

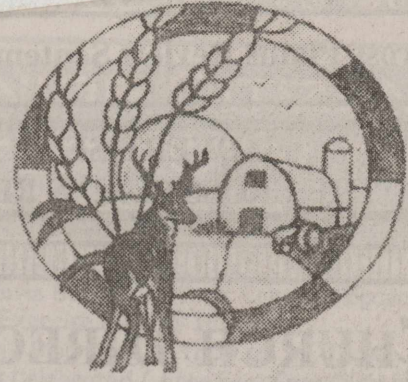
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Cross Plains Review

"Cross Plains' Oldest Business Institution"

"A Caring Community"

THURSDAY, September 10, 2009



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100th YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 26

2009 Homecoming Parade Entries are STILL Needed

Homecoming Parade Entries Needed!!!! The Ex-Students Association would like to encourage all classes, organizations, clubs, friends and family who just want to be seen and have fun to participate in this year's Homecoming Parade.

The parade is scheduled for Saturday, September 19th at 2:00 p.m. Participants will line up in

front of the school area at 1:00 p.m. in order to be judged for awards.

Awards will be given in the categories of float, bicycle, tractor and automobile. There will also be a category for 3-wheelers, 4-wheelers and golf carts.

The bicycle division will be kindergarten, first and second grade; third and fourth grade; and

fifth and sixth grade.

The parade route will head south toward downtown for all the viewers to enjoy.

Please contact Susan McNeel at 254-725-6498 or Roxie Thomas at 254-725-6436, if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you and enjoying your decorations.

Submitted by
Roxie Thomas

Community Preparing for the Upcoming Cancer and Memory Walk Set for October 17th

A meeting will be held on Monday, September 14th, to prepare for the upcoming Cancer and Memory Walk set for October 17th. The meeting will be held at the Texas Heritage Bank Room at 5:30 p.m.

We encourage members of each church and local organizations to attend.

The Cancer Walk has adopted the slogan "Neighbor Helping

Neighbor" which is clearly evident when you attend the Walk each October.

The outpouring of encouragement, love and support to loved ones who are fighting cancer today, those who won the battle, and those lost to cancer is overwhelming.

A total of \$1,100.00 in gas cards have assisted 7 local patients with travel expenses for treatment. The

funds to purchase the cards throughout the year are raised at this annual event.

A special "thanks" to Skinny's/7/11 Corp. for donating the gas card fund each year.

Without Cross Plains I.S.D., local churches and organizations, this worthwhile event would not be possible. Anyone wishing to volunteer is encouraged to attend the meeting.

"Entertainment Forever" Committee Plans Friday Night Dance at the Park Sept. 18th

This is an invitation for all Cross Plains Homecomers and residents to come to the Friday Night Get-Together September 18th at Treadway Park from 9 p.m. until midnight.

Benny Free is making his famous barbecue sandwiches and the Southland Country Band will be performing for your listening and dancing pleasure.

This event is not meant to replace the centerpiece of all our Homecomings, the Saturday Night Dance, but simply to complement it.

Those of us coming in on

Friday should especially enjoy it, and again, we are not trying to replace the dozens of informal get-togethers happening around the area.

We have raised enough funds to continue the tradition for five or more Homecomings. As our committee "Entertainment Forever" would like for it to continue on.

If you would like to contribute, in even the smallest donation, you may drop something off to Sandra Jones or Dannes Turner at Texas Heritage Bank for the "Entertainment Forever"

Account that has been established.

Of course, you could just hand something to our "trustworthy chairpersons", Rusty and Debbie Reed.

There will be containers available for donations at the dance Friday night. Unfortunately, the donations are not tax exempt.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone and making the 2009 Cross Plains High School Homecoming memorable.

Submitted by
Robert Eubank



GRAND OPENING OF THE CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY CENTER— This event marked the completion of a long awarded project.

Grand Opening of the Children's Discovery Center and Cross Plains Public Library's 30th Anniversary Celebration a Huge Success

By Vanda Anderson
Editor

The atmosphere was festive as the Cross Plains Public Library welcomed everyone to the Grand Opening of the new Children's Discovery Center last Tuesday. The local Chamber of Commerce was on hand for the official ribbon-cutting ceremony. The library was also celebrating their 30th anniversary.

The establishment of a new children's section provided additional space in the original building. Rotating book shelves on stands took my eye. What a clever way to conserve space! Everything is very organized and neatly arranged.

A double door opening into the Children's Discovery Center revealed the beautiful new area dedicated to the children's activities. A lovely glassed-in (hutch-type) built-in cabinet is the first thing you see. Unusual pottery is currently displayed therein and it was utilized for the

refreshments that day.

For many years the Lap and Lapsit Programs, that were originated by Billie Loving, have been highly successful in our community. The Library and their dedicated volunteers have been instrumental in the transformation of children from the library programs to the regular classrooms.

The book shelves are neatly arranged at a height perfect for young children. Colorful chairs and tables accent the area. Now they have plenty of room for the various fun-filled activities planned for the children.

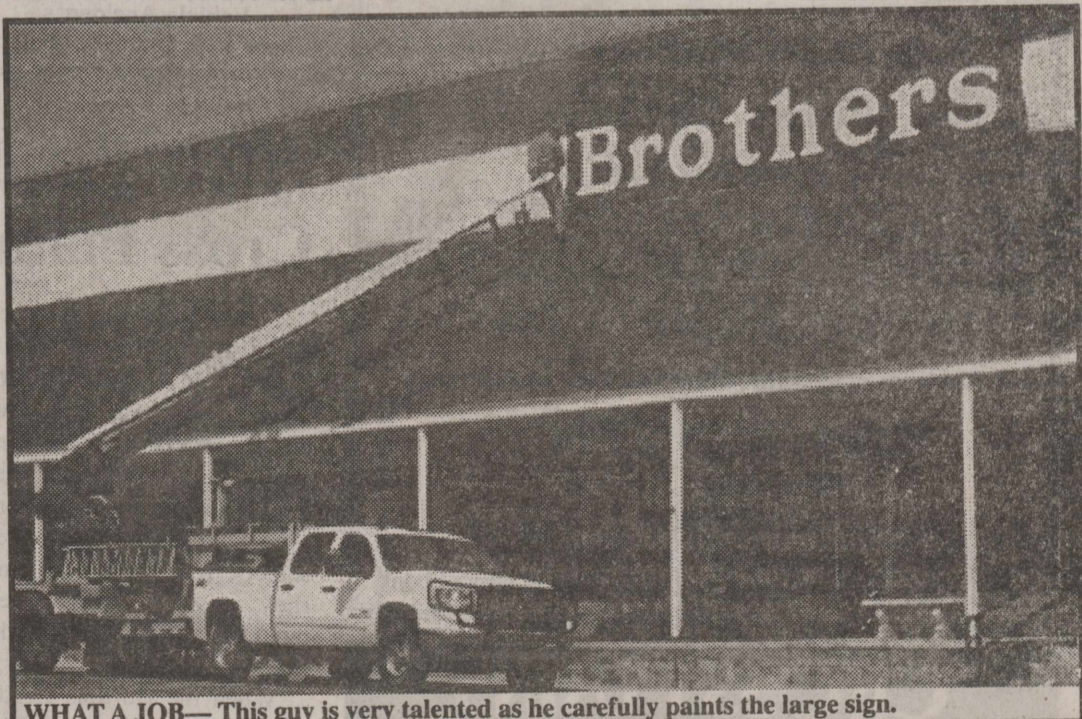
A section is designated for the Veterans and features the framed photos of the young men from our community who were killed in World War II. A book memory book with veteran photos, collected several years ago by Texas Heritage Bank, was donated to this section and is on exhibit daily. Anyone who would like to add photos or information would be encouraged to do so.

Another exhibit honors the memory of polio victims in the community. Susan Barr's photo is hanging above the album that displays the personal information. It was noted that those individuals are needed, also.

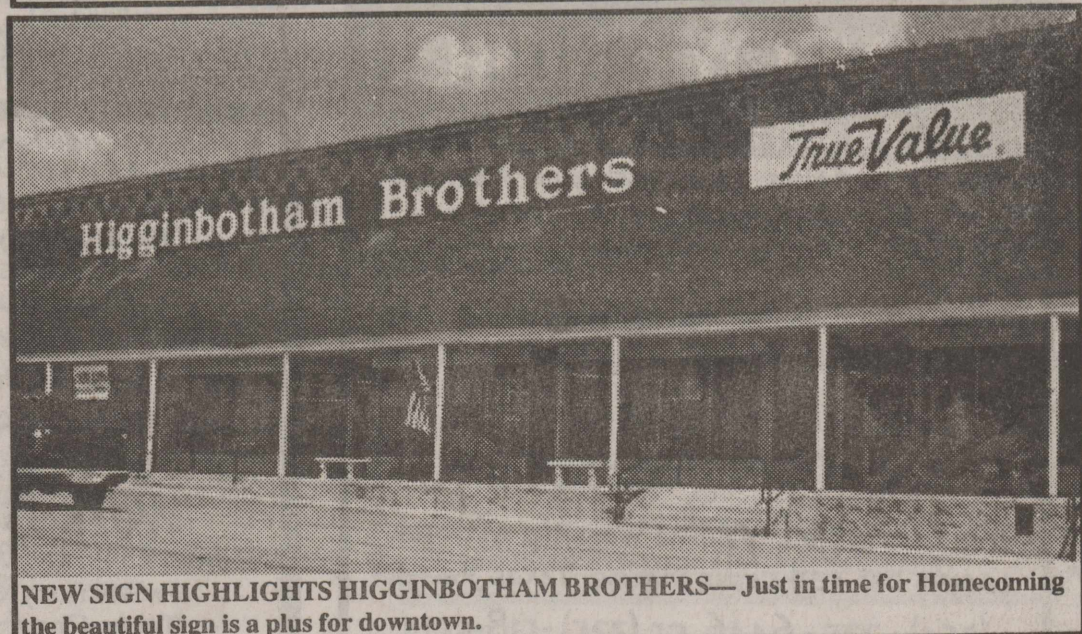
During the reception hours 137 individuals came by to view the facility and wish them well. Texas Heritage Bank provided the delicious refreshments that were catered by Cat and Barbbq, Felix and Barbara Manion of Baird.

A unique book cake featuring the story of the Cross Plains Public Library was another highlight of the occasion.

The library director Linda Burns, board of directors, volunteers and employees should be proud of their accomplishments. They have produced a library that has been recognized beyond local circles and once again, demonstrated that the community of Cross Plains is innovative and progressive.



WHAT A JOB— This guy is very talented as he carefully paints the large sign.



NEW SIGN HIGHLIGHTS HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS— Just in time for Homecoming the beautiful sign is a plus for downtown.

Texas Heritage Bank

"We're Proud of Our Local Heritage"

Member FDIC

EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

Presents:
"What's Inside"

Texas Heritage Bank

Open House
September 18, 2009

We hope that CPHS exes will come by and enjoy cookies and punch as you get reacquainted with Cross Plains.

The Bank will also be serving Root Beer and Coke floats in the Mozelle Bryan Community Room on Saturday, September 19th before and after the parade. We would love for you to come by and see the completed renovations.

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Cross Plains Masons Receive Awards

At a stated meeting of Cross Plains Masonic Lodge 627 Roy Stambaugh received a 60-Year Service Award from the Grand Lodge of Texas A.F. & A.M. It was presented by District Deputy Grand Master Xavier Perez of Albany on August 27, 2009.

Noah Johnson also received a 50-Year Award on September 2nd

by Perez at an Abilene Nursing Center.

Kenneth Beeler is to receive a 50-Year Award in Midland at a later date.

We congratulate these members of the Cross Plains Lodge 627 for their years of service.

Submitted by
Ray Purvis

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832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX

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Evening Worship...6:00 PM
Wednesday Night Bible Study...6:00 PM



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Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time...7:00 PM

Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599

Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

Brushy Creek Cowboy Church

112 W. Travis in Putnam

Pastor: Sam Stone

Sunday Morning Worship...10:30 AM
Wednesday Worship...7:00 PM

Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am

Services held at 21272 State Hwy 279, Cross Plains
(CJS Ranch, on the left just past the 279/206 split)

Al Taylor, Preacher

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

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Sunday School...10:00 am
Rufus Wilson Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
254-725-4589 Sunday Evening Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service...7:00 p.m.

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-725-4589

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints

Sunday...10:00 am Wednesday...7:00 pm

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz
Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

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

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

CROSS PLAINS COWBOY CHURCH

Pastor: Len Smith

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Even to the end of age"
Matthew 28:20

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and he will always be there for you.

Sunday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Nights at 7:00 p.m.

We invite you to come worship with us.
16075 CR 459 Cross Plains, Texas 76443
(254)-725-6446 or (325)-518-5514

OBITUARY



ROSE MARY MCSWAIN

Rose Mary McSwain

Rose Mary McSwain, 68, of Clyde died Tuesday, September 1, 2009 at an Abilene Hospital.

Graveside Services were Sunday, September 6, 2009 at the Clyde Cemetery. Rev. Mike Terrell officiated, under the direction of Bailey-Howard Funeral Home.

Mrs. McSwain was born December 27, 1940, in Hermiston, Oregon, to Alvin and Mary (Kunze) Dulen. She graduated from Sumner High School in Sumner, Washington and later attended Cisco Junior College. She moved from Arizona to Abilene in 1972 and to Clyde in 1976. She was a Homemaker and a Home Healthcare Aide. She was a member of Cherry Heights Baptist Church.

She is survived by three sons, Charles Alvin "Chuck" McSwain of Cross Plains, Bill Wayne McSwain of Lewisville, and Kenneth Lee McSwain of Clyde; four brothers Richard Dulen of Spring, Robert Dulen of Molden, Allen Dulen of Chico, California, and Neal Dulen of Seattle, Washington; one sister Cora Lee Southern of Quartzsite, Arizona; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from August 30, 2009 through September 5, 2009 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings—163
Complaints—76
Driving While License Invalid—3
DWI—1
Fugitive Arrest-Assault Family Violence—1
Vehicle Accidents

There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

"Love Fund" for Previous Cross Plains Residents

An account has been established to receive help for **Truitt and Debbie Horton**, previously of Cross Plains. Truitt has had several health problems during the past couple of years, most recently heart problems, eventually requiring open heart surgery. With limited insurance, they are left owing several thousand dollars above what their insurance will cover.

When the Hortons lived in Cross Plains, Truitt worked with the Volunteer Fire Department and the Emergency Medical

Want To Write Your Elected Officials?

Here are
their addresses:

Austin

Rick Perry, Governor, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, TX. 78711.

Harvey Hilderbran, State Representative, P.O. Bos 2910, Austin, TX 78768-2910. Phone 512-463-0536.

Troy Fraser, Texas Senate District 24, P.O. Bos 12068, Austin, TX 78711 or call 512-463-0124.

Washington

Barack Obama, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20000.

Randy Neugebauer, Congressman, 19th Texas District, 429 Cannon HOB, Washington, D.C. 20515. Phone 325-675-9779 or 325-675-5038 for Fax. For email access, go to <http://www.house.gov/neugebauer> and click on the appropriate link.

John Cornyn, 517 Hart Senate Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone 202/224-2934. Fax 202/228-2856. For email access, go to <http://Cornyn.Senate.gov>

Kay Bailey Hutchison, 284 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone 202/224-5922. Fax 202/224-0776. For email go to <http://Hutchison.Senate.gov>

Callahan Co. Sheriff's Office August Calls for Service

Calls for service for the month of August: The Callahan County Dispatch received 384 calls for service during the month of August. There were 285 calls for law enforcement, 101 calls for emergency medical services and 28 fire calls. There were 34 arrested and placed in jail. Those still incarcerated are: Bethel, Jeffrey—Possess Controlled Substance

Floyd, Larry—Indecency with child

Rojas, Raul—Motion to revoke Possess Controlled Sub.

Stallings, Kole—violate Probation DWI

Austin, Deletta—Surety withdraw DWI

Trent, Stephen—Sexual Assault of a child.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Roger Corn, Presiding to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Misdemeanor Filings

Danny Bamber Jr., theft.
Sherry D. McKechnie, possession of marijuana.

Eric K. McKechnie, possession of marijuana.

Trevor M. Carlisle, providing alcohol to a minor.
Troy Westbrook, theft.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Kole Kwert Stallings, judgment revoking probation granted.

Tricia L. Paris, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Brady L. Bowman, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Diania M. Sporisky, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Andrew T. Johnson, motion

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Indictment

Brian S. Sibley, theft.

Criminal Minutes

Brian S. Sibley, plea of guilty to theft, 8 months in prison, \$268 court costs.

Civil Minutes

Citibank (South Dakota), N.A. vs. Steve M. Nail, final default judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$9,265.19 from defendant.

Nicholas Paul Morton and Amanda Lynn Morton, divorce granted.

Vicki Lynn Dillard and Roy Dean Dillard, divorce granted.

Melissa Lyn English and Steven Wain English, divorce granted.

Fly Your U.S. Flag on Patriot Day Sept. 11th

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6873 located at 1049 Veterans Dr. across from Dyess AFB will a Patriots Day/9-11 Remembrance Day ceremony at 5:00 p.m. the 11th of September to remember those people that lost their lives on September 11th on United States soil.

The public is invited to share a few minutes of their time to remember those that lost their lives and the sacrifice that many made to save a lot of lives.

On Patriots Day, the most simple way to show your American Pride is to display your United States flag.

Submitted by: Ralph Rodriguez

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Rev. Harris Worcester

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Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM

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First Presbyterian Church

Sunday Service 9:00 AM

Music- Connie Swift

& Betty Lewis

Lead Singers: Rhonda Swift

Amanda Sowell

Matt Sowell

Pastor Kathy Monroe

208 N. Ave. D

First Baptist Church

Sunday School

9:30 am

Sunday

Morning

Worship

10:45 am

Sunday

Evening Worship

6:30 pm

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm

Children Choir 6:30 pm

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

WALLACE BENNETT

First Things First

Carol and I now have a Foreign Exchange Student living with us for this school year. His name is Yannick Giroud and he is from Switzerland. He speaks four languages including English, German, French and Italian. He is celebrating his 16th birthday with us this week. We are so pleased to have him in our family and appreciate his Swiss family sharing him with us. No doubt, you will hear more about Yannick in this column.

Cottonwood Roundup

Now I have mentioned in this column before that many Cottonwood residents are not only actively supporting, but very involved in the Cross Plains Public Library. Recently, H.D. Weaver notified me that in constructing the part next to the library, Richard and Sharon Parr donated the trees you see planted

there and H.D. dug them up and planted them next to the new annex. That is one of the things that had skipped my notice. Thanks H.D. Weaver and the Parrs.

Also, I mentioned Baylor University and Texas A&M in one of my notes and someone reminded me I forgot about the University of Texas. While the intention was pure to name only the two, we do have relatives and friends who are UT supporters.

So here goes, the complete list of all the school of the old Southwest Texas Conference that played football in Texas during the days of "Slingshot" Sammy Baugh of TCU and "Jarring" John Kimbrough of Texas A&M. They are, as well as I can remember, Baylor Bears, Texas Aggies, University of Texas Longhorns, Rice Owls, Texas Tech Red Raiders, TCU Frogs and SMU

Mustangs.

Do Not Forget, Again

The Cottonwood Homecoming will be held September 19, at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Center. This will coincide with the Cross Plains High School Homecoming and will be over in time for folks to attend the homecoming football game.

Bring finger foods and meet with your neighbors. It will be a good time to meet old-timers, out-of-towners, alumni and alumnus, have snack supper, and get acquainted with your neighbors and enjoy the fun before the game.

(Please call Wallace Bennett for any personal or local news items about Cottonwood or people living in this valley. My phone number is (254) 725-7474, e-mail address is csb555@dishmail.net. Please remember this, I can't print it, if I don't know about it.)

PIONEER NEWS

The Quilting Ladies did have a brief break this summer, as we did not get finished on the last quilt until July. We will start back to work September the 15th. We will have Mrs. Webb's top in, as well as putting in our usual Rehab top. See everyone next Tuesday.

The community has had some rain during the summer. We really did appreciate every drop. Thank the Lord!

Football season has started, so let's all go out and support our local schools. The kids are all back in classes and excited about the new year.

There are also many of the local schools having reunions in the next few weeks. I know all will enjoy that.

I will try to have more news next time as the girls will be back to give me some of their news.

Submit School Day Photos and Memory Stories to Cross Plains Review for Publication prior to the CPHS Homecoming Sept. 19th

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are now being held every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Church of Christ Activity Center on East Highway 36.

For additional information contact Wanda at 254-725-7499 or Diana at 254-725-4670.

CLASSES available for ALL Women of the community

Classes being offered:

Scrap-Booking
Crochet/Knitting
Exercise Classes

Quilting
Art Classes

Crafts

"Early Fall" Water Aerobics
Signing
Canning (seasonable).

All the above FREE classes are being offered to all the ladies in Cross Plains by Women's Ministry of First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

Most classes will start the second week in September. Time and place for each class will be arranged.

Come and take part in the fellowship and learning adventures with other ladies. Call the church office to sign-up, or for more information call 254-725-7629.

Genealogy Society Awards May be Applied For

In conjunction with the upcoming centennial of Cross Plains, the Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society wants to honor the Early Settlers of the Cross Plains Area.

The goal of this endeavor is to identify and honor our direct line ancestors who settled this area and to give recognition to their descendants.

All proceeds from this project will be used to benefit the genealogy section of the Cross Plains Public Library.

To qualify for this certificate, you need to furnish proof that you are a direct descendant of a person who was in the Cross Plains area before 1920.

You do not have to be a resident of the area at this time to receive the award. Documentation such as Bible records, birth and death certificates, tombstone records, obituaries, published biographical records and country histories, probate records, land records and newspaper stories and circumstantial evidence (which will be individually evaluated) will be acceptable.

Forms are available at the Library or from any member of CPAGS. For more information call Ann Beeler at 254-725-7521. Cost of the certificates are \$15.00 and are suitable for framing.

Sylvia Lacy King
Reporter, CPAGS
Kingirby@eastland.net

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AMERICAN LEGION GIVES FLAGS TO SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER—Bob Kirkham stands in front of the American and Texas Flag. The stands and flag poles were given by DeVerel and Nancy Harp. The Pledge of Allegiance is said each day prior to the meal by our wonderful patriotic seniors. Thank you so much to the American Legion, Bob Kirkham and the Harps.

Submitted by
Amber Thomas

LIBRARY NOTES

August 31 - September 4, 2009

Patrons: 220
Programs: 137
Books Checked Out: 145
Copies: 236
Reference: 4
Internet Users: 46
Interlibrary Loans: 1

Book Donations:

Norma Strahan
Doris Duke
Angela Bogart
Lafaye Pace
Sue Bennett

Donations:

Texas Heritage Bank
Tim's Floral and Gifts
Subway - Cross Plains
Judge Roger and Barbara Corn
Norma Strahan
Janet Swanson
Mildred Hoegler
Margaret Waring
Wallace and Carol Bennett
Bill and Carmelleta DeHart
Liveoak Real Estate - Charles and Kathy Chesshir

Volunteers:

Henry Ring
Ron McCowen
Hollis and Cherry Shults
Brandon Odom
Tori Robertson
Suzy Stiver-Nash
Sue Bennett
Ginny Hoskins
Mildred Hoegler
Wilma Lawrence
Helen Parson

Apply for Helping Hearts & Hands NOW!!!!!!!

Is your home in need of minor repairs: painting, plumbing, insulations and caulking?

The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative would like to extend a hand to assist you with the help you might need. 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 City Hall.

The application deadline will be the end of September and if you need any assistance filling out the application, please call Pat Stephens 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 are looking forward to this year's endeavor. If you have any questions or would like information, please contact Roxie Thomas 254-725-6141 or Pat Stephens 254-725-6819.

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SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 14th- Movie Day @ 10:00 am; Cokes & Popcorn
Tuesday, 15th- Exercise Class @ 11:00 am
Wednesday, 16th- Sing along @ 11:00 am w/ Jacque & Gail / August Birthday's Celebrated / Free Foot Care Clinic by Girling 12:30 pm
Thursday, 17th-Computer Class @ 10:30 am / Exercise Class @ 11:00am
Friday, 18th- Bingo @ 12:30 pm

SENIOR CITIZEN NEEDS!

A few items the Center could really benefit from:
ROASTER OVENS • LARGE CROCK POTS

Birthday Celebration for Troy Crockett

Oldest Citizen of Cross Plains

Thursday, September 10th

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Stop in and wish him a

Happy Birthday!

Senior Center has 6 computers up and running!

The Senior Center has 6 computers available to any senior to use. You may use the internet, play computer games, make a document or even setup an email account. They are available Monday-Friday from 9:00am - 2:00pm. If you would like to at-

tend a computer class please call the Center. They will be each Thursday starting at 10:30am. Classes can be as basic or advanced as needed. What a great opportunity for the Seniors in the community to learn computer skills!

Coupon Corner at the Senior Center

Do you have coupons that you do not use? A sweet lady from the community, Geneva Nelson has started a Coupon Corner at the Center for the seniors in the community! There is a table with baskets to sort coupons for the seniors to use. With the economy like it is what a great way to save

money by using coupons. This really helps our seniors, since so many are on a fixed income. So if you have coupons from the Sunday paper, and don't plan on using them, drop them by the Center and we can put them to use!

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

SEPTEMBER 14 - 18

MONDAY- Goulash, Salad, Dessert, Milk/Tea/ Coffee
TUESDAY-Pork Chops, Hominy, Mixed Greens, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
WEDNESDAY-Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Black Eyed Peas, Bread & Dessert, Milk/Tea/ Coffee
THURSDAY-Meatloaf, Potatoes, Beets, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
FRIDAY- BBQ Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Shoepeg Salad, Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee

2nd & 4th Tue., Domino Night (42/84) 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Workshop for Rural Communities

Texas Midwest Community Network and the Texas Forts Trail will host three workshops in the region for the GO TEXAN Certified Retirement Community and Texas Capital Fund/Main Street Programs conducted by Texas Department of Agriculture.

The purpose of the workshop is to provide communities with information about the programs, application preparation and scoring insight. The all-day workshop (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) will be presented at the following three locations.

Sept. 21st—Brady, FBC Family Life Center, 1103 W. 17th

Sept. 22nd—Sweetwater, TSTC Center, on campus

Sept. 23rd—Eastland, Connellee Hotel, 209 West Main

Benefits of being designated a Certified Retirement Community include promotional and program assistance offered through TDA. The Texas Capital Fund has been a long standing support for rural economic development. New elements of the program will be explained during the workshop.

Registration for the workshop (\$20/person) includes lunch and must be received prior to September 16th. Workshop details and online registration can be found at www.texasmidwest.org/retirement-registration.html or call the TMCN office at 325-795-8626.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS,

TROY CROCKETT

Will be honored by friends and relatives on the occasion of his 99th birthday on September 10, 2009; and

WHEREAS, during his long and productive lifetime, he has earned the respect and affection of people from all walks of life and all ages because of his knowledge, experience, wisdom, and community spirit; and

WHEREAS, with love and encouragement of his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, Troy has been a powerful influence for good in our community; and

WHEREAS, because of his wonderful personality and drive in life, he has earned the affection of a host of residents who are proud to call him "friend;"

Given this 4th day of September, 2009.

Ray Purvis, Mayor

Debbie Gosnell, City Administrator

BREAKTHRU

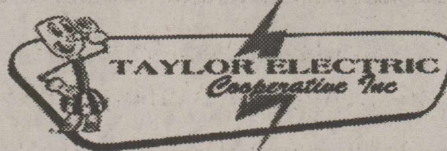
By Don Davis
Cross Plains Church of Christ
433 N. Main
(254) 725-6117

MORE KID'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIFE

- Don't ever be too full for dessert - Kelly, age 10
- Whenever your dad is mad and asks, "Do I look stupid?" don't answer him. - Heather, age 16
- Never tell your mom her diet isn't working. - Michael, age 14
- Don't pick on your sister when she is holding a baseball bat. - Joe, age 12
- Never dare your little brother to paint the family car. - Phillip, age 13
- Listen to your brain. It has lots of information. - Chelsey, age 7
- Remember you're never too old to hold your father's hand. Molly, age 11

I encourage you to join with us for worship and Bible Study this Sunday at the Cross Plains Church of Christ.

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Buffalo Football Report

The Buffaloes were on the road again this week, traveling to Menard to take on the Yellow Jackets. We all thought the game would be played in the rain, as we drove through several down pours. The rain stayed away so the game would be played on a rather cool evening.

Buff's had some injuries on offense, which meant the Buffs had to move some players and this hampered the Buffs' ability to move the ball.

The defense had to be on the field longer than it needed to be. The defense played hard but tired

as the game progressed.

Menard had more speed and the Buffs were unable to keep the Yellow Jacket offense off the field, giving them more opportunities to score.

Menard scored the first 55 points, 6 by ground and 2 by pass. The Buffs scored in the 4th quarter to make the final Menard 55 Cross Plains 7.

The Buffs are at home this week when they will play host to the Santo Wildcats, so come out and support the Buffs.

Submitted by
Coach Mitchell Atchley

"Buffalo Breakfast" at the Church of Christ Activity Center Friday

The Church of Christ will host this week's Buffalo Breakfast, Friday morning, at 7:00 am on Highway 36. All football players, cheerleaders, band members, parents of those students, coaches and administration are invited. There is no charge for the meal. There will be a 5-10 minute devotional and everyone is encouraged to stay and partake of the spiritual food as well as the physical. (The Varsity team will be playing Santo here, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Go and support our team if you can!)

Submitted by
Bob Pipes

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Cross Plains High School Old Annuals on Sale Now

The Cross Plains High School Annual Staff will be selling extra copies of older editions of the annual. The following years are available at the price indicated:

2003—\$10.00
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2006—\$20.00
2007—\$20.00
2008—\$20.00
2009—\$40.00.

Contact an annual staff member, e-mail Mrs. O'Briant at kobriant@cplains.esc14.net, come by the high school office, or get yours during our 2009 Homecoming game on September 19, 2009.

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September 10, 2009

High School Homecoming Dance Sponsored by the Senior Class

The Cross Plains High School Homecoming Dance is sponsored by the Senior Class. It will be held Thursday, September 17, in the new gym from 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Admission is \$3.00 per person and the dance is open to CPHS students in grades 9-12.

Music and entertainment will be provided by Ricky Thomas.

FREE snacks and drinks will be provided.

Come enjoy a fun evening and be a part of a new Homecoming tradition!

Students must sign in upon

Homecoming 2009 SALAD LUNCH Planned by Cross Plains Band Boosters

Cross Plains Band Boosters will host a Salad Lunch Saturday, September 19, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Prices will be:

Adult - \$7.00
Student - \$5.00
Age 2-4 - \$2.00
Under Age 2 FREE.

Band parents are supplying the salads and desserts needed to feed 200+ people during the Saturday luncheon. This meal falls between the class meetings Saturday morning and the parade Saturday afternoon. A lot of people will come to eat. Band Boosters will make a great profit on this fundraiser. We need to be sure we have enough food.

Junior High band parents are requested to make SALADS ONLY.

Please make one LARGE salad or TWO small salads. Please include your own bottle of dressing as needed for your salad recipe. Your recipes can be any

type salad: chicken salad, tuna salad, crab salad, lettuce/salad, bean salad, fruit salad, potato salad, pasta salad, cornbread salad, etc.

High School band parents need to provide a dessert cake with frosting of any kind. The cakes will be sliced and served on plates. It would be helpful if high school parents would also help provide salads.

You can bring your food between 10:30 - 11:00 Saturday to cafeteria.

If you have any questions, contact Lenell Sliger (325) 668-6398 or Leslie Lawrence 254-725-6860 if you have any questions.

Thanks for helping support our band!

The next Band Booster Meeting will be Monday, September 14, at 6:00 p.m. at the auditorium.

Submitted by
Lenell Sliger

School Board Minutes

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a called meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Tommy Ames, Jim Cook, Michael Cowan, Donnie Dillard and Hoyt Foster.

The high school superintendent Phil Mitchell and guests, Scarlet Koettel and Cliffadean Hargrove were also present.

The minutes were read with corrections.

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by D. Dillard to approve the Budget Amendment #2. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by Ames to approve final bills for 2008-09. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by V. Dillard to approve outstanding bills for 2008-09. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Ames and seconded by Foster to approve the 2009-2010 Budget. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by D. Dillard to set tax rate for M&O at 0.95 and I&S at 0.078 with a total tax rate of \$1.028. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Ames that they accept the minutes with corrections. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by D. Dillard and seconded by Ames that they adjourn. For 5 Against 0

arriving and sign out when leaving. Once a student signs out and leaves the dance, he/she will not be permitted back in.

For more information, contact Rhonda Hinten at 725-7137 or 725-6121.



1958 SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS— President Don Watkins (from left), Vice President Elizabeth Smith, Secretary/Treasurer Mary Bain and Reporter Darvel Hutchins.

Cross Plains High School & the Mystery of the Fifty's??

For those lucky enough to have been teenagers in the fifty's, we have now lived long enough that the "statue of limitations" has run out for the guys in the Class of 58.

Flash back to 1956.....the annual Halloween Carnival and Band Concert is being held in the school gymnasium. The carnival was coming to a close and the band performance would be the highlight of the evening.

All the proud parents, family, faculty and friends had filled the gym for the band performance. No one had yet missed our class

"trouble makers"—who were no place to be found in the crowd.

The band was right in the middle of their rendition of John Philip Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever", when flying down from the skylights in the roof of the gym, came, what seemed like, millions of chickens!

The music was replaced by screams and confusion as chickens and chicken droppings landed on the band, the drums, the parents and the teachers.

The only person identified at the scene of the crime by Superintendent Ferrell Newton was Darvel

Hutchins, which was not a surprise to anyone. This "who did it" secret was kept, all these many years, by our class sponsor, Coach James Alexander, Darvel and his chicken stealing friends until the 50th Reunion of the Class of 1958.

Come to 2009 Homecoming Parade to find out who brought the special guests that night.....THE CHICKENS!!!!

Soon the City of Cross Plains will finally know WHO DID IT?????????

Submitted by
Jane Bonner

Homecoming Class Meetings Announced

Class of 1943 -

Betty Browning's Home, 617 N. Avenue E, Cross Plains Classmates from the 1930's and 1940's are invited to join them.

Class of 1963, 1964 and 1967

Home of Cliff and Connie Kirkham

Class of 1946 - Meet after parade at Harold Garrett's home on Hwy 279

Class of 1971 - Home of Rusty and Debbie Reed at 3:30 p.m.

Class of 1948 - Roxie Pillans Fletcher's home, 125 South Avenue A, Cross Plains.

Class of 1973 - Behind the Park after Parade - All 70's classmates are Welcome

Class of 1951 - Anita Newton's Family Home - South of Cross Cut on Road #114

Class of 1976 and 1977 - Home of Greg and Dannes Turner, 20959 State Highway 206, 1 miles south of Cross Plains

Class of 1947 and 1953 - Old Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church, anytime after 11 a.m., meal will be at noon - by donation.

Class of 1978 - meeting at the home of Melissa Pancake Richards after the parade. Bring finger food, drinks and lawn chair (if possible).

Class of 1957 -

High School Library
Class of 1958 - Wilma Lawrence's home

Class of 1988 - Scarlet (Harrell) Koettel's home at 416 North Avenue, Cross Plains

Class of 1959- Jones Real Estate Office, Main Street

Class of 1989 - High School Room #108

Classes of 1960 - Cross Plains Community Center on Beech Street The Classes of 1955-1965 are invited to join them, if you don't have a place to meet.

Class of 1990 - High School Room #106

Class of 1961 -Bobbie Hinkle's home, 416 NE 2nd Street. Coffee and snacks served from 9 a.m. to 11a.m. and lunch will be served immediately following the business meeting at the auditorium. Class of 1960 is invited to come by for coffee and lunch with us. If you haven't returned your updated information, please mail soon! Call 325-695-0000 for more information.

Class of 1991 - High School Room #107

Class of 1994 - Home of Nora Odum

Class of 1999 - First Baptist Church Playground

Class of 2000 - Community Center Gazebo

Class of 2003 - Parking Lot South of the Gymnasium
Contact the Cross Plains Review at 254-725-6111 with your class meeting. Homecoming!!!!



1956 MIGHTY MITES FOOTBALL TEAM— Photo courtesy of Jerry Fleming.



MR. AND MISS SOPHOMORE OF 1956— CLASS OF 1958— Darvel Hutchins and Bonnie Kirkham.

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All tag orders must be paid for by **September 21st**! Contact The Extension Office to place your tag orders (325) 854-5835.

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin, CEA-Ag

**SCHOOL
LUNCH
MENU**

**SEPT. 14 - 18
BREAKFAST**

- MONDAY-** Sausage, Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
 - TUESDAY-** Muffin, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
 - WEDNESDAY-** French Toast Sticks, Sausage Link, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
 - THURSDAY -** Donut, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
 - FRIDAY-** Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
- LUNCH**
- MONDAY-** Burrito w/ Chili & Cheese, Salad, Saltine Crackers, Apple, Milk
 - TUESDAY-** Salisbury Steak w. Brown Gravy, Peas & Carrots, Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Diced Peaches, Milk
 - WEDNESDAY -** Beef/Cheese Nachos, Pinto Beans, Salad, Fruit Crisp, Milk
 - THURSDAY-** Chicken & Rice, Green Beans, Bread Stick, Mixed Fruit, Milk
 - FRIDAY-** Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, & Pickles, Baked Fries, Cookie, Milk

**Accepting Applications for Region 14 Education Service
Center's Alternative Certification Program**

Applications for the Region 14 Education Service Center's 2010-2011 Alternative Certification Program for Special Education, Math and Science teachers will be accepted September 2, 2009 thru November 13, 2009.

The program allows college graduates wanting to be teachers to earn certification as they train and teach full time, serving as interns with mentor teachers in area school districts. Participants complete training in the spring

and summer prior to entering the classroom. During the internship year, training is continued.

Applicants are selected from those meeting the following admission requirement:

Received bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education.

For additional admission requirements, contact Region 14 ESC Alternative Certification Program.

Financial reimbursement available if grant requirements are

met. This program is made possible by 1.4 million dollar federal Transition to Teaching Grant.

The teaching certificate enables recipients to teach anywhere in Texas. Reciprocity is available in some other states.

For more information, contact Gay Ann, Special Education, EC-6 Generalist 325-675-7017; Charlotte Taggart, Science 325-675-8684 or Sandra Carter, Math 325-675-7006.

**Red Steagall Cowboy Gathering Scholarship
Poetry Contest—Deadline September 30th**

It's time again to make your students and the young people in your community aware of a great opportunity to win a college scholarship by competing the Youth Poetry Contest during THE RED STEAGALL COWBOY GATHERING.

This year's event is in the Stockyards National Historic District in Fort Worth, will be held October 23-25, 2009.

Entries for this contest may be obtained at the *Cross Plains Review* and must be postmarked no later than **September 30, 2009**.

Two categories, a junior division for poets 8-12 and a senior division for poets 13-18 years old are available.

These entries can be submitted individually or a contest can be held in your classroom or community and the best entries in each division submitted. Such as approach promotes school spirit, encourages language arts and social studies programs within the schools and communities, and provides students with an incentive for studying and writing about cowboy life, the

history of Texas or the west.

The first and second place winners in each age division will receive a scholarship to be applied toward college tuition. (Scholarship funds will be provided directly to the college or university of the winner's choice once he or she has been accepted for enrollment.) Each finalist will receive a copy of Red Steagall's book *Ride for the Brand* and a commemorative medal.

If you have any questions, please call 817-444-5502.

**Cross Plains Athletic Booster
Club Encourages New Members**

We would like to extend an invitation for you to join the Cross Plains Booster Club. The membership is open to all parents, family, friends and community members who wish to support our athletic programs.

Our goal is to assist with the quality of our athletic programs as well as to promote school spirit and pride for the student athletes.

Our first meeting was Monday, August 31st. New officers were elected as follows: Ricky Thomas - President; Dennis Dickson - Vice-President, Donna Ames - Secretary and Shauna Guerrero - Treasurer.

The Athletic Booster Club meets every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

in the gym foyer during football season. They are also responsible for a concession stand for the Homecoming and Baird football games and also for basketball and track season.

There are football T-shirts with the rosters available. Order forms will be sent out with students and be available at home football games. You also may contact officers about shirt orders.

We would really like a strong showing of support in the Booster Club and we welcome all ideas for fund-raising and for all student athletes.

Submitted by
Donna Ames, Secretary



SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS IN THE 1980'S—Reggie Stover (front row, from left), Don Harris and Charles Payne; Randy Foster (back, from left), Donnie Dillard and Joe Hanke, Jr.



HOMECOMING OF 1991— CLASS OF 1952— Taken at Wilma and James Lawrence's house. The class of 1952 will have a meeting at the Dairy Queen on Thursday, September 10th at 4:00 p.m. We will be planning for our classes get-together which will be at Wilma Lawrence's home.

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**2009-2010 Hunting Season
opportunities and changes**

With hunters gearing up for the opening hunting season, they need to be aware of a few items. The 2009-2010 hunting season will see changes to the deer hunting regulations in Callahan County, changing from a 2 antlerless deer one buck bag limit in Archer, Baylor, Bosque, Callahan, Clay, Hamilton, Hill, Jack, McLennan, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young counties to a 5 deer, no more than 2 buck bag limit.

The adopted regulations to affect all North Texas counties will include the addition of a late antlerless and spike season which will run from January 4th-17th, 2010.

Another thing for hunters to know is that over the past several years, wildlife biologist

across the nation, including local TPWD biologist, have been banding some area mourning and white-winged dove. These leg bands are small and easily overlooked so TPWD urges hunters to check the birds thoroughly.

Dove season in the Central Dove Zone will run from Tuesday, September 1st through Sunday, October 25th, and reopens Saturday, December 26th through Sunday, January 9, 2010 with a 15-bird bag limit. Dove hunters can report any banded birds through a toll-free number at 1-800-327-BAND or 2263) or by the internet at www.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbl.

For more information visit the TPWD website or the TPWD Outdoor Annual.

Submitted by: Dan Davis, Wildlife Biologist, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

**Texas 4-H Junior
Leadership Retreat
will be November 6-8
at Lake Brownwood**

The 4-H Conference Center will be holding the Texas 4-H Junior Leadership Retreat November 6-8, 2009 at Lake Brownwood! This workshop will focus on basics such as communication skills, leadership, team building, new 4-H projects, community service, types of recreation, managing groups and more.

It is the goal of the workshop to empower youth with the skills they need to become leaders in their community clubs and county programs. Texas 4-H Council members will provide leadership for this retreat, mentoring to the younger 4-H members to help them develop their leadership

skills. Participants must be under 14 years of age.

Junior Leadership Retreat 2009 will focus on two new 4-H opportunities, the Food Challenge and the Outdoor Challenge. Come learn what it takes to put teams together for these two new and exciting 4-H activities. You'll learn not only about the competitions, but the preparation that it takes to get ready for the events.

If you have any questions or would like to register please contact The Extension Office (325) 854-5835. Deadline for registration is October 9, 2009. Cost for the weekend retreat is \$120.00 for youth and \$80.00 per Adult Chaperone.

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin, CEA-Ag

**Class of 1952 to Meet
Thursday, Sept. 10th**

The Class of 1952 will have a meeting at the Dairy Queen in Cross Plains on Thursday, September 10th, at 4:00 p.m.

They will be planning for their classes get-together, which will be held at Wilma Lawrence's home.

All classmates are encouraged to attend.

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**Cross Plains Ex Students Association
Invites You To Join Us At
HOMECOMING 2009**

The scheduled events for the weekend are as follows:

- Tuesday, September 15, 2009**
6:00 pm Community Hot Dog Supper
- Friday, September 18, 2009**
7:30 pm Pep Rally Football Field honoring the State Finalist Baseball Teams
9:00 pm Kickoff Party and Dance Treadway Park with the band Southbound
- Saturday, September 19, 2009**
9:00 - 11:00 am Coffee & Registration - High School Library
11:00 - 11:30 am Business Meeting - Auditorium
11:30 Lunch in Luncheon Sponsored by the Band Boosters
2:00 pm Parade Downtown (Coming Home King & Queen will be honored) Immediately following the parade we invite you to visit
Veteran's Memorial
3:30 pm Class Meetings
7:30 pm FOOTBALL GAME
9:00 pm After Game Coffee - High School Library
9:00 pm Dance Treadway Park with the band Southbound

Please indicate your King and Queen nominations from the 20's - 90's on your registration. We will announce this during the business meeting.

Ex-Student Association:

Rusty Reed, President	254-725-7363
Greg Turner, Vice President	254-725-7755
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Connie Roby Kirkham, Morning Coffee	254-725-6500
Susan McNeel & Roxie McConal Thoams, Parade	254-725-6498
	254-725-6436 (Deadline 9-14-09)
Charlou Richardson Cowan, Class Meeting	254-725-6652
Debbie Tyler Reed, Coronation	254-725-7363
Bobbie Lou Wooten Hinkle, After Game Coffee	254-725-6792
Rusty Reed, Dance	254-725-7363
Vanda Anderson, Publicity	254-725-6111

There is a lot of hard work and planning involved in this weekend. We do it for YOU. YOU will be missed if you do not attend.

Due to the increase cost of postage and expenses, there will be a registration fee of \$5.00. Please make checks payable to the Cross Plains Ex-Students.

Please detach and return the following registration if you plan to attend Homecoming 2009 or register online at CrossPlainsExes.com.

Class Year _____
Name (Including Maiden Name) _____
Address _____
I would like to Nominate:
_____ Class of ____ for King and _____ Class of ____ for Queen

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"You git a job punchin' cows?" roared Donovan. "With them britches and shoes, and not even no shirt, and that there ignorant-lookin' mule I see gobblin' grass over by the creek? Haw! haw! haw! haw! You better stay up here in the mountains whar you belong and live on roots and nuts and jackrabbits like the other Piutes, red or white! Any self-respectin' rancher would take a shotgun to you if you was to ast him for a job. Haw! haw! haw!" he says, and rode off still laughing.

I was that embarrassed I bust out into a sweat. Alexander was a good mule, but he did look kind of funny in the face. But he was the only critter I'd ever found which could carry my weight very many miles without giving plumb out. He was awful strong and tough, even if he was kind of dumb and pot-bellied. I begun to get kind of mad, but Donovan and his men was already gone, and the stars was beginning to blink out. So I cooked me some more b'ar steaks and et 'em, and the land sounded awful still, not a wolf howling nor a cougar squalling. They was all west of the ridge. This critter Cap'n Kidd sure had the country to hisself, as far as the meat-eating critters was consarned.

I hobbled Alexander close by and fixed me a bed with some boughs and his saddle blanket, and went to sleep. I was woke up shortly after midnight by Alexander trying to get in bed with me.

I sot up in irritation and prepared to bust him in the snoot, when I heard what had scairt him. I never heard such a noise. My hair stood

straight up. It was a stallion neighing, but I never heard no hoss critter neigh like that. I bet you could of heard it for fifteen miles. It sounded like a combination of a wild hoss neighing, a rip saw going through a oak log full of knots, and a hungry cougar screeching. I thought it come from somewhere within a mile of the camp, but I warn't sure. Alexander was shivering and whimpering he was that scairt, and stepping all over me as he tried to huddle down amongst the branches and hide his head under my shoulder. I shoved him away, but he insisted on staying as close to me as he could, and when I woke up again next morning he was sleeping with his head on my belly.

But he must of forgot about the neigh he heard, or thought it was just a bad dream or something, because as soon as I taken the hobbles off of him he started cropping grass and wandered off amongst the thickets in his pudding-head way.

I cooked me some more b'ar steaks, and wondered if I ought to go and try to find Mister Donovan and tell him about hearing the stallion neigh, but I figgered he'd heard it. Anybody that was within a day's ride ought to of heard it. Anyway, I seen no reason why I should run errands for Donovan.

I hadn't got through eating when I heard Alexander give a horrified bray, and he come lickety-split out of a grove of trees and made for the camp, and behind him come the biggest hoss I ever seen in my life.

To be continued.

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LAST DAY OF SCHOOL AT CROSS CUT (MAY OF 1952)— Berna Dean Lobstein (back row, from left), Miss Doyle (Teacher), Wilburn Weiss, Lucy Johnson (Cook), Mrs. Pittman (Teacher); Jean Phillips (middle row, from left), Dolores Byrd, Betty Sue Lobstein; Douglass Weiss (front row, from left), Ronnie Pittman, Glenn Phillips, Bobby Golson, Louis Moore; Howard Hubbard (Visitor)(front). You can see where they dusted erasers on the brick beside the doors. Not pictured is Coley Pickett, who served as a janitor and a bus driver.

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association reminds Ranchers of disaster assistance deadline

Fort Worth, Texas - The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) wants to remind ranchers that the deadline to file a notice for 2008 livestock losses due to severe weather conditions and/or to submit an application for payment for 2008 losses through the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) is Sunday, Sept. 13, 2009.

The deadline to file a notice for livestock losses that occurred between Jan. 1, 2009, and July 12, 2009, is also Sept. 13, 2009. The final deadline to submit an application for payment for those losses is Jan. 30, 2010.

If the loss happened after July 13, 2009 but before Dec. 31, 2009, notice of loss must be filed no more than thirty days after death is apparent. The deadline to submit an application for payment for losses that occurred or will

occur during that time is also Jan. 30, 2010.

The LIP provides assistance to producers for livestock deaths that result from disasters such as hurricanes, wildfires and extreme heat.

For more information or to file a notice or application, please call the Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) at (979) 680-5151.

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 132-year-old trade organization and is the largest livestock association in Texas. TSCRA has more than 15,000 members who manage approximately 4 million head of cattle on 51.5 million acres of range and pasture land, primarily in Texas and Oklahoma. TSCRA provides law enforcement services, livestock inspection, legislative and regulatory advocacy and educational opportunities for its members and the industry.

Hospice of the Big Country offers volunteer training

ABILENE, TEXAS; Hospice of the Big Country is looking for new volunteers to join their volunteer program. Sessions will be on Tuesday and Thursday beginning October 6th and ending October 22nd. The classes will be held at the West Texas Rehab Center, 4601 Hartford, beginning at 5:30 p.m. A light supper will be provided for each of the sessions. There is no charge for the training, however, preregistration is required

so there will be ample training materials for participants.

All Hospice of the Big Country volunteers are required to complete volunteer training. The training program is a broad overview of end-of-life issues designed to educate volunteers about hospice and all ministries involved in being a volunteer for terminally ill patients.

For information and to reserve a place, please call 325-793-5450.

Census Bureau facts on Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day was the brainchild of Marian McQuade of Fayette County, W.Va., who hoped that such an observance might persuade grandchildren to tap the wisdom and heritage of their grandparents. President Jimmy Carter signed the first presidential proclamation in 1978 and one has been issued each year since designating the first Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparents Day. The first official observance was Sept. 9, 1979. In honor of our nation's grandparents, the Census Bureau presents an array of data about these unsung role models and caregivers.

6.2 million—The number of grandparents whose grandchildren younger than 18 lived with them in 2007.

2.5 million—The number of grandparents responsible for most of the basic needs (i.e., food, shelter, clothing) of one or more of the grandchildren who lived with them in 2007. These grandparents represented about 40 percent of all grandparents whose grandchildren lived with them.

Of these caregivers, 1.6 million were grandmothers, and 932,000 were grandfathers.

1.8 million—The number of grandparent-caregivers who were married in 2007.

1.5 million—The number of grandparents who were in the labor force and also responsible for most of the basic needs of their grandchildren.

930,000—Number of grandparents in 2007 responsible for caring for their grandchildren for at least the past five years.

482,000—Number of grandparents whose income was below the poverty level and who were caring for their grandchildren.

732,000—Number of

grandparents with a disability who were caring for their grandchildren.

586,000—Number of grandparents who spoke a language other than English and who were responsible for caring for their grandchildren.

\$44,469—Median income for families with grandparent-caregiver householders. If a parent of the grandchildren was not present, the median dropped to \$33,453.

71%—Among grandparents who cared for their grandchildren in 2007, the percentage who lived in an owner-occupied home.

Grandchildren 6.6 million—The number of children living with a grandparent in 2008; these children comprised 9 percent of all children in the United States. The majority of these children, 4.4 million, lived in the grandparent's home.

2.6 million—The number of children who lived with both a grandmother and a grandfather in 2008.

30%—Among children younger than 5 whose mothers worked outside the home, the percentage cared for on a regular basis by a grandparent during their mother's working hours in 2005. Grandparents and fathers were the two biggest sources of child care by relatives when mothers went to work.

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Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments Special Election November 3, 2009

PROPOSITION 1

HJR 132 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow a municipality or a county to issue bonds and notes to finance the purchase of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to military installations. The buffer areas would be used to prevent encroachment or to construct roadways utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation. The municipality or county may pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues for repayment of the bonds or notes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the financing, including through tax increment financing, of the acquisition by municipalities and counties of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to a military installation for the prevention of encroachment or for the construction of roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation."

PROPOSITION 2

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for the taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead, regardless of whether the property may have a higher value if it were used for other purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead."

PROPOSITION 3

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to require the legislature to provide for the administration and enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes."

PROPOSITION 4

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to establish the national research university fund to provide a source of funding that will enable emerging research universities in this state to develop into major research universities. The amendment would require the legislature to dedicate state revenue to the fund and to transfer the balance of the existing higher education fund to the national research university fund. This amendment would further require the legislature to establish the criteria by which a state university may become eligible to receive and use distributions from the fund.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment establishing the national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in this state to achieve national prominence as major research universities and transferring the balance of the higher education fund to the national research university fund."

PROPOSITION 5

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow for a single appraisal review board for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated reviews of tax appraisals.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations."

PROPOSITION 6

HJR 116 would amend the constitu-

tion to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds, subject to certain constitutional limits, for the purpose of selling land and providing home or land mortgage loans to veterans of the state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized."

PROPOSITION 7

HJR 127 would amend the constitution to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices."

PROPOSITION 8

HJR 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans' hospitals in this state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans' hospitals in this state."

PROPOSITION 9

HJR 102 would define what is a state-owned public beach. The public, individually and collectively, would have an unrestricted right to use and a right of ingress to and egress from a public beach. The amendment would authorize the legislature to enact laws to protect these rights.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to protect the right of the public, individually and collectively, to access and use

the public beaches bordering the seaward shore of the Gulf of Mexico."

PROPOSITION 10

HJR 85 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide that members of the governing board of an emergency services district may serve terms not to exceed four years.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that elected members of the governing boards of emergency services districts may serve terms not to exceed four years."

PROPOSITION 11

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to provide that the taking of private property for public use ("eminent domain") is authorized only if it is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, its political subdivisions, the public at large, or by entities granted the power of eminent domain, or for the removal of urban blight. The amendment would prohibit the taking of private property for transfer to a private entity for the purpose of economic development or to increase tax revenues. The amendment would also limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain in the future unless it is approved by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit the taking, damaging, or destroying of private property for public use unless the action is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, a political subdivision of the State, the public at large, or entities granted the power of eminent domain under law or for the elimination of urban blight on a particular parcel of property, but not for certain economic development or enhancement of tax revenue purposes, and to limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain to an entity."

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Come out to the Cottonwood School Homecoming on Saturday, September 19th at 5:30 p.m. at the Old Schoolhouse, now the Cottonwood Community Center. Bring your old memories, a few photographs and some finger food. You don't have to be an ex-student to attend. Call 254-725-7369 for more information.

Cottonwood School Homecoming Slated for September 19th

Cottonwood School Ex-Students, Friends, Residents and Former Residents are invited to the Cottonwood School Homecoming on Saturday, September 19th, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Old Cottonwood Schoolhouse (presently the Cottonwood Community Center). Bring a few old photographs, old memories and a finger food. Visit with classmates and re-visit the old days in Cottonwood. Call Beverly Brown at 254-725-7369 for more information on the Cottonwood School Homecoming.

Bible Baptist Church Golf Scramble Set for Saturday, September 26th

Bible Baptist Church, Clyde, is hosting a Golf Scramble Fundraiser on Saturday, September 26, 2009 at The Tin Cup Country Club in Merkel. The Fun: This is an 18 hole Scramble. Make your own team or join a team at the course. Men's teams, ladies' teams, or mixed teams are welcome. Pastors, staff, church groups, and any individuals are invited to come for a good time of food, Christian fellowship and fun. The Schedule: 12:00 noon-

Lunch at the Golf Course (included in the cost). 1:00 p.m.-Tee-time with a Shotgun Start. The Cost: Pre-registration-\$50.00 per golfer, at the door cost-\$55.00 per golfer. Cost includes green fee, cart and lunch. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the day. Please RSVP by calling Bible Baptist Church by Monday September 21st at 325-893-5851. Directions: Drive towards

Merkel, from I-20 turn north on Kent S. (FM 126), go approximately 1 mile. Tin Cup Country Club will be on the west side of the road. This is a fundraiser event benefiting our TRAC (Teens Redeemed and Called) Club for our Teens ministry at Bible Baptist Church, Clyde. TRAC Club is a great ministry, concentrating on Bible memorization, Bible training, and spiritual growth among young people.

State housing agency releases \$81 million in first time homebuyer funds

(AUSTIN)—The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) has released \$81 million in mortgage loan funds available to help qualifying households purchase their first home. Homeownership promotes stable families and neighborhoods, generates local economic development with construction jobs, and supports local governments with increased tax revenue.

Today's announcement by the state housing agency comes through its Texas First Time Homebuyer Program, a state initiative designed to help create mortgage loans serving low to moderate income first time homebuyers. The program provides 30-year, fixed-interest mortgage loans, coupled with down payment assistance, at a competitive interest rate of 6.25 percent.

All loans originated through this program come with a second-lien, 10-year deferred forgivable loan of up to 4 percent of the mortgage amount for down payment and closing cost assistance. Mortgage loans are available as of August 18th through a network of participating lending institutions with branch offices across the state and TDHCA expects these funds to assist approximately 675 households.

"As the state agency championing responsible homeownership, the Department is extremely excited about the availability of these homebuyer funds," said TDHCA Executive Director Michael Gerber. "For those families ready to take that big step, this represents a tremendous opportunity to purchase a home using safe, trusted lending products from the state. This is an excellent time to buy a home, and there is no better path toward homeownership than our First Time Homebuyer Program."

To illustrate the state's vibrant housing market, Gerber cited a recent online article posted on Kiplinger.com detailing the strongest and weakest housing markets across the nation. "According to Kiplinger.com, the best place to own a home right now? Texas. This is another very strong endorsement for homeownership through TDHCA in the Lone Star State."

Gerber went on to explain that borrowers who act before December 1st of this year can combine TDHCA's homebuyer program with the federal first time homebuyer tax credit created through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

"New provisions under the Act allow borrowers who have purchased their home through TDHCA's First Time Homebuyer program to also receive the \$8,000 tax credit," he said. "This is a one-time opportunity that makes the American Dream of homeownership even more affordable for many Texas households. I strongly encourage anyone interested who is prepared and ready to buy a home to learn more about this unique opportunity."

TDHCA's First Time Homebuyer Program offers low to moderate income households who have not owned a home in the previous three years an opportunity to qualify for a mortgage loan, coupled with down payment assistance, to create monthly payments that might otherwise be beyond their reach.

Qualifying households may earn up to 115 percent of the area median family income, depending on the number of individuals residing in the home. For certain regions of the state, such as those impacted by natural disaster,

the income level increases to 140 percent of the area median family income.

Thirty percent of the total \$81 million in funds has been set aside for households earning less than 80 percent of the area median family income. Additionally, the Department is waiving the first time homebuyer status requirement for eligible veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces.

TDHCA creates these funds through the issuance of private activity bonds, which it sells to private investors. The proceeds from the sale of these bonds generate the funds the Department issues in the form of mortgage loans.

Due to the slowdown in the nation's economy, and an accompanying uncertainty among the investment community, this represents the first bond issuance by TDHCA since September 2007, Gerber noted. He stated that this was another example that the Texas economy is strong and that the state remains an excellent location in which to purchase a home.

Interested homebuyers may visit www.myfirsttexas.com or call (800) 792-1119 to learn more about eligibility requirements, program details, or to find a participating lender.

About The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs is the state agency responsible for affordable housing, community services, energy assistance, colonia housing programs, and disaster recovery housing programs. It currently administers over \$1 billion through for-profit, nonprofit, and local government partnerships to deliver local housing and community-based opportunities and assistance to Texans in need.



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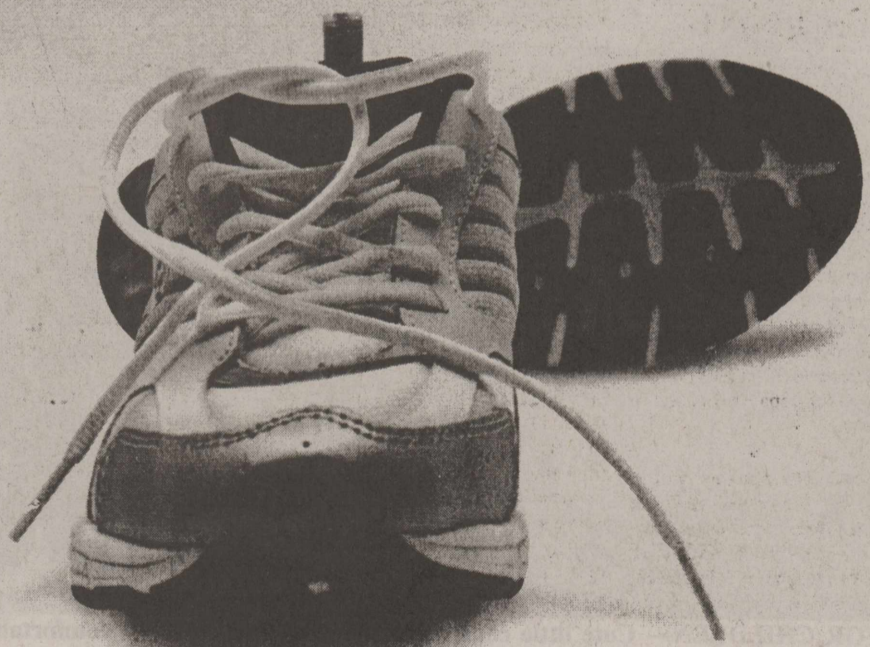


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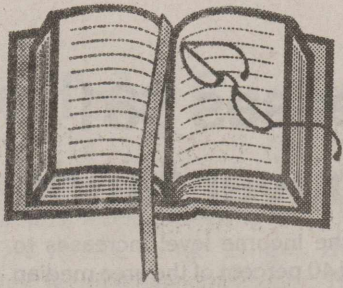


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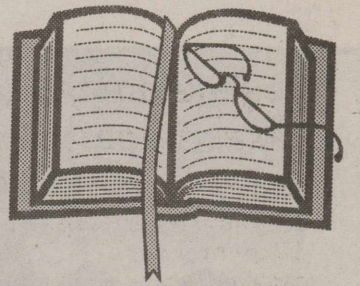


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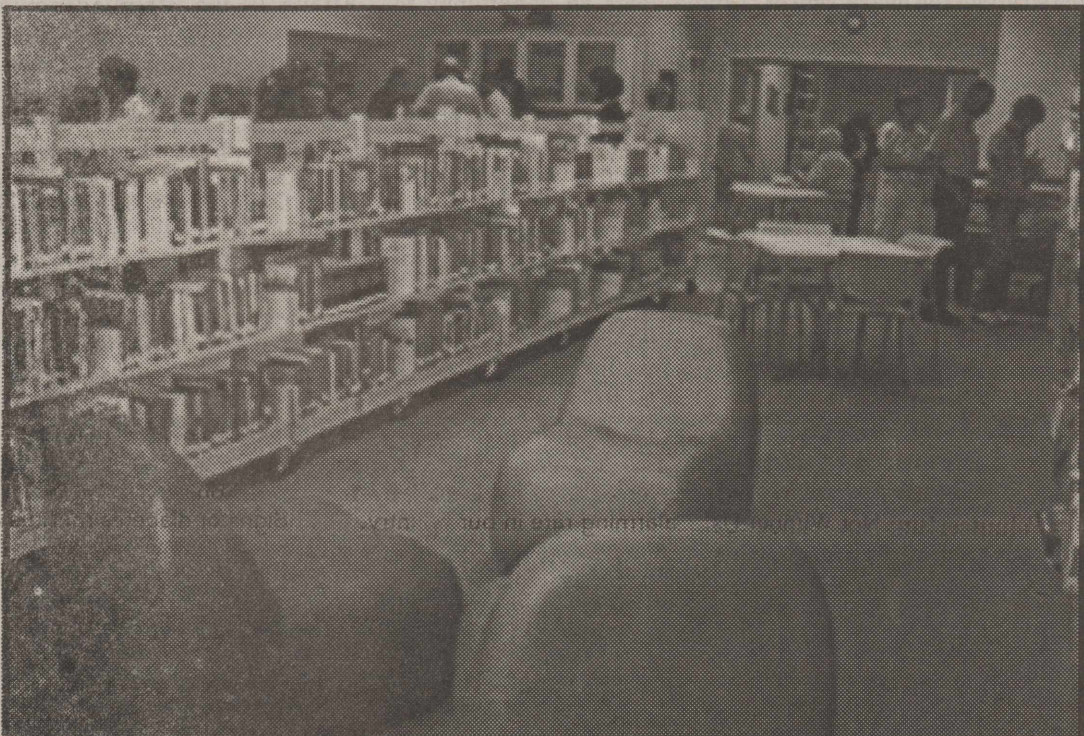
Cross Plains Public Library's 30th Anniversary & Grand Opening



POLIO EXHIBIT— Connie Kirkham (left) and Linda Burns are pictured in the honorary section. It is dedicated to the memory of Susan Barr.



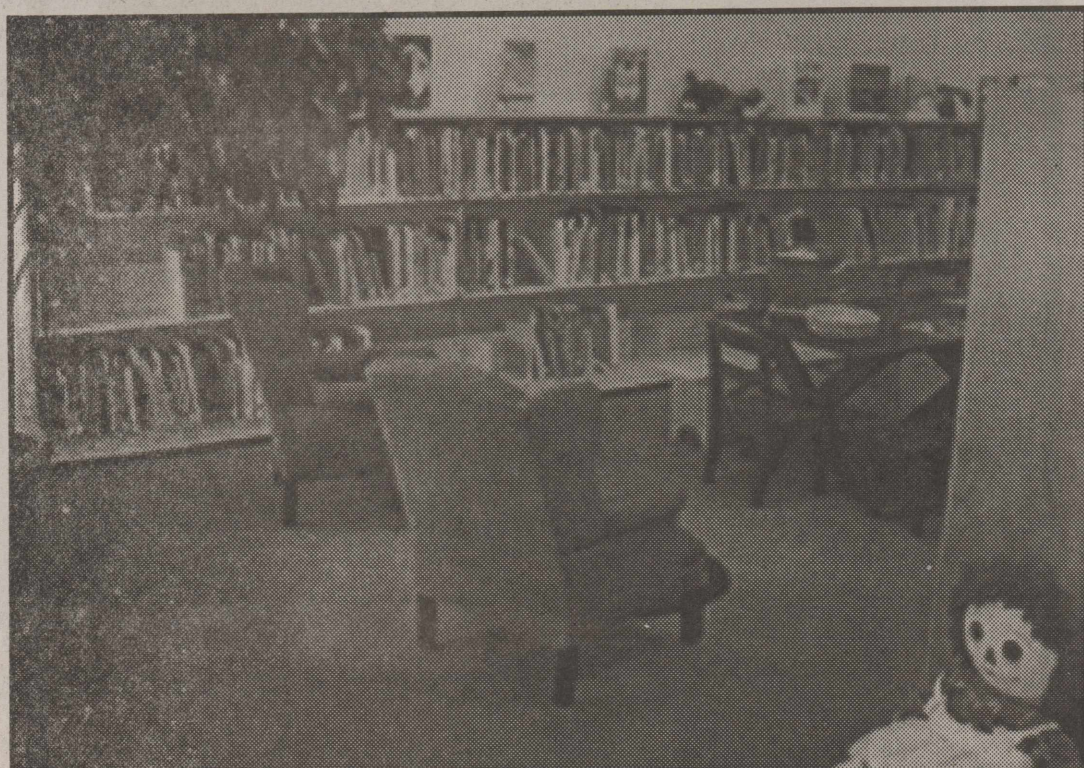
30TH ANNIVERSARY CAKE— Judy Luter (from left), Helen Parson and Ginny Hoskins are board of directors for the Cross Plains Public Library.



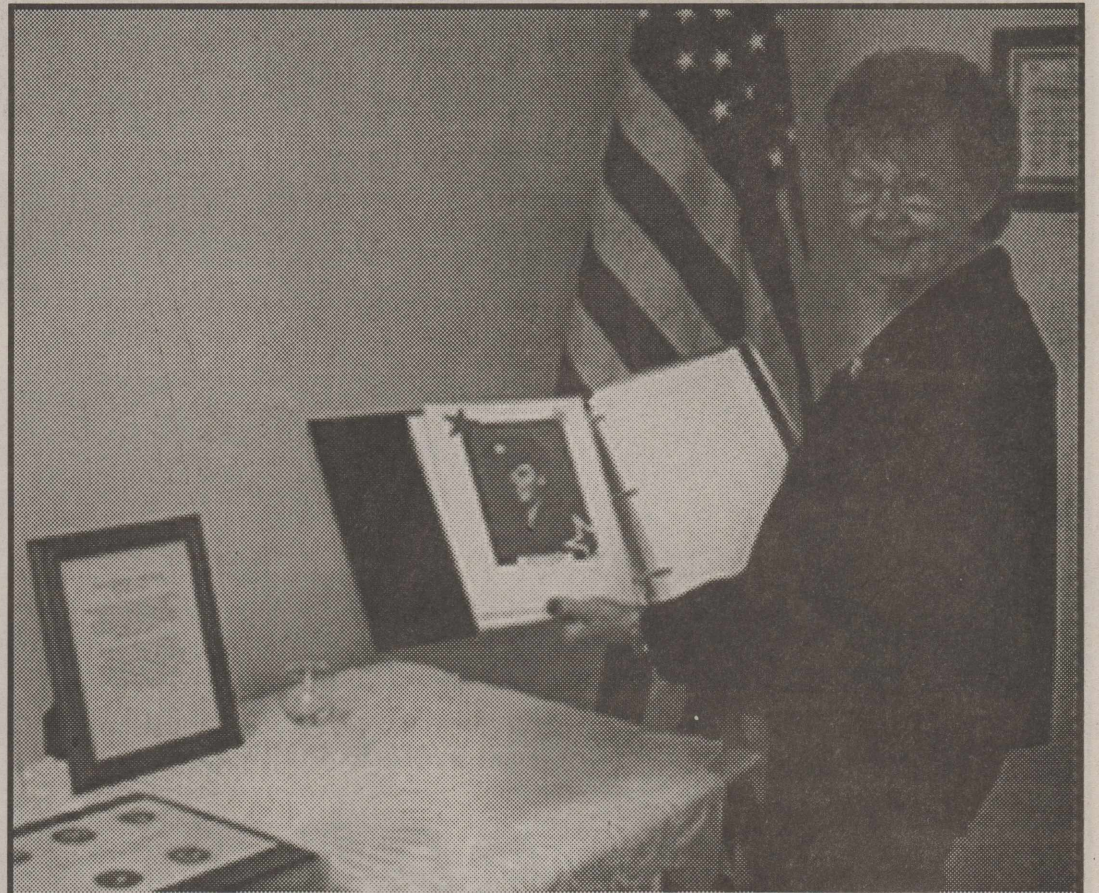
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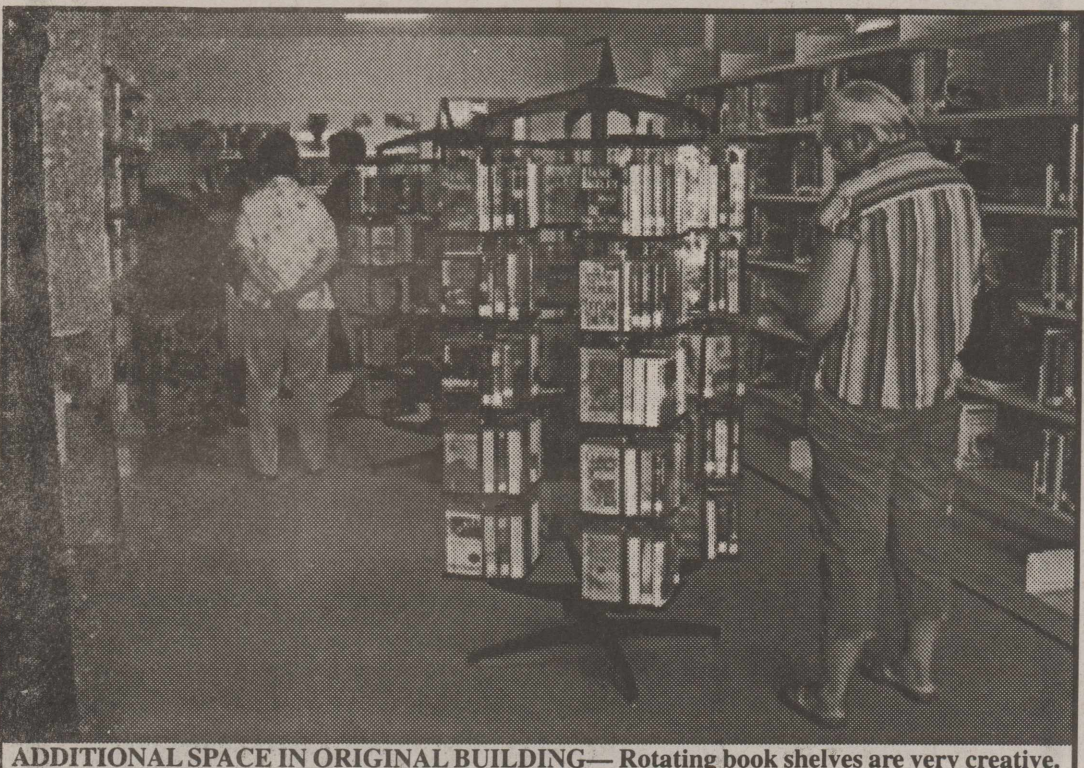
TASTY REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED— Library/ Director Linda Burns (from left) is shown with Barbara Manion, who catered the affair.



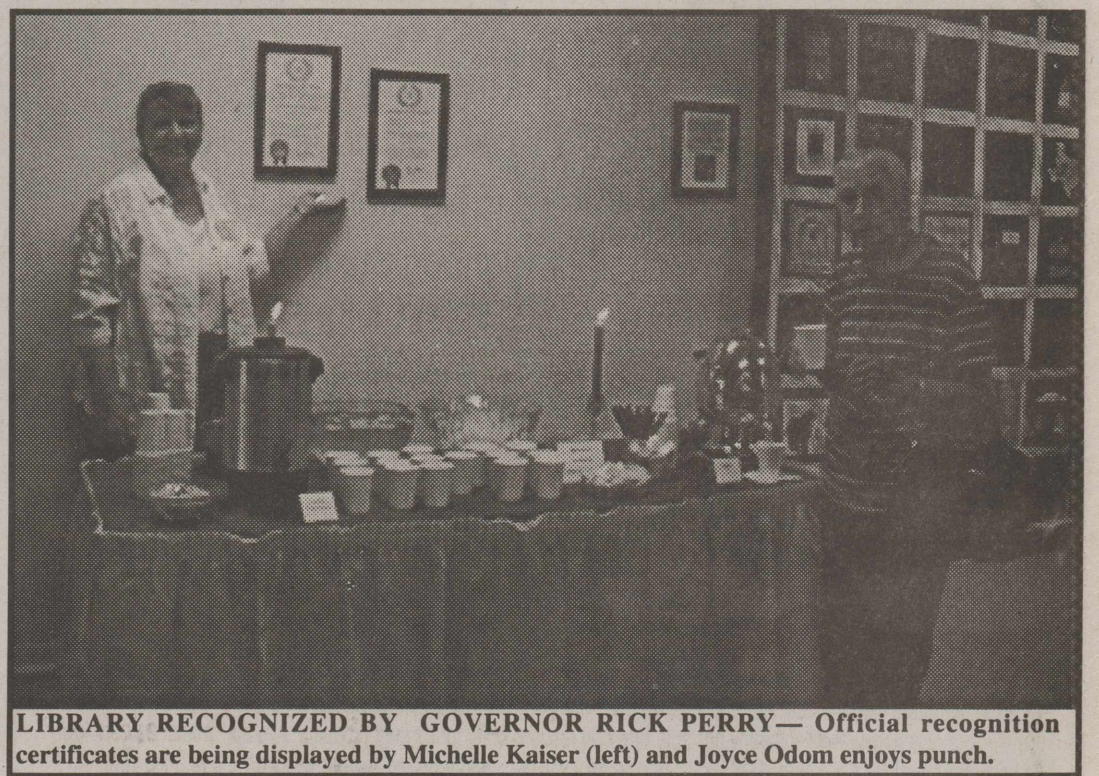
JUST FOR CHILDREN— Cute little chairs and tables make little ones comfortable while visiting the library.



VETERANS MEMORIAL BOOK— Bonnie White is glancing through with great interest.



ADDITIONAL SPACE IN ORIGINAL BUILDING— Rotating book shelves are very creative.



LIBRARY RECOGNIZED BY GOVERNOR RICK PERRY— Official recognition certificates are being displayed by Michelle Kaiser (left) and Joyce Odom enjoys punch.

Legislature transfers discount health care card program Texas Department of Insurance to Regulate Industry

AUSTIN- Beginning April 1, 2010, over two and a half million discount health care card carrying Texans will turn to the Texas Department of Insurance for information and assistance concerning discount health care card companies.

The 81st Texas Legislature passed House Bill 4341, which transfers the regulation of discount health care card operators from the Texas Department of Licensing and

Regulation to the Texas Department of Insurance. The transfer will be phased-in beginning September 1, 2009, and completed April 1, 2010.

Timelines for the transfer of specific responsibilities will be posted and updated on the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation's website.

Over 45 million Americans are uninsured and discount health care cards, although NOT health insurance, provide

discounts on services through providers contracted with the discount health care card company.

Texas is one of 20 states that oversee discount health care card companies, also called discount medical plan organizations (DMPO) in the other states.

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Texas Historical Commission committed to saving West Texas Cemeteries

MIDLAND, Texas—Time and progress are the common enemies threatening historic cemeteries in Texas. Neglect, vandalism and theft are affecting cemeteries throughout the state, but the dangers are especially apparent in the West Texas region. To combat this deterioration the Texas Historical Commission (THC) established the West Texas Cemetery Preservation Initiative to engage and train individuals and organizations in 70 counties in the West Texas and Panhandle regions that did not previously contain designated Historic Texas Cemeteries.

The initiative utilizes the THC's two cemetery preservation efforts, the Historic Texas Cemetery (HTC) designation and the RIP Guardian program. Supported through grants from the Dodge Jones Foundation, the Permian Basin Area Foundation and former THC Commissioners Clifton and wife, Shirley Caldwell, of Albany, the initiative has been effective in developing education, surveys, documentation, training workshops and ongoing technical assistance that is provided free of charge to participants. One year ago, only 173 counties had HTC designations and 70 counties in West Texas had none. Thanks to the generous sponsors of this program, there are now 220 counties with HTCs, and most of the new

designations are in West Texas.

"We are grateful for the support from the Dodge Jones Foundation, Permian Basin Area Foundation and Clifton and Shirley Caldwell," said THC Executive Director Larry Oaks. "These benefactors are passionate preservationists dedicated to saving the real places of Texas and the stories they tell."

In the current segment of the initiative, 50 counties have been targeted to become self-sufficient stewards of Texas' rich historic legacy. These counties will utilize the RIP Guardian program to recruit and train volunteers to identify, document, protect and preserve the historic cemeteries in their local communities. The goal of the West Texas Cemetery Preservation Initiative is to help these counties develop

a replicable model to heighten public awareness, engage more volunteers in preservation efforts and provide training and resources. These initial steps have resulted in THC staff visits to each county participating in the initiative and work towards completing the Historic Texas Cemetery designation process.

"West Texas cemeteries are diverse in geography, cultural associations and even in their locations," said THC Cemetery Preservation Coordinator Geron Hite. "We have worked closely with county historical

commissions and our goal is to engage and inform these communities about the benefits of the Historic Texas Cemetery designation."

Since the beginning of the Historic Texas Cemetery Program in 1998, more than 1,200 historic cemeteries in 220 counties have been officially designated. In 2006 Preservation Texas named historic cemeteries to its list of Most Endangered Historic Places and the THC estimates there are as many as 50,000 cemeteries throughout the state, many of which could be eligible for historic designation. Although the West Texas Cemetery Preservation Initiative has provided counties with valuable tools, only a handful of cemeteries have been identified and protected in this vast region. Area counties are urged to follow the example of their neighbors in El Paso and Webb counties and seek Historic Texas Cemetery designations.

The Historic Texas Cemetery designation and RIP Guardian program are part of a broad cemetery preservation program offered by the THC. The goal of these programs is to address the problem of cemetery destruction and to record as many historic Texas cemeteries as possible. For more information or to submit an application, contact the THC's History Programs Division at 512.463.5853 or visit www.thc.state.tx.us.

The Doctors Prescription for Health

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DIABETES

Diabetes Mellitus, or Sugar Diabetes as it is commonly referred to, is increasing at an alarming rate in our country.

Each year, a higher percentage of adults, as well as school children, are diagnosed with this chronic illness.

The good news is that an individual has tremendous control over their present and future state of health.

By taking charge of their treatment program, the diabetic patient can greatly decrease their odds of developing blindness, having a heart attack and/or stroke. Last, but not least, proper control of one's blood sugar dramatically decreases the

diabetic's risk of developing renal failure and thus being placed on dialysis.

Signs of diabetes mellitus are excessive thirst and appetite, recent weight loss or gain, fatigue, irritability, forgetfulness, visual disturbances, and generalized aches and pains. These are a few of the symptoms that may lead a person to seek medical attention to be evaluated for the reason for feeling this way.

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Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

MIDLIFE CRISIS

A glance in the mirror. Simple, I am not the child I once was - Yet I can still see him mirroring the many paths I could have chosen.

I am not sixteen, I am not twenty, and I am no longer thirty-five. Time has marched across my features and I can scarcely remember the Never Never-land reflections.

This chance encounter with the me in the mirror brings about a mid-life crisis of sorts. And I find myself needing to make a choice.

The good old days are often the best of memories sifted often and embellished with time. The future holds much promise, dreams, adventure, danger, new generations who do not see eye to eye with the past, declining health, perhaps loss of job, loss of memory and loss of my spouse. God delights in maturity, so I chose this path.

God gave Moses his greatest assignment at the age of 80, Abraham became a parent at 100. Paul and John wrote significant words later in life. Through aches and pains - flesh, thorns and heartache God used these men.

Rather than looking back at the way things were, I want to look ahead to the way things could be. I want the heart of a child and the maturity of a wise man. I want to greet each day with a willingness to pursue the adventure called life. I won't do it by acting like someone half my age. I will do it with the help

of an ageless God who loves me and understands that I am created from dust.

I will associate with younger people - I will need to know what they think and how they see their world. I will surround myself with older people - I will need the wisdom they can offer. And I will not contribute one dime to the widening of the generation gap, because the me in the mirror is simply a reflection of today - a day that the Lord has made for my enjoyment and more importantly, His purpose.

I walk away from the mirror with a smile on my face. I have things to do, crisis averted!

By Glenn A. Hascal

Beverages

Banana Crush

To make a syrup, boil together for three minutes:

- 4 cups sugar
- 6 cups water
- Cool.

Mix juices of:

- 5 oranges
- 2 lemons
- 1 (46 oz.) pineapple juice
- 5 bananas (crushed)

Stir juice mixture into syrup and freeze. To mix punch, partially thaw frozen mixture in a punch bowl. Add 2 bottles (quart) of chilled ginger ale and mix well.

Priscilla Riggs

Get Seasonal Flu Shot Now

The Texas Department of State Health Services is encouraging people to get their seasonal flu vaccination now.

"Don't wait. Get your seasonal flu vaccination now," said Dr. David Lakey, DSHS Commissioner. "It's one of the best ways to protect yourself and others from seasonal flu."

Seasonal flu vaccine, available in shot and nasal spray forms, is recommended for people ages 6 months and older. The shot takes about two weeks to become effective. A separate 2009 H1N1 flu vaccine is not expected until mid-October.

"Get the seasonal flu vaccine now. Then, be prepared get the 2009 H1N1 flu vaccine later. One vaccine isn't a substitute for the other," Lakey said.

People at high risk of having serious flu complications are especially encouraged to get their seasonal flu shot as soon as possible. This includes children ages 6 months through 18 years, those 50 and older, people with chronic medical conditions, residents of long-term care facilities and pregnant women. People who have close contact with those at high risk also should get vaccinated.

People wanting the seasonal flu vaccine should call their health care provider, local public health department, 2-1-1 or check online at www.211Texas.org for availability.

Lakey also urged people to follow standard illness-prevention steps:

- Wash hands frequently with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer;
- Cover coughs and sneezes;
- Stay home if sick.

For more information about flu in Texas, visit DSHS www.TexasFlu.org.

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- 1 Recipe Sheet with Scripture

September Special #1 - \$23.00

- 7 lb. Assorted Meat Grill Box
- 1.5 lb. Bone in New York Strip Steaks (2x12 oz.)
- 2 lb. Baby Back Pork Rib
- 2 lb. Lean Hamburger Steaks (4x8 oz.)
- 1.5 lb. Italian Sausage w/Cheese

September Special #2 - \$22.00

- 5 lb. Assorted Meat & Chicken and Combo
- 2 lb. New York Strip Steaks (4x8 oz.)
- 1.5 lb. Bacon Wrapped Ribeye (4x6 oz.)
- 1.5 lb. Bacon Wrapped Chicken Filet (4x6 oz.)

September Special #3 - \$21.00

- 11 lb. Random Size Split Chicken Breast Box
- 11 lb. Split chicken breast (20-24 count)

September Special #4 - \$22.00

- Fresh Fruit and Veggie Box
- 1 head Premium New York State Green Cabbage
- 3 lb. Prem. Idaho Baking Potatoes
- 2 lb. Prem. Western Grown Yellow Onions
- 1 lb. Prem. New Crop Carrots
- 1 Prem. Extra Large New Crop Butternut Squash
- 4 Premium New Crop Bartlett Pears
- 3 lb. Premium New Crop Golden Delicious Apples
- 3 lb. Prem. New Crop McIntosh

- Apples
- 1 Prem. California Vine-Ripened Cantaloupe
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- 6 1.5 oz. Pkg. California Seedless Raisins
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