

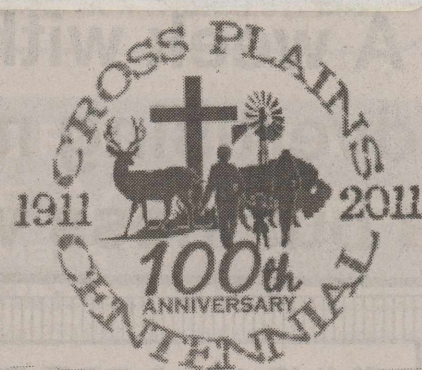
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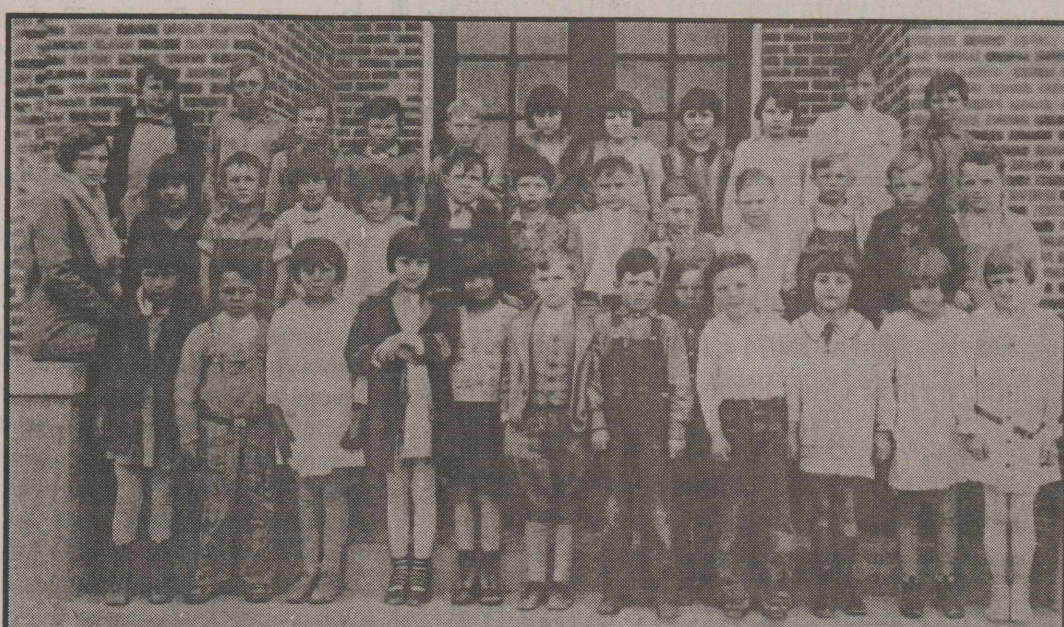
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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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State Powerlifting Participant — Coach Ramsey (from left), Michael Ramsey and Coach Ellerbe.



Second Grade Cross Plains 1928 —

Margaret McNeel submitted this photograph for the upcoming Photo Memory Book. The teacher is Anna Mae McNeel. The names of the children are unknown. Perhaps you'll recognize one or two of them.

Centennial Cheeseburger Night April 12 Deadline for Cross Plains Photo Memory Book

Gather up your old photos of the Cross Plains area, school kids, businesses and your family and bring them to the Centennial Cheeseburger Night on Tuesday, April 12. You can get a great fresh-grilled cheeseburger or hamburger and while you eat, your photos will be scanned for the Barbarian Festival Committee's upcoming photo book. Cheeseburgers start at 5 p.m., with scanning a little earlier at 4 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Center.

April 12 is the deadline for the Cross Plains Photo Memory book. After that the book will be compiled and rushed off to the printers. There are some photos of Cross Plains area business and events that have not been turned

in for the book — you may have some of the photos we've been looking for, like Odom's Cafe, Cox's Supermarket, Pioneer Drive In, Christmas tree in the center of Main Street, Foster's Grocery (outside), Old Post Office, Old City Hall, early Little League teams and photos from the "Picnic"/Old Settlers Reunion.

We also need photos from Burkett, Rowden, Pioneer, Cottonwood, Atwell, Cross Cut and the surrounding communities.

So, go through your photo albums and shoe boxes and see what you have that can be used in the photo book. And bring your photos to the Senior Center on

April 12th. If you're out of town and would like, you can mail copies of your photos to:
Barbarian Festival Committee
P O Box 741
Cross Plains, TX 76443,
or e-mail them to
teri@cottonwoodtexas.com.

Also, we need memories for the book. What do you remember about Cross Plains from the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s? Jot down your memories of people and places in Cross Plains and bring them with you on April 12 or send them in.

The Photo Memory Book will be a one-of-a-kind special memento of Cross Plains. You'll want your family, your memories and your photos to be in the book.

Michael Ramsey the First CPHS Representative to Participate in the State Powerlifting Championship

Michael Ramsey, a freshman at CPHS, finally received his proverbial "paycheck" for all the hard work that he put into training for this powerlifting season. On Saturday, March 26th, Michael Ramsey became Cross Plains High School first representative to the Texas High School Powerlifting State Championships. At the THSPA State Championships held this past weekend in Abilene, Texas, Michael posted his highest total of the year and placed 7th out of a very talented field of twelve 114 pound state final-

ists. Michael squatted 300 pounds, bench pressed 150 pounds and deadlifted 350 pounds for an 800 pound total at an actual bodyweight of 109 pounds. It should be noted that Michael nearly completed a 165 bench press and a 320 pound squat. At first glance, one would not expect Michael to be such a dominant strength-athlete, but looks can be deceiving. Powerlifting not only requires strong muscles, but also requires grit, dedication, and sheer will. Few have the self-discipline to

spend hours, weeks, and months in the weight-room for seconds on the platform. To put Michael's recent accomplishment into perspective, Michael is the third strongest 114 pounder out of every 1A school in the state of Texas. This past weekend Michael also proved that he is the strongest 114 pounder in our region by handily defeating the reigning regional champion. Look out for Michael next year because a state championship is within his reach.

Submitted by
Coach Jessie Ellerbe

Beta Sigma Phi Wants You for our Scholarship

Is college in your future? Are you seeking a career in a technical trade? Perhaps you are hoping to succeed in the arts? Are you attending school now and are planning on attending next semester?

If you are graduating from Cross Plains High School in 2011 OR if you are a graduate of Cross Plains High School and are a returning college student we

would like to hear from you!

From now until May 2, 2011 we are accepting applications for our scholarship that will be announced on May 20. The scholarship is in the amount of \$500.

Seniors may pick up an application from the Cross Plains High School Counselor or contact her at 725-6121. Other applicants

can also stop by the CPHS counselor's office to pick up an application.

This annual scholarship is made possible through community support of various events sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Do not forget...the deadline to submit your application for this scholarship this year is May 2nd.

Ballot Positions Announced for Upcoming Local Elections

A drawing for ballot positions for the City of Cross Plains Council election was held Tuesday, March 22nd at the local City Hall.

Candidate names will appear on the ballot in the following order:

1. Lewis Fortune
2. Peg Terrell
3. Homer Parson
4. Colby Walker
5. Randy Strickland.

David Mendieta has withdrawn his candidacy for the city election. There are three council seats expiring.

The ballot position for the Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustee election will be:

1. Jack Shepard
2. Elvan Goode, Jr.
3. Lynn Porter.

Two trustee terms are open..

The elections will be held May 14, 2011.

Centennial Quilt Finished and On Display

The Centennial Quilt is finished and on display at Texas Heritage Bank. This quilt is a gift to the community to commemorate Cross Plains' 100th Birthday.

The "friendship" quilt is a work of art and love by lots of women of our community.

If your business would like to display the quilt, please contact Connie Kirkham.

Currently they are in the process of making a Centennial Wall Hanging. If you would like to do a square, please contact Connie. The squares are at Connie's Cuts and Curly and can be picked up Wednesday thru Friday or call 254-725-6500 (home), 254-725-6318 (shop) or 325-665-0154 (cell) and she will deliver them.

Interesting Guest Speaker at Local Kiwanis Meeting

A year and a half ago Pat Gordzelik sold his company, PGP, Inc., based out of Amarillo with branches in Lubbock and Clovis, New Mexico, to a large chain based out of Alabama and he and his wife decided to move to Cross Plains. They owned land south of town and since having moved added to that property with the goal of being a farm and ranch.

Pat's wife, Lauretta, is a Doctor of Pharmacy working part-time in Brownwood and Pat is an alternative energy consultant, specializing in wind and solar.

Pat talked to the Kiwanis about a hobby that has literally taken him throughout the United States and Canada. It has resulted in appearances and consultations on local and international television shows, including The Discovery Channel, the Sci Fi Channel and the Mythbusters series.

He has also been featured and authored articles in magazine and newspaper, including *The Smithsonian Air and Space Magazine*, *Popular Mechanics*, *Extreme Rocketry*, *High Power Rocketry* and *Rockets Magazine*.

Gordzelik has been added as a consultant and taught classes to teachers at Texas Tech University. He was sought out by NASA to test a new nozzle design and helped develop a television commercial with NASA astronaut Sam Gemar on the importance of hobby rocketry to promote interest among our youth in



Visiting With The Kiwanis Club —
Pat and Lauretta Gordzelik

science.

He was also hired by the X Prize X Cup Foundation's philanthropist Peter Diamandis to be the annual events Flight Ops Director at the New Mexico Space Port. Currently he serves as the vice president of the Tripoli Rocketry Association, a worldwide organization, and has been sent on Tripoli's behalf to our nations capital to confer with Senators and Congressmen concerning relations with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Federal Aviation Administration.

Pat is also bringing to Cross Plains this coming June an event

that features college engineering students from throughout the world. This event, which can be found on www.Cansatcompetition.com, is Pat's 8th year of involvement with this program, based out of Washington, D.C., and promises to be the biggest ever, as approximately 200 students from as far away as Turkey, England, India, Australia, Mexico, Canada and throughout the United States will be coming to Cross Plains to launch their college engineering projects via high power rockets on Pat's ranch. He is asking for everyone's help to make the event a success.

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Pioneer Baptist Church

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

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

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

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz
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Bible Study...10:00 am
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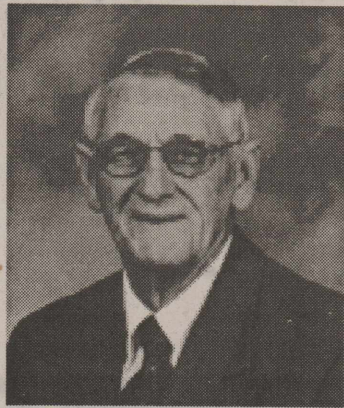
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OBITUARIES



Garland Bentley Dupriest

Garland Bentley Dupriest, 77, of Rankin, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, March 24, 2011, at the Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 2011 at the First Baptist Church in Rankin with Rev. Randy Bush and Rev. Matt Williams officiating. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. on Tuesday March 29, 2011, at the Atwell Cemetery in Callahan County. Arrangements were under the direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home of Crane.

Garland was born on January 14, 1934 in Pioneer, Texas to Samuel and Ester Dupriest. Upon graduation from high school at Cross Plains, he moved to West Texas and began his life-long career in the oilfield for Union Texas Petroleum. He married the love of his life, Elva Nell Rouse, on May 30, 1956. They were married for 52 years. Garland was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church in Rankin. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather, and a devoted friend to many. Garland leaves behind many lasting memories for his friends and family for his love of laughter, huge heart and their many fishing trips together.

Survivors include his son, Gary Dupriest and wife Christy of Midland; four grandchildren, Austin Dupriest, Ryan Dupriest and fiancée Megan Irving, Tyler Dupriest and Kayla Dupriest, all of Midland; and one sister, Odell Pemberton of Seattle, Washington.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife, Elva Nell Dupriest, one son, Michael Dale Dupriest, four brothers and one sister.

Memorials may be sent to the First Baptist Church, Rankin or the Senior Citizens Center of Rankin.

You are invited to share your thoughts and memories with the family by visiting Garland's memorial guestbook at www.shaffer-nichols.com.

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Cross Plains Cemetery Fence Completion Project Update

Plans are coming together for our fundraiser to finish the decorative fence on the west and south border of the cemetery. The event will be Friday, April 15th from 5 to 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Family Life Center.

The meal will consist of barbecue brisket and sausage, potato salad, coleslaw, beans and trimmings, dessert and tea or coffee. Plates will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 8 years and under.

A cake auction will also be on the agenda with lots of wonderful desserts baked by our local "Paula Deans".

Please put this date on your calendar and help us get the project completed. 2012 is Homecoming and it would be wonderful to have the new fences finished by then.

Cross Plains Review Deadlines

•Ads Noon on Tuesday
 •Articles Noon on Monday

Death Notice

Kay Loree (Kidd) Wylie, age 41, of Cottonwood, passed away March 27, 2011 at her home. Born February 9, 1970, Kay was the daughter of the late Donna Herridge and Ralph Kidd. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Lavada McKinney Clark Gregg

Lavada McKinney Clark Gregg, 94, of Weatherford passed away Thursday, March 17, 2011. Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. April 9, 2011 at the First Baptist Church in Granbury. Survivors include her son, Roger Duane Clark; grandchildren, Jennifer Holcomb and Clay Clark; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

L. Dee "Deebo" Robbins

L. Dee "Deebo" Robbins, 74, passed away Saturday, March 26, 2011 in Abilene. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, 2011 at the Elmwood Funeral Home Chapel, officiated by Rev. R.D. Childress. Interment followed at Elmwood Memorial Park, Garden of Good Shepherd.

"Deebo" was born in Anson, Texas to Kim and Elva Robbins on March 28, 1936. He was loved by many and loved everyone. His selfless character will leave a lasting legacy. He will be remembered for his love of country movies and music, playing cards, and especially for his devoted love for his wife, Rhoda. "Deebo" married Rhoda on November 18, 1978. He worked for a number of years in sales and construction in Cisco and Abilene. He spent his retirement staying close to his family, children and grandchildren. He also loved spending time with his close friends who he made in school, the Cross Plains graduating class of 1954.

"Deebo" is preceded in death by his parents; six brothers, Milton, Pete, Joe, Ray, Ed Duff; his sister, Rosa "Sis"; and son, Donovan McDonald.

Survivors include his devoted family, wife, Rhoda Robbins; daughters, Sharon Greenlee and husband Randy of Rockwall and Rocky McKinzie and husband Stephen of Patillo; sons, Darren McDonald and Brian Strube of Decatur, Daryl McDonald and wife Terri of Crowley and David McDonald and wife Kate of Cedar Park; 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Shawn Clark, Robbie Brannon, Patrick Brannon, Michael Swindle, Ricky Robbins and David Hollingsworth. Honorary pallbearers were the Class of 1954 and their spouses.

Online condolences and memories may be shared through the obituary link at www.elmwoodfuneral.com.

Courthouse News

CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Stephen C. Gass, motion to dismiss to fail to report accident granted for plea to other case.

Dustin Shane White, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Christopher S. Wanner, motion to dismiss to theft granted in the interest of justice.

Yvonne Michelle Davis, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for completion of PTD Program.

Daniel Haas, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Harold Darr, motion to dismiss to driving while intoxicated (DWI) granted in the interest of justice.

Lisa C. Garcia, plea of guilty to failure to identify, 9 days in jail, \$200 fine, \$314 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Robert A. Lopez and Jeanette B. Little, both of Clyde.

Ryan C. Phillips and Tiffany S. Phillips, both of Cross Plains.

Charles A. Rodenberger and Nancy D. Johnston, both of Baird.

Aaron D. Bray and Jatana V. Birdwell, both of Eastland.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Citibank (South Dakota) N.A. vs. Vivian W. Cauthen,

Laurie Lynn Tollett vs. Joe Allen Tollett, divorce.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. as subrogee of James Black vs. Chevron Pipeline Co. and Theodore Thomas, motor vehicle accident.

Civil Minutes

Kelly Marie Skains and Justin James Skains, divorce granted.

Larry McIntire and Carla A. McIntire, divorce granted.

Jaren Brant Tate and Vickie Joann Tate, divorce granted.

Tony Robert Bates and Shelley Renee Bates, divorce granted.

Earl Delano Hughes and Sharon Anne Hughes, divorce granted.

Carolyn Polly Rose and Weldon Gregory Henson, order granting no marriage between the two parties, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$3500 from defendant.

Ryan Timothy Hansen and Lacey Sue Hansen, divorce granted.

Robbie Guthery and Robert Glenn Guthery, divorce granted.

Green Tree Servicing LLC as successor servicer for Origen Financial, Inc. vs. William W. Melton and Alice S. Melton, final default judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$51,356.84 from defendant.

Jessica Lee Speer and Walter Judson Speer, notice of nonsuit granted.

Criminal Information & Complaint

Jack D. Betts, forgery.

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

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 Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm
 Children Choir 6:30 pm

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

Beverly Brown

Spring has come and the trees are budding out. The grass is growing and pretty soon we will start mowing in the cemeteries again. Please do not put any breakable glass or plastic items in the cemetery. These items tend to get down in the grass and it makes it hard to weed eat and mow around the headstones.

We are saddened to hear of the passing of Dee Robbins. Dee and Rhoda always attended the Cottonwood musicals and the Historical Meeting. He was the son of Kim and Elva Robbins. Dee loved Cottonwood. His services were Tuesday in Abilene.

The Fourth of July will be here soon. There's a meeting on **Thursday night, March 31st** to plan the festivities. We'd like to have an old-fashioned picnic, a parade, program and contest. It's your community and your event,

come help us plan it. Meeting starts at 7 p.m. at the Community Center.

There's a Community Coffee next **Thursday morning, April 7**, at 9:30 a.m. at the Community Center. Come visit with your neighbors and friends. You are invited to attend.

Cottonwood Musical will be **Friday night, April 8**. Come out and join us for a variety of great music. Music starts at 5:30 p.m. and the doors open at 5 p.m.

The drawing for the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group's Thunder Creek Trail quilt will be held on **Tuesday, April 12**. The quilt is a beautiful mix of golds, browns and oranges. There's a picture of the quilt on line at cottonwoodtexas.com. Call Deana at 254-725-7281 to get your tickets. If you're out of town and want tickets you can mail in

a check and they'll send back a receipt. The address is : 13210 CR 429, Cross Plains, TX 76443. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The quilt will be on display at the musical.

April will be Spring Cleaning Time at the Community Center and the cemeteries. The dates will be in next week's paper.

The Cottonwood Historical Association's Annual Meeting is set for **Saturday, May 7**. We always start off with coffee and visiting at 9 a.m. Then the meeting at 10 a.m. The program for the meeting will be a round table discussion about earlier times in Cottonwood. Followed by lunch. Make plans now to come and join us for the meeting. Lots of Cottonwood folks come in from out of town for the day's events.

LIBRARY NOTES

March 21-25, 2011

Patrons:	160
Books Checked Out:	187
Programs:	25
LAP	8
Lapsit	4
Other	13
Copies:	107
Internet Users:	66
Reference:	10
Interlibrary Loans:	5

Books and Material Donations:
Mary Dunn
Becky Isbell
Teri Brown Wil Huckle

Volunteers:
Sue Bennett
Beverly Ross
Lavonne Childress

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

Centennial Corner

Does anybody besides Joe Kendrick of San Diego, California remember the story of a robber who attempted to dynamite his way into either the City or Smith's Drug Store in the wee hours of the morning?

Seems that he set his charge off prematurely or didn't get far enough away fast enough and blew himself up instead.

The deafening blast brought towns folks on the run; the would-be burglar was loaded in the Higginbotham ambulance/hearse and Mr. Walker headed off to the hospital.

Have you been in Higginbotham's lately to check out their Centennial efforts? The old wagon visible from the street is just the beginning of a really interesting display of history.

Photos of Past Cross Plains Mayors Requested

The City of Cross Plains would like to request pictures of past mayors. If you or any of the family of past mayors have pictures you would share, the pictures will be framed and placed on the wall in the council chamber at City Hall.

You may submit your pictures via the postal service at:
City Hall
P.O. Box 129
Cross Plains, TX 76443
or
email
deb@crossplains.org.
Please send photos that do not have to be returned.

Mark Your Calendar to attend the April 14th Tea Party Event

Mark your calendar to attend the April 14th Tea Party Event that will be held at S. 4th St. and Austin in Clyde starting at 7:00 p.m. The subject of the meeting will be the City update and Citizenship.

Everyone welcome, no dues, free to the public.
"We will always remember. We will always be proud. We will always be prepared, so we may always be free." Ronald Reagan
Submitted by: Linda Swening

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Cross Plains Quilting Club to Hold Antique Quilt Show

The Cross Plains Quilting Club is sponsoring an Antique Quilt Show to take place in the month of May. This is to coincide with the Cross Plains Centennial and will be held at the Cross Plains Library.

All quilts must be at least 50

years old and owners must live within 50 miles of Cross Plains. Watch for more information in the newspaper and start getting your old quilts ready.

A ribbon will be given for Best of Show and People's Choice.

Cross Plains American Legion Post #423 to Meet Thursday

The Cross Plains American Legion Post #423 will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday, March 31st, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the American Legion Building located on N.E.

1st Street.

A meal will be served and wives are always welcome.

All members and prospective new members are encouraged to attend.

Bullard man killed in motorcycle accident at Baird

An 18-year-old Bullard man was killed in a motorcycle crash that occurred Saturday, March 26th at 10:00 p.m. on Business 20 in Baird.

Cody Lee Smith, 18, from Bullard, Texas was pronounced dead at the scene by Judge Steve Odom at 10:30 p.m. The body was taken to Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office.

Smith was driving a 2010 Yamaha motorcycle westbound through Baird at a high rate of speed. Smith lost control and ran off of the road, striking a road sign. He was pronounced dead at 10:30 p.m. by Judge Odom. The roadway was dry and the weather was clear.

This crash is being investigated by DPS Trooper Travis Hounshell.

PIONEER HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION SEMI-ANNUAL CEMETERY BOARD MEETING

The first semi-annual meeting of the Pioneer Historical Association and Cemetery Board will be held at 6:00 pm on April 11, 2011 at the Dairy Queen in Cross Plains, Texas. Visitors are always welcome at these meetings and your input is appreciated.

Lou Brooks Secretary

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from March 20, 2011 through March 26, 2011 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings—211
Complaints—94
Driving While License Invalid—6
DWI—2
Fugitive Arrest - Theft under \$1,500—1
Fugitive Arrest - Theft by Check—1
Open Container—1
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia—1

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Wednesday 7:00 pm

Cross Plains-Main St. Pool House

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

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

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

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

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

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SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS
WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 4th Movie Monday 10:00am Cokes and Popcorn, Computer Classes
Tuesday, 5th 10:00am Mexican Train Dominoes, 11:00am Exercise Class and Computer Classes
Wednesday, 6th Nutrition Education, Computer Classes
Thursday, 7th Exercise Classes 11:00am and Computer Class
Friday, 8th Bingo 10:30 am

NEEDS OF THE SENIOR CENTER:

Electric Skillets, Roasters and Griddles

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

VOLUNTEER DELIVERY DRIVERS NEEDED!

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

APRIL 4—APRIL 8

MONDAY- Hamburger Steak, Mac & Cheese, Beets, Bread/ Dessert/Drink
TUESDAY- Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Carrots/peas, Bread/ Dessert/ Drink
WEDNESDAY - Chicken Spaghetti, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, Dessert/Drink
MEAL IS SERVED - 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

THURSDAY- Roast Beef, Potatoes, Black eye peas, Dessert/ Drink
FRIDAY- BBQ Chicken, Beans, Coleslaw, Bread/Dessert/Drink

ANTIQUe QUILT SHOW

The Cross Plains Quilting club is sponsoring an antique quilt show for the month of May to help celebrate Cross Plains Centennial. It is going to be held at the Cross Plains Library Monday through Friday at regular library hours, and on Saturday from 10am - 2:00pm. The quilts must be at least 50 years old and because of limited space, you

must live within 35 miles of Cross Plains. Quilts will be received on the 28th, 29th and the 30th of April. Please call to reserve a space for your antique quilt. Call Azalee Womack at 254-725-7268. or Helen Parsons at 325-280-8846.

No admission will be charged and ribbons will be given for best of show and peoples choice.

Miche Bag Party

WHEN: Thursday, March 31st
WHERE: CP Senior Citizen's Center
WHAT TIME: 6:00 pm

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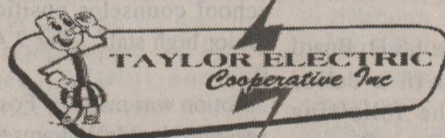
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What is Belief and Why Do We?

Faith in our time is often a hodgepodge mixture of our parents' beliefs, our limited understanding of God's revelation, and our personal experiences. We also do not limit our faith to God. We are quite willing to place trust in government, banks, insurance, and retirement plans.

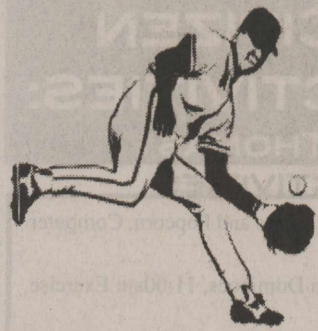
To believe in something gives our life direction, stability, and creates energy. Faith is viewed by many as key to business success or an innovative philosophy to add spice to our life.

The revelation of God gives faith the significance of life and death. Faith is the avenue we must take to understand God, ourselves, and life. Faith is the path of emotional and mental peace; being the assurance that life has meaning and purpose. Through faith we see the future as unbelievable hope. Faith is belief and trust that God is there and that He will keep every promise.

Governments disappoint, banks can't prevent inflation, insurance companies can refuse to pay, and retirement plans can shrink, but God is above all, greater than all, and never fails. Faith in anything less is misplaced faith. Through faith we gain access to the presence of God. Through faith we can persevere every trying circumstance and be victorious in life.

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BUFFALO BASEBALL NEWS



The Buffaloes baseball team played two games last week. A district game against May and a non-district game against Jim Ned JV.

In the May game, the Buffs won 17-1. Allan pitched a 1-hitter for the win. Cody 2 for 3. Blake 2 for 3 with 2

RBI's. Colton got a hit and an RBI. Justin got 2 hits and 2 RBI's. Taylor got 3 hits and 3 RBI's. Matel got a hit and an RBI. Ryder a double. Tristen hit an RBI. Gavin a 3 run double and Jayton a hit and RBI.

In the Jim Ned JV game, the Buffs won 8-2. Pat pitched a 2 hitter for the win. 1st Inning, Cody doubled and scored on Blakes single. Blake is thrown out at 2nd. Taylor hit a single. Golson hits a 2 run home run. With a score of Buffs 3 - Jim Ned 0.

Jim Ned JV scored 1 on a home run in the 3rd inning. In

the 4th, Cody walks, steals 2nd and goes to 3rd on an error and finally scores on Taylors fly ball. With a score of Buffs 4 - Jim Ned 1.

Jim Ned JV scored 1. In the 6th inning, Blake and Taylor singles. Blake scores on a ground out. Then Justin hits his 2nd home run of the game which drives in 2 runs. For the final score to be Buffs 8 and Jim Ned JV 2.

The Buffs travel to DeLeon Tuesday and then Friday they have a home game at 5:00 pm against Evant. See you at the games!!!

Meridian-----March 26, 2011

(Triple Jump)-----Self-----37'9"-----5th Place	
(100)-----Senclair-----11.68-----6th Place	
(110 Hurdles)-----Border-----16.96-----3rd Place	
(800)-----Pope-----2:23-----4th Place	
(300 Hurdles)-----McWilliams-----45.8-----3rd Place	
(Mile)-----Pope-----5:40-----6th Place	
(Discus)-----Self-----99'1"-----5th Place	
(High Jump)-----Senclair-----6'-----1st Place	
(4x400 Relay)-----Border-----58.1	} (3:48)-----3rd Place
Wheeler-----55.2	
"A" Hutchins-----55.6	} (4:04)-----5th Place
Senclair-----59.3	
"B" McWilliams-----60.0	
Branch-----61.1	
Bomar-----62.3	
Stephenson-----61.3	



Callahan County 4-H State Fair of Texas Tag Orders Due

Callahan County 4- H State Fair of Texas tag orders are due to the Extension office by April 11th. If you plan on showing Lambs, Goats or Swine at the 2011 State Fair of Texas you must call in your tag order no later than April 11th. All Tags are \$7.00/tag. All tag orders must be paid for when you order! Contact The Callahan County Extension Office to place your tag orders (325) 854-5835.

Submitted by: Jerry Warren, CEA-Ag

Callahan County 4-H Steer Tag Orders Due

Callahan County 4- H Steer tag orders are due to the Extension office by April 11th. If you plan on showing Steer in the 2011-2012 4-H year you must call in your tag order no later than April 11th. All tags are \$7.00/tag. All tag orders must be paid for when you order!

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Immunization Clinics Announced in Callahan County

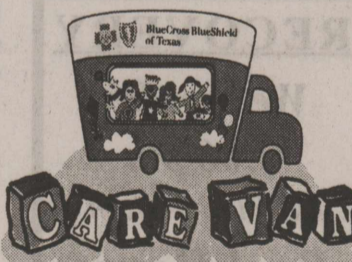
The Texas Department of State Health Services will be holding Immunization Clinics in Callahan County. Flu and pneumonia vaccine will be available.

Clinic schedule includes:
Monday, April 11th
 Cross Plains Housing Authority
 233 North Main
 10 a.m. - 12 Noon

Wednesday, April 13th
 Clyde First Baptist Church
 216 Austin
 10 a.m. - 12 noon
 and
 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

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SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

March 23, 2011

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Bryan Bennett, Tommy Ames, 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 and guests, Denny Megarity, Jack Shepard and Kim Crockett.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Ames to accept the minutes as read. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by Dillard to approve the Budget Amendment #1. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Foster to accept the 2011-2012 School Calendar. For 7 Against 0
 Motion was made by Ames and seconded by McWilliams to accept the 2011-12 Cheerleader Constitution. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Foster to accept the resignation of Inez King. For 7 Against 0

The board tabled depository contract until the April board meeting.

The board tabled considering paying a portion of all employees insurance premiums for the 2011-12 school year.

Entered executive session at 8:57 p.m. and was out at 10:44 p.m.

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by Bennett to extend the continuing contract of the elementary teachers for the 2011-12 school year : Karen Richey, Vickie Walker, Julia Wheeler and Paula Winfrey.

They recommended the extension of the following TERM CONTRACT employees for the 2011-12 school year : Jamie Apple, Shawn Bullock, April Cowan, Becky Dillard, Deanna

Golson, Terri Hunter, Kelli Hyles, Leslie Lawrence, Nora Odom, Janice Phillips, Melissa Richards, Pat Stephens, Crystal Webb, Kaymie Wells and Karri Shepard.

Motion was made by Dillard and seconded by Foster to extend contract of April Cowan. For 6 Cowan abstained

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams to extend the PROBATIONARY CONTRACT employee for the 2011-12 school year: Dixie Lewis. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by Dillard to extend the Term Contracts for high school employees. For 7 Against 0

Extension of the following TERM CONTRACT employees for the 2011-12 school year: Rhonda Hinten, Debbie Mitchell, Marc Morgan, Kimberly O'Brian, Amanda Sowell, Patricia Cook, Stefanie Forbus and Brandi Purvis.

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Bennett to extend the contract of Patricia Cook. For 6 Cook abstained

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams to extend contracts of Dual Assignment Contract: Jessie Ellerbe, Matt Sowell, Jeff Blackburn (Girl's Coordinator), Chris Fambro, Amy Ramsey, Daniel Purvis and JoJo Morgan.

Motion was made by Dillard and seconded by Ames to extend the contract of Judy Kilgo 1/2 time. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Dillard and seconded by McWilliams to extend the Probationary Contract of Keeka Byrd and William Norman. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Foster to extend Probationary Contract of Dusty Naumann to a 10 month contract (187 days). For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by Bennett to adjourn. For 7 Against 0

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resulting in the elimination of school counselor position and junior high staff. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by McWilliams to make a Motion to Invoke a Reduction in Force. For 7 Against 0

2nd Motion to Invoke a Reduction in Force

I Move to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to invoke a reduction in force in accordance with policy DFF (LOCAL), based on the board's determination that a program change in the counseling and the junior high program, requires the elimination of school counselor position and junior high staff.

1 Furthermore move to direct the superintendent to apply the criteria for decision set forth in policy DFF (LOCAL) to identify the employees subject to the reduction in force and to recommend proposed nonrenewable of those employees' term contracts base on the reduction in force.

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by Bennett to adjourn. For 7 Against 0

REMINDER

Sign-up forms and payments were due Monday, March 28th
 Next Meeting: Monday, April 4, at 7pm at First Baptist Church
 Clean-up days will be April 9 and April 16
 Opening Day is set for April 30th with the parade beginning at 9 am. Any questions contact Jaci Ellerbe at 254-725-6746

Tearing Down The Walls Tour coming to Clyde

All For 1 Ministries has announced that the TEARING DOWN THE WALLS TOUR featuring Seventh Day Slumber with special guest Stellar Kart and Kiros will perform in Clyde on Saturday, May 14th at 7PM in the Clyde High School Naoma Huff Performing Arts Center.

Seventh Day Slumber is a DOVE award winning band who spend a large amount of time out on the road playing at large concert festivals as well as smaller venues like Clyde. All For 1 Ministries is partnering with several churches in Clyde to make the event happen.

All For 1 founders Billy and Tracy Deel say they are excited about the opportunity to help bring a positive event to the community and could not do it without help from the local churches and community involvement.

Tickets are \$10 each or for group purchases of 10 or more tickets are \$8 each. All tickets will be \$15 at the door. Tickets are now on sale at First Baptist Church Clyde, First United Methodist Church in Clyde, and Mardel Christian Supply in Abilene. For more information you can call 325-893-2232.

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WEDNESDAY- Waffle Sticks, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk
THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk
FRIDAY- Donut, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY- Burrito, Chili & Cheese, Salad, Crackers, Apricots and Milk
TUESDAY- Chicken Tenders, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Peaches and Milk
WEDNESDAY -Beef/Cheese Nachos, Salad, Pinto Beans, Fruit Crisp and Milk
THURSDAY - Grilled Cheese, Tuna Salad, Carrot sticks w/ranch, Apple and Milk
FRIDAY- Submarine Sandwich, Salad, Pickle Spears, Baked Chips, Ice Cream and Milk

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Student Exchange Program Needs Your Help

World Heritage Student Exchange program, a public benefit organization, is seeking local host families for high school boys and girls from Spain, Germany, Thailand, Norway, China, Russia, France, The former Soviet Union Countries, Denmark, Italy, Sweden and more!

Host families are asked to include the student as a member of their family. Couples, single parents and families with and without children in the home are all encouraged to host. You can choose a student for a semester or for the school year.

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ASAP at the Local Library Feature Jan Waggoner's Presentation about Cutting Horses

Wednesday, April 6th, 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. This program was scheduled for February ASAP and

was cancelled because of the ice storm. Jan 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!

TEXAS BRIGADES SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION BEGINS

San Angelo - Registration for the Texas Brigades Youth Wildlife Education and Leadership Development Program is now open!

Youth are taught leadership skills and natural resources conservation at the camps, each of which are limited to 20-30 students from ages 13 through 17, said Dr. Dale Rollins, Texas AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo and the concepts originator.

"As I reflect on my career, the dividends I've witnessed from the Brigades camps are not only professionally rewarding, but they also stoke my fires daily to push for conservation education, he said. And I believe those same sentiments apply to each and every one of the 100 or so volunteers who assist with the various camps."

"A lot of high school students aspire to find a career in wildlife management, but the field has always been highly competitive. Participation in the Brigade camps careers, but also to develop a network of contacts who can help them achieve their career goals. The Brigades network is one big family."

— 12th Battalion South Texas Buckskin Brigade — Uvalde, June 5-9

— 19th Battalion Rolling Plains Bobwhite Brigade — Coleman, June 18-22

— 14th Battalion South Texas

Bobwhite Brigade —

Campbellton, June 26-30

— 6th Battalion Bass Brigade

— Santa Anna, July 11-15

— 10th Battalion North Texas

Buckskin Brigade — Albany, July 17-21

Parents love the program, said Helen Holdsworth, San Antonio-based Texas Brigades Executive Director. They appreciate the level of education offered by the wildlife and natural resource professionals, as well as the challenges presented to the participants. We offer a high quality, unique experience for the students, she added.

"We receive many positive reports back from cadets and parents about the Brigades. One father sent an email to Dr. Rollins." Holdworth said.

The father wrote, "But in my opinion all that pales in comparison to what you have done for kids like Sam through the Brigades program. For two Summers, now, I have seen how these kids become very passionate about wildlife and conservation. And I have seen firsthand how my own son has grown as a person as well, thanks to ya'll."

"Participants are just as enthused." Charlie Neundorff of Fayetteville wrote. The camp was life changing; I was the best experience of my life! I made wonderful friends and I am excited to hopefully see them next year when we all return as Assis-

tant Covey Leaders."

The camps are a partnership effort of the Texas Wildlife Association, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service, several universities, conservation groups, local soil and water conservation districts, private businesses and individuals with an interest in wildlife and youth leadership development. "Tuition is \$400 per cadet per camp, but sponsors are available to provide financial aid when needed." Rollins said.

"We're also always looking for highly motivated adults from 20 to 60 years of age who are willing to serve as covey 'school' or 'herd' leaders." Rollins said.

They'll get a one-of-a-kind intensive workshop in the game species they choose. But even better, they'll get a full helping of appreciation and optimism about today's youth and what a powerful impact they can have on conservation.

Applications may be completed online or downloaded at <http://www.texasbrigades.org>. The deadline is April 1, 2011. For more information, contact Holdsworth at hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org or Kassi Scheffer at kscheffer@texas-wildlife.org or you may call 800-TEX-WILD or 210-826-2904.

Callahan County Tea Party Meeting Announced

At the last meeting of Callahan County Tea Party, Nicki Harle, Executive Director of "Texas Midwest Community Network" reported recent activities and the purpose of the Network. As we are residents of a small community, her presentation magnified the importance of membership in this group because they have the tools to raise awareness of the regional needs in small member communities and they have the means to distribute specific actionable information to appropriate representation in Austin. It is important to us as residents that the City of Clyde has chosen to be members of Texas Midwest Community Network.

Announced the upcoming visit to Clyde by Congressman Randy Neugebauer April 8th at the City Council Chamber from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

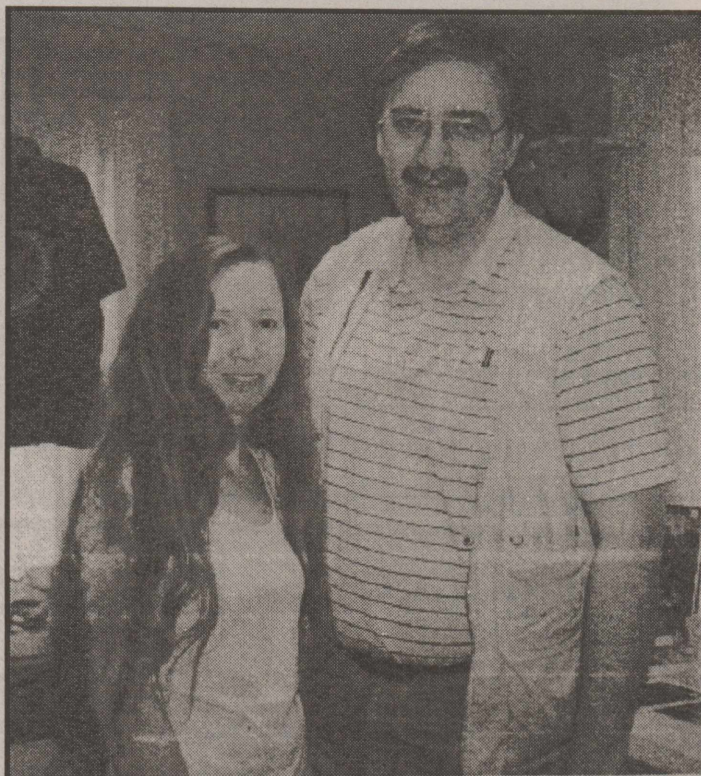
Next Tea Party meeting, April 14, 7pm, Southeast Corner of 4th & Austin St.

We hope to see you there because we will have another special speaker, Roger Nelson, City Manager of Clyde, who will bring a message about Citizenship in addition to City updates, and the new neighborhood development in Clyde.

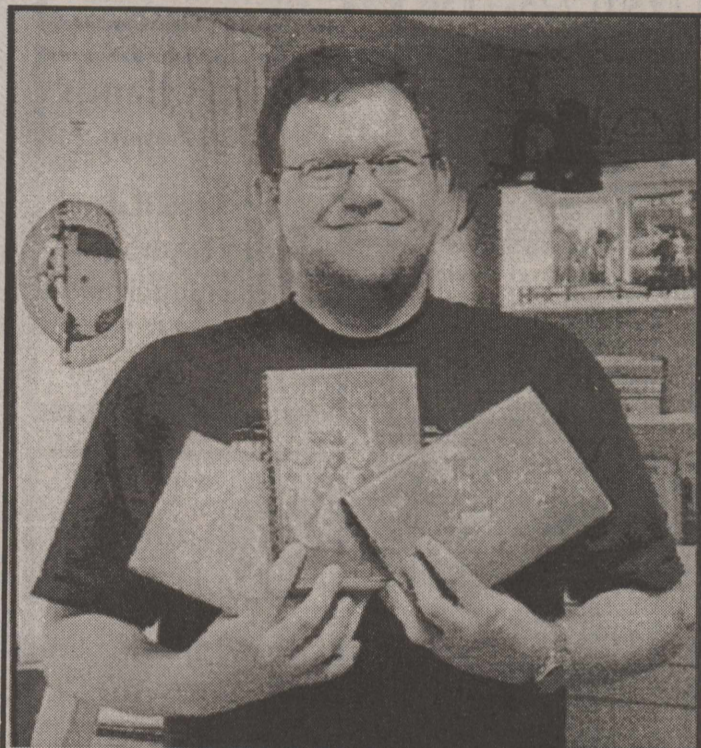
Tea Party meetings are open to the public, no membership or dues asked or required.

"When government fears the people, there is Liberty. When the people fear the government, there is Tyranny."

~Thomas Jefferson~
Submitted by: Linda Swening



British Visitors To Robert E. Howard Museum — Andrew Bird and wife Helen drove over from Abilene to take photos and tour the home of Robert Howard. They became aware of the Museum through the internet. Originally from outside London, England, Andrew presently is handling business planning for an automotive company in Houston. Andrew was quite knowledgeable concerning Robert's writings, but was interested in learning more about him as a man. After touring the museum, they planned to visit the Library and study manuscripts and other items there. Also, they wanted to visit Higginbotham's and eat lunch before returning to Houston.



Visitor At The Howard Museum — A new experience every day is the norm at the Robert E. Howard Museum. Jason Germany of Vancouver, WA fulfilled a life-time dream when he was finally able to come to Cross Plains to see where his vast collection of Howard's books originated. Strolling around down town and enjoying the scene from Rick Potter's swing gave him a sense of the environment that might have influenced Howard's writings. He commented on all the coverage he found on the internet about Howard and Cross Plains and the convenience of arranging a tour. Then he drove all the way down here just to visit us. However, Jason, had a different request than most visitors; in addition to purchasing items from the gift shop, he asked that his picture be taken with a few books from his personal collection. Germany is a Safety Specialist for SEH America, a silicon wafers manufacturer and his wife, Aimee, is a Graphics Designer working for Dark Horse Comics, who is currently publishing the Conan comic books.

Callahan County Tax Office joins TxDMV and NHTSA in urging safety precautions for 15-passenger vans

The Callahan County Tax Office is teaming up with the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to urge owners and drivers of 15-passenger vans to take specific steps to keep occupants safe.

"These vans have been popular with non-profit organizations, especially churches, colleges and universities," said Tammy T. Walker, the tax-assessor collector for Callahan County. "Unfortunately, there have been many fatal accidents across the country, including in Texas, involving 15-passenger vans and it's so important that Callahan County residents who either own, drive or ride in these vans know how to be safe."

Proper tire maintenance, load distribution and wearing seat belts are three of the most important safety tips. Driver education and training, and overall vehicle maintenance also are key to ensuring 15-passenger van safety.

Two fatal 15-passenger van roll-over crashes in recent months involved church groups from New York and Georgia resulting in 10 deaths, a harsh reminder of the danger association with 15-passenger vans.

Accidents also were reported in Texas. In 2010, a six-month old baby was killed and several others injured when the van, which law enforcement

believes blew a tire, flipped over in Hillsboro. A van driver and three passengers from a church group were killed and eight others were injured in a 2001 Wichita Falls accident after a tire lost its tread, causing the van to overturn. Four members of the Prairie View A&M University's track team were killed and seven others were injured in 2000 when their van overturned on the way to a track meet.

TxDMV and NHTSA warn that tire maintenance is paramount for preventing roll-over crashes. Users of 15-passenger vans need to make sure that vehicles have appropriately sized tires that are properly inflated before every trip. The agencies also point out that tires degrade over time. For this reason TxDMV and NHTSA recommend that spare tires not be used as replacements for worn tires. In fact, many tire manufacturers recommend that tires older than 10 years not be used at all.

This advisory is particularly directed toward faith groups, other non-profit organizations, and colleges that may be keeping older 15-passenger vans in service longer than usual because of tight transportation budgets. Pre-primary, primary and secondary schools should not use 15-passenger vans for transporting school children as they do not provide the same level of safety as school buses.

It is also against federal law for schools to buy new 15-passenger vans for school transportation purposes.

"You should also make sure the van's Texas registration and inspection stickers are current." Walker noted.

Here are some safety tips for anyone planning a trip in a 15-passenger van.

Owners:

- Make sure the vehicle is properly maintained and has properly sized tires.

- Make sure drivers are fully trained and experienced in operating a 15-passenger van and are properly licensed.

Drivers and Passengers:

- Never overload a 15-passenger vehicle. These vehicles are load sensitive and should not be overloaded under any circumstances. NHTSA research shows overloading not only increases roll-over risk, but makes the vehicle more unstable in any handling maneuvers.

- Before every trip, drivers should check the van's tires for proper inflation, and make sure there are no signs of wear. Correct tire inflation pressure can be found in the owner's manual.

- Passengers need to be sure to buckle up for every trip.

Additional information on 15-passenger van safety is available from NHTSA at: <http://www.safercar.gov/vehicle+Shoppers/Passenger+Van+Safety>

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One Day Type-1 Diabetes Seminar for Families at Texas Lions Camp

Texas Lions Camp, in cooperation with Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, is conducting an exclusive advanced diabetes education seminar for the entire family, including siblings and grandparents on Saturday, April 16th in Kerrville, Texas. Caring for young people with diabetes is a challenge for the whole family, and can be intimidating for grandparents or extended family caregivers. Attending this seminar will provide knowledge, understanding, and confidence for the entire family. Grandparents will spend a portion of the day in sessions specifically designed for their unique situations, and siblings will have a break out session of their own. More details are available at www.lionscamp.com.

While children with diabetes and their non-diabetic siblings enjoy the professionally supervised activities of Texas Lions Camp's state-of-the-art facility, a team of internationally recognized diabetes experts, led by Dr. Stephen Ponder, will provide a

day-long seminar on how to apply advanced diabetes care skills. The goal of the seminar is to increase levels of advanced diabetes care knowledge and skills. The cost for this opportunity, including all meals, snacks and presentation materials, is \$75 per family (includes grandparents) or \$25 per individual. Register online at www.lionscamp.com.

The focus of this seminar is to enhance the advanced diabetes care skills and working knowledge of parents of children with type 1 diabetes and adults with type 1 diabetes in a relaxed and unhurried atmosphere. Participants receive a basic review of current goals of diabetes care and review core diabetes care concepts which are vital for anyone with type 1 diabetes to master. The seminar concludes with an open forum question and answer session for any topic. A course syllabus will be provided to each family or individual attending with educational materials complementing each

presentation.

Presenters

- **Dr. Stephen W. Ponder** MD, FAAP, CDE, Professor at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Permian Basin Campus, Medical Director for the Texas Lions Camp Diabetes Camp.
- **Barbara J. Anderson**, Ph.D, Professor of Pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine, and Senior Psychologist, Diabetes Care Center at Texas Children's Hospital
- **Meaghan Anderson**, RD, MN, CDE, Diabetes Clinical Manager for Medtronic.
- **Nelda Caceres**, RN, CDE, Texas A&M University Coastal Bend Health Education Center
- **Barb Schreiner**, PhD, RN, CDE, Lead Instructor with the American Association of Diabetes Educators.
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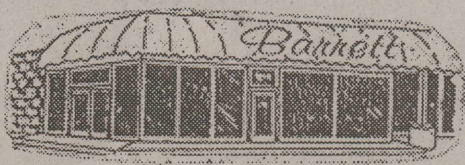
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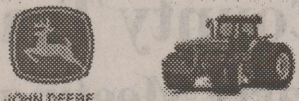
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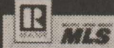
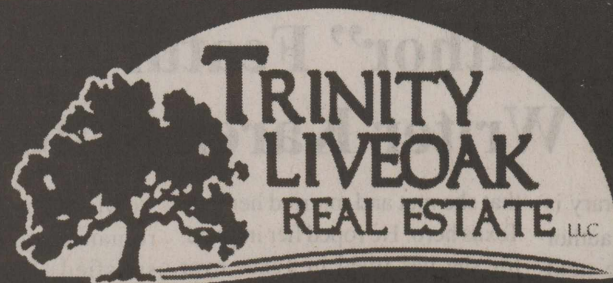
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Witemeyer is a deacon’s wife and mother of three who believes the world needs more happily-ever-afters. To that end, she combines her love of bygone eras with her passion for helping women mature in Christ to craft historical romance novels that lift the spirit and nurture the soul. After growing up in California, Witemeyer moved to Texas to attend Abilene Christian University where she earned a bachelor’s and master’s degrees in psychology. It was also there

that she met and married her own Texas hero. He roped her in good, for she has lived in Texas ever since. In fact, she fell so in love with this rugged land of sweeping sunsets and enduring pioneer spirit, that she incorporates it into the pages of her novels, setting her stories in the small towns of a state that burgeoned into greatness in the mid to late 1800s.

Witemeyer has published three historical romance novels: *A Tailor-Made Bride*, *Head in the Clouds* and coming in April 2011, *To Win Her Heart*.

Publisher’s Weekly says of *A Tailor-Made Bride*, “Witemeyer’s debut will grab fans in the historical romance crowd. She blends lively writing,

storytelling prowess, and enough romance to keep the reader satisfied...Thought-provoking and entertaining faith-based fiction for sure.”

Currently she works at Abilene Christian University in her “day job.” For more information on Karen and her novels, visit her website at www.karenwitemeyer.com.

Copies of her books are available for checkout at the library and will be available for purchase and autographs that evening. As always, admission is free and refreshments will be served. Mark your calendars and join us.

Submitted by
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Cross Cut Rancher Lovie Smith

M.W. Smith, better known as “Lovie”, got his nickname when his mother was holding him and his brother of 3 or 4 said, “I loves him.” It stuck for 88 years!

Lovie was in the paving business and got his start at Elmdale with seven acres. In the mid-seventies he and his first wife, Frances, bought a small place of 400 acres and moved to Cross Cut. He leased the 2,360 acre McFarland Ranch and started a cow/calf feed operation.

He stated that he wasn’t much of a horseman, but his adopted son, Jonathan (who was part Indian), could ride a hole in the wind.

Elva, Lovie’s second wife was like him, she liked the country living and fresh air. She would help feed cows. Once when Lovie was out caking some cows, two or three cows got in a hurry and knocked him down. Dub

Aldridge, who was with Lovie, picked up the sack and led the cattle away from Lovie. Aldridge made the statement, “Don’t worry Lovie, if they trample you in the ground, we will find you when the buzzards start to circle.”

After losing his second wife, I told Lovie that with his good looks, hot blood and lovable ways you would have thought he would marry the third time. He replied, “I did! I just haven’t got around to telling you about her.”

Lovie married Barbara in 2000. When he was 78 years old Barbara would drive the pickup while Lovie sat on the tailgate putting out hay and cubes.

He sold his cattle in 2008 and the couple moved to town due to his health. Lovie’s heart still longed for the ranch and the country living. They moved back to the ranch where Lovie would tally out at the end.

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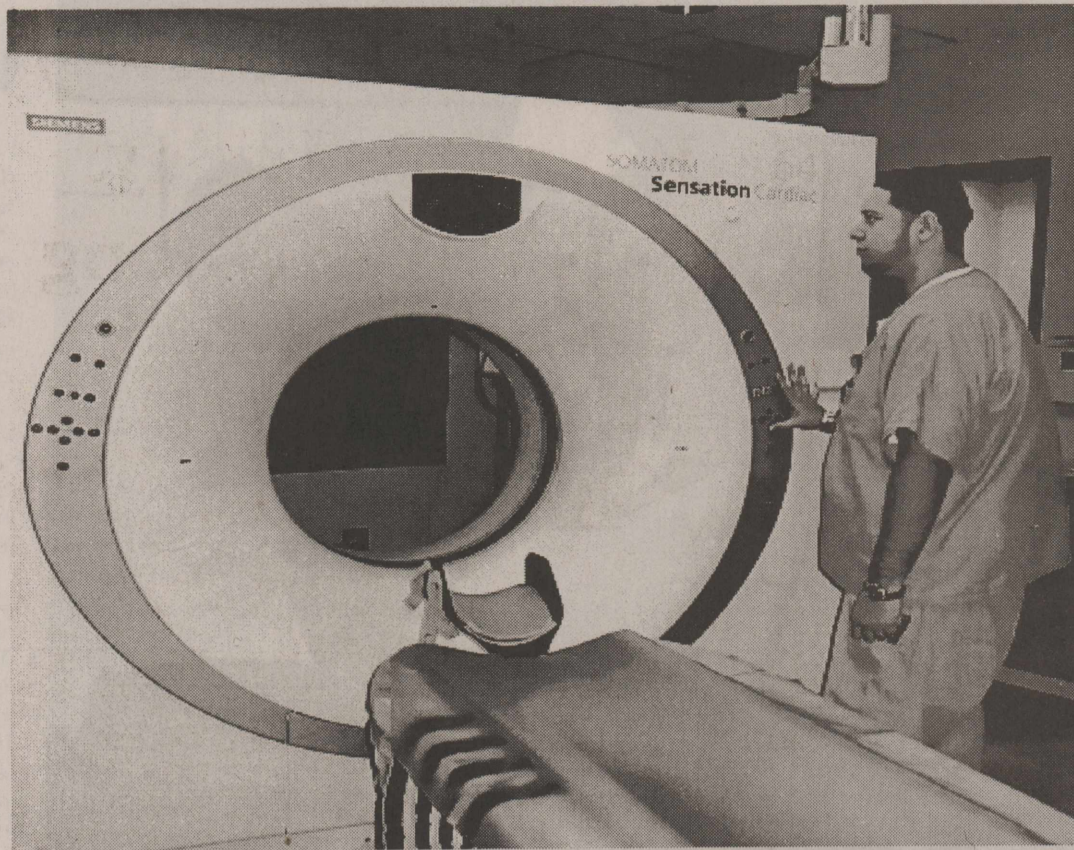
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Program, a forgiveness loan program that matches individuals who want to become licensed health care professionals with rural community sponsors in need of dedicated health care practitioners to serve in their communities.

Centurion Ranching and Farming Landowners to be Honored

As we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Cross Plains we want to honor the ranchers and farmers who helped grow this wonderful town. Please do your research and join us in honoring those families who own land that has been continually in the family for 100 years or more. We are celebrating this in several ways in 2011.

We are putting together an album that will include the story and history of the families, registered cattle brands, generations past and present and our family picture. This historical book will be housed in the Cross

Plains Public Library and it is our hope that you will visit the library and read and enjoy some of the family history—and perhaps some family secrets!

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club has just announced their Centennial Event will be their annual Ranch Rodeo, so please mark your calendar for May 7th. During the rodeo the Centurion Ranching and Farming Landowners will be honored with a presentation of plaques to the families representing the ranches and farms. Thank from our committee to your Rodeo Club for the presentation time.

If you land has not reached its 100th birthday yet, then please be preparing your history/story and when that date arrives we want you to add your ranch and farm land story to our book in the library. It may be a year away or four, but we want you to join our group on your centennial anniversary so we can celebrate with you!

For further information contact Jean McWilliams 254-725-6455, Karen Adams 325-624-5501 or Jane Bonner 254-725-6257.

Submitted by
Jane Bonner



BURKETT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Burkett VFD 3rd Annual BBQ Supper and Open House

The Burkett Volunteer Fire Department will be holding their 3rd Annual BBQ Supper and Open House on April 2nd at the Burkett Christian Life Center from 5 to 8 p.m.

Brisket, sausage, chicken and all the trimmings are \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Takeout plates will

also be available.

Door prizes will be drawn for that were donated by local merchants along with Coleman, Abilene and Brownwood businesses. You may purchase tickets for \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. You do not have to be present to win.

A Split the Boot will also be

offered for \$1.00 tickets each. Only one lucky winner wins half of the money collected in the boot.

A Cake Auction, will be another highlight of the evening. A yummy variety of baked goods will be provided.

Make plans to attend this worthy cause.

Support from the homefront more important than ever

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

"They fight in every corner of the globe for you. They live to fight for you, and they never rest because there is always another battle to be won in the defense of America." - Lieutenant General John F. Kelly

In recent months, from the highest ranks of the U.S. Military, we've heard a growing concern that the American public is losing touch with our service men and women, veterans and their family members, and the critical sacrifices they make on our behalf.

Admiral Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, recently testified before Congress that there's a "growing disconnect between the American people and the military the day-to-day connections are less than they used to be, the depth and breadth of who we are and what we're doing, isn't there." Similarly, U.S. Defense Secretary Robert Gates said last year in a speech to students at Duke University, "for most Americans, the wars remain an abstraction."

Today, less than 1 percent of the U.S. population serves in the military. Of that small community, Texas is home to roughly one out of every 10 current service members. Our state is also home to 15 major military installations and more than 1.7 million veterans. For these reasons, it's no wonder it's often said that "Texas defends America." While Texans have a special appreciation for our service members and our veterans, there is always more we can do to show our support, comfort the wounded, and care for those who have lost loved ones.

Just as Texas is home to millions of service members and veterans, it is also host to a variety of organizations devoted entirely to providing support for our military community. This past week,

one organization in particular, Homes for Our Troops, began construction on four specially adapted homes for severely injured veterans in Texas. Volunteers will work over the next seven weeks building these homes, which come at no cost to the veterans receiving them, but instead are covered completely by donations from corporate sponsors, individuals, foundations, professionals from home construction and related industries, and thousands of volunteers.

In Killeen, Homes for Our Troops has partnered with Cameo Homes, Inc., to build a home for Sergeant First Class Charles Armstead and his family. Armstead was critically wounded during his third deployment to Iraq when an insurgent attacked his outpost and shot him in the stomach, shattering his hip and resulting in the loss of his right leg. In just one weekend, teams of volunteers managed to construct the wheelchair-friendly home, with wide hallways, doors and showers.

In El Paso, Veliz Construction will assist Homes for Our Troops in building two homes for wounded warriors and their families. The first recipient is Specialist Adrian Garcia, who lost both legs above the knees from a rocket-propelled grenade attack. The second recipient is Corporal Daniel Gasca, who is also a double amputee—wounded by an IED explosion in Iraq. Gasca currently lives in a small, 19th-floor apartment with his wife and two children.

Finally, in Boerne, a fourth home will be constructed with the assistance of Veritas Custom Homes for Staff Sergeant Nicholas McCoy. McCoy was wounded on patrol in Iraq by an IED explosion, which resulted in him losing both of his legs.

Since its inception in 2004, Homes for Our Troops has built nearly 100 homes in 33 states,

including 12 here in Texas with the help of generous individuals, foundations, businesses and volunteers across the state. And, thankfully, Homes for Our Troops is just one of hundreds of organizations working in Texas to meet the needs of our military and veteran communities.

While Texans truly set an example for the rest of the nation on how we can best support our troops, veterans and their families, it is essential that we keep that enthusiasm alive especially as our nation remains engaged on multiple fronts in the War on Terror.

As Lieutenant General Robert Kelly, recently nominated to serve as Secretary Gates' senior military aide, said in a poignant speech just days after losing his son in combat in Afghanistan, the responsibilities and burdens of war should not be shouldered alone by the "tiny fraction" who serve and their families at home.

"As a democracy 'We the People' and that by definition is every one of us, sent them away from home and hearth to fight our enemies," he said. "We are all responsible."

It is my hope that General Kelly's words will be a challenge for all of us to reflect every day on the freedoms we hold dear, give thanks for those who sacrificed to secure those freedoms, and commit to do more to support those who serve.

Note: Visit <http://www.ourmilitary.com> to find more information on ways to support our soldiers and their families and a list of organizations who depend on volunteers and donations to carry out this important effort.

Sources: "Lt. Gen. John Kelly, who lost son to war, says U.S. largely unaware of sacrifice" by Greg Jaffe, Washington Post; "Honor and Sacrifice," remarks by Lt. Gen. John Kelly; Homesforourtroops.org.

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BLOWING IN THE WIND—Work crews from WeKnow Technologies and Evance look over the 60 foot residential wind turbine installed last Friday, March 25th at a residence on County Road 254, south of Clyde. The 5,000 KW wind turbine will power the 2,500 square foot home of Mike and Jenny Roetheli, pictured in the background. WeKnow Technologies, a master dealer and distributor for residential wind turbines, is located in Dallas. The wind turbine manufacturer Evance, is located in Loughborough, England.

Clyde homeowner generating his own electric power

Dallas company WeKnow Technologies recently erected a 60 foot tall wind turbine to power the residence of Mike and Jenny Roetheli, just south of Clyde on County Road 254.

The R9000 Evance wind turbine will produce 5,000 kW of wind energy to the 2,500 square foot home of the Roethelis, who recently purchased the 113 acre ranch formerly owned by Larry and Barbara Pittman.

WeKnow Technologies President/CEO Charles Crumpley was in Clyde Thursday and Friday, March 24th and March 25th, installing the 60 foot tower and wind turbine.

Evance, located in Loughborough, England, is the wind turbine manufacturer. Evance's Technical Development Manager, John Balson, was also in Clyde overseeing the installation of the Evance wind turbine.

According to Crumpley, the 5,000 kW wind turbine is priced at \$42,000. WeKnow Technologies also produces a small residential unit which can produce 2,400 kW of electricity. The 2,400 kW system retails for \$17,500. Crumpley said the 5,000 kW unit should supply 80 to 90 percent of the total electric power for the Roetheli residence. WeKnow Technologies has installed over 400 residential wind turbines all over the United States. The company, founded in 1999, has installed other residential wind turbines in the Clyde area.

Crumpley said the United States offers a 30 percent federal tax credit for residential owners installing wind turbines.

WeKnow Technologies, located in Dallas, has eight employees and installs, services and distributes residential wind turbines mainly in Texas and Oklahoma. Crumpley said the wind turbine installed in Clyde will have a 6-16% rate of return.

According to the home owner,

Mike Roetheli, the all-electric three bedroom, two bath home, has an average annual electric bill of \$300.

Evance's John Balson said Evance has manufactured and installed over 550 residential wind turbines all over the world. Evance, located in Loughborough, England, was founded in 1999. The R9000 starts generating energy at low wind speeds and is designed to run continuously at high wind speeds, so providing the maximum yield possible - giving you energy generation when the wind is blowing its strongest. At low to moderate wind speeds the patented pitch system, Reactive Pitch®, holds the blades in the optimum position for capturing maximum energy from the wind. At high wind speeds the R9000's Reactive Pitch® mechanism automatically pitches the blades so it can regulate energy capture and blade speed. It therefore continues to capture energy - up to the full 5kW power rating. Balson said the wind turbine can begin generating power with a six MPH wind speed, and the unit can still operate in wind speeds up to a 137 MPH.

Balson said the R9000 is one of the most efficient wind generating wind turbines in the world. He said the R9000 is an upwind designed turbine so the blades face the wind. He said their 550 wind turbines have never lost a blade due to high wind speed and the company's towers have never come down. Each of the three blades measures 11 feet. Balson said the blades are constructed of a glass fiber plastic material and their blades are molded. The wind turbine generator weighs approximately 700 pounds, Balson said. He said their wind turbine has a 20 year life expectancy.

Balson said the company employs between 20 and 24. Their employees can build the wind turbine generator in about 10

hours, while the turbine blades take about one day to complete.

Balson said their wind turbine can produce 8,780 kW of electricity annually with an average mean wind speed of 11 MPH.

Crumpley said before they install their turbine, the company will come out to the property owners site to determine the best possible location for the wind turbine. He said they are a Texas Electrical Contractor License holder and have an A+ rating with the Better Business Bureau. Crumpley said the company will also provide the homeowner with an electricity savings evaluation of their home before installing the system.

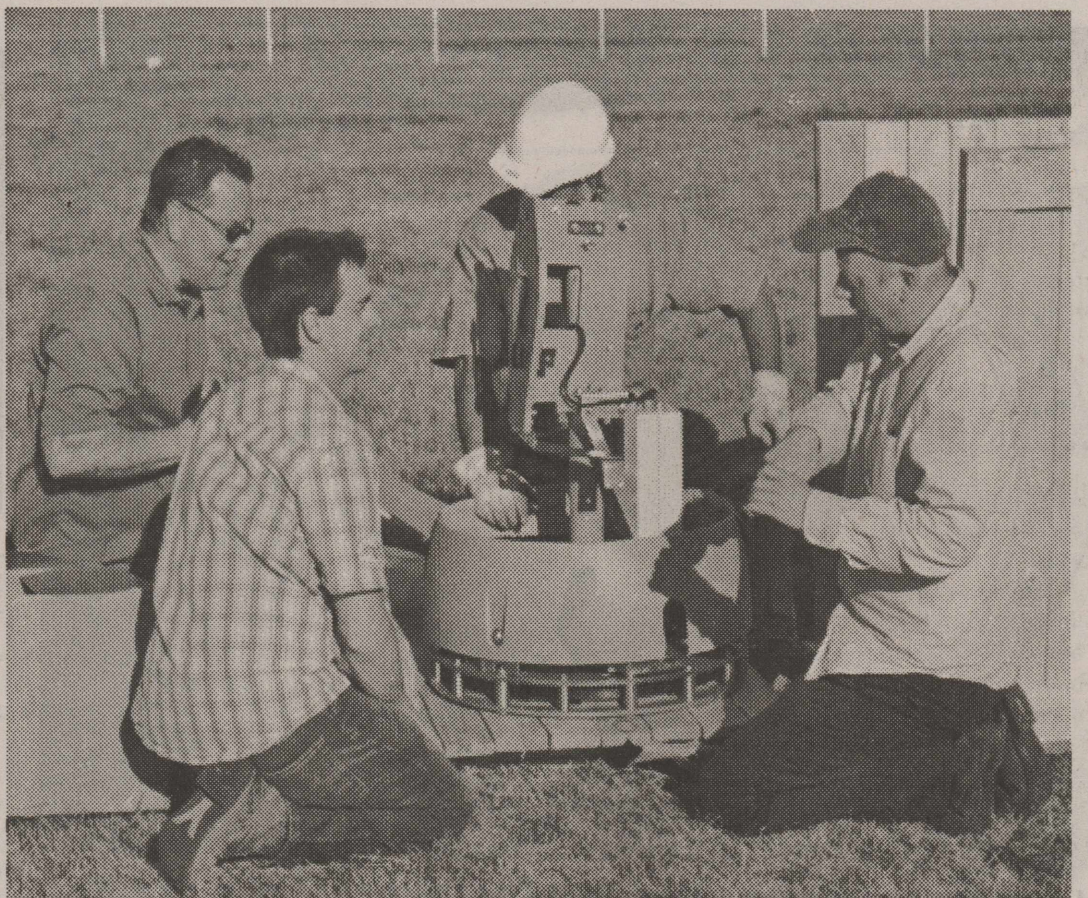
Balson said their wind turbine's peak operating efficiency is in the winter time, with cold, dry and clear weather.

Crumpley said that the R9000 operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and when the turbine is running at night, when the home uses less electricity, the unit's electricity will go back into the energy grid.

Roetheli said their home is served by Taylor Electric Cooperative. Roetheli said the family decided to purchase the wind turbine because the price of electricity will continue to increase. He said they believe the wind turbine will pay for itself after seven years.

Roetheli said they moved to Clyde about one and one-half years ago. The couple have two children, Jaakan, and an older daughter, Haevyn. Roetheli is employed with Alejo Engineering in Abilene, and is working with Lockheed-Martin on the next generation of space shuttle, the Orion.

WeKnow Technologies is on the world wide web at weknow.net. Evance is on the world wide web at evancewind.com.



RESIDENTIAL WIND TURBINE—John Balson, Technical Development Manager for Evance wind turbines, shows how the company's R9000 residential wind turbine generator operates to Mike Roetheli, front left, and Charles Crumpley, back left on Thursday, March 24th at the Roetheli residence located on County Road 254. Roetheli is the home owner in which the 5,000 kW wind turbine is being installed. Crumpley is President/CEO of WeKnown Technologies, which is installing the residential wind turbine.

Groundwater Ownership bill heads to Senate Floor

Groundwater Ownership bill approved by Senate committee

Austin, Texas - The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) applauded the Senate Natural Resources Committee today for passing SB332, a bill that recognizes that a landowner has a vested ownership interest in the groundwater below the surface as an interest in the landowner's real property. The bill will now make its way to the Senate floor for a vote. (SB 332, introduced by Chairman Troy Fraser, amends the Texas Water Code by clarifying that land owners have a vested ownership interest in the groundwater below their land. SB 332 also recognizes the current authority of groundwater conservation

districts (GCDs). "For more than a century landowners have owned the groundwater below their land and it is important that the Legislature recognize this vested ownership interest," said Dave Scott, rancher and TSCRA president. "SB 332 reaffirms this vested ownership interest while recognizing the current authority of groundwater conservation districts."

Landowner groups across the state have worked diligently to ensure SB 332 becomes law," said Scott. "TSCRA applauds the work of Chairman Fraser and the rest of the committee, and we look forward to getting this bill out of the Senate soon."

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 134-year-old trade organization. As the largest and oldest livestock association in Texas, TSCRA represents more than 15,000 beef cattle producers, ranching families and businesses who manage approximately 4 million head of cattle on 51.5 million acres of range and pasture land, primarily in Texas and Oklahoma. TSCRA provides law enforcement and livestock inspection services, legislative and regulatory advocacy, industry news and information, insurance services and educational opportunities for its members and the industry.

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Very Old Poem
Author Unknown

TxDOT warns Drivers: "TALK. TEXT. CRASH."

With technology at their fingertips, drivers are constantly faced with distractions such as talking or texting. April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month and the Texas Department of Transportation is launching the Talk. Text. Crash. campaign to encourage Texans to put down their cell phones while driving.

The campaign officially launches at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday with an event on the south steps of the Texas State Capitol in Austin. A NASCAR driving simulator, provided by Nationwide Insurance, will be available for

drivers to experience the impact distracted driving has on their driving abilities. The simulator will be located at 11th and Colorado (on the west side of the Capitol).

Distracted driving is becoming increasingly common and dangerous. In Texas, nearly one in four crashes involves driver distraction, according to TxDOT. In 2009 alone, more than 100,000 vehicles were involved in crashes where distraction in vehicle, driver inattention or cell phone use was cited. Sadly, 408 of those crashes were fatal.

News for Veterans

By: Tom Ivey

The Texas Veterans Land Board has sent word of a Benefits and Jobs Fair to be held in San Angelo, Texas on Saturday, April 9, 2011. The event will open at 10 a.m. and begin to close at 1 p.m. at the San Angelo Coliseum, 50 East 43rd Street, San Angelo. Veterans will be able to meet with representatives of the Veterans Land Board, the Texas Veterans Commission for claims counseling, the Dept. of Veterans Affairs and the Small Business Administration.

There will be information on home and land loans, home improvement loans, State Veterans homes, State Veterans cemeteries, employment benefits, disability & pension claims, and education benefits. Be sure to take your DD 214 along!!

P.S. Most all of this info is available from your Callahan County Veterans Service Office, 325-854-5874, Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. A phone call or visit can save on gasoline costs.

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Augustus Fleming back on the farm

It's March in the small town of Troy (just north of Temple, Tx.) and planting is underway for area farmers. Sixteen-year-old Augustus Fleming (Augustus became 16 on January 3, 2011) is hard at work helping his father get this year's corn crop in the ground.

Augustus shares his father's farming passion. It's a life he wouldn't have any other way. But it's also one that nearly claimed his life just six months ago.

The date was August 25th of 2010 and the corn harvest was in full swing in Central Texas. The school bell rang and Augustus age 15 had only one goal in mind, get to the farm. His chore for that day was to till a field that had just been harvested. His father was harvesting another field just down the road.

Augustus never made it to his designated field that hot and muggy afternoon. What transpired that day was an accident, between the ATV Augustus was driving and an 18-wheeler, which almost claimed his life.

Augustus explains it this way. "I was driving down FM 935—we have a farm down there—I was driving down there to go plow," he recalls, (remembering almost nothing about that afternoon). "I was off the road, but I turned to get on to the farm, and the truck hit the Mule."

Augustus was driving a Kawsaki Mule ATV and was struck by an 18-wheeler carrying gravel. The impact launched him 50 feet. A local firefighter placed the call to his father, Robert Fleming, with the news every parent dreads to hear. He arrived on scene to the sight of flashing lights and the sounds of a medical helicopter. Injuries unknown, Robert knew the situation was dire.

"It was just panic," Robert recalls. Augustus was airlifted to Scott & White Memorial Hospital in Temple. His condition was critical. The waiting game began as doctors prepared the family for the worst. There was a chance Augustus wouldn't wake up. There was a chance he could be in a permanent vegetative state.

"The first 24 hours was just chaos," Robert says. "We didn't know what had happened. We knew he had some brain injury. We knew he had a broken collarbone and a cracked pelvis. And some lung damage, too. He was in really bad shape."

Augustus' brain injury is one

that is often seen in car accidents. Referred to as a shear injury, the damage results from the brain bouncing violently against the wall of the skull. This injury involves damage to individual nerve cells.

Just a week prior to the accident, Augustus' sister Dakota, a freshman at Texas A&M University, wrote a post for Texas Farm Bureau's blog, *Texas Agriculture Talks*, encouraging drivers to take it slow and keep an eye out for farm equipment moving down the farm to market roads.

"Farmers and ranchers don't set out to ruin your trip to wherever you are going. It is very stressful driving large equipment down the road—we would much rather be in the field. Agriculture is our livelihood and we love what we do," Dakota wrote. "Please keep it safe when meeting equipment on the road; the driver is special to someone, whether they are a grandpa, a dad, a brother or a sister."

Dakota wrote the post using the experience her family faced three years prior with an impatient driver, who crashed into their convoy as they were moving equipment from one field to the next.

Not long after the accident, Augustus needed surgery to reduce the swelling in his brain. He was transferred to Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth. He had a tracheotomy and was on a ventilator to help him breathe while being fed through a feeding tube.

"He really started making a big turnaround the first part of November," his mother Lynn Fleming recalls. "He became accepting of his therapy and what they were trying to help him with. From there, he just seemed to rocket forward."

He had to learn everything over again; simple things like how to eat, brush his teeth and walk. Exercise and rehabilitation were the daily routine for weeks. Augustus will tell you the worst thing about the lengthy hospital stay was the food.

As the holiday season rolled close, the Flemings received the best news yet: Augustus would be home by Christmas. On December 22nd he left Cook and headed for home.

"The best Christmas we ever had," Robert says without hesitation. "We were very unsure of the future, but he was determined to get walking and going again and functioning. He was very determined."



AUGUSTUS FLEMING CURRENTLY WORKING ON THE FAMILY FARM AT THE JOB HE LOVES BEST... BEING A FARMER! AUGUSTUS IS MAKING A DETERMINED COME BACK FROM INJURIES HE SUFFERED LAST AUGUST WHEN THE ATV HE WAS DRIVING WAS HIT BY AN 18 WHEELER.

Augustus next focus became the farm.

"I kind of expected that," his mother says. "That's all he could talk about. It probably kept him going, too, thinking about things he could do once he got home."

After a few more weeks of rehabilitation at Scott & White, Augustus is done with hospitals. He's through with medication. He's back in school and when the final bell rings, he's back on the farm.

"If you try to bottle yourself up, I figure that's not going to do anything, help anything..." he says. "It's not going to change anything."

Augustus still carries the scars of the accident. There is a hitch in his step and the recovery

from the brain's injury continues. But his spirit is bright and his will is strong.

As his parents watch Augustus work, you can sense their relief. They say he makes progress every week. Doctors tell them recovery from such injuries will take at least a year, if not longer.

For now, Augustus helps his dad, working the front end loader on the tractor, moving pallets of seed to the truck. Bag by bag, he helps fill the planters and gets a few rounds by himself on the tractor—just not to the extent that he did before.

Farming, Robert and Lynn say, is what Augustus loves the most.

"You can't keep him away.

What do you do? Robert asks, "It's the best therapy ever for him."

Augustus prefers farming and his sister loves ranching. He figures one day they should go into business together. It's a thought that makes their father proud.

"I just like it. Most people, they do a job that they like to do," Augustus says. "That's what I want to do one day is farm."

Augustus is the grandson of the late Judy Prince and Bob Fleming and the late Carol Ann Ivey and Tom Ivey of Baird.

This article is reprinted with some changes from the Texas Farm Bureau magazine, *Texas Agriculture* and written by Matt Felder

CALLAHAN County Sheriff's Office Weekly Crime Report

Reported By: Ronnie Broadus, Communications Supervisor

03-22 9:12PM Received a call of a noise complaint in the 200 blk. of Crockett in Putnam, Texas. Deputy Marlow responded and was told that subject was spinning tires, speeding, and yelling out the window. Subject also egged a vehicle. Caller did not want a report made.

03-23 8:54PM Deputy Marlow was dispatched to a domestic call in the 13000 blk. of CR 469. On arrival caller advised male subject was drinking and tearing up her house and shoving her. Male subject was arrested and charged with assault family violence.

3-25 8:16AM Received a call of anhydrous ammonia stolen out of callers tank on Hwy. 283 south. Chief Deputy Colom responded and found where the hoses were left on the ground and valve left open. Report was taken and call is under investigation.

3-27 2:16AM Received a call from a Taylor County Sheriff's Deputy of a possible drunk driver. Deputy Marlow responded to the west county line on eastbound side of I-20 and made contact with subject. Subject was placed under arrest and transported to the Callahan County Jail.

Other activity from 3/21/2011 thru 3/27/2011:

- Total Calls by SO - 20
- Total Booked in Callahan Co. Jail (all Agencies) - 11
- Arrest Made by SO - 6
- Assist Motorist - 0
- Assist Other Agencies - 0
- Calls to Citizens EMS - 24
- Calls to Clyde PD - 20
- Calls to DPS - 4
- Calls to Baird City Marshal Office - 9
- Calls to Eula F.D. - 5
- Calls to Cross Plains EMS - 4
- Calls to Cross Plains F.D. - 0
- Calls to Clyde F.D. - 2
- Calls to Cross Plains P.D. - 2
- Calls to Baird F.D. - 1
- Calls to Hamby F.D. - 0
- Calls to Cottonwood F.D. - 0
- Calls to Putnam F.D. - 0

The burn ban is back in effect. Please notify the Sheriff's Office if you see smoke. With the dry conditions fires can spread quickly and become very large.

Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports to host 4th Annual Charlie Greenway Silhouette Match on April 2nd

The Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports will host their 4th Annual Charlie Greenway Silhouette Match and Archery Competition on April 2, 2011.

There will be approximately one hundred 4-H competitors from around the state who either shoot BB gun, pistol, rifle or archery events.

Competitors from as far away as Kent County, Travis County and Ector County, and as close as Taylor, Shackelford, Brown and Coleman Counties will participate in the events.

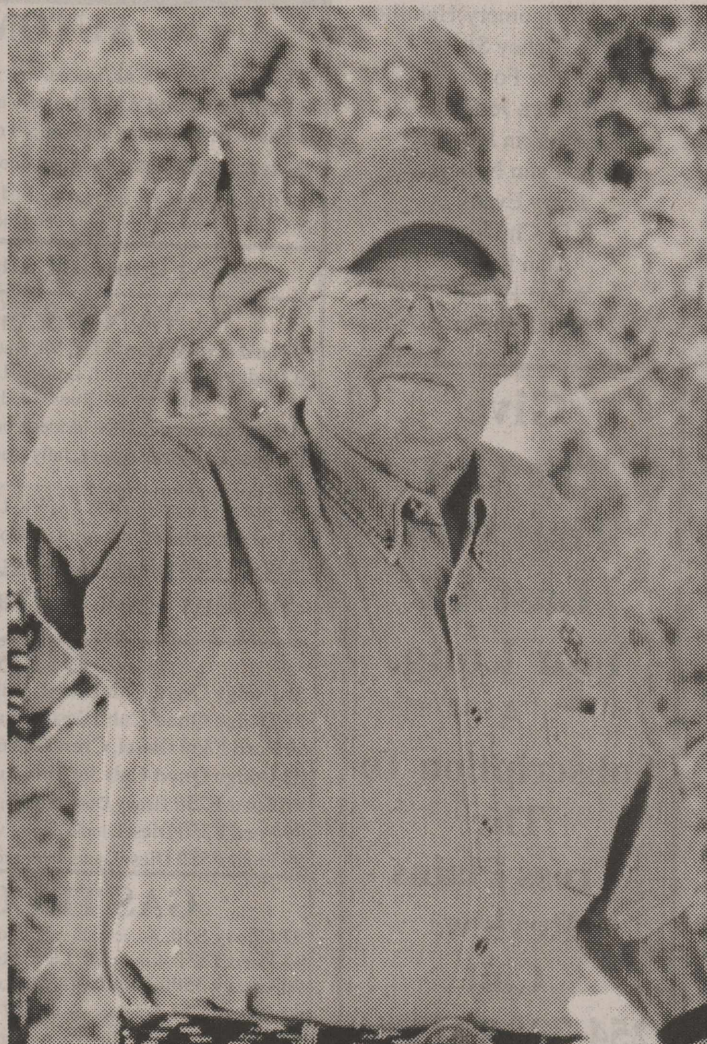
The silhouette match is named in honor of longtime coach and 4-H leader in Callahan County, Charlie Greenway of Baird.

Coach Greenway is recognized as an expert black powder and pistol competitor and Callahan County kids are lucky to have him as a coach.

If you have never been to the 4-H Shooting range we invite you to visit our facilities. The 4-H Shooting range is located about midway between Clyde and Baird on FM 18. Watch for signs.

Please come support the local Shooting Sports Program. There will be a large concession available, new restrooms and a new pistol range.

Come join the excitement and the fun!!



CHARLIE GREENWAY
...longtime 4-H shooting coach

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Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

DO YOUR BEST

With the unpredictability of life, we should always do our best in every area of life whether it be in our personal relationships, professional work environment, dealing with strangers and even completing certain tasks. We should do our work with excellence and a deep knowing in our hearts that we did our absolute best. Life is too short to live it with regrets and when we do something halfheartedly then we are not giving ourselves or others the chance to get the best of what we have to offer. That is why I believe giving our all in any particular task whether it be personal or professional is so important. We will not have a second chance to make a first impression. We won't be able to revisit a task after it has been completed and when we don't do it at our best the first time with all of our attention, with all of our zeal, with all of our wisdom and knowledge, then we are not giving our absolute best and that is where we fail. We may not realize in that moment, but when we think back on it over time, that is when regret will come into the picture.

Realizing that regrets can do so much to ruin otherwise beautiful memories, we should live in the moment more and have our mind future conscious so that when that memory does reach the future, we will have already realized we did our best back when we were in the moment. Regrets fill the minds and hearts of so many people because they

didn't realize or acknowledge the fact that they could have done better in the past. Living future conscious makes our acts and deeds more calculated and careful and that is so important in living life to the fullest. Doing our best, loving with a pure heart, giving without motive, teaching to help others rise higher and forgiving for our own betterment is what each of us should strive to do each and every day that we are alive. Living a full life is all that we can ask of ourselves and that's what we should do each new day that we are lucky enough to see.

I hope this message encourages and challenges your heart to live your life to its fullest potential. Do all that you can with all your heart so that regrets will never be a part of your life.

Dwayne Saveya

From the Internet

Strawberry Jello Salad

- 1 large strawberry Jello
- 3 bananas, mash, sliced
- 1/2 pint sour cream
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 small can crushed pineapple
- 1 pint frozen strawberries
- 1-2 cup nuts

Mix all ingredients except sour cream, and dividing in half. Let set in refrigerator until it gets jelly. Then spread sour cream over one half and put other half over cream. Let jell until firm.

Garnet Ellis

Grand Ole Oplin April Line-up announced

The Grand Ole Oplin would like to invite everyone out to their Friday night dances. This coming Friday night, April 1st Muddy Creek will be joining us playing all of your favorite country tunes, on April 8th Country Classics will be playing all your favorite two steps and waltzes, on April 15th Jack Rosser will be here playing the kind of music that makes you want to get up and dance, on April 22nd Muddy Creek will be returning to play some more of your favorite country tunes, and on April 29th we'll be hosting a newcomer to the Grand Ole Oplin, Jerry Beard and Texas Tradition.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Admission to our Friday night dance is still only \$5.00 per person. Our dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring a snack for all to enjoy during the band's break.

Alcohol and smoking is not allowed at any of our Community Center functions.

So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin for an evening of good music, good friends and a good time.

Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

**GET YOUR OFFICE SUPPLIES AT
THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW**

CROSS PLAINS AMBULANCES OUT OF SERVICE

This headline could be permanent rather than just for a day or so now and then! There have been days recently when our ambulances had to be taken out of service for the day due to not having enough attendants (EMT's or ECA's) to go on possible runs. This was the case last Saturday (March 26th) from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. It was also the case on some other days this month and recent ones.

Our Volunteer Ambulance Service procedures, per State requirement, call for two attendants to be on the ambulance before it goes on a call. In earlier days of the ambulance service, there were always attendants as well as a driver. Now, if the driver is also a certified attendant, we "roll" with only one other attendant. This is certainly not always the best of situations since we most often have 30 to 45 miles

to travel to the hospital after we pick up the patient, but sometimes it is necessary if the ambulances are going to be in service. If the driver is not also a certified attendant, we must have another attendant - a total of two - in order to run.

If we call the ambulance(s) out of service too often, we will lose our certification from the State. Speaking in behalf of the Cross Plains Volunteer Ambulance Service, if we do not get several people to take a class, become certified and then follow through by being available to serve, we could very well be without local ambulance service in the Cross Plains area. An ambulance would have to come from Clyde, taking from 30-45 minutes or more, probably a time of one hour or so in all after the call comes in. This is not what we want, it is not what I want, and I/we don't think that

is what people of this area want.

Hopefully, this is a "wake up call." Pardon the pun, but it is "as serious as a heart attack" - or a stroke, or a - you name it. We need some help! We need more volunteers! We need some drivers! But what we need most is some to take the ECA/EMT class and become qualified and certified to work in the back of the ambulance as attendants!

If this is serious enough to you, please help us do something about it. If you can't take the class, try to persuade others who can to do so. If you can take the class, please "step forward." Let me or someone on the ambulance service, especially our coordinators, David Parker and Debra Childers know. We are trying to get a class to begin sometime soon after June 1.

Submitted by
Bob Pipes

Cross Plains Public Library PEARL Project Needs Your Input!

The Cross Plains Public Library will receive \$1,000 to participate in Promoting and Enhancing the Advancement of Rural Libraries (PEARL), a study sponsored by the University of North Texas Department of Library and Information Science. The mission of the PEARL project is to strengthen the public library as an essential part of community life in rural Texas communities. Libraries cannot apply for the study, but rather have the honor of being selected.

Cross Plains Public Library was privileged to be selected as one of only eight among the 43 Big Country Library System libraries. We are the second group out of three that will be a part of this two-year study. To find what our constituents want in programs and services from our library, we are asking you to help us by filling out a Needs and Assessment Survey.

We have four different surveys—the first is for library patrons—these are available at the library and we encourage each of our patrons to fill out one. The second survey is for library staff and volunteers—these have already been distributed. The third survey is for community officials and leaders—these will be distributed to city council members, school board members and county officials. The fourth survey is for target groups—our library director and library board members will these to the Kiwanis, Beta Sigma Phi, Cross Plains Genealogy as well as local churches, the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center, the Pool and Surf Shop and many others.

"Our goal is to reach as many people as possible," says library director Linda Burns, "The most difficult part will be reaching the person who doesn't visit the library or support us, and those

are exactly the people we need to hear from."

The goals of this project are: enhance community cooperation between the target libraries and government agencies, civic organizations, educational and social institutions, community leaders and local residents; create individualized Community Outreach Plans for target rural libraries and train staff in plan implementation; create a web-based resource center of Community Outreach Plans and other resources useful to rural librarians including social networking tools to foster a virtual community; provide educational opportunities for rural librarians through semi-annual meetings and workshops.

Your cooperation in this endeavor is greatly appreciated.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser



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SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER —

Linda Burns, the Cross Plains Public Library librarian, told the Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains about the PEARL project, Promoting and Enhancing the Advancement of Rural Libraries. She has been selected by the North Texas University to participate in a select group of rural libraries to increase their cooperation with other groups in their community. She started with the Kiwanis by having them fill out surveys that will be extended to the community. She was the guest of Charles Rodenberger, President on the right.

Cross Plains Public Library Has ONLY 4 Hummels Left

The Cross Plains Public Library has only four remaining Hummel figurines from the late Joan McCowen's collection.

Those still for sale: #82 School Boy (TM2, 1950-1955: \$248.00), #89/1 Little Cellist (TM2, 1950-1955: \$114.00), #20 Prayer Before Battle (TM2, 1950-1955: \$100.00) and #7 Merry Wanderer (TM1, 1949: \$168.00).

If interested, stop by the library to view these items. You will get a great buy and make a good investment!

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

Cottonwood Musical Next Friday Night April 8th

Come out and hear some of the best music in the Big Country next Friday night at the Cottonwood Musical. Musicians from across the area will be performing some of your favorites from country, rock and roll, blues and a variety of other music. Admission to the musical is FREE.

The musical is held in the Cottonwood Community Center, once the old schoolhouse in

Cottonwood, off FM 880 (north of Cross Plains).

Doors open at 5 p.m. with the music starts at 5:30 p.m. Chuck Patrick will emcee the event.

Sloppy Joes, sandwiches, pies, iced tea, coffee, soft drinks and a special homemade dessert will be available in the kitchen. Proceeds from the kitchen go toward the care and maintenance of the Community Center.

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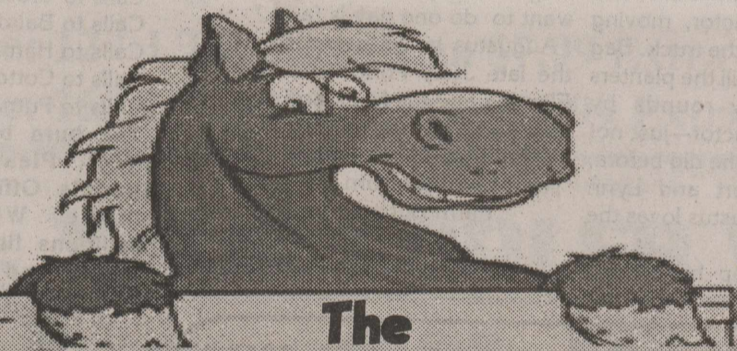
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