having a star gazing party. The students will go out to the Sowell's home for hot dogs and some star gazing. This will complete the 5th graders study of the stars.

The Pre-Kindergarten's graduation will be held on Wednesday, May 28 at 1:30 p.m. in the new gym. Everyone is invited to attend and see a few things these students have learned. The theme for this year's graduation is Pre-Kindergarten has been Oceans of fun.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on Thursday, May 15, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the high school administrative board room. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

- Prayer
1. Swear in new board members
  2. School Board re-organization and update signature cards
  3. Open forum
  4. Minutes
  5. Discuss technology report
  6. Discuss and act on school calendar for 2003-2004
  7. Discuss and act on worker's

- compensation renewal for 2003-2004
8. Discuss and act on contract with Big Country Library Media Co-op for Library Consultant for 2003-2004
  9. Discuss and take action on telephone system
  10. Executive session
  11. Personnel
    - A. Accept resignations
    - B. Other employment matters
  12. Review bills/financial report
  13. Adjourn.
- This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on May 12, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. by Jackie Tension, for the Board of Trustees.

## SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a called meeting with the following members present: Susan Schaefer, Donnie Dillard, Bryan Bennett, Jim Cook, and Monty Richards.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tension and guest, Reggie Pillans.

Prayer was led by Monty Richards.

Motion was made by Cook and seconded by Bennett that we declare the results of the May 3, 2003 election canvassed and valid as presented. For 5 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Cook that they adjourn. For 5 Against 0

## SCHOOL MENU

MAY 19 - 23

### BREAKFAST

- MONDAY** - Cream of Wheat, Toast, Assorted Juice  
**TUESDAY** - French Toast, Sausage, Assorted Juice  
**WEDNESDAY** - Eggs, Biscuit, Bacon, Assorted Juice  
**THURSDAY** - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice  
**FRIDAY** - Breakfast Bread, Assorted Juice

### LUNCH

- MONDAY**- Corn Dog, Tator Tots, Carrot Sticks, Spice Cake  
**TUESDAY**- Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Fresh Fruit  
**WEDNESDAY**- Chalupas, Salad, Corn, Pudding  
**THURSDAY**- Lasagna, Broccoli, Garlic Sticks, Fresh Fruit  
**FRIDAY**- Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Cookie

## Cross Plains Little League Raffle

Chances 1 for \$10.00

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Only 150 chances will be sold. Need not be present to win. Tickets will be available in the concession stand, Pioneer Co-Op, J & L Sales, and Taste of Texas.

## GRADUATION

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## Trauma Month Is Observed Throughout May by Local E.M.S.

This week's article submitted by the Cross Plains EMS stresses the importance of children wearing bicycle helmets. With summer break fast approaching, youngsters will be out and about on bikes. The volunteers with the Cross Plains EMS want your child to have a fun and safe summer. Please take a few minutes to read the following article on bicycle safety. For more information about Trauma Month, EMS Week, or how you can help out the EMS service call 254-725-4350 or talk to any EMS volunteer.

### Don't Knock Your Noggin Wear a Helmet

Many children look forward to getting their first bike. Much more than a toy, a bicycle represents independence to children-the ability to get around without asking their parents for a ride. Unfortunately, bicycles also are associated with a high rate of childhood injury. Bicycles have the second highest rate of injury in children, after motor vehicle crashes.

The most serious injury from bicycles is to the head. In 2001, a total of 728 cyclists were killed in the United States and children up to age 14 years accounted for 19 percent (137) of those deaths. Thirty-six percent of cyclists injured in motor vehicle crashes were under 15.

There are ways to protect yourself and your children from serious injury while riding bikes. One of the best ways to protect your child against serious injury while riding bikes is to invest in a good helmet and to make sure that your child wears the helmet every time he or she rides. Helmets are made of protective polystyrene and Fiberglass that absorb impact forces and disperse forces over the surface of the helmet - instead of the child's head. Wearing a properly fitting bicycle helmet can be 88 percent effective in reducing the risk of brain injuries to children and 85 percent effective in reducing the risk of head injuries. Riders without helmets are 14 times more likely to be involved in a fatal crash than bicyclists wearing one and have longer, more expensive hospital stays.

Under Texas law, bicycles are considered vehicles and must follow all vehicle traffic laws. Research shows that children ages 10 and up can safely ride in more complex traffic situation, while children ages 9 and younger do not have the ability to handle roadway traffic. Riding with your children and watching your children as they ride lets you

observe their riding habits and teach them the proper way to follow roadway laws.

Many businesses sell helmets costing from \$30 to \$100, and several agencies offer low-cost helmets to families who need them. For more information concerning low-cost helmets and other ways to reducing bicycle injuries in your community, contact the Texas SafeRiders program at (800) 252-8255.

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### Abilene Educational Center Course List

DEPT	NBR	SC	DAYS	STARTS	ENDS	COURSE TITLE
<b>ALLIED HEALTH</b>						
MDCA	1305	50	T R	6:15PM	10:15PM	MED LAW & ETHICS
MDCA	2488	50	TBA	TBA		INTERNSHIP-MED ASSISTING
<b>BIOLOGY</b>						
BIOL	1411	50	MTWR	8:00AM	1:00PM	GEN BIOL-BOTANY
BIOL	1411 L	50	MTWR	8:00AM	1:00PM	GEN BIOL-BOTANY (LAB)
BIOL	2421	50	MTWR	8:00AM	1:00PM	MICROBIOLOGY
BIOL	2421L	50	MTWR	8:00AM	1:00PM	MICROBIOLOGY (LAB)
<b>BUSINESS</b>						
BUSI	1301	50	M W	6:15PM	10:15PM	INTRO TO BUSINESS
<b>BUSINESS COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS</b>						
BCIS	1305	50	MTWR	9:00AM	11:30AM	BUS COMPUTER APPL
BCIS	1305	51	MTWR	12:00PM	2:30PM	BUS COMPUTER APPL
<b>CHEMISTRY</b>						
CHEM	1411	50	MTWR	1:00PM	6:00PM	GENERAL CHEMISTRY
CHEM	1411L	50	MTWR	1:00PM	6:00PM	GENERAL CHEMISTRY(LAB)
<b>CHILD CARE TECHNOLOGY</b>						
CDEC	2326	50	T R	6:00PM	9:00PM	ADMINISTRATION I
<b>COMMUNITY HEALTH</b>						
DAAC	1317	50	T R	6:30PM	9:30PM	BASIC COUNSELING SKILLS
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Academic)</b>						
CRJ	2301		TBA		INTERNET (12 WEEKS)	COMM RESC IN CORR
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Technical)</b>						
CJCR	2324		TBA		INTERNET (12 WEEKS)	COMM RESC IN CORR
<b>ECONOMICS</b>						
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<b>ENGLISH</b>						
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ENGL	0302	50	M W	6:15PM	10:15PM	DEV WRITING II
ENGL	0303	50	M W	6:15PM	10:15PM	DEV WRITING III
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ENGL	1301	54	T R	6:15PM	10:15PM	ENG COMP & RHETOR
ENGL	1301	55	MTWR	2:00PM	3:55PM	ENG COMP & RHETOR
ENGL	1302	50	MTWR	1:00PM	2:55PM	ENG COMP & RHETOR
ENGL	1302	51	M W	6:15PM	10:15PM	ENG COMP & RHETOR
ENGL	2322	51	T R	6:15PM	10:15PM	READ IN ENG LIT
ENGL	2323	50	M W	6:15PM	10:15PM	READ IN ENG LIT
ENGL	2323	51	MTWR	8:00AM	9:55AM	READ IN ENG LIT
ENGL	2326	50	T R	6:15PM	10:15PM	READ IN AMER LIT
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<b>GOVERNMENT</b>						
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<b>MATHEMATICS</b>						
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MATH	0302	50	MTWR	10:00AM	11:55AM	ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA
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MATH	1314	52	MTWR	10:00AM	11:55AM	COLLEGE ALGEBRA
MATH	1316	50	MTWR	10:00AM	11:55AM	TRIGONOMETRY
<b>MUSIC</b>						
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<b>PHILOSOPHY</b>						
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<b>PSYCHOLOGY</b>						
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PSYC	2301	51	MTWR	10:00AM	11:55AM	GENL PSYCHOLOGY
PSYC	2314	50	MTWR	8:00AM	9:55AM	HUMAN GRTH & DVLP
<b>REAL ESTATE</b>						
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<b>SOCIOLOGY</b>						
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<b>SPEECH</b>						
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## GARDEN TIPS

By James Nichols

There are many species of grasshoppers in North America, averaging in size up to 2 and 1/2 inches long, and about 30 of them qualify as garden pest. They are more damaging in the center of the continent in a band extending from Minnesota and Montana in the north to Texas and New Mexico in the south.

Like most pest, grasshoppers population rise and fall. In peak years, grasshoppers eat all the plants they encounter, wiping out entire gardens and fields.

Initial signs of feeding by young grasshoppers are jagged and tattered holes chewed in leaves. All species and life stages of grasshoppers look the same. Adult grasshoppers are winged and can fly short distances. Most spend winter as eggs in untilld soil. There are usually one or two generations per year.

Control: The protozoan disease, Nosemalocustoc, is available commercially in a bait formulation, and is best applied early in the season.



**COOKING FOR THE BOYS** — Tom and Denise Turner are busy cooking hamburgers for the Howard Payne University Baseball team.



**YOUNG FANS PICTURED WITH TEAM** — Layton, Logan and Carter Turner pictured with the Howard Payne University Baseball team.



**LOCAL PLAYERS COMPLETE SEASON** — Coby Richards, Zach Edgington and Joseph Turner finish up the baseball season with Howard Payne University.

## Support Noted for Callahan County Meals on Wheels

The support for the Callahan County Meals on Wheels continues from people in this area and a special thanks to you from the director and the members of the Board of Directors is extended to all.

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So many others who gave material, food and meat processing, plus time, we say a thank you to all.

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### CROSS PLAINS GARDEN CLUB

BY Joyce Odom

The Cross Plains Garden Club met for the final meeting of the club year at the Jack Martin residence, at 2 p.m. for the Tour of Gardens. Topic was "Gardens for All Seasons".

Barbara Powell, president, called the meeting to order and led the members in repeating the Club Collect.

Bob Powell led the roll call and read the minutes of the previous meeting. He reported on the "Standing Rules" but no action was taken. It was tabled until a later time.

Wanda Martin will set the State Bird quilt squares together that she had donated to the Garden Club for a fund-raising project.

"Show and Tell" is utilized to answer the roll and each member is expected to participate by bringing a new flower they have started or a container they have made, anything pertaining to gardening or flower arranging.

It was voted to give Herman Weaver and Gamett McKoy a picture of the Red Oak planting in the City Park. Weaver transplanted the tree that McKoy donated for Arbor Day Observance by the Garden Club.

Eva Fleming, flower show chairman, reported on a beautiful and successful Flower Show.

Barbara commended Mary Ella Weaver, program chairman, for a most enjoyable and informative year of programs. She also thanked all members for helping

make her year's presidency an enjoyable and successful one.

Plans for landscaping our Garden Club's Welcome sign on the bank lot was tabled until later. Awards from State are as follows:

"Appreciation for Scholarship"  
"Silver Club Rating"  
"T.G.C. Club Program"  
"Flower Show Schedule"  
"President's Report".

Wanda Martin reported on cards sent for "Keep Your Chin Up".

Esther Kerr performed the installation of officers as follows:

President - Barbara Powell  
1st Vice President - Eva Fleming  
2nd Vice President - Julene Franke  
Recording Secretary - Bob Powell  
Treasurer - Julene Franke  
Parliamentarian - Wanda Hammel.

Eva conducted the door prize that was won by Bob Powell. It was a potted geranium.

The meeting was adjourned to reconvene in September.

A tour of the beautiful yard of Jack and Wanda Martin was thoroughly enjoyed. Then a delicious dinner of "down home cooking" by Wanda and Jack, along with a delicious cake prepared by Barbara Powell, was the culmination of the delightful meeting.

Those present were: Bob and Barbara Powell, Eva Fleming, Wanda Hammel, Esther Kerr, Betty Beggs, James Nichols, Joyce Odom and our hosts, Wanda and Jack Martin.

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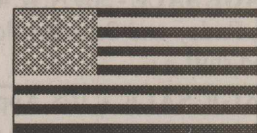
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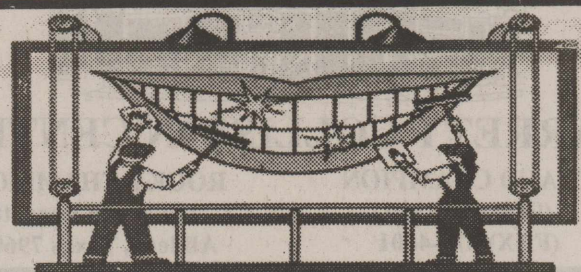


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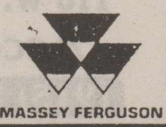
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# HOWARD HAPPENINGS

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"Cross Plains Confidential"

By Gary Romeo

Robert E. Howard fans come in all sizes. You probably have seen us around town. There is the bearded tall guy, the tall guy without a beard, the short guy, the Marine guy, the pretty blonde French girl, and numerous hairy overweight guys.

I'm one of the latter. I first got the bug to visit Cross Plains in 1978. I had no idea where the Howard home was, so I stopped at the first open store to get information (I believe it was Mozelle's). The nice woman working there said that most people in Cross Plains thought Howard was a "little crazy", but she gladly told me where to find the Howard home and pointed out the Conan comic books that were available in the store. Even back in 1978 I was just one of many young fellows who had traveled to Cross Plains to see where Robert E. Howard had lived.

Project Pride's Billie Ruth Loving once told me that the average Howard fan started reading Howard around age 13. That is exactly true in my case. I first encountered Robert E. Howard through Marvel Comics' *Conan the Barbarian* in 1970. Howard never imagined that he was creating a popular culture icon when Conan first appeared in the December 1932 issue of *Weird Tales*. King Conan has always reigned as Howard's most famous creation, but for several decades after Howard's death in 1936 Conan seemed to be remembered only by a few fantasy fans.

That all changed in 1966 when science-fiction author L. Sprague de Camp made a deal with a small paperback publisher to publish a series of Conan paperbacks. The covers of these paperbacks featured dazzling, grim paintings of muscled warriors in fierce combat, cementing iconic images of Howard's barbarian hero into the public imagination. These paperbacks were very successful and sold millions of copies from 1965-1994.

Comic books, a syndicated newspaper strip, and a host of other Howard books followed. In 1976 Berkley Books paid a record (for that time) \$300,000 for the reprint rights to some Robert E. Howard's stories. Then, in 1982, Conan entered into mainstream pop culture with the movie *Conan the Barbarian*. If anyone doubts the extent of

Howard's popularity and influence, they need to visit the Howard House to see a personally autographed photo from Arnold Schwarzenegger displayed proudly in the hallway.

Since then, there have been dozens of Conan books, comics, cartoons, video games and movies. Along with Sherlock Holmes, James Bond and Tarzan, Conan has become one of the most recognizable characters in all of fiction.

And it all started right here in Cross Plains.

Thanks to Project Pride, many Howard fans make a pilgrimage to Cross Plains each June. Howard's hometown has achieved huge recognition among Howard fans. There was a fan publication called "Cross Plains" published from 1974-1975, another called "Chronicles of Cross Plains" in 1978, and a comic book company called "Cross Plains Comics" in 1999.

The thrill of seeing Howard's hometown is only surpassed by a visit to Howard's home. The people of Cross Plains have done an excellent job of restoring the home to a 1930's feel. The rooms contain items that were either owned by the Howard family or are items from that time-period. The historic old Underwood No. 5 typewriter sitting on Howard's desk, a bust of Cleopatra which a young Bob Howard picked up in New Orleans, old books Howard used to own are exhibited. Even non-Howard fans should appreciate this peek into another era.

This obsession about a long-dead author probably strikes the average Cross Plains local as strange. Everybody has an author they enjoy, but very few people feel the need to travel to that author's hometown! It's hard to explain, but there is something about Robert E. Howard that engenders this devotion. A big part of it is certainly childhood nostalgia for an author whose characters thrilled us. In my youthful mind I fought alongside Conan. I envied his toughness, his love of life, and his way with the ladies. (Heck, I still do!)

Another part of it is to see how truly humble Howard's beginnings were, and how he succeeded against all odds to become a successful author from such a small town. Even us big city dwellers can empathize with someone whose peers don't always encourage professions that are different from the norm. Howard was well aware that some in the town considered his fiction to be disrespectful and

his behavior to be odd. Yet he stuck to his dream, achieved success, and ultimately has brought much prestige to his hometown. Howard fans respect that, and respect Cross Plains because of it.

It's amazing when you think about it: millions of books, millions of dollars, millions of fans...all because of the fascinating tales written seventy years ago by a young dreamer in tiny Cross Plains, Texas. Cross Plains has a lot to be proud of. I'm sure our collective staring at empty fields, photographing old buildings, and peering curiously through storefront windows seems mildly delusional to long-time Cross Plains citizens. So I'm glad most residents forgive us for invading their town to satisfy our fixation on Howard.

During my visit in 2001, Professor Charles Gramlich (the featured speaker at the Howard Banquet that year) and myself ventured into a business in Cross Plains, and the lady behind the counter quickly spotted us as Howard fans. She was a bit challenging at first, asking, "What were y'all doing walking around with those bags this morning?" She was referring to a tour of the town hosted by one-time Cross Plains resident Jack Baum, where Jack points out places in town mentioned in Howard's stories and letters.

I explained to her about the tour, and about how I've enjoyed Howard's work since I was a teenager. She softened up and said, "Well, that's alright, I'm glad you fellows show up to visit." And later, as I was about to leave, she even confided to me that she would buy used Howard paperbacks whenever she saw them and donate them to the Cross Plains Library!

That made me feel pretty darn good about the average Cross Plains citizen, and I'm sure Howard's spirit was smiling as well.

*Gary Romeo is a longtime member of the Robert E. Howard United Press Association. He lives in Dallas, and has attended the annual Howard Days festival for many years.*

## Ladies Summer Bible Study to Begin

First Baptist Church will present a Summer Bible Study, "Lord Teach Me to Pray in 28 Days", for ladies on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. The study will begin on June 3 and run to July 1. This study by Kay Arthur will be taught by Tonjia Foster. Please call the church office at (254) 725-7629 to participate in this study. Workbooks will be \$10.00.

It has been said that a soul without prayer is like lungs without air. If you have ever watched a person with breathing problems suffer due to the lack of oxygen, this statement may bring you to your knees. As I have become more familiar with God's Word and his people, I have noticed that even though we are privileged to be able to come to him in prayer, sometimes we struggle over a whole array of ideas that prevent our prayer life from ever leaving the ground.

Kay Arthur's study, "Lord, Teach Me to Pray in 28 Days" is a study based on the prayer Jesus gave his disciples upon their request in Luke 11:1. This prayer covers all aspects of what our communion with the Father should be today: worship, allegiance, petition and intercession, confession and deliverance. Jesus says in John 15:7, "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it shall be done for you."

All women are invited to join us for this summer Bible study.

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## Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Plans 2003 Ranch Rodeo

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse is re-organizing, new officers have been elected and plans are underway for the 14th Annual Ranch Rodeo.

The 2003 Ranch Rodeo has been scheduled for Saturday, June 14th, beginning at 6:30 pm, at the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena in Baird, following the Baird Trade's Day events downtown.

The Sheriff's Posse would like to take this opportunity to invite anyone interested in helping with the Ranch Rodeo and/or joining the Sheriff's Posse Riding Club to call Mike or Lyn Walker at 254-725-6880, (this is a local call, but you must dial all the numbers) or Jeff Burleson, Johnny and Leonna Adkins, or Anita Mays.

A meeting is scheduled for this Thursday evening, May, 15th at 6:30 pm at the Rodeo arena. Anyone who would like to help during the rodeo and/or dance or Cowboys who are interested in participating in the rodeo are invited (even urged) to attend this meeting.

The bleachers really need to be rebuilt before the rodeo, so work will be continuing on them, as well as painting and more cleanup. All volunteers would be greatly appreciated!

The new officers want to emphasize "Family Entertainment" and perhaps interest some of the younger citizens of the County in rodeo sports, so there will be "NO Alcoholic Beverages allowed inside the rodeo arena grounds".

Plans are underway for a playday later this summer and presently the Baird 4-H Horseback Riding group, led by Cindy Clark meets at the Rodeo

Arena on Sunday afternoons from 2:00 to 4:00 pm for Baird 4-H members ages 8 years and up.

Anyone-Everyone! Cowboys young and old! If you would be interested in participating in this year's Ranch Rodeo CALL Lyn Walker IMMEDIATELY! at 254-725-6880, (no 1, but please dial all numbers), leave a message or call after 7:00 pm.

The Sheriff's Posse is currently looking for FIFTY COWBOYS. Entry fee is \$25.00 per man (some have already called and entered) so if you are interested, give us a call!

The events in the Ranch Rodeo are chores Cowboys do on a working cattle ranch.

Fifty local cowboys, working in ten, five man teams will perform: Team Penning, Team Branding, Team Mugging, Team Roping and everybody's favorite, the Wild Cow Milking! Local businesses sponsor these teams, and each team bears it's sponsor's name.

There are three children's events (no entry fee, this is just fun!) The goat ribbon race for ages 10-12 years and two boot races, 5 and under and 6 to 9 years.

Adult rodeo tickets are five dollars, children under 12 can enter for two dollars.

Immediately following the Ranch Rodeo there will be a Rodeo Dance across the street from the arena at the Rodeo Dance Pavilion. "CrossCountry" of Clyde will be playing for your listening and dancing enjoyment. Tickets for the Dance will be \$6.00 per person or \$10.00 per couple. COME JOIN THE FUN!

## Rowden-Bayou Homecoming

Rowden-Bayou Homecoming is set for Saturday, June 7, at 12 noon at the home of Les and Faye Henderson, 1702 Alamo, Clyde (2 blocks east of the Clyde water tower).

The meal will be served in Les' shop. The brisket will be prepared by Dale and Les and Faye will

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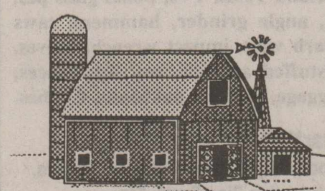
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