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Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Actively Promoting New Business Growth



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony — Bagley Insurance celebrated with a New Business Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. Pictured are, Shana Hinyard (left to right), Jessica Cunningham, Lexia Bagley (owner), Ron Bagley (owner), Tim Dillard and Connie Kirkham.



New Business Ribbon Cutting — The Potter Taxidermy Studio celebrated their new business with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Shana Hinyard (left to right), Porcious Potter (owner), Jessica Cunningham, Lexia Bagley and Connie Kirkham.

Services Held for James Doss Alexander, Jr. Monday, January 23, 2013

James Doss Alexander, Jr., age 88, of Pioneer, passed away Thursday, January 19, 2012 in the nursing home in San Saba. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 23, 2012 with Bob Pipes officiating, assisted by Rick Austin. Burial followed in the Pioneer Cemetery.

James was born on January 3, 1924 in Bend, Texas to Annie Laurie (Hughes) and James Doss Alexander, Sr. The family moved to Pioneer, Texas about 1927. James graduated from Pioneer High School in 1941. He attended Abilene Christian College on a football scholarship until he was inducted into the U.S. Army.

On March 5, 1943 he went into active service and did his basic training at Camp Walters, Texas. From there he went to Camp Butner, North Carolina as an Athletic Instructor. James was discharged from the service in 1945. He married Martha Jean Scott in Burlington, N.C. on October 4, 1945.

After the war, he continued his education, receiving his Bachelor of Science at Abilene Christian College, where he also played football under Coach Tonto Coleman. He received his Master's Degree in Administration at Hardin Simmons University. James taught and coached at Eastland High, then coached at Cross Plains High School, where he later served as principal. He

served as principal for 19 years at Clyde High School, where he retired.

After retirement he farmed and ranched at Pioneer, during which time he also taught government at Cisco Jr. College. He came out of retirement for three years, serving as principal at Rising Star.

James was so proud of all his ballplayers and students. He made a difference in the lives of all his students and was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was along time member of the Cross Plains Church of Christ where he served as an elder.

He is survived by his wife Jean Alexander of Pioneer; son James D. Alexander III and wife Marla of Richardson; son-in-law Ken Appleton of Corpus Christi; sister May Jones and husband D.P. of Pioneer; six wonderful grandchildren, Doss IV, Jackson, Will and Ashley Alexander; Heather Appleton Bardwell and Andrea Appleton Dysput; great-grandchildren Candace and Alyssa Bardwell; four nieces and four nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter Starr Appleton, one sister Ann Frances Fritchlee, and two cousins Jay Hughes and Jo Cullers (who were like brother and sister).

Memorials may be made to Pioneer Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, TX 76443 or the charity of your choice.

Barbarian Festival Committee Scanning Photos for Cross Plains Remembered Volume 2 Thursday, January 26th

The Barbarian Festival Committee is working on Volume 2 to the book "Cross Plains Remembered". This is your chance to get your family's photos and history in the book! The committee will be set up at the Senior Citizen's from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 26th. The Senior Center will be serving Texas Nachos (also known as Taco Pile up). Bring in your photos and the committee will scan them while

you enjoy dinner and visit with friends.

In addition to your family photos, you may have other photos that would be perfect for Volume 2. Some ideas—photos of Cross Plains businesses from the 40s-80s, Homecoming Floats, Coming Home Queens, Little League Teams, The Christmas Tree in the Middle of the Street, early Barbarian Festivals, Pancake Suppers and other events from the 80s-90s.

Cross Plains Remembered Volume 2 will also have photos and history from Burkett, Pioneer, Cottonwood, Cross Cut, Atwell, Rowden and other surrounding communities, so bring your photos from those areas, too.

The committee is also looking for yearbooks from 1940-1946 and 1948. If you have one of these, bring it with you and we can scan a few photos from it while you have dinner.

First Baptist Church Hosting Movie Sunday—Courageous

First Baptist Church will be showing the movie "Courageous" Sunday, January 29th at 6:00 p.m. Four men, one calling: To serve and protect. As law enforcement

officers, Adam Mitchell, Nathan Hayes, David Thomson and Shane Fuller, are confident and focused. Yet at the end of the day,

they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood.

Admission is FREE.

J's Art and Soul—Not a Museum!

We at J's Art and Soul are so excited to be starting our second year of business here in Cross Plains! It has come to our attention that there are still a few of you out there who aren't quite sure what J's Art and Soul is all about.

We are not a museum! **J's Art and Soul is a gallery of handmade goods.** There is no charge to get in, but we certainly welcome you to support the arts by buying a few things. Or just come in, take a look, and enjoy the art!

We have something for everyone, and every budget! J's Art and Soul tries really hard to

have a little bit of every genre, from art to every day use items. We try very hard to keep our prices reasonable and have something for every price point.

Men, women and children can all find something! From handmade knives to handmade toys, there are many unexpected things at J's Art and Soul.

We have many different artists! Most are located in this and surrounding counties, but some send items from out of state. We always welcome new artists and artisans!

We are not just photography! But if you are looking for portraits, PhotoJKC uses

the basement for portrait photography by appointment. We are available for all of your photographic needs!

If you have never been in, or just haven't been by in a while, we encourage you to join us at our **Re-Opening** and one year anniversary party for fun and food on February 4th, from 12 noon until 5 p.m. J's Art and Soul is located at 100 Avenue D, Cross Plains, across the street from the Post Office. Turn right at Higginbotham's on 1st Street and drive one block—its on the corner on the right.

Submitted by Jessica Cunningham Gilbert

Do You Know Texas?

How well do you know your state? For fun as big as Texas, enter the Cross Plains Public Library's annual Trivia Contest which will be held on Saturday, February 25th. This year, the questions are all Lone Star State related. At 6:30 p.m., at the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. The evening begins with barbecue brisket, beans, potato salad, bread, drinks and banana pudding.

Following the Texas delectables, your knowledge of the great state will be tested, but don't expect all the questions to be the traditional textbook type. You're likely to go away glad you learned so many interesting things about Texas you didn't previously know.

Look among your friends, neighbors, co-workers, churches and other organizations to find your 5-7 person team and then challenge others to form teams to try to best you. This year each team will be able to choose up to 7 members. There will be a 5 person team minimum, but if you're having trouble getting enough people for a team, call the library and we'll try to get you together with others looking for more team members.

This year, we are NOT going to be as careful about keeping people from overhearing, so you may want to throw your competitors off by offering them the wrong answer!

There will be fact, fiction, food and fun with the winning team receiving double their ticket price

back. Cost is \$15 per person which includes the meal.

All questions are multiple-choice with the answers decided upon by your entire team and submitted on paper. No one is required to get up in front of the audience to verbally give an answer.

There will also be a **silent auction**. If you do not wish to participate in the contest, but would like to be in on the learnin' and laughter, you can attend without being a contestant. The cost which includes the meal is \$10, and you are welcome to participate in the silent auction.

Make your reservations by calling the library at 254-725-7722. Reservations deadline is February 20th.

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club to Meet Thursday, Jan. 27th

T.C.R.C. will hold its first meeting of 2012 Thursday, January 27th. The time will be 7:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center.

All meetings are held on the last Thursday of the month so mark your calendars to attend this

meeting and all future meetings to help plan and be a part of our events for the year.

If you have any questions, call Reggie Pillans at 254-725-4168 or my cell at 214-803-5515.

Submitted by Reggie Pillans

Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Orientation Saturday Jan. 28th

Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports will be holding an orientation meeting on Saturday, January 28th at 2:00 p.m., at the Shooting Range. All former and new members as well as their parents are encouraged to attend. The Shooting Range is located on FM 18 between Baird and Clyde. For more information please contact the Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

Submitted by: Jerry Warren, CEA-Ag/NR

American Legion Post #423 to Meet this Thursday

The Cross Plains American Legion Post #423 will be holding their regular meeting Thursday, January 26, 2012, at 6:30 p.m.

A meal will be served and you are reminded that wives are always welcome.

All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend.

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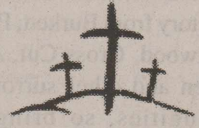
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 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
 Evening Service.....6:00 PM
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 PM

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Al Taylor, Preacher

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 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:

Music Director:

Dwaine Clowers

Barbara Jo Medley

Sunday School.....10:00am

Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am

Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm

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

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EQIP ranking period ends February 3rd

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) District Conservationist Sammy L. Wilson reminds agriculture producers that the ranking period cut-off date for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) is February 3, 2012. Producers interested in EQIP should submit applications to the Callahan County NRCS office by the deadline so their applications can be considered during the first ranking period of 2012.

EQIP - one of the largest programs in the Farm Bill - is a voluntary conservation program that promotes environmental quality and assists producers to meet local, state and federal regulations.

"EQIP is a valuable tool to help Callahan County's agricultural producers implement conservation practices such as brush management, cross fencing, grass planting etc. that provide environmental benefits to help

sustain agricultural operations," said Sammy L. Wilson.

EQIP is a continuous sign-up program that allows landowners or operators to apply for financial and technical assistance for the application of specific conservation practices but the deadline for the first 2012 funding is February 3, 2012. Contracts are offered periodically depending on budgetary allocations. Applications made after the deadline will be considered in the next funding cycle. Higher priority will be given to those applications that address national, state and local priorities and provide higher cost efficiency.

For more information, including eligibility requirements, call the USDA Service Center office in Baird at (325) 854-1349. Service center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS Web site at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Seminar set for February 14th

The Alzheimer's Association - North Central Texas Chapter announces the annual Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Seminar, entitled *Adapting to the Changing Roles of Caregiving*. The half-day event will be held from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14th, at Southern Hills Church of Christ, 3666 Buffalo Gap Rd., in Abilene.

Professional and family caregivers are invited to hear Teepa Snow, one of the most qualified and engaging speakers the Alzheimer's Association has ever brought to North Central Texas. Ms. Snow has over 28 years experience in geriatrics and dementia care and is a strong voice and advocate for people living with dementia. Throughout her long and varied career as occupational therapist, professional caregiver, lecturer, researcher and clinical specialist in geriatrics, she has focused on helping care providers, family members and professionals better understand the experience of the person living with dementia. An excellent actress, Teepa keeps the audience glued to her every word as she adopts the voices of the fictitious people she uses as examples.

Currently, Ms. Snow works with dementia service providers throughout the U.S. to improve and optimize

programs and services for people with dementia. She has developed training videos, published articles, and made presentations on a variety of topics and to a wide variety of audiences and has received awards for her clinical and teaching skills from numerous organizations.

Registration is required for all participants. The program cost for professionals is \$35; there is NO CHARGE for family caregivers. Continuing education credit is available for activity professionals, assisted living administrators, long-term care administrators, social workers and nurses. Respite assistance is available for qualifying family caregivers through the West Central Texas Area Agency on Aging. Registration check-in begins at 12:00 p.m.; walk-ins will be admitted, space permitting.

For more information about the Caregiver Seminar or to request a brochure, call 325-672-2907 or toll-free at 1-800-272-3900, or visit <http://www.alz.org/northcentraltexas/>.

The mission of the Alzheimer's Association is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease 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.

Cross Timbers SBC Association Offers Study

A study of the history of Christianity from New Testament times until the present era will focus on the great movements and heresies in Christian history.

Text books include *The Summary of Christian History* by Robert Baker; *Catholicism Today* by Matthew Kohmescher; and

The Anabaptist Story by William Estep.

Classes will meet in Breckenridge on Thursdays at 6 p.m. for a three hour session starting January 26, 2012 and will conclude in late May. Contact Baylis Pope at 254-725-7749 for more information.

Do You Need Your GED?

The Cross Plains Public Library is conducting a survey to see how many of our citizens would be interested in attending classes here at the library to prepare for taking the GED test. Abilene ISD Adult Education has alerted us that in 2014 the new test comes out with some big changes, including much harder math. We are working on a grant for this program, so if you need your GED, now is the time to let us know! We have certified teachers available to instruct you and the study literature, practice tests, etc., will all be furnished, so what's your excuse?

Call the library at 254-725-7722 and give us your name, address, phone number, and whether you prefer daytime/evening/weekend classes.

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the office filings in the Republican Primary Election set for Tuesday, April 3, 2012.

For Callahan County Sheriff Terry Joy

Political advertisement paid by The Terry Joy for Sheriff Campaign, Lenora Joy-Treasurer, 525 Stella, Baird, Texas 79504.

All political calendar advertising for the Tuesday, April 3, 2012 Republican Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$100.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

Courthouse News

CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Sheley M. Mangum, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Inha Kim, violation of protective order.

Freddie Guerrero, assault.

Jaleza A. Terrell, possession of marijuana.

Derek P. Duffel, theft.

Chelsea C. Castaneda, possession of a prohibited weapon.

Tanner R. Bullock, failure to report an accident.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Leland D. Wamsley, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$250 fine, \$424 court costs.

Jason Knight, plea of guilty to DWI, 90 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$399 court costs.

Melodie Walton, plea of

guilty to theft by check, \$299 court costs.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Indictments

Stacy Cloud, theft.

Civil Filings

Joe Tom South and Ramona Kaye South, divorce.

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2011 Yearly DPS Report

Cases Investigated

Warnings: 9,110
 Complaints: 3,029

Accidents

102 accidents investigated during the 2011 fiscal year.

53 Driving While Intoxicated
 190 Driving While License Invalid
 5 Possession of Marijuana
 9 Possession of Controlled Substance
 16 Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
 36 Fugitive Arrest
 17 Open Container
 1 Unlawful Carrying Weapon

1 Possession of Prohibited Weapon
 2 Evading Arrest or Detention
 2 Failure to Identify
 1 Consumption of Alcohol by Minor
 4 Public Intoxication
 1 Failure to Stop when involved in Accident Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury
 1 Aggravated Assault on Public Servant
 3 Delivery of Marijuana >50 pounds < 2000 pounds
 1 Possession of Marijuana more than 4 ounces or less than five pounds
 1 Failure to Report Accident
 1 Stolen Vehicle Recovered

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from January 14, 2012 through January 20, 2012 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings—231

Complaints—48

Vehicle Accidents

There were five vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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Sunday

Sunday

Morning Worship

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

Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

Cottonwood Quilting Club's beautiful Double Irish Chain Quilt went for \$760 in the West Texas Rehabilitation Center auction! The king-size quilt was made from dusky blue prints and looked absolutely gorgeous on the Rehab Telethon! Good job quilters!

Last Sunday was the Fellowship Dinner at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Everyone had a great time. Fellowship Dinner is held every fourth Sunday of the month. The next one will be on February 26th.

The volunteers of the Cottonwood Fire Control Group were out on a fire Monday. This is the second or third time they've been called out since the first of the year.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire

Control Annual Meeting is Saturday, January 28th at 4:00 p.m. at the Cottonwood Baptist Church Family Center.

The next Cottonwood Musical is Friday, February 3rd. Come out and hear some of the area's best musicians. Refreshments will be on sale in the kitchen. Proceeds from the kitchen help with the maintenance of the building.

Saturday, February 18th is the date of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Brisket Dinner, in conjunction with the Battle Creek Coonhunter's Association. Fire Chief Joe has added barbecued ribs to the menu that already includes brisket, chicken, sausage, potato salad, beans and dessert. Dinner is only \$6.00 and will be held at the Cottonwood Baptist Church Family Center.

We've rounded up a few Cottonwood photos for the new *Cross Plains Remembered Book - Volume 2*. There's still time to get photos of your family in the book. Teri and the Barbarian Group will be scanning photos Thursday, January 26th (that's tonight for those of you who get your paper on Thursday) at the Senior Centers' Center from 4 to 7 p.m. and then again in February. Get your photos ready, so your family can be represented in the book. They also need photos from Burkett, Pioneer, Atwell, Cross Cut and other surrounding areas. And if you haven't been here a long time, there's also going to be a section in the books that's "Why did you move here?" You might have a good story for the book!

Callahan County Tea Party sponsor forum for Sheriff candidates

Mark this date and time on your calendar and come hear what the candidates for Callahan County Sheriff have to say at an open forum in Clyde on February 9th, 7:00 p.m.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet the candidates, hear the answers to questions posed by the Tea Party Moderator and at

the conclusion, questions from the audience will be accepted.

The date for the forum is February 9th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Multi Purpose Building, Southeast corner, 4th Street and Austin (across from Clyde Church of Christ).

Everyone is invited.

Last chance to order Windbreak Tree Orders

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is once again offering windbreak trees to individuals and landowners throughout the area. Our seedlings come from the Texas Forestry Service in Idalou.

In the evergreen category we have Afghanistan Pine and Eastern Redcedar. Each of these are 5 for \$20.00 or 30 for \$105.00. This price includes tree protectors and stakes for your planting convenience.

The hardwood category includes Shumard Oak, Bur Oak, Pecan and Flameleaf Sumac. These trees sell 5 for

\$20.00 or 25 for \$65.00.

We are also offering books for sale on Common Rangeland Plants of Texas. They are in color and very helpful for identifying different species of grass and plants. The books are \$20.00 each and are available in the NRCS office in Baird.

Orders will be accepted until January 28, 2012. Expected delivery is February 10, 2012.

For further information contact Genea Menke 325-854-1349, ext. 3 or go by the NRCS office in Baird, located at 141 W. 4th Suite B.

Keepsake Calendars Are On Sale Now!!

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center has 2012 Centennial calendars for sale. The sponsors of the calendars were Project Pride, The City of Cross Plains, Reed Construction, Cross Plains Review, Resource Care, Barbarian Festival; Linda Slaymaker-Watkins Products, Avon and Stanley Home Products, Dal-Mar Energy, Inc., Higginbotham's, Texas Heritage Bank, Chamber of Commerce and J's Art & Soul.

A huge thank you to Teri Brown who designed the calendar. The calendars are \$10.00 each and are available at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center, the Library, the Bank, Ray's Barber Shop, Connie's, Cross Plains Review and many other places around town. They make a very inexpensive gift that will last all year long and a great keepsake! All proceeds benefit the center. Our deepest apologies to Project Pride as we left them out in the past article. They are a great supporter.

Thank you all so much!!

Cottonwood Country Musical set for February 3rd

The Cottonwood Country Musical is scheduled for Friday night, February 3rd.

In keeping with the theme of Valentine's Day in February, "Sweetheart Stew" will be for sale along with the usual sandwiches, desserts and drinks in the kitchen. You may find a "special" dessert or two as well.

Bring your "Sweetheart" and enjoy good food and great country music on Friday night, February 3rd at Cottonwood, Texas!!

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Library Notes

Library Hours:

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
January 17-19, 2012

Patrons: 135
Books Checked Out: 112
Programs: 30
Lapsit 6
Books to Movies 22
Other 2
Copies: 97
Internet Users: 36
Reference: 9

Living Tributes:

Scott and Jacque Childress
In Honor of Bob and Lavonne Childress

Janet Swanson
In Honor of Linda Burns

Memorials:
Janet Swanson
In Memory of Billie Ruth Loving

Kenneth and Gayle Lowry
In Memory of Lorene Arledge

Kenneth and Ann Beeler
In Memory of Margaret McNeel

Tom and Anne Rone
In Memory of Margaret McNeel

Burlie and Jerri Taylor
In Memory of Margaret McNeel

Cross Plains Class of 1954
In Memory of James Alexander

Kenneth and Ann Beeler
In Memory of James Alexander

Jim and Michelle Kaiser
In Memory of James Alexander
Margaret McNeel and Patsy Pullias

Books and Miscellaneous

Donations:
Charles Rodenberger
Ann Beeler
Nora Pointer
Ellen and Herbert
Jim Wilcox
Darrin Ames

Volunteers:
Gene Dillard
Sue Bennett

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

Driver's License Office will be closed January 25th

The Driver's License Office on the second floor in the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird will not be open on Wednesday, January 25th, but should re-open on Wednesday, February 1st.

The Baird office will be open on the first, third, and fifth Wednesday of each month. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES: BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 30th - Spanish Classes 6:30pm
Tuesday, 31st - 10:00am Games
Wednesday, 1st - Nutrition Education
Thursday, 2nd - 10:00am Games
Friday, 3rd - Help For Veterans-call for appointment

Flu Shots Available

If you have not received your flu shot and would like to have one, please call the Cross Plains Citizens Center. The Brownwood Health Department has them available at a discount rate of \$10 for anyone and free if you have Medicare. They will be able to come to the center and offer a Flu Clinic if there is a need for vaccinations. For more information or to sign up, call 254-725-6521.

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

!!!A BIG Thank You!!!

Thank you to everyone who donated items and money towards the 2nd annual Adopt a Senior at Christmas. This community poured out many blessings to help the seniors have a wonderful Christmas. Thank you all who helped!

HELP NEEDED

We need volunteers to help in the kitchen a few times a month. If you are willing and able, please call Amber at 254-725-6521 or 325-201-3342 for more information.

Winner Winner Winner

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center had a drawing for the quilt and the lucky winner was LINDA RING!!!! Thank you to all who donated their time, quilt materials and who purchased a ticket to make this a success.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 3

MONDAY- Cheesburgers lett./tom./onion/pickles, Potato Wedges, Dessert/Drink
TUESDAY- Sweet n Sour Chicken, Rice, Broccoli, Bread/Dessert/Drink
WEDNESDAY - Chicken Spaghetti, Carrots, Salad, Bread/Dessert/Drink
THURSDAY- Salisbury Steak, Diced Potatoes, English Peas, Bread/Dessert/Drink
FRIDAY- Turkey Sandwich, tom./lett./pickle, Broccoli Raisin Salad, Dessert/Drink

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

PUBLIC FAX (254) 725-7225

Forage Seminar set for February 7th in Cross Plains

A special 5-hour CEU Forage Seminar is set for February 7th at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. The program begins at 9:00 a.m. The goal of this program is to provide producers with information on forage management strategies to help them produce uniform, high quality forage to meet their production goals.

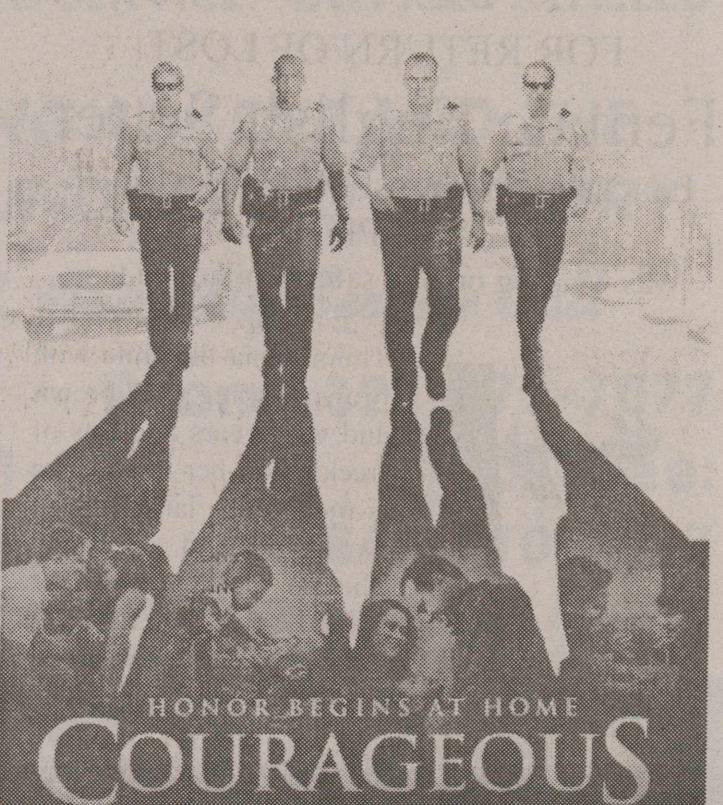
Speakers for the Seminar will include: Dr. David Drake, AgriLife Extension Agronomist - San Angelo, Dr. Chris Sansone, AgriLife Extension Entomology Specialist - San Angelo, Ricky Young, Farm Loan Manager & Michelle Kayga, Loan Officer, FSA, Bill Thompson, Extension Economist - San Angelo, Dr. Charles Hart, Extension Range Specialist - Stephenville and Jan Hatler, Texas Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Drake will discuss "Wheat varieties for this area & evaluating forage hay quality"; Chris Sansone will discuss "Droughts effects on Insects for this years small grains and

forage crops"; Ricky Young and Michelle Kayga will discuss "Financial Assistance available for farmers & ranchers"; Bill Thompson, Extension Economist will discuss "Coming cost/price squeeze on replacement cattle"; Dr. Hart will discuss "Brush Control during drought & herbicide techniques & calibration"; Jan Hatler with the Texas Department of Agriculture will be on hand to give an hour of Laws and Regulation for pesticide applicators.

The cost of the Seminar and accompanying meal is \$15 to those that pre-register by February 3rd, after February 3rd there will be a \$20.00 fee to be paid at the door. This program is presented by the AgriLife Extension offices in Brown, Callahan, Coleman, and Eastland Counties. For further information, contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

Submitted by: Jerry Warren, CEA AG/NR
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By Charles Chesshir
Cross Plains Church of Christ

The Way

The term "greed" is defined as selfish desire beyond what is reasonable. It is often recognized as the fuel of Capitalism and the motive behind work ethic. What is not readily recognized is its connection to Socialism, collective bargaining, and big government. Greed is greed, no matter where you find it. Selfish-desire can always go too far if unchecked. It is at the heart of all human nature. The results of greed are power, riches, tyranny, and destruction of family and misery in old age. Greed blinds its followers to its inevitable end.

God is love and His way is the way of love; not greed. Through faith and trust, we can 'see' Him and His way. Many exchange love for greed or think greed is good if it moves you to work. Love is the highest form of motivation, is more powerful than greed, is not temporary and does not have materialism or political power as its goal. When action is motivated by love, people are helped and built up. The cravings for things and power are diminished.

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Your nominations will allow your child to participate in the G/T Identification Process. Parents whose children are nominated will be asked to complete a Parent Inventory and give permission for special testing for the program.

To nominate your child, just contact the elementary office. **Nominations should be in by March 19, 2012.**

Any interested party may pick up the district *Parent Handbook for Gifted Education* by going to the Elementary Office. Parents whose children are nominated will be sent a copy of the handbook as part of the identification process.

Thank you for your time and for allowing us to serve our child.

Submitted by
Margie Sowell
Elementary Principal

School Board Minutes

January 19, 2012

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Jack Shepard, Tommy Ames, Jim Cook, John McWilliams, Michael Cowan, Hoyt Foster (came in late) and Bryan Bennett.

The following administrators and guest were also in attendance: Superintendent; H.S. Principal; Elementary Principal and guests, Tommy Larkin, Courtney Larkin Emmett Payne, David Beinke (advocate) and Doris Larkin. Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams that we approve minutes with corrections. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Cowan that the board have their relation training meeting on February 16th. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams that the school board election be held May 12, 2012. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams to have a joint election with the City of

Cross Plains. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Foster that the election polling be at the Cross Plains Community Center and the election judge will be John Swift. Early voting clerk will be Debbie Gosnell and early voting place will be at the Cross Plains City Hall. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Foster that we accept Susie Pillan's resignation. For 7 Against 0

The board went into executive session at 6:01 p.m. and returned at 6:38 p.m. Motion was made by Ames and seconded by Bennett that Mrs. Dobbins will convene a 504 meeting and that Mrs. Larkin will be present during say disciplinary meetings with Courtney and these meetings will be recorded. For 7 Against 0

The board went into executive session at 7:42 p.m. and returned at 9:00 p.m. Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Foster that they extend the superintendent's contract to 2014-2015. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Ames and seconded by Foster that we adjourn. For 7 Against 0

HPU to host financial aid seminars

Parents of area junior and senior students in high school are invited to free seminars at Howard Payne University to learn more about financing their children's college education. HPU will host meetings on financial aid and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 31st, and Thursday, Feb. 9th, in the university's Paul and Jane Meyer Faith and Life Leadership Center.

Glenda Huff, HPU's director of student aid, will discuss the financial aid process with a special emphasis on the FAFSA, the application used to award loans and grants to students at universities across the nation.

"It is important that senior students begin the financial aid process as soon as possible

after January 1st," Huff said. "Some schools have very early 'priority dates' for awarding financial aid funds."

University representatives will also discuss HPU's Heart of Texas Scholarship Program, designed to benefit students graduating from high schools in Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch, Mills and San Saba counties. The scholarship awards up to \$13,500 annually to students who meet the requirements.

For more information about the seminars, contact PJ Gramling, director of admission, at (325) 649-8406 or pgramling@hputx.edu. For more information about HPU financial aid, visit www.hputx.edu/financialaid or call (325) 649-8015.

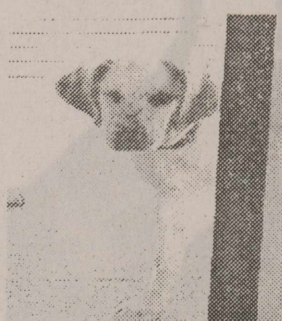
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Thumbelina as a pup

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Immunization Clinics Announced for Callahan County

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Monday, February 6th
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233 North Main
10 a.m. - 12 noon

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THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk
FRIDAY- Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk

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TUESDAY- Ham Slices, Scalloped Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Roll, Peaches and Milk
WEDNESDAY- Chicken Fajitas, Salad, Refried Beans, Spice Cake and Milk
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Free Dental Kits — The Cross Plains Masonic Lodge #627 presented Free Dental Kits to the Cross Plains 1st grade class. These kits were from the Fantastic Teeth Fan Club in association with the Masonic children and family services of Texas. Pictured are the students of Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Cowan classes. Also pictured are Dale Aaron and Tom Melton from the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge. The kits were also given to the 1st grade classes at Rising Star and May.

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Have You Got the "WRITE" Stuff?

Please bring your child's immunization records. If you child has Medicaid or CHIP, please bring their card. For more information call 325-754-4945.

ASAP at the Local Library Will be Wednesday, February 1st

The next After School Adventure Program (ASAP) at the Cross Plains Public Library is scheduled for Wednesday, February 1st at 4:00 p.m.

We will be discovering some new exciting ways to design and make Valentine cards!

We look forward to seeing you there!!!!

Submitted by
Linda Burns
Library Director

FREE Childhood Immunizations Available February 2nd

FREE Childhood Immunizations and FREE dental screenings (Available for children 2 months to 18 years of age). Sponsored by Abilene Care Van & Caring For Children Foundation of Texas. The Immunization clinic will be held Thursday, February 2, 2012 from 5 pm - 7 pm at the Medical Care Mission located at 1857 Pine, Abilene, TX.

*Please bring your child's immunization record
*Child must be accompanied by parent or guardian
*VFC Eligible
For additional information please call 2-1-1 Texas A Call for Help or visit www.carevan.org.

The library is once again sponsoring a writing contest for all students attending, or eligible to attend, the Cross Plains schools. There are three categories: poetry, essay or short story. Entries will be accepted from grades Pre-K through 12. Home-schooled students may call the library at 254-725-7722, and we'll provide a set of guidelines and entry form. Students in the Cross Plains schools should ask their teachers about the contest. They may enter through the

school or at the library, but only one entry is allowed per student. All entries are due at the library by Wednesday, March 28, 2012. The library will award ribbons to the three winners in each participating class. Awards will also go to the three entries chosen as best overall by our qualified judges. All entries will be "blind judged". The library will submit the top three overall winners to the *Cross Plains Review* for publication.

Submitted by
Judy Luter

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CROSS PLAINS CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

November 7, 2011

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Mayor Pro Tem Jerry Cassle, Colby Walker, Bob Kirkham, and Randy Strickland. Lewis Fortune was absent.

Employees present were Debbie Gosnell, Frankie Hyles, Jarrod Potter, Don Gosnell and Teresa Kennedy.

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

By general consent the minutes were approved as presented.

By general consent the police report and the judge's report were approved as presented.

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

The first item on the agenda was the purchase of election equipment. Gosnell reported that she had spoke with Mr. Mitchell at Cross Plains I.S.D. and he informed her that the school is in agreement to partner with the City in purchasing the necessary equipment in order to keep the elections held annually in May with staggered terms. Walker moved to purchase the equipment from Hart Intercivics in the amount of \$21,945.70. Strickland seconded and motion carried.

Gosnell presented the council with a contract from City Engineers Jacob & Martin for the engineering services of removing the wastewater line out of Highway 36 and redirecting the flow to Fisher Street. Kirkham moved to enter into the contract with Jacob & Martin for these services. Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Gosnell asked the council to institute a \$100 deposit for the use of Treadway Park and Restroom Facilities. It was noted that as long as the park area and restrooms are left clean the deposit would be returned. Strickland moved to require a \$100 deposit for the use of

Treadway Park/Restrooms. Walker seconded and motion carried.

The council looked over the nominees on the ballot for the Callahan County Appraisal District. No votes were cast.

The Texas Municipal League reported to the council that Rep. Harvey Hilderbran has been very instrumental in preventing any revenue or appraisal cap bills from being voted from the Ways and Means Committee, preserving a city's ability to determine those matters at the local level. By general consent the council agreed to send Rep. Hilderbran a letter thanking him for his work on behalf of Texas cities and for his efforts to defend local control.

Gosnell discussed the need to build a shop where the Sewer Jet Machine can be housed. She explained that the jet machine cannot be allowed to freeze and must be kept inside. She reported that currently the machine is housed in the Fire Department. However, the Fire Department has acquired more trucks and needs the space used by the Jet Machine. Also discussed was the need to have a place where the employees can work on equipment out of the weather. Gosnell presented the council with a bid from Reed Construction for a 29' X 26' metal building w/insulation, and two roll up doors in the amount of \$15,912.00. Strickland moved to accept his bid and begin work immediately. Kirkham seconded and motion carried.

Frankie Hyles met with the council. He advised the council that one of the acrotors at the sewer farm dropped a propeller and is currently being looked at by Dowtech in Clyde. Hopefully the shaft can be repaired, however if it can't and a new one is needed, we can manage until the new budget year. Hyles explained that the TCEQ had recently performed their annual inspection at the

sewer farm and cited us for not having a liner certification. We are currently working with the city's engineers to get that accomplished. Hyles discussed the ponds needing to be cleaned and informed the council that both he and Gosnell were scheduled to tour the Bronte sewer farm and observe how they are cleaning their ponds. He talked about installing some new bar screens to prevent sand building up in the ponds. Hyles explained that the water wells are holding up and also about the need to have the meters at the wells calibrated every three years.

He discussed purchasing one new meter and rotating the meters out until all were calibrated. Hyles reported that after the six inch rain, that he and Sowell had burned the brush pit and had cleaned up around the pit. He also advised the council that they intend to continue working on the pit so that it will be much more manageable. Hyles told the council that the Annual Water Tank Inspections were recently performed and that the East Ground Storage Tank is in need of some major repairs. He reported that we haven't received the official report yet, but that he watched the inspection of the tank on video and that all the tanks need to be cleaned and the east tank needs to be drained and repaired. Once the official report is obtained, we will need to have the tank repaired in next year's budget.

Walker moved to go into executive session at 7:30 p.m. Strickland seconded and motion carried.

Discussion of personnel. Cassle moved to return to open meeting at 8:00 p.m. Walker seconded and motion carried.

Kirkham moved to adjourn. Walker seconded and motion carried.

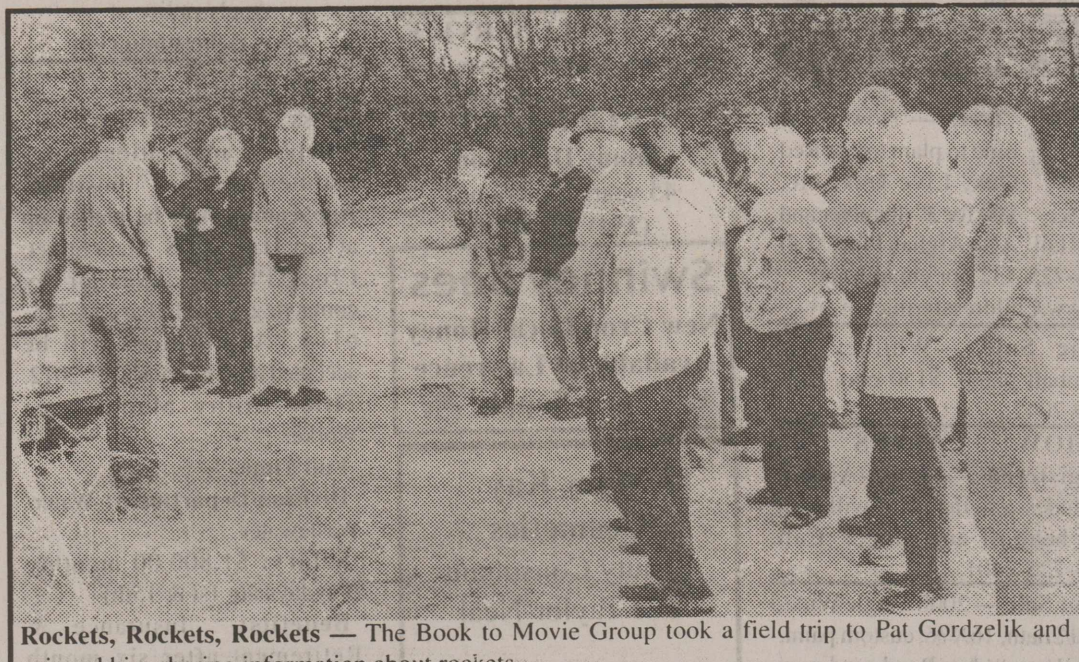
Ray Purvis, Mayor
ATTEST:
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary



Lunch At Jean's — The Book to Movie Group enjoyed lunch together at Jean's Feed Barn.



Supper Group — The Book to Movie group enjoys Supper together as a group.



Rockets, Rockets, Rockets — The Book to Movie Group took a field trip to Pat Gordzelik and enjoyed him sharing information about rockets.

Cross Plains Public Library hosted Book to Movie Event Featuring the Book "Rocket Boys"

The Cross Plains Public Library recently hosted another Book to Movie event for adults and teens. The book *Rocket Boys* by Homer H. Hickam, Jr. was chosen after one of the original rocket boys visited the library. Quentin Wilson, guest of Pat and Lauretta Gordzelik, came in to check out our collection. We were

in the process of choosing a book for the group read when providence stepped in.

Twenty-two (22) joined in to read and then view the book inspired movie *October Sky* in three different sessions. First the teens met then the lunch group, and finally the supper group.

The very interesting discussions

about the differences in the book and movie were topped off by an exciting field trip to the Gordzelik's where we all learned a lot more about rocket building and launching, and about Homer Hickam and Quentin Wilson.

Submitted by
Linda Burns
Library Director

Book to Movie Review

By Ron McCowen

We all have dreams of what we want out of life. The influences that are around us set the stage as to our boldness of heart. *Rocket Boys* written by Homer H. Hickam, Jr. is based on a true story and shows the determination and persistence that it takes to move ahead the shuffling crowd.

The race to space propelled the boys' imagination and ingenuity forward. Failures only increased these boys' resolve to get away from what some considered their destiny to work in a harsh

environment...the coal mine. The longing for a father's acceptance and the confidence of a mother in her son, tear at the heart strings.

When obstacles stepped in the way, they studied harder. Love, jealousy, hate, disappointment and triumph pushed anger in and out of their lives and those around them.

In the end, well, I guess you will just have to read the book.

October Sky is the movie produced in Hollywood and is

based on the book *Rocket Boys*.

The basic premise of the book is in the movie, but too many factual elements were changed to fit whatever budget agenda Hollywood had in their minds. Money, no doubt, had a starring role for the final cut. That is my opinion.... watch the movie after reading the book and decide for yourself.

Join us for the next Book to Movie Review. See Linda Burns at the library.



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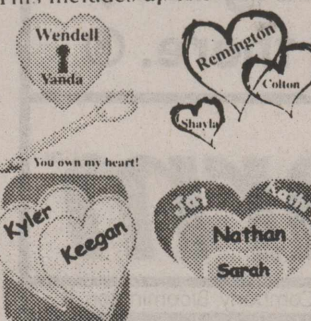
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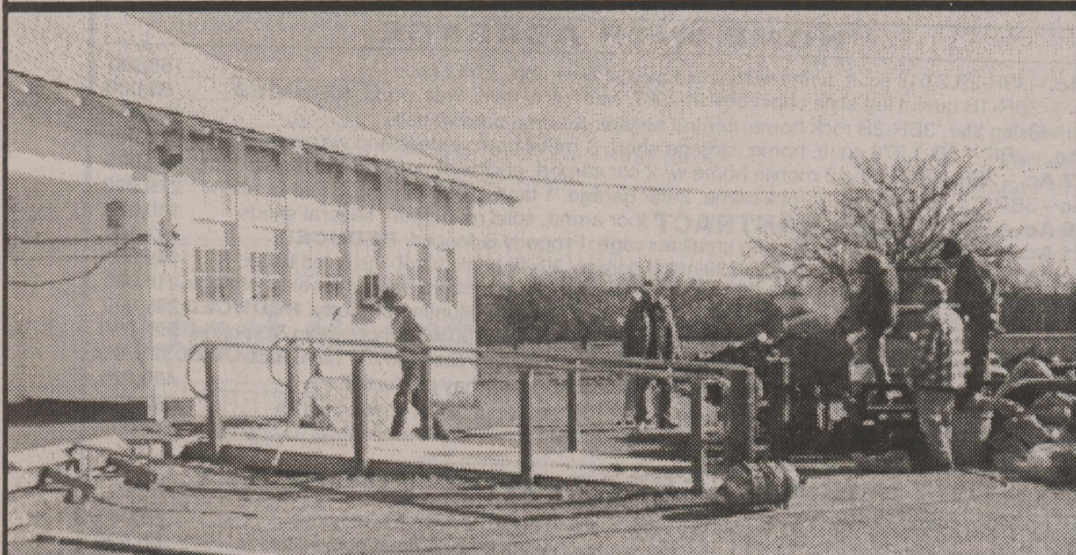
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Cottonwood Community Center Gets A New Porch — The construction of the new porch at the Cottonwood Community Center has been completed. Community volunteers have worked for three Saturdays tearing out the old porch, spreading sand and tying in rebar and setting forms. Last Saturday they did the final step of pouring the concrete and the finish work. A special thanks to R.W. Bogue for doing a superb job finishing the porch. It looks wonderful! Thanks also to Sid Bogue, Tom Bennett, Adrean Allen, and Bob Robinson for taking time out to repair the porch. Thanks to all of you that made donations for this project. While the guys were busy outdoors on the porch project. Sheila Allen and Cookie Robinson were busy inside giving the kitchen a redo. Thanks, Sheila, for your donation of the new shades for the windows and for supplying most of the paint for the cabinets and the cornice boards, not to mention you time and work spent painting. The next scheduled event at the Cottonwood Community Center is the Cottonwood Musical which will be on Friday night, February 3rd. Pictured are Sid Bogue (left to right), R.W. Bogue, Adrean Allen, Bob Robinson and Tom Bennett.

Project Pride Membership Drive Underway for 2012

It's time once again to re-new memberships. Project Pride or to join for the first time. This group was organized in the mid-80's for the purpose of making the community a cleaner, more attractive place to live and to preserve and document the history of the Cross Plains area.

In addition to owning and maintaining the Robert E. Howard Museum that draws visitors from around the world, the annual list of projects include the luncheon for all school personnel in the fall, maintaining the Christmas yard decorations at the Museum, sponsoring downtown Christmas window decorations, participating in community activities, promoting Cross Plains in newspapers and travel guides throughout the area and state maintaining the highway welcome signs at the entrances of the city.

This group puts a lot of time and energy into the annual Howard Days in June. Members feel

all our effort is definitely worth it as visitors come from all around the world to see where Howard lived and wrote. Some of these folks have been visiting at least once a year since 1986 and have come to feel that Cross Plains is their second home. They are some of our best ambassadors as they tout our little friendly town at every opportunity.

Everybody is invited to join this group of positive thinking, community minded individuals. Everybody can make a positive difference in the community, so why not join a group that believes in doing just that?

Annual dues are only \$3.00 per individual and \$5.00 for a couple or a family. Checks made payable PROJECT PRIDE, along with names, addresses and phone numbers may be mailed to: Project Pride, P.O. Box 534, Cross Plains, TX 76443 or by using PayPal at ProjPride@yahoo.com.

Meetings are held the first

Tuesday evening of the month at the Cross Plains Public Library and members are warmly encouraged to attend and to get actively involved. Meetings start at 6:00 and generally last about an hour.

Officers serving the organization for the coming year are Arlene Stephenson, President; Era Lee Hanke, Vice-President; Diana Miller, Secretary; and Tom Stephenson, Treasurer. Other group leaders are committee chairs, Anne Rone in charge of special activities and Tom Rone takes care of the maintenance of the Museum. New members Larry and Nora Pointer have taken on the historical committee. Betty Sue Adams continues to be our #1 cheerleader and keeps us all inspired to our best.

For more information, please contact Arlene Stephenson, 254-725-4993 or Era Lee Hanke, 254-725-6562.

Submitted by
Arlene Stephenson

Deadline extended for conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)

USDA's National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) recently announced that the deadline for producer applications for the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) has been extended to January 27, 2012.

While CSP is a continuous sign-up program and producers can apply to enroll at any time of the year, NRCS applies a cut-off date for applications to be considered during a particular fiscal year.

Once the cut-off date is past, producers may continue to apply for the program, but they will not be considered for entry until the spring of the following year, in this case spring of 2013. In order to enroll in 2012 applications must be filed by January 27, 2012.

The Conservation Stewardship Program is a voluntary stewardship incentives program, administered by USDA's NRCS, designed to reward farmers, ranchers, and forestry producers to maintain existing conservation on working lands, as well as for the adoption of additional conservation measures that

provide multiple environmental benefits that run beyond the farm or ranch. This program pays producers for clean water, better soil management, improved habitat, energy efficiency, and other natural resource benefits.

"We hope more farmers and ranchers will take advantage of this extension for the CSP application deadline. To meet this deadline, they just need to submit the basic application form to their local NRCS office," said Traci Bruckner, Assistant Director of Rural Policy at the Center for Rural Affairs.

CSP is one of the most popular conservation programs. In 2010 alone, nearly 21,000 applicants enrolled in CSP, putting additional conservation on 25.2 million acres, about the size of the state of Kentucky.

Farmers and ranchers interested in applying should contact their local NRCS office as soon as possible to meet the deadline.

To sign up, producers should visit their NRCS local service center (<http://>

offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs).

Bruckner is encouraging farmers, ranchers and others to call the Center for Rural Affairs' Farm Bill Helpline with questions about the application process and to share their experiences, both positive and negative. "We know the previous sign-ups have yielded some great success stories for farmers and ranchers, but also some disappointments and frustrations."

"We want this program to work for all farmers and ranchers employing conservation-based farming systems, and firmly believe the CSP is a step in the right direction for policy to financially reward historical commitments to conservation, as well as encourage further adoption," Bruckner continued. "This is a far better approach than paying to clean-up problems."

Bruckner commented that it would be most useful for producers to have specific information available when they call, including a completed copy of their

DPS graduates Fifty-seven new Texas Highway Patrol Troopers

Fifty-seven men and women became Texas Highway Patrol troopers this morning after reciting the state's law enforcement oath and receiving their badges during a ceremony in Austin.

Texas State Representative Larry Phillips, Chairman of the House Transportation Committee, was the keynote speaker during the graduation ceremony held at the LBJ Library Auditorium on the University of Texas campus.

"I congratulate the fine men and women who are graduating today and becoming Texas Highway Patrol Troopers. You have agreed to protect and defend the people of Texas, and we appreciate your service," he told the graduates.

"Every day of the year, and every minute of the hour there is a Texas State Trooper combating crime and terrorism throughout this great state, and when you leave here today you will be joining them on the frontline of this important battle," said Colonel Steven C. McCraw, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The troopers began the 18-week training academy in August. Instruction covered more than 100 subjects, including counter-terrorism, traffic and criminal law, arrest and control procedures, accident reconstruction, first aid and Spanish. They also received extensive use of force, communication skills, firearms, driving, criminal interdiction, cultural diversity and physical fitness training. In several weeks, the troopers will move to their new duty stations. They will spend the first six months in on-the-job training with a senior trooper.

Anyone interested in becoming a state trooper can call the toll-free line, 1-866-TXTROOP (898-7667), or visit the DPS Web site, www.joindps.com, for more information.

Callahan County Motor Vehicle Sub-Station in Cross Plains Now Open Full Time

The Callahan County Motor Vehicle Sub-Station in Cross Plains is now open full time again to process vehicle titles and registrations. The Motor Vehicle hours are 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

The deputy who is there now has been working the past five years at the main station in Baird. All motor vehicle transactions must be COMPLETED BEFORE 4:30 p.m. to allow the deputy to process reports for the main station and for the State.



4 HIS GLORY from the First Presbyterian Church of Cross Plains. Members include Connie Swift, Matt Sowell, Mandi Sowell and Rhonda Swift.

4 His Glory to perform at First Presbyterian Church of Baird

First Presbyterian Church in Baird has set "A Saturday Evening of Entertainment and Fellowship" for Feb. 4th at 6:00 p.m. Church members are pleased to welcome "4 His Glory" from First Presbyterian Church of Cross Plains. The group will perform southern gospel and contemporary Christian music.

The special entertainment will

be held in the church sanctuary at 104 E. 4th Street in Baird and will be followed with light refreshments in the fellowship hall. Friends and family from throughout the county are invited to come and enjoy this uplifting evening.

For more information contact Bill James at 854-5940, Lloyd Ray Hughes at 854-1119 or Ginny Roden at 854-1749.

Commissioners approve purchase of used patrol car

The Callahan County Commissioners voted to purchase a used patrol car for the Callahan County Sheriff's Department during a brief commissioners' court meeting held Monday, January 23rd at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

Commissioner Bryan Farmer made a motion to amend the current fiscal year budget for the purchase of a used patrol car from the City of Winters for the Callahan County Sheriff's Department. Commissioner Cliff Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a unanimous 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 9:33 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 comments, there were none.

—There was no action taken on the Countywide Burn Ban. The Countywide Burn Ban remains lifted.

—Discussion was held over amending an order to add language that increases County Jurisdictions to all areas lying in Callahan County and change any language in the order referring to the Texas Natural Resource & Conservation Commission. Judge Corn made a motion to table this item for further information. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

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

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 9:43 a.m. Judge Corn seconded the motion and the motion then carried with a 5-0 vote.

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My Friend, Heaven's Angel

By
Crystal Roberts

Happy 28th birthday, I love you.
Have a special day!
Those are the words for you,
that I meant to say.

Instead I sit in silence, trying to
figure out, why?
Why are we spending your birthday,
telling you good-bye?

So much left to do, so many more years
left to live,
So much love left inside,
you'll never get to give.

You loved so deep, sometimes it hurt so deep inside,
I know this because I held you,
Wiped the tears that you cried.
I have so many good memories, good times we shared,
And times when people wronged you,
made life so unfair.

I remember road trips we went on,
thank God for the miles,
Trying not to have a care in the world,
made so many smiles.

Maybe God needed his angel back,
to brighten skies above,
He must need you pretty bad, to take you,
Because we need you, too.

So until the day God needs me in heaven,
I'll hold you in me,
Every laugh, every memory, every tear,
In my heart you'll be.

I love you Citanya Scott,
In peace may your rest,
For our loss is heaven's gain, and
Heaven received the best.

Sign-up for CSP Program by January 27th

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) State Conservationist Salvador Salinas reminds agriculture producers that the ranking period cut-off date for the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) is January 27, 2012. Producers interested in CSP should submit applications to their local NRCS office by the deadline so their applications can be considered during the first ranking period of 2012.

"CSP gives conservation minded producers the ability to apply and build on their current stewardship efforts," says Salinas. "Farmers and ranchers actively engaged in natural resource conservation practice have the opportunity to earn financial rewards through CSP."

CSP is a voluntary five-year program offered to landowners statewide through continuous

signup. Producers interested in CSP should submit applications to their local NRCS office by the deadline so their applications can be considered during this first ranking period in 2012.

Eligible lands include cropland, pastureland, rangeland and nonindustrial forestland and agricultural land under the jurisdiction of Indian tribes. Individual landowners, legal entities and Indian tribes may be eligible to apply for CSP assistance. Participants will have the opportunity to receive payments for practices that maintain and improve water and soil quality, as well as enhance wildlife habitat.

Interested producers can obtain the information from the Texas NRCS website <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov>, or contact their USDA-NRCS field office.

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Central Texas Opportunities Inc. makes work pay for some local families

People who work but don't earn a lot of money may be eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit, as well as free help preparing their tax return. Friday, January 27, 2012 marks National EITC Awareness Day, a nationwide effort to increase public awareness about The Earned Income Tax Credit and free community tax centers.

The IRS estimates that 20 to 25 percent of eligible taxpayers fail to claim the credit which could put as much as \$5,657 into the pockets of a family with three children, up to \$5,028 for a family with two children, a maximum of \$3,043 for a worker with one child, and up to \$457 for a family with no qualifying

children. The Earned Income Tax Credit is the federal government's largest program benefiting low and moderate income workers.

"The EITC opens the door to a better future for many families. These dollars can be used to create flexibility and build savings to support goals such as college education, home ownership, or capitalization of a small business," said Hanna Adams, Community Services Director, "the important thing is to come over to our tax center to see if you qualify for the credit."

"Even if you don't qualify the money you save in tax preparation fees can still be used to the advantage of your family," Adams said, "Some

individuals and families may qualify for the credit for the first time because of unemployment or other changes in their financial, marital or parental status during the past year."

Taxpayers with earnings of or below \$43,279 (\$48,279 if married filing jointly) for families with three or more children; \$40,295 (\$45,295 married filing jointly) for families with two children, \$35,463 (\$40,463 married filing jointly) for families with one child, or \$13,440 (\$18,440 married filing jointly) for families with no children should check to see if they qualify. The VITA program is possible because of community volunteers who

offer free tax preparation to low and moderate income taxpayers, the elderly, and those with disabilities. Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will open the community tax center January 23rd to help local families avoid tax preparation fees and access the Earned Income Tax Credit.

CTO Community Tax Center is located at the following address: Texas State Technical College, 305 Booker Street Room #221 Brownwood, TX 76801 (325) 625-4167.

Site is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. If you have additional questions or prefer to complete income tax forms at the local outreach center please call Hanna Adams at (325) 625-4167



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TRADE ASSIST.....\$1,000



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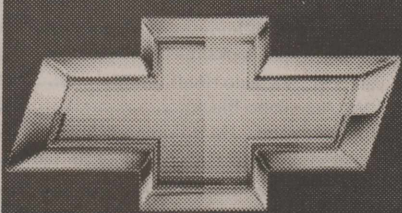
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60 YEARS TOGETHER
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bibb

Rising Star Couple to Celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary

On February 11th, Edith Agnew Bibb and Kenneth Bibb will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. Their children, Tommy, Steve, Marilyn and Randy, are hosting an informal reception in the Higginbotham Community Room in Rising Star at 2:00 p.m. Friends and family are cordially invited. Your presence is the only gift they could want.

They were married at the Church of Christ in Rising Star in 1952, but lived in Throckmorton and Happy before moving to Rising Star in 1961. Kenneth retired from farming and ranching and Edith retired from the Rising Star I.S.D. after teaching 27 years there and 4 in Throckmorton.

The couple have four children, 3 daughters-in-law, one son-in-law, ten grandchildren, four granddaughters-in-law and 2 great-grandsons.

ATTENTION: Centurion Landowners

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

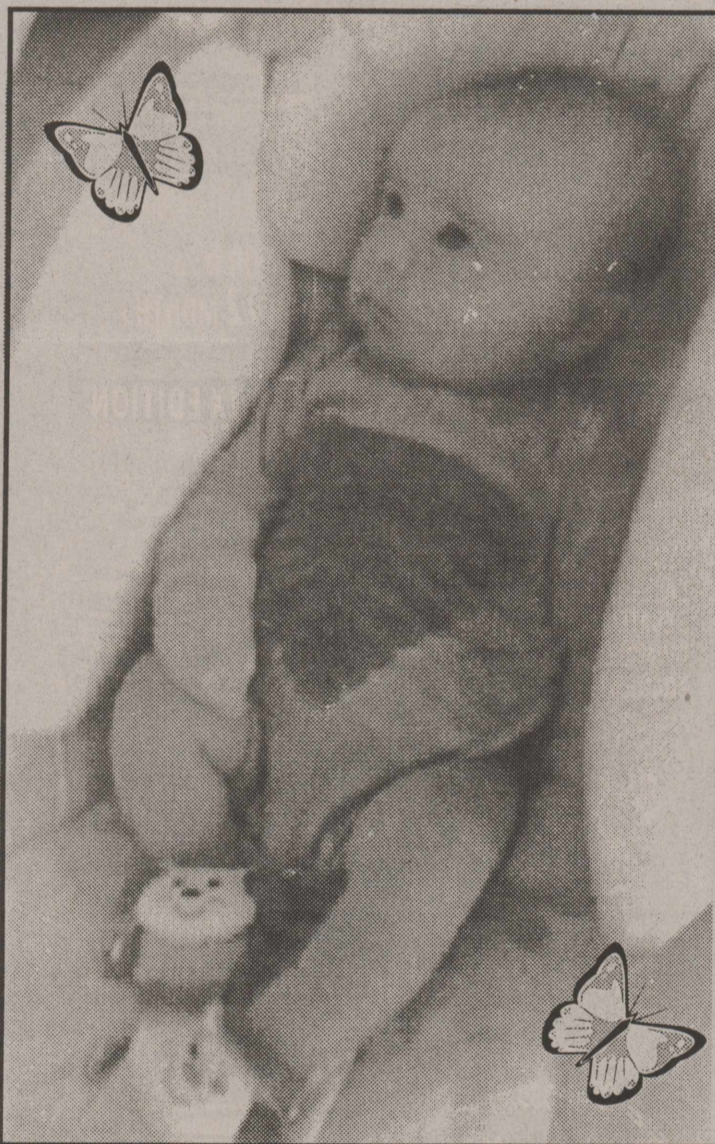
If your family has owned ranching or farming land continually for 100 years or more and you consider Cross Plains your home, please be a part of our display that is housed in the Cross Plains Public Library. Our display includes albums that contain the history and story of the landowners and a large plaque that lists these families and the year their land was purchased.

Teri Brown and the Barbarian Committee are in the process of putting together a second volume of "Cross Plains Remembered" that will be published and ready to sell at the 2012 Barbarian Festival and Howard Days celebration. The landowners family history and stories will be a part of the upcoming book.

To be a part of "Cross Plains Remembered Volume 2, we need your information in our albums displayed in the library. For more information and if you have questions, please call Jean McWilliams 254-725-6455 or Jane Cutbirth Bonner 254-725-6257.

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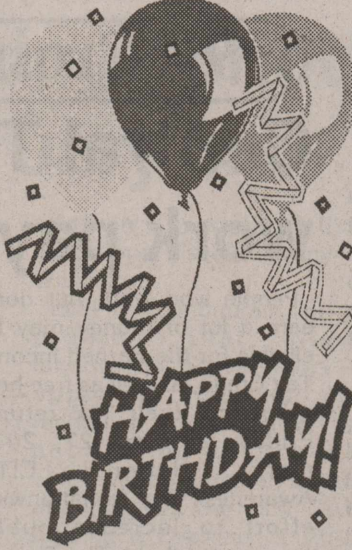


It's A Girl!

Kacelyn Shae
Timmons

January 6, 2012
8lbs. 5 oz.
20 inches long

Kacelyn greeted her family Tad and Kami (Hargrove) Timmons and big brothers Brady and Cade. Also welcoming her is her Aunt Kelli Shae Hyles, who she is named after, Uncle Frankie and cousins Kelbi, Mykea, Scott, Tyler, Tanner, Trampas, Cody, Shana, Kutter, baby Reed, Shawn, Christin, baby Bullock, Cody Hyles and Tristan Hargrove. Proud Grandparents are Jim and Cliffadean Hargrove and first Aunt and Uncle Vordell and Travis Bailey all of Cross Plains. Kacelyn's home is in Grandbury, TX where her paternal grandparents Gloria and Jimmy Young, and Dennis and Donna Timmons live. Welcome home Kacelyn Shae Timmons.



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Cory Switzer
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Holli (Shults) Gains
Ketch Miles Thomas

JANUARY 31

Peyton Pearl Gilliam
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Billy Perry
Ione Breeding
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Patty Ruth Carlile
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Norman Beck

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It's A Boy!

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TRISTAN
DWAYNE LEE

Landyn was born Friday, January 13, 2012 at 8:28 pm. His parents are Bobby Lee and Wanda Jones. Grandparents are Hazel Lee and the late Lawrence Lee and Martha Jones and the late Keith Jones all of Cross Plains.

Landyn weighed 6lbs. 11oz. and was 19 inches long and he was born at Hendrick Medical Center. Zoie and Dustyn Lee would like to announce the arrival of their new baby brother



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