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**Star Wars artists visit REH Museum** — Jason Rosenstock (left to right), Alex Freed, Jeffery Visgaitis. Recently three men with a common bond of being involved with the Star Wars industry, visited the local Howard Museum. All were fascinated with the idea that they could actually visit the site where the fantasy genre was so finely tuned. And museum docent, Anne Rone, was equally fascinated with the backgrounds of the visitors. Jason Rosenstock from Austin is the co-founder and Creative Director of White Whale Games, and independent video game studio. Perhaps the most notable of his projects was working on the Star Wars: The Old Republic video game. At the same time, Alex Freed, a Senior Writer and Manager Editor at BioWare, a Canadian video company, was working on the game scripts for the Star Wars game. Freed, from Austin, also writes the dialogue for the comic books dealing with the Star Wars stories. The Star Wars comic book is produced by the Dark Horse Comics; the same company that contracts with Jim and Ruth Keegan to do the 4 panel comic strip about Robert E. Howard. The Keegans are regular attendees at the Howard Days. Joining Rosenstock and Freed was Jeffery Visgaitis from Pennsylvania. Freed is an artist/writer with his own publishing company and had worked on the original Star Wars Trilogy with the other two fellows. Freed has long been interested in the Conan stories written by the local author. He admitted to having seen the Conan the Barbarian movie about as many times as he has watched the Star Wars Trilogy. From "outer space" to Cross Plains—What a journey!

## Lady Buff Softball Team Headed to Playoffs

The Cross Plains Lady Buff Softball team has made the playoffs for the 2012 season. The Lady Buffs finished 10A district play with a record of 6-4. Their overall record for this season was 10-7. Regular season play is now over but they are preparing for their first playoff game. Playoffs will

begin on Tuesday, May 1st. The Lady Buffs will be playing Chico in Breckenridge at 5:00 p.m. This is the 6th year that Cross Plains has had a high school softball program and the 1st year for them to make the playoffs. The Lady Buffs are coached by JoJo Morgan and assisted by Jeff Blackburn. Morgan stated that

the girls have worked very hard to achieve this goal and hope to continue their success. Friday, April 27th they will be hosting a game in Cross Plains against the Goldthwaite Lady Eagles at 5:00 p.m. in preparation for the playoffs. Please come out and support the softball team.

## Cottonwood Quilting Club Competing at the Brownwood Quilting Show

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will have a quilt on exhibit and competing at the Brownwood Quilt Show slated for Saturday and Sunday, April 28-29th at the Brownwood Coliseum. The "Thundercreek Trail" quilt pieced by Sue Bennett of Cottonwood and hand quilted by the Cottonwood Quilting Club will be displayed both days.

If you are interested in quilts, you are sure to enjoy viewing the vast array of quilts at the show.

## American Legion to Meet Thursday, April 26th

The American Legion Post #423 will hold their monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 26th at the local American Legion Hall on N.E. 1st Street in Cross Plains. A good old fried chicken meal with all the trimmings will be

submitted by Ron Bell. All members and their wives are encouraged to attend. Prospective members and their wives are cordially invited.

## Cross Plains High School Class of 1962 to Celebrate 50th Reunion

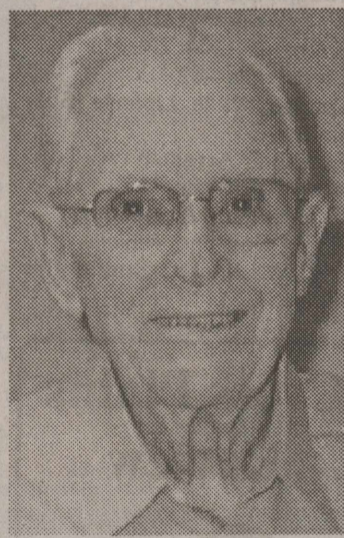
Cross Plains High School Class of 1962 will hold its 50 Year Class Reunion Saturday, April 28th at Jean's Feed Barn on Highway 36 in Cross Plains. All classmates, whether or not you graduated with the class, are

encouraged to attend. Everyone is welcome. If you have further questions, please contact Keith Watkins at 254-631-1169.

## Services Held for Richard Paul Brashear Friday, April 20 at Scranton Community Center

The last of a generation is gone. Richard Paul Brashear, the youngest of 14 children born to Guy Thomas and Annie Mallissa Morrow Brashear passed away on April 17, 2012, at Mesa Springs Nursing Center in Abilene, Tex. Funeral services were held Friday, April 20, 2012, in the Scranton Community Center. Rev. Jerry Bradley officiated. Interment followed in Scranton Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Parker Funeral Home in Baird.

Paul was welcomed into his family of 8 sisters and 5 brothers on September 9, 1917, in the Atwell Community. His childhood in the farming community was centered around his family and church activities. He graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1936. His work career spanned four decades, including service in the U.S. Army during World War II, employment by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, serving as Manager of Cisco Chamber of Commerce, serving as State Representative representing Eastland, Callahan, and Shackelford Counties, and employment by Texas departments and agencies, his favorite being the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. He also partnered with his wife, Helen, in her business in Cisco, Helen's Flower Shop. Paul retired from State of Texas employment in Austin in 1975. In 1984 he and Helen moved to Scranton and restored her grandparents' home place. From Scranton the Brashears moved to Clyde in the early 90s, and then to Cisco where they resided until the death of Helen in February of 2006. For the past three years Paul resided at Mesa Springs in



RICHARD PAUL BRASHEAR

Abilene where friends and employees became his extended family.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents, 13 siblings, and his wife of 66 years. He leaves as his legacy 2 daughters, Ann Etta Dunning and husband Robert of Cisco, Tex., and Sarah Matthews of Clyde, Tex., as well as their children and families: Angela David of Cisco, Tex., Rick Coats and Kellie of Eastland, Tex., Nanette Vaughn and Terry of Silsbee, Tex., Lt. Col. Mark "Sparky" Matthews and Monica of Spokane, WA, and Merrick Matthews and Sheri of Grand Prairie, Tex. Paul was the proud grandfather (they call him Dee Dee) of 2 granddaughters, 3 grandsons, 4 great granddaughters, 2 great-great grandsons, and 13 step-grandchildren. Paul is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

"Dee Dee" was proud to share the accomplishments of each of his family members with friends, both new and old. His family members will long remember the good times, stories, and adventures he provided them in his 94 years.

## Zoie Walker Needs Your Votes to Obtain Scholarship Funds—

Cross Plains High School senior Zoie Walker has won \$1,000 in the first round of the State Farm Texas Scholar Award Scholarship. She was picked out of over 1,500 Texas senior students and is now eligible to complete for the grand prize of \$10,000.

This scholarship recognizes outstanding high school seniors across Texas who are very involved in all University of Interscholastic League competitions—both academic and athletic. This scholarship also strives to recognize students who possess the positive characteristics that are embodied in Texas youth such as community, leadership and team spirit.

Winners must demonstrate a

commitment to achieving excellence in their academics while maintaining an active profile in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities in their schools and communities.

Zoie needs your help as well! Please go to [www.texascholaraward.com](http://www.texascholaraward.com) to read Zoie's profile and vote for her. Your vote will not only help show your support for Zoie, it will also show your support for her school and teachers.

Be sure to vote as often as you want. All you have to do is leave the site and come back, and you are able to vote again. Please vote for Zoie and vote often.

If you have any questions, please contact Cross Plains High School Counselor Debbie Mitchell at 254-725-6121 ext. 224.

## Barbarian Festival — Early Booth Registration Ends May 16th

The 14th Annual Barbarian Festival will be held on Saturday, June 9th under the shade trees at Treadway Park. This year's festival features live music, arts and crafts booths, games, rides, food, beverages, antique and classic car and truck show, tractor show and lots of family fun!

You can be a part of the Barbarian Festival. Booths are available for \$50.00 for an approximately 12' X 12' space— or only \$35.00, if you register early, and have our registration forms and check or money order is received May 16, 2012.

You can sell arts and crafts, trinkets and other items, take donations for your organization, bring rides and games, sell food, beverages, snowcones, etc. Come out and join in the fun!!!!

Sign UP NOW and reserve your place at the Barbarian Festival! Get more information on booth space by calling Diana Miller at 254-725-9418. Get the vendor registration form on line and all the detail on line at the Barbarian Festival's website [barbarianfestival.net](http://barbarianfestival.net).

One of the highlights of this year's Barbarian Festival is an Antique and Classic Car Show

## Fatal Crash Sunday in Callahan county

On Sunday, April 22, 2012 at 6:50 a.m. one person was killed in a one vehicle crash occurring in Callahan County.

The accident occurred one and one half miles south of Baird, on U.S. Highway 283 (near Baird Lake).

Mikele Lyn Sandle, 39 years old and a professional truck driver from Cedar Creek, Texas was the driver of a 1999 Kenworth.

Sandle was pronounced dead at the scene by Judge Steve Odum at 7:20 a.m. The body was taken to Abilene Professional Services in Abilene.

Sandle's next of kin has been notified and he was wearing a seatbelt.

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, Sunday morning at 6:50 a.m. Mikele Lyn Sandle was driving a


1999 Kenworth truck north bound on highway 283. Sandle failed to negotiate a curve and left the roadway to the right, traveled through a guardrail, down an embankment and head-on into a tree.

The weather was clear and the roadway was dry. This crash is being investigated by Trooper Pachacek.

Submitted by Senior Trooper Sparky Dean, Texas Highway Patrol-Education

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## Baird will commemorate Bankhead Highway drive with video, dance May 5th

Several communities in Eastland and Callahan County will celebrate the Historic Bankhead Highway, which ran through Baird and Clyde, on Saturday, May 5th.

The event called "Drive the Historic Bankhead Highway" will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the Roaring Ranger Museum with tours of the museum, registration of the event and maps of the Bankhead Highway.

The "official" start time of the drive will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Ranger. There will be refreshments at several "stops" along the route, including:

- The Historic "Connellee Hotel" in Eastland.
- The Historic Conrad Hilton Museum in Cisco.
- The Baird T&P Depot Museum in Baird.

The drive will conclude in Baird with presentations starting at 2:00 p.m., including the showing of the video "History in Plain Sight...The Bankhead Highway" and slides by Dan Smith and meeting with Wallace Bennet.

Also on Saturday, May 5th beginning at 5:00 p.m. an "Oldies Dance" will be held in "The Arches in Baird. Barbeque sandwiches, chicken fajitas, chips, drinks and dessert will be available. Tickets for the dance are \$2.50 per person.

Event organizers said motorcycles and vintage cars are especially welcome to come to the drive and enjoy the fun.

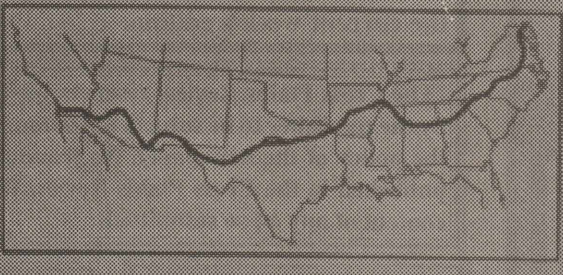
Event organizers also said they hope to make the drive an annual event and extend the drive into Abilene.

In recognition of the Bankhead Highway's route through Clyde, a sign will be erected inside the Clyde City Park recognizing the Bankhead Highway's path through Clyde. The Bankhead Highway became Highway 80 through Callahan County, which eventually turned into Interstate 20.

The sign to be erected in the Clyde City Park says:

### The Bankhead Highway

The Bankhead National Highway, from Washington, D.C. to San Diego, California, was the nation's first all-weather, coast-to-coast highway. The southern road skirted the western mountains and was largely free from ice and snow, so it could be used reliably year-round. It was named for Alabama Senator





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An "All Texas" route from Texarkana to El Paso was approved when the Bankhead Highway Association met at Mineral Wells in April, 1919. A few branches were also approved. The primary route coincided with Texas Highway No. 1. About 900 miles long, the Texas Bankhead comprised nearly one-third of the total length of the national road.

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Bankhead Highway Association

**BANKHEAD HIGHWAY THROUGH CLYDE**—This sign commemorating the Bankhead Highway, which ran through Clyde, will be erected in the

Clyde City Park. Several Eastland and Callahan County communities will be celebrating the Bankhead Highway with a drive on Saturday, May 5th. The drive

will conclude in Baird with a video at the T&P Depot Museum at 2:00 p.m. and dance starting at 5:00 p.m. under "The Arches" in Baird.

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## Crossed Plains Public Library Scene of Next Murder?

Yep, our popular murder mystery theatre is returning with a new look and some new and old faces in "Murder at the 'Meet the Author'." Action once again takes place in the town of Crossed Plains and spoofs some of our local citizens.

Amanda Vanderson-Caper is back—reporting all the news before it happens. Librarian Belinda Barnes and her husband Ricky are now the proud parents of an adopted baby girl. Bonnie and Biff Dirksam are building an animal shelter north of town. Ora Knowdem is still teaching at Crossed Plains High School and keeping her eye on the comings and goings of the townspeople, while volunteering at the library; and of course, Sheriff Dozenell and Deputy Rook will be back to crack the case wide open.

They are joined by new characters: the town floozy Candace Leedy; famous author Marco Solo; gazillionaire Donald Towers; the Huter twins - Junie and Julie identical except for TWO BIG difference; local farm and ranch supply owners Heath and Weswe Warrants; and last year's

missing fourth husband Guillaume Robert Targette.

Do you have the acting bug? Then we need you! We have some major roles to cast, both young and old, and some minor roles, including a few with no speaking parts—for those who have a hard time memorizing lines, but like to "ham it up".

Or do you have an untapped artistic ability? We can use your talents on our crew. There are backdrops to paint, props to build, costumes to sew and programs flyers and tickets to design.

We can use technical help with lighting and sound, too! You can be part of the action! Just call our producer Michelle Kaiser at 817-897-4654. We are in the planning stages now but will be starting production very soon.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 29th, with food and drink beginning at 6 p.m. and the play at 7 p.m. This year's production will be held at the Cross Plains High School Auditorium and tickets will go on sale this summer. Watch the *Cross Plains Review* for details or check out our website or Facebook.

## Cottonwood Historical Association Annual Meeting Slated for Next Saturday, May 5th

Folks from all around Texas will gather at the Cottonwood Community Center next Saturday, May 5th, for the Cottonwood Historical Association's Annual Meeting. It's the one time of year that Cottonwood folks from near and far come back home.

Coffee and visiting starts at 9 a.m. The meeting starts at 10 a.m. If the Historical Marker for the Old Cemetery has arrived, the

meeting will begin with the Historical Marker Dedication at the Old Cemetery at 10 a.m. and continue afterward at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Bring a covered dish—a salad, side dish or dessert. Barbecue brisket, chicken and sausage, as well as bread and iced tea and coffee will be furnished.

Everyone from old timers to those new to the area are invited to come and have a good time.

### A Heartfelt Thank You

Thank you so much to all of the attendees and gifts given to us for our wedding and honeymoon. A special thank you to Connie Kirkham and Vicki Draper for their amazing talents of decorating. All of those who helped decorate and clean up for us, Bro. Ronnie White for his wonderful ceremony, Charla for the beautiful wedding march, my daughter, Sarah Rogers for the remarkable job of singing "Broken Road," the sound guys, servers and everyone that had us in their prayers. This was truly a wonderful wedding followed by a dream come true honeymoon.

God Bless You All,  
Jim Bob and Kellie Draper,  
Cozart

### In Appreciation

The family of Steve Propest would like to thank Lighthouse Hospice for helping our family understand and deal with the passing of our loved one.

Thanks to the Church of Christ, who brought daily lunches, along with prayers. Thanks to First Baptist Church for preparing lunch after the funeral and providing the time for our family to gather in remembrance.

Thanks to Vanda for putting the Steve's obituary on the front page; this gave us great comfort. We are grateful to all who came to the house with food, flowers, kind words and a shoulder to cry on, along with the many, many prayers.

Thank you Ronnie White, Robert Stephens, Bob Harrell and Donnie & Darren with home health.

Please accept our apology if we have left anyone out.

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## "Feed a Mind; Feed a Body" Welcomes Connie's Cuts and Curls as Partner

The Cross Plains Public Library's new program, "Feed a Mind; Feed a Body", was created to provide food for students working toward their GED. We are proud to have Connie's Cuts and Curls join our program.

Connie and Cliff Kirkham lent their support by supplying a meal on Monday night for the students and staff.

GED classes start at 5 p.m. and are not over until 9 p.m., so most students don't have time for supper, therefore meals and snacks are being provided by local businesses and patrons. Since the first class began on

March 5th, patrons and friends have been supplying fruit, bottled water, granola bars, Lunchables, chips and candy during break time.

Four weeks ago Subway joined the program by pledging a platter of subs twice a month; three weeks ago Nubbin Ridge Vineyards joined by pledging pizza once a month and two weeks ago Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply hosted burrito night. If you would like to help furnish meals or snacks, contact the library at 254-725-7722. GED classes are held every

Monday and Tuesday evening at the library from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. Students can enroll at any time—just show up and someone will be available to get your started. All books and materials are FREE! There is no excuse for you to put this off any longer. **Much harder standards are coming in 2014!**

We are so grateful to everyone who is supporting this important program in our community. You are helping our students take an important step in turning their dreams into reality.

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

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Cross Plains is the Place TO SHOP

## Library ASAP Honoring Fallen Soldiers

The Cross Plains Public Library will have members from the American Legion Post #423 to do a program to commemorate the fallen United States of America soldiers for the next After School Adventure Program (ASAP).

Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May when it is traditional to fly the flag of the United States at half-mast from

dawn until noon. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials, and many volunteers place an American flag on each grave in national cemeteries.

After the program we will be making a patriotic badge to wear for this occasion. The Target Grant the library recently received will provide supplies. Join us Wednesday, May 2nd at 4:00 p.m.

## Get in Shape and Have Fun, Too— JOIN the ZUMBA CLASSES

A Zumba Class is held every Thursday at 5:15 p.m. at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center on Main Street. You can get in shape and have fun at the same time!

This is not just for senior citizens! Anyone may join and there is plenty room for more to participate.

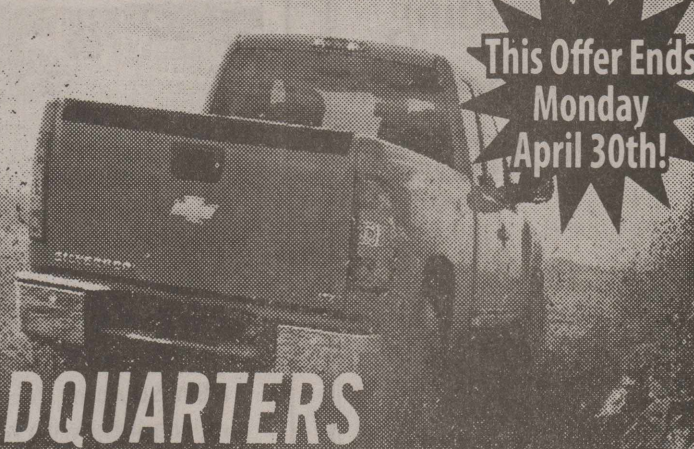
Classes are \$2.00 each, that benefits the Cross Plains Senior Citizens, or donate \$2.00 (2 cans) of canned goods.

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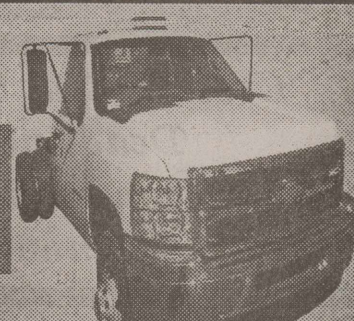


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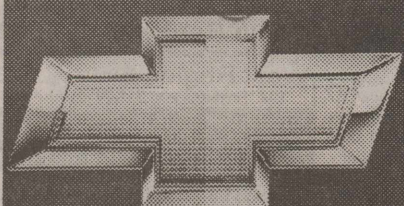
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## TWC offers tips for teens and employers as summer hiring begins

AUSTIN - As summer approaches, the number of teenagers looking for work increases dramatically. According to a 2011 U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) study, the number of 16- to 19-year-olds employed or searching for work last year skyrocketed between April and July, increasing by more than 1.6 million workers to a total of almost 7 million in July.

"The Texas Workforce Commission is committed to helping prepare Texas' future workforce for competition in the global marketplace, and summer jobs are an important part of that equation," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Tom Pauken. "These jobs can help Texas high school students learn the value of hard work and dependability while earning their own income."

TWC reminds employers, workers and parents to familiarize themselves with state and federal laws, as well as safety regulations that address child labor issues. Any person under the age of 18 is considered a child when employed. Federal and state child labor laws are designed to protect youth against potentially detrimental occupational settings or working conditions that could interfere with their safety,

health or well-being. Employers also must comply with wage and hour laws and regulations enforced by the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), available online at [www.youthrules.dol.gov](http://www.youthrules.dol.gov).

"Safety should always be the most important factor concerning youths in the workforce," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "Teenagers, parents and employers should educate themselves on the child labor laws designed to protect our children."

In Texas, certain child labor laws apply to different age groups and different job types. For example, children aged 11 or older may deliver newspapers to customers on established routes. Children aged 14 or 15 may perform office and clerical work, some kitchen work, cashiering, bagging and carrying out customer orders, among other tasks, as long as it takes place during certain hours. Children aged 16 or 17 can perform work for any number of hours, as long as it is not deemed hazardous by DOL. Visit [www.texasworkforce.org/ui/lablaw/llcl70.pdf](http://www.texasworkforce.org/ui/lablaw/llcl70.pdf) to view TWC's child labor law poster.

"I encourage young people to take advantage of the resources available at Workforce Solutions centers in

order to separate themselves from other applicants," TWC Commissioner Representing the Public, Andres Alcantar said. "It's never too early for a young person to explore their interests and learn valuable skills they will retain throughout their careers." Teens interested in job-search assistance and career resources should contact their local Workforce Solutions offices by visiting [WorkInTexas.com](http://WorkInTexas.com). Older teens also may visit [TexasInternship.jobs](http://TexasInternship.jobs), the latest enhancement to TWC's arsenal of free online job resources. Visit TWC online at [www.texasworkforce.org/ui/lablaw/lablaw.html](http://www.texasworkforce.org/ui/lablaw/lablaw.html), or call TWC's Labor Law Section at 800-832-9243 or 512-475-2670 to learn more about child labor laws.

1. For information on this statistic visit [www.bls.gov/webapps/legacy/cpsatab1.htm](http://www.bls.gov/webapps/legacy/cpsatab1.htm). (Note: Figures are not seasonally adjusted).

The Texas Workforce Commission is a state agency dedicated to helping Texas employers, workers and communities prosper economically. For details on TWC and the services it offers in coordination with its network of local workforce development boards, call 512-463-8942 or visit [www.texasworkforce.org](http://www.texasworkforce.org).



## Brushy Creek Cowboy Church to host Desert Reign

The Brushy Creek Cowboy Church of Putnam is pleased to host top gospel music group Desert Reign on the weekend of April 28-29, 2012.

Desert Reign, CGMS Hall of Fame Members, will be playing

for a dance on Saturday night April 28th, starting at 7:00 p.m. until approximately 11:00 p.m.

On Sunday morning the Band will be bringing the message in music for services at 10:30 a.m. Brushy Creek Cowboy

Church is located at 12712 IH-20 East in Putman, Texas.

Come join the fun, and worship with us. For more information on Desert Reign go to [www.desert-reign.org](http://www.desert-reign.org).

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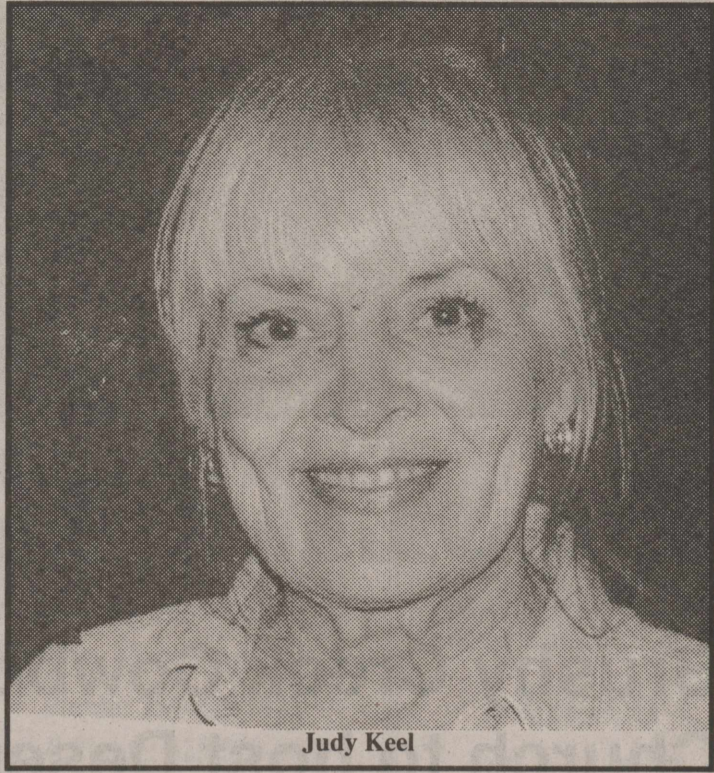
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## Judy Keel, actor Howard Keel's widow, spoke in Cross Plains

"Saturday night's fundraiser for the Cross Plains Library featuring former private investigator turned author, Joyce Spizer Foy, didn't turn out as expected. Joyce, having recently gone through a spinal procedure, was having severe back pains and could not attend. However, her close friend, Judy Keel, actor Howard Keel's widow, spoke instead. When library director Linda Burns, who was in Houston at the Texas Library Association (TLA) Conference, was told that Judy Keel was going to speak, TLA officials were so impressed that they announced it at the conference.

As Judy Keel arrived in town, it was obvious that she was down-to-earth and just loved Cross Plains. No, no, she didn't want any fried pickles from Staghorn where she ate lunch until she tasted one. Then she had to make herself stop eating them and took the rest with her. Keel took a tour of the library and was amazed by our building, books and programs. She even stopped to take a photo in front of the buffalo at the school.

When she arrived at the fundraiser dinner, she introduced herself to everyone and chatted as if old friends. "While everyone was disappointed that they missed Joyce, Judy kept all the guests thoroughly entertained. She talked of both Joyce's career and her own life with Howard Keel, which included concerts for kings, queens and presidents. She told of the time the mafia had a



Judy Keel

hit out on Joyce and she escaped being killed when her car was blown up.

Judy's blind date with a man she was told would be the famous surgeon Christian Barnard was, unknown to Judy, replaced by a blind date with Howard Keel. Incredibly, she did not know either of them and it was a few dates later before she found out she was not going out with a surgeon, but a famous actor instead! She said she thought it was really odd that people kept coming up to the surgeon to ask for his autograph.

Keel generously donated not only her time to speak, but also all the money from the book sales

of Joyce's books, the Howard Keel autobiography, Only Make Believe, and the cookbook Judy co-compiled, Legends in the Kitchen - Celebrity Recipes for a Cause. The book benefits the Motion Picture & Television Fund which helps people with senior care, children's needs and other charitable services. For more information go to [www.mptvfund.org](http://www.mptvfund.org). On top of that, she donated several copies of Only Make Believe (some signed) and two cookbooks to the library. The library will keep one of each and sell the rest, so stop by and purchase a copy today!

Submitted by  
Judy Luter

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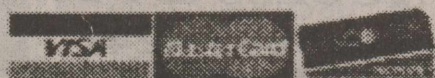
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Amy Jo Dean  
Tom Dewbre  
Veronica Holmans  
Clint Connelly  
Vickie Ringhoffer  
Amy Jo Hart

### MAY 2

Dayna Bennett  
Brenda Switzer  
Steve Foster  
Richard Wilson  
Joe Pope  
Ector Mireles  
Linda Kay Kelly  
Bruce Hubbard  
Terry Fortune  
Jerry Fortune  
Kenneth Hopson  
Michelle Melder  
Travis Crockett  
L.J. Eppard

### MAY 3

Dorland Cross  
Karen Covington  
Edith Hinesly  
Debby Johnson  
John Allen Matthews  
Rev. Bill Reed, Sr.  
Lakene Walker

### MAY 4

Tammy McKenzie  
Tiffany McKenzie  
Gary Kelly  
Chris Porter  
Ector Mireles, Sr.

### MAY 5

John Lowitzer  
Jane Reagan  
Harold Jones  
Lena Scott  
Karla Kay Hester  
Veronice (Cowan) Plagens  
Bobby Cearly  
Lea Ann Cavage  
Mrs. Rhonda Lawson  
Judy Jackson  
Ruben Pippens  
Nancy (Larkin) McQucca  
Eddie Duncan

### MAY 6

Timothy Teasdale  
John Peters  
Linda Watkins  
Glenn Ruth Thomas  
Mary Ella Weaver  
Joy Rebecca Fortune  
Mrs. Mike Burroughs  
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### MAY 7

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## Steve Livingston Candidate for Callahan County Sheriff

Hello, Callahan County. My name is Steve Livingston and I would like to take a few moments to ask for your support as I seek to serve you as the Callahan County Sheriff. I believe we need a sheriff who will put Callahan County needs as priority number one. We need a sheriff who is focused on serving without the distractions of outside employment and is dedicated to serving our citizens. I am a career law enforcement officer and I take tremendous pride in knowing that I have spent my career working with the public. I believe this has helped me to forge the leadership qualities that I subscribe to and aspire to incorporate into our sheriff's department.

I believe it is important for all law enforcement personnel, especially those in leadership, to stay connected to the citizens they serve and I believe my record shows that I have done just that. I also believe that the leader of any endeavor is responsible for ensuring that those who serve under his leadership have ample opportunity for professional development and growth in their areas of service. I am committed to leading the most professional sheriffs department in West Texas. I believe positions of leadership in law enforcement demand the highest levels of integrity, work ethic, and commitment, both on the job and off. I have lived in Callahan County for almost twenty-five years and I have served as Mayor, as a City Council member, as a Chamber of Commerce member, and within the Kiwanis where I worked with our youth in the Key Club. I also served as a Callahan County Deputy under Mr. Windham's direction.

I can honestly say that I would not ask to be considered for this position if I believed that the leadership of our Sheriff's Department was meeting the needs of Callahan County. In fact, Mr. Windham would have not only my vote, but also my full support, if I believed that he was putting adequate emphasis on professional leadership, professional integrity and professional service. I expect the best for Callahan County and I do not believe Mr. Windham is the best man for the job. I believe I can serve you in a manner that will make you proud of YOUR Sheriff's Department. Given the chance, I will not only provide direction within the



STEVE LIVINGSTON

department, I will work with our deputies to serve Callahan County. I will lead a proactive department. We will have a positive presence within our county and will foster a level of professionalism that will support the successful prosecution of crimes committed here. While some would have you see me as merely a traffic cop, I can assure you that my experience is diverse and that my commitment to excellent police work is unwavering. Additionally, my record shows that I have honored the professional commitments that I have made. I am thankful that the Abilene Police Department took a chance on me in 1984. I was honored when they recognized me as "Rookie of the Year" from a very talented cadet class. I responded by serving the citizens of Abilene for almost twenty-five years. I am proud of my service and I understand the importance of consistency and perseverance in an effective law enforcement agency. Now, I want to serve you.

I ask for your trust, your support, and your vote for Callahan County Sheriff. If given the opportunity, I give you my word that I will work to serve you with integrity, dedication, and professionalism. I will be a great steward of the position and will be committed to the highest of standards. I thank you for your consideration and ask only for the opportunity to show what effective leadership can do for our sheriff's department.

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90 Ford Club Wagon, 1-5 pass., 76K miles, runs good, one owner.....	\$1,450

### DIESELS

05 Ford F350, Diesel, 4x4 (White).....	\$5,900
97 Ford F250, XLT, Power stroke diesel, super duty, super cab, 19K miles, auto., King Ranch grill guard, aluminum wheels, (White/Gold).....	\$5,500
00 Ford F350, Crew Cab, diesel, 6 sp., runs good (White).....	\$6,500
01 Dodge, Quad cab, Cummins, auto, runs very good (White).....	\$6,250
89 Ford F250, Diesel, auto, looks and runs good (Tan).....	\$1,895
94 Chevy Silverado, Diesel, crew cab dually, automatic, nice truck.....	\$4,450

### GAS TRUCKS — MISC.

00 Ford F15 Lariat, super cab, automatic, looks/runs good (Black).....	\$3,500
99 Dodge, 4X4, V8, Automatic, ext. cab, runs good.....	\$4,450
04 Ranger Super Cab, XLT, 4X4, auto, 113K miles, 4.0, V6 (White).....	\$7,750
00 Chevy, C2500, ext. cab, V8, auto., (White).....	\$3,250
00 Chevy 1 Ton, Dually, Crew cab, 5 spd., looks/runs good (White).....	\$4,250
99 Ranger XLT, Super Cab, V6, Automatic (Black).....	\$3,995
96 Ranger XLT, 4 cyl., 5 spd., 2 tone paint.....	\$2,995
95 Chevy 2500, ext. cab, 5.7, V8, 5 spd. (Tan).....	\$3,250