

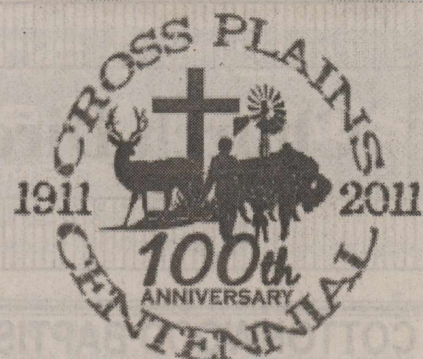
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NUMBER 46

Fish and Chicken Fry J's Art and Soul Grand this Saturday Night Opening Open House Saturday, January 29th

Where can you get your choice of fried catfish or chicken, plus homemade pinto beans, coleslaw, French fries, hushpuppies and peach cobbler—all for \$6.00?

At the Fish and Chicken Fry — this Saturday night—January 29. The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will be serving up a plate full of goodies for \$6.00.

The Fish and Chicken Fry, the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group's Third Annual, will be held at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Cross Plains, starting at 5 p.m.

The fried fish and chicken (you get your choice) will be prepared

by David and Betty Mendieta and their staff at Mexico City Cafe.

Homemade cakes and pies prepared by some of the area's best bakers will be auctioned off during the fish fry.

As part of the Cross Plains Centennial Celebration, the **Estes Family** will perform at the event. **Centennial t-shirts** will be available in the lobby. Proceeds from the t-shirt sales will also benefit the Fire Control Group.

A **\$25 Gift Certificate** from Super S Foods will be given away as a door prize.

The **Thunder Creek Trail** pattern quilt will be on display at the Fish Fry. Tickets for the quilt

will be available for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Quilted by the ladies of the Cottonwood Quilting Club, the quilt will be given away in April. Proceeds from the quilt, the fish/chicken fry and the cake and pie auction will benefit the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group's equipment fund. If you'd like to donate a cake or pie for the auction, please call Deana at 254-725-7281. You can bring the cake or pie to the Family Life Center after 2 p.m. on Saturday, the 29th, or call Deana to arrange to have the cake or pie picked up either Friday, January 28th or the morning of the 29th.

After a year of renovations, J's Art and Soul is finally ready to open! We welcome everyone to join us on Saturday, January 29th, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. for our Grand Opening open house.

You will find all things handmade and unique, including fine art paintings and photography, soaps and lotions, furniture, knives, spurs, buckles and bits, jewelry, scarves and gloves, pottery sculpture, toys and more! We also welcome

submissions from local artists and artisans.

In June of this year, PhotoJKC Photography, set up in the basement of J's Art and Soul will begin taking portrait clients. We do anything from families to seniors to babies and pets, and can accommodate most special requests. For more information see www.PhotoJKC.com

J's Art and Soul is located at the corner of First Avenue D, next to

the *Cross Plains Review* and across from the Cross Plains Post Office. It is owned by Jessica Cunningham Gilbert and James Gilbert. You can follow us on Facebook by searching J's Art and Soul at PhotoJKC photography. Interested in consigning your art or handmade items? Email PhotoJKC@aol.com or call 254-725-0004.

Submitted by
Jessica Cunningham Gilbert

Picnic in February? \$15.00 !!!!!

Following the tradition of our founding families, the Cross Plains Public Library is celebrating the Centennial with an old-fashioned picnic supper and a trivia contest.

Mark your calendars for an exciting adventure about Cross Plains from the town's beginning to current events. The fun will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 26th, inside the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Look among your friends, neighbors, co-workers, churches and other organizations to find your 5-person team and then challenge others to form teams to try to best you.

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 chicken, baked beans, potato salad, biscuits, drinks and old-fashioned apple pie.

We will also have the **Centennial Singers** to perform during the event.

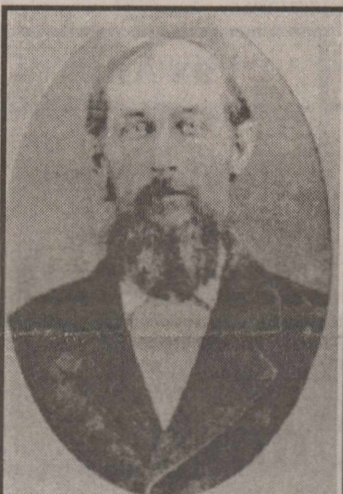
Don't be intimidated if you're a newcomer! These are multiple-choice questions regarding businesses, schools, government and activities, from past to present. Want to brush up on your facts?

Come to the library and take a look at the old newspapers on microfilm or ask an "old hand" to be on your team.

To reserve your table, call the library at 254-725-7722. Reservations are due by February 18th.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

Higginbotham Brothers and Company's Founding Fathers



JOHN JAMES HIGGINBOTHAM —

Along with his wife, Lucy Anne Taylor Higginbotham and four of their twelve children, arrived in Dublin, Texas, December, 1880. They came from Water Valley, Mississippi. Five of their children were already living in or near Dublin, two of which were married daughters.

Mr. Higginbotham died March 22, 1883. At the time of his death, he owned an interest in a general mercantile business in the Town of Dublin operating in the name of Higginbotham & Son. His estate, which was all community property, was valued at \$3,000.00.



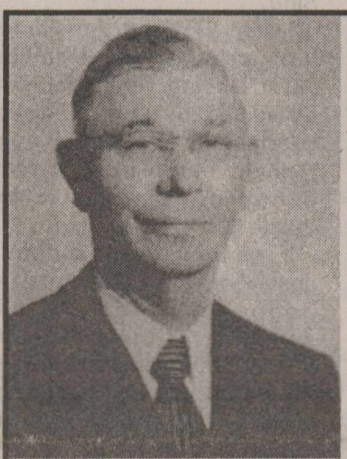
JOSEPH MARTIN HIGGINBOTHAM, SR. —

Joseph moved with his parents to Dublin, Texas from Water Valley, Mississippi in 1880. He and his oldest brother, Bolivar, opened their first store in De Leon in January, 1881. He was elected Vice President of the Corporation in 1917 and became Chairman of the Board in 1932. He served in this capacity until his death on July 19, 1950.



RUFUS WILSON HIGGINBOTHAM, SR. —

Rufus came from Water Valley, Mississippi and settled in Dublin, Texas before his parents moved. He made his home here until he moved to Dallas in 1913. He was a key figure in the operation of the early stores and was President of the Corporation from the time of the reorganization of the business in 1917 until his death on March 26, 1931.



THOMAS JACKSON WILLIAMS —

Son of Sarah Higginbotham, Williams and Grandson of J. J. Higginbotham, began working for the Dublin store when he was a small boy. His Uncle Rufus Higginbotham hired him, and his first job was to clean and fill the oil lamps that hung from the ceiling of the store.

In December, 1897, Mr. Williams married Julia Evridge in Dublin. He was transferred to Comanche in 1901 to manage the new store there. He was one of the Incorporators of the store in Dublin and Comanche. When the Company reorganized in 1917, he became General Manager of all the Higginbotham stores and was elected President of the Corporation in 1932.

Mr. Williams served in this capacity until he retired in January, 1958.

Centennial Celebration Presents History of Higginbotham Brothers

The history of Higginbotham Brothers began in late 1880 when J.M. Higginbotham, along with his family, moved from Water Valley, Mississippi to Dublin, Texas to make their home. According to recorded documents, the trees were just cleared for the town site and the Central Texas Railroad had just made its advent in the area, when two brothers decided to open a General Mercantile in De Leon, Texas. So began the first link in the Higginbotham Brothers chain.

By the early 1900's the brothers, along with other relatives, opened 8 other General Stores in towns such as Ballinger, Comanche, Dublin, Rising Star and Stephenville. In June 1914, R.W. Higginbotham purchased the property for the Cross Plains store. Six lots were bought from four different owners for a total of \$1722.40.

A building was built and business operated under the name of Higginbotham Trading Co., which is on the top of the vault

that is still being used today.

Incorporators were R.W., J.M. and B.T. (Taylor) Higginbotham. Mr. J.R.W. Higginbotham, president of this company, deeded the property to Higginbotham Brothers and Company in 1917 for the consideration of \$20,884.68.

In the early years, the stores did a tremendous amount of credit business. Many times they would carry the farmers from early spring to fall when the crops were harvested. The store either bought the crops or saw to it that the farmers were paid full market prices for what they had to sell. There were some notably tough years with drought, the Great Depression and boll weevils but the company adjusted and continued to prosper.

It can be said that in most towns, Higginbotham Brothers served the customers from their birth to the grave. All locations sold dry goods and clothing and most also operated an undertaking department, along with of course, lumber and the above, the

company dabbled for a time in the automotive industry as well as farm implements.

You can come by the store now and see the wagon which was originally sold out of the Higginbotham Brothers and Company in Cross Plains. In 1977, the wagon was located in a shed at State Electric Company in Ft. Worth. The company immediately contacted its owner, Mrs. Marie L. Schmidt, and the General Office purchased this wagon. It is used in our advertising program and is available for all locations for parades, grand openings and any special event. We also invite you to come by to view the window decorated for that time era.

That same enduring spirit that began almost 130 years ago is still alive and well in the Higginbotham Brothers Company. In October 1999 Rufus H. Duncan, Jr. a great-grandson of one of the founders, purchased the existing Higginbotham Brothers stores, adding this to the

Big Tin Barn locations of East Texas that he already owned. In 2001, the Higginbotham-Bartletts of West Texas were added to the Higginbotham family.

Higginbotham Brothers today operates 35 locations within Texas. Through the years, many components of the business have changed. We've replaced dry goods with a notable hardware department. In addition to the core of lumber and building materials, we've added lines and departments such as Radio, Shack, Bass Pro Shop, Husquarna and Stihl to fit our communities growing needs.

The existence and continued success of our Higginbotham Brothers is due to our dedicated and hardworking staff and the communities that have supported our stores since 1881. We are proud to say that Higginbotham Brothers has served Texas communities for 130 years and will continue to do so.

Submitted by
Debbie Reed

American Legion Post 423 to Meet Thursday

The Cross Plains American Legion Post #423 will be holding their regular meeting Thursday, January 27th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the local American Legion Building on NE 1st Street.

A meal will be provided and all wives are cordially invited.

Members and prospective members are encouraged to attend.

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Church Directory

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School9:45 AM
 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
 Evening Service.....6:00 PM
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 PM

David Braun, Pastor
 Church (254) 725-6266
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Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am
 Services held at 18071 CR 421, Cross Plains
 (1/2 mile North of Cross Plains city limits on Hwy 206)



Al Taylor, Preacher

Phone: 254-725-7522
 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Pioneer Baptist Church

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

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints

Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

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OBITUARIES

Jimmy Wayne Dunn

Jimmy Wayne Dunn, Sr., age 64, of Cross Plains passed away Monday, January 17, 2011 at his home in Cross Plains. He was cremated at Heartland Crematory on January 20, 2011. A memorial service was held Saturday, January 22, 2011 at the Pioneer Cemetery in Eastland County with Len Smith officiating.

Jimmy was born June 29, 1946 to James and Verna Dunn in Cross Plains, Texas. He was a professional sign maker and handyman. Jimmy was a member of the Cross Plains Cowboy Church.

He is survived by his mother, Verna Childers of Cross Plains; son, Jimmy Dunn and wife of San Angelo; daughter Mona Wasmer and husband of Anchorage, Alaska; five grandchildren; a brother, Fred Childers of Cross Plains; and two sisters, Patricia Bates of Coleman and Wanda Turner of De Leon.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his father and his former wife, Barbara Dunn.

Edgar Hugo Albrecht "Papa or Pop" to his nearest and dearest

Papa passed away at the age of 66, on the morning of Tuesday, January 18, 2011 at St. David's Memorial Hospital in Round Rock, Texas. He suffered a lengthy and valiant battle with a rare disease affecting one in thirty thousand individuals world wide. Wegener's disease is an auto-immune disease affecting the vascular system which provides blood supply to vital organs. It is typically treatable in its early stages, however, the progression of the inflammation proved too great in Papa's case.

Papa resided in Cottonwood, Texas most of his life, with the exception of some number of years spent in Austin, Portland and Elgin, Texas.

He was born March 30, 1944, to Edgar and Amy Albrecht, at their home on the family farm in Cottonwood. There are many stories of Papa's early life. He attended grade school in the Cottonwood school, until third grade when the school closed and he then was transferred to Cross Plains, where he remained until graduation. After high school, he was drafted into the Army and served his country proudly in Vietnam.

Just before deployment, Papa married Barbara Lynn Andrews of Austin, with whom he fathered 8 children. He worked his hands to the bone in order to provide a living for all of us, in many different areas of construction. However, he was best known locally, as "The Windmill Man". I think, that with all his knowledge an ability, Papa enjoyed rebuilding and installing windmills more than any other labor.

Papa was not the type to aspire to be noticed for his intelligence, however, all who came into contact with him could never deny that he was, without a doubt, one of the most brilliant men to ever grace our Earth.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Francis Albrecht; his children, Gayla Marie Creamer, Charlotte Faye Haston, Christina Lynn Whiteley, Edgar H. Albrecht Jr., Tresha Leah Corso, Milton Carlile Albrecht, Emma Sue Albrecht, and Joseph Andrew Albrecht. He left behind twenty-one grandchildren, five sisters, countless nephews and nieces and so many more.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his faithful hunting hounds, Bonnie and Clyde.

A graveside memorial was held on Wednesday, January 19, 2011, at the family cemetery where his Momma and Papa were both laid to rest, atop the hill overlooking their farm. A crowd of family, friends and co-workers attended the service to pay their respects to a great man. Bob Pipes led us all in a beautiful and fitting ceremony.

Pallbearers, dressed in jeans and denim shirts in tribute to Papa's simplistic wardrobe, were Ed Albrecht, Carlile Albrecht, Andrew Albrecht, Forrest Creamer, Nathan Creamer, Landon Haston, Matthew Haston and Thomas Corso. He was laid to rest in a plain pine box, built by his family the day before the memorial at his request.

From the time I can remember, Papa always discussed his feelings towards people sending flowers to him at a time which he was not around to have enjoyed them. Therefore, at his request, donations may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, in his name.

Sunday Sing at Heritage Baptist Church in Clyde

Everyone is welcome at the Heritage Baptist Church at the corner of N. 1st and Pine St., in Clyde, Sunday, January 30th, at 6:00 p.m., for our Sunday Sing.

Pastor Wayland Arnold will have a short message and the Music Director John Smith will be leading the singing. Musical specials will be given by Joan Heinen, our pianist, Clyde's own group Four 'n More and Justin Clark.

If you would like to perform a special or have a testimony, let John know and we will schedule it, and provide accompaniment if needed. All are welcome to come and pick your favorite songs from our hymnal to be sung. There is only one catch to this event—if you choose a hymn from the hymnal that our Music Director does not know then you must lead the congregation in that song!!

All should have a good time and refreshments will be served at intermission. Come on down and enjoy all your favorite hymns! See you there!
 Submitted by: Vivian Smith

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January 27, 2011



Arbor Day Foundation offering 10 free flowering trees

Residents of Texas can ring in the New Year by receiving 10 free flowering trees by joining the Arbor Day Foundation any time during January 2011.

By becoming a member of the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation, you will receive two white flowering dogwoods, two flowering crabapples, two Washington hawthorns, two American redbuds and two goldenrain trees.

"These beautiful trees will give your home in Texas lovely flowers with pink, yellow and white colors," said John Rosenow, chief executive and founder of the Arbor Day Foundation. "These trees are perfect for large and small spaces, and they will provide food and habitat for songbirds."

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting, between February 1st and May 31st, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-

inch tall trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Arbor Day Foundation members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive your free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE FLOWERING TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 2011. Texas residents can also join online at www.arborday.org/january.

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6:30 pm

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

BEVERLY BROWN

It's finally here! The **Third Annual Fish/Chicken Fry** is Saturday night—January 29th at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Cross Plains. David and Betty from Mexico City Cafe are cooking up the Fried Catfish and Chicken. The Fire Control Group is making the French fries, hushpuppies, coleslaw, cobbler, and of course, Arnie's pinto beans. You get your choice of fish or chicken, plus all the sides, cobbler and tea for just \$6.00. Take outs are available, so you can come by and eat and take a couple more dinners home with you. Serving starts at 5 p.m. The **Estes Family Singers**, well known here in Cottonwood and in the Cross Plains area, will be performing at the event, as part of the Cross Plains Centennial.

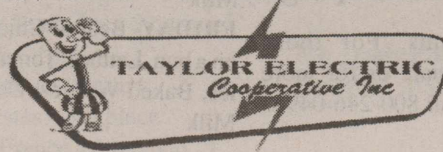
They'll also have Centennial T-shirts for sale in the lobby. And, there's a **Cake and Pie Auction**. Some of the area's best bakers are making special goodies for the auction. You can join them—just drop your cake or pie off at the Family Life Center after 2 p.m. on Saturday or call Deana and she'll have someone come by and pick it up 254-725-7281. Also the **Thunder Creek Trail** will be on display at the Fish Fry. You can get your tickets for the quilt while you are at the fish fry. The Cottonwood Quilting Club's quilt they made for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center Auction went for \$810. Great job quilters! Thank you for keeping this tradition alive and for

helping out such a worthy organization. Over the years, Rehab has helped many folks in Cottonwood. A lot of Cottonwood folks turned out for the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department's Chili Feed last Saturday night including Fred and Mary St. Peter, Tom and Sue Bennett, Fire Chief Joe and Deana Terstegge, Bob and Lavonne Childress, Norma Farmer, Wallace and Carol Bennett, Wendell Draper, Roger Hinkle and probably a few more that I missed. Go ahead and mark your calendars now for the next musical—it's **Friday, March 4th** at the Community Center starting at 5:30 p.m. Menu to be announced.

Cross Plains Tax Office sub-station has temporary hours for January

The Cross Plains sub-station of the Tax Office which does motor vehicle titles and registrations will have different (temporary) hours of operation during the month of January 2011. The tax office, located inside the Justice of the Peace Office at 424 South 9th Street in Cross Plains, Texas will have someone available to process motor vehicle transactions on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The dates someone will be available at the Cross Plains office are January 13th, January 18th, January 20th, January 25th and January 27th. Note!! The last Thursday of the

month, January 27, 2011, the hours will be 9:30 a.m. until noon. The sub-station will close at noon due to the heavy volume of tax work in the main office with end of the month transactions, as well as the due date for all 2010 property taxes. This schedule for the sub-station will be observed, weather permitting and barring any unforeseen complications in the main office. If anyone has any questions regarding motor vehicle transactions in the Cross Plains office or hours please call the main office at the County Court House in Baird at 325-854-5820. Thank you for your patience during this transition period.



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By Charles Chesshir
Cross Plains Church of Christ

Security

Everyone likes to feel secure but circumstances and events often invade our feelings of security and contribute to insecurity. The number one task of our federal government and the founder's purpose for establishing that government was to provide for our common defense. The federal government empowers the state and local governments to provide security from criminal acts against us and provide swift justice when they occur. On a smaller scale, a parent provides security within (and without) the home for young children. Without security we are less effective and cannot complete simple tasks, like providing food, because fear is a greatcripler.

No government can provide complete or perfect security from harm or even death. Perfect security rests only with faith in God. This is not a misguided dream or false deception. This security extends to all circumstances including the most dreaded: **DEATH**. We can know this security as surely as we can feel the warmth of the sun. Furthermore, all fear can be expelled through God's Son.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus
433 N. Main St. 254-725-6117
Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening
Worship...6:00p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible
Study...7:00p.m.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Wednesday
7:00 pm
Cross Plains-Maine St.
Pool Hoouse

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

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

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

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

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

LIBRARY NOTES

January 18-21, 2011

Patrons:	92
Books Checked Out:	150
Programs:	20
LAP	8
Lapsit	7
Other	5
Copies:	34
Internet Users:	27
Reference:	6
Interlibrary Loans:	2

Memorials:

Curt and Ginny Hoskins
In Memory of Edgar Albrecht

Cross Plains Graduating Class of 1954
In Memory of Jody Mullins

Book and Miscellaneous

Donations:
Bob Hebert
Mary Ballew
Junella Smith
Ginny and Curt Hoskins
Lisa Gardner
Henry and Linda Ring

Volunteers:

Arlene Stephenson
Sue Bennett
Beverly Ross
Lavonne Childress
Lisa Gardner

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

Centennial Corner

Y'all keep an eye on this little spot for tid bits of Centennial news throughout the year. It's no telling what information, new or very old, that might turn up here. You might even find out who ate the first Snickers candy bar in town. For now, how many of you noticed the change on the mast head?

Come on, be honest. Go back and look—it looks great.

Library Extends "Cans for Fines" Deadline

Do you have an overdue book fine at the Cross Plains Public Library? You can pay your fine in canned goods and help our local food pantry during this winter season.

Each item of non-perishable food brought the library between now and January 31st is good for \$1 toward your fine. Pay your fine and help out those in need in your

community at the same time! Of course, if you don't have any fines, you can still bring your non-perishable items to the library and help this worthy cause.

Library hours are Monday through Friday, from 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

Immunization Clinics Announced for Callahan County

Texas Department of State Health Services are holding Immunization Clinics in Callahan and Flu and Pneumonia Vaccine will be available as follows:

Tuesday, February 15th
(Please note date change this month)

Cross Plains Housing Authority
233 North Main
10 a.m. - 12 noon

Wednesday, February 9th
Clyde First Baptist Church
216 Austin
10 a.m. - 12 noon
and
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Please bring your child's immunization records. If your child has Medicaid or CHIP, please bring your cards.

For more information call 325-754-4945.

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SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 31st - Movie Monday 10:00am Cokes and Popcorn, Computer Classes
Tuesday, 1st - 10:00am Mexican Train Dominoes, 11:00am Exercise Class and Computer Classes
Wednesday, 2nd - Nutrition Education and Computer Classes
Thursday, 3rd - Rummage sale starts at 8:00 am. Exercise Class at 11:00 and Computer Class
Friday, 4th - Breakfast Burrito Sale beginning at 7:30 am Rummage Sale 8:00am to 1:00pm and Manicures 9:30-11:30

Meals served from 11:45 - 12:45 pm for all seniors and their guests. Please call the day before to let us know you are coming!!
254-725-6521 - Center

NEEDS OF THE SENIOR CENTER:

Electric Skillet, Roasters and Griddles

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



FEBRUARY 3 & 4
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
108 North Main St.

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BREAKFAST BURRITOS
FRIDAY,
FEB. 4



Starting at 7:30 am
Proceeds benefit the CP Senior Center

108 North Main

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 4

MONDAY- Hamburger Steak, Mac and Cheese, California blend, Bread, Dessert and Drink
TUESDAY- Roast Beef, Potatoes, Black eye Peas, Bread, Dessert and Drink
WEDNESDAY - Chicken Spaghetti, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, Bread, Dessert and Drink
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Cross Plains Powerlifting Team Competes at Santo

The Cross Plains powerlifting team travelled to Santo on Saturday, January 22nd. Braving an early departure and solid competition from nearly 350 competitors from 30 schools, ten young men and three young

women were willing to put their strength to the test. Considering only three of the thirteen lifters had any powerlifting experience, these young athletes did an excellent job representing Cross Plains

High School. Although a full team usually consists of at least six lifters, our small team of three girls placed 5th out of 17 schools. The boy's team placed 19th out of 30. Individual results are as follows:

Name	Place	Wt.	Class	Squat	Bench Press	Deadlift	Total
Michelle Drew	1	181		275	165	320	760
Miranda Williams	2	132		170	120	255	545
Rosa Salazar	3	148		210	120	225	555
Michael Ramsey	4	114		235	135	295	665
Austin Thomas	5	220		475	260	405	1140
Thomas Haile	5	132		300	165	315	780
Colton McWilliams	7	123		240	105	285	630
Sheldon Libey	11	181		375	240	415	1030
Tristen Stephenson	14	132		215	115	250	580
Dakota Bomar	22	165		295	140	350	785
Angus Worcester	23	148		245	135	290	670
Preston Posuk	—	220		330	—	—	—
Mitul Patel	—	114		165	—	—	—

In addition to her first place medal, Michelle Drew was named "Outstanding Female Lifter" of the entire meet. According to the

Malone coefficient used to rank the girls based on bodyweight lifted, she attained the highest

bench press, deadlift and second highest squat.

Submitted by
Coach Jessie Ellerbe

After School Adventure Program Slated for Wednesday, February 2nd

Wednesday, February 2nd at 4:00 p.m. will be the next After School Adventure Program, or ASAP, at the Cross Plains Public Library.

Jan Waggoner will present a very exciting program on cutting horses. She will explain what a

cutting horse is, and give the history of cutting.

Equipment used such as saddles, bridles, blankets, etc., will be discussed. Details about the type of show competitions held, and horse classification information will be presented. Videos of

local Cross Plains riders competing in shows will be a part of the program.

Come find out how a horse can be trained to become a champion!

Submitted by
Linda Burns
Library Director

College Financial Aid Workshop

Thursday, January 27 at 6:00 p.m.
High School Library

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Refreshments will be served

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January 27, 2011

Cross Plains Public Library Sponsors Writing Contest

It's time once again for our students to show their literary prowess! The Cross Plains Public Library's annual writing contest is drawing near! All students attending, or eligible to attend, the Cross Plains schools from pre-K through 12th grade, including home-schooled students may enter.

There are three categories: poetry essay or short story. Poems

may be of any kind: blank verse, haiku, rhymed couplet, etc.

The entry can be a paper that was prepared for another class. However, students may submit only one entry.

The deadline for entries is March 25, 2011. Entries will be "blind judged" by retired high school or college-level English or composition teachers.

Award ribbons will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each grade, and trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall. Additionally, trophy winners will have their entries published in the *Cross Plains Review*.

For more information, please contact the library at 725-7722. Good luck!

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

January 20, 2011

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Bryan Bennett, Jim Cook, John McWilliams, Michael Cowan, Donnie Dillard and Hoyt Foster.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent; High School Principal; Elementary Principal; Patricia Cook; and Zoie Walker.

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by McWilliams to have the prom at MCM Elegant Suites in Abilene on April 30. For 5 Against 0 Bennett came in late.

Motion was made by Dillard to approve the minutes as read. For 5 Against 0

Motion was made by Dillard and seconded by McWilliams to set training for Superintendent/Board Relations for February 17th. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Foster to accept

Update 89 as recommended by TASB. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by Dillard to call for School Board election May 14, 2011. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Dillard to have a joint election with the City of Cross Plains. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by Bennett that the location of the polling place be the Cross Plains Community Center; the Election Judge - John Swift; Early Voting Clerk - Debbie Gosnell; and Early Voting Place - Cross Plains City Hall. For 6 Against 0

The board went into executive session at 6:37 p.m. and returned at 7:52 p.m.

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by Dillard to extend the superintendent's contract. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by Cowan to adjourn. For 6 Against 0

Boys and Girls Club Announce Car Campaign

Many Boys and Girls Clubs are running a car campaign. Donated cars are sold at auction and the funds generated help support their

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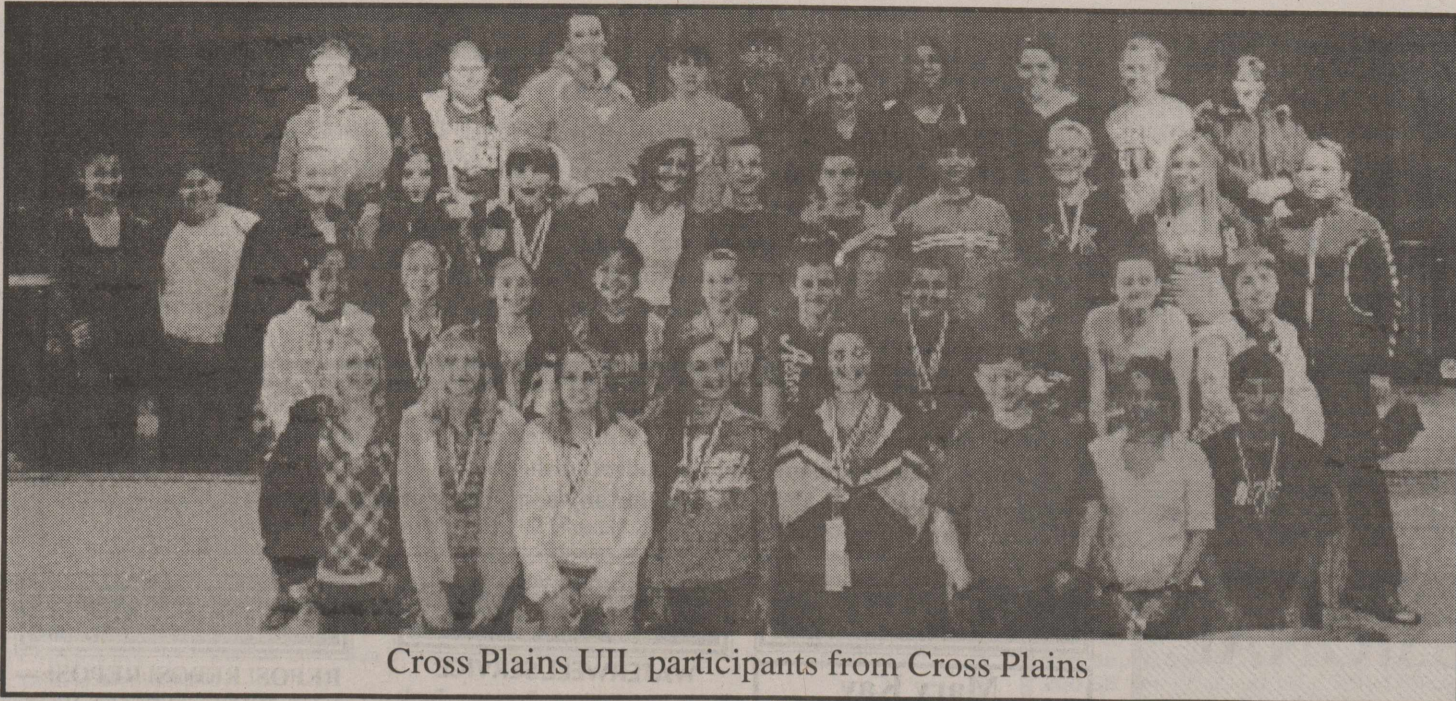
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Cross Plains UIL participants from Cross Plains

Cross Plains Junior High Takes Third Place in U.I.L. Academic Contest

Students from Cross Plains Junior High competed in the district U.I.L. Academic meet in Christoval on December 8-10. Teachers and students worked diligently polishing skills in a number of events in preparation for the contest, and their efforts were rewarded as the junior high team placed third overall at the competition with a total of 332 points.

All students competing at the contest represented their school excellently and proudly. Kudos for a job well done!

7th grade Art Smart

Rebekah Crockett - 2nd place
Teagan Fortune - 5th place
Brittany Bush - 6th place
2nd place team: Rebekah Crockett, Teagan Fortune, Brittany Bush, Inez Salazar

8th grade Art Smart

Taryn Estes - 3rd place
Megan France - 5th place

7th grade Calculator Applications

Ashley Fulcher - 6th place

8th grade Calculator Applications

Stephen Saltus - 3rd place

7th grade Dictionary Skills

Kelli Bennett - 2nd place
Meghan O'Briant - 5th place
2nd place team: Kelli Bennett, Meghan O'Briant, Kristen Savell

8th grade Dictionary Skills

Kelbi Hyles - 1st place
Jurnee Thomas - 2nd place
2nd place team: Kelbi Hyles, Jurnee Thomas, Megan France

7th grade Editorial Writing

Teagan Fortune - 1st place
Brayden Kennedy - 6th place

8th grade Editorial Writing

Bridgette Mayfield - 2nd place

7th grade Impromptu Speaking

Sarah Perry - 5th place

8th grade Listening Skills

Bridgette Mayfield - 1st place
Bronc Dillard - 2nd place
1st place team: Bridgette Mayfield, Bronc Dillard

7th grade Mathematics

Phoenix Sanders - 2nd place
2nd place team: Phoenix Sanders, Rebekah Crockett, Kaitlyn Potter

8th grade Mathematics

Taryn Estes - 6th place

7th grade Number Sense

Hunter Thomas - 5th place

8th grade Number Sense

Phoenix Sanders - 2nd place
2nd place team: Phoenix Sanders, Stephen Saltus, Kaitlyn Potter

8th grade Modern Oratory

Jurnee Thomas - 1st place
Kelbi Hyles - 4th place

7th grade Oral Reading

Kenzie Halsel - 1st place
Kelli Bennett - 3rd place

8th grade Oral Reading

Kelbi Hyles - 4th place

7th grade Ready Writing

Rebekah Crockett - 6th place

7th grade Science

Seth Wyatt - 3rd place
Phoenix Sanders - 5th place
2nd place team: Seth Wyatt, Phoenix Sanders, Brayden Kennedy

8th grade Science

Stephen Saltus - 1st place
2nd place team: Stephen Saltus, Bronc Dillard, Tucker Isbell

Taylor Electric Cooperative Offers Free Trip to Washington, D.C., for Two Area High School Students

Taylor Electric Cooperative invites all area high school students who live within its 11-county service area to participate in the annual Government-in-Action-Youth Tour essay contest and win a trip to the nation's capital. The contest and trip to Washington, D.C., is part of a national program that brings together high-achieving students from all over the country for meetings with legislators, social events and educational tours.

This year's essays should address "What are the biggest energy issues for your generation?" Students should write between 1,500 and 2,000 words on the topic. Essays will be judged by local educators.

The contest is open to any high school student who is currently a sophomore or will be 16 years of age by this summer and who attends classes in the following school districts: Abilene, Baird, Blackwell, Clyde, Cross Plains,

Eula, Hawley, Highland, Jim Ned, Merkel, Trent, Sweetwater or Wylie.

Winners will receive an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., leaving June 10 and returning home June 17. The itinerary will include tours of national monuments, the Smithsonian, The FBI, the Capitol building, the Supreme Court, the National Cathedral, The Ford Theater, time for shopping and many more activities.

For more details, contest information is available from local school counselors and entry forms and details can be downloaded online at www.taylorlectric.com. Click the "Community Connections:" tab to learn more about Youth Tour, as well as the Taylor Electric Scholarship program.

The contest deadline is March 1, 2011, when submission entries will close at 5 p.m. For more information call 325-793-8538.

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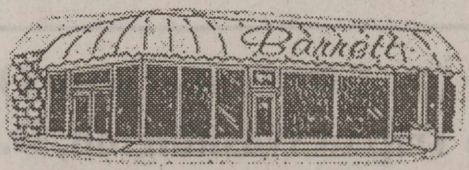
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Applications for a place on the ballot shall be filed by: **March 14, 2011**. (A deadline is required to be stated in the order for a special election.)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at **City Hall, Cross Plains, TX** between the hours of **8:00 a.m.** and **4:00 p.m.** beginning on **May 2, 2011** and ending on **May 10, 2011**.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on **May 10, 2011**.

Additional early voting will be held as follows:

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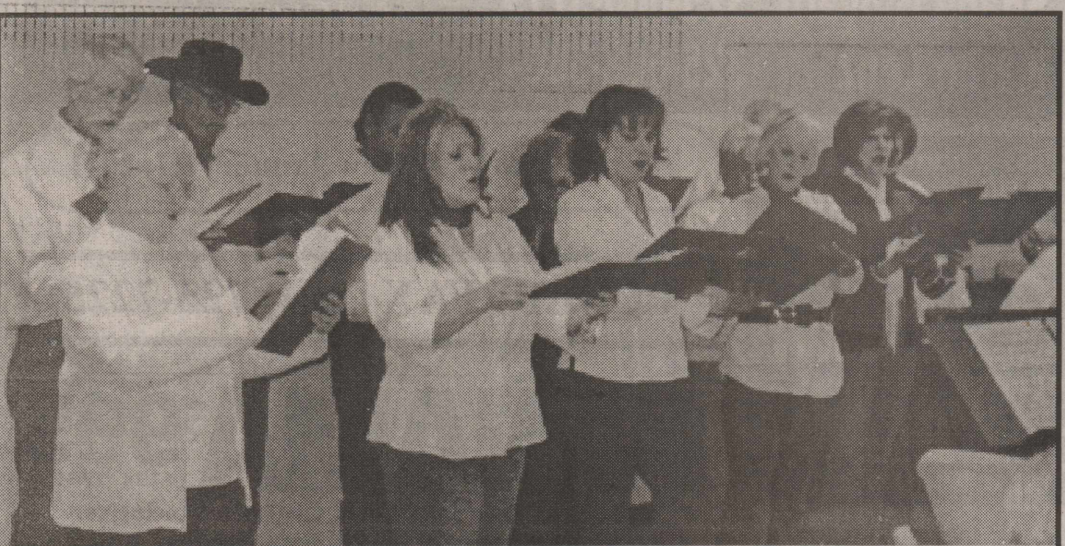
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Cross Plains City Council Minutes

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

Employees present were Teresa Kennedy, Debbie Gosnell, Jan Yeager and Don Gosnell.

Members of the public meeting were Davy Daniel and Don Clark. Ray Purvis called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Don Clark gave the invocation. By general consent the minutes were approved as presented.

By general consent the police report was approved as presented.

By general consent the judge's report was approved as presented.

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

Davy Daniel, Allied Waste Representative, met with the council to discuss the Convenience Center. He explained to the council that the center has been a source of trouble for the company for many years and has become a problem for not only the company but also the City as well.

He explained that on a normal weekend they have only a very few customers and the fees charged do not cover the expense of salary much less the hauling or disposal fees.

He commented that the TCEQ has very stringent rules concerning allowing garbage on the ground and that citizens will throw garbage over the fence during hours that the center is not in operations causing them to in

violations of the rules.

Peg Terrell asked about recycling and Mr. Daniels stated that in theory recycling sounds good, but that there is no money in recycling. He stated that a recycling center must be manned at all times when open to the public to make sure all recyclable products goes in their proper place and even then, it won't pay for the labor costs of collecting the goods. He asked that the Council consider allowing Allied to close the center. He informed the council that the citizens outside the city limits can get on pickup service at their homes if they so desire and he will provide three extra roll offs annually for the City making a total of twelve (12) roll offs at no extra cost to make up for the loss of this service to the community.

Terrell discussed the city wide clean ups and asked if Allied would consider doing curb side pickup for the clean ups. He informed the council that the curb side pickups has never been a great way of doing the clean ups simply because the citizens continue to put items out and call the office wanting them to return to pick up the extra items.

He also talked about having the citizens bring the items to a central place and the fact that it makes for a much cleaner community. Also discussed was having the civic organizations and school kids involved in the clean ups.

Allied likes to partner with the community by providing gloves, water, etc. for the work day. He

also discussed the citizen complaint about the stench of the center and talked about the fact that this would alleviate this problem all together.

Fortune moved to allow Allied Waste to close the convenience center permanently. Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Don Clark met with the council to ask that they consider freezing the tax rate for senior citizens who are over sixty-five and have a homestead exemption. Mr. Clark spoke to the council about the economic difficulty for senior citizens on fixed incomes. Cassle moved to freeze the taxes for citizens over sixty-five years of age with a homestead exemption at the 2010 tax rate of .3802%. Fortune seconded and motion carried.

Terrell, representing the Centennial Planning Committee asked the council to appoint Teri Brown to the Centennial committee and explained how beneficial Teri has been to the organization. Cassle moved to appoint Ms. Brown to the committee. Kirkham seconded and motion carried.

The council asked that a representative of the committee begin meeting with the council on a monthly basis to update and keep the council informed as to what is taking place with the centennial celebration.

By general consent the council approved the financials as presented. Terrell moved to adjourn. Cassle seconded and the motion carried.

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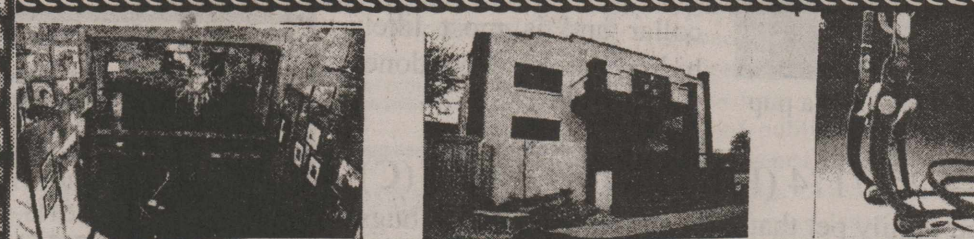
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Callahan County Sheriff's Office Weekly Crime Report

REPORTED BY: RONNIE BROADUS
Communications Supervisor

1/17 1:59PM Received a call of an unauthorized burn in the 4300 blk. of PR 1170. Chief Deputy Collom responded to call and on arrival found fire was out. Subject was advised of the burn ban.

1/18 11:02AM Received a call of stolen goats on Hwy. 36. Chief Deputy Collom responded and found the fence cut and approximately 20 goats taken. A report was taken and case is still under investigation.

1/18 6:09PM Received a call from the Fillin Station in Putnam Texas of counterfeit money. Deputy Marlow responded and found a \$20.00 counterfeit bill. Money possible came from Cisco. Cisco Police Department contacted to assist.

1/22 12:15PM Received an alarm call in the 8400 blk. of CR 258. Chief Deputy Collom responded. On arrival was contacted by homeowner that a family member had set it off by mistake.

Other activity from 1/17/2011 thru 1/23/2011:

- Total Calls by SO - 15
- Total Booked in Callahan Co. Jail (all Agencies) - 7
- Arrest Made by SO - 3
- Assist Motorist - 0
- Assist Other Agencies - 1
- Calls to Citizens EMS - 14
- Calls to Clyde PD - 16
- Calls to DPS - 1
- Calls to Baird City Marshal Office - 6
- Calls to Eula F.D. - 1
- Calls to Cross Plains EMS - 4
- Calls to Cross Plains F.D. - 0
- Calls to Clyde F.D. - 0
- Calls to Cross Plains P.D. - 5
- Calls to Baird F.D. - 1

Reminder that the burn ban is still in effect for Callahan County.

Top Lottery Retailers In Callahan County

Store	City	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010
Thrifty's Food Mart	Clyde	\$335,031	\$361,899	\$381,224	\$410,365	\$324,483	\$427,715	\$521,417	\$588,286	\$461,933	\$545,568	\$477,411	\$552,970
7-Eleven	Cross Plains	\$190,286	\$217,719	\$179,959	\$209,722	\$290,212	\$366,799	\$453,244	\$349,553	\$292,091	\$351,295	\$421,499	\$402,374
Clyde's One Stop	Clyde	\$307,374	\$377,164	\$373,074	\$457,791	\$453,161	\$525,538	\$513,310	\$578,086	\$428,432	\$502,566	\$430,354	\$385,777
7-Eleven	Clyde	\$157,716	\$177,940	\$228,292	\$271,216	\$281,406	\$361,812	\$233,575	\$211,988	\$217,398	\$259,381	\$275,992	\$264,383
Wes-T-Go	Baird	\$145,364	\$155,479	\$150,265	\$174,967	\$157,377	\$182,826	\$252,922	\$241,107	\$191,274	\$224,171	\$234,771	\$238,017
Allsup's	Clyde	\$122,252	\$115,485	\$110,840	\$149,126	\$161,225	\$183,562	\$162,073	\$174,305	\$150,019	\$178,974	\$219,742	\$185,761
Allsup's	Baird	\$138,693	\$127,090	\$134,671	\$172,737	\$188,687	\$173,285	\$172,729	\$179,091	\$152,479	\$182,873	\$154,439	\$141,522
Anita Food Mart	Clyde	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$71,510	\$124,552	\$164,591	\$102,400	\$90,537	\$99,402	\$118,820	\$117,803	\$102,831
Lawrence Brothers	Clyde	\$97,730	\$96,713	\$98,910	\$80,433	\$69,837	\$94,668	\$67,708	\$78,393	\$72,789	\$84,672	\$78,413	\$96,855
Super S Food #358	Cross Plains												\$14,487
Total Lottery Sales	Callahan	\$1,508,446	\$1,736,237	\$1,773,270	\$2,132,521	\$2,264,510	\$2,653,458	\$2,743,511	\$2,675,079	\$2,109,431	\$2,497,019	\$2,410,424	\$2,382,979

Callahan County lottery sales drop in 2010 compared to 2009

Clyde lottery retailer Thrifty's Food Mart continued to hold the top spot among Callahan County retailers selling lottery tickets in the 2009-2010 fiscal year, however the 7-Eleven convenience store in Cross Plains took the number two spot for Texas lottery sales, according to Texas Lottery officials. The Texas Lottery Commission's fiscal year for 2009-2010 ended in September 2010.

Clyde businesses held six of the top nine spots among the top lottery ticket retailers in 2010. Total lottery ticket sales in Callahan County were \$2,382,979, which is down slightly from the 2008-2009 fiscal year, which saw lottery sales of \$2,471,714. The fiscal year 2006-2007 saw lottery sales down more than \$500,000 from the previous year, after the price of a gallon of gasoline spiked to over \$4.00 per gallon during 2007. The highest number of lottery tickets sold was in the 2004-2005 fiscal year when \$2,743,511 were sold.

Thrifty's Food Mart, located at 1634 North Access Road (I-20 and Cherry Lane) in Clyde, topped all Callahan County lottery sales retailers with \$552,970 in lottery tickets sold in the 2009-2010 fiscal year. The majority of Thrifty's lottery sales are from instant scratch-off tickets with sales of \$501,667 in fiscal year 2009-2010. Thrifty's reported \$23,306 in Lotto ticket sales, \$5,421 in Pick 3 ticket sales, \$2,461 in Cash 5 ticket sales, \$3,150 in Two-Step lottery ticket sales, \$680 in Daily 4 ticket sales, \$4,636 in the Powerball

lottery sales, and \$11,659 in the Mega lottery ticket sales.

The 7-Eleven #67 convenience store, located at Avenue F & 4th Street in Cross Plains, came in at number two in lottery sales in Callahan County, replacing Clyde's One Stop (formerly Howle's Kountry Store). The 7-Eleven lottery retailer in Cross Plains was number two in lottery sales in Callahan County with total sales of \$402,374. The Cross Plains 7-Eleven lottery sales from instant scratch-off tickets were \$347,162 in fiscal year 2009-2010. The Cross Plains 7-Eleven reported \$23,795 in Lotto ticket sales, \$7,644 in Pick 3 ticket sales, \$3,614 in Cash 5 ticket sales, \$1,909 in Texas Two-Step lottery ticket sales, \$452 in Daily 4 ticket sales, \$4,696 in Powerball lottery sales, and \$13,102 in the Mega lottery ticket sales.

Clyde's One Stop (formerly Howle's Kountry Store), located at 105 South First Street West in Clyde, came in at the number three lottery sales leader in Callahan County with total lottery ticket sales of \$385,777 in fiscal year 2009-2010. Clyde's One Stop lottery sales from instant scratch-off tickets were \$317,020 in fiscal year 2009-2010. Clyde's One Stop reported \$22,380 in Lotto ticket sales, \$6,265 in Pick 3 ticket sales, \$4,191 in Cash 5 ticket sales, \$3,339 in Texas Two-Step lottery ticket sales, \$14,379 in Daily 4 ticket sales, \$3,623 in the Powerball lottery ticket sales, and \$14,580 in the Mega lottery ticket sales.

Number four in total lottery sales in 2009-2010 in Callahan County was the 7-Eleven convenience store located at I-20 and Cherry Lane in Clyde, with total lottery sales of \$264,383. The Clyde 7-Eleven lottery sales from instant scratch-off tickets were \$227,605 in fiscal year 2009-2010. The Clyde 7-Eleven retailer reported \$10,400 in Lotto ticket sales, \$12,212 in Pick 3 ticket sales, \$2,188 in Cash 5 ticket sales, \$2,110 in Texas Two-Step lottery ticket sales, \$1,353 in Daily 4 ticket sales, \$2,064 in the Powerball ticket sales, and \$6,451 in the Mega lottery ticket sales.

The Wes-T-Go, located at 1033 Cherry (I-20 and Cherry) in Baird, was the number five lottery retailer with total ticket sales of \$236,017 in the fiscal year 2009-2010. Wes-T-Go's lottery sales from instant scratch-off tickets were \$211,009 in fiscal year 2009-2010. Wes-T-Go reported \$9,805 in Lotto ticket sales, \$2,598 in Pick 3 ticket sales, \$2,715 in Cash 5 ticket sales, \$1,260 in Texas Two-Step lottery ticket sales, \$192 in Daily 4 ticket sales, \$2,191 in the Powerball ticket sales, and \$6,247 in the Mega lottery ticket sales.

The number six top lottery retailer in Callahan County in the 2009-2010 fiscal year, was the Allsup's convenience store located at 705 South Access Road (I-20 and Cherry Lane) in Clyde with total sales of \$185,761. The Clyde Allsup's lottery sales from instant

scratch-off tickets were \$158,250 in fiscal year 2009-2010. The Clyde Allsup's reported \$11,871 in Lotto ticket sales, \$3,520 in Pick 3 ticket sales, \$1,864 in Cash 5 ticket sales, \$929 in Texas Two-Step lottery ticket sales, \$172 in Daily 4 ticket sales, \$2,522 in the Powerball ticket sales, and \$6,632 in the Mega lottery ticket sales.

Coming in at number seven for the top lottery retailer in Callahan County was the Allsup's convenience store located at 1023 Cherry (I-20 and Cherry) in Baird with total lottery sales of \$141,522 in the 2009-2010 fiscal year. The Baird Allsup's lottery sales from instant scratch-off tickets were \$113,070 in fiscal year 2009-2010. The Baird Allsup's reported \$12,906 in Lotto ticket sales, \$2,987 in Pick 3 ticket sales, \$2,393 in Cash 5 ticket sales, \$1,661 in Texas Two-Step lottery ticket sales, \$695 in Daily 4 ticket sales, \$1,739 in the Powerball ticket sales, and \$6,071 in the Mega lottery ticket sales.

Anita's Food Mart #2, located at 921 South Access Road West (I-20 and FM 604) in Clyde, was the number eight top retailer in Callahan County with total sales of \$102,831 in the 2009-2010 fiscal year. Anita Food Mart lottery sales from instant scratch-off tickets were \$89,259 in fiscal year 2009-2010. Anita Food Mart reported \$4,130 in Lotto ticket sales, \$711 in Pick 3 ticket sales, \$676 in Cash 5 ticket sales,

\$568 in Texas Two-Step lottery ticket sales, \$3,484 in Daily 4 ticket sales, \$1,041 in the Powerball lottery ticket sales, and \$2,962 in the Mega lottery ticket sales.

Lawrence Brothers IGA #1398, located at I-20 and Cherry Lane in Clyde, was the number nine top retailer in the 2009-2010 fiscal year with total Texas lottery sales of \$96,855. Lawrence Brothers IGA lottery sales from instant scratch-off tickets were \$74,109 in fiscal year 2009-2010. Lawrence Brothers IGA reported \$7,319 in Lotto ticket sales, \$3,895 in Pick 3 ticket sales, \$2,159 in Cash 5 ticket sales, \$3,732 in Texas Two-Step lottery ticket sales, \$721 in Daily 4 ticket sales, \$1,565 in the Powerball lottery sales, and \$3,355 in the Mega lottery ticket sales.

At number ten on the list of top lottery retailers was the Super S Food #358 (formerly Village Markets #128 food store), located at 417 Southwest 5th Street in Cross Plains, with total lottery sales of \$14,487 in the 2009-2010 fiscal year. Super S Foods lottery sales from instant scratch-off tickets were \$13,039 in fiscal year 2009-2010. Super S Foods reported \$756 in Lotto ticket sales, \$122 in Pick 3 ticket sales, \$105 in Cash 5 ticket sales, \$148 in Texas Two-Step lottery ticket sales, \$4 in Daily 4 ticket sales, \$69 in the Powerball ticket sales, and \$244 in the Mega lottery ticket sales.

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OLD FOLKS AND COWPOKES

JAMES NICHOLS

Fred and Hugh
Part 10

In the old days before all the open range had been fenced and the winter calves were ready to ship, all the cowboys would gather up at the Cutbirth Ranch and start gathering, branding and getting the calves ready to be driven to the rail yard in Baird.

There would be Wilber "Pud", Forest "Tode" (Randy Walker's father) and Homer Walker (Pud and Tode's father), Hugh and Carlos McDermott and Carl "Peewee" Edington. Hugh would give a nickname to just about anyone, especially if he took a liking to them.

Homer Walker had worked for Fred for a long time and Pud and Tode had grown up on the ranch. They would all stay at the old ranch house. Fred and Pud had cots to sleep on and all the rest slept on pallets on the floor.

It was a lot of hard work but everyone had fun and looked forward to it every year. The love and friendship of the two families extended through another generation with Clara Nell and Rosalea.

When Rosalea married John Lewis, the Bonner saga started. Rosalea was very beautiful and cute, and had a wonderful personality. She graduated from Cross Plains High School and attended McMurray College in Abilene. It was there Rosalea met John Lewis "Pokey" Bonner and they were married January 17, 1938.

The couple spent the next three years in Anson where Pokey helped in the Bonner family dry good business and where their first child, Jane, was born.

In 1941 Rosalea and Pokey returned to Cross Plains and

joined her family in the ranching business. Here their second child, Jean, was born. The family spent their lives on the Cutbirth Bonner Ranch west of town.

When Pokey arrived at the ranch Fred thought he was pretty much a green horn. Pokey, in his own time, became a well known Hereford cattle breeder. He was active in numerous livestock organizations, including the Southwest Cattle Raisers Association and the American Hereford Breeders.

Pokey was a tall, slender, nice looking man who liked to stroll across the dance floor with his partner. He was also known in the rifle shooting circles. He competed in meets across the nation, having served as president of Benchrest Rifle Association.

Pokey was a member of the First Methodist Church of Cross Plains where he served on church committees and helped in many other ways. He died in his 69th year from blood poisoning that started from an injured finger.

Rosalea was a lifelong member of the First Methodist Church and was instrumental in the origination of the "Lord's Acre". She served as chairperson for twenty years. She was a charter member of the Parent Teachers Association and served as one of the first presidents of that organization. Mrs. Bonner was involved in the Red Cross, County Welfare Board, March of Dimes, United Fund and the School Booster Club. Rosalea gave a lifetime of service to her family, friends, her church and community.

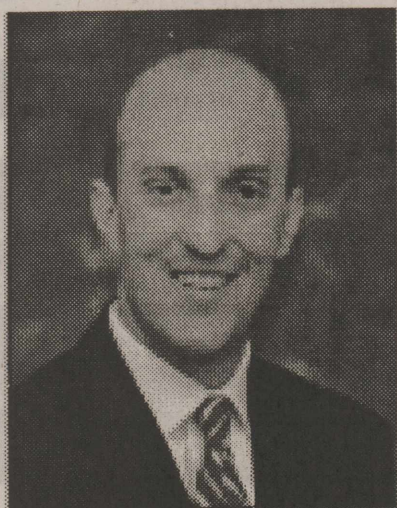
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horticultural-related information to their communities.

The program covers topics including lawn care, ornamental trees and shrubs, insect, disease, and weed management; soils and plant nutrition, vegetable gardening; home fruit production; garden flowers; and water conservation.

The registration fee is \$150 and will cover 15 sessions, ending May 19, 2011. Classes meet on Thursday from 6 to 9pm at the Taylor County Extension office, located on the southeast corner of the Expo Center and Fairgrounds. SPACE IS LIMITED.

For more information, contact Robert Pritz, County Extension Agent at the Taylor County Extension Office, 325-672-6048 or download an application at <http://txmg.org/taylor/>.

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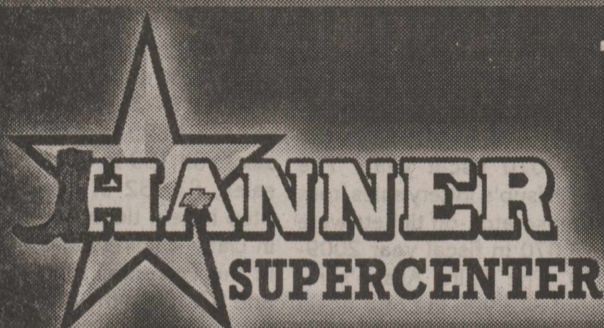
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RECOGNIZED—Central Texas Opportunities today was recognized by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for helping transition 7,111 low income residents of its seven-county service area out of poverty through a special allocation of Community Services Block Grant funds. TDHCA Board Chair Kent Conine (left), member Tom H. Gann (center) and Vice Chair Gloria Ray (right) are seen congratulating agency Executive Director June Crawford and Hanna Adams, Community Services Director, for their successful efforts.

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Rebate.....-\$2,000
Down Payment Assistance.....-\$1,005
GM Loyalty.....-\$1,000

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Duramax, Navigation, Sunroof

Stock# 51382.0



2011 CHEVY EQUINOX LS

Sale Price.....\$23,490
GM Loyalty.....-\$1,000

\$22,490 PLUS TT&L

Stock# 51367.0



2011 CHEVY 1/2 TON CREW CAB LS
MSRP.....\$31,355
Sale Price.....\$30,483
Rebate.....-\$2,500
Down Payment Assistance.....-\$2,005
GM Loyalty.....-\$1,000

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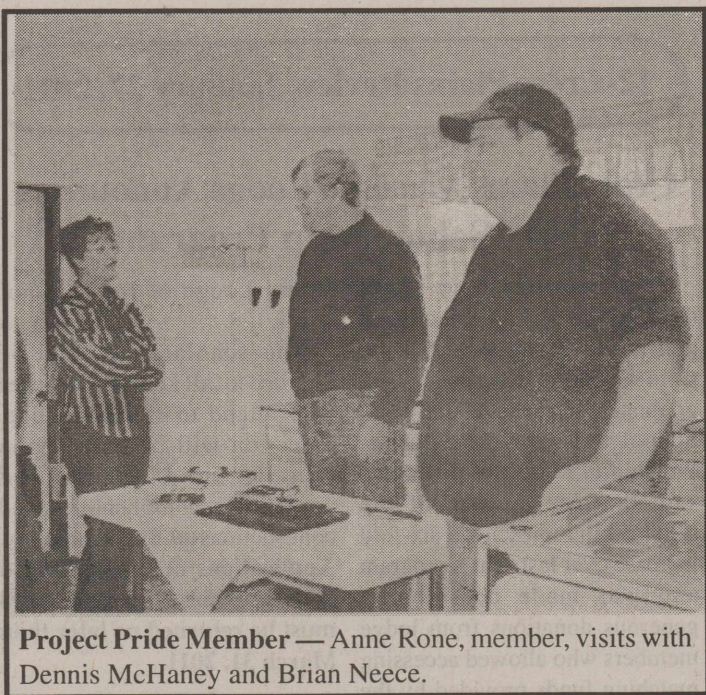
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AN AMERICAN REVOLUTION



Project Pride Member — Anne Rone, member, visits with Dennis McHaney and Brian Neece.

Howard Scholars Show Movie Preview at Cross Plains Public Library

Several serious scholars of Robert E. Howard's writings were in town last Saturday to preview a yet to be released in the U.S. movie based on one of Howard's stories. Following a short reception in the Museum, the visitors moved to the Cross Plains Public Library for the movie and more visiting. In addition to McHaney and Neece, attending the spur of the moment celebration were Paul Herman, James

Reasoner, Todd Wood and Joe Crawford. Other Project Pride members on hand were Era Lee Hanke, Diana Miller, Tom and Arlene Stephenson.

Wood and Crawford attended the local fire department's chili supper with the Stephenson's. The Robert E. Howard Foundation, via Herman, left a nice donation for the volunteer fire department and Wood purchased one of the new Centennial T-shirts.

ATTENTION: Centurion Ranching and Farming Landowners

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

The committee is in the process of making plans to be a part of this year long Centennial Celebration.

If your family has owned ranching or farming land continually for 100 or more years and you consider Cross Plains home, please call one of the following committee members for more informa-

tion. Jean McWilliams (254) 725-6455, Jane Bonner (254) 725-6257 or Karen Adams at (325) 624-5501.

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January 27, 2011

Jean Prescott to perform in Baird to benefit the T&P Depot Museum

Everyone is invited to be entertained on Saturday, February 5th at the Baird High School Auditorium. Award-winning singer-songwriter Jean Prescott will be on stage. Many from this area are familiar with Jean, as she is from nearby Tuscola, Texas where she and her husband Gary run a ranch. Her awards began in 1996 when she was chosen as the Academy of Western Artists Female Vocalist of the Year. In 1998, she received their award for Western Album of the Year, "Prairie Flowers" and again in 2002 for her album "Tapestry of the West". In 2001, her work as a female singer-songwriter was honored in the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame. In both 2006 and 2008, she was awarded the Western Music Association's award for Best Collaboration Poet and Musician with Yvonne Hollenbeck.

Jean's easygoing style and mix of classic western songs and new creations have entertained many in Texas and all over the country. The program begins at 3:00 on



JEAN PRESCOTT

Saturday, Feb. 5th at Baird High School and the admission is free. Arrive early for a good seat. At intermission, Baird students will furnish refreshments and Jean will be on hand to meet people. Her CD's will be available.

The program is free due to sponsoring individuals and organizations, including the Callahan County Historical Commission and the T&P

Depot Museum. Donations toward the upcoming 100th Anniversary of the Depot will be appreciated. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help with the September Anniversary can sign up Feb. 5th or anytime at the Depot. The Depot Celebration will take place on September 10, 2011.

Submitted by: Sheila Barrow

Callahan County's jobless rate falls to 5.8% in December 2010

The unemployment rate in Callahan County dropped three-tenths of one percent to 5.8% in December 2010, according to jobless figures released Friday, January 21st by the Texas Workforce Commission. The unemployment rate in Callahan County one year ago in December 2009 was 5.8 percent.

Of the 7,319 civilian labor force in Callahan County, 6,897 were employed during December 2010, and 422 were unemployed, giving the county an unemployment rate of 5.8%.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 6.1% in November, 2010. Of the 7,326 civilian labor force in the county during November, 6,876 had jobs while 450 or 5.5% were unemployed.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 5.5% in October 2010, 5.6% in September, 5.8% in August, 6.3% in July, 6.5% in June, 5.9% in May, 6.0% in April, 6.0% in March, 6.1% in February, and 6.4% in January 2010, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and the counties' unemployment rates for December 2010 include: Brown, 6.9%; Coleman, 6.4%; Eastland, 7.8%; Jones, 7.3%; Runnels, 7.9%; Shackelford, 4.8%; Stephens, 8.0%; and Taylor County, 6.1%.

The Abilene MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) unemployment rate, which includes Taylor, Callahan and Jones Counties, stood at 6.2% in December, 2010, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. Abilene's Combined Labor Force is 84,700. There were 79,500 employed during December, 2010, while 5,200 were unemployed, giving the Abilene MSA an unemployment rate of 6.2%.

The Abilene MSA reported the workforce was 84,900 in November, 2010, with total employment of 79,400 in November, while 5,500, or 6.5% were unemployed in November.

The Abilene MSA unemployment rate for December, 2009 was 6.0%, with the total workforce at 83,300, with 78,300 employed and 5,000 unemployed in December, 2009.

The state's unemployment rate for the month of December, 2010 was 8.0 percent. Last month's statewide unemployment rate was 8.3 percent. The state's unemployment rate in December of 2009 was 8.0 percent.

The United States unemployment rate for December, 2010 was 9.1 percent. The nation's unemployment rate for the previous month of November, 2010 was 9.3%. The United States unemployment rate one year ago in December, 2009 was 9.7%.

Highlights of the Texas Labor Force (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

The Texas unemployment rate moved down three-tenths of a

percentage point for a rate of 8.0 percent. This was the first December since 2006 that the unemployment rate registered a decline. The December 2010 unemployment rate mirrored the rate in December 2009. This rate, along with the May 2010 rate, was tied for the second lowest rate of 2010. The national unemployment rate declined by two-tenths of a percentage point for a rate of 9.1 percent. The Texas unemployment rate has remained below the national unemployment rate for 42 consecutive months.

The Civilian Labor Force declined for the sixth time this year by 25,100 persons for an estimate of 12,201,400 individuals. Since 2003, the Civilian Labor Force has contracted for the month of December. Since January 2010, the Civilian Labor Force expanded by 107,000 individuals. From year-ago levels, the Civilian Labor Force moved up by 173,700 persons.

The number of employed Texans increased by 9,400 workers for an estimate of 11,223,800. This was the first December since 2006 that Texas has added individuals into the ranks of the employed population. The number of persons added to the ranks of the employed population for 2010 was 174,100 persons. The number of Texans seeking employment opportunities declined by 34,500 jobseekers for an estimate of 977,600. This December marked the first decline seen for the month since 2006. The number of Texans seeking job opportunities since January 2010 declined by 67,100 individuals.

The number of those continuing to receive unemployment insurance benefits rose by 3,400 for a total of 158,300. In the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), 15 MSAs expanded and 10 MSAs contracted for those continuing to collect benefits. The Midland, the Odessa, and the Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood MSAs showed the largest monthly drop in claims benefits by -8.2 percent, -7.0 percent, and -6.9 percent, respectively.

The unemployment rate declined in 22 MSAs, two remained the same, and the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA exhibited an increase for December 2010. In looking at year-ago

changes, the Odessa MSA showed the steepest decline among the MSAs, dropping by 1.7 percent for a rate of 7.0 percent.

"HAPPENINGS AROUND THE STATE"

Tool Company Invests in Mansfield

MANSFIELD, TX (Mansfield News-Mirror—Amanda Rogers)—The Mansfield City Council voted 6-0 to approve a deal with major American hand tool manufacturer Klein Tools to bring its new Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center to Mansfield. Klein Tools agreed to invest \$22 million and bring 126 jobs to the city by the end of 2012. According to the city, the deal could ultimately lead to 585 jobs and \$79 million in investments, which would mean a net economic impact of more than \$7.6 million in the first 10 years for Mansfield and \$4.5 billion in the first decade for the state.

According to Mansfield Mayor David Cook, "This will have a significant impact on our economy. It's the work of a lot of people, starting with the Mansfield Economic Development Corporation getting them to come to Mansfield." Klein Tools has purchased the former Sandvik Mining & Construction building for its manufacturing center. The new center will make pliers, Klein's signature tool. Each pair of pliers will have "Made in Mansfield, Texas" stamped on them.

Petco to Bring 400 Jobs

SAN ANTONIO, TX (San Antonio Express-News)—San Diego, California-based Petco Animal Supplies Inc. will expand its headquarters to San Antonio this year, adding about 400 corporate jobs within three years, the company announced at City Hall. Petco will open its Satellite Support Center with about 100 employees, including several top executives, in the Westpointe Corporate Center on the Northwest Side.

The jobs will pay an average of about \$57,700 a year, according to San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro. "This provides opportunities for people who have a good education," said Mayor Castro. Between 40 and 80

New Manufacturing Facility Heads to Brownsville

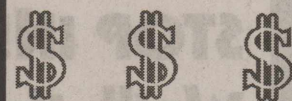
BROWNSVILLE, TX (Rio Grand Guardian)—The Texas Enterprise Fund is investing \$425,000 in CK Technologies to help create a manufacturing facility for truck components in Brownsville. Governor Rick Perry said the investment would create 121 jobs and generate an estimated \$18.2 million in capital investment. "Texas' diverse economy continues to grow, and communities like Brownsville continue to attract jobs for Texans thanks to TEF investments like this one in CK Technologies," Perry said. The Brownsville facility will serve customers in Texas, Oklahoma, and Mexico.

Battery Project to Add Jobs

LUBBOCK, TX (Lubbock Avalanche Journal Walt Nett)—X-Fab Texas and Elk River, Minnesota-based Cymbet are collaborating on a project that will lead to Lubbock having the world's highest-volume solid state battery production facility, according to the Lubbock Economic Development Alliance (LEDA). LEDA's board unanimously approved an incentive package that's expected to result in 77 new jobs. Production of Cymbet's EnerChip battery is expected to begin in the second quarter of this year.

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Callahan Co. Courthouse News

CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS
Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Jonathan Diaz, duty on striking a fixture.
Joshawa S. Phariss, burglary of a habitat.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Jeremiah Neel, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.
Robert D. Gilbert, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.
Shannon Maldonado, motion for revocation of bond, court supervised release program.
Ryan M. Wilson, order dismissing motion to revoke probation and amending conditions of probation granted.
Samuel Stewart, order amending conditions of probation granted.
William N. Joyce, plea of guilty to theft, 120 days, \$389 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Homer L. Oxford of Albany and Carole L. Oxford of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding
Criminal Indictments

Jacob L. Melton, theft.

Criminal Minutes

Franklin Gomez, request for extension of probation granted.

David J. Guerrero, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 2 year probation, \$2000 fine, \$354 court costs.

Oscar L. Sell, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 8 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$454 court costs.

Alvaro Marrufo, motion to dismiss to possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver granted, defendant in federal prison.

Gerald B. Dickens, motion to dismiss to fail to stop and render assistance granted in the interest of justice.

Paul D. Horn, motion to dismiss to DWI granted in the interest of justice.

Amelia D. Kinser, order discharging defendant from probation (no deferred adjudication.)

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Jesus Lopez Jr.; Mark Almeida; Ginger Bowerman; Jamie C. Cook.

Civil Filings

Green Tree Servicing LLC vs. Johnny Shaw and Vivian Shaw, contract, other debt/contract.

Sherry Dawn McKechnie

vs. Eric McKechnie, divorce.
Citibank (South Dakota) N.A. vs. Gilbert Balch, debt/contract.

Green Tree Servicing LLC as successor services for Origen Financial, Inc. vs. William W. Melton and Alice S. Melton, debt/contract.

Marsha Ann Ferguson and Darrell Gene Ferguson, divorce.

Jason Carl Specht and Jennifer Elizabeth Specht, et al vs. Farmers Texas County Mutual Insurance Co., motor vehicle accident.

New Falls Corporation vs. Abilene Federal Credit Union, Gregory Biehl and Carla Biehl, garnishment.

Debra Smich vs. General Motors Corporation n/k/a Motors Liquidation Co., injury or damage.

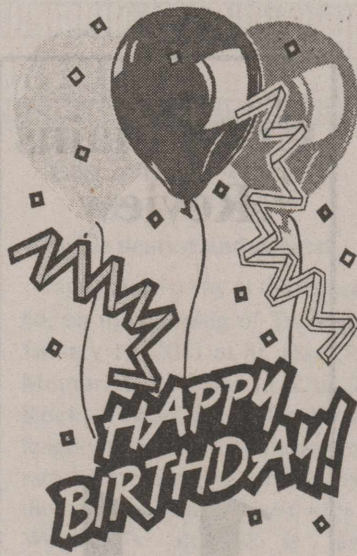
Wanda Macartney vs. Michael Scott Macartney, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Citibank (South Dakota), N.A. vs. Jamie L. Salinas, final default judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$4,042.24 from defendant.

Roberta Vanetta Gorham and George John Gorham, divorce granted.

The State of Texas vs. 2001 Kenworth Tractor and 1998 Wabash trailer, default judgment granted.



JANUARY 30

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Charlotte Fleming
Tracy Archer
Harry D. Lee
Cory Switzer
Carol Havens
Ricky Rucker
Whitney (Kirkham) Odum
Holli (Shults) Gaines
Ketch Miles Thomas

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Billy Perry
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Patty Ruth Carlile
Ellen (Reynolds) Steinle
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Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from January 16, 2011 through January 22, 2011 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings—170
Complaints—45
Possession of Marijuana—1
Driving While License Invalid—2

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

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Cross Plains Masonic Lodge Announces 2011 Scholarship Program

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

Grand Lodge of the State of Texas.

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

TRIVIA Cross Plains Style

How much do YOU know about Cross Plains? Test your knowledge and win big at the Centennial Trivia Contest sponsored by the Cross Plains Public Library.

Mark your calendars for an exciting adventure about Cross Plains from the town's beginning to current events. The event will be held on Saturday, Feb. 26th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at First

Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Start creating your 5-person team with four of your friends or co-workers and then challenge others to form teams to beat you. There will be fact, fiction, food and fun with the winning team receiving part of the night's proceeds. Cost is \$20 per person.

Rules and details will follow, with a few twists and turns. Watch to see what happens.

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