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# Cross Plains Review

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A Community of Faith,  
Hope and Pride

101st YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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## THE CENTENNIAL QUILT —

This is the Centennial Quilt — It is a gift to the community. It will be displayed in Cross Plains. It will not be sold or raffled. The quilt top is pieced and ready for quilting. The quilt should be in frames and ready for quilters as you read this. You may go into the Senior Citizens Center and quilt as you wish. They have some quilting clubs who are going to work on the quilt, but anyone who wishes to may stitch on the quilt. Supplies and directions are with the quilt. Thank you for your help - We are hoping to have the quilt finished and ready for display by the middle of March! Thank you ahead of time for everyone's help! If you have any questions, feel free to call Connie Kirkham. (home) 725-6500, (work) 725-6318, or (cell) 325-665-0154.

## Additional Filings for School Board Trustee and City Council Elections Announced

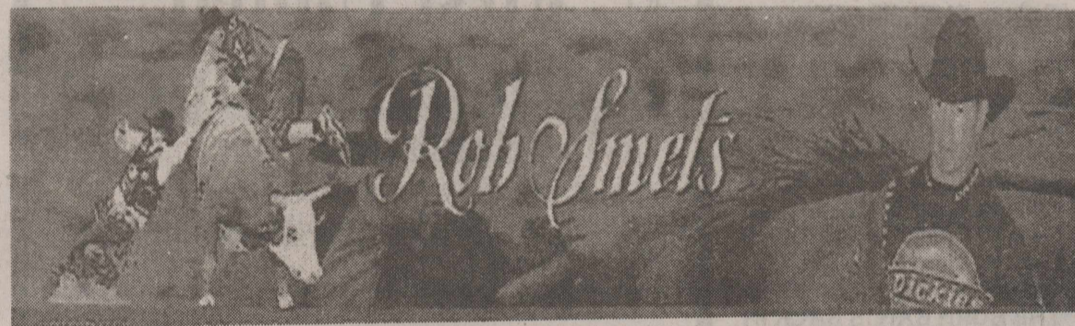
Currently three individuals have filed for the two positions that are expiring on the Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees. Lynn Porter has joined Jack Shepard and Evan Good, Jr. in the race.

The 3-year terms of Donnie Dillard and Bryan Bennett are expiring.

The city council seats of Lewis Fortune and Peg Terrell are expiring. Incumbents Peg Terrell and Lewis Fortune, David

Mendieta and Randy Strickland have filed for the two-year term positions.

If you are interested in serving your community in either of these capacities, the last day to file for the elections is March 14, 2011.



**FEBRUARY 27TH AT 10:00 AM  
AT THE LIVING WATER MINISTRIES,  
HWY. 36 WEST**

- \*5-Time World Champion Bullfighter
- \*17- Time National Finals Rodeo Bullfight Qualifier
- \*6- Time National Finals Rodeo Bullfighter
- \*7- Time Professional Bull Riders World Championships Bullfighter
- \*5-Time National Finals Rodeo Alternate Bullfighter
- 2002 Cultural Olympics Bullfighter

### ROB SMETS TESTIMONY:

I want to start out by thanking GOD for the forgiveness of my many sins. I know that our LORD is a merciful and forgiving Father because He has blessed me far more than I have ever deserved. I grew up going to parochial schools knowing what GOD wanted for me but instead, I ended up taking the wide road which at first seemed to be fun and then all of a sudden consumes you before you realize it. I looked for answers in all the wrong places including one failed marriage, alcohol, drugs and way too many fights. In 1994 after having won my fifth world title, and wondering why I still had no peace, I sat in the Gold Coast Hotel with my wife Carla and cried most of the



night because I still felt that I had things to prove to everybody. Instead all I really needed to do was give the Glory to GOD and enjoy what he had helped me accomplish. The one thing that I do know is that since I have turned things over to GOD, I have much more peace in my life along with being a much happier person. I am not saying that being a Christian is the easiest thing in the world to do because we also don't realize how much

havoc the devil can create until we start walking our walk like we are supposed to with the LORD. Just trust in GOD and don't give up. He will provide your needs. Jeremiah 33:3 says, "Call unto me and I will answer thee and show you great and mighty things that thou didn't know." Trust in the LORD and please don't wait just go to Him and He will be there. May God Bless You, Rob Smets

## Old-Fashioned Picnic and Trivia Contest this Saturday

Who became Postmaster in 1973? a.) Joe E. Hanke, Jr., b.) Lloyd L. Bryan, c.) Fillmore R. Anderson or d.) Melody McWilliams? (No fair asking at the Post Office!). To find out the answer, come to the Cross Plains Public Library's Old-fashioned picnic and Centennial trivia contest this Saturday, February 26th.

Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. inside the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church in Cross Plains and the Trivia Contest will start at 7:00 p.m. Teams have already been formed to take on the challenge. Cost is \$15 per team member which includes chicken, beans, potato salad and biscuits, drinks and old-fashioned apple pie. We also

will have the Centennial Signers perform during the dinner. If you want to eat and then watch the contest as part of an audience, the cost is \$10. (But no giving answers to any teams!) For dinner reservations, call the library at 725-7722 by February 24th. Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

## Project Pride Seeks Designs for Postal Cancellation

Who will submit the winning design for the upcoming Robert E. Howard Days postal cancellation? Project Pride invites all creative type folks to put their thinking caps on and start doodling. The cancellation, which will be available at the local station on Friday, June 10, is quite a time consuming process and thus, the early start. "Howard History" is the theme of this year's celebration, making for an interesting design

challenge. The theme represents a unique series of 25 year segments of our history and makes a natural connection with our Centennial. The scholars who make up the Robert E. Howard United Press Association have been coming here for an organized celebration for 25 years. It's been 50 years since Glenn Lord's publication of "The Howard Collector" came off the press to spark the revival

of interest in Howard's writing. 2011 represents the 75th year of honoring the legacy of REH and it is our 100th anniversary. The design must be 2 3/4 by 1 1/2 inches in a horizontal lay-out with "Robert E. Howard station" "June 10, 2011" and "Cross Plains, Texas, 76443" incorporated into the design. Entries are to be mailed to Project Pride, PO Box 534, Cross Plains, TX 76443 by March 15th.

## LIVE IN CONCERT : SCENIC ROOTS

### FREE CONCERT

**Where:** Main Street Pool House and Surf Shop  
**When:** Wednesday, February 23, 2011 at 7:00 pm

Taking you on a scenic journey through the roots of music as they combine bluegrass, folk, old-time, Celtic, and gospel influences. [www.scenicroots.com](http://www.scenicroots.com) For info call: 725-0000



## Cross Plains American Legion to Meet this Thursday Evening

The Cross Plains American Legion Post #423 will be meeting Thursday, February 24th, at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on N.E. 1st Street. A meal will be served and all

wives are cordially invited to attend. All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend this regular meeting.

## Full Bowls Need Your HELP

"FULL BOWL" is a local organization that collects monetary donations and/or donated pet food for the senior citizens of our community who need help caring for their furry friends. A big THANK YOU to all who have given to this worthwhile program and we ask for your continued support. Monetary donations can be mailed to Full Bowls,

20235 FM 2707, Cross Plains, TX 76443. For more information about OUR BEST FRIENDS FULL BOWLS contact Connie Kirkham 254-725-6500 or Jane Bonner 254-725-6257. Your gifts keep our program helping our Seniors and their companion! Submitted by Jane Bonner

**Texas Heritage Bank**

"We're Proud of Our Local Heritage"

Member FDIC

ROBUST FINANCIAL LENDER

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## Church Directory

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School .....9:45 AM  
 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
 Evening Service.....6:00 PM  
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 PM  
 David Braun, Pastor  
 Church (254) 725-6266  
 Friendly Church Bible Teaching

### Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am  
 Services held at 18071 CR 421, Cross Plains  
 (1/2 mile North of Cross Plains city limits on Hwy 206)  
 Al Taylor, Preacher  
 Phone: 254-725-7522  
 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

### Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Billy Smith 254-725-6268  
 Sunday School.....10:00 am  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 am  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.  
 Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

### 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

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 English Peas,  
 Hot Rolls,  
 Dessert &  
 Tea or Coffee  
 \$10 Tax included

Anita - 854-1809  
 Located CR 268 Between Clyde & Baird

### Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from February 13, 2011 through February 19, 2011 include:

**Cases Investigated**  
 Warnings—156  
 Complaints—48  
 DWI—1  
 Fugitive Arrest-Probation Violation—1  
 Fugitive Arrest-Issuance of a Bad Check—1  
**Vehicle Accidents**  
 There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

### Death Notice

#### Joseph Isaiah Sifuentes

Joseph Isaiah Sifuentes was called to his heavenly home Tuesday, February 22, 2011 at the Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

He is the newborn son of Raymond Joseph and Kimberly (Ashley) Sifuentes and grandson of Marilou Sifuentes, all of Cross Plains.

Funeral arrangements have not been determined.

## Attention: Centurion Ranching and Farming Landowners

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

If your family has owned ranching or farming land continually for 100 or more years and you consider Cross Plains home, please call one of the following committee members for more information. Jean McWilliams 254-725-6455, Jane Bonner 254-725-6257 or Karen Adams 325-624-5501.

Some of the families who have been landowners for 100 years or more are: Koenig, McWilliams, Harris, Bonner, Payne, Montgomery, Parks, Joy, Golson, Foster, Pillans, Rhodes,

Franke, Barr, Champion and Phillips.

We will be recognizing and honoring these families at the 2011 Ranch Rodeo. We will also be asking all the landowners to be a part of a Centurion Landowners book that will tell the generations, brands, history and story of each family. The book will be displayed in the Cross Plains Library and we would like to have your family history/story by April 20th.

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

Submitted by Jane Bonner

## Callahan County Sheriff's Office Weekly Crime Report

BY: RONNIE BROADUS  
 Communications Supervisor

2-14 7:38PM Deputy Marlow responded to a dog bite in the 6800 blk. of CR 121. Subject that was bitten went to the minor emergency clinic for treatment. Case is still under investigation.

2-15 9:35PM Deputy Marlow responded to a domestic call in the 8900 blk. of CR 235. Caller advised male subject was outside beating on door. On arrival of the Sheriff's Office the male subject had left the scene.

2-18 11:17AM Deputy Bogart responded to the 100 blk. of CR 135 on a domestic call between mother and son. Charges were not filed by caller.

Other activity from 2/14/

2011 thru 2/20/2011:  
 Total Calls by SO - 20  
 Total Booked in Callahan Co. Jail (all Agencies) - 9

Arrest Made by SO - 3  
 Assist Motorist - 0  
 Assist Other Agencies - 0  
 Calls to Citizens EMS - 15  
 Calls to Clyde PD - 20  
 Calls to DPS - 6  
 Calls to Baird City Marshal Office - 9  
 Calls to Eula F.D. - 2  
 Calls to Cross Plains EMS - 5  
 Calls to Cross Plains F.D. - 1  
 Calls to Clyde F.D. - 4  
 Calls to Cross Plains P.D. - 5  
 Calls to Baird F.D. - 2  
 Calls to Hamby F.D. - 1

THE BURN BAN IS BACK IN EFFECT. Please notify the Sheriff's Office if you see smoke. With the dry conditions fires can spread quickly and become very large.

### Get Your Office Supplies at The Cross Plains Review

### Clyde Hardware & Supply

119 Pecan Clyde, Tx. 79510  
 325-893-4260 Fax: 325-893-5262  
 HOURS: MON.-FRI. 7:30 AM TO 5:30 PM SAT. 7:30 AM TO 12:30 PM  
 http://clydehardware.bigcountrybiz.com

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10,000 BTU

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

Roger Corn, Presiding

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Jaime Elizabeth Lynchard, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for completion of PTD Program.

Alice S. Melton, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for completion of PTD Program.

Michael J. Day, motion to dismiss to violation of protective order granted in the interest of justice.

Michael Doerschuk, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for completion of

PTD Program.

Joshua C. Gibson, motion to dismiss to Ct. I - assault, Ct. II - interference with emergency call granted, insufficient evidence.

Thomas S. Quinn, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, check was forged.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

#### Civil Filings

Billy Kent Stennett vs. Patricia Ann Stennett, divorce.

Heather Marie Vernon vs. Harold Max Vernon, divorce.

Leslie Anne White and Gregory Alan Ward, divorce.

## Girl Scouts give us something new to Shout About!

It may not be Valentine's Day anymore but you can still treat yourself to something sweet. Along with selling the familiar favorites, this year Girl Scouts will offer a new cookie, Shout Outs!, which replaces last year's Daisy-Go-Rounds. The new cookie is a light, buttery-flavored Belgian-style cookie - and it's HEALTHY! With zero grams of trans fat per serving, no hydrogenated oils, no artificial colors or preservatives, and no high-fructose corn syrup, the Shout Out! Can be part of a balanced diet.

Shout Outs!, described as "sensibly-sweet," go well with tea and other favorite hot beverages they're also delicious dipped in milk and can be used to create delicious desserts. The cookie contains similar natural ingredients found in most kitchen cupboards: flour, sugar, vegetable oil, brown sugar,

vanilla and spices. Founded in 1912, Girl Scouts of the USA is the preeminent leadership development organization for girls with 3.4 million girl and adult members worldwide. Girl Scouts is the leading authority on girls' healthy development, and builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains serves nearly 26,000 girls and 9,000 adult volunteers in 81 counties from Fort Worth up through the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles. The Council has regional service centers located in Abilene, Amarillo, Fort Worth, Lubbock and Wichita Falls.

For more information about Girl Scout Cookies or on how to join, volunteer, reconnect or donate to Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains, please visit [www.gs-top.org](http://www.gs-top.org)

WE INVITE YOU TO WORSHIP WITH THE

## First United Methodist Church

Visitors Welcome

Sunday School 9:30AM

Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM

REV. HARRIS WORCESTER, PASTOR

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 1000 North Main Street • Church office: 254-725-7377

## First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY SERVICE 9:00 AM

MUSIC- CONNIE SWIFT

& BETTY LEWIS

LEAD SINGERS: 4HIS GLORY

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

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

(254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

BEVERLY BROWN

The burn ban is NOW ON!!!! If you notice smoke anywhere in the Cottonwood area call either Fire Chief Joe at 254-725-7281 or me at 254-725-7369.

The burn ban flag has been found. It will now be raised on the flagpole at the firehouse until the flagpole ropes at the Post Office are fixed.

The Battle Creek Coonhunters Association had a successful meeting and hunt over the weekend. Ray Dodd and Lora Paxton are heading up the group. The Cottonwood Fire Control Group prepared barbecue brisket dinner and breakfast burritos for the club.

Glynn Nickerson and Olga of San Antonio visited with his mother, Dena Nickerson. On Saturday Dena, Glynn and Olga,

along with Annette, Willie and Jennie and family, Kevin and Jessica and family and Phyllis Pancake all went to the Abilene Zoo and spent the day.

Next Friday, March 4th is our next Musical. Music starts are 5:30 p.m. Doors of the Community Center open at 5 p.m.

If you'd like to help out with the musical, we sure could use your help! If you'd like to make some sandwiches or a pie or other dessert, please give me a call. We can also use help serving the musical and cleaning up afterwards. My phone number is 254-725-7369. Proceeds from the musicals go toward the care and maintenance of the Community Center. Let's all get together as a community and do what we can

for the center.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will be at the March musical with their Thunder Creek Trail quilt. Stop by and see the quilt and get your tickets which are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The quilt is on display at Texas Heritage Bank right now.

There's another musical coming up in April, too—on the 8th—that's the second Friday night.

The Cottonwood Historical Association's Annual Meeting is set for Saturday, May 7. We always start off with coffee and visiting at 9 a.m. Then the meeting at 10 a.m. followed by lunch. Make plans now for the meeting. Lots of Cottonwood folks come in from out of town for the day's events.

## LIBRARY NOTES

February 14-18, 2011

Patrons:	131
Books Checked Out:	108
Programs:	17
LAP	3
Lapsit	3
Other	11
Copies:	122
Internet Users:	63
Reference:	12
Interlibrary Loans:	2

### Memorials:

**In Memory of Ray Womack**  
Kenneth and Ann Beeler  
Curt and Ginny Hoskins  
Wilma Lawrence  
Tom and Arlene Stephenson  
Bill and Barbara Robinson  
Jim and Michelle Kaiser

### Book Donations:

Alvin and Linda O'Dell  
**In Memory of Doyle and Clara Mae Cowan**

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

## Centennial Corner

Any bets on which team will take the honors at the Library Trivia Contest this Saturday? What 1920's music will be forthcoming from the Centennial Singers? Baptist Life Center, 6:30 p.m. —be there or be square.

An exciting evening of basketball on December 8, 1916, pitted our young ladies against the Putnam girls in their gym. We lost 26-8 and the Putnam girl's team fed our team after the game.

The local boys last 20-11 and were treated to a turkey dinner at the Putnam Hotel. As reported in the Review, "both games were of intense interest and exciting throughout; both teams played a fast game, splendid teamwork was everywhere manifested."

## Countywide Burn Ban reinstated

Callahan County Commissioners reinstated the Countywide Burn Ban effective at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, February 21st.

The commissioners' court took the action in a called court meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird. The meeting was called to order by Judge Roger Corn at 9:00 a.m. Commissioners presented were Harold Hicks, Precinct #1; Bryan Farmer, Precinct #2; and Tom Windham, Precinct #3.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to instate the Burn Ban. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 9:06 a.m. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

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## SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**Monday, 28th** - Movie Monday 10:00am Cokes and Popcorn, Computer Classes  
**Tuesday, 1st** - 10:00am Mexican Train Dominoes, 11:00am Exercise Class and Computer Classes  
**Wednesday, 2nd** - Nutrition Education and Computer Classes  
**Thursday, 3rd** - Fundraiser - Supper/Silent Auction 5-7:00pm, Exercise Classes 11:00am and Computer Class  
**Friday, 4th** - Bingo 10:00 am

### NEEDS OF THE SENIOR CENTER: Items for Silent Auction

## Cheeseburger Supper and Silent Auction

Thursday, March 3rd  
5:00 - 7:00 pm

Come share your favorite memories of Cross Plains with the Barbarian Committee, they plan to print a book to celebrate the C.P. Centennial! Entertainment starts at 6:15 p.m.

**Health Fair** March 2  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

## Do you or your loved ones take multiple medications?

Then put those medications into a brown bag and bring them to the Brown Bag Medication Checkup for a free consultation with a pharmacist.

**Tuesday, March 8th**

**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center**

Dr. Angelina Tucker, Pharmacist, Immunizer and Diabetic Educator will provide:

- \* Private, personal consultations
- \* Professional evaluation of your perscription medications, over-the-counter medications and herbal supplements
- \* Tips for safe and effective medication use
- \* Answers to your questions about medications

**For more information Call the Cross Plains Senior**

**Citizens Center site manager Amber Thomas**  
The Brown Bag Medication Checkup is a public service provided by Walgreens Pharmacy and the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center.

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center will be offering basic computer classes - **Generations On-Line**. Sign up with a peer coach for one on one learning. The classes are free and are held at the Senior Citizens Center. Stop being intimidated by computers! We can help with basic computer instruction. Call Vivian at 254-725-6521 and make an appointment today.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

**FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 4**

**MONDAY**- Meatloaf, Potatoes, Peas, Bread/Dessert/Drink  
**TUESDAY**- Chicken Pot Pie, Broccoli, Fruit, Bread/Dessert/Drink  
**WEDNESDAY** - German Sausage, Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread/Dessert /Drink  
**THURSDAY**- Pork Chops, Butterbeans, Spinach, Bread/Dessert/Drink  
**FRIDAY**- Sloppy Joes, Pork-n-beans, Pickles/Onions, Fruit, Bread/Dessert/Drink

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

## Quilting Clubs Join Together for Special Centennial Quilt

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

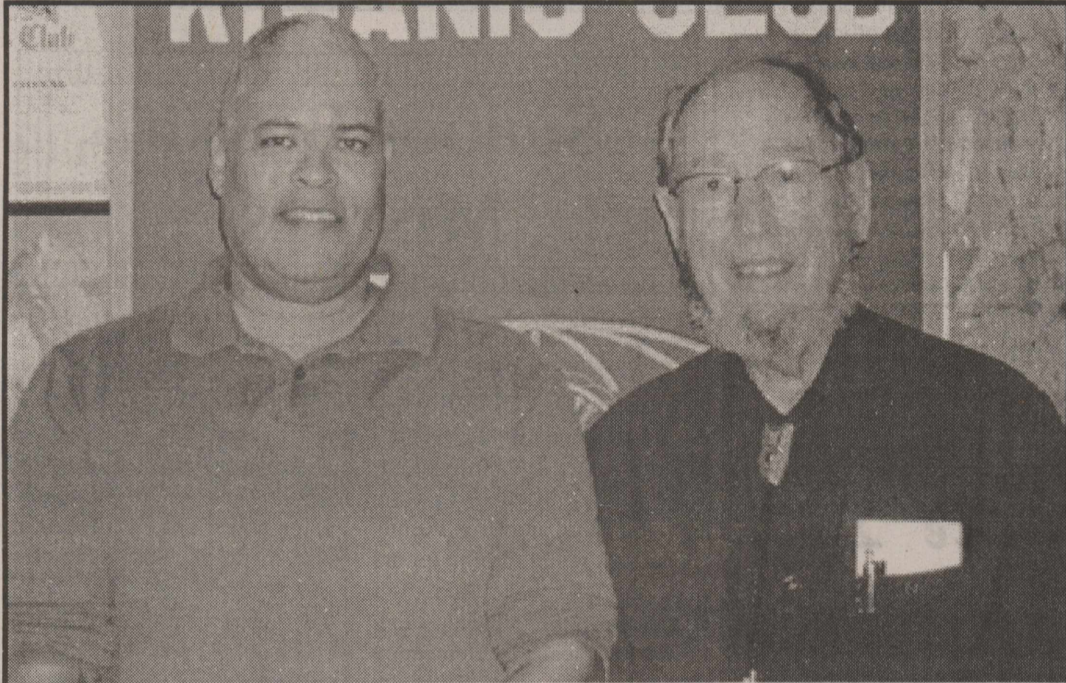
Many of the blocks are older patterns and have the quilters name and pattern listed on the block. The quilt squares are set together with blue print sashing. Each corner has a block with the quilt club and their members and the lower right corner block features the Centennial logo. The

clubs are all setting aside a special time to join together to work on hand quilting this special quilt.

Please join any of the clubs as they work on the quilt in the American Legion building in Cross Plains.

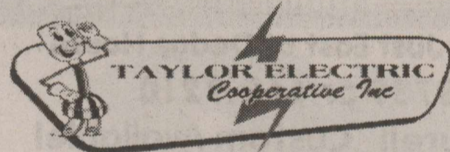
Please watch for you chance to purchase a ticket for this Centennial Quilt. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will be held at the final Centennial Event scheduled for the end of September.

Submitted by  
Cross Plains Quilters  
Helen Parson



Major Robert Spratt is an emergency management specialist with the Texas State Guard and a retired Capitol Police LT. He gave a summary of how the Capitol Police protect all the members of Congress and why they were not at Rep. Glifford's shooting in Arizona. To provide around the clock protection would require a team of five and they have limited number of police. They provide protection at the capitol building and had a plan for evacuating the Congress as they did on 9/11/2001 when another plane was heading that way until the passengers took over and crashed in Pennsylvania. They do provide 24/7 protection for the Speaker of the House who is in line if the President and Vice-President were to become unable to preside as well as the Speaker of the Senate. Major Spratt is working with the Texas State Guard on emergency procedures for disaster like the wildfire and floods that have hit Cross Plains. He argues that a plan is needed to know who will be in charge and how the school children will be evacuated or protected and what facilities would be used to house large numbers of people who might be affected by a chemical spill on Highway 36 or some other disaster. He found during the 2005 wildfire that there was no plan in place. He lives at Cross Cut in Brown county and has been working with Brownwood and the county on creating a plan for them. The Texas State Guard is ready to help if anyone knew how to contact them. We are glad to have Major Spratt in our larger community. He raises Paint horses when he isn't in Austin working on emergency plans. He is shown with Charles Rodenberger, President of the Cross Plains Kiwanis who invited the public to the meetings every Tuesday at noon at Jean's.

**WHEN RENEWING YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW PLEASE BRING THE RENEWAL CARD SENT IN THE MAIL THANK YOU**



**WE ARE PROUD TO SERVE OUR CROSS PLAINS, COTTONWOOD & SCRANTON MEMBERS WE ARE HERE TO MEET YOUR NEEDS Phone: 877-TEC-1939**

## BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir  
Cross Plains Church of Christ

### Mockery

Belief in Christ demands submission to God, that He might transform us to be like Him. God's will for mankind is to rescue us from all wickedness and to purify for Himself a people eager to do good; a people filled with His very Spirit of love, forgiveness, kindness, and patience.

When Christ was born; God took the form of man so that ultimately we might be transformed into His likeness. (Romans 12:2, II Corinthians 3:18) What God accomplished by the sending of His Son is also a matter of life and death. Jesus revealed profound truth about our life with words like: "Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." If God is forever then we can be forever, like Him.

The unbeliever has no problem dismissing God and going it alone. He is blinded by his own desires and is helpless in the presence of evil and death.

The believer must submit to God and allow God to transform him or her from worldly passions to Godly life. To say you believe and not follow in submission is false religion and makes Christianity the mockery it has become to most of the world.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus  
433 N. Main St. 254-725-6117

Worship...6:00p.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible  
Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening  
Study...7:00p.m.

## Oplin VFD thank you

The Oplin Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank everyone who came out last Sunday afternoon for their annual fundraiser. Everyone enjoyed the chili or stew dinner and the bake sale was a success. We want to congratulate Ina Mae Harrell on winning the beautiful handmade quilt that was made and donated by Mrs. Dorothy Yandell.

We want to thank all the volunteers that donated their cooking skills and time into putting this fundraiser together. Without volunteers we would not be able to answer our community's emergencies. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer fireperson with the Oplin Volunteer Fire Department you are invited to attend any meeting which is held on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Oplin Community Center or contact our Fire Chief Doug Campbell at 529-4301.

Again we thank everyone for their continued generous support. If you were unable to attend our fundraiser but would like to make a donation, please mail your checks to Oplin Volunteer Fire Department, 18966 F.M. 604 S., Clyde, Texas 79510.

Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

## Cross Plains Review Deadlines

Ads Noon on Tuesday  
Articles Noon on Monday

## Bubba's BBQ Smokehouse

### Best BBQ Brisket and Smoked Sausage in West Texas

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### Cross Plains Powerlifting Team Competes at Stephenville

The Cross Plains powerlifting team traveled to Stephenville on Saturday, February 19th. Taking home one 1st place, one 3rd place and one 4th place medal, as well as one additional top 6 finish, the boys team was 6th overall out of 24 teams.

The girls took home two 1st place medals and was the 7th place team out of 17 teams. The Cross Plains boys and girls team were yet again the top 1A teams

of the competition. Michelle Drew, in addition to her 1st place medal, was named the "Most Outstanding" lifter of the entire girl's portion of the meet. These young athletes did an excellent job representing C.P.H.S. Our entire girl's powerlifting team consisting of Miranda Williams (Sr.), Rosa Salazar (Jr.) and Michelle Drew (So.) has qualified for the regional meet to be held in Odessa on Saturday,

March 5, 2011. Our boy's team will travel to Strawn on Friday Feb. 25th make their last attempts at qualifying for the regional meet set for Saturday March 12th in Sundown. Notable accomplishments at this meet include the 300+ deadlifts completed by Michael Ramsey, Angus Worcester and Tristen Stephenson. Both Colton McWilliams and Miranda Williams accomplished the feat of deadlifting 2x their bodyweight.

Name	Place	Wt.	Class	Squat	Bench Press	Deadlift	Total
Michelle Drew	1	181		330	170	315	815
Michael Ramsey	1	114		285	140	310	735
Miranda Williams	1	123		230	125	265	620
Austin Thomas	3	220		525	245	455	1225
Colton McWilliams	4	123		280	120	275	675
Dakota Bomar	6	165		335	165	405	905
Rosa Salazar	7	132		245	130	250	625
Mitul Patel	7	114		200	105	225	530
Jeff King	9	242		440	275	385	1100
Preston Posuk	9	220		345	185	450	980
Zach Hedfelt	9	165		325	205	410	940
Angus Worcester	11	148		265	125	310	700
Tristen Stephenson	12	132		250	115	300	665

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FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 4

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**MONDAY-** Biscuit, Eggs, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk  
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**WEDNESDAY-** Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk  
**THURSDAY -** Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk  
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## Taylor Electric calls for scholarship applicants

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High school counselors have applications in their office, and the forms also are available in a downloadable pdf file at [www.taylorlectric.com](http://www.taylorlectric.com). Click on "Community Connections." For more information, call Communications Director Kelly Thompson at 325-793-8538, or email [kelly@taylorlectric.com](mailto:kelly@taylorlectric.com).



### Cheerleader 2011 FCA All-Star Classic

Delany Ames, daughter of Tommy and Donna Ames of Cross Plains. The 139 athletes and cheerleaders who will make up the all-star class for the 12th Annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes Myrtle Greathouse All-Star Classic was announced Sunday. On Sunday, 115 players, 24 cheerleaders and the coaching staffs will be introduced to media and then attend orientation meetings with organizers and coaches. All participants will be honored again at the All-Star Classic "Sharing the Victory" Banquet on April 17th at the Abilene Civic Center. Delany Ames was named to the South Cheerleading squad. Congratulations Delany Cross Plains is proud of your achievements.

## SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

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## Cross Plains Masonic Lodge Announce 2011 Scholarship Program

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

Grand Lodge of the State of Texas.

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

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Bryan Bennett, Tommy Ames, Jim Cook, John McWilliams, Michael Cowan, Donnie Dillard and Hoyt Foster. The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent, High School Principal, and Elementary Principal.

Motion was made by Dillard and seconded by Cowan to extend the High School Principal contract. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Foster to extend Elementary Principal contract. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan

and seconded by McWilliams to change the March board meeting to Wednesday, March 23, 2011. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Foster to except Certification Form for 2011-2012 textbooks. For 7 Against 0

The board went into executive session at 8:33 p.m. and returned at 9:20 p.m.

Motion was made by Dillard and seconded by Cowan to extend the High School Principal contract. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Foster to extend Elementary Principal contract. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Cowan to adjourn. For 7 Against 0

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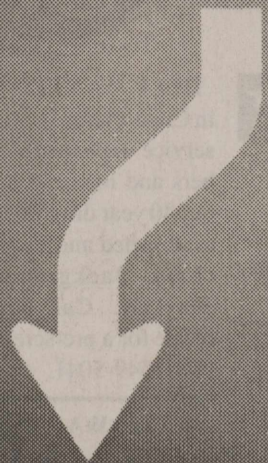
## KIWANIS PANCAKE SUPPER, THURSDAY, MARCH 10

It is only THREE weeks away til the Kiwanis Pancake Supper — Thursday night, March 10th. The "suggested donation" for so much food — "all the pancakes and sausage you can eat" — is only \$5 per adult, \$3 for those 12 and under. Where can you get a deal like that?! Of course in coming and eating, you get to help the

Kiwanis Club with their many programs of help during the year. They are too numerous to list but they are primarily directed toward the youth. The Key Club of Cross Plains High School, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, will be joining the Kiwanians in serving and helping to meet your every need. The date again for

the Pancake Supper is Thursday night, March 10th (5-7pm). The place is the Cross Plains School Cafeteria. You may go ahead and purchase your tickets from any Kiwanian — or pay at the door. The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains thanks you in advance for your support. See you at the Pancake Supper!!!

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## Cross Plains Garden Club Hosting the After School Adventure Program at the Cross Plains Public Library

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Come join us Wednesday, the 2nd at 4:00 p.m. when we will be learning about gardening and caring for vegetation. Club members will guide the children in preparing and planting their own plant, and the children will be instructed on how to care and manage the plants they get to take home.

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## Senator Troy Fraser's Ground Water Bill Making Waves in Texas

It may only run four pages, but a new bill filed in the Texas Legislature strikes at the heart of one of the longest-running and most contentious debates facing the Lone Star State: "Groundwater Ownership."

With a few new phrases and insertion of the key word "vested," Senate Bill 332, filed by Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay, seeks to tip the scales of the debate to landowners, effectively giving them ownership of the groundwater beneath their land without having captured that water at the surface.

Fraser, who replaced former Sen. Kip Averitt as chairman of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, said the bill is not only clarifying landowners' vested ownership, but also responding to instances of groundwater conservation districts abusing the state law giving them authority to protect aquifer resources.

"The problem we have got is that some conservation districts are interpreting differently what the intent of the law is and are denying people the right to drill wells," Fraser said. "We never envisioned water conservation districts should have the right to deny someone the right to drill a well and produce water beneath their property. That is really the argument we are trying to deal with."

Already showing support for Fraser's efforts are several landowners groups including the Texas Farm Bureau and Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

But the bill is also finding opponents in some groundwater districts who say it could cripple their ability to manage aquifers sustainably. Such concern is based in part on the fear that if groundwater districts lose regulatory teeth, landowners could sell off large volumes of the water beneath their property to marketers ready to pump resources to thirsty communities far and wide.

Lost Pines fight: A prime example of such a concern can be seen just south of Austin in the fight between the Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District of Bastrop and Lee counties and the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority.

For years the GBRA has been working on a deal with water marketers, one being End-Op, run by former Williamson County Commissioner Frankie Limmer, to pump about 45 million gallons of water a day from the aquifers beneath Bastrop County to communities near San Antonio. End-Op has sought the necessary well permits from the LPGCD, who has balked at the plan.

Early last year, the groundwater district issued a moratorium on new well permits, citing a need to halt pumping beyond projections for the managed available groundwater figures. That moratorium is still in place.

Time for debate: Joe Cooper, the manager of the LPGCD, said recently that his district has joined a list of other districts signing a resolution on non-support for Fraser's bill. Cooper went on to say, however, that he believes the true intent of the bill is to open up a renewed conversation on groundwater ownership.

"We are not in favor of the bill as written," Cooper said. "But what we do think is good is that Fraser is bringing something out that needs to be discussed and debated."

In Bell County, the Clearwater

Civil War a family by the name of Harding settled in. The Hardings built a double wide log cabin just south of the old tabernacle at Burkett (built sometime in the early 1900's) on land belonging to the Golsen family since 1856. The Golsens did not claim the land until 1879 or 1900.

Lat Mountain, a grandson of Lat Edmondson, told the story which he heard as a young man about James Allen. Allen was often called "the first citizen of Burkett" because he opened the first store, however he was not. He had gone through the war as a cook in the Confederate Army and had traveled from Cherokee County.

When Allen, who arrived on the Bayou in about 1866 in a large-wheeled wagon, was possibly a Comanchero, seeking the Indian camps for trade. Allen stopped by the Harding cabin and later he married the widow Harding. The fate of her husband was unknown but the loss of a spouse was a common happening.

The Allen family had seven daughters and the widow Harding had seven daughters, so together they had a total of fourteen girls. Some of these descendants are believed to live in the Cross Plains area.

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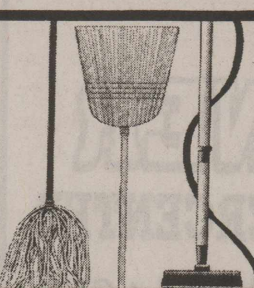
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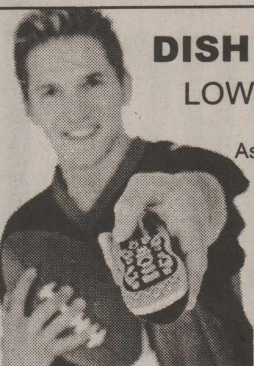
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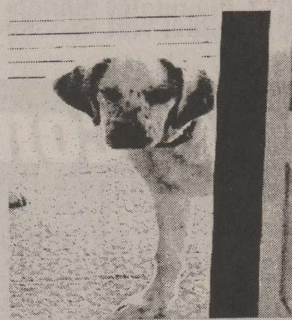
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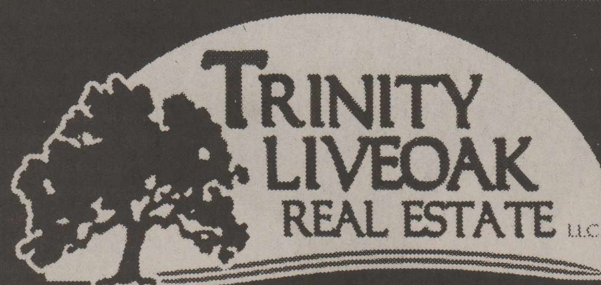
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109 Ave. D - Owner says "Make Of <b>SOLD</b> 3 needs a lot of TLC.	9,500
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633 NE 3rd - Great starter home or rental income! 3BR-1B, central h/a. New roof!	41,000
366 Bayou St. - Burkett, 2BR-2B country style home, central heat/air, large oversized garage.	44,000
200 SE 1st - Well kept older 3BR-1.5B home, central heat/air. New roof! <b>REDUCED</b>	49,000
260 Edgewood - 3BR-2B adorable home with good size rooms and covered front porch.	67,500
209 NE 5th - 2BR-1B older home with character, large open living, dining & kitchen area.	69,900
216 NW 3rd - 3BR-1B completely remodeled in 2006, open floor plan, nicely landscaped.	74,900
308 SE 1st - Spacious! <b>UNDER CONTRACT</b> , nice yard, needs a little TLC	75,000
425 N Ave. D - Updated home has beautifully landscaped yard surrounding the house.	82,500
216 NE 7th - 5BR-3B home, 2 living & 2 dining areas, large yard, covered parking for vehicles & RV	89,900
325 N Ave E - Nice 3BR-2B, 2 living areas. Owner will pay closing cost up to \$5,000. <b>REDUCED</b>	90,000
503 W College - Rising Star, 3BR-2B. Large deck, new central h/a, new appliances.	99,000
741 N. Main - 3BR-2B newly constructed brick home, stained concrete floors, 9' ceilings.	129,500
602 W. Austin - Newly remodeled 3BR-2B home in great neighborhood, 14x12 storage building.	130,000
205 N. Clark - 4BR-2B beautiful brick home with large rooms, enclosed sun porch on 6.662 acres.	134,000

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0.6 Ac. - 2BR-1.5B home, new central heat/air, beautiful kitchen cabinets, tall ceilings.	69,000
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5.6 Ac. - 2BR-1 1/2B home on small acres. New metal barn.	130,000
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13+ Ac. - 6BR-5B home with 2 living areas & office, metal shop, small shed with pens.	154,900
14.184 Ac. - 2BR-2B mobile home with beautiful views, pond & scattered trees.	65,000
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79.474 Ac. - 3BR-2B brick home, metal shop w/ concrete floor, 2 ponds, great hunting.	399,000
80+ Ac. - 3BR-2B home, huge picture window, den/game room. Great hunting property.	349,000
102.25 Ac. - 3BR-1B home with pond, coastal and oaks.	200,000
150 Ac. - Super nice and well built 3/2 Brick with large barn, Bunk house and 2 stock ponds. <b>REDUCED</b>	629,000

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5 Ac. - New metal barn with wash racks and pens, large oak, pecan & fruit trees.	75,000
16.198 Ac. - Great building sites with rolling terrain, beautiful views and scattered trees.	48,500
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## CROSS PLAINS CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

January 11, 2011

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Lewis Fortune, Jerry Cassle, Bob Kirkham and Peg Terrell.

Employees present were Teresa Kennedy, Debbie Gosnell, Doug Dugger, Stuart Sowell, Jan Yeager and Don Gosnell.

Members of the public were Era Lee Hanke, Ken Martin, Rick Carouth, Gerald Brown, Mark Ring and Susan Schaefer.

Mayor Purvis called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Dugger gave the invocation.

Purvis asked for citizens' comment. None were received.

By general consent the minutes were approved as presented.

By general consent the police report was approved as presented. Gosnell commented that both the Mexico City Cafe and Cross Plains Frozen Locker Plant burglaries have been solved and arrests made in both. He reported that \$10K worth of metal had been stolen and that case has also had arrests made.

By general consent the Judge's Report was approved as presented.

Kirkham moved to approve the bills as presented. Fortune seconded and motion carried.

Ron Rhodes met with the council to report that the Centennial Committee has worked progressively in involving as many organizations as possible to celebrate the City's 100 Year Centennial throughout the year and not have just one big event.

He reported that the kick-off would be at the school auditorium where a skit will be performed having a mock recreation of the first lot sale, relocating Cross Plains to its current site.

The year long celebration will finish up with a banquet in September. He also thanked the council for the city's financial contribution of \$2,500 and that the committee has asked the community for donations and some were beginning to come in. He advised that the committee has designed and ordered several pole banners, as well as a couple of banners to be placed at the 4-way intersection.

Other smaller banners are to be used at each function throughout the year. He encouraged the council and citizens to support all the local civic organizations that are involved in the year-long celebration.

Ken Martin, City Engineer, met with the council to go over several proposed projects for the coming year. He explained that during the preparation of the planning grant several infrastructure projects were listed in priority order. He suggested that since the City has applied for a grant in the amount of \$275,000.00 for the replacement of a sewer line in Highway 36 to be moved to Fisher Street, the City will wait until we hear from the grant to replace that line.

If the city is successful in obtaining the grant, the grant money would be used for the wastewater project and City funds could then be used for the other projects listed in the capital improvement plan.

He suggested that the city consider doing a project in the \$150K range so that a significant project could be completed. Funds to be used for this project would be taken from the \$30K listed in the annual budget for

capital improvements. Should the city not receive the grant, then his recommendation would be for the city to use their funds to begin this project due to the deteriorated condition of this sewer line. The council thanked Mr. Martin for his proposal and advised him that they would take his recommendation under advisement.

Rex Beggs met with the council and discussed the construction of the bridge at Treadway Park. Both Beggs and Gosnell advised the council on the financial donations as well as the material donations they have received toward the construction of the bridge. After lengthy discussion, Terrell moved to amend the budget in the amount of \$5K for costs associated with the construction of the bridge. Kirkham seconded and motion carried.

Era Lee Hanke, EDC Representative, asked the council pre-approving the EDC's participation in the bridge project as well. Hanke advised the council that a \$5K contribution from the EDC will also be requested at the meeting scheduled for the next Thursday, and instead of the EDC coming back to the council for approval, Hanke asked that the council pre-approve the expenditure, if approved by the EDC Board of Directors. Terrell moved to approve the expenditure contingent upon the EDC Board of Director's approval. Kirkham seconded and motion carried.

Gosnell informed the council that she has spoken with TxDot representatives about the City exchanging an equal amount of land with them in order to obtain the current TxDot property located west of the Cross Plains Arena. She advised the council that TxDot is very interested in the exchange. She advised the council that the property TxDot is looking at is located west of Cross Plains Vet Clinic and is owned by Mark Norris. TxDot looked at the property and likes this piece of property much better than their current site due to the fact that it will get them off the curve where they currently located and has great access from FM 2287. Gosnell advised the council that Norris has agreed to sell to the City approximately 3 acres for \$10K with the City paying all closing fees. Cassle moved to purchase the land from Mark Norris at a cost of \$10K and the city paying all closing fees and to amend the budget in this amount. Fortune seconded and motion carried.

Susan Schaefer met with the council and updated them on the EMS. She reported that the EMS has made 190 runs during 2010. This amount is slightly down from 2009 where they had 232 runs and 191 runs in 2008. Schaefer reported that the current Board of Director is Debra Childers, David Parker, Kathie Murphree, John Swift, Mark Ring, Verna Mathews, Susan Schaefer and Susan Hunter.

She advised that the ambulance service is getting new lap tops and will be training on the new software. She explained that this will eliminate a lot of the errors because the new software will not allow misinformation and will have to be corrected at the time of service. She also went over the financial statements with the council. She asked that if we are aware of anyone who would like to be a driver for the EMS, that they are in need of uncertified day

drivers and would only be on call one day a week. The council thanked Ms. Schaefer for the update and for the EMS's continued service to the community.

The Volunteer Fire Department was next on the agenda. Chief Rick Carouth met with the council to bring the update. He advised the council that the election of officers were held earlier in the month with the following being elected: Rick Carouth, Chief; Gerald Brown Assistant Chief; Kyle Foster Rural Chief; Laura Lawson Secretary; Rickie Brown Treasurer; Darren Koetell Truck Captain; and Mark Ring Assistant Truck Captain.

He reported that the CPVFD has received \$210,065.83 from the Texas forestry Department during the period of 2003-2008, however the Department has not received any grants from them since August 2009.

The Department's money comes from City, County, donations and fundraisers and with the economy like it is, the Department is hurting for funds. He thanked the council for their continued financial support and asked if there are any additional funds available that the council considers giving more to the Department. He went over the Fire Department's financials with the council and reported that currently the department has 19 active members with 14 reserve members.

To be classified as an active member you must meet certain qualifications, attend training programs, received all NIMS qualifications and test, attend regular meetings and a certain percentage of the fires. He thanked the council for their support and the council expressed their appreciation of the department and the professional job they do in protecting, not only the City but the entire County.

Cassle moved to put the "Street Maintenance Tax" on the May ballot. Fortune seconded and motion carried.

Mayor Purvis read the Centennial Proclamation received by the City from Governor Rick Perry.

Kirkham moved to adjourn. Terrell seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

### COTTONWOOD MUSICAL NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

Come out to Cottonwood next Friday night, March 4th to hear some of the area's best musicians.

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The musical will be at the Cottonwood Community Center, located just off FM 880 in Cottonwood, North of Cross Plains.

Chuck Patrick will emcee the music event.

The doors will open at 5pm with the music starting at 5:30. Note the earlier start time. Sandwiches, sodas, water, iced tea, coffee and dessert will be available in the kitchen area of the Community Center.

Proceeds from the refreshments go towards the care and maintenance of the Cottonwood Community Center.

## TURKEY CREEK RODEO CLUB NEWS

RUSS MILLER

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club begins their second year with plans to continue to make improvements to their facilities in Cross Plains. After an ambitious first year which included replacing the 30 year old arena lights, getting new restrooms constructed, and updating the snack bar and announcer booth, the club is looking to enlarge the arena itself.

Plans to widen the arena to both the North and the South will provide competitors with the proper space in which to hold their roping and riding events and offer better viewing for the spectators.

The Club members and volunteers are getting ready to begin the project, but are in need of materials. Specifically, they are in need of about 300 either 7/8 inch or 1 inch sucker rods and 30 joints each of 2 3/8 inch and 2 7/8 inch pipe.

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club would appreciate any donations or discounted pricing in order to make their plans a reality.

Also needed are about a dozen 4 ft. X 8 ft. interior wall panelling so that the storage building can be repaired.

With the past year's accomplishments and this year's goals, the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club will be

able to increase the entertainment and involvement of Cross Plains and our neighboring communities.

Please contact Bo or Sarah Buchanan at 254-725-4469 if you can help at all.

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club will hold its second meeting of the year this Thursday, February 24th at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Visitors and guests are welcome to attend to discover what this exciting club is planning to do in the upcoming months. This a great way to get involved with the community and make new friends.

## Ed Walt's New Book to be Featured at "Meet the Author"

Come and meet Ed Walt, hear about his adventures as Dallas police captain, buy his book and have it autographed all in one evening.

Cross Plains Public Library is excited to have Walt as the next

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

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

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

Mark your calendars and join us for an enjoyable evening.

Submitted by  
Michelle Kaiser

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INTERMEDIATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM



SENIOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM

## Callahan County 4-H Participates in District Livestock Judging

Callahan County 4-H participated in the District 7 Livestock Judging Contest that was held on December 8, 2010 in San Angelo.

The Intermediate Livestock Judging Team consisting of Kaitlyn Robinson, Preston Clark, Coby McGonagil, and

Seth Byers placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall sheep team, and individually Coby McGonagil placed 4<sup>th</sup> high and Jared Neal was high individual sheep judges. In the Overall team competition Callahan County placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the Team standings with McGonagil and Neal placing 5<sup>th</sup>

and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the overall individual competition, respectively. (Not pictured Jared Neal) The senior livestock judging team consisted of Shane Lang, Trisha Burnett, Kailey Hart, and Kristina Rose.

Sincerely,  
Jerry Warren, CEA-Ag

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### FEBRUARY 27

Thalia W. Robertson  
Ella Duncan  
Shawn Reed  
Don Gosnell

Patrick Joseph Conlee  
Judy Holcomb Livingston  
Lee Roy Higginbotham  
Joyce Lee  
Tom Melton

### FEBRUARY 28

Ricky Cavanaugh Shanks  
Charlotte Bishop  
Bobra Burkett  
Curtis Hines  
Mary (Koenig) Hutchins  
Randy Foster  
Keith Watkins  
Susan McNeel  
Earlene Justice  
Rosalea G. McClain  
Barbara Stephens  
Joe Frendle Mullin, Jr.  
Constantino Reyes  
Gwendolyn Joann Creech  
Victoria Creamer

### (LEAP YEAR) FEBRUARY 29

Emma Bennett  
Debbie Ann Perry  
Tanya Reed  
Mrs. Dwane Gale  
Tiffany Leigh Price  
Rowdy Morris  
Bill Armstrong

### MARCH 1

Skeet Parker  
Kelly Michelle Stout  
Eddie Strickland  
Tom Sibley  
Dorothy Aiken  
Jay McCunn  
Minter B. Sheffey  
William Christopher Clark  
Gage Connelly

### MARCH 2

Norma (Lee) Lawson  
Tony Wyatt  
Dean Dillard  
L.B. Jones  
Lois Minton  
Gary McIntosh  
Jan (Neal) Bradford  
Jack Webb Baum  
Mrs. Leroy Brooker  
Berry Helms  
Stephen George Friend  
Dean Brannon

### MARCH 3

Gavin Walters  
Doug Hagemir  
Gerry L. Holly  
Michael Bates  
Donna Kaye Chambers  
Grady Ramey  
Sue Carroll

### MARCH 4

Bubba Thomas  
Chase Daniel Morgan  
Harvey Thomas  
Beth (Wood) Hilburn  
Faye Franke  
Vickie Steele Swinney  
Trey Bonner  
J.D. Moore  
Michele Aiken

### MARCH 5

Kelbi Shecotah Hyles  
Mrs. Dwayne Wilson  
Dannes Turner  
Loy Don Black  
Benson Dale Clark  
John Prentice  
Sylvia Switzer  
Edith Sorrell  
Steve Hargrove  
Francis Stagges  
Mike Peacock  
Betty Fisher  
Gary Wayne Callaway  
Carol (Weaver) Pharr  
Kelly Austin  
Bobby Clarkston



### Team of Commercial Writers Visit Museum —

Matt and Karen Hudgins from Austin took advantage of the long week-end to stay at Lake Brownwood. As they are both writers, visiting the Robert E. Howard Museum was a must on their agenda. Matt brings a unique background of Boy Scouting and speaking fluent Japanese to his job as a contributing editor for the National Real Estate Investors Magazine. Like many of the visitors, he was introduced to Howard's writings via the comic book route, and still enjoys the Conan stories. Karen is the editorial team leader at the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts; being in charge of all publications dealing with the states sales tax. They planned to stock up on supplies and to grab a bite to eat before heading back to their cabin at the lake.

## CENTENNIAL CHEESEBURGER NIGHT

Bring your old photographs and grab a fresh hot-off-the-grill hamburger or cheeseburger at the Senior Citizen's Center next Thursday night, March 3rd from 5-7 pm.

The Barbarian Festival Committee will be scanning your old photographs for their upcoming Cross Plains Photo Memory Book. You will want your family, your photographs and memories to be included in this Centennial Keepsake.

Jot down your memories - or share them with the Barbarian Festival Committee and bring your old photographs to the Centennial Cheeseburger Night.

You can grab a cheeseburger or hamburger and visit with friends. You're photos will be ready for you to take back home with you when you're ready to leave.

So, start looking through your photo albums and shoe boxes and dig out some old photos for the book. And, be thinking about memories of people and places you'd like to share.

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