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NUMBER 18

## Cross Plains Stampede Softball Advance to State Championship Tournament in Brownwood

Our 10 years old and under Stampede girls have done it AGAIN!!!! It was a long and hot week at the 2011 TTAS District 2 Tournament, but the girls persevered. They took 2nd place after battling heat exhaustion and dehydration. This

secured them a spot in the 2011 TTAS 10 & under State Tournament. This tournament will be held at the Brownwood city fields behind Gordon Wood Stadium beginning July 18th. Exact game times will not be

known until Sunday night. We would like to thank everyone for their continued support and would love to see you in the stands!! Stampede t-shirts will be available at Salamander's later this week. GO STAMPEDE!!!!



## PRAYER VIGIL FOR RAIN

HOSTED BY:  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Pastor Kevin Morton and the prayer team at the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains have selected a day to have a prayer meeting for the purpose of praying for rain. We will start the

event on Wednesday, July 13th at 5:30pm with a short prayer service. The prayer vigil will then start the next morning at 8:00am and will go till 10:00pm that night. This should give everyone an opportunity to go by the church and pray at a time that is convenient for them. A prayer vigil poster will be set up in the

foyer of the church to make sure we have all the slots covered for prayer. Even if we get rain this week, come to the church and praise the Lord for the rain and still pray that we get a drought buster!!



Hamburger-Hotdog Cookout A Big Success — Lowes/Super S Store Manager Steve Bitsko (third from left), and Roger Hinkle-Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control (2nd from left), present a check to Travis Hudspeth, President of the Callahan County Firefighters Association (4th from left), for \$400.00 from last Saturday's Hamburger and Hotdog Cookout. Cross Plains Fire Chief Ricky Carouth and members of the Hamby Fire Department, all members of the Callahan County Firefighters Association, look on.

## Cross Plains Public Library Awarded Books for Teens

The Cross Plains Public Library has just been awarded a grant to purchase books for teens from the Church Periodical Club "Miles of Pennies" fund.

The library will receive the maximum amount of \$844.80 (equal to one mile of pennies, hence the name) to purchase books pre-selected by the library director Linda Burns and volunteers Russ Miller and

Michelle Kaiser.

This is the second year in which the library has been awarded the grant—last year's funds were used to purchase the 2007-2011 Texas Bluebonnet Award winners.

This year's selections feature Margaret A. Edwards Award winners, current TAYSHA books, Angus Award winners, Booktrust

Teenage Prize winners as well as books from the Lone Star Reading List and Focus on the Family Christian Books recommended for teens.

The new books will be available for check-out in early August, so teens should watch the "New Selections" area at that time.

Submitted by  
Michelle Kaiser

## Cross Plains Public Library Needs Your HELP!

The Cross Plains Public Library is in need of donations to help with its operating expenses. Due to the harsh winter and the now hot summer, our electric bills are far more than anticipated. In addition, we have had the added expense of treating the building for termites. This has left us very short on cash and we need your help.

Our library has been very blessed with five small grants awarded to us since the first of the year, but unfortunately, these grants were given for books or specific programs and cannot be used for our day-to-day expenses. Additionally, we have just received a word that the State of Texas will no longer be giving financial support to Texas

libraries.

The board of directors has been hard at work planning the mystery supper theater "Murder at the Barbarian Festival" as a large fundraiser for September, but we need help now! We really appreciate all the great support we receive from the community—our library couldn't exist without you.

If you can help at all, with any amount, you can bring your donation to the library, or mail it to:

Cross Plains Public Library  
P.O. Box 333  
Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Submitted by  
Cross Plains Public Library  
Board of Directors

## Cottonwood Community Center is in Need of Porch REPAIR MATERIALS

Repairs are needed on the porch floor at the Cottonwood Community Center. If anyone has concrete reinforcement bar, wire mesh, and/or lumber suitable for concrete forms and would like to donate them to the project, please call Cottonwood Community Center Committee members Bob Robinson at 325-660-5771 or Bryan Bennett at 325-669-4280. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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## Company looking to locate 64 wind turbines south of Baird

A Burnet, Texas wind energy consulting company is currently negotiating with land owners south of Baird to erect up to 64 wind turbines, which would benefit Baird Independent School District and Callahan County property values.

Doug Coats with Wind Miner, LLC and local rancher Tally Windham, who is with Kaiser Creek Wind, LLC have been meeting with Callahan County and City of Baird officials to obtain a utility easement to construct a 138 kilovolt electrical line from the proposed wind farm to a high powered electrical line running from west to east, north of Baird.

Windham, representing Kaiser Creek Wind, LLC appeared before the commissioners' court on Monday, June 26th to ask for a utility easement with Callahan County to cross County Road 494 with the 138 KV (kilovolts) electric transmission line. The county commissioners voted to grant the crossing of County Road 494 to construct the electrical transmission line.

Both Windham and Coats met with the Baird City Council on Tuesday, June 28th about obtaining a utility easement across T&P Lake property. After meeting in executive session with the city's attorney and the attorney for Kaiser Creek Wind, LLC, the Baird City Council made a mo-

tion that when a new utility easement agreement is received with all the city change requests, the city council has authorized Baird Mayor Jeff Barton to sign the agreement.

Also, a meeting was held on Monday, June 27th with some of the transmission line easement landowners and officials of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse, which also owns land the group is considering for its utility easement. The property the transmission line easement will cross, is now being surveyed to find the most direct route to the high-powered transmission line north of I-20.

Coats, who is President of Wind Miner, LLC, is a wind energy prospecting and construction consulting company formed in September 2007 in Burnet. The firm was created to provide consulting services for a diverse group of wind developers. On its website, the company states it is currently contracted to provide construction budgeting and development input on over 3,000 megawatts of potential wind energy sites and projects, all at various stages of development from early land leasing processes to financial closing and construction start ups.

Coats said the Kaiser Creek Wind Farm south of Baird will have up to 60 wind turbines

situated on land of two property owners, with an electrical substation and operation and maintenance facility located on the wind farm. The wind turbines will all be located west of State Highway 283 south of Baird. He said the wind turbines being considered for the wind farm are either 1.8 megawatt or a 3.0 megawatt wind turbine.

All the wind turbines will be located within the Baird ISD boundaries.

Coats said they're also negotiating with electrical providers about selling power from the wind farm.

Wind Miner, LLC is also working with Schweitzer Electrical Laboratories in Edmond, Oklahoma about construction of the 138 kilovolt electrical line. Coats said the high voltage electrical transmission line will run north on the west side of State Highway 283 and cross over the state highway near the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse rodeo grounds and tie into a transmission line north of Baird. He said the transmission line can carry up to 100 megawatts of electricity.

The company is currently negotiating with seven or eight landowners about obtaining a utility easement to construct the transmission line.

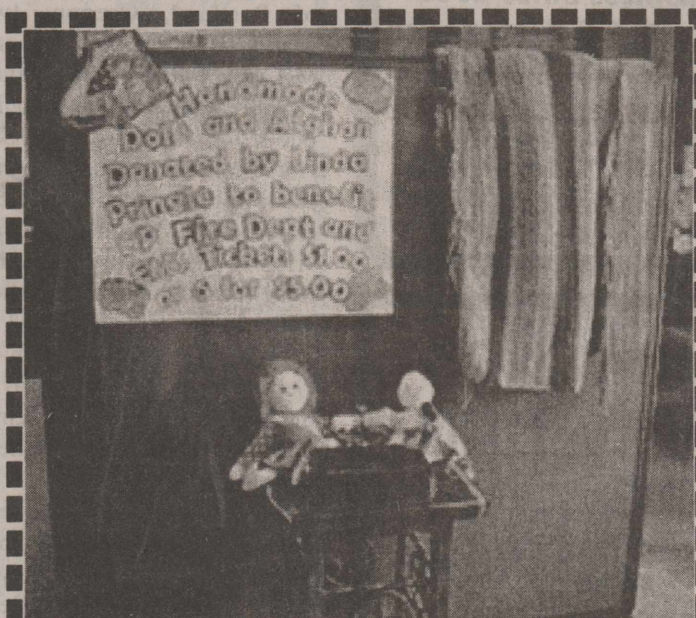
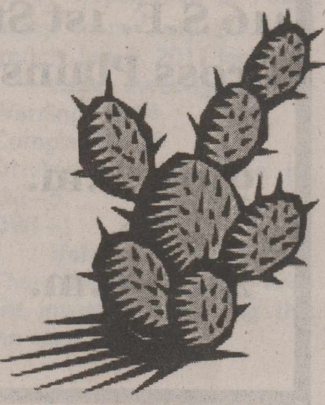
## Annual Cross Cut Community Reunion Sunday, July 17th

The annual Cross Cut Community reunion will be held on Sunday, July 17, 2011 at the Cross Plains Community Center. A pot-luck lunch will be served at noon, so bring a favorite dish. There will be a silent auction to

help defray the expenses, and the annual Cemetery Association meeting will be held.

For further information call 254-913-7288.

Submitted by  
Anita Newton Lane



## Drawings To Assist Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department —

Linda Pringle, of Cross Plains, donated two homemade cheerleader dolls and a purple and gold afghan to be drawn for. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. See these items at Texas Heritage Bank.

## 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 Bible Teaching  
 Friendly Church

### 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

### 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

### Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Dwaine Clowers Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley  
 Sunday School.....10:00am  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm  
 Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00pm

## First Presbyterian Church

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## OBITUARIES

### Gerald Wayne Ramey

Gerald (Gerry) Wayne Ramey, 61, of Lewiston and La Grande, Oregon, died of a dissecting aortic aneurysm Monday, June 27, 2011. He was being treated at Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane. Gerry was born May 29, 1950, to Grady Ramey and Dorothy Thompson Ramey in Austin.

Gerry married Marsha Brock August 3, 1972, in Abilene, Texas. They had a daughter, Jenny, June 29, 1975, and a son, Bill, July 27, 1977. Gerry graduated from Abilene High School in 1968. He then joined the U.S. Marines and served in Vietnam. After his military service, he received his bachelor's from North Texas State University in 1974. He received his master's from University of Texas-Pan American in 1980, and then a doctorate in management from California Coast University in 1989.

He began his teaching career in Harlingen, at Texas State Technical Institute. In 1980, his family moved to Lewiston, where he was a business professor at Lewis-Clark State College for 25 years. For the last six years, he taught at Eastern Oregon University in LaGrande. Throughout his career, he taught adjunct classes at various colleges and universities. In addition to his teaching, he did management consulting for businesses and organizations. He was involved in many professional organizations relating to higher education and was a leader in various educational unions.

Gerry was a Fulbright senior scholar and specialist. Through the Fulbright program he taught in Romania and Namibia. He also presented at the Oxford Round Table at Oxford University in England.

Gerry was passionate in all he did. A student and teacher of Tae-Kwon-Do, he earned trophies of his own while celebrating the achievements of those he taught. He was involved in Boy Scouts of America and was a director at Camp Grizzly. He was a musician who played guitar and wrote songs for his family and friends. He traveled to many places around the world for business and pleasure, even going to Romania for Habitat for Humanity. He was a wine enthusiast and made his own wine with family and friends. He had recently begun walking half marathons and was training for a full marathon. He believed in the pursuit of knowledge for himself and everyone around him. He was an avid reader who loved to read anything from text books to Louise L'Amour. He was an incredibly generous man and advocate for human rights.

Survivors include his wife, Marsha of Lewiston; two children, Jenny Twitchell and husband Bruce of Hayden, Idaho, and Bill Ramey and wife, Marin of Portland, Oregon; two granddaughters, Tabitha and McCamy Twitchell; his mother, Dorothy Ramey of San Antonio; one sister, Judy Savage of San Antonio; one sister-in-law, Amy Ramey of San Antonio; and several nieces and nephews in Texas. He was preceded in death by his father, Grady, and his brother, Tom.

There was a celebration of Gerry's life at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Williams Conference Center on the Lewis-Clark State College campus.

In lie of flowers, please send donations to the Gerald Ramey Memorial Scholarship at Lewis-Clark State College, College Advancement, 500 eighth Ave., Lewiston, ID 83501. Gifts in memory of Gerry can also be made out to the Eastern Oregon University Foundation, please reference Ramey in memo line, at 1 University Boulevard, LaGrande, OR 97850.

### Wesley John Stewart

Graveside services for Wesley John Stewart, 83, of Rising Star was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 9, in May Cemetery, with Terry Jackson officiating. Arrangements under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains.

He died Wednesday, July 6, in the Abilene Regional Hospital. He was born February 24, 1928, in Lawn, to John Wesley and Dollie Lunsford Stewart. He was a farmer and rancher. Mr. Stewart was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his daughter, JoAnn McDaniel and husband Herbert of Hobbs, NM; son, David Stewart and wife Mary of Lovington, NM; two sisters, Doris Cerrone of Las Vegas, Nevada; Gaenell Ehrke of Hobbs, NM; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Wesley was preceded in death by his two brothers, Darrel and Bruce Stewart.

### VBS—Pandamania: Where God is Wild About YOU!!!!!!!

Cottonwood Baptist Church Invites Children to PANDAMANIA: WHERE GOD IS WILD ABOUT YOU!!!

A summer kids' event called PandaMania will be hosted at Cottonwood Baptist Church from July 20 to July 24. Kids explore a bamboo forest filled with crazy pandas, as they discover that God loves us. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, dig into yummy treats, experience electrifying Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's wild love, and create Bible Point crafts they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with a Rowdy Wrap-Up -- a celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends (also called Very Important Pandas) are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at (time of Rowdy Wrap-Up). PandaMania is for kids from four years old to fifth grade and will run from the meal starting at 5:00pm, vbs at 6:00 to 8:15pm each day. For more information, call 725-6819 or 725-6266.

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

Roger Corn, Presiding

#### Misdemeanor Filings

Caleb A. Chapman, theft by check.  
 Justin Clark, leaving the scene of an accident.  
 Jaclyn Oliver, failure to identify.  
 Jason O. Beauchamp, theft of service.  
 Rodney Hall, theft.  
 Phillip Lemmons, theft of service.  
 Sabrina McKinley, theft.  
 Cody Flowers, theft.  
 Barbara L. Perris, possession of altered or fictitious license.  
 Mitchell Glenn Lewis, harboring a runaway.  
 Chance Zimmerman, Ct. I - possession of marijuana, Ct. II - providing alcohol to a minor.  
 Dusty M. Luttrell, theft by check.  
 Chrystal McGinn, theft by check.  
 Albert L. Sell, evading arrest.

Justin Clark, false report to a peace officer.  
 Toribio Hernandez, falsification of drug test.  
 Jaclyn R. Oliver, assault.  
 Cindy French, assault - family violence.  
 Jonathan C. Whitehead, assault - family violence.  
 Marques Lewis, possession of marijuana.  
 Jose A. Perez, Jr., driving while intoxicated (DWI).  
 Leland D. Wamsley, DWI.  
 Cathy D. Lambert, unlawful carrying of a weapon.  
 Jeffrey P. Miller, possession of marijuana.  
 Daniel Vasquez, DWI.  
 Cesar Munoz-Gutierrez, no driver's license.

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### First United Methodist Church

Kevin Morton, Pastor

Office 725-7377 Parsonage 725-7694  
 Sunday School Sunday Worship  
 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.

1000 North Main Street  
 www.gbkm-umc.org/crossplains/

### First Baptist Church

Sunday School

9:30 am  
 Sunday Morning Worship Sunday Evening Worship  
 10:45 am 6:30 pm

Wednesday  
 6:30 pm Prayer/Worship  
 Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm

Ronnie B. White, Pastor  
 (254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443  
 email: www.firstbaptistcp.com

Danny L. Ballard, DWI.  
 Paul E. Snyder, DWI.

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

August Alan Ingram, motion to withdraw as surety.  
 Avin Whiteley, order on motion to revoke is adjudicated.

#### Marriage Licenses

Kenneth Rollins Prescott of Abilene and Rachel Kessedh Perkins of Clyde.  
 Derek Charles Edwards of Clyde and Tiffany Nicole Parks of Mount Pleasant.  
 Rex Milton Miller and Corene Rae Ries, both of Putnam.

42nd DISTRICT COURT  
 John Weeks, presiding

#### Criminal Indictments

Jean A. Tafelmeyer, forgery.

#### Criminal Minutes

Victoria Abbate, order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication.  
 Order amending conditions of probation: Jonathan E. Sansom; Travis A. Galle.  
 Cynthia Wheeler, request for extension of probation granted.

#### Civil Filings

Discover Bank vs. Donna Garrett, debt contract.  
 Blake Fulenwider, CDJ vs. Texas Department of Transportation, issuance of title.  
 Timothy Mark Douglas and Crystal Dawn Douglas, divorce.

#### Civil Minutes

Brandon Stephenson and Christina Stephenson, divorce granted.

# COTTONWOOD NEWS

Beverly Brown

Teri and I attended the Kitchen Shower for Betsy Bowden at Connie Kirkham's last Friday night. Betsy received lots of nice baking dishes, bowls and other kitchen items. While there, we visited with Dru Evans, who is originally from Cottonwood. It was great to see her again.

Seeing Betsy reminded me of how the kids used to get together and walk down to the creek. Betsy's brother, Brad, Allen Barnett, Freddy Waggoner and a few others, I can still remember them playing Little League and while I was working in the concession stand with their mothers, Nell, Billie and Ruth, who sadly are all gone now. We

did have some fun back then. Sid and R.W. Bogue are playing down at the Senior Center Thursday night (that's tonight for those of you who get your newspaper on Thursday). They'll start around 6 p.m. It's Hamburger Night. So, go by and get a fresh-grilled hamburger with all the trimmings, drink and dessert for \$5. Hamburgers start at 5 p.m. There will also be a Cake Auction that night, too.

Sid and R.W., also known as "Eight Eighty East" will be back performing at the Senior Center one night in August. They'll be playing here in Cottonwood at the next Cottonwood Musical on August 6th and at the Battle Creek

Coonhunter's event on Saturday, August 13th.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group is preparing a Brisket Dinner for the Coonhunters event. Mark your calendar now, so you won't miss it. Last time the brisket and potato salad and beans went real fast, so Fire Chief Joe has upped the order on the barbecue and the trimmings—so they'll be plenty of food. Dinner starts at 5:30...Sid and R.W. will start playing around 6:00-6:30 p.m. or so. Come out to the Cottonwood Community Center and see the hunting dogs, eat dinner and have a great time.

Our next musical is just a few weeks away on Friday, August 6.

## LIBRARY NOTES

July 5-8, 2011

Patrons: 160  
Books Checked Out: 150  
Programs: SRP 92  
Copies: 43  
Internet Users: 64  
Reference: 18  
Interlibrary Loans: 2

**Donations:**  
Judy and Larry Killgo  
Bob and Lavonne Childress

**Memorials:**  
Charles and Nancy Rodenberger  
In Memory of Betty Browning

**Book and Miscellaneous Donations:**  
Doris Duke

**Volunteers:**  
Randy Turner  
Sue Bennett  
Shelby Thomas  
Sunbeam Wahl  
Megan France  
Rachelle Allen  
Taryn Estes  
Krista Carter  
Wilma Lawrence  
Michelle Kaiser

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

## Centennial Corner

Somebody got curious 50 years ago and did a single question survey of the general public downtown— "what is your favorite hymn?"

The response came as no surprise when the most people listed "The Old Rugged Cross" as their all time favorite.

Wouldn't it be interesting if all of our churches did the same survey today and the results were compiled into one list? Why not accept the challenge and call 254-725-4993 with your church results or your individual favorite and they'll be posted in this space in a couple of weeks.

The *Review* used to run an educational little tid-bit every week in the form of a spelling quiz. Three different spellings of a word would be listed on one page with the correct spelling on another page.

You know, those tricky words like "embarrassment" or "embarrasment" or "embarrassment?"

## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Wednesday  
7:00 pm

Cross Plains-Main St.

### Pool House

Do you struggle with hurts, resulting from addictions, divorce, anxiety, depression, grief, co-dependency, negative family issues, or abuse? Have you been ordered to attend a support group?

All of us struggle with life's hurts, hang-ups and habits of one kind or another.

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

Join us on Wednesday's at 7 pm as we listen, share and learn how to recover, heal and help others do the same.

Celebrate Recovery has a light meal at 6:45 pm. This group is sponsored by the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

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## SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**Monday, 18th-** Movie Monday 10:00am. Cokes and Popcorn, Computer Classes.

**Tuesday, 19th-** Mexican Train Dominoes at 10:00am, Exercise Class 11:00 and Computer Classes.

**Wednesday, 20th-** Alzheimer's Workshop, Birthday Celebration! Free Foot Care Clinic by Girling 12:30am, Computer Classes, Information about Noah Project.

**Thursday, 21st-** 11:00am Exercise Class, Computer Classes

**Friday, 22nd-** Help for Veterans

### Would you like to learn Spanish?

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

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

## Quilting Clubs Needed

A quilt top pieced by Lavonn Childress and Norma Farmer has been donated to the Cross Plains Senior Center. Donna Wagner and Sally Whitely donated the batting and liner and Shirley Thompson has loaned

The Center her quilting frame. The Cottonwood quilting ladies donated the fabric for the quilt. The Center now needs for volunteers to quilt! Please

come Monday thru Friday to quilt and visit with some great ladies!

## VOLUNTEER DELIVERY DRIVERS NEEDED!

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

Needs Of The Senior Citizens Center  
Muffin Tins, Bundt Pans and Egg Cartons

**Help Wanted** —Part time cook position open at the Senior Center. 25 hours a week. Applications available at 108 North Main.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JULY 18— JULY 22

**MONDAY-** German Sausage, Potatoes, Beans, Bread/Dessert/Drink

**TUESDAY-** Goulash, Cornbread, Fruit, Dessert/Drink

**WEDNESDAY -** Chicken and Dressing, Green Beans, Potatoes and Birthday Cake.

**THURSDAY-** Beef & Bean Taco, Salad, Fruit, Dessert/Drink

**FRIDAY-** Ham Salad Sandwich, onion, pickles, Black bean salad, Dessert/Drink

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

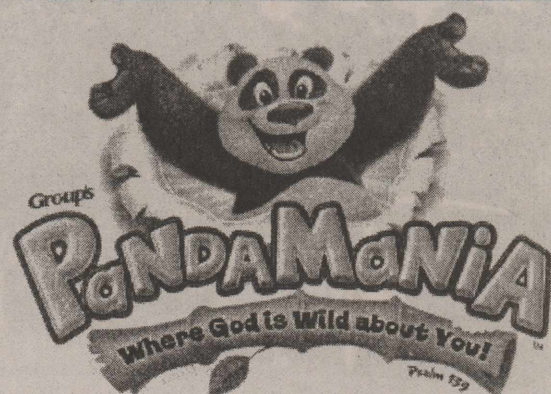
## Locals Help to Locate Missing Child

A 11-year-old girl, who was visiting with family in Cross Plains, was in the waiting room with her father at the local ResourceCare Medical Center when she asked to walk over to Johnson's Dry Goods. Her father went in to see the doctor and when he returned to the waiting room the child was gone.

He went immediately to Johnson's Dry Goods and she wasn't there.

Local residents spread the word and began searching the alleys and up and down the streets close to Main Street. The youngster was later found back in the clinic waiting room. Obviously she went in one door and her father used another. The cooperation of local folks was very impressive to the child's parents and relatives. They were very appreciative of the concern expressed and to those who volunteered to help with the search.

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## PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

MARQUETA WESTBROOK

This year is flying by. Here it is the middle of July already and you wonder where the time has gone. We are currently quilting on two beautiful quilts. One is a Sunbonnet Sue quilt belonging to Barbara Medley. This is one of my favorite patterns and always looks good. The other quilt was pieced by Norma Tucker and is stunning in pink and brown florals. She has graciously

donated this quilt to be auctioned for the Cancer Society in the name of a friend who has been battling cancer for several years.

Our attendance has been low the last few months due to illnesses and accidents and normal summer activities. We really miss Laverne Hutton and May Jones. We think of them often and would love to see them. Hopefully things will get back to normal and everyone

will be able to come back and quilt with us.

We have plans to refurbish the building and would appreciate any donations. If anyone is interested you can call 254-643-3223 or send donations to 1602 CR 254, Rising Star, TX 76471.

We want to thank Bernie Tucker for mowing our lawn and working on our building. Also we thank Aldo Westbrook for all his work and time.

We welcome any and all to come an visit us on Tuesdays. Come to quilt or just come to be with us. Lois McDonald of Eastland is a frequent visitor and we love it when she comes. Right now she is recovering from foot surgery and we wish her a speedy recovery. We really appreciate our members, Olena Ezzell, Lou Grider, Glenda Phillips, Barbara Medley, Norma Tucker for the effort they make to be at quilt club every Tuesday.

Come and join us and remember, "Quilters never cut corners!"

## Spirit to Spirit

Geneva Nelson

1. Forget about what was, deal with what is.

2. When we get full of ourselves, we get empty of God.

3. You have to know how wrong you've been, before you know how much forgiveness to ask for.

4. Our spiritual experiences, are our scriptures for our children.

5. What if you woke up today, to only what you thanked God for yesterday (from Facebook).

6. Do not just believe in prayer and miracles, depend on them.

7. Everyone wants someone, to give an account of their life, share Jesus' life, with everyone!

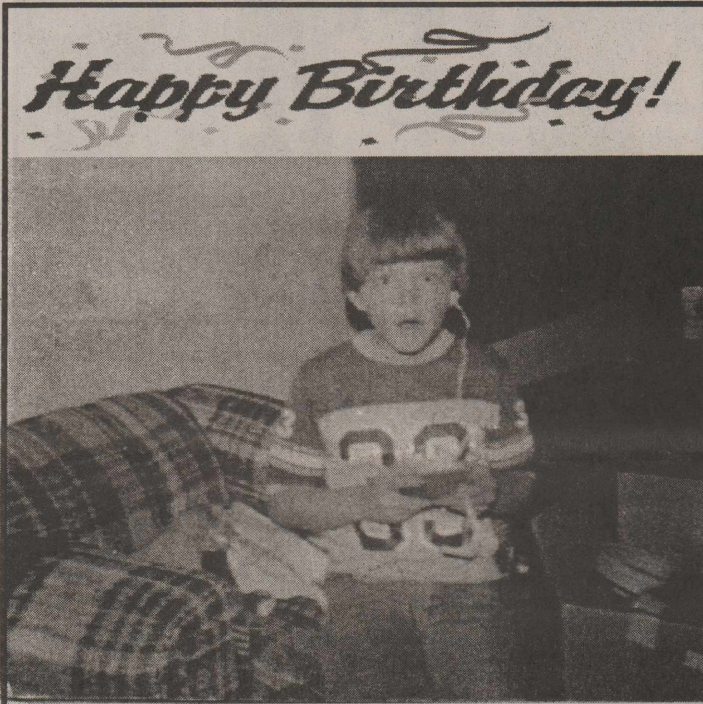
8. God is not our personal genie, we get ourselves in situations, He shows us growth from them.

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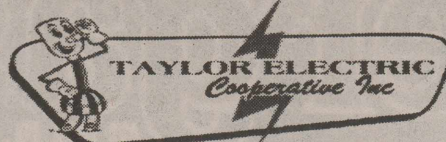
Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from July 3, 2011 through July 9, 2011 include:

Cases Investigated  
Warnings—214  
Complaints—49  
Driving While License Invalid—5  
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Vehicle Accidents  
There was one vehicle accident investigated during this time span.



Looks like someone just said Someday you'll be '40' Happy Someday!!! Love you with a mighty Love, Son 7-13-11. Mom



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By Charles Chesshir  
Cross Plains Church of Christ

### God's Body — Your Choice

The body has many organs, including skin, kidneys, intestines, heart, lungs, tendons, and blood. To think of each individually is a wonderful endeavor as we consider the intricate functions, but they must be connected to the head as one body working together or they lose all their significance. Just as God designed the human body and gave each member purpose; He has designed each human being to have a special purpose, both dependant on others and at the same time serving others.

His encouragement and instructions are all marvelously good. 1. Love sincerely. 2. Hate what is evil. 3. Cling to what is good. 4. Be devoted to one another. 5. Honor one another above yourselves. 6. Be spiritual with zest for serving the unseen God. 7. Be joyful in hope. 8. Share with those in need. 9. Practice hospitality. 10. Bless those who persecute you. 11. Do not be proud but willing to associate with people of low position. 12. Do not be conceited. 13. Do not repay evil with evil. 14. Do what is right. 15. As far as you are concerned, if possible, live at peace with everyone. 16. If your enemy is hungry, feed him. 17. If your enemy is thirsty, give him a drink. 18. Overcome evil with good.

These are not rules, laws, or even suggestions. These define the very nature of God. This revelation from Romans 12 is simply a glimpse of God and a call to embrace Him; to trust Him. These things are impossible to the one who desires to be disconnected from the Head.

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Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening  
Study...7:00p.m.

# Randy Turner Special Guest at Summer Reading Program



Explaining About Early Weather Forecasting — Randy Turner has a captive audience.

The three Summer Reading Programs last Wednesday at the Cross Plains Public Library had a total of 92 attendees! Miss Sue's well-attended class of Little Reader's had fun with their theme "Good Books—Good Night" and studying about nocturnal animals.

Randy Turner, KRBC television Chief Meteorologist, spoke to a full room of weather enthusiast of all ages. Randy began with the history of meteorological observations and the need for warnings of approaching storms. The first forecaster, Increase A. Lapham, set in motion the first observations for the newly developed National Weather Service in November, 1870 in the Great Lakes area. The weather service was introduced in Abilene in 1885. Isaac M. Cline, most famous for his actions as Meteorologist in Charge of Galveston during the Great Hurricane of 1900, served in Abilene until being transferred to Galveston.

Randy took us through the early years of weather forecasting by observing different signs and changes especially in animal behavior. Some weather lore and tales were humorous, but some are proven to be very accurate.

The invention of weather balloons was an important breakthrough in atmospheric observation. For over 150 years balloon flights were the primary means by which instruments were lifted into the atmosphere for purposes of observation. The development of weather satellites and the Doppler radar enhanced



Chief Meteorologist at KRBC — Randy Turner

and improved the accuracy of forecasting.

To view the video of the children on news last Wednesday go to KRBC website.

The Teens and 'Tweens Time had fun playing games with their friends. Shelby Thomas provided a variety of board games and action games to choose from for group entertainment.

Next week at 1:00 p.m. Miss

Sue's theme is "Discovery Digs" where they will be talking about dinosaurs. For the Special program at 2:00 p.m., Mary Irving from the Railroad Museum in Brownwood, will be telling about the importance of trains in the old days. Shelby's Teens and 'Tweens will gather for fun times at 3:00 p.m.



Having A Great Time Playing Twister — Shelby Thomas heads up the Teens and Tweens at the local library.



Miss Sue's Class — A large group enjoy the ASAP activities at the local library.

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## Class of 1991 of Cross Plains High School to Celebrate 20 Year Class Reunion

The Class of 1991 invites you to celebrate with all the familiar faces that you have missed over the past 20 years. Come and join us as we renew friendships, reminisce about days gone by and share in life experiences both past

and present.

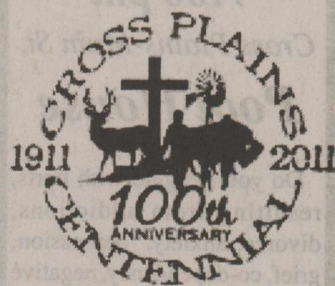
The reunion will be held Saturday, July 16, 2011 at Jean's Feedbarn, 349 West Highway 36, Cross Plains from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Reminder

Cross Plains Little League

Early Registration for Youth Football and Cheerleading will end on July 15th.

Children entering pre-k through 6th grade are eligible to play.



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**Rural communities hit hard by Texas drought**

**Agriculture makes significant strides in 82nd Texas Legislature**

Callahan County farmers and ranchers can declare victory over critical issues like eminent domain reform, groundwater ownership and a producer-funded grain indemnity program with the end of the 82nd Legislative Session.

"Thanks to their grassroots efforts, farmers and ranchers were very successful during this legislative session," said Phil Williams, president of Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau. "Important pieces of legislation passed to ensure that the private property and ownership rights of farmers and ranchers-and all Texans-are protected by Texas law."

Private property protection was a priority legislative issue for farmers and ranchers. After several near succession in past legislative sessions, eminent domain reform legislation was signed into law by Gov. Rick Perry on May 23rd. Senate Bill 18 (SB 18) strengthens the right of Texas landowners in the event their land is condemned

through eminent domain process.

The definition of groundwater ownership also topped agriculture's agenda this session. SB 332 clarifies that groundwater beneath a landowner's land is their real property, meaning it is subject to the same legal protections as other private property, such as land.

Finally, Texas legislators approved a producer-funded grain indemnity program that would provide compensation to farmers for lost grain in the event an elevator files for bankruptcy. The fund must be approved by grain producers in a forthcoming referendum vote. Nearly all parts of Texas look like "the dead of winter" as the drought continues to intensify in all parts of the state. Now rural towns and communities are feeling the economic impact of the very dry weather.

"The estimation right now is probably a \$1.5 billion loss to

agriculture," said Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau President Phil Williams. "When you say a loss to agriculture, that money is not getting to the farmer. The dollar to the farmer usually turns over seven times in the local community. When you start multiplying that and you start looking at the local businesses, everybody suffers."

Texas is in the midst of one of its worst droughts on record. This year could go down in the record books as one of the driest on record. For many parts of the state, it's the third such drought in four years.

For farmers and ranchers, a lost crop or livestock could mean it will be over a year before they see a paycheck. To top it off, the parched state has sparked one of the worst wildfire seasons in history. Close to 3 million acres have gone up in flames and with it lives, livestock and property.

**Alzheimer's Association to Offer Free Workshop in Cross Plains**

The Alzheimer's Association North Central Texas Chapter will present a free educational program entitled "Understanding Memory Loss: When Memory Loss is a Problem" on Wednesday, July 20th, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center, located at 108 N. Main Street in Cross Plains.

If someone you know has memory loss, this free session

may be helpful in better understanding the difference between normal, age-related memory changes and Alzheimer's disease.

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's research, care and support. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's diseases through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and

support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

For more information, contact Mindy Bannister at 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900.

If you plan to attend this meeting and would like to eat lunch at the Senior Center, please call 254-725-6521 to make a reservation.

**Callahan County Sheriff's Office Thanks you**

The Callahan County Sheriff's Office and Sheriff John Windham would like to thank the Citizens of Callahan County for stopping by the Crime Prevention Booth at the Clyde Lake Festival and the Barbarian Festival in Cross Plains on June 10th.

Lots of freebies and information was given out to young and old alike. The Callahan County Sheriff's Office would like to remind everyone that we have Child ID Kits and gun locks free to the public, we have lots of books and coloring books for children for good summer fun, that contain valuable information for kids. Pens, pencils, stickers, bracelets and other items, ALL FREE.

We also have pamphlets and booklets with information for adults that could help you and your family, and your home from being victims of crime.

We will be having a booth set up around town in the near future. If you can not get our and would like some of this information, and freebies, please give Arlinda at the Sheriff's Office a call at 325-854-1444 or request it by mail at 432 Market Street Baird, Texas, 79504 and it will be mailed or delivered to you. Again, thanks to all for stopping by and making the booth a huge success.

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**Love Fund Established for Lavon Haney**

A Love Fund has been established for Lavon Haney of Cross Plains at the Texas Heritage Bank.

Lavon has been diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's Disease in December and is in need of assistance with medical expenses. She has no medical insurance to help with this devastating disease.

If you would like to help, please make donations at the Texas Heritage Bank or send them to:

**Texas Heritage Bank**  
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Your kind generosity would be greatly appreciated by Lavon and her family. Please pray for her during this difficult time, also.



**Barb's Cues**

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

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13. You are thoughtful... when you see me just as I am and treat me just as you are.
14. You are merciful... when you forgive in others the faults you condemn in yourself.
15. You are beautiful... when you don't need a mirror to tell you.
16. You are rich... when you never need more than what you have.
17. You are you... when you are at peace with who you are not.

Author Unknown  
From the Internet

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Sunday Morning: Services @ 10:30 a.m.

For more information contact Darla Stone at (325) 513-2229.

## Rev. Janice Six will be at Baird First Presbyterian Church this Sunday

First Presbyterian Church of Baird will welcome Rev. Janice Six to the pulpit on Sunday, July 17th. Church members extend an invitation to county residents to join them for the worship service at 10:00 Sunday morning.

Rev. Six is the Associate Pastor of First Central Presbyterian Church in Abilene, where she has served on staff since 1997. Prior to being called as the Associate Pastor in 2005, Janice served as the Director of Christian Education. She is a graduate of Tarleton State University and enjoyed working in various career fields before entering the ministry. She explained "I've worked for the government as an extension agent, in the corporate world for Progressive Farmer/Southern Living magazines in the cooking school division, owned my own restaurant and catering service, followed by four years at the Abilene Reporter News before becoming a public school teacher." From the classroom she responded to the call to serve at the church and from there entered seminary at Abilene Christian University's Graduate School of Theology where she earned the Master of Divinity degree. She was ordained in the Presbyterian



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On July 24<sup>th</sup> J.W. Harle, a recent graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary, will be guest speaker. A native of Baird J.W. will be speaking at the church in which he grew up. A 1995 graduate of Baird High School, J.W. completed his Master of Physical Therapy degree in 2002 at Texas Tech University. He is currently employed as a physical therapist for Home Care with Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas.

For more information contact one of the church elders: Harold Hass, 854-1662; Evelyn Hughes, 854-1119; Rob Harle, 893-5500; Violet Wood, 893-4199 or Tom Hart, 669-8808.

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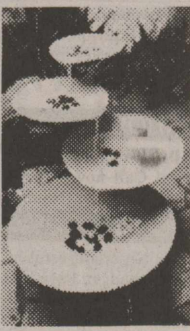
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# It's A Girl!



**McKenna Breann Sliger**

Chris and Cassie are proud to announce the birth of their new baby girl  
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McKenna Weighed 8 lbs. 8.1 oz. and was 20 inches long. She was welcomed into this world by her Proud big sister, 4 year old Kirstin Dashaye Sliger

Proud Paternal Grandparents are David and Lenell Sliger of Cross Plains.

Proud Paternal Grandparents are Clarence and Nelda Evett of Sidney and Roy Sliger of Comanche.

Proud Maternal Grandparents are Bobby and Jennifer Schubert of Wheeler and Roger Gallaway of Big Springs.

Proud Maternal Great Grandparents are Bob and Carolyn Morgan of Cross Plains.

## Ryan Payne Achieves Academic Honors at Tarleton State University

Ryan Payne of Cross Plains was recently named to Tarleton State University's A Honor Roll List for the Spring 2011 semester at the university's Stephenville campus. Payne is majoring in Ag Services and Development.

Students making the list have a 4.0 grade point ratio on the 4.0 system and are taking a minimum of 12 credit hours. Ryan is the son of Bob and Cindy Payne of Cross Plains.

## Tiffany Holland Makes Distinguished Students List at Tarleton University

Tiffany Holland of Cross Plains was recently named to Tarleton State University's Distinguished Students List for the spring 2011 semester. Holland is enrolled at the university's Stephenville campus, and is majoring in Ag Services and Development.

Students on the list include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum 3.25 grade point ratio (GPR) and no grade lower than a 'C' and juniors and seniors who have a minimum 3.5 GPR with no grade lower than a 'C.' All must be in good standing with the university. Tiffany is the daughter of Joe and Susan Holland of Cross Plains.



**Congratulations DeAnna Zell** — Former CPHS graduate, DeAnna Zell, graduated May 14, 2011 with an advanced graduate degree in School Psychology from Texas A&M in Commerce, TX. DeAnna's husband is David Zell, formerly of Cisco. The couple have a son, Cody and a daughter, Camryn. They reside in Midlothian. DeAnna Zell is the daughter of Joe and Jane Besselaar of Cottonwood. After teaching for the past ten years, DeAnna will be a School Psychologist for the Duncanville ISD in the Fall.

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**Local Teacher Shares Museum With Family** — More and more local residents are arranging tours of the Howard Museum for their visiting friends and family. Such was the case recently when Judy Killgo introduced daughter Ellie, son-in-law Billie, grandson Daniel and grand-daughter Katy Joy Gallagher to the local attraction. Billie is a history teacher at the New Mexico Military Institute and was especially interested in the restored home and in Howard as a Texas writer. Although Howard did not write much about Texas history as such, his stories definitely reflected the environment and effects of the rough and tumble oil boom days of Cross Plains.



**Boy Scouts Tour Museum** — On a somewhat leisurely journey from Austin to a Boy Scout camp in the Grand Tetons of Wyoming, Francois Levy, his son Oliver (white shirt) and troop member Elliott Thacker made arrangements to tour the Howard Museum. The boys were quite taken by the colorful book in the kitchen relating the history of Marvel Comic Books featuring Conan while Francois was busy exploring the house with an eye towards the architecture of the early 20's. He has his own architect business in Austin, directed primarily at the residential business. Armed with several books for night-time enjoyment, the group shoved off, aiming for Santa Fe and an evening with friends. The fellows planned to join the rest of their troop members at the camp site three days after their stop in Cross Plains.

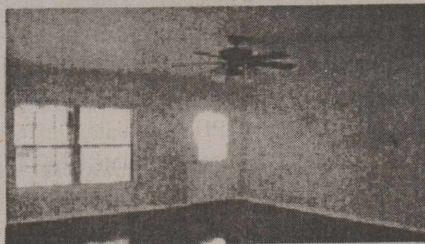
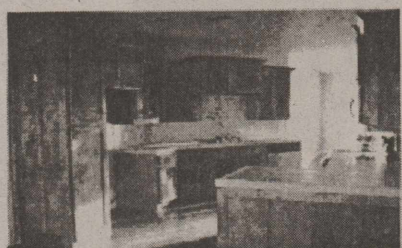
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### Anson Opera House Country Musical set

The Anson Opera House Country Musical show will be held Saturday, July 16th at 6:00 p.m., at the Anson Opera House located in Anson.

A bar-b-q supper will be held before the musical. Serving will start at 5:00 p.m. Cost will be \$6.00 per plate-includes drink & dessert.

Door prizes will be given away. No admission fee!

For further information please call Marlon Smith at 325-823-3523 and leave a message.



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### “Meet the Author” Features Al Pickett

Al Pickett, the host of “Let’s Talk Sports with Al Pickett” on ESPN 1560 KZQQ in Abilene and the play-by-play voice for Abilene High, Cooper and Hardin-Simmons athletics on the radio, will be featured at the Cross Plains Public Library’s “Meet the Author” on July 26, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the library’s conference room.

Since his appearance in October of 2009, Pickett has authored two more books, “Wishbone Wisdom: Emory Bellard Texas Football

Visionary” an autobiography of Coach Emory Bellard who invented the wishbone offense, and “Brother’s Keeper: The Story of the 2009 Abilene High State Championship”.

Pickett will be available to autograph his books, which will be available for purchase that evening.

Join us in the library’s new conference room for an evening of fun and adventure!

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

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**CALLAHAN COUNTY RODEO ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** Pictured above left to right are Directors John Compere, Derrick Nichols, Hal Peters, Marty Yarbrough, Vice President David Ratliff and Director Seth Goldsmith. Front row left to right are Director Jacob Stinnett, 2nd Vice President/Arena Director Jeff Burleson, secretary/treasurer Lyn Walker and President Mike Walker. Director Billy Sparks is not pictured.

## Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Inc. is now Callahan County Rodeo Association

The historic Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Inc. was established in 1948 and operated as a nonprofit corporation under the Texas Cooperative Marketing Act until 1988. Thereafter, it continued to operate as a nonprofit association until 2011.

The organization has existed continuously for 63 years and owns the land and improvements at 221 US HWY 80 East in Baird as well as any other organization assets.

During the last 5 years, there has been limited activity at the rodeo arena due to the unsafe condition of the bleachers.

Last month's cleanup and restoration work by CCRA

members, is just the first phase in restoring the rodeo arena and grounds to their former condition.

The organization has reformed and re-named as the Callahan County Rodeo Association, a non-profit community organization to support, preserve and maintain the rodeo tradition and ranching heritage of West Texas by promoting and providing ranch rodeos, ropings, youth horseback events, trail rides, chuckwagon cookoffs and related western events.

Callahan County Rodeo Association Officers are President: Mike Walker, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: David Ratliff, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Vice President/Arena Director: Jeff Burleson and Secretary/Treasurer Lyn Walker.

The Directors are John Compere, Seth Goldsmith, David Mays, Derrick Nichols, Hal Peters, Billy Sparks, Jacob Stinnett and Marty Yarbrough.

Another work day at the arena and grounds is scheduled for this Saturday, July 16, 2011 at 7:30 am.

Interested Callahan County residents are invited to come and help.

Upcoming projects include rebuilding the north fence next to US HWY 80 East and replacing the bleachers to give spectators a safer place to sit.

## Interesting Facts About Cross Plains

Compiled by Don Clark

58. Ren Clark, native of Cross Plains, was President of Double-Seal Piston Ring company, Ft. Worth. This company was one of two companies in the U.S. that were capable of producing piston rings for motors in aircrafts and navel vessels involved in WWII.

59. During WWII pork and beef fat was collected at local meat markets and processed by the government to make explosives.

60. Town of Cross Cut should have been named Cross Out. Postal officials in Washington, misread the O in OUT for the letter C.

61. Whole milk, butter and cream were delivered to some homes by Mr. Ed Koenig, father of the late L.D. Koenig. Milk was not sterilized, pasteurized or homogenized and sold for 10 cents per quart.

62. Gasoline sold for 3.9 cents per gallon by Mr. Ed Neeb, owner of the Conoco Station, now occupied by Dal-Mar Energy, Inc.

63. Coffee Bros, owners of the General Merchandise Store in Cottonwood, dug a water well in the center of the road just south of the store. People passing through Cottonwood used the well to water their livestock.

*Statements, facts, and figures were witnessed first hand by writer, obtained through conversations with local citizens, or read in historical news articles. If any statement or figure is found to be incorrect, responsibility is assumed by no one.*

**Editor's Note:** This is the conclusion of facts submitted and we appreciated Don Clark sharing during this Centennial Celebration Year. Vanda Anderson-Draper



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**IF YOU DON'T WANT YOUR WALLET TO FLOP!!!**  
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### Proclamation

**Beatrice Webster Day- July 14, 2011**

WHEREAS, Beatrice Webster celebrates her 100th Birthday; and

WHEREAS, we congratulate Ms. Webster and wish her a Happy Birthday and as Callahan County Judge, I proclaim July 14, 2011 as Beatrice Webster Day in Callahan County.

SIGNED THE 13TH DAY OF JUNE, 2011

*Roger Com*  
 Roger Com, County Judge  
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To whom it may concern;  
 Callahan County Sheriffs Posse, Inc. is signing up new members at 132 Market St., in Baird or call 854-5952.

The old Callahan County Sheriffs Posse Inc has not reported to the Secretary of State or the State Comptrollers Office or the SEC or IRS since 1984.

Therefore the Secretary of State issued an Involuntary Dissolution on Jan. 12, 1988 and can produce certificate of membership that effect, will be granted a new certificate of membership in the New Callahan County Sheriffs Posse, Inc.

We are now fully reported.

Our goal is to refurbish and restore the Rodeo grounds an arena for future events, such as, Ranch rodeos, amateur rodeos, roping, team roping, cook offs, play days, trail rides and other events.

In the future, elections of new officers will be held annually. All current dues paying members are eligible to vote in elections.

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Applications are available now

at the Senior Citizens Center, Texas Heritage Bank and the City Hall.

The application deadline will be at the end of September and if you need any assistance filling out the application, please call Pat Stephens at 254-725-6819.

This a worthwhile community project that has been in actio 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 the year.

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

Submitted by  
Pat Stephens

## OLD FOLKS AND COWPOKES

JAMES NICHOLS

### Pioneer and Its People Revisited

Captain A.M. Curry arrived with his family about 1883 in a covered wagon. A short time later, the area citizens gathered to select a name for their town. Captain Curry suggested they name the town Pioneer, after the brave pioneers who settled there. The name was unanimously accepted.

A.M. Curry owned 100 acres. He made 100 bales of cotton on the place and that year cotton was so cheap it didn't bring enough to pay the cotton pickers.

Jesse Richardson, a daughter of State Representative Judge

Richardson was married to Ed Curry, son of Captain A.M. Curry. Ed was a merchant in Pioneer in 1910. He and his wife Jesse were the parents of the well known Curry sisters, Grace, Ruby, Kate, Gerti Maude, Blanch and Marie, and their brothers were E.M. and Ray.

Ethel King married Richard Coleman Brown, who grew up a few miles northeast of Pioneer near Coyote Peak. He was the son of James Henry Brown, who was the grandson of Colonel Robert M. Coleman who came to Texas before 1831. Colonel Coleman

was a Ranger, Indian fighter and Texas Independence Patron who was with Sam Houston at San Jacinto and was a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence. The county and city of Coleman were named in his honor.

Brown County was named after R.C. Brown and Uncle Henry S. Brown.

Another settler was Hosea O'Neal, who married Catherine Martin in 1850. They are showed to be in the 1880 census for Pioneer Precinct No. 7 with three of their children. Catherine was Cherokee and was 10 years old in 1838 when the Trail of Tears began in Georgia, the place of her birth. The Trail of Tears ended in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, the present day Cherokee Nation. Their daughter, Mahalah Emoline, was married to John Harvey Stacy, who farmed just south of the county line in Brown County.

O'Neal at the age of 52 disappeared April 19, 1881 and his descendents believed the Indians took him. Hosea and Catherine were the parents of Winnie "Stacy" Flippin. Winnie lived on the family farm until she was 81 when she went to a nursing home in Brownwood. She was 83 when she passed over. After some 100 years, the farm is still being run by descendents.

Ethel "King" Brown's father, Lafayette King, worked for 50 cents a day in Illinois to pay off his mother's funeral cost. When the debt was paid, he came to Grayson County, Texas. He worked for the railroad as a fireman and saved his money to buy land. He heard there was land for sale in Brown County for \$2 an acre. He was 16 when he traveled here with two other men, Foster Bond and a Baum, who settled in Cross Plains. He began farming in Brown County and going to church at Cross Cut. He built a log cabin to live in and at the age of 34 married Miss Emoline Purvis of Atwell. The couple had four children, three boys and a girl. Emoline died shortly after the youngest boy was born and the baby was raised by its grandmother. Mr. King took care of the older children while he was farming.



JULY 19

Suzi Pillans  
David Hinkle  
Don McNutt  
Cynthia Hickman Brown  
Son Barnett  
Iraloma Rogers  
Kim (Draper) Champion  
Troy Watson  
Toni Mae Wyatt  
Modie Mosley  
Rick Apple  
Journey Bruitron  
Audrey Lovett

JULY 20

Connie Brooks  
Eliza Wilson  
Janis Peters  
Harrline Fleming  
Billy Wright  
Mrs. Noah Johnson  
Mrs. Thelma Brown  
Kyle Malone  
Edie Switzer  
Jacquelin Brook Waggoner  
Bobby Self

JULY 21

James Merrill  
Billy Spencer  
Mike Merrill  
Dana Purvis  
Earl Gray  
Dana Veteto  
Marleana LaShelle Branham  
C.B. Hutchins  
Scott Nabers  
Tina Morphis Belick  
Barbara Vest  
Loma C. James

JULY 22

Thomas Markham  
C.H. Rogers  
Sarah Catherine Jordan  
Kathren Brown  
Delesa Gillans  
Sheri Steele  
Leslie Cowan  
Travis Parson  
Shelly Kay Hines

JULY 23

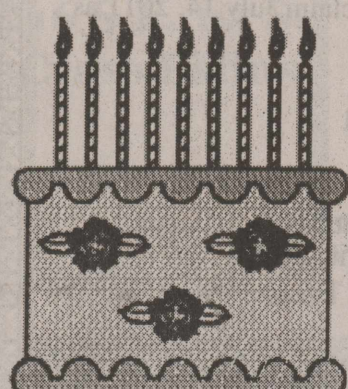
Mrs. Rolan Bryan  
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Myrl Willis  
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Jacquiline Denis Newman  
Tabitha Martineau  
Justin Lee Clark  
Geneva Nelson

JULY 24

J.T. Walker  
Beverlyn Foster  
Cheri Gray  
Mrs. Carroll Gray  
Matthew Wayne Hutchins  
Michael James Hutchins  
Kathy Churchill  
Sue (Aiken) Strickland  
Lance Stephens

JULY 25

Coleman Pillans  
Debra Green  
Wendell Smith  
Traci Dianne Woody  
Sandra McKeenan  
Mrs. Ross McGary  
Billy E. Pope  
Ronnie Edington  
Sherri Townson  
Randy Montgomery  
Martha Duncan  
Roger Thate  
Carlile Albrecht  
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Johnny Allen  
Mrs. Cowan Hutton  
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It's A Boy!

Kayden Jay Savell

Kayden Jay Savell was born at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene on July 5, 2011 at 9:20pm

8 pounds 5 ounces

21 1/2 inches long

Proud Parents are Taylor Savell and Sarah Rogers of Cross Plains.

Maternal grandmother is Kellie Draper of Cross Plains.

Paternal grandparents are Chris and Liz Savell of Cross Plains.

Great Grandparents are Wendell and Vanda Draper of Cross Plains

## Western Union's Telly Graham Delivers Message

Just what is the bad news in Telly's message? Come to the Cross Plains Public Library's murder mystery supper theatre, "Murder at the Barbarian Festival" on Saturday, September 17, 2011 in the Community Center to find out. Supper is being prepared by Connie Kirkham and her crew and will begin at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and will go on sale in August.

In prior weeks, we introduced our suspects; now are you ready for some of the good guys? These characters are NOT the murder(s): Telly Graham (played by Tucker Isbell), Danna Bright (played by Tiffany McCaghen) and Ora Knowdem (played by Kellie Draper).

Telly Graham graduated from Cross Plains High School last

year and went to work for Western Union, where he was named Employee of the Year. He has grand ambitions of owning the company someday.

Danna Bright the Card Girl is a recent Crossed Plains Community College graduate in Television Spokesmodeling. Working in this play is her first major gig, and she hopes that the exposure will pay off.

Ora Knowdem is a wise teacher at Crossed Plains Elementary. She misses nothing that goes on in town and is relied upon for advice when anyone has a problem.

Mark your calendar to join us for this fun-filled evening and watch next week for the rest of our characters.

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