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Cross Plains Centennial Finale "Old Roots and New Beginnings"

By Connie Kirkham
and
Vanda Anderson-Draper

Saturday, September 24th, was the icing on the cake "so to speak." What a great time we all enjoyed. The conclusion of the Cross Plains Year Long Centennial Celebration was definitely the event of the century.

The parade began at 10 a.m. with 40 entries and started on time! Monica Tassoni, KTAB's reporter, was our master of ceremony and did a great job with the help of local folks.

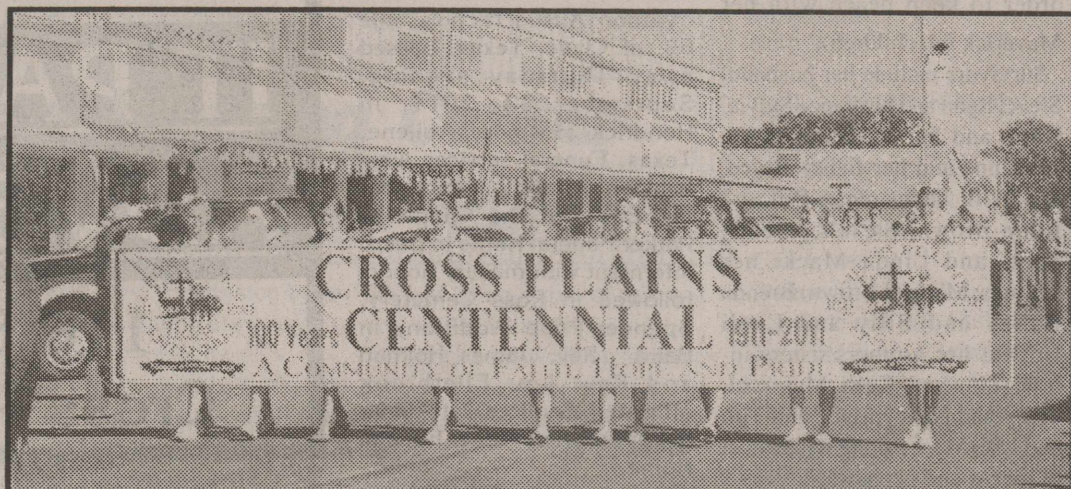
Immediately following, folks moved along to the Area Veteran's Memorial to honor the many veterans who served their country from our community and area.

Amy Potter sang the National Anthem, Matt Sowell performed the Taps which was very moving and inspirational as American Legion Post 423 members raised the U.S. Flag.

A ribbon cutting ceremony for the ResourceCare Community Health Center was held in conjunction with the Centennial events. Emotions ran high as Dr. Albert Kincheloe talked about Dr. Carl J. Sohns, who the clinic has been dedicated to.

Congressman Randy Neugebauer was unable to attend but Sylvia Leal was there to present a congratulations award.

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Cross Plains High School Cheerleaders holding the Cross Plains Centennial Banner.



Officiating the Parade—KTAB's Monica Tassoni (from left), with Ricky Thomas and Centennial Planning Committee Chairman Ron Rhodes.

Services Held for Sandy Mack Wednesday, September 28th



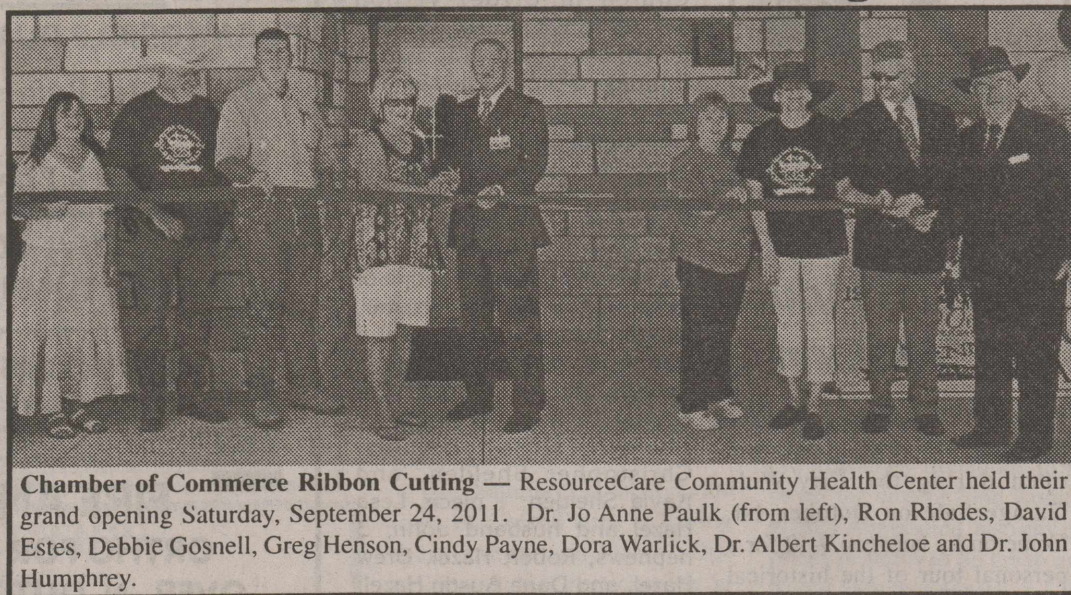
Sandra "Sandy" Brown Mack

Sandra "Sandy" Brown Mack joined her Savior on September 25, 2011, surrounded by family, after three and a half years of demonstrating her hope and faith throughout her journey with breast cancer. She was born on December 31, 1959, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Bill and Katie Brown.

Sandy grew up learning to bake and decorate cakes at the family bakery, Brown's Bakery, where she perfected her cake decorating skills. She attended Abilene Christian University where she met her best friend and the love of her life, Steve. They were married for twenty-nine wonderful years and had four beautiful children.

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ResourceCare Community Health Center — Cross Plains Ribbon Cutting



Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting — ResourceCare Community Health Center held their grand opening Saturday, September 24, 2011. Dr. Jo Anne Paulk (from left), Ron Rhodes, David Estes, Debbie Gosnell, Greg Henson, Cindy Payne, Dora Warlick, Dr. Albert Kincheloe and Dr. John Humphrey.

The new ResourceCare clinic is now officially open after Saturday's ribbon cutting ceremony. A nice crowd gathered to hear Mayor Purvis welcome those in attendance. The mayor was followed by Sylvia Leal, a representative of Congressman Randy Neugebauer who presented a flag and a letter to the citizens of Cross Plains. Then CEO Greg Henson presented dedication plaques to Dr. John Humphrey who worked for ResourceCare in Cross Plains before retiring. The conference room was named in his honor. Mandy Curry, RN and Chief Operating Officer for ResourceCare from 2005 until this year, was honored by having exam room one named in her honor. David Estes, a local banker, was honored for his efforts in purchasing the land and providing the financing of the project. Exam room two was named in his honor. Debbie Gosnell, city manager and president of the board of

directors at ResourceCare was thanked for being the impetus in creating the new health clinic. Exam room three was named in her honor. Dr. JoAnne Paulk's commitment to her patients was recognized by naming exam room four in her honor. Cindy Payne, a community leader and nurse for thirty years, was honored by having exam room five named in her honor. Susan Jones, the founder of ResourceCare 17 years ago, was also honored for her care and passion for the community. Susan was the driving force in getting the new clinic started. The medical lab is forever named in her honor. In closing, Dr. Kincheloe presented to the children of Dr. Carl Sohns a plaque stating that the new clinic was being dedicated in his honor. Many will remember that Dr. Sohns faithfully served the

citizens of Cross Plains from 1953 to 1981 as their county doctor. Carl Sohns Jr. and his wife Carla of Lakeland, Tennessee, and Katherine Sohns of Sugarland, Texas, traveled to Cross Plains to accept this honor on behalf of their late father. The crowd then witnessed the ribbon cutting by Greg Henson and city manager Debbie Gosnell. The doors were then opened for tours of the new facility. Refreshments were served inside while the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center sold hamburgers in the parking lot. The ribbon cutting was held in conjunction with the city's centennial celebration. The new clinic is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 5:00 and on the third Saturday of each month from 9:00 to 1:00. In addition to medical services, ResourceCare also provides professional licensed counselors and has dental clinics in Breckenridge and Albany. They accept Medicare, Medicaid, and most private insurance.

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Community Wide Sale this Saturday Over 21 Sales in Cross Plains

If you can't find what you're looking for this Saturday, then it's not the fault of Cross Plains area residents who are putting out their gently used and even new treasures for your garage sale aficionados and bargain hunters!

There are over 21 registered sales so far so plan to make a day of it, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Come early if you can, but if you arrive after 2 p.m. the list of participants will be found on the Super S Super Market Bulletin Board.

It's not too late if you call today (no later than Thursday) to register as a yard/garage sale or display of arts/crafts and benefit from the area wide advertising. Sponsor and organizer of this event is Beta Sigma Phi, who will also have a big sale at the Robert E. Howard Pavilion.

Call Lavonne Childress at 725-4321 or Wanda Merryman at 725-4492 to get your name and location on the map, which will be distributed by BSP at their sale.

Some of the items at BSP sale include holiday decorations, glassware, jewelry box and jewelry, tablecloths and pillowcases, small desk, books, music, kitchen gadgets, toys, other housewares and decorative items. Clothes in excellent condition will also be there.

Beta Sigma Phi is an international friendship and service organization. Cross Plains' local chapter (Alpha Rho Zeta), comprised of women of various ages and interests, supports service projects at Thanksgiving and Christmas, provides scholarships to area students, sponsors an annual tour of the Capitol in Austin for the 7th grade students and a variety of other projects.

Please come by the REH Pavilion early Saturday to make a purchase and get your map of the other sales.

Submitted by
Carol Bennett

Cross Plains Area Veterans and Spouses are Invited to Appreciation BBQ Supper

In appreciation for your service to our country, please come and enjoy the best BBQ in Texas with the Cross Plains American Legion Post 423. Garlic bread, potato salad, pinto beans and peach cobbler will be prepared by fine Southern cooks.

This free meal will be Thursday, September 29th, at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, lo-

cated at 701 N.E. 1st Street, Cross Plains.

Please call John Rosson at 254-725-0021 by Tuesday, September 27th, to make a reservation, so there will be plenty of peach cobbler.

Post Commander Bob Kirkham invites all area veterans and spouses to attend.

Hutchins honored for his outstanding performance

BY AL PICKETT
Special Writer

Blake Hutchins' performance in Cross Plains' milestone victory Friday night did not go unnoticed.

Hutchins, who rushed for 307 yards and four touchdowns in last week's 49-18 victory over Rotan, has been named the Big Country Player of the Week by the Abilene Reporter-News. His effort helped the Buffaloes snap a 14-game losing streak that dated back to the 2009 season when Cross Plains notched its last win, a season-ending victory over Baird.

Hutchins had 31 carries and scored on TD runs of 14, 65, 22 and 66 yards in the win over Rotan. He now has 914 yards rushing and six touchdowns on 124 carries in five games this season for Cross Plains.

First-year Cross Plains coach Daniel Purvis was quoted in the Reporter-News: "Blake has had some yards this year," he stated, "but we've had trouble getting into the end zone. But last week he was breaking off some long runs and was able to put it in the end zone. The

offensive line did a great job and was opening holes for him all night."

Purvis said the victory meant a lot to the whole town.

"It has been really tough for the last 10 years, and we haven't had much success," he was quoted. "But just being able to end that streak, you would have thought we had won the state championship. We had people crying on the field. It was pretty special."

Cross Plains (1-4) will play at Bronte (3-1) in the Buffaloes' final non-district game Friday night before opening District 9-1A Division II play.

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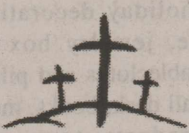
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Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00pm

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Obituaries

Mack

Sandy was a devoted wife and mother who dedicated her life to raising her children. She loved worshipping the Lord by singing praises as well as faithfully serving Him, setting an example for her children and all those who came in contact with her. Because of her dedication to the Word, Sandy orchestrated and organized Leadership Training for Christ at Boerne Church of Christ for eight years.

Sandy was a big sports fan, especially passionate about the Oklahoma Sooners and Spurs basketball (although she often cheered on the Mavericks in order to keep peace with her Maverick fan children).

Survivors include her husband, Steve; Ryan and his fiance Sylvia, Katie and her husband Blake, Julieanne and her fiance Bryce, and Will; her parents, Bill and Katie Brown; Steve's parents, Scott and Linda Mack; her siblings: Michael Brown, Brenda Bailey and Billy and Lindi Brown; her brothers/sisters-in-law: Tim and Kelli Maynard, Tracy and Nancy Mack and Tim and Lisa Mack; along with a host of nieces and nephews.

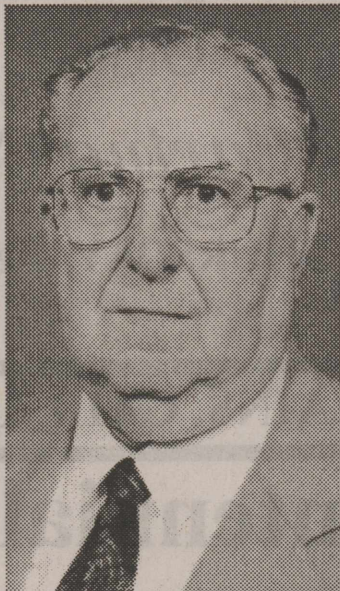
She was preceded in death by her brother, Randy.

The funeral was held Wednesday, September 28, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at the Boerne Church of Christ. Graveside services will be in Abilene, Texas at 5:00 p.m. at Elmwood Memorial park, also on Wednesday.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Abilene Christian University, ACU Box 29132, Abilene, TX 78699-9132 or the Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center, P.O. Box 205, Boerne, Texas 78006.

To leave condolences for the family, please visit www.ebensberger-fisher.com and select the Obituaries tab.

Arrangements with Ebensberger-Fisher Funeral Home of Boerne.



VERNON NICHOLS

Vernon Nichols

Vernon Austin Nichols, age 80, of Clyde, Texas, passed away Thursday evening, September 22, 2011, in Hendrick Hospice, Abilene, Texas. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, September 27, 2011, at the Chapel of Parker Funeral Home in Baird. Interment with military honors followed in Ross Cemetery, Spencer-Price Addition, in Baird. Rev. James Holman and Rev. Lou Ellerbrook officiated. Services were under the direction of Parker Funeral Home.

Vernon was born on August 17, 1931, in Callahan County to Bernice and Ruby Latson Nichols. He graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1948, and earned a BS degree from McMurry University, followed by his MBA from Abilene Christian University.

Vernon served in the US Army for 28 years during both the Korean and Viet Nam conflicts. Vernon retired from the military in July of 1978 as a MSG and had earned many commendations, including the Meritorious Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, and the United Nations Service Medal. He married Shige "Tomi" Tominaga on August 23, 1952 in Tokyo, Japan, and during their service years they lived in Copenhagen, Denmark, Korea, and several places in the United States. He continued his association with the military by serving in a civilian position as a budget analyst for the B1B program at Dyess AFB for 10 years. He also taught night business classes at McMurry for 5 years.

He and Tomi had lived in Clyde since 1978. A member of the First United Methodist Church in Clyde, Vernon served on various church boards and taught adult Sunday School classes for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Tomi, of Clyde; his daughter Tina Shelden and her husband Russell of Waynesville, Missouri; and his son John Nichols and his wife Sabrina of Lakeland, Florida; 1 sister, Lenell Turner and husband Harlan of Abilene, Texas; 5 grandchildren, Derek and Krystal Nichols, Austin Brice Shelden, Dustin Nichols, Christopher Shelden, and Kayla Shelden; 1 niece, Lesa Hazel and husband John; 3 nephews, Robert Hazel, Drew Hazel, and Dane Austin Hazel; and several cousins.

Vernon was preceded in death by his parents and his daughter, Teresa Jane Nichols, in 1996.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to the Believer's Sunday School Class of FUMC in Clyde for their special love and care over the past years, and especially during the time of Vernon's illness. Special thanks is also given to Hendrick Hospice for the care they gave to both Vernon and the family during this difficult time.

The family suggests memorials to either Hendrick Hospice or the First United Methodist Church in Clyde, Texas.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses

Artura Velis and Norma Kathleen Turner, both of Baird.

CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

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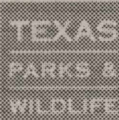
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Special Hours at Museum

Project Pride members will have the Robert E. Howard Museum open during the City-Wide Garage Sale on October 1st. Come on by between 9-12 for a personal tour of the historical landmark.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from September 17, 2011 through September 23, 2011 include:

Cases Investigated
 Warnings—230
 Complaints—51
 Driving While License Invalid—5
 DWI—1
 Possession of Drug Paraphernalia—1

Vehicle Accidents
 There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

A week without advertising makes a business weak.

Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

We had a good crowd at the Coonhunter event. Everyone sure enjoyed listening to Sid and R.W. Bogue play. They were really good. The food was great. Joe did an excellent job on the brisket, sausage, chicken and ribs. Everyone raved about the potato salad, beans and banana pudding. Thanks, too, to the ladies that baked the cakes for sale. We appreciate all of you.

Cottonwood had two firetrucks in the Centennial Parade on Saturday: The big yellow brush truck and the 2010 firetruck. Thanks to Fred and Roger for driving them. Other Cottonwood folks were spotted in the parade: Wallace and Carol Bennett and

Diana Miller were on the Methodist Church float. Their group sang throughout the parade. Bob and Marsha Ossowski had an entry in the parade for their Nubbin Ridge Vineyards. Adrian Allen divided his time between the Kiwanis float and one of the firetrucks. Sue Bennett was reading a book on the library float and the Foller family had a float in the parade too.

The next musical is Friday, October 7th at the Community Center. You won't want to miss it. Hotdogs are on the menu in the kitchen. Serving begins at 5 p.m. and the music starts at 5:30.

Turkey Supper night is Friday,

October 21st. The Quilting Club has been planning this out all year. You can almost smell the turkey and dressing, and sweet potatoes, green beans and all the trimmings. We still need a few items donated for turkey supper night. If you can help out, give me a call.

Eight Eighty East will be performing at Turkey Supper night. They're the band that played at the Coonhunter event and the Senior Citizens Center last week. Father and son, Sid and R.W. Bogue from here in Cottonwood make up the group. They'll also be playing at the Cancer Fund Walk in Cross Plains on Saturday, October 15.

Library Notes

New Hours for the Library

Monday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Tuesday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Wednesday - 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday - 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
CLOSED FRIDAY

September 19-22, 2011

Patrons: 144
Books Checked Out: 139
Programs: 9
Copies: 92
Internet Users: 46
Reference: 12
Interlibrary Loans: 3

Donations:

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Donna Irby
Lavonne and Bob Childress
Stan and Jimmie Jernigan
Charles and Brenda Stephenson

Volunteers:

Sue Bennett
Wilma Lawrence

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

Benefit Golf Tournament was a Huge Success

Thank you to everyone that sponsored the holes on the course and all that volunteered. Because of these certain people, \$2,509.00 will be deposited into Texas Heritage Bank for the Cross Plains Cancer Fund in honor of Kathy Purvis.

Thank You,
The Payne and Purvis Family

Project Pride to Meet Tuesday

The monthly meeting of Project Pride will be Tuesday, October 4, 6:00 p.m. in the Cross Plains Public Library.

On the agenda will be finalizing plans for the Cancer Walk and looking ahead to Christmas ideas. All are warmly invited to join the group.

Hunters Feed

Our annual Hunter's feed is coming up on November 5th, and any monetary donations to help cover the cost of food would be greatly appreciated, also any door prizes or items to be given away would help immensely.

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BY AMBER THOMAS

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Monday, 3rd— Movie Monday 10:00am. Cokes and Popcorn, Computer Classes
Tuesday, 4th— 10:00am Mexican Train, Dominoes, 11:00am Exercise Class
Wednesday, 5th— Flu Shots by Girling 9-5, 10:00am Medicare Advantage Information
Thursday, 6th— 11:00am Exercise Class, Computer Classes
Friday, 7th— No Activities Scheduled

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

Items Needed:

Egg Cartons, Roaster and Electric Skillet,

A special thanks to all who made both the Nacho Supper and Cheeseburger Lunch a success! Thank you to Eight Eighty East band which consist of Sid and RW Bogue for their wonderful entertainment. Thanks to Teri Brown for always making great posters to advertise our events. Doris Grider and Kelli Bennett for taking money. Vivian Wooten and Cliffadean Hargrove for all the EXTRA hours put in. The Barbarian Festival Committee for choosing the Senior Center to hold their book events. Bubba Thomas and Hunter Thomas for grilling some great burgers and helping with setup/cleanup. The American Legion for the use of their grill. Lowes grocery store for donation of food. Steve Vitsko and Mark Vitsko from Lowes grocery store who always consider the Senior Center for the many donations weekly. All the ladies who brought cakes and cookies: Jewel Purvis, Janette Dugger, Donna Wagner, Babs Sherrill, Cliffadean Hargrove, Linda Pringle, Susan Horton, Katrina Hernandez, Delores Carter, and Etta Hamlin. Please let Amber know if your name was left off by mistake. The Senior Center could not make it without great volunteers and donations.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

OCTOBER 3 — OCTOBER 7

MONDAY- Chicken Tenders, Garlic mash, Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Bread/Dessert/Drink
TUESDAY- Taco Salad w/chips, Corn, Fruit, Dessert/Drink
WEDNESDAY - Salisbury Steak, Diced Potatoes, English Peas, Bread/Dessert/Drink
THURSDAY- Chicken Spaghetti, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Bread/Dessert/Drink
FRIDAY- Turkey Sandwich, tom,lett,pickle, Broccoli raisin salad, Dessert/Drink

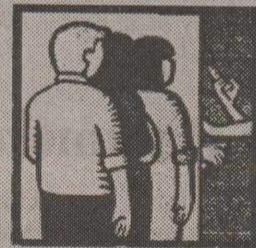
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Cottonwood Musical Friday, October 7

Come out to the Cottonwood Community Center this Friday night, October 7, to hear some of the best music in the Big Country at the Cottonwood Musical. Musicians from all across the area will be performing some of your favorites from country, rock and roll, blues and a variety of other music. Admission to the musical is free. Doors open at 5 p.m. with the music starting at 5:30. Chuck Patrick will emcee the event. Hotdogs, sandwiches, chips, pies, iced tea, coffee and soft drinks are also available. Proceeds from the kitchen go toward the care and maintenance of the Community Center.

Gary Morris In Concert

Cross Plains Cancer Foundation and Treadway Park are pleased to announce a benefit concert starring Gary Morris. The benefit concert is titled, "An Evening Under The Stars" and will take place November 12, 2011 at the Cross Plains Football Stadium. The Monk Burris Band will open for Gary Morris at 6:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at www.garymorriscrossplains.com and at the Cross Plains Public Library. Prices are adults - \$20 and children ages 12 and under - \$10. Don't miss this once in a lifetime event as Gary Morris sings his wonderful collection of songs.

Rising Star Nursing Center

DONA McINTIRE

Well Hello to everyone. Isn't this cooler weather wonderful? We are sure enjoying it here at the center. We have had a few things going on this past couple of weeks.

Pictures you can see Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Fore. Johnnie has been here with us for quite a while and just celebrated her 80th birthday last Thursday on the 22nd. Johnnie is from Cross Plains where her husband still lives. Connie Kirkham brought cake for the residents and staff to enjoy.

She had a few friends stop by to wish her a Happy Birthday. A good time was had by all.

Doris Duke came by last week and dropped off a lot of things. Some old movies, a VCR player to play them on and some games, including Trivial Pursuit and Checkers. We would like to say a special thank you for these items.

The Golf Tournament for Cancer was a huge success. There was a lot of food and a good time was had by all that attended. Thank you so much for coming

out and being a part of this and you will be blessed.

We have been working on some fall and winter wreaths during our days here. The residents sure do like working on arts and crafts. We are making a wreath for each resident door and at the rate they are going we will be finished in a couple of weeks. My goodness, what are we going to do with them.

So, till next time, may God bless and keep you.

Pioneer Quilting Club News

Marqueta Westbrook

The Pioneer Quilters have been meeting all summer and it has been a productive time for us. We have been able to work on our building with the help of several generous donations from friends who share an interest in the history of Pioneer. Hopefully this will continue so we can keep working on improving our building. The club has also been busy quilting several quilts this summer. The Centennial Celebration for Cross Plains has ended, and we congratulate Jane Bonner for winning the Centennial quilt that Cross Plains, Cottonwood, and Pioneer Quilting Clubs made for the celebration. We had a good time working together and making some new friends.

This Saturday, October 1, the town of Cross Plains is having their annual yard sale. Our quilting club is participating in this by having a yard sale and a bake sale. Mary Dean has graciously offered us the use of her yard for our tables. She lives on Avenue B and we will be listed on the map provided by the town. Please come by an visit us. Those of you who remember our bake sales from the past know we have some wonderful cooks in our club!

I was privileged to be asked to set up a quilting activity for the ladies at the Baird Nursing Home and last Wednesday we had our first meeting. We had a good time looking at quilt pictures and fabrics and even managed to get some cutting and sewing done. Joyce Odom is one of the lovely ladies there and I really enjoyed visiting with her.

The Pioneer Quilting Club meets every Tuesday and we quilt and visit all day. Everyone is welcome to come. If you want to learn to quilt we can help you, or if you just want to visit, we would love that, too. And remember, "Quilts are like friends—a great source of comfort."

Local Church Involved in Drought Relief Efforts

We need input from the community! The First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains is attempting to gather information to submit a request through the United Methodist Church for assistance for the farmers and ranchers affected by the severe drought. We are trying to see if a program similar to the Alvarado Hay Lift would be beneficial in our area. Initially, we are trying to determine the number of people who are in need of hay, so we are asking you to

contact the church if this type of program would help you. If you have any other ideas or suggestions to help, please let us know. Please contact the church at 254-725-7377 or email at pastorkevinmorton@gmail.com. Once we gather enough information, we can submit the request for assistance. As we work on this, please continue to pray for rain.

Kevin Morton, Pastor
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BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir
Cross Plains Church of Christ
A Marvelous Call

A most important evidence validating God's message depicted in scripture is the call to be good. Paul says it plainly in Titus 3:1: "Remind the people to be ready to do whatever is good."

God never called anyone to seek-revenge; never encouraged hatred; incited passion or selfish pleasure; ncr Okayed envy. His exhortation was to be at peace; be completely kind; always considerate of others; showing true humility to all men. If we think clearly we say, "It's a no-brainer; let's do it God's way." Would not the world be a better place to live? But it seems to take more than clear thinking.

Is God really necessary for us to be able to be good? Obviously! The truth is: We are foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by our own human nature. We often cannot hear God's calling because our ears and eyes are turned to things of this world. Goodness always begins with God's call. His kindness and love are demonstrated in the Gift of Jesus. No; we cannot save ourselves from ourselves. He has saved us through a new birth and a Holy Spirit.

Now He calls. Will we listen and follow that marvelous call?

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BUFFALO NEWS



Buffaloes Get First Win of the Season

The Rotan Yellowhammers travelled to Cross Plains looking to do what fourteen straight opponents had achieved against the Buffaloes and that was win. The Buffaloes were having none of it in front of a home crowd, as they thrashed the Yellowhammers in route to their first win in fourteen games.

A dominant offensive line performance set the tone of Blake Hutchins as he rushed for 307 yards on 31 carries and 4 scores, surpassing his career highs in all categories for the second time this season.

The Cross Plains offense amassed 437 total yards against the Yellowhammer defense. The defense, led by senior inside linebacker Justin Pope (8 tackles, 1 sack, 1 pass break up) held up their side of the deal keeping Rotan's offense right at 200 yards on the night.

The game started out in what looked to be a shootout for both teams as Rota took the opening kickoff and scored on a 1 yard run, just one minute and forty-eight seconds into the game. The PAT failed and Rotan went up 6-0. Blake Hutchins responded with a 14 yard touchdown run with 6:43 left in the quarter.

Ryder Foster's kick was good, giving the Buffaloes a 7-6 lead. The defense held Rotan, and Buffaloes offense responded when Hutchins raced 65 yards for a TD, Foster's kick was good once again and the Buffaloes took a 14-6 lead with 2:11 left in the quarter. Rotan's Bryson Alls scored next as he made something out of nothing on a 40 yard TD run the PAT missed and with 1:52 left in the first quarter, the Buffaloes had the lead to 21-12.

Rotan would get on the board before the half on a 5 yard run, by running back Calvin Johnson. The two point attempt was unsuccessful, the defense stiffened and forced the Yellowhammers to punt on 4th and long. The deep snap sailed over the head of the punter into the end zone and the punter was brought down by senior Ryder Foster for a safety,

forcing a free kick with 8:31 in the third. Cross Plains 23, Rotan 18.

Senior, Chance Senclair took the free kick back 70 yards for a TD, but it was called back for an illegal procedure by the Buffaloes. Three minutes later, Hutchins went 22 yards for a score with 5:01 on the clock. Foster's kick was true, bringing the score to 30-18.

The Cross Plains offensive line opened up another hole with 2:24 in the quarter as Hutchins went 66 yards for six points, Foster was true again on the PAT and that brought the score to Cross Plains 37, Rotan 18, going into the fourth quarter of play.

Senior Cody Self, got into the scoring action on a 1 yard sneak with 5:53 left in the game. Foster's kick failed bringing the score to 48-18. The final score of the game was set up by a 46 yard run by sophomore running back, Colton McWilliams, who was stopped short at the 3 yard line. With 00:16 left in the game, Ryder Foster rumbled into the end zone from 4 yards out. Foster's kick failed and the score was 49-18.

That would be the final as Cross Plains clinched their first win of the season. The Buffaloes were tagged with just 3 penalties for 15 yards. Foster had 9 carries for 23 yards and a TD, and Senclair had 3 carries for 60 yards and a TD.

The defense shut the Yellowhammers out in the second half with help from Foster, 8 tackles, 2 for a loss, a sack and a safety. Senior, Cody Self had 8 tackles, 1 for a loss and a sack. Sophomore, inside linebacker, Justin Willis had 6 tackles. Sheldon Libey recovered a fumble along with a sack and 5 tackles.

The win was a total team effort on both sides of the ball. The team will travel to Bronte, Texas to face a very tough Longhorns team Friday night, as the Buffaloes look to keep a new steak alive as they head into the bye week. Game time is 7:30.

Buffaloes Hammered Rotan

The Junior High football team traveled to Rotan, Texas, Thursday night to face the Yellowhammers. They did not come away disappointed, pitching their first shut out of the season. The Buffaloes defeated the Yellowhammers 30-0. After a slow first half, the Buffs went into half-time with an 8-0 lead. The Buffaloes were much stronger in the second half outscoring the Yellowhammers, 22-0. The Cross Plains defense was able to force 4 fumbles, eighth graders; Dalton Gilliam, Brayden Kennedy, Zack Thompson, and Landon Senclair were all in on the action. Sean Armer was able to recover 3 of them and Colton Bradley recovered the other. Landon Senclair in the first TD of the game, as Colton Bradley's two point conversion run made it 8-0. Eighth grader,

Phoenix Sanders then found seventh grader, Devin Perez on a touchdown pass and catch. Seventh grader, Joe Revair's run made it 16-0. Landon Senclair pitched their first shut out again, but the two-point attempt was unsuccessful bringing the score to 22-0. Late in the fourth, Devin Perez once again found the end zone and Landon Senclair was able to get across for two, bringing the final score to 30-0. The boys continue to improve and will have their hands full when the Bronte Longhorns come to town Thursday night. Come out and support the boys as they look to make it four in a row. Game time is scheduled for 6:00 p.m.

Offensive Player of the week: Landon Senclair
Defensive Player of the week: The entire Defensive Unit.

"Buffalo Breakfast" this Friday, September 30th

The First United Methodist Church will host this week's Buffalo Breakfast on Friday morning, September 30, beginning at 7:00 a.m., at their Fellowship Hall.

All football players, cheerleaders, band members, parents of these students, coaches and administration are invited.

There is no charge for the meal. There will be a 5-10 minute devotional and everyone is

encouraged to stay and partake in the spiritual food, as well as the physical food.

This week's Varsity game will be with Bronte at Bronte on Friday night beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Junior High game will be at Cross Plains tonight, Thursday, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend these games and support the players, the band and the cheerleaders!

Submitted by Bob Pipes



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WEDNESDAY- Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk

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High School essay contest opens for 2011-2012

Arlington, VA - U.S. high school students and their teachers are invited to participate in the Bill of Rights Institute's sixth annual "Being an American" Essay Contest.

The largest contest of its kind in the country, the *Being an American Essay Contest* explores the Founding principles outlined in the Constitution.

The contest is administered by the Bill of Rights Institute, a non-profit educational organization in the Washington, D.C. area devoted to educating young people about the Constitution and Founding principles. The 2011-2012 contest is sponsored by the History Channel.

"This contest is unique in that it gives students the opportunity to think about the important Founding principles communicated in our Constitution," said Dr. Jason Ross, Bill of Rights Institute Vice President of Education Programs. "This contest is vital to helping students see their Founding principles as a meaningful part of the American experiment of self-government."

Specifically, students are asked to share their thoughts on the Constitution by answering the following question: "How does the Constitution establish and

maintain a culture of liberty?"

The top three student winners from each of the five geographical regions will be awarded cash prizes of \$1,000 (First Place), \$500 (Second Place), and \$250 (Third Place). Teacher sponsors for each student winner will also receive a cash prize of \$100.

"The contest not only honors and awards sponsoring teachers, but also equips them with free lesson plans and other supplemental materials that meet state and national academic standards so they can easily incorporate the essay contest into their classrooms. The Contest is really a tribute to the excellent work teachers do in the important task of civic education," said Ross.

Over 80,000 students have participated in the essay contest since it began in 2006. "We are pleased to support the "Bill of Rights Institute's Being an American Essay Contest," said Dr. Libby O'Connell, SVP, Corporate Outreach and Chief Historian, History Channel. "The contest encourages students to think critically and truly makes the past relevant in their lives today."

Complete contest details can be found below.

Further information, including submission criteria, lesson plans and background

information on the Constitution, Bill of Rights, Founders and the Founding principles are available at www.BillofRightsInstitute.org/Contest.

Eligible students are students in grades 9-12 who are U.S. citizens or legal residents and are either attending public, private, religious, or charter schools, being home-schooled, or participating in a GED or correspondence school program but are no older than 19 years of age. Military bases and U.S. territories are also invited to participate. Essay length can be no more than 1,000 words.

The Judging Criteria will be: Adherence to essay question, originality, organization, writing, style and depth of analysis.

Judges will be High school teachers. Student Cash Prizes are: Three cash prizes per region will be awarded to students: First Prize: \$1,000 each Second \$500 each Third Prize: \$250 each Teachers cash prizes: Cash prizes of \$100 will be awarded to the teachers of all winning students: Contest start date: September 17, 2011. Deadline for essay submissions: December 15, 2011 at 11:59 p.m. PST. All essays must be submitted at: www.BillofRightsInstitute.org/Submit. Winners Announced: February 2012.

After School Adventure Program this Wednesday, October 5th

Join us for the October After School Adventure Program (ASAP) at the Cross Plains Public Library on Wednesday the 5th at 4:00 p.m. We will be making colorful fall decorations the children will be able to take home.

Children checking out a book provided by the Libri grant will

receive another puzzle piece and a chance to solve the mystery picture. The first to guess correctly will be given 100 quarters. Second place will be 100 dimes, and the third place guess will get 100 nickels!

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Or forms may be picked up at the Cross Plains Review, Texas Heritage Bank and the CP Clinic to be completed and brought back with your donation. The luminaria sacks can be personalized by you to honor your loved one.

Should you have any questions call (254) 725-6651.

Stampede For A Cure T-Shirt Order Form

The high school cheerleaders will be selling pink t-shirts with "Stampede For A Cure" in purple. The shirts will be \$12 each and all proceeds will go to our Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund.

The Buffaloes start off district on October 14th against Gorman Panthers.

We want to **Pink Out The Panthers** with all of our fans wearing their pink shirts to the pep rally and the football game. Please show your support for our Buffaloes and help raise money for a good cause!!!

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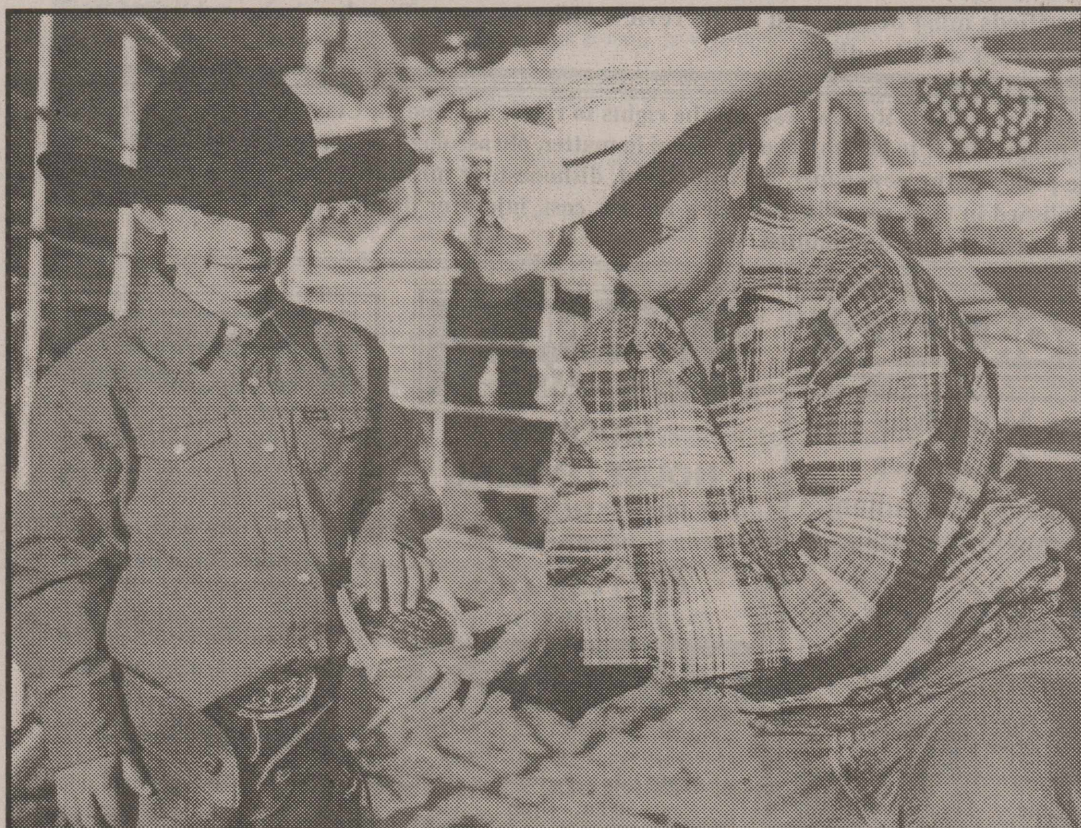
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TCRC Ranch Rodeo Results



Champion Mutton Buster—Canton Golson, (Bob Golson's grandson) and Neva Yates.

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club season is coming to a close for 2011. They had a great season with two ranch rodeos, six playdays, five ranch horse competitions and two dances.

TCRC will be closing the season with a Bull Riding on October 1st and a banquet October 15th to award their play day winners and to honor their sponsors for their generous contributions to the very successful year.

The club has added new lights, with plans to re-work the arena this off season. With the help of all the riders, teams, fans, sponsors, city and the E.D.C., the club was able to donate back to the community \$1,800.00 to the first responders at their Second Annual Memorial Ranch Rodeo. For that, they THANK YOU! They are looking forward to an even better and bigger season in 2012.

Included with this article are photos and names of the winners for the Second Annual Memorial Ranch Rodeo and the favorite events, the kids events, including mutton busting, Jr. bull riding and new this year Shetland bronc riding.

Not pictured are the ranch horse competition winners. They are Kelsey Mosby in the Cowboy Class and Dylan Squires in the Open Class.

If you would like to purchase pictures, please visit Jessica Cunningham Gilbert's website at www.photojkc.com or call 254-725-0004 for more pictures.

Farm Bureau Annual County Convention

The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau annual meeting will be held Tuesday, October 4, 2011 beginning at 6:30 p.m., at the Baird Activity Center in Baird, according to Phil Williams, county president.

A fish fry and desserts will be catered by Cook's Fish Barn of Comanche to members prior to the meeting. Farm Bureau members and their immediate families will be served at no charge.

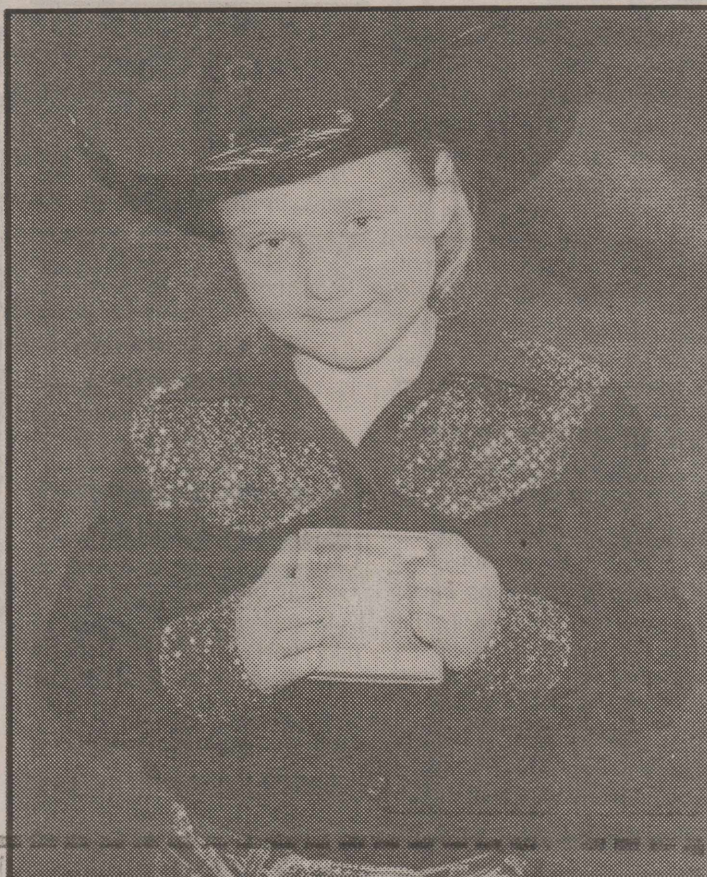
There will be drawings for door prizes.

The main purpose of this annual meeting is to adopt policies for the coming year. Also, new Directors will be elected at this time, as well as voting delegates to represent our county at the State Convention to be held in Corpus Christi, December 3-5, 2011.

Please call the office at 325-854-1044 for reservations if you plan on attending.

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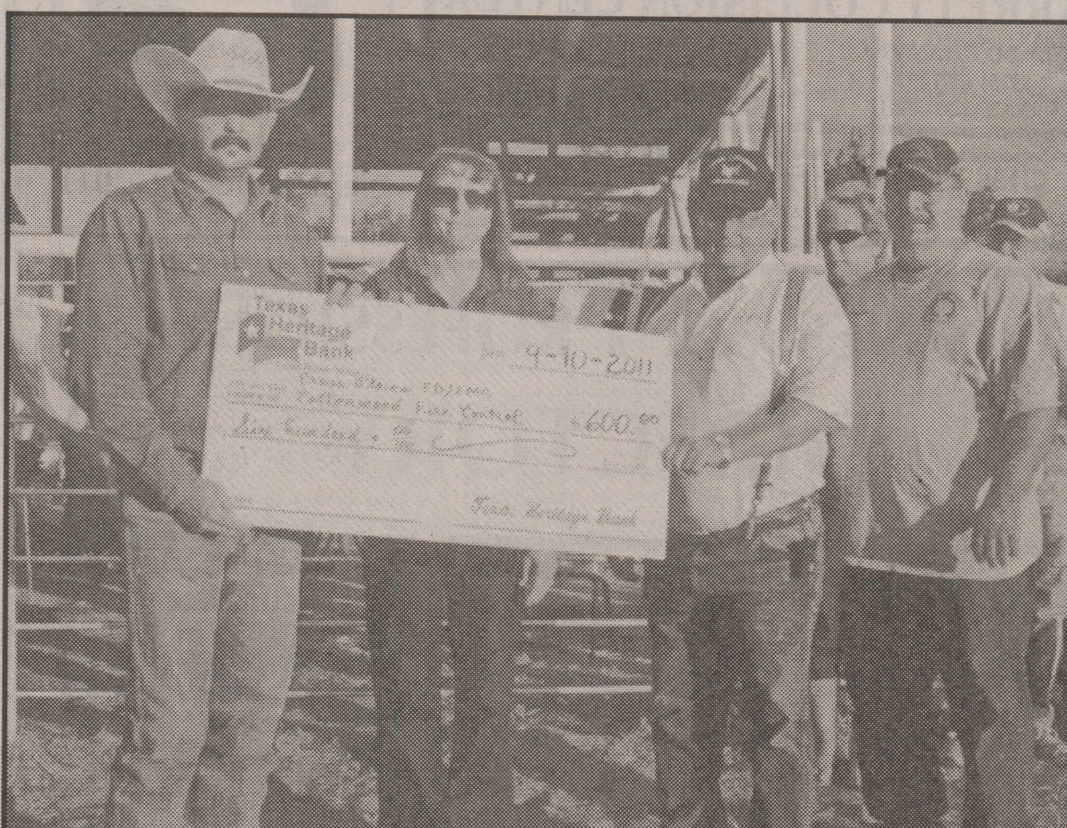
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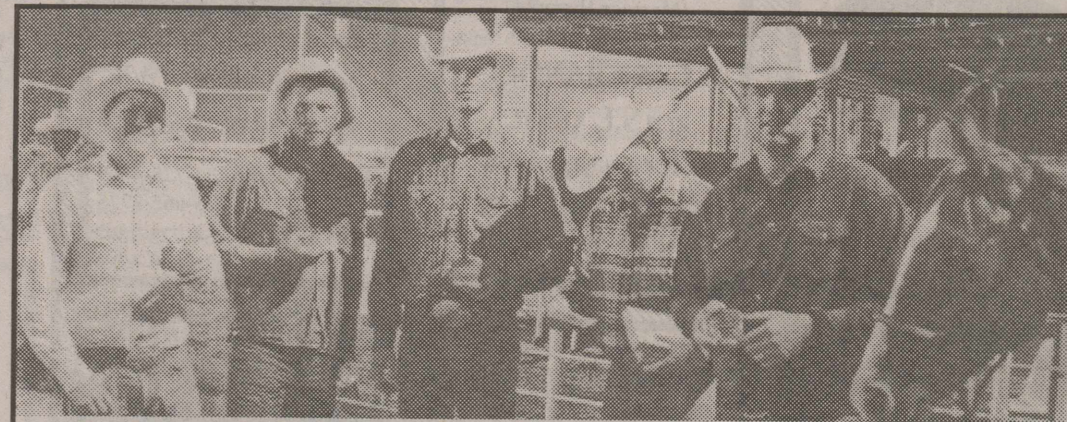
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1st Place Team—Finley Ranch—Taylor Smith (from left), Kenny Calloway, David Williams, and Josh Gibson; Neva Yates presented buckles.



2nd Place Team—Goldsmith Ranch—Steve Goldsmith (from left), Chase Goldsmith, Chad Townsen, and Tye Townsen.



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!!!Thank You!!!

I would like to say thank you to everyone who has had a hand in supporting me in my decision to attend YWAM this October. From my fundraising dinner at the First Baptist Church and everyone who came and helped with that to the generous donations people have given me, I feel very blessed. I have had so much encouragement and prayer support from everyone. I feel honored to represent Cross Plains in my travels. Thank you again! God Bless, Jake Estes

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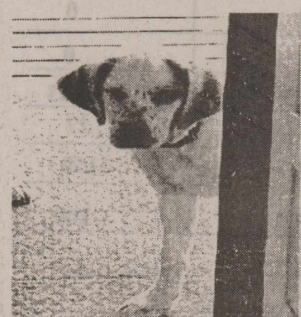
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The Recipe Corner

Banana Split Muffins

Ingredients

- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup miniature semisweet chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 medium ripe bananas, mashed
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 6 maraschino cherries, halves

Directions

In a bowl, combine flour, sugar, chocolate chips, walnuts, baking soda and salt. In another bowl, combine bananas and mayonnaise. Stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Fill greased or paper-lined muffin cups three-fourths full. Bake at 375° for 20-25 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean. Press a cherry half, cut side down, into the top of each muffin. Cool for 5 minutes before removing from pan to a wire rack.

Yield: 1 dozen.

Nutrition Facts: 1 serving (1 each) equals 286 calories, 13 g fat (3 g saturated fat), 3 mg cholesterol, 353 mg sodium, 42 g carbohydrate, 2 g fiber, 3 g protein.

If you would like to submit a recipe for consideration you can bring it by the Journal office at 312 N. 1st - Clyde; e-mail to: clydejournal@earthlink.net; mail to: P.O. Box 979, Clyde, TX 79510 or Fax to: 325-893-2780.

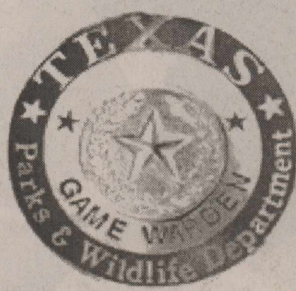
Please refer to Recipe Corner.

Opportunity for the hunt of a lifetime

In conjunction with Texas Game Warden James Brown, Sheriff John Windham and The Callahan County Sheriff's Office, and The Mcallum Ranch and associates, we are excited to announce the 2011 Annual Youth Hunt.

Anyone that lives in and attends school in Callahan County between the ages of 12 and 16 years of age may participate in the harvesting of a deer. The hunt will be on October 29, 2011.

A select few will be chosen to hunt on a free guided deer hunt with meals provided. Here is how you can have a



chance to participate in the hunt:

Write a 100 word or less essay on how you personally can help conserve the wildlife and resources of Texas. Have your essay mailed in by October 20, 2011.

Mail to: Texas Game Warden James Brown
100 W. 4th St #307
Baird, Texas 79504
If you have any questions or need any information please contact James Brown at 325-854-5843.

Commissioners accept Doug Ford's resignation from Citizens EMS Board

The Callahan County Commissioners Court approved a letter of resignation from Doug Ford as board director of the Citizens Emergency Medical Service.

The commissioners' court took the action Monday, September 26th in a regular commissioners' court meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and a second by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to accept Ford's letter of resignation effective at the end of his current board term on September 30, 2011.

Also during the meeting, Commissioner Farmer made a motion to table the appointment of a new board member to the Citizens EMS Board to fill the term of Mr. Ford. Commissioner Harold Hicks seconded the motion and the motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court meeting included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. with Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Windham, and Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham present. Also present at the meeting were Donna Bell, County Clerk, and County Treasurer Dianne Gunter.

—The minutes of the previous commissioners' court meeting

were reviewed and signed.

—Under public comment, no comments were made.

—No action was taken on the Countywide Burn Ban. The Countywide Burn Ban will remain in effect.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to amend the 2010-2011 fiscal year budget. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to appoint the Alternate Election Judges for Voter Precinct #2 (Eula) and Voter Precinct #6 (Clyde). Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion was approved with a 5-0 vote. The Alternate Judge for Voter Precinct #2 (Eula) is Mary Mosley and the Alternate Judge for Voter Precinct #6 (Clyde) will be Priscilla Gwilt.

—Discussion was held on the positive and the negative effects on the County from the Backporch Productions/City of Clyde outdoor stage project at Clyde Lake. No action was taken.

—County Extension Agent Jerry Warren presented to the commissioners' court the Feral Hog Abatement Program for 2011-2012. Commissioner Windham made the motion to sign the Notice of Intent to Participate in the Hog Out County Grants Program. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) is seeking participation in the Hog Out County Grants Program. The program is designed to encourage counties across the State of Texas to make a concentrated and coordinated effort to reduce the feral hog population and damage caused by these animals during the three-month period starting October 1, 2011.

In order to be eligible for a grant, Texas counties will be required to submit a completed Grant Application by January 13, 2012. Participating counties will be required to document the following results for the period October 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011:

- Number of feral hogs taken in the county, as certified by the county.

- Number of participants at a county-approved education program about feral hog abatement technologies.

The five highest scoring counties will be awarded grants, ranging from \$20,000, \$15,000, \$10,000, and \$7,500.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:31 a.m. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

Callahan County Predator Control Association Annual Meeting & 2012 Feral Hog Program

The Callahan County Predator Control Association Board of Directors would like to invite Callahan County landowners and tenants to the 2nd Annual Meeting to be held on October 11, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Baird School Cafeteria located on West 7th Street in Baird. This meeting is open to anyone interested in the eradication of feral hogs in the county. We will be taking 2012 membership into the Association. Annual Membership fees are \$50 plus 10¢ (10 cents) per acre.

The objectives of this organization are to assist landowners and tenants in eradicating the feral hogs throughout the county by working with USDA Services which can assist us in obtaining grant funds to cover a portion of the expenses. A Notice of Intent to participate in the Texas Department of Agriculture, County Grants for Implementation of Feral Hog Abatement Technologies was signed by Roger Corn, County Judge, giving Callahan County the eligibility to compete for USDA Grant Funds. Eligible counties will be competing for one of five grants to assist in eliminating feral hogs. Grant amounts of

\$20,000, \$15,000, \$10,000 and 2 amounts of \$7,500 will be awarded for the 2012 year. Some of the program details are as follows:

For the period from October 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011 participating counties will be required to document the following:

Number of feral hogs taken in the county, as certified by the county. The county will receive five points per 10 hogs taken. A feral hog is taken if it is killed during the period of October 1, 2011 thru December 31, 2011; or if it is trapped, snared, or captured during this time period for purposes of immediate slaughter. Hogs that are trapped, snared, or captured for any other purpose (such as transfer to an approved hunting area) are not considered to have been taken.

Number of individuals participating in county approved educational courses addressing feral hog abatement technologies. Participating counties will receive one point per participant in attendance at each educational course, as certified by the county.

The agriculture department estimates that hogs cause about \$400 million in damage

yearly. They are predators of lambs, kids and calves. They also destroy crops and wildlife habitats rooting for bugs and seeds for food and wallowing during the hotter months. "Feral Hogs commonly destroy urban yards, parks and golf courses, as well as rangeland, pastures, crops, fencing, wildlife feeders and other property," according to the agriculture department. The hogs also spread E. coli and other diseases through streams, ponds and watersheds.

Jerry Warren, County Extension Agent has distributed Feral Hog Harvested Certification forms to several local Feed Stores in the County for landowners and tenants to pickup. These forms need to be turned in to the County Extension Office by January 4, 2012 to be processed for the application. You may also come by the Extension Office located on the second floor of the Courthouse to complete a Membership Form and pay your dues.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact the Extension Office at 325 854-5835.

Submitted by: Tom Windham, President

Octoberfest at Rising Star

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the annual **Octoberfest** on Saturday, October 8th, in the Rising Star City Park. Events include the **BBQ Cook-Off** sanctioned by the Lone Star BBQ Society, craft booths, musical entertainment, antique cars and tractors and bounce house for the kids to enjoy.

There will be a parade at 10 a.m. and for lunch, the Chamber will have **BBQ** sandwiches, hamburgers and hotdogs for sale. Star Pride will be on hand with breakfast items and desserts to top off the lunch meal.

Vendors are welcome and encouraged to come and set up in the park.

There will be **beef brisket** available for sale the day of the event. These will be prepared by professional cooks Gary McGinn and David McInroe. There will also be a **Silent Auction** under the pavilion.

For details, call Judy 254-643-5408. Something for everyone will be at the **Rising Star Octoberfest**.



SEPTEMBER 26

Jennifer (Pope) Cornell

SEPTEMBER 27

Beth Savell
Alice Aiken
Vita Johnson
Judy Porter
Mary Jane Apple
Ray Purvis
Mrs. Joe Hanke, Jr.
Jessica Ann Kitchens

SEPTEMBER 28

Mary Morris
R.L. Barnett
Roy Dewayne Merrill
Debra (Kennedy) Wagner
Watson Dillard
Darla (Bates) Wilcox
Linda Hollis
Starr Scott
L.D. Proctor
Gary Gardner
David Jones
Martha Wood

SEPTEMBER 29

Amber (Williams) Kleiber
Dusty Ryan Hargrove Wyatt
Mark McCowen
Johnnie Bland
Luther Knight
Diane Koenig
Myrl Glenn Nickerson
Brenda Weiss
Russell McNutt
Gladys Blackwell
Wanda (Weaver) Hammel
Kaci Bennett

SEPTEMBER 30

Jimmy Willis
Velma Lee
Peggy Strahan
Nellon Minix
James Randall Woody
Kevin Douglas Weiss
Alverto Jimenez II
Kandy Joy

OCTOBER 1

Tami Strickland
Bonnie Davis
Gaylon Harris
Sharon Jackson
Vern Webb
Jared Harris

Sue (Calhoun) Williamson

Mrs. Julie Thompson
Jean Neff
Virginia Strength
Tiffany Bell
Bobby Helms
Chase Glynn Nickerson

OCTOBER 2

Kane Childers
Mikera Walker
Vickie Donham
Genie Johnson
Richard Taylor
Amy Joy

OCTOBER 3

Megan France
David Edward Pancake
Candice Rister
Sharon Jan White
Mrs. D.W. Havener
Max Howell
Tommy Tunnell
Kelly Hedrick
Bee Gee Jonston
Edwin Brazell
James Beaty
Brice Bowden

Old Folks & Cowpokes

James Nichols

Raccoon

The raccoon, a mammal native to North America, is the largest of the procyonid family, having a body length of 16 to 28 inches long and weight 8 to 20 pounds. The raccoon is suited for all living areas including urban, except it makes a poor desert dweller.

Two of the most distinctive features are its extremely dexterous paws and its facial mask, which are themes in mythology of several Native American tribes.

Raccoons are noted for their intelligence. A study has shown they can remember the solution to a task up to three years later.

As a resolute of escape and deliberate introduction of other countries, the raccoon is now also distributed across the European mainland, Japan and other regions.

While primarily hunted for their fur, raccoons were also a source of food for Native Americans and Americans. Barbecued raccoon was a traditional food on American farms. It was often a festive meal. They were eaten by American slaves at Christmas, but it was not a dish for the poor or rural. The first edition of *The Joy of Cooking*, released in 1931, contained a recipe for preparing raccoon.

Cross Plains Cancer Fund Walk Only a Few Weeks Away

The 2011 Cross Plains Cancer Community Cancer Fund Walk is only a few weeks away on Saturday, October 15th. The Walk Event at the CPISD football track starts with a parade at 5 p.m. The Event ends about 9 p.m.

The parade will be led by the **5K Run, Walk or Waddle** participants, followed by the walking teams. The 5K Run, Walk or Waddle is sponsored by the National Honor Society. Anyone can participate—no limit to number on each team that needs to sell 20 prize drawing tickets.

Registration is \$25 per team. Register your walking team with Crystal McDaniel 325-660-8107, e-mail lcmdaniel@windstream.net.

This year's theme is "Once Upon a Journey." Your team can set up a "campsite" on the football field themed as a "Journey." Some ideas: Safari themed journey-crossing the desert looking for a cure; Pioneer themed journey

braving the wilds of the old west in covered wagon; 1950's themed journey "See the USA in your

Chevrolet"....Storybooked themed journey-Follow Alice through the looking glass; Join Peter Pan on a journey for a cure; Hansel and Gretel's breadcrumbs lead to the scientist looking for a cure. Some other possible "Journeys"...Outer Space with Astronauts looking for a cure; Pilgrims crossing in the Mayflower looking for a cure. Use your creativity with this year's "Once Upon a Journey" theme.

The Cake Walk girls are taking a "Journey Back to the 50's". They challenge all other teams in the competition for "Best Decorated."

Team Campsites will be judged on "Best Decorated" booth related to the 2011 Theme ("Once Upon a Journey") and "Most Money Raised" for the Cancer Fund.

Teams and organizations without a walking team may raise money for Cancer Fund during the event. Use your imagination, food booths, homemade items,

children's games, etc. Raffle ticket selling teams would be a great help.

Food booths and game booths will be judged for best decorated. Several organizations have already decided on their booths: Church of Christ, frito pie; Rowden Baptist Church, loaded baked potatoes and homemade ice cream; Methodist Church, popcorn; Cross Plains Library, cotton candy; Masonic Lodge, chili dogs with all the trimmings; Men's and Ladies' Ministry from the First Baptist, BBQ sandwiches and deep fried biscuits.

Call Cindy Payne, 725-6692, Melissa Richards 725-6651, or Dannes Turner 725-7755, if you would like to have a booth at the Cancer Fund Walk donating proceeds being donated to the Cancer Fund.

We encourage team support for businesses, families showing support of loved ones lost or fighting cancer, organizations and groups. The Cancer Walk Fund will be selling illuminaries again this year and lighted balloons in memory of your loved ones. Look for the Illuminary form elsewhere in this newspaper.

Local musicians are donating their talents to provide free entertainment during the walk. Some of the performers are 4-His Glory, Eighty Eighty East (Sid and R.W. Bogue) and Final Flight (Megan Thomas).

Kay Day from Rowden will be available to take team or family photos. Community Cancer Fund T-shirts will be available from Salamanders's. Lurene McNutt will be coordinating the T-shirts for the walking teams and festival goers.

Donated items are needed for Bingo prizes, cakes for the Cake walk and others for the auction.

We greatly appreciate all contributions to the Community Cancer Fund. Since November 2010, we have assisted 20 cancer patients from the Cross Plains area with gas and food expenses.

Next meeting Tuesday, Oct.4th Bank Community Room at 6 p.m.

Note of Appreciation

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors wishes to thank everyone who helped make the September 24th Centennial Banquet a wonderful success.

To those who attended, to the Centennial Players and Singers.

To Ed Edmondson and Dale Bishop for taking us down memory lane and as the cowboys say, "it was a good ride." To the wonderful gals who baked and the very generous folks who purchased our auction cakes.

For the delicious meal catered by Staghorn. To First Baptist Church for allowing us to use their wonderful facilities.

To the Cross Plains Review and all its staff for wonderful coverage of the events. And to "Two Gatos" for the wonderful posters.

We thank you all and appreciate your support! Isn't it great to live in a loving caring community!!

Happy 100th Birthday Cross Plains!!!!

Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

P.S.—As Clara Nell would have said—"It was a lovely party!"

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Local Lady Inducted into the Daughters of the Republic of Texas

On September 12, 2011, Bonnie "Fortune" White was inducted into the Daughters Of The Republic Of Texas. Her membership was based on documentation proving her lineage to Alexander Russell. Bonnie's bloodline to Russell qualifies her for admittance into the "DRT."

Russell defended Texas at Gonzales and Conception. Russell was wounded at San Francisco De La Mission. November 24, 1835. He was discharged by Steven F. Austin on April 17, 1836.

After the victory at San Jacinto and the capture of Antonio Lopez De Santa Anna, Russell was one of the four guards that volunteered and transported Santa Anna aboard the Streamer Yellow Stone, to Velasco.

The Daughters Of The Republic are charged with the responsibility and the care of the Alamo and other assigned duties related to the Republic Of Texas.

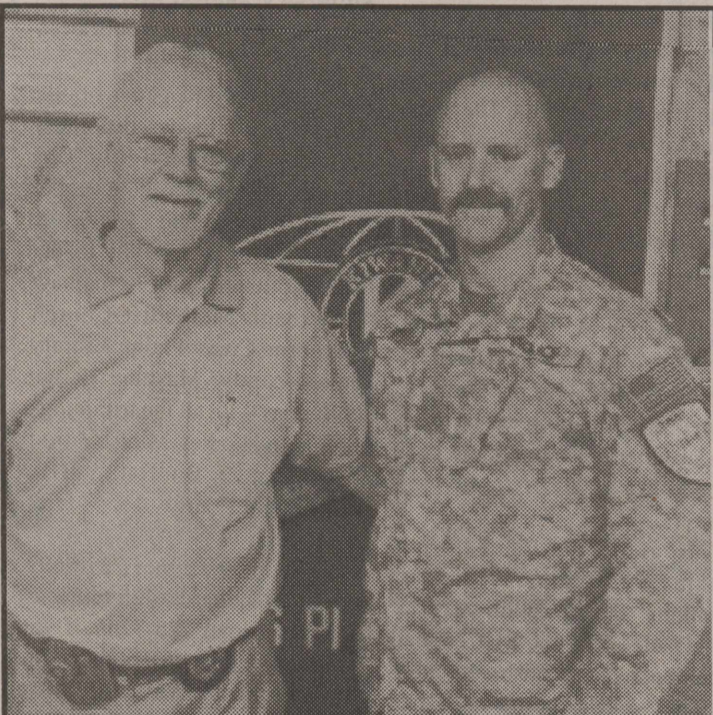
Bonnie is a charter member of the Cross Plains Area Genealogy



Bonnie "Fortune" White (right)

Society, she expresses her appreciation to Shirley "Coker" Shumate for her guidance and assistance in gaining her eligibility. Shirley is responsible

for written articles in the "Handbook Of Texas." Additional information can be obtained through the Daughters Of The Republic Of Texas.



Kiwanis Club — Tim Pipes (right), son of Bob Pipes (left), shared information about the Abilene Police Department's SWAT TEAM Operations.

Kiwanis Club Learns About APD Swat Team

Officer Tim Pipes has been with the APD for nearing thirteen years, and on the SWAT Team for about half of that time. He demonstrated much of the gear they use in their work and told of the APD's history. It was first formed as a five-man full-time operation in 1978, and has since developed into an on-call eighteen member team.

APD serves the surrounding cities to Abilene as well as Abilene itself, making on an

average of about 10 calls per year. They train for the special service at least one day twice a month.

The Kiwanis Club meets each Tuesday at noon in the east room at Jean's Feed Barn. The public is invited to meet, eat (Dutch treat), and enjoy the fellowship—and even join the Club if desired. It is another great opportunity and instrument from which to serve the community, especially the youth.

Hollywood to Cross Plains

Since 1972, author/filmmaker/still photographer PAUL M. SAMMON has combined his passions for film and literature by working on motion pictures, photographing them, and writing about them.

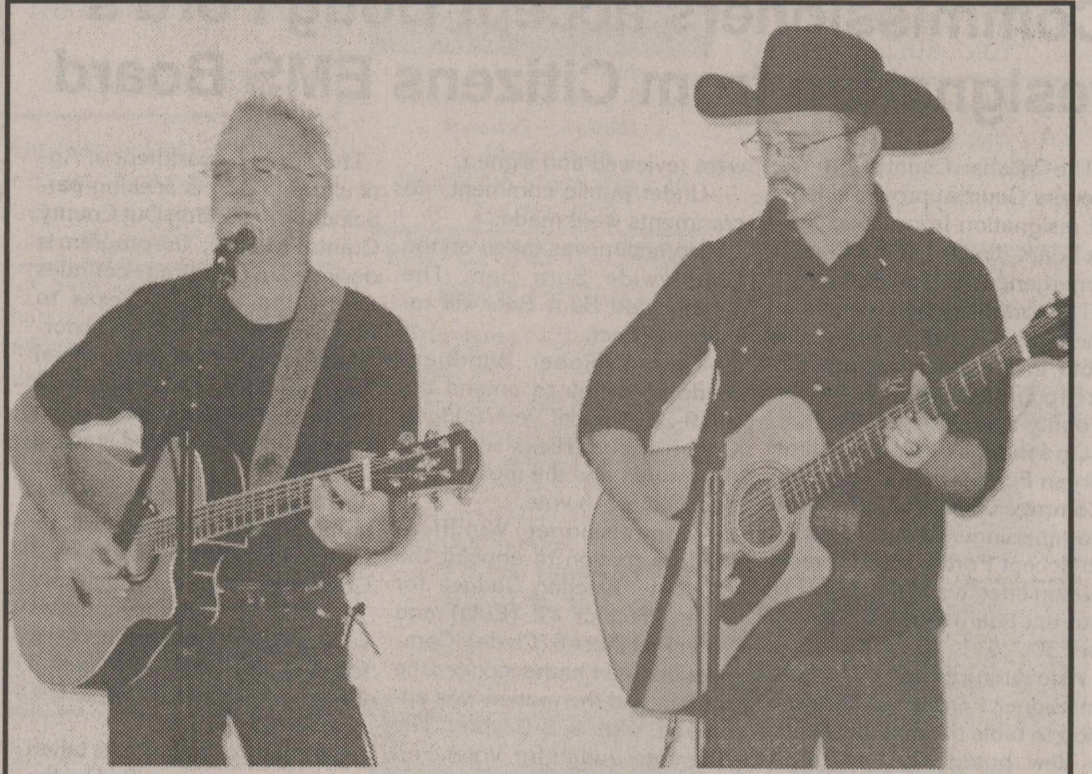
Please join us as Cross Plains Public Library brings Sammon to Cross Plains to tell you about the process of turning books into movies. A croissant sandwich meal will be served on Oct. 22nd at 6:30pm at the First United Methodist Church followed by the talk from Sammon. The cost is \$12 per person.

Paul has worked on many films, documentaries and "Making Of" featurettes; functioned as an actor, extra, still photographer, unit publicist, video cameraman and 2nd unit director; coproduced/codirected a number of television series and specials; and appeared as a guest commentator on numerous "Special Edition" DVDS for films.

If you've ever had questions about movie making, writing, photography or television, you'll not want to miss it! For guaranteed seating, make you reservations at the library or by calling (254)725-7722.



"Cross Plains Remembered" — Beverly Ross, (left) and Susan McNeel (right) look through the Barbarian Festival's new photo book.



Eight Eighty East — Sid (left) and R.W. Bogue (right) performed at the Senior Citizens Center.



Celebrating at the Senior Center — JoVeda and Nell Bush of Lubbock were at the event at the Senior Citizens Center on Thursday night to get a copy of "Cross Plains Remembered" and to celebrate JoVeda's birthday.

Honoring Our Local Heroes: Texas' Volunteer Firefighters

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

As recent wildfires ravaged parts of Texas, destroying homes and property in their path, thousands of Texans were displaced and endured tremendous losses. Among the hardest hit were a group of individuals who lost their homes to the very fires they were volunteering to fight.

A majority of the members of the Heart of the Pines Volunteer Fire Department just between Smithville and Bastrop lost their homes in the Bastrop fire, the most costly fire in Texas' history.

For Mizzy Zdroj, one of the Heart of Pines volunteer firefighters, news of her home being destroyed did not deter her from continuing to work around the clock to fight the fires. Zdroj told the *Houston Chronicle*, "When I have this suit on, and I can make runs, and I can put out fires, and I can save other people from having to lose all their things - and having to explain that to their kids - I'll do it."

According to the State Firemen's & Fire Marshals' Association, more than three-fourths of Texas' fire departments are manned by volunteers. In recent weeks, these volunteer firefighters have flocked to Central Texas and other parts of Texas in droves to help battle historic blazes. For most, firefighting is not their day job. Among the Heart of the Pines team, for instance, are a truck driver, an artist, and a college chemistry

lecturer.

In Texas and across the country, volunteer firefighters are often the first line of defense against wildfires and emergency situations in rural or less populated communities. The nation's first volunteer fire department was established by founding father Benjamin Franklin. Franklin, who had witnessed the devastating effects of several fires since childhood, was concerned about the lack of organized fire protection. In 1736, Franklin established the Union Fire Company in Philadelphia, manned by 30 volunteer firefighters.

Since then, generations of volunteer firefighters have demonstrated courage and selflessness in the face of danger. Today, roughly 30,000 volunteer firefighters call Texas home. More than 85 percent of these men and women use their personal funds to meet the needs of their fire departments. As we've witnessed during this year's historic drought, these local heroes go above and beyond the call of duty, and they deserve our utmost gratitude and support. We also owe a debt of gratitude to the employers who have given these volunteers the time off they need to serve and protect Texas communities.

I recently had the chance to tour fire-damaged areas of Bastrop and was humbled to see Texans coming together to help their neighbors in need. In

addition to the hard work of our volunteer firefighters, many Texans have donated their time and talents in other areas to bring about recovery in Central Texas. While some manned the Incident Command Post in Bastrop, others facilitated donation drives for families who had lost homes and all their belongings, while others worked to find lodging for displaced livestock and family pets.

Though the Texas spirit has been tested to extremes in recent weeks, I am proud to say it has not faltered. Texans have stood shoulder to shoulder to help each other recover, and we will continue to do so until all of the fire victims are back on their feet. On the front lines of this effort have been our volunteer firefighters, many of whom have experienced great personal losses. I hope we can each do our part to rally behind these brave men and women in the coming days to express our appreciation for the protection they have so selflessly provided.

Sources: *State Firemen's & Fire Marshals' Association of Texas*; *The Houston Chronicle*. Sen. Cornyn serves on the Finance, Judiciary, Armed Services, and Budget Committees. He serves as the top Republican on the Judiciary Committee's Immigration, Refugees and Border Security subcommittee. He served previously as Texas Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court Justice, and Bexar County District Judge.



Texas Nachos and Live Music — to the live music at the Senior Cit

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In Loving Memory of my Sweetheart of 53+ years.

I Love You, Bob

"My Patsy"

Hometown Cross Plains

Words and music by Michelle Kaiser

Where the golden plains of Texas meet her hills of forest green,
we are proud to be a part of the Big Country family.

In a town where people passing, tip their hats and pause to say,
"Howdy, there! How are ya' doin'?" Hope you have a pleasant day
that's Cross Plains

Well, I love her fields of coastal and her tractors, orange, and green,
and the beauty of the landscape full of cactus and mesquite.

Barbed wire fences holding cattle, horses, donkeys, goats and sheep,
Starlit nights with gentle breezes, lulling folks to peaceful sleep,
in Cross Plains



A Community of Faith,
Hope and Pride

Well, if you like country livin' come stay with us awhile.
You can take a stroll down Main Street or just stop and swing a
spell.

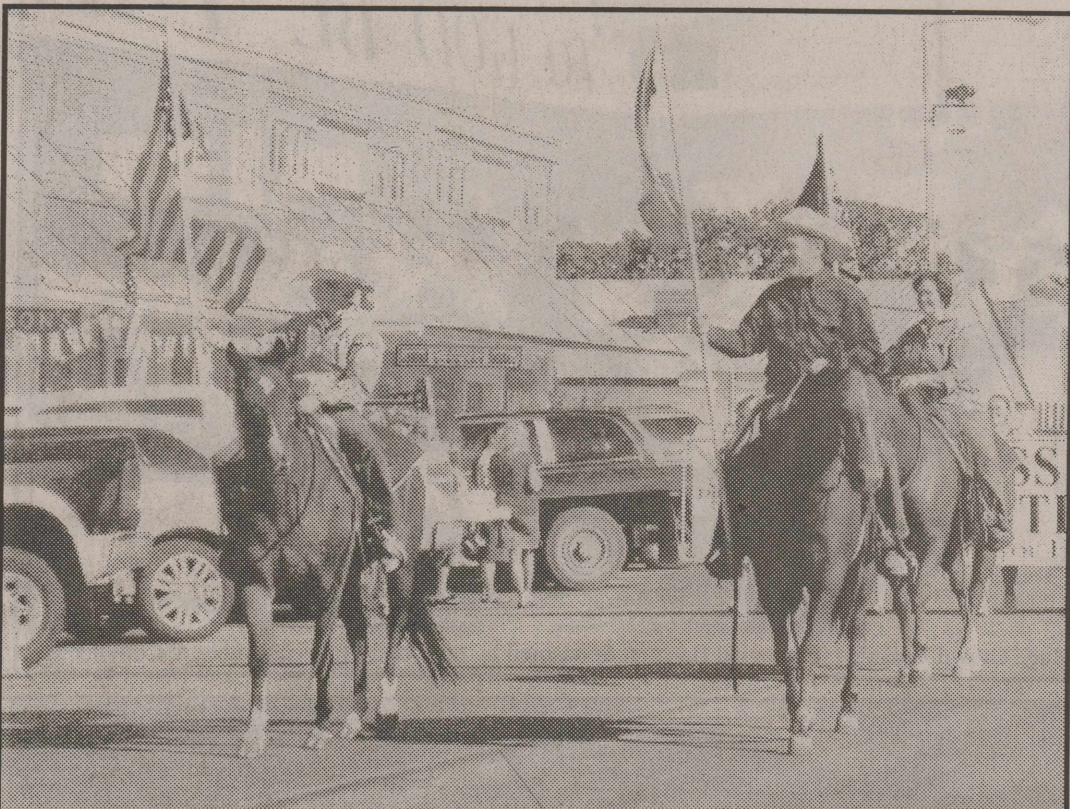
We've got tanks just right for fishin'; we're a hunter's paradise.
We're the best at catfish dinners being served on Friday nights.

Visit heroes, here and fallen, see where Conan got his start,
But you might wanna be careful 'cause you just may lose your heart
to Cross Plains.

Well, if you like country livin' then come star with us awhile.
You can take a stroll down Main Street or just stop and swing a
spell.

We've got lots of friendly faces and a charm that's all our own.
Come and celebrate our hist'ry and you might just fine you're home
in Cross Plains.

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Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Leading the Parade—Kelly Welch with the American Flag; Reggie Pillans with the Texas Flag; Suzi Pillans with the Centennial Flag.



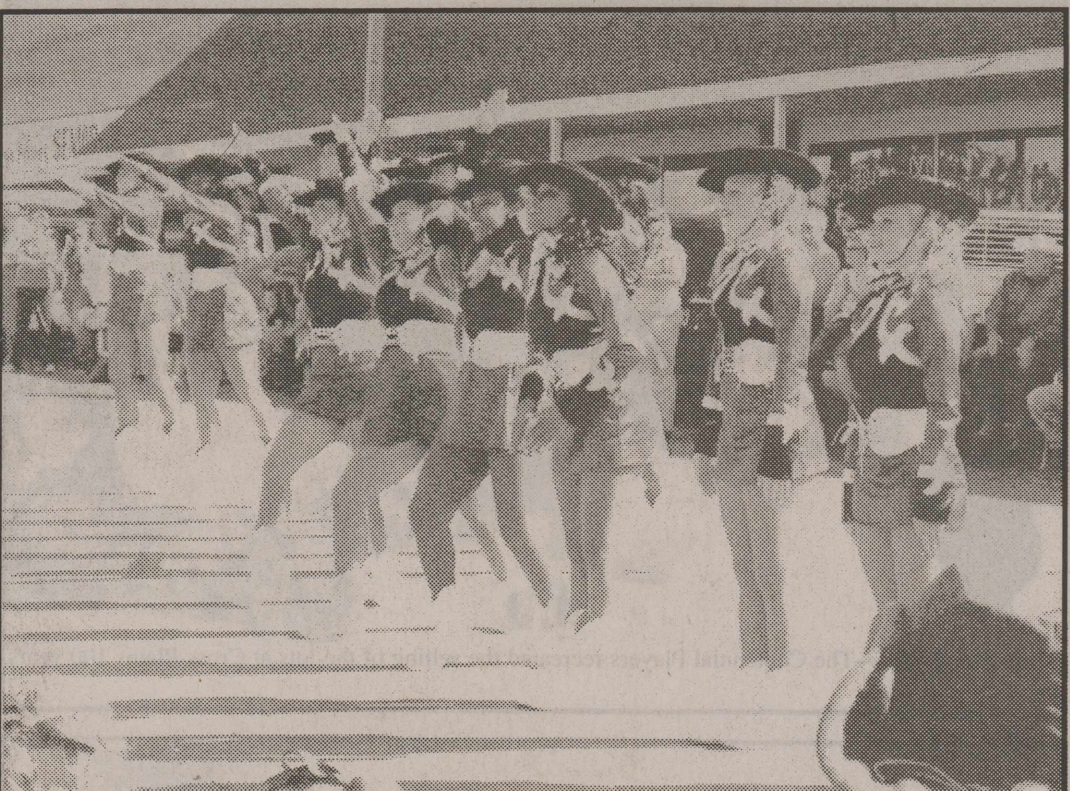
Cross Plains Centennial Planning Committee Float — Glenn Lawrence and Alice Roby



City of Cross Plains Float with City Council Members.



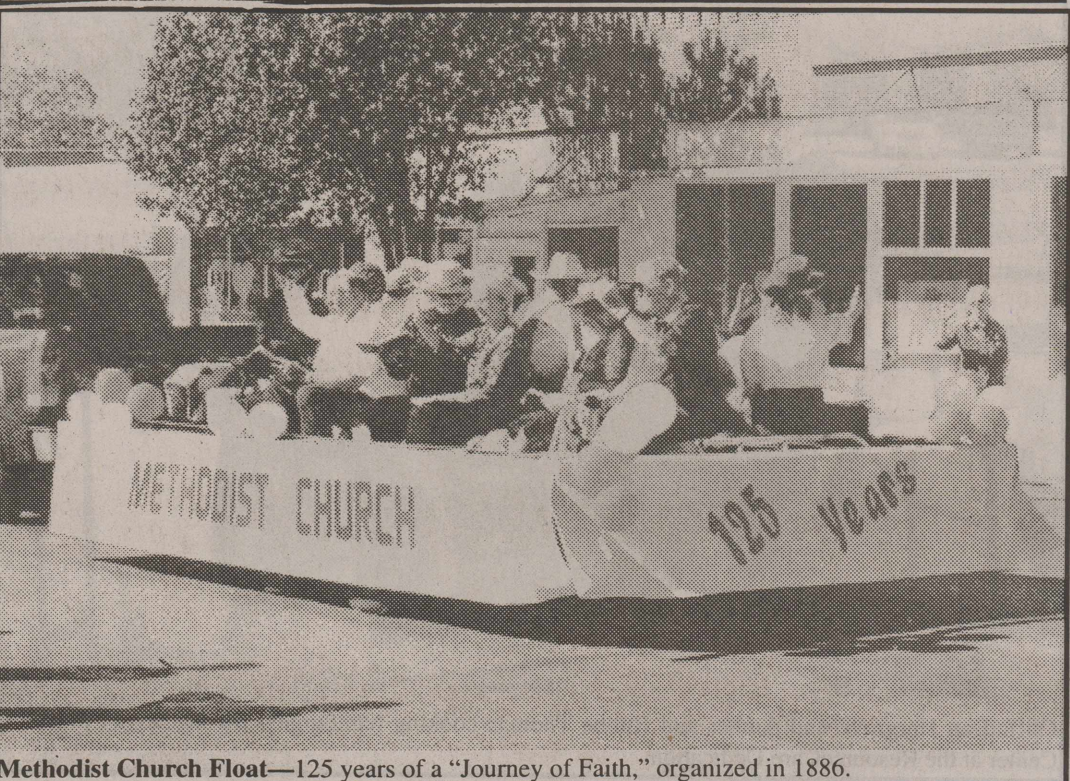
Representing the Oldest Business Establishment in Cross Plains, The Cross Plains Review—Wendell and Vanda Draper along with Kyler and Keegan King are pictured.



Cisco College Wrangler Belles—as well as the Cisco College Band and Cheerleaders, comprised of over 70 members performed at the parade.



Cross Plains High School Parade Float—"Stan" the Buffalo was created by the art class from paper mache. Grass and flowers were made by many students.



Methodist Church Float—125 years of a "Journey of Faith," organized in 1886.



Cross Plains Public Library—Backdrop painted by Nancy Rodenburger used in the Mystery Dinner Theater night.

Centennial Celebration Festivities Continued Throughout the Day

Centennial Photos Courtesy of: Teri Brown, Bonnie White, Teresa Kennedy, ResourceCare Community Health Center, and Vanda Anderson-Draper

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A Community of Faith, Hope and Pride



American Legion Post # 423 Honored the Past and Present Service Men and Women — Amy Potter performed the National Anthem beautifully.

Everyone enjoyed the wonderful refreshments served and the "cowboy" decor table. The tour through the new facility was wonderful—a great asset to our community.

The newly constructed bridge was formally dedicated at 2:00 p.m. Individuals and businesses were recognized and honored by Debbie Gosnell, City Administrator. The event was well attended and again refreshments were enjoyed. The bridge was named the **Milner and McDermott Bridge**, after Jane Williams and Clara Nell McDermott Spencer and their ancestors. The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce sponsored a ribbon cutting also.

First Baptist Church hosted "The Enduring Word Bible Museum" at both 2 and 4 p.m. for citizens to learn how the Bible came into existence. Rusty Maisel demonstrated the effectiveness of the Gutenberg Press (used for the first printing of the Bible), which a replica of the original printing press.

He noted that the Bible has been the most published book in existence. Maisel explained how the Word was translated into many, many languages and is the most published book ever.

His traveling museum displayed wooden scrolls that early writings were found in and shared interesting facts that are in the Bible that have now been scientifically proven true. He noted that Noah's Ark has definitely been found on a 1,500 foot mountain top in Turkey consisting of gravel type soil. It is too cold during their severe winters to do archeological digs, so they must be done in the summer months.

Maisel has been to the sites before, but is anticipating returning. He stated that the Chinese are making the discoveries, as they are free to go into the country. He also stated that thousands of Chinese are becoming Christians every day.

His explanations of artifacts and historical facts about publishing the Bible were fascinating.

The day was concluded with the Chamber of Commerce Banquet at the Family Life Center at First

Proud to be an American



Looking at the Veteran Wall—Cross Plains American Legion members stand in silence at the ceremony.

Baptist Church.

A delicious chicken fried steak meal was served by Staghorn Cafe of Cross Plains. Dinner music was provided by the Centennial Singers including "The Charleston", "Red Red Robin", "Oh What a Beautiful Morning" and more.

Ed Edmondson and Dale Bishop were the guest speakers and both gave entertaining addresses about living in Cross Plains.

Eddy Don complemented the community for being doers and joiners and getting things done!

He spoke about going to the ice house (now Wild Texas Taxidermy); spending time at Jake's Pool Hall and making "the drag" for hours when gasoline was only 27 cents per gallon.

Edmondson recalled standing outside Bishop's Chevrolet waiting to view the new line of cars and pickups (there were usually two on display and the windows were covered with paper until the first show day).

He remembered the good old days when you could go hunting any time and any where. He recalled getting home delivery milk in glass bottles; the fact that Higginbotham's hearse doubled as the ambulance; the fact that a hand shake was a stronger contract than any piece of paper you signed.

Eddy Don is a 1964 graduate of

Cross Plains High School and retired from Texas Nursery Association.

Dale Bishop delighted the audience with his story about the price of a new pickup was \$900. He remembered a man giving his dad, Lee Bishop, a check for \$3,200 for a \$1,000 vehicle and telling him he would be back the next day to get his change.

His three boys, Larry, Wayne and Tim worked along side Dale at his shop and Vernelle was employed as the city secretary. She worked there all day then walked across the street to take care of Dale's bookkeeping.

Dale talked about George Garner serving as the trash collector way back then. He drove a wagon with two mules. He also commented about being able to conduct business with a hand shake and a man's word.

The re-enactment of the selling of the original lots in Cross Plains was once again a hit. Arlene Stephenson wrote the script, but the ad-libs make it hilarious. Way to go Centennial Players.

Door prizes were drawn throughout the evening and lots of individuals took home neat gifts donated by various local businesses.

The Cake Auction was a huge success with many generous buyers.



Huge Crowd Attended Centennial Banquet Sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce.



Evening of Entertainment—The Centennial Singers brought smiles with several peppy tunes from the past.



Time Stood Still—The Centennial Players recreated the selling of the lots at Cross Plains 100 years ago.



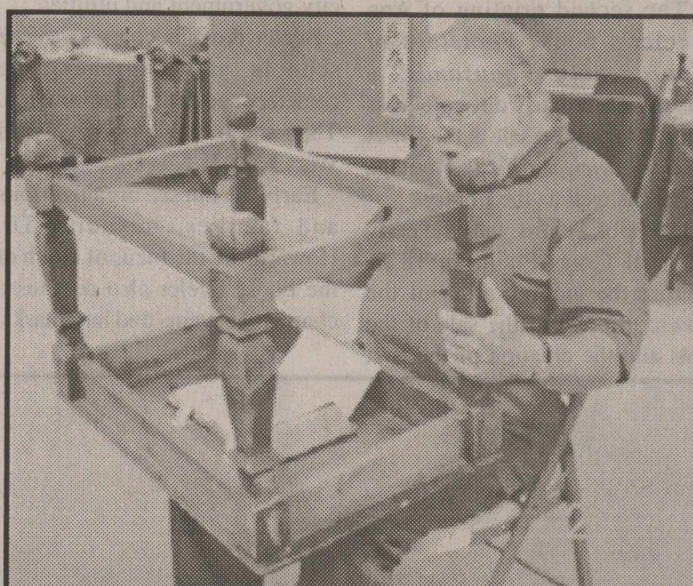
Cliffdean Hargrove and Amber and Bubba Thomas cooking hamburgers for the Senior Citizens Center at the ResourceCare Dedication.



Ribbon Cutting for Milner-McDermott Bridge — Attending the event were Dannes Turner (from left), Jerry Cassle, Debbie Gosnell, Lewis Fortune, Randy Strickland, Sandra Barr, Bo Barr, Allied Waste representative, Bob Kirkham and Connie Kirkham.



Awards of Appreciation Presented at ResourceCare Opening — Greg Henson (from left), Dr. John Humphrey, Dr. Albert Kincheloe, Debbie Gosnell, Dr. Jo Anne Paulk, Cindy Payne, David Estes, Carl Sohns Jr., Kathy Sohns and Carla Sohns (Carl's wife).



How Did the Bible Originate? — Rusty Maisel's, "The Enduring Word Bible Museum" explains it.

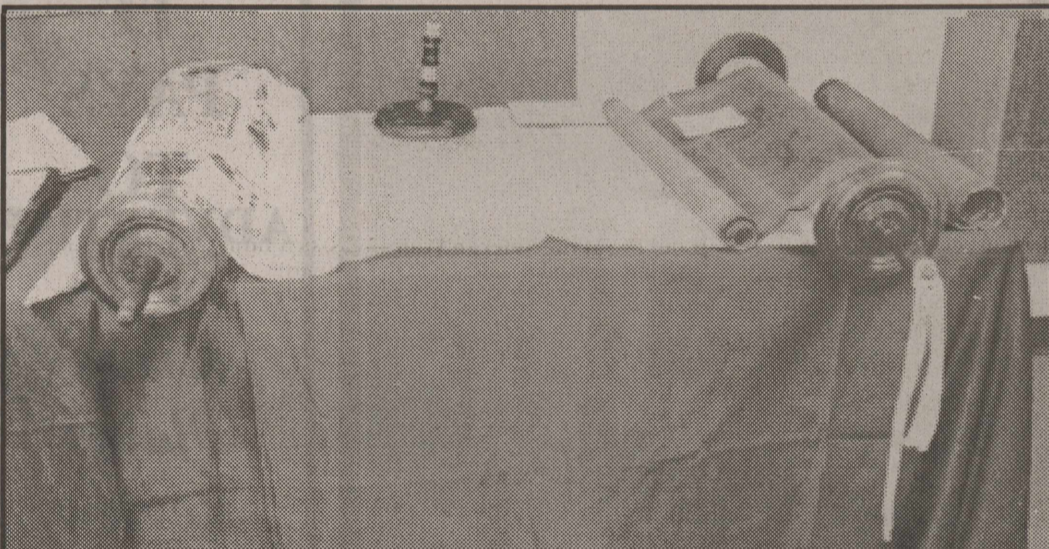
ResourceCare Community Health Clinic—Bringing New Life



ResourceCare Clinic, Cross Plains—riding in a 1950 GMC Pickup from Fall Creek Farms, Granbury, Texas.



The Gutenberg Press Replica—Shirley and Paul Clark enjoyed the display.



Ever Wonder What the Bible Scrolls Looked Like?—Here are some originals!



Cross Plains American Legion Float — Men that served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. Tommy Smith, Don Clark, Deveryl Harpa and Ron Bell.



Kiwanis—Providing services to the community and youth.



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"Footsteps of Approaching Thousands" Now Available at Three Locations

The second printing of Ann Beeler's book, *Footsteps of Approaching Thousands*, a history of the early days of Cross Plains, is now on sale at the *Cross Plains Review* and Texas Heritage Bank, as well as the library. The book begins with the early days of Cross Plains in 1877, before the incorporation of the town, through to the sale of the lots and the creation of the first

city government and utilities. Beeler devotes chapters to the schools and churches, the cemetery and early transportation. Then she travels through World Wars I and II. Early business, organizations and families, including Dr. Howard, are the focus of much of the book. Beeler also devotes a chapter on events and landmarks,

Public Library. Stop by one of these locations and purchase your including myths and legends surrounding the town, plus the wildfire of 2005. Books are \$15 each and all proceeds benefit the Cross Plains copy today, before we sell out again!

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

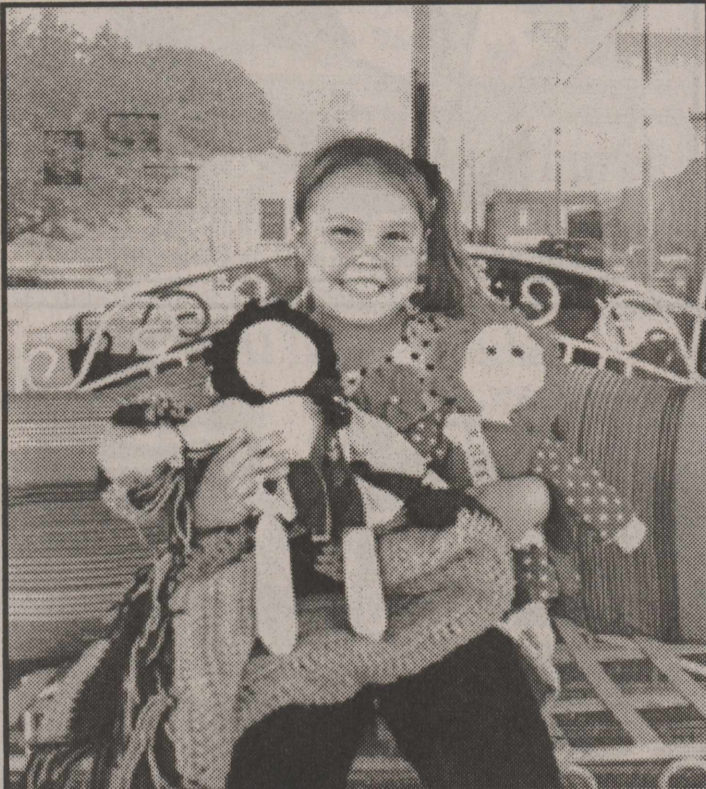
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Celebrating 80 years — Happy Birthday to Johnnie Fore accompanied by her husband JW Fore.



Haylee Nickerson—daughter of Kevin and Jessica Nickerson was the lucky winner of the handmade dolls and afghan donated by Linda Pringle. Tickets were sold and the proceeds from the drawing will be shared by the Cross Plains EMS and Fire Department. Thank you, Linda, for sharing your time and talent to benefit our local heroes.

Cross Plains Remembered Book Available NOW!

Cross Plains Remembered, the new photo book prepared by the Barbarian Festival Committee, is available now at the Senior Citizens Center, the Cross Plains Public Library, the *Cross Plains Review*, Texas Heritage Bank, Salamander's and Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply.

The 352 page book features old photographs of people and places in Cross Plains. You can also order a copy of the book by mailing a check for \$20, plus \$4.50 shipping to the Barbarian Festival Committee, PO Box 741, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Library's Centennial Contest Features Top Prize of \$25

The Cross Plains Public Library's Centennial Puzzle Contest for our youth is well underway. The contest began on Tuesday, September 6 and the pieces to the puzzle are being added daily. The first person to correctly identify the puzzle wins 100 quarters (\$25.00); the second person wins 100 dimes (\$10.00); and the third person wins 100 nickels (\$5.00). All other correct answers go into a drawing (once all the puzzle pieces are entered)

for 100 nickels (\$5.00). Each patron is allowed to draw a puzzle piece upon checkout of any book from our Libri Foundation Collection and then make a written guess after their piece is added to the puzzle. Only 1 puzzle piece can be drawn per patron per day and only 1 guess can be entered per patron per day. Bring the kids to the library and join in the fun!

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

Goodness Sakes Alive Look Who's Almost "35"



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Cross Plains Public Library Book Sale, Saturday, Oct. 1

The Cross Plains Public Library will be participating in the Beta Sigma Phi Yard Sale on Saturday, October 1, with a BOOK SALE. Hundreds of titles in hardback and paperback will be available as well as audiobooks and movies for \$2/bag. We also will be selling abridged classic books on CD featuring 34 titles from Listener's Digest. Each CD is \$5 or 6 for \$25. With Christmas around the corner, they make great stocking stuffers! Stop by the library between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and peruse our collection.

First Annual Cottonwood Community Benefit Sporting Clays & Shotgun Games Shoot

The 1st Annual Cottonwood Community Benefit Sporting Clays and Shotgun Games will be held Saturday, October 22, 2011, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Range on FM 18 between Baird & Clyde.

Games include Whiz-Bang 5 Stand, Regular 5 Stand, Trap, and Skeet. Deadline to sign up for Team Sponsors is October 17th. Individual walk-up shooters are welcome to sign up at the range.

For more information and to sign-up to sponsor a team, call Bill Bishop at 325-201 8888, or Adrain Allen at 325-280-7154, or Bob Robinson at 325-660-5771. Proceeds go to Cottonwood Community projects.

If God had a
refrigerator,
your picture
would be on it.

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Deadlines
Ads Noon on Tuesday
Articles Noon on Monday

WOW! Look Who Just Turned 80

Johnnie Mae Fore enjoyed a wonderful party with family and friends on her birthday Thursday, September 22nd at the Rising Star Nursing Center.

Her husband J.W. Fore, Connie Kirkham and Greg and Dannes Turner provided cake, balloons, banners and lots of chocolate. Johnnie loves chocolate!!! She and the residents enjoyed the cake and festivities.

Johnnie Mae had a beauty salon in past years and loves designing floral arrangements. She helped

her parents, Henry and Callie Meador, on their farm and ranch and was the "apple of his eye". Later she helped her husband of 50 plus years with his business and they have had a wonderful life.

J.W. is 91 and goes to see Johnnie Mae everyday! What love and dedication! She is now the "apple of J.W.'s eye" and is loved by many.

The Rising Star Nursing Home staff comments on Johnnie's sweet spirit and smile!

Birthday Party

Honoring: Trenton Wayne Parson
Birthday: born - September 6, 2011

Proud Parents:
Arlene (McCoy) and Travis Parson

Party Date: October 8, 2011
(Saturday)

Party Time: 2:00 - 3:30
(Come & Go)

Party Place: 1300 N. Main at
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05 Chev. Impala, 83K miles, looks and runs very good, 4 door.....Grey.....\$4550	
02 Mercury Sable GS, 3.0 V6, Looks, Runs good.....Silver.....\$3450	
02 Mercury Sable GS, V6, 106K miles, Runs, Looks good.....White.....\$3450	
02 Taurus SE, V6 A good nice car, Runs good.....White.....\$3150	
02 Kia Rio, 4 cyl. Automatic, 83K miles, Looks, Runs good.....Gold.....\$2450	
00 Ford Contour, V6, Automatic Runs good.....White.....\$1795	
97 Ford Contour, V6, Automatic, Cold Air, Looks, Runs good.....Gold.....\$1795	

MISC.	
87 Chev. Motor Home, fully Self Contained, Looks, Runs Good.....\$2750	
98 Yamaha Virago 1100, Nice bike, 12,900 miles.....\$2995	
82 Chev. Crew Cab 2 car Wrecker, Hauls 1 tows, 1.2 wenchs, good.....\$3250	
85 Ford 4X4 Wrecker, F250, Super Cab, good condition.....\$2500	
Tandem Goose Neck 2 Car Hauler, good condition, Tandem Axle.....\$4500	
Tandem U-Haul Car Hauler, Brakes both Axles.....\$1850	

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SUV's — VANS	
02 Expedition, Eddie Bauer, Extras - Fully Loaded, Very Nice.....Red.....\$6250	
99 Expedition, Eddie Bauer, Extras 104K Miles, Fully Loaded.....Green.....\$4995	
99 Expedition XLT V8, Loaded, 7 passenger, Nice SUV.....Gold.....\$3995	
00 Dodge Durango SLT, Loaded, 7 passenger, V8, Automatic.....Silver.....\$4650	
01 Olds Bravada 4X4, V6, Automatic.....Silver.....\$3995	
00 Ford Explorer, V6, Automatic, Looks and Runs good.....Red.....\$5250	
99 Ford Explorer, Sport, V6, Automatic, Nice SUV.....White.....\$3750	
91 Ford Explorer, V6, Automatic, Nice and Clean.....White.....\$1795	

DIESELS	
97 Dodge Dually, Diesel Quad Cab, Super Good Condition.....\$6500	
05 Ford F350, Super Duty, Flat Bed Diesel, 6 speed Dually.....White.....\$7750	
01 Ford F350, Crew Cab, Diesel, 6 speed, Runs Good.....White.....\$6750	
00 Ford F350, Super Cab, Automatic, Nice Clean Truck.....Red.....\$6995	
01 Dodge Quad Cab Cummins, Automatic, Runs very good.....White.....\$6500	
02 Dodge 2500, Diesel, Quad cab, Runs Good.....\$6250	
97 Ford F250, Diesel Super Cab.....White/Grey.....\$3500	
89 Ford F250, Diesel, Automatic, Looks and runs good.....Tan.....\$1895	

GAS TRUCKS	
01 Dodge Ram 1500, Ext Cab, V8, Automatic, Cold Air, Runs/Looks good.....\$4150	
95 Dodge Ram 1500, Ext. Cab, 5.9L, V8, Automatic.....Red.....\$2995	
98 Dodge Quad Cab, 4X4, V10, 2500 Automatic, 127K miles.....Grey.....\$4750	
99 Ranger XLT, Super Cab, V6, Automatic.....Black.....\$3995	
96 Ranger XLT, 4 Cyl., 5 speed, Alum. Wheels.....2 tone paint.....\$2995	
00 Chev. Crew Cab Dually, 5 speed, No bed, Looks/runs good.....White.....\$3450	
97 Chev. S-10, 4 Cyl., 5 speed, looks/runs good, Gas Saver, Cold Air, Tan.....\$2795	
95 Chev. 2500 Ext. Cab, 5.7, V8, 5 speed.....Tan.....\$3250	
93 Chev. 1500 Ext. Cab, V6, Automatic.....Red.....\$2350	
93 GMC 1500, V6, 5 speed, runs/looks good, Chrome tail gate.....Red.....\$1850	
92 GMC 3500 Dually, 5 speed, Runs good.....Red.....\$1595	

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