

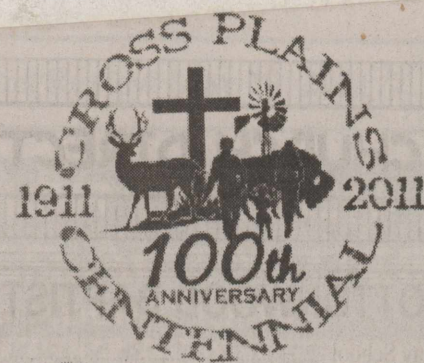
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THURSDAY, May 19, 2011

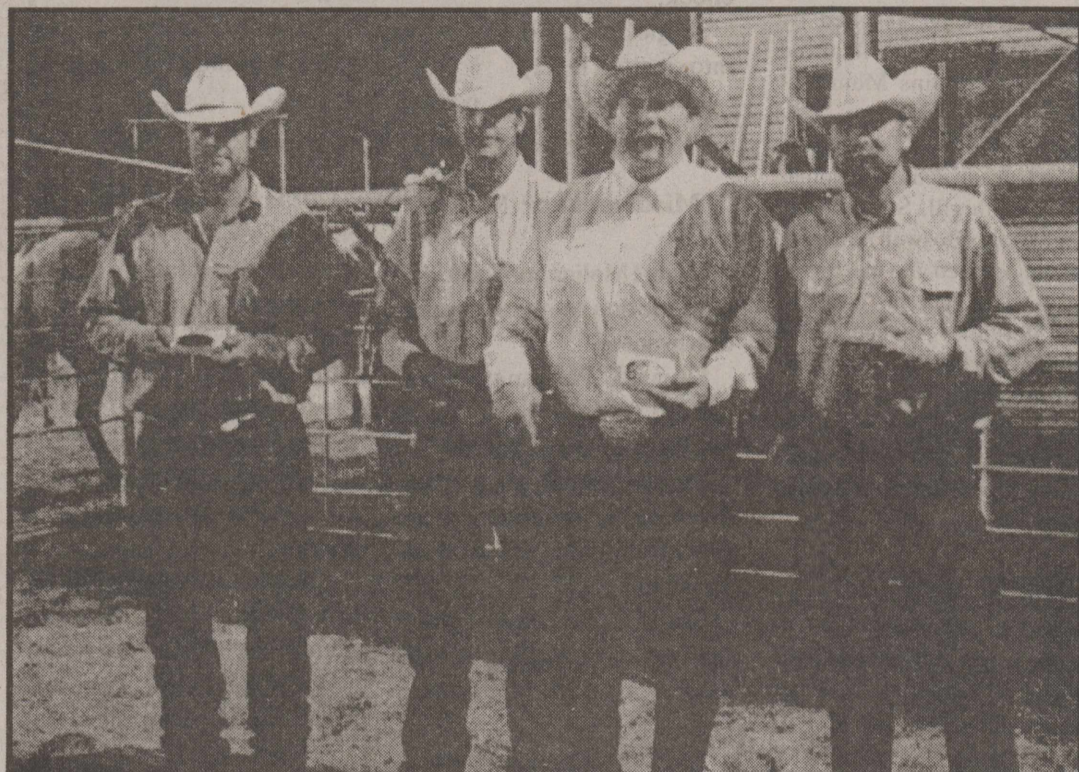


A Community of Faith,
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101st YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 10



1st Place Team — Nail Ranch from Albany takes home the 1st place prize.



2nd Place Team — Cunningham Ranch from Cross Plains takes home the 2nd place prize.

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Centennial Ranch Rodeo

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club (TCRC) held its first of two ranch rodeos and ranch horse competitions the weekend of May 7th. This fun-filled Saturday of people, plaques, horses, goats, kids (two legged), bronc riding and dance was enjoyed by the largest crowd the arena has had in many years.

The ranch rodeo teams were from as far away as Stephenville and as close as Cross Plains. The team and team members who won

first place was Nail Ranch with team captain Clint Brown and members Andy Paul Jones, Bud Lowrey and Ben Lee from Albany. Second place team was the Cunningham Ranch with team captain Kyle Cunningham and members Scott Mackey, Josh Gibson and Seth Goldsmith from Cross Plains.

Other teams were: Goldsmith Ranch - Putnam; Clover M Feeders - Cross Plains; Williams Cattle Co. - Baird; Park Hill

Ranch - Stephenville; Oliver Ranch - Baird; Cross B - Clyde; and H & H - Baird.

The bronc riding was won by Cody Knight, the only competitor to ride the full 8 seconds.

Winners for the ranch horse competition were Kelsey Mosby 1st place and 2nd place in the Cowboy Class, with Ty Townsend 1st place and Carson Horner 2nd place in the Open Class.

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Pioneer Memorial Day Observance to be held May 30th

The Pioneer Memorial Day Observance program is set for Monday, May 30th. The programs is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. and will be held under the Pioneer Veterans Memorial Pavilion, located near the War Memorial and the flagpole. The cemetery is located on Highway 36 between Cross Plains and Rising Star.

The program is planned to pay respect to all veterans with a more specific homage to WWI and WWII veterans from the Pioneer area who lost their lives.

This year's program will focus on the West Texas Honor Flight, a chartered airplane trip that flew more than 200 World War II veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit the World War II Memorial and other sites in the nation's capital this past April. Our speaker will be Mr. Floyd Key, retired County Agent from Comanche, who participated in the trip as a veteran. Several community and area citizens will also take part in the program, which should last approximately one hour.

As an added event this year, after the placing of flags on the graves of veterans, we plan to have an informal hot dog and lemonade lunch as a fundraiser for the cemetery. This money will be used for special projects at the cemetery, possibly supplying crosses to be placed on unmarked graves.

We appreciate your attendance and if you cannot attend, please give thanks for your freedom to both our living and fallen heroes.

Submitted by
Jim Fleming

Cross Plains School Board Trustee and City Council Election Results Announced

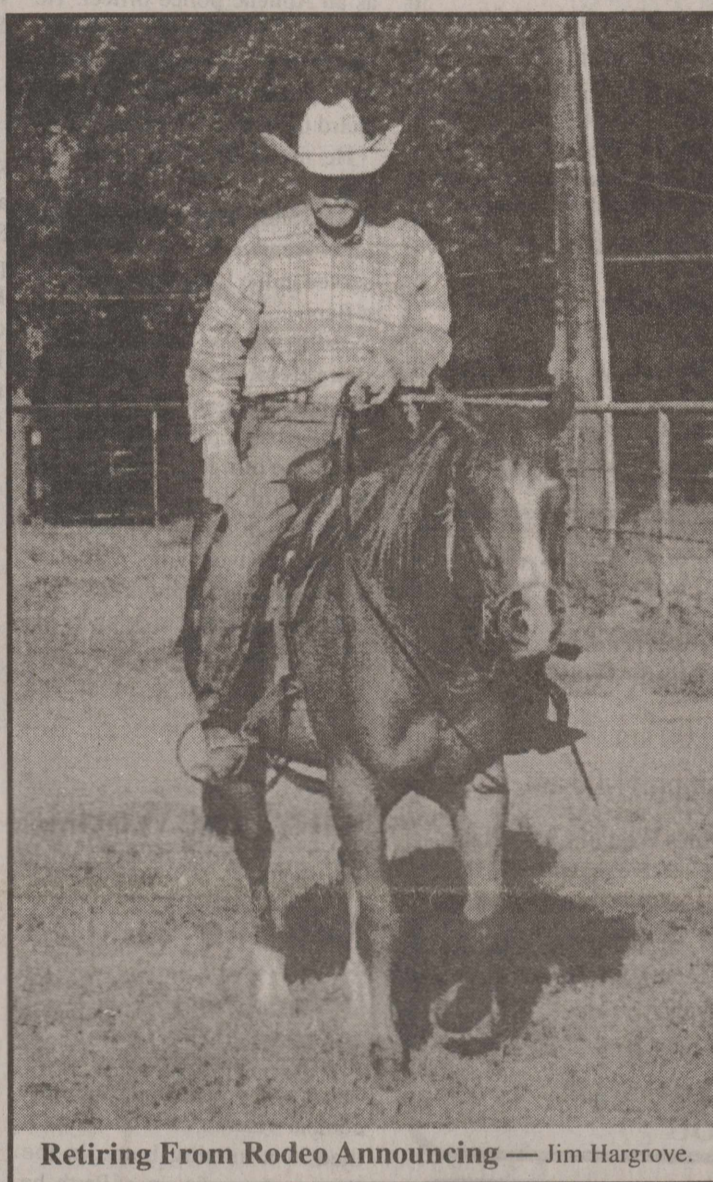
Jack Shepard and Elvan Goode, Jr. were elected trustees (3 year terms) for Cross Plains I.S.D. at the election Saturday, May 14th. Ballot totals were as follows:

Elvan Goode, Jr.	156
Jack Shepard	148
Lynn Porter	52.

Five candidates were vying for three city council seats in Saturday's election. Incumbents Lewis Fortune and appointee Colby Walker were re-elected and Randy Strickland will begin his first 2-year term. Ballot counts were as follows:

Randy Strickland	111
Colby Walker	96
Lewis Fortune	85
Homer Parson	43
Peg Terrell	33.

The 1/4 cent street maintenance tax passed with 102 voting FOR and 31 voting AGAINST.



Retiring From Rodeo Announcing — Jim Hargrove.

Local Student in Cook's Hospital — Family Needs Your Assistance

Cross Plains High School sophomore, Daniel Higgins, is currently in Cook's Hospital in Fort Worth. He is being treated for an internal infection. The family is in need of assistance with gas, food, lodging and extra bills.

The staff at Cross Plains I.S.D. has donated some funds to the family and would welcome donations from anyone in the community for Daniel and his family.

The funds will be used to purchase gas cards and gift cards to help the family the extra expenses during Daniel's stay in the hospital and while recovering.

If you would like to contribute, please do so at the Cross Plains High School office where there will be a card to sign, or you can mail them to the school at 700 N. Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers for Daniel.

Could YOU be Crossed Plains New Barber????

Answer the casting call for our murder mystery supper theatre, "Murder at the Barbarian Festival" to find out. We are sending out a FINAL casting call to all you "hams!" Do you have the acting bug? Then we need you!

The Cross Plains Public Library is hosting this event on Saturday, September 17, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center. This is the first production in our planned series titled "Murder at the..." which takes place in the town of 'Crossed Plains' and opens with the discovery of a body 'on the grassy knoll behind the

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A Legend Retires

As Cross Plains celebrates its 100th year birthday, the Cross Plains Riding Club started over 50 years ago with some of the men who got together, men like Hugh McDermott, Dick Grider, Hick and Charlie Howard Edington, E.G. Roby, Darwin Anderson, J.D. Goble, Bill Golson, Merlin Garrett, Marvin Cade, L.D. Koenig, Truman Foster and Johnny Adair, to name a few who formed the riding club.

In 1976, the Cross Plains Roping Club, now the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club, was formed with Jim Hargrove as president. Jim served in that capacity off and on for the last 35 years.

His bull riding and bullfighting (back then it was clowning) career has made him the announcer he is today. As he announced his last rodeo on May 7, 2011 we want to thank him for his dedication and hard work over the years for the Jr. Rodeo, the Bull Buckouts and Ranch Rodeos.

At the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Centennial Ranch Rodeo, Jim was presented a buckle from the family that was made by Clay Koenig.

Jim, anytime you want to make a guest appearance and the lights are on, just come on down.

Jim Hargrove—you are a real cowboy!

Submitted by
Reggie Pillars
TCRC Reporter

Reception Honoring Local Volunteers

The City of Cross Plains is holding a reception honoring the Cross Plains Ambulance Service and the Cross Plains Fire Department for their continued service to the City and the surrounding areas. These men and women have dedicated years of service to our community at times risking their lives to save ours. The public is invited to come and share in the recognition of the individuals who serve our community day in and day out volunteering countless hours of their personal time so that our community can have the medical attention needed as well as fighting fires to save lives and property. Come join us in thanking these individuals on May 24, 2011 at 6:00pm at the Cross Plains Community Center.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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Al Taylor, Preacher
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 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Dwaine Clowers
 254-725-6268

Sunday School.....10:00 am
 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 am
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints
 Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

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OBITUARIES

Roy R. Young

Ray R. Young, age 83, of Baird, passed away Sunday, May 8, 2011, in an Abilene hospital. Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 11, 2011, in Ross Cemetery, Baird, with Pastor Jimmy Hatcher officiating. Parker Funeral Home of Baird was in charge of arrangements.

Ray was born in Cottonwood, Texas on November 2, 1927, to Andrew and Leeann Hargrove Young. He graduated from Baird High School in 1946. During that time he played on the State Championship Baird basketball team. He loved all types of sports. Ray was a Mason.

He was an Abilene police officer and was first to be on the Abilene Safety Cruiser in the 1960's. He was wounded in the line of duty as an Abilene police officer. He later transferred to the TABC in Fort Worth and eventually retired to Granbury. Ray had lived in Baird the past 3 1/2 years.

He married Olivia Smith on December 3, 1971 in Decatur, Texas. She preceded him in death on November 21, 2006. He had served in the U.S. Army and was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Pat Cooke and husband Mike, and Donna Young, all of Abilene; his sister-in-law, Velma Young of Baird; two grandchildren, Jay Cooke and wife Pam of Lubbock and Kellie Cooke of Fayetteville, Arkansas; and 4 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters and three brothers; as well as his loving wife, Olivia.

The Last World War I Combat Veteran died at age 110

Sydney Australia— Claude Stanley Choules, the last known combat veteran of World War I, died at a nursing home in the Western Australia city of Perth, he was 110.

Beloved for his wry sense of humor and humble nature, the British-born Choules never liked fuss over his achievements, which included a 41-year military career and the publication of his first book at the age of 108.

Choules and another Briton, Florence Green, became the last known surviving World War I service members after the death of American Frank Buckles in February, according to the Order of the First World War, a U.S.-based group that tracks veterans.

Thomas Raymond Sturgill, Jr.

Thomas Raymond Sturgill, Jr., of Abilene, passed away Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at his home. Funeral services were held Monday, May 16, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains with Bob Pipes officiating, assisted by Charles Chesshir. Burial followed in the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery.

Thomas was born February 5, 1954 in Jackson, Ohio to Thomas Raymond Sturgill, Sr. and wife Rachel Viola (Boswell) Sturgill. He was employed as a machinist. Survivors include his brothers, Lewis Sturgill of Abilene, David Sturgill of Clyde, Fred Sturgill of California, and Bill Sturgill of Arizona; a sister, Edith Sturgill of California; son, Thomas Sturgill III; and grandson, Thomas Sturgill IV.

Travis Sanders, Jr.

Graveside services for Travis Sanders, Jr., 61, of Coleman with an Honor Guard was held Saturday, May 14, 2011, at 2:30 p.m. in the Burkett Cemetery Pavilion, with Richard Hetzel officiating and assisted by Ronny Bryan. Arrangements were under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at his home.

Travis was born on July 15, 1949, in Haskell County to Travis Sanders and Wilma Strickland Sanders. He entered the U.S. Army in 1969 and served for three years. On March 27, 1978, he was married to Pam Bryan in Brownwood. He was a self-employed carpenter and later became a correctional officer for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He was an independent Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Pam Sanders of Coleman; son, Bryan Sanders and wife Ashley of Coleman; daughter, Leigh Oxford and husband Alan of Abilene; two granddaughters; his parents, Travis and Wilma Sanders of Coleman; sister, Yvonne Key and husband Brent of Cross Plains; brother, Darrell Sanders of Cross Plains; and numerous nieces and nephews.

If you dont want your WALLET to FLOP!

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Burkett Annual Memorial Service to be Held Sunday May 29th

The Burkett Annual Memorial Service will be held Sunday, May 29th at 2:00 p.m. at the cemetery pavilion.

In event of inclement weather, it will be moved to the Christian Community Center (Methodist

Church Building).

The speaker will be David Walls, the minister at the Burkett Church of Christ.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this tribute to service men and women.

Atwell Cemetery Association to Meet Sunday May 29th

The Atwell Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting and Memorial Service Sunday, May 29th, at the Cemetery Shelter beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Lunch will follow the business meeting and memorial service. All who attend are asked to bring

covered dishes of vegetable, meats, salads and desserts. Please bring enough for your family and to share with your neighbor. The association will furnish the bread, tea, ice and picnic supplies.

All are invited to the Atwell Cemetery Association meeting.

Submitted by
 Barbara Black

Looking for a Church Home?

Everyone is welcome at Highway 206 Baptist Church, located on Highway 206 just north of Cross Plains Elementary School.

Want you come join us for worship and praise the Lord in songs and in hearing of the Word.

Services on Sunday include Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., worship at 11:00 a.m. and evening services begin at 6. Wednesday services are at 6:00 p.m.

Pastor Edward Walters, Sr. cordially invites everyone to come and join them.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Walter A. Emmert, theft by check.

David N. Beard, theft by check.

Sergio Paga, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Julian M. Guzman, possession of prohibited weapon.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Miguel Molina, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Sayasak Phoumavongsa, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Lindsey W. Bryant, order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication.

Casey P. Cox, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 10 days in jail, \$309 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Louis W. Walker and Jessica L. Bennett, both of Clyde.

Zackry Bryse Winters and Bailey Rae Spears, both of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Minutes

Order amending conditions of probation granted: Kenneth Lee Williams Jr.; Clinton Grubb; Steven Ray Murray; Kaleb J. Thoeny.

Jonathon E. Sansom, plea of guilty to theft, 5 year probation, \$339 court costs, \$5778.99 restitution.

Civil Filings

The State of Texas vs. Michael E. Davis, judgment nisi.

Alfredo Mendez Jr. vs. Victoria Mendez, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Citibank (South Dakota), N.A. vs. Cody F. Carson, order granting plaintiff's motion for non-suit with prejudice.

New Fall Corporation vs. Abilene Teachers Federal Credit Union, order of nonsuit without prejudice granted.

Leslie Anne White and Gregory Alan Ward, divorced granted.

Charlee La Moine and Kirk Irwin Perkins, divorce granted.

Brittany Nichole Wood and Justin Henderson Wood, divorce granted.

Benjamin Seth Fortune and Rachel Armanda Fortune, divorce granted.

Diane Green vs. Dale Owens and Sharon Owens, order on joint motion to dismiss granted.

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Sunday Evening Worship
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Wednesday

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Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown



Quilt Winner — Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group Fire Chief, Joe Terstegge (right) is shown with the winner of the Thunder Creek Trail Quilt, Lynn Patrick (left).



Ready To Serve — Adrian Allen (left to right), Sue Bennett and Tom Bennett serve up barbecue brisket, ribs and sausage at the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group's Brisket Dinner Friday night.

There was a real good crowd at the Brisket Dinner put on by the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group last Friday night. We greatly appreciate all the support from those who attended. Everyone enjoyed the meal of brisket, ribs and sausage! It was great to see so many folks from Cottonwood and Cross Plains and get to visit with friends and neighbors.

One of the highlights of the evening—was the door prizes. Glass casserole dishes and canister sets, flashlights, smoke alarms, a lantern, a blender, pillows and other prizes were given away. Thanks to everyone who donated a door prize. You made the event very special. The drawing for the Thunder Creek Trail quilt was also held at the dinner. Lynn Patrick was the winner of the quilt. The quilt, quilted by the Cottonwood

Quilting Club, featured beautiful oranges, golds and browns and has been displayed at Texas Heritage Bank, the Cottonwood Musical and at other locations. The Old Post Office is in need of painting. If you'd like to help with the expense on the painting, you can send a donation to : **Cottonwood Historical Association P.O. Box 704 Cross Plains, TX 76443.**

Pioneer School Reunion Set for Saturday, May 28th

The 91st Pioneer Ex-Student Association will meet Saturday, May 28, at the Cross Plains Community Center. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with complimentary coffee/tea and donuts to enjoy while visiting friends and family.

An exhibition of photos taken at last year's 90th reunion and old photos of years past can be viewed from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Lunch will be served immediately after the meeting, about 11:30 a.m. The cost of sandwiches, fruit and cake is \$5.00.

Recognition of the oldest man/woman, largest number of family members present; attendee traveling the farthest distance will be announced. Entertainment will be provided.

The Pioneer Cemetery Association members will be present to give a report and announce the Memorial Day activities on May 30th.

Please come and bring your family, and friends, as well as your personal photos or other memorabilia to commemorate our times at Pioneer and surrounding areas.

Submitted by Bonita (McCowen) Horton

GET YOUR OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

LIBRARY NOTES

May 9-13, 2011

Patrons:	144
Books Checked Out:	102
Programs:	9
Copies:	37
Internet Users:	50
Reference:	12
Interlibrary Loans:	2

Memorials:

Charles and Nancy Rodenberger In Memory of John Adams

Graduating Class of 1954 In Memory of Jeffie "Granny" Bell

Book Donations:

Claire Jordan Edwards

Volunteers:

Sue Bennett
Suz Stiver-Nash
Wilma Lawrence

Cross Plains Quilting Club is sponsoring an Antique Quilt Show at the Library during the month of May.

Centennial Corner

Twin calves are not particularly unusual, but when they arrive in separate months, stockmen concede it's somewhat of a rarity. The August 15, 1941, Cross Plains Review reported that such was the occurrence at the Parker Baum farm 5 miles west of town when "his 9 year old Jersey cow gave birth to a fine heifer calf on July 31. Then on August 2, she "blessed evented" again with a slightly larger bull calf. Both are normal in every respect and doing fine." Editor Jack Scott certainly had a way with words!

Real progress was made in the local school system when in 1941, just before school started, it was announced that the hot lunch program was being inaugurated. Cost was 8 cents per meal and each student had to bring a set of tableware, consisting of a plate, silverware and a glass.

Parents were encouraged to donate food—enough for all 250 students! Sweet potatoes for your kid's class only just wouldn't fly.

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, 23rd—Movie Monday 10:00am Cokes and Popcorn, Computer Classes

Tuesday, 24th— Mexican Train Dominoes at 10:00, Exercise Class 11:00 and Computer Classes

Wednesday, 25th— Blood Pressure checked by Girling, Computer Classes.

Thursday, 26th— Exercise Classes 11:00am and Computer Class

Friday, 27th— Bingo at 10:30 am.

Would you like to learn Spanish?

The Cross Plains Senior Center will be offering Spanish Classes on Monday evenings. This is a basic Spanish class and is available to Adults in the Cross Plains area and surrounding community. If you are interested, please call the Center to sign up. 254-725-6521

There will be a bake sale on Wednesday, May 25th beginning at 9:00am. Please bring a baked good and/or come shop from all the famous desserts of Cross Plains!!!

Brandin' Wall

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center has plans to make the north outside wall of the Center into a Brandin' Wall. The wall will be painted and then brands will be made out of metal art and attached to the wall. If you or your family has a brand and would like to have it on the wall, you may purchase them for \$100 for the first brand, \$75 for each additional brand. The brand will measure approximately 2 foot by 2 foot and will be powder coated black. In addition to the wall, there will be a Brand Book that will tell who the brands belong to. Stay tuned for more information about the book! Please bring your brand by the CP Senior Center and be one of the first to be a part of Cross Plains history! Call Amber if you have any questions, 254-725-6521.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MAY 23— MAY 27

MONDAY- Mozzarella Chicken, Pasta, Salad, dessert/drink

TUESDAY- Cheeseburger, tomato, lettuce, onions, pickles, Beans, dessert/drink

WEDNESDAY -Meatloaf, Potatoes, Peas, Bread/Dessert/ Drink

THURSDAY- Beef Spaghetti, Green beans, Fruit, Bread/ dessert/drink

FRIDAY- Ham Salad Sandwich, Copper penny salad, Fruit, dessert/drink

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



Don't Monkey Around — Join Our Prayer Safari at Kingdom of the Son!

We're excited about First Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School to be held June 5th through June 9th from 6:00pm - 9:00pm. This year's program is Kingdom of the Son, a week of safari adventure!!!

Children will embark on a prayer safari into the Kingdom of the Son. Through their adventures, children will discover that "God Listens," "God Provides," "God Forgives," "God Protects" and "God Rules!" We will have a great time with lively songs, hilarious skits, creative crafts, exciting games, Bible

stories and tasty snacks — all of the things that make Vacation Bible School so much fun for children. On top of that, we will be helping children learn to know God through prayer.

Kingdom of the Son can be an inspirational and educational expedition for your child. Call us today at 254-725-7629 for registration information, and plan to join us for a great time at Kingdom of the Son!!!

Early registration can be done at the little league games this Saturday. There will be a registration sign-up sheet available at that time.



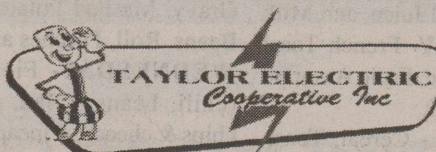
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BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir
Cross Plains Church of Christ

Life is Fragile, So is Faith

One of the great continuing mysteries of life is life itself. From the electrical impulses which transfer information from our head, to the process of converting food to tissue, our bodies are marvelous works of art. The thousands of varieties of plants display an amazing system: recovering trace elements from the earth by osmosis, converting carbon dioxide to oxygen, and converting energy derived from the sun through photosynthesis; providing us with nutrients to sustain life. To further amaze us, we look to the sky attempting to understand the gravitational and centrifugal forces of extraordinary proportion; that hold our planet in proper orbit and rotation, to keep us from starving, cooking, or freezing to death.

What a system! Any missing link and life as we know it will be gone. While efforts to protect our environment are noble and misuse or waste of resources is foolish; we are very dependent on forces over which we have no control for our survival.

The scripture explains, "The heavens declare the glory of God and the skies proclaim the work of His Hands." (Psalms 19) "Since the creation of the world, God's invisible qualities, His eternal power, and divine nature have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made." (Romans 1)

Can we as thinking people not believe that life is the result of an all powerful God? Yes, but only because we don't want to.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

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

POWDERPUFF GAME 2011



Having Too Much Fun — Cody Ford (left to right) Ryder Foster and Riley Lawrence

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held Thursday, May 19, 2011, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the board room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

Call Meeting to Order:

1. Open Forum
2. New Business
 - A. Canvas Election from May 14, 2011
 - B. Perform "Oath of Office" and "Statement of Elected Officer: for newly elected members.
 - C. Organization of Board
 - D. Approve minutes from previous meeting
 - E. Review payment of bills/finance report
 - F. Approve Substitute Teacher List for 2011-12
 - G. Approve Business Procedure Manual and Activity Accounts Manual
 - H. Consider Update 90 Dealing with Legislative Policy Changes

(Technology and

STARR Testing)

- I. Consider bids on student accident insurance
3. Personnel
 - A. Approve resignation(s)
 4. Superintendent's Report
 - A. Employees health insurance premium
 - B. Senior Graduation (May 28 8 p.m.) and Baccalaureate May 22 at 8 p.m.
 - C. Cheer Camp at CPISD this summer
 - D. Ag Banquet/Friday 6:30 p.m.
 - E. Elementary (May 23) and Secondary Awards Ceremony (May 20)
 - F. Extra-curricular cuts
 - G. Bus Problem (\$6500)
 - H. Buses sold at auction
 - I. Tex Pool Rates
 - J. Electricity contract expires in December
 - K. Coaching stipends?
 - L. New board member training
5. Adjourn

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on May 16, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. by Phil Mitchell for the Board of Trustees.

Cross Plains Little League

Next Meeting: Monday, May 23rd at 7pm at the First Baptist Church. We will be discussing the upcoming youth football season.

CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

MAY 23— MAY 27

BREAKFAST

MONDAY- Sausage-n-Blanket, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk
TUESDAY- Muffin, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk
WEDNESDAY- French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk
THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk
FRIDAY- Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY- Toasted Ham & Cheese, Tater Tots, Carrots w/ ranch, Pears and Milk
TUESDAY- Chicken Tenders, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Peaches and Milk
WEDNESDAY- Fiesta Salad (chili, beans, salad, rice, corn chips & cheese), Pineapple Tidbits and Milk
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Commissioners approve Citizens EMS annual report

The Callahan County Commissioners approved the annual report of the Citizens Emergency Medical Service during the commissioners' court monthly meeting held Monday, May 9th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Doug Ford, representing the board of directors for the Citizens EMS, presented the yearly report on the condition of the ambulance service. Mr. Ford reported the Citizens EMS is in good condition both financially and in the personnel department. Mr. Ford praised Margo Vinson for the good job she is doing along with the rest of the ambulance staff.

Commissioner Bryan Farmer made a motion to approve the annual report. Commissioner Harold Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

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

—Minutes from the previous commissioners' court meeting were signed.

—Under public comments, Judge Corn read a thank you card from the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control. The fire department thanked the commissioners' court for the donation of tires.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Guardian EMS. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Lori Herrick with Davis,

Kinard & Co. PC reported on the 2009-2010 audit. She gave the county a clean audit. Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to approve the audit and Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

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

—There was discussion by the commissioners' court on the Declaration of Disaster declared by the City of Clyde and by Callahan County after the May 1st windstorm.

—Ronnie Broadus presented the Sheriff's Report to the commissioners' court. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the Sheriff's Report and Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

Chief Deputy Collum discussed with the commissioners' court a Budget Request. It was decided that a decision would be tabled until the next commissioners' court meeting.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the purchase of a 2011 Chevrolet pickup for Precinct #2. There was a second by Commissioner Windham and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to approve the purchase of a used motor grader for Precinct #4. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion, which then carried with a 5-0 vote.

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

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:20 a.m. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

Sheriff's Department Monthly Report for April

Callahan County Sheriff's Department Monthly Statistics

Month of April 2011
Total Calls Received in Dispatch: 474
Total Arrests Made: Felony 3, Misdemeanor 4.
Agency Assists: 15
Business Checks: 77
Citizens Assists: 14
Reports: Offense 18, Incident 3.
Non Report Calls: 38

4-2 9:46 p.m. Stolen property was reported on FM 1178 in southwestern Callahan County. Chief Deputy Collum responded and made contact with property owner who stated someone had cut the locks on his gate. Taken

were a 4-wheeler and possibly a black trailer. Report was taken and the case is still under investigation.

4-20 1:00 a.m. Deputy Bogart and Vinson responded to an address on County Road 223 to a possible domestic. Caller advised that a female subject was tearing her place up and wants her removed. Subject was gone on deputy's arrival. Report was taken and is still under investigation.

4:20 7:19 a.m. Sheriff Windham responded to the 5800 block of east I-20 on a theft of the company's large air conditioning unit. Finger prints were taken and a report made.

Total booked into the Callahan County Jail for month of April 2011: 43.

Callahan County Sheriff's Office Weekly Crime Report

Reported By: Ronnie Broadus, Communications Supervisor

05-05 10:21AM Received a call of a 4 wheeler on fire in the intersection of CR 248 & 279. Sheriff Windham responded and found a 4 wheeler that had burned in the middle of CR 248. Clyde Fire Department called to cool down 4 wheeler and wrecker was contacted to pick it up. The 4 wheeler was possibly stolen. Call is under investigation.

05-08 9:58AM Deputy Bogart responded to the 500 blk. of CR 127 on a vandalism call. On arrival found pick up that had been vandalized. Report was taken and case still under investigation.

Other activity from 5/02/2011 thru 5/08/2011:

Total Calls by SO - 21
Total Booked in Callahan Co. Jail (all Agencies) - 12
Arrest Made by SO - 4
Assist Motorist - 0
Assist Other Agencies - 4
Calls to Citizens EMS - 21
Calls to Clyde PD - 25
Calls to DPS - 2
Calls to Baird City Marshal Office - 8
Calls to Eula F.D. - 1
Calls to Cross Plains EMS - 8
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5.6 Ac. - 2BR-1 1/2B home on small acreage. New metal barn with wash racks and pens.	130,000
10.18 Ac. - 9 acres improved coastal pasture, good fences with small 2BR-1B farm house.	70,000
10.2 Ac. - 2BR-1B with beautiful views and privacy. Pecan and Oak trees. REDUCED	57,500
13.33 Ac. - 2BR-2B mobile home with scattered trees and 10 acres of coastal.	84,500
14.184 Ac. - 2BR-2B mobile home with beautiful views, pond & scattered trees.	65,000
18 Ac. - 2BR-1B quaint log style cabin, great barn w/ 4 stalls	134,900
19.26 Ac. - 2BR-2B log cabin, large lighted outdoor arena, solid round pen, several sheds	180,000
20.21 Ac. - 2BR-1B Rustic home with small acreage. Property is fenced. Very cute.	105,000
29.44 Ac. - 2BR-2B log cabin, great set up for horses with arena, round pen, good fences.	230,000
30+/- Ac. - 6BR-5B home with 2 living areas & office, metal shop, small shed with pens.	159,000
30.382 Ac. - 2BR-2B home. Beautiful views. Two ponds, scattered trees.	92,000
38.877 Ac. - 3BR-2B newly constructed ranch style home, 2 ponds, quiet & secluded. REDUCED	310,000
51 Ac. - 4BR-2B brick needs work, the land is beautiful! 3 stock tanks, large barn beautiful views.	215,000
59.6 Ac. - 2BR-1.5B newly constructed home, concrete floors, pine cabinets, shop, RV hook ups. REDUCED	349,999
79.474 Ac. - 3BR-2B brick home, metal shop w/ concrete floor, 2 ponds, great hunting.	379,000
80+/- Ac. - 3BR-2B home, huge picture window, den/game room. Great hunting property.	349,000
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WHEREAS, The City Council has determined that there has been an increase in crime by persons under the age of seventeen (17) in the City of Cross Plains; and

WHEREAS, Persons under the age of seventeen (17) are particularly susceptible by their lack of maturity and experience to participate in unlawful activities and to be victims of older perpetrators of crime; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cross Plains has an obligation to provide for the protection of minors from each other and from other persons; for the enforcement of parental control of and the responsibility for their children, for the protection of the general public, and for the reduction of the incidence of juvenile criminal activities; and

WHEREAS, it is believed that a curfew for those under seventeen (17) years of age will be in the best interest of public health, safety, and general welfare, and will help to attain the foregoing objectives and to diminish the undesirable impact of such conduct on the citizens of the City of Cross Plains.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROSS PLAINS:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

(A) "Minor" shall mean any person less than seventeen (17) years of age.

(B) "Parent" shall mean a person who is the natural or adoptive parent of a minor. As used herein, "parent" shall also include a court appointed guardian or other person 18 years of age or older, authorized by the natural or adoptive parent, by a court order, or by the court appointed guardian to have the care and custody of a minor.

(C) "Guardian" shall mean any person to who custody of a minor has been given by a court order.

(D) "Emergency" shall include but not limited to fire, natural disaster, an automobile accident, or obtaining immediate care for another person.

(E) "Public Place" means any place to which the public or a substantial group of the public has access and includes, but is not limited to, streets, highways, and the common areas of schools, hospitals, apartment houses, office buildings, transport facilities and shops and the interior of vehicles located in public places.

(F) "Adult" for the purpose of section 3 (b) shall mean any person twenty-one (21) years of age or older.

SECTION 2. OFFENSES

(A) A minor commits an offense if he intentionally or knowingly appears in a public place in the City of Cross Plains between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights (August 16th through May 31st).

A minor commits an offense if he intentionally or knowingly appears in a public place in the City of Cross Plains between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights (January 1st through December 31st).

A minor commits an offense if he intentionally or knowingly appears in a public place in the City of Cross Plains between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights (June 1st through August 15th).

(B) A parent commits an offense if he/she intentionally or knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence allows a minor to be in violation of the curfew imposed in section 2 (a) of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. DEFENSES

It is an affirmative defense to prosecution under section 2 of this ordinance that:

(A) The minor was accompanied by his parent;

(B) The minor was accompanied by another adult approved by his parent;

(C) The minor was on an emergency errand;

(D) The minor was attending a school, religious, or organized community activity or was going to or coming back from a school, religious or organized community activity;

(E) The minor was engaged in a lawful employment activity or was going directly from lawful employment;

(F) The minor was on an errand directed by his parent;

(G) The minor was in a motor vehicle involved in intrastate transportation or transportation for which passage through the curfew area is the most direct route;

(H) The minor was exercising his first amendment rights protected by the United States constitution, including but not limited to the free exercise of religion, freedom of speech, and the right to assembly.

(I) The minor was married, had been married, or had disabilities of minority removed in accordance with Chapter 31 of the Texas Family Code.

SECTION 4. PENALTIES

(A) Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$200.00.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council of the City of Cross Plains that if any of the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise illegal by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction such event shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE PERIOD

The Ordinance No. 2011-003 shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council and publication as required by the Local Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the first reading this 10th day of May, 2011.

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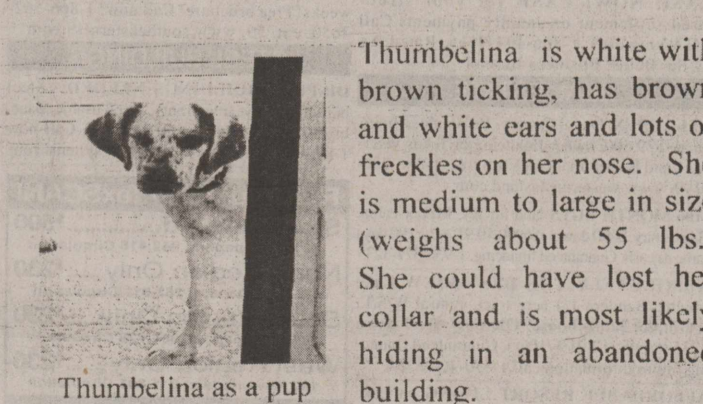
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\$15 million in high-speed rail funds awarded to Texas

AUSTIN—The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) announced May 10, 2011, that the state will receive \$15 million in federal funds to advance preliminary engineering and environmental studies for the development of a proposed high-speed rail corridor between Dallas/Fort Worth and Houston.

On Monday, US Department of Transportation officials released the list of recipients for \$2 billion in High Speed Intercity Passenger Rail (HSIPR) funds that became available earlier this year.

TxDOT will use the money to fund preliminary engineering and environmental studies for the proposed Dallas/Fort Worth to Houston High Speed Rail Line, a corridor that would connect two of the nation's most populated metropolitan areas. Proposed speeds would be up to 150 mph. This project is identified as a priority corridor in the Texas Rail Plan.

Bill Glavin, TxDOT Rail Division director, said the funding is crucial to advancing high-speed rail projects in the state.

"Texas is fortunate to be selected for this award," he noted. "Money is in short supply and competition is tough. We really appreciate the

funding that does come our way."

So far, Texas has received about \$53 million in federal rail funds including \$34 million to the Fort Worth Tower 55 project for improvements to ease congestion and improve safety and a \$5.6 million planning grant for high-speed rail on the corridor connecting Oklahoma City and South Texas.

Additional awards include \$4 million in high-speed stimulus funds to adjust signal timing for several at-grade crossings for Amtrak's Heartland Flyer and approximately \$7 million from the 2009 appropriations bill to lay additional track along a portion of the Trinity Rail Express (TRE) in Fort Worth. Texas also received \$2 million for projects on the state owned South Orient Railroad in West Texas.

More than 90 applications from 24 states, the District of Columbia and Amtrak were submitted to the Federal Railroad Administration with requests totaling about \$10 billion dollars.

TxDOT originally requested close to \$43 million for two projects the Fort Worth to Houston corridor and safety improvements on the Trinity Rail Express corridor between Dallas Union Station and the T&P Station in Fort Worth.

Old Folks & Cowpokes

James Nichols

Samuel Foster Bond

Samuel Foster Bond, founding father of Cross Plains, was born March 16, 1873 in Holly Springs, Mississippi. He came to Cross Plains with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Bond in 1884. Although Foss was only 11 years of age at the time, he and a cousin drove a herd of cattle here from Grayson County.

He married Mable Jones, also a member of the pioneer families in this section of Texas on December 19, 1900.

For diversity and public service, Mr. Bond's career is believed unparalleled in this part of the state. He had been a farmer, long-time merchant, miller, bank president, public utility plant owner and operator, freight agent and newspaper delivery man.

Foss started the town's water system and installed the first electric power plant at his cotton gin just after World War I. The facility provided light and power for Cross Plains until it was bought by West Texas Utilities in the early 1920s.

He served as mayor, Sunday school teacher, helped bring the railroad here, and was a veteran weather forecaster.

Foss' place of business was behind the bank by the alley where the drive through window is now. He had a small selection of groceries and a large selection of chewing tobacco and cigars.

He would cut you a plug of your favorite chew while you waited. There was Red, White, Tag, Tinsley, Top, Brown Mule and a few others. There was a wide variety of cigars including King Edwards, Roy Tans, El Producto, Swisher Sweet and Crooks, which had holes in them and looked like a dog's hind legs.

Bond delivered freight for Merchants Freight Lines and threw the newspaper for *Abilene Reporter-News* (I think). Foss was notorious for running over quite a lot of things while throwing the paper. When it was about time for him to come by, all the mothers would holler at their kids to get on the porch and stay there.

When a thunderstorm would come up, my daddy would go to the locker plant and turn off the motors so lightning wouldn't strike them. One Sunday morning, as a thunderstorm blew in, I accompanied him. As we passed Foss' business he was getting out of the back of his pickup where he preferred to sleep in the summer time. He had on a pair of white long johns with only one side of the trap door buttoned. I guess you could say we got half-mooned as we passed by.

S.F. "Foss" Bond died at the age of 101 in 1974.

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Forest Scott Named to McMurry Hall of Honor

Forest Scott is well known in Andrews, Texas, as a coach, teacher and an avid supporter of the Andrews I.S.D. sports programs. What many people do not know is that Forest was a superstar in track during his high school and college days. Because of athletic achievements during the 1940's and 1950, Scott was recently inducted into the McMurry University Hall of Honor in Abilene. Scott led a group of six individuals, as well as six athletic teams, that were inducted into the Hall of Honor in 2011.

As a key member of the university's sprint relay team, Scott and associates set a state record at the Texas Relays that year in the 440 relay. Athletic Director Ron Holmes stated, "collectively, we are honoring a great group of individuals and teams that represent the success of McMurry's athletic programs throughout the years."

High School in 1942, was an outstanding high school athlete in track, basketball and football. Because of his great height, six feet and five inches, he quickly received the nickname of "Mooney" and to this day is still affectionately referred to as "Mooney" by many friends of his high school days in Cross Plains.

In his senior year in high school, Scott won county, district, bi-district, and regional 440 yard sprint races which qualified him for the finals in Austin. At that time, schools were not designated as 1A, 2A, 3A, etc., which meant that the sprinter from Cross Plains competed against sprinters from all high schools in Texas regardless of their size.

Scott's unusual training program of running in "plowed ground wearing heavy brogan work shoes: gave him the strength and energy to place SECOND in the STATE 440 YARD RACE and would have won had he not

accidentally stepped in a water drain indentation on the track. Unless historical data is inconclusive, Scott was the first athlete from Cross Plains to compete in a state track meet.

After serving two years in the army, Scott enrolled in McMurry and competed three years in the Indians track program. Upon graduation in 1950, he coached and taught in the Colorado City I.S.D. for one week and was then called back into the army for one year's service in Korea. He then taught in the Andrews I.S.D. for 32 years. During this time, Scott received a Master's degree from Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

Since his retirement, Scott has been busy playing golf, delivering Meals on Wheels, and being active in the First Baptist Church of Andrews with his wife Vida. Their family consists of three sons and their wives, plus eight grandchildren.

Cross Plains' retail sales in 2011 are 6% higher

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2011 are up by over six percent, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Susan Combs reported the city's sales tax payment on Wednesday, May 11th.

Cross Plains' 2011 sales tax payments for the year totalled \$84,422.84, which is 6.01 percent higher than the \$79,635.01 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2010.

The payment to the city for May 2011 was \$20,610.71, which is 14.32 percent higher than the payment in May 2010 of \$18,028.43.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said today, Wednesday, May 11th that state sales tax revenue in April was \$1.87 billion, up 11.4 percent compared to April 2010.

"This is the 13th straight month in which state sales tax revenue has increased," Combs said. "Business spending in sectors such as the oil and gas industry helped boost sales tax collections. Tax revenue from retail spending also showed growth."

Combs will distribute \$600.1 million in local sales tax allocations on Friday, up 5.8 percent compared to May 2010. So far this calendar year, local sales tax allocations to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts are up 7.1 percent compared to a year ago.

Combs will send May sales tax allocations of \$403.4 million to Texas cities, up 4.7 percent compared to May 2010. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are up 6.2 percent compared to the same period last year. Texas counties will receive sales tax payments of \$37.4 million, up 11 percent compared to one year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 12.6 percent higher than last year.

In addition, \$25.6 million will go to 174 special purpose taxing districts throughout the state, up 13.9 percent compared to last May. Ten local transit systems will get \$133.5 million in sales tax allocations, up 6.4 percent compared to a year ago.

The sales tax allocations to local governments represent March sales reported by monthly tax filers and January, February and March sales reported by quarterly tax filers.

For details of May sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax

CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS		
	2010	2011
Total yearly sales tax payments	\$79,635.01	\$84,422.84
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$18,028.43	\$20,610.71

Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/alloscum/compsum.html.

The Comptroller's June sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, June 10th.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2011 started the year 21.24 percent higher than the 2010 payments. The city has received \$55,243.72 in 2011, while the 2010 tax payments to the city totalled \$45,562.07.

Baird's monthly payment for May 2011 was \$12,755.38, which is 6.62 percent ahead of the \$11,962.77 payment made in May 2010.

—The 2011 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 5.53 percent higher than the payments made to the city in 2010. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$215,957.61 in 2011. The 2010 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$204,624.74.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for May 2011 was \$58,162.72, which is 6.41% lower than the \$62,151.60 payment reported to the city in May 2010.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2011 payments to the town totalled \$5,247.00, down 14.23 percent from the 2010 payments to the city in the amount of \$6,117.97.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of May 2011 was \$719.79, which is 27.86 percent lower than the payment made in May 2010 of \$997.81.

Countywide, sales tax payments for 2011 in Callahan County are lower by 0.36 percent compared to the 2010 payments in the county. Callahan County towns received sales tax payments in 2011

amounting to \$360,871.17 while the 2010 payments to the county towns totalled \$362,185.79.

The tax rebates in Callahan County for the month of May 2011 were \$92,248.60, down 0.95 percent from the \$93,140.61 in payments made in May 2010.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4% share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to the local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax.

Clyde businesses collect 2.00%, including one percent for the City of Clyde, one-half of one percent for the Clyde Economic Development Corporation and one half of one percent to reduce property taxes (Proceeds to benefit the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department).

Cross Plains collects 2.00% in local sales taxes, of which 1.00 percent is allocated to the city and 1.00% is allocated for economic development in the town.

Baird collects 1.50% in local sales tax of which 1.00% is allocated to the city and 0.50% allocated to the community's economic development corporation.

Putnam collects 1.00% in local sales tax of which all 1.00 percent is allocated to the city.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, the Comptroller said. Some cities use up to an additional one percent of city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.

Enjoy Memorial Day at Historic Belle Plaine Cemetery

Historic Belle Plaine Cemetery is located on a lonely hill overlooking the old Belle Plaine ghost town ruins and surrounding ranches. This West Texas pioneer cemetery is 8 miles south of Baird off US Highway 283. The annual Memorial Day celebration there is a memorable experience and a definite "bucket list" item for West Texans. It is always held on the last Monday in May. The public is invited and admission is free.

This year's festivities begin at 11 a.m. sharp on May 30th and will include a flag raising ceremony by local veterans (photo), military music, the "riderless horse" tradition, a "missing man" formation flyover by vintage World War II aircraft, a brief historical program, fine home cooked country food, drinks, desserts, and plenty of patriotic fellowship. Please plan to arrive and be parked by 10:30 a.m.

The city of Belle Plaine was founded in 1875 by pioneer families who came west and settled this frontier prairie land of the buffalo and Comanche. It was the first official county seat of Callahan County as well as home to one of the area's first colleges. In 1883, the Texas & Pacific Railroad was routed through Baird and the county seat changed to Baird. By 1909, Belle Plaine had declined with many residents relocating to Baird.

The Belle Plaine Cemetery was established in the 1870s. The first marked grave is dated 1878, but there are unmarked graves that may date earlier. Those buried there are area pioneer settlers and their descendants including veterans of the Civil War (13), World War I (7), World War II (14), Korean War (7), Cuban Crisis (1) and Vietnam War (4). It is an official state historical site designated by the Texas Historical Commission.

By the 1960s, the cemetery had deteriorated badly and was overrun with brush, weeds, cactus, and



rattlesnakes. Descendants of the pioneers buried there wanted to preserve and protect it out of respect for their ancestors and its historical significance. These good folks began clearing the cemetery in 1971 as the Belle Plaine Cemetery Association. As a result of their efforts, Belle Plaine Cemetery did not suffer the fate of many rural cemeteries but instead was fully restored and is now carefully maintained by one of the most active rural cemetery associations in West Texas. The cemetery is owned by Callahan County whose residents may be buried there upon approval of the Belle Plaine Cemetery Association Burial Committee.

For the past 30 years, the Association has hosted the annual Belle Plaine Cemetery Memorial Day meeting, ceremony and potluck meal to

honor all deceased veterans who sacrificed their lives in the service of our Country. This year's theme is "Memories of World War I". Seven World War I veterans are interred at Belle Plaine Cemetery. The last surviving American World War I veteran passed away this year at the age of 110.

Jack Flores (1915-1994), Belle Plaine Cemetery Association President Emeritus until his death and father of Baird resident Dolores Flores Compere, authored this poem inscribed on a memorial granite stone at the cemetery entrance and dedicated to the pioneers of Belle Plaine:

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Baird's Annual Antique Market set for June 10th & 11th

Baird Marketing Alliance now has plans well underway for their annual event to be held in downtown Baird, the official "Antique Capital of West Texas" on Friday, June 10th and Saturday, June 11th, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Well known appraisers from Dallas, Donald King Cowan ISA, AM and C.L. "Sam" Webb ISA will host the ever popular Tea Time Appraisal Fair Saturday, June 11th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the beautiful restored and historic T&P Railway Depot. Limited seating and tickets available require purchasing of the ticket in advance. Ticket per item to be verbally appraised is \$20.00 and can be purchased from downtown merchants sponsoring this event. This famous duo has hosted appraisal fairs several time during previous Antiques Markets in Baird and we are excited and honored to

welcome them again! Added to this year's program will be an open car and bike show on the vacant lot in front of the depot. Bring yours and "show it off!"

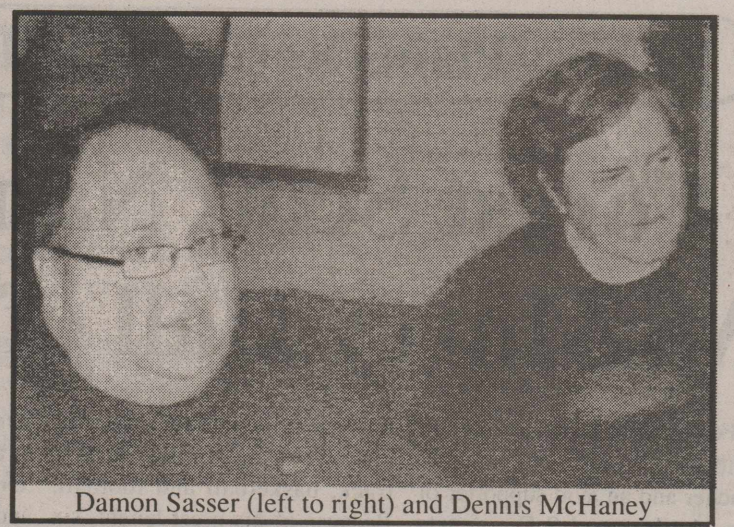
A variety of merchandise will be offered this year-not only antiques but hand made jewelry, crafts, collectibles, candles, food and drink, etc. Again, we encourage local businesses, churches, schools, clubs and organizations to join us for this event. This is the perfect time to have fundraisers for your special cause. A few inside booths are available free inside the "Arches". Curbside spaces at \$20.00. Security will be provided. The Marketing Alliance will donate one half of the space rental fees to our local volunteer fire department!

Get on board!! Call Betty Henson at 325-854-1756 or Janice Graham at 325-854-2005 for information.

Submitted by: Betty Henson



Alaskan visits Museum — Cheryl Wilkinson, who claims Alaska, Pagosa Springs, CO and Georgetown, TX as home, made a special effort last week to include Cross Plains and the Robert E. Howard Museum on a rambling trip to check on ailing family members. Well, actually she was visiting on behalf of her husband who is currently employe as a dentist by the Indian Health Services in Juneau, AK. She told us the story of her husband struggling with reading as a young boy until he discovered Howard's Conan stories. He was so taken by the stories and his reading improved so greatly, as did his attitude of "can do", that he went on to dental college and ended up with an exciting career in Alaska. Each day — a new adventure at the Museum.



Damon Sasser (left to right) and Dennis McHaney

Texas Writers, Damon Sasser and Dennis McHaney to be featured at REH Days.

Project Pride encourages folks who are planning to attend the Robert E. Howard Days Celebration Dinner on **Friday, June 10th** to make their reservations by **June 3rd**. Mexico City is back by popular demand to cater the fajita dinner which starts at 6:30 in the local Community Center. Reservations are \$15.00 each and may be made at the Cross Plains Public Library, the City Hall, the Texas Heritage Bank or a check may be made payable to Project Pride and mailed to PO Box 534.

The **June 10-11** event honoring the life and writings of Robert E. Howard will be focusing on the over-all history of Howard writings. Serving as co-guests of honor this year are Damon Sasser and Dennis McHaney who have been actively involved in REH fandom for a combined 70 years. They will lead a couple of panel discussions focusing on the REH fanzines and other writings, as well as providing the keynote address at the Dinner on Friday evening.

Sasser who works for the El Paso Corporation in Houston, has been "addicted" to Howard's writing since 1972 when he first read *Conan the Conqueror*. Within a few years he launched into editing and publishing his own fanzine that has steadily grown into one of the most respected publications in the Howard arena. *REH: Two-Gun Raconteur* routinely premieres at the annual REH Days here in Cross Plains. He has also published *The Chronicler of Cross Plains* and runs one of the best REH websites around under the name of REH: Two Gun Raconteur.

McHaney who hails from Austin, is semi-retired after some twenty years of working as a graphic artist. He has put his

degree in journalism from Memphis State University to good use as he is the man behind the longest running Howard internet message board. Now in its 12th year, [rehinnercircle](http://rehinnercircle.com) continues to attract the serious scholars. He is the longtime publisher and editor of *The Howard Review*, the legendary REH fanzine now available in an anthology and has also published the *World's Greatest Pulpster* and *The Man from Cross Plains*. The latter was originally put together to benefit the local fire fund after the devastating fires of 2005.

A variety of panel discussions will be held throughout the two-day event: Rusty Burke, DC and Bill Cavalier, IN, will discuss the first gathering of Howardian scholars who came here in 1986; Paul Sammon of Hollywood, will share his work on the first two Conan movies and Barbara Barrett of CA will join Amy Kerr of FL and Frank Coffman of IL in discussing Howard's poetry.

Perhaps of more interest to local residents will be the showing of the trailer for the soon-to-be released Conan movie which is scheduled for 3:30 Friday afternoon at the High School Auditorium.

Project Pride members will be giving tours through the Howard Museum both days from 9:00 - 4:00, a special postal cancellation will be offered at the Post Office all day Friday and a tour of historical Cross Plains will be led by local historian Don Clark, assisted by Burke.

Everybody is invited to any and all of the programs at no cost, with the exception of the dinner. Folks are also invited to get involved as volunteers for this world-wide event. Additional information may be obtained by calling 725-4993 or 725-6562.

USDA Announces Extended Deadline for 2010 ACRE Certification

(Baird, TX), May 17, 2011 - Callahan County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Robert Frost, announced that the 2010 Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) production certification deadline has been extended to September 1, 2011.

Producers who participate in the ACRE program receive revenue-based payments as an alternative to receiving price-based counter-cyclical (CC) payments.

"The original July 15, 2011 deadline was extended to September 1, 2011 due to the large workload that many county offices are experiencing," said Frost. "The extension applies to reporting the farm benchmark yields for 2005 through 2009 and the actual farm yield for 2010," he said.

Because of the extended deadline, FSA county offices will not be authorized to use a late-file register - meaning no ACRE production certifications will be accepted beyond the September 1, 2011 date.

For questions regarding ACRE certification, please contact the Callahan County FSA office at (325) 854-1049 ext 2.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from May 8, 2011 through May 14, 2011 include:

- Cases Investigated
- Warnings—138
- Complaints—53
- Driving While License Invalid—3
- Possession of Prohibited Weapon—1
- Vehicle Accidents

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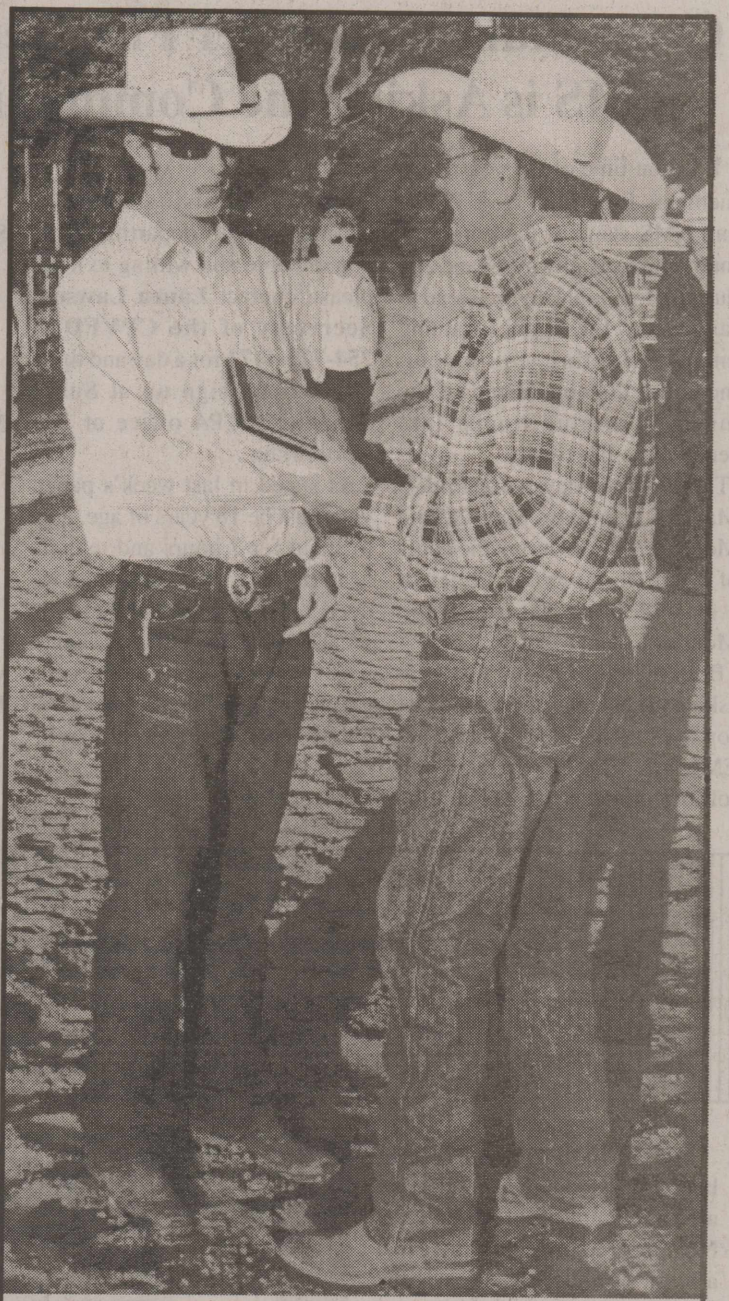
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Honored for 100 years or more — A huge crowd of family members attended the presentation to honor the Centurion Farmers and Ranchers.



Oldest Established Golson Ranch 1852 — Justin Golson (left) was presented the award by Reggie Pillans.

History of the Franke Homestead 1908 and The Dinner Branch Goat Farm 1995

Ray and Faye Franke are the owners of farm and ranch land that has been continuously owned and operated by the Franke family for over 100 years. They were among the families recently recognized as Centurion Farmers and Ranchers in conjunction with the 100th birthday of Cross Plains.

Raymond's grandparents, William M. and Mathilda Franke homesteaded the property in 1908. William and Mathilda were both originally from Germany and arrived in Galveston in 1883 and 1874, respectively. They both moved from Galveston to the New Braunfels area where they later met and were married in 1887. They lived in New Braunfels for awhile and soon learned from a fellow German that the Comal County School had land for sale in the area of the soon-to-be community of Cross Plains.

They originally moved to the

area between Cross Plains and Burkett. This area was called the "blacklands" because the soils were darker and tighter than the soil that is farther north close to Cross Plains.

William (often referred to as W.M.) soon learned that landowners were able to produce better crops in the sandier soils farther north and bought the "homeplace" that Raymond and Faye currently own.

William and Mathilda had five children, Louise, Henry, Ernest, Alfred and Gertrude. Their farm was very typical of farms during that era. It consisted of cattle, horses and other livestock as well as cotton, corn, small grains and hay for the livestock.

Their youngest son, Alfred, worked on the farm and in the local oil fields. He married Annie Hanke in 1920 and they built their home on a hill south of W.M. and Mathilda's home. Alfred and

Annie had five children, Merlin, Francis, Leo, Raymond and Edwin. In 1943, both W.M. and Mathilda passed away. To settle the estate, Alfred purchased the farm from his siblings. The farm remained very much the same; however Alfred added peanuts to the crops planted on the farm.

Upon completion of high school and serving in the military, Raymond came home to Cross Plains and started farming in 1954. He rented part of the farmland from his parents and continued to produce peanuts while helping his parents with their cattle and small grains operation. Raymond continued to expand his farming and livestock operations through the years. Raymond married his wife, Faye Taylor, in 1966 and they later had two children, Michael and Brenda.

Raymond's father, Alfred, passed away in 1976. Raymond

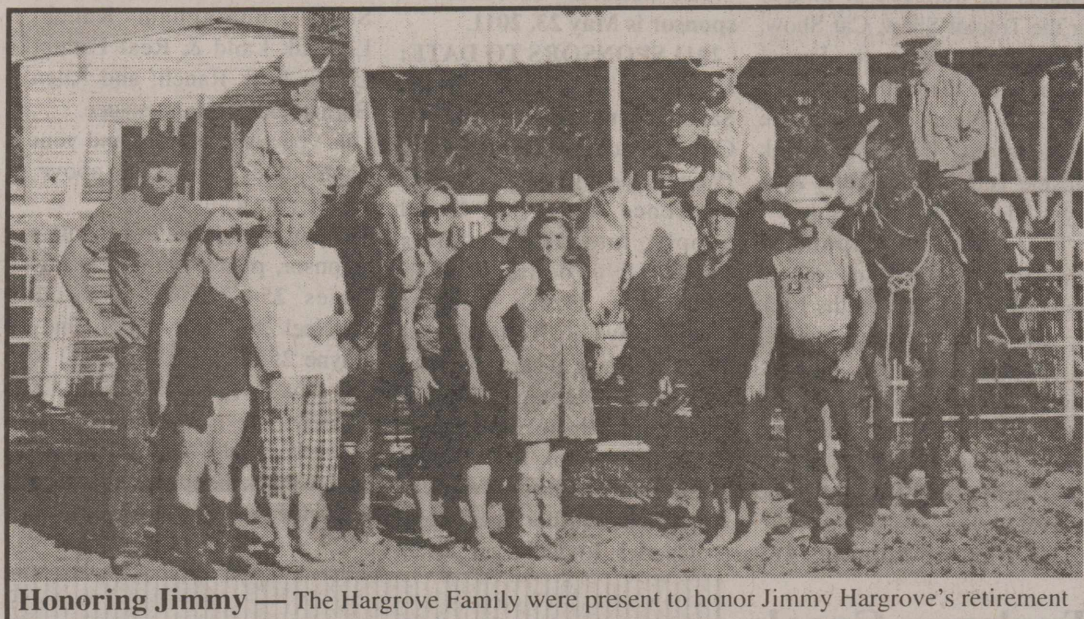
continued to help his mother with her livestock operation until she passed way in 1989. Raymond and Faye purchased the "homeplace" and continued to raise peanuts and maintain a cow-calf operation until 2002 when Raymond retired from peanut farming. To improve his cow-calf operation and help with brush control, Raymond and Faye added meat goats to the operation. The goat operation evolved into a show wether program that later became Dinner Branch Goat Farms, named after the Dinner Branch Creek that runs through the property.

Today, the Franke farm consists of a goat and cow-calf operation. Raymond continues to farm with the emphasis being the production of feed for his livestock. This year marks the 103rd anniversary of the Franke farm.

Submitted by
Raymond Franke Family



Youngest Established Payne Ranch 1910 — Ryan and Jodi Payne (left to right) accepted the award on behalf of their pioneer family.



Honoring Jimmy — The Hargrove Family were present to honor Jimmy Hargrove's retirement



How Do You Dress A Goat? — Tripp Thomas, Jacey Bine, Trampas & Tanner Mackey gave it their best efforts.

Rodeo

Our next ranch rodeo and ranch horse finals will be September 10th. Thanks to all the teams for making this a successful ranch rodeo and ranch horse competition.

We want to thank the Cross Plains EMS for their service, which, thank heaven was not needed, but they were there just in case.

The Dress a Goat, Dress a Kid fundraiser was not only enjoyed by the kids (two legs again), in the competition, but the fence lined with adults were also enjoying the kids catching the goats and placing a T-shirt on it and racing to the finish line. The winners were the kids and fundraiser sponsor Make Way Partners.

Plaques were given to 22 farms and ranches celebrating 100 years or more of farming and ranching in the Cross Plains area.

Jim Hargrove was presented a buckle honoring his retirement from rodeo announcing after a 35 year career. You will be missed Jim!

As you can see the TCRC had a very interesting, fun-filled, rewarding day on Saturday with all of our activities. If you would like to be a member of this get-r-done group, please come to our next monthly meeting 7:00 p.m. Cross Plains Community Center on May 26th.

Our 2nd in a series of 5 Playdays is this Saturday, May 21st, with registration starting at 9 a.m. and competition at 10 a.m. A clinic for participants, with free hot dogs and drinks, will be held Friday the 20th starting at 6 p.m. hosted by TCRC and Frankie Drullinger.

We have a full schedule of events for the remainder of the year; please see our web site www.turkeycreekrodeoclub.org for dates, forms and information about the club.

Submitted by
Reggie Pillans
TCRC Reporter



Bronc Champion — Cody Knight

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Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department and EMS is Asking the Community for Help

It is that time of the year when members from both the CPVFD and EMS stand at the corner of intersections Highway 36 and 206 during Memorial Day weekend to raise money for supplies, training and firefighting equipment, including the conversion of the military surplus trucks into serviceable fire trucks.

This is a three-day event: Friday, May 27, Saturday, May 28 and Monday, May 30 during the hours of 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday; 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Saturday and Monday.

Both the CPVFD and EMS are asking the citizens of Cross Plains for their assistance so that the EMS and Fire Department can roll out on calls should there be

one.

This fundraising event is critical to both departments. If you are able and willing to help, please contact **Laura Lawson, Secretary of the CPVFD at 254-725-4171** for a day and time. Or you can sign up at Susan Schaefer's CPA office at 209 North Main.

As stated in last week's paper, you must be 18 years of age, able to stand for 2 hours and tolerate heat. Below are days and times we need assistance. Your help is greatly appreciated. If you cannot give two hours of your time due to other commitments, please remember to donate. Thank you!

Open slots:
Friday May 7

2-4 p.m.
4-6 p.m.
Saturday, May 28
8-10 a.m.
10-12 p.m.
12-2 p.m.
2-4 p.m.
6-8 p.m.
Monday, May 30
8-10 a.m.
10 a.m.-12 p.m.
12-2 p.m.
2-4 p.m.
4-6 p.m.
6-8 p.m.

Thank you for supporting your local Fire Department and EMS.

Submitted by
Laura Lawson,
Secretary CPVFD



Bridge Project coming together quickly and nicely — Ken Horan, Mark Norris, Bo Allen, Brandon Blankenship and Doug Dugger set the Turkey Creek Bridge in place on Monday. Other volunteers helping were Scott Byrd, Robert Simons, Frankie Hyles, Stuart Sowell and Rick Potter. Volunteers will install the flooring for the bridge and finishing concrete will complete the bridge project in the coming weeks.

Rising Star Nursing Center

DONA McINTIRE

Well hello to everyone! It has been a busy couple of weeks. We are just coming off of the National Nursing Home Week and we had a blast. So much to tell, so little time.

We have a new star in town. Steven Teplicek, our Maintenance Supervisor has a son who did very well on the Taks tests. He scored perfect in math and 38 out of 40 in reading. Just wanted to let you know Alex how proud we are of you. Maybe he will be a future president!!!

Also, our employee of the month is Heather Lee. Heather has worked for us for some time and is loved by all of our residents.

We started the week off on Monday with SPECIAL BINGO. We played various types of Bingo from 4 corners, the X and so on. They had a blast and we gave away more money than ever. Then we had black-out and gave away even more money. Now we go back to the regular Bingo—hope they adjust back, otherwise will be BROKE very soon.

On Tuesday we had Pajama Day and had the residents rate the employees. Janet (kitchen) and Ava (CNA) came in first and second with Wal-Mart gift certificates given as prizes. It was fun and all had a good time.

On Wednesday we had a Resting Day—just to keep the residents to where they could finish up the week.

On Thursday we had Patches & Patzee the Clowns come to town. They made soooo many balloon pets, helicopters, hats, flowers, etc. They were here most of the afternoon and the residents just loved it.

Now we are on Friday which was Western Day. We started off with Fun Friday and Therapy with Horse Shoes and then Horse Races. The Blue Team won both the Horse Shoe matches and I couldn't determine who won the Horse Races. It was so much fun, though. The horses went half way around then back to the starting point and then they would go all the way through the residents and back again. They got me all confused and bumfuzzled. We then had a cook-out with hamburgers, chips and watermelon. Then to finish off the weekend we had Margie Heartsfield to entertain us. It was a BLAST from the oldies to gospel. We love it when Margie comes by.

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



Rising Star Nursing Center Celebrates Western Day — Hazel Campbell is shown with her daughter Colleen.



Western Day At The Rising Star Nursing Center — Lucille Kersh with niece Angela.

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Libri Foundation Increases Library Grant

Last week, we announced that Cross Plains Public Library was awarded a matching 2-1 grant from the Libri Foundation. This week it was announced that the grant has been increased to matching 3-1. That means that YOU \$1 donation now becomes \$4!

We are raising the funds needed through the Centennial Quilt Exhibit, now in progress at the library through the month of May. Patrons and visitors are encouraged to show their appreciation for these wonderful quilts through their donations,

which the Foundation will match up to \$350.

At present we are only halfway to our goal—WE NEED YOU! Our library can receive \$1,400 worth of new, quality, hardcover children's books through the Foundations' BOOKS FOR CHILDREN program.

The Libri Foundation works with libraries because they believe in community involvement and want to encourage and reward local support of rural libraries.

Books will be selected from the

Foundation's 700-title booklist, which has been highly praised by participating librarians for the quality and variety of fiction and nonfiction titles offered. The additional \$350 awarded in books will be selected from the math and science booklist. The books donated to our library will be used in a new Centennial Puzzle contest this summer. Once our books are received, watch for details on the contest and visit the library to check out the new books.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

Barbarian Festival Looking for Sponsors for Upcoming Event

The 13th Annual Barbarian Festival is Saturday, June 11, 2011. Sponsorship money goes towards the purchase of awards for the Tractor Show, Car Show, advertising, t-shirts, etc. Partial proceeds for the festival sponsor the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Turkey Creek Bicycle Tour and the Terry Jane Wyatt Memorial Scholarship.

The Barbarian Sponsor, donation of \$100 or more, includes your name on the back of the t-shirt, name on all advertising, name, photo and e-mail address on BarbarianFestival.net and a free t-shirt. T-shirts are given to all Car Show entries and are sold at the festival.

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The deadline to become a sponsor is May 23, 2011.

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If you would like to become a Sponsor, please contact Kandy Jones 254-725-4458, Susan McNeel 254-725-6498 or Cindy Payne 254-725-6692 or mail to PO Box 741, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

The Festival Committee would like to thank the sponsors for their continued support.

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club's Playday Buckle Series Saturday, May 21st

Come join us for good family fun on Saturday, May 21st for the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club's Playday Buckle Series in Cross Plains.

Age groups are 8 and under Lead Line, 6 and under, 7-9, 10-13, and 14-18. Events include barrels, poles, flag race and stakes. There is a \$5 entry fee or \$15 for all four events.

For more information please call Neva at (325)-665-2419 or visit www.turkeycreekrodeoclub.org.

PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

Hello from the Pioneer Quilting Club! With Mother's Day and weddings, our members have been very busy. Lou Grider's grandson, Richard Bright from Austin, visited her over the weekend. Also Lou's daughter and her husband, Patty and Larry Heffley from Fort Worth, were here.

Glenda Phillips and her family received a plaque from the Centurion Ranching and Farming Landowners on Saturday, May 7, to honor the ownership and continued ranching of their land. Their ranch was established in 1892. Glenda's granddaughter, Kali and husband Charlie and their son, Caleb from Graham, along with Krista from Bryan were here for the presentation and Mother's Day.

Olena Ezzell's grandson Scott Murphree and his bride, Misty, were married in May, Texas on

Saturday, May 7th.

The Antique Quilt Show is still going on at the library in Cross Plains. There are some beautiful and interesting old quilts on display. If you have not had an opportunity to see this show, I hope you can make one.

This past Tuesday Lou Grider, Olena Ezzell, Glenda Phillips, Barbara Jo Medley, Norma Tucker, Sandy Hutton and Marqueta Westbrook met at the Pioneer Community Center. Judy Jones came by in the afternoon. We finished quilting Sandy's beautiful quilt. It is made in the fan pattern.

If anyone is interested in learning to quilt or in having a quilt quilted, we would love to see you. We meet every Tuesday at 9 a.m. and quilt most of the day so come and visit us.

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Pioneer Cemetery Financial Report September 30, 2010 - May 1, 2011

The financial support the last six months has been great and deeply appreciated. Receipts from our investments are decreasing, but our cemetery maintenance expenses have increased. We try to take good care of your money and spend it as wisely as possible.

Thank you again for your support. We ask that you please continue to help with your memorials and gifts to the cemetery.

The following gifts and memorials have been given since the last report September 30, 2010.

GIFTS
Becky Kennedy and Family, I/M of Pearl Kramer \$50; Vincent and Betty Meiron \$50; Pioneer Pentecostal Church \$250; Stacy Nelson I/H Don and Wanda

Nelson \$50; Nancy Bacon and Family I/M of Bill, Lucille and Shirley Hester \$200; Carolyn Crider I/M George and Leona Flippin \$200; Don and Wanda Nelson I/M of Jessie Mae Reddick \$25; Betty Browning \$100; Umberson Royalty \$42.27; Carla and Gregg Roberts - Nancy and Truman Bacon I/M of Joe Brown \$100; Pioneer Pentecostal Church - Jessie Mae Reddick burial fee \$200; Rodney and Lois McCarty I/M Joe Brown \$50; Charlene McGowen I/M David McGowen \$50; James and Jean Alexander I/M David Grider \$20; Charles and Judy Barr I/M David Grider \$25; Don and Wanda Nelson I/M David Grider \$25.

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Submitted by
Wanda Nelson,
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CROSS PLAINS GARDEN CLUB

DIANA MILLER

The Cross Plains Garden Club met at the home of Janette Dugger on Friday, May 13th. The meeting was called to order by President Eva Fleming with the Conservation Pledge. Members present were Janette Dugger, Eva Fleming, Sandy Lusk, Diana Miller, Mary Ella Weaver and Marqueta Westbrook.

Roll call was followed by show and tell. Mary Ella presented photos from the CPGC's 40th Anniversary, celebrated in 2000. Pictures from the celebration included photos of the CPGC members, elaborate floral designs and a photo of Mary Ella's prize

winning plant. That day ended with a successful afternoon of fishing at Rolan's pond, also captured on film.

Elections were held for the 2011-2012 fiscal year. Officer positions are as follows: President - Eva Fleming; Vice-President - Treasurer - Julene Franke; and Secretary - Diana Miller. Work on the annual yearbook continued following the elections.

Gardeners, we are thankful for the recent rains, but must continue to mulch our soils to prepare for the hot, dry weather ahead and maintain adequate moisture in the

soil for our landscapes and our vegetable gardens.

For those growing corn, as the tassels form, try an application of vegetable oil on the tassels to ward off corn worms. As the days warm up, it is sometimes difficult to make time to spend in the garden, but you will be well rewarded if you spend time daily to weed and observe the vigor of our plants.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, June 24, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. Visitors and new members are welcome. Please contact us at 254-725-7434 or 254-725-9418.

Oplin Cemetery 15th Annual Memorial Day Service

The Oplin Cemetery invites everyone to their 15th Annual Memorial Day Services to be held on May 30th at 9:00 a.m. This is a time to honor the memories of those who served and fought to keep our country safe and a time to say thank you to those veterans still with us and those who are still serving today in our armed forces.

The Texas National Honor Guard will be on hand to present arms and Boy Scout Troop 223 of Clyde will be raising our colors. Taps will be played by Miss Bethany Chancellor and Mrs. Sharon Douglas will sing our National Anthem. Chief Warrant Officer Wheat will be our guest speaker.

The Oplin Cemetery is located on F.M. 2926, just east of F.M. 604 S. (just down from the Oplin Community Center). Refreshments will be served at the Oplin Community Center immediately following our services.

For further information please contact Mr. Doug Campbell at 325-529-4301.

Pioneer Cemetery Clean-up Day Set for May 21st

The Pioneer Cemetery Clean-up Day will be held on Saturday, May 21st.

Anyone interested in helping with the work, please bring hoes, shovels, scrub brushes, wheelbarrows, trash bags, etc.

Since the Pioneer School Reunion will be held on May 28th and the special Memorial Day Service held at the cemetery on May 30th, this will be a great opportunity to show the out-of-town visitors how much we care about our cemetery.

If you are unable to work, just come out for the fellowship. All are welcome.

Submitted by
Lou Brooks
Secretary

Callahan County Crime Report

Reported By: Ronnie Broadus,
Communications Supervisor

05-11 8:32AM Received a call in the 13000 blk. of CR 114 of a possible stolen vehicle. Chief Deputy Collom responded to scene and obtained information for a report. Vehicle was entered in computer as stolen.

05-11 Callahan County SO responded to the 9700 blk. of CR 250 on a report of animal cruelty. Deputy Marlow found a horse behind a residence in a pen. Horse is thin but has food, shelter, and water. No action taken at this time.

Other activity from 5/09/2011 thru 5/15/2011:
Total Calls by SO - 25

Total Booked in Callahan Co. Jail (all Agencies) - 7
Arrest Made by SO - 4
Assist Motorist - 0
Assist Other Agencies - 4
Calls to Citizens EMS - 14
Calls to Clyde PD - 17
Calls to DPS - 7
Calls to Baird City Marshal Office - 14

Calls to Eula F.D. - 2
Calls to Cross Plains EMS - 9
Calls to Cross Plains F.D. - 3
Calls to Clyde F.D. - 4
Calls to Cross Plains P.D. - 2
Calls to Baird F.D. - 0
Calls to Hamby F.D. - 0
Calls to Cottonwood F.D. - 0
Calls to Putnam F.D. - 1
Calls to Oplin F.D. - 0
Calls to Game Warden - 0
Burn Ban is in effect. If you see smoke call 9-1-1 and report it. Help prevent a wildfire.

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Barbarian Festival Early Registration Deadline is Thursday, May 26th

The 13th Annual Barbarian Festival will be held on Saturday, June 11th under the shade trees at Treadway Park. This year's festival features live music, arts & crafts booths, games, rides, food, beverages, car show, tractor show, vocal talent contest and lots of family fun!

You can be a part of the Barbarian Festival. Booths are available for \$50.00 for an approximately 12' X 12' space—or only \$35.00, if you register early and have your registration forms and check or money order is received by May 26, 2011.

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

Sign up now and reserve your place at the Barbarian Festival! Get more information on booth

space by calling Diana Miller at 254-725-9418. Get the Vendor Registration form on line and all the details on line at the Barbarian Festival's website barbarianfestival.net.

Also scheduled for this year's Barbarian Festival is an **Antique and Classic Car Show**, sponsored by Hanner Supercenter in Baird. Bring your old T-Bird, Belair, Mustang, old pickup truck or other classic and show them off at the festival. There's **no entry fee**, but space is limited. You can find the registration form on line at barbarianfestival.net.

The Barbarian Festival, now in its 13th year, is held the second Saturday in June in conjunction with Robert Howard Days, a celebration of Robert Howard, creator of Conan the Barbarian. Howard lived most of his life in Cross Plains.

Fort Griffin Memorial Day Weekend Celebration

Fort Griffin State Historic Site presents their **first annual Memorial Day Weekend Celebration, an event taking place May 27th through the 30th**. Great for the whole family, this weekend long event will provide both an educational and entertaining experience. The purpose of the event is to honor veterans and current military for their service to the country, commemorate the re-grand opening of Fort Griffin's newly renovated campground, and to kick off the beginning of summer with a bang!

"In realizing we have so much to offer as far as history and outdoor recreation is concerned, we decided this event is a great way for us to reach out and be a blessing to our military veterans, local families and communities," said Eric Abercrombie, Fort Griffin Assistant Site Manager.

Fort Griffin has a variety of activities planned for the entire weekend. On Friday, there will be the start of a weekend long cat fishing tournament that morning, Longhorn presentation and guided fort tour in the afternoon and campfire tales that evening.

On Saturday, there will be a guided nature hike, followed by pee wee basketball in the morning, a horseshoe tournament in the afternoon and the Stars and Skies of Texas star party that night.

Sunday will bring most of the activities to a close with a final

catfish judging and kickball game that afternoon. Special prizes will be awarded to the winners of both the cat fishing and horseshoe tournaments.

For the basic cost of general admission to Fort Griffin State Historic Site, a family can fill most of the day with memorable experiences for both kids and adults. General admission to the site is \$4 for adults, \$3 for students (age 6-18) and age 5 and under are free. Veterans, military personnel and their families get in FREE through the summer-long Blue Star Museum program that begins Memorial Day weekend and ends Labor Day weekend. Camping fees vary depending upon type of campsites.

Fort Griffin State Historic Site, a Texas Historical Commission property, provides a glimpse into Texas' military past with rolling plans and historic ruins. As a frontier army post, the fort was one of many that provided a western line of defense, holding command over the Southern Plains. Fort Griffin is also home to the Official State of Texas Longhorn Herd, the breed that helped inspire the Texas cowboy mystique. For more information about this event, what Fort Griffin has to offer, or their camping fees, please visit www.visitfortgriffin.com. To make camping/or tour reservations call 325-762-3592.

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Engagement Announcement — Dustin Ray Neighbors and Starla Jane

Engagement Announcement

Phillip and Susan Schaefer of Cross Plains, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Starla Jane to Dustin Ray Neighbors, son of Randy Neighbors of Lubbock and Bob & Vyna Powell of Carrollton. Starla is the granddaughter of late Henry Schaefer of Cisco. Starla is a graduate of Cisco College, has

received her paralegal certification and is employed by Sunstone Hospitality in Stephenville, Texas. Dustin is presently enrolled in the engineering program at Tarleton State University also in Stephenville. A private wedding is set for August 14, 2011 at the Inn on Lake Granbury.

Local Lady Named to President's List at Grand Canyon University

Sheila Hamlin, of Cross Plains, earned the distinction of being named to the President's List (3.8 - 4.0 GPA) at Grand Canyon University. Her contributions in the classroom and quality of submitted work set her apart as a student committed to high achievement.

over 60 years of scholars who have graduated and gone forth to successfully lead their schools, communities, organizations, hospitals, churches and families. GCU's faculty and staff are proud of Sheila's accomplishments and look forward to recognizing her success again.

Grand Canyon University has

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grandstand' at the annual Barbarian Festival. The evening will be full of laughter as we poke fun at some our good-natured citizens and we promise to test your powers of observation.

If you want to audition for a role, just contact our play's director, Ann Beeler, at 254-725-7521. We have parts for both male and female, young and old, including a few non-speaking roles. We will be filming part of the play during the actual Barbarian Festival, so casting will be completed very soon. Don't delay if you're interested.

Do you have artistic ability and want to be part of the production fun? We can use your talents on our crew. There are backdrops to paint, props to build, costumes to sew, and programs, flyers and tickets to design. We can use technical help with lighting and sound, too. Just call our producer, Michelle Kaiser, at 254-725-7174. We are beginning the design phase and will be starting production very soon.

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MAY 25

Roy Markham
Elizabeth Elliot
Synoee Duran
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Steven Havener
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Neel Danitte Lovell
Paula (Kennedy) Price

MAY 26

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Cowboy Park Arena Announces Team Roping, Barrel Races and Playdays

Cowboy Park Arena, located 10 miles West of Comanche on Highway 36 will be holding Team Ropings every Friday night beginning May 20th. Practice time is 6-8, \$20 per man and the draw pots will begin as soon as the light are finished.

May 21 there will be a 4D Barrel Races from 10 a.m. - 12:30 exeb, JP 1 p.m. 25.

A 5D Playday will begin at 2 p.m. Entry fee is \$8.00.

There are concessions on the grounds and watered arena.

For further information please call 970-381-6628 or 325-330-1100 or e-mail www.cowboyparkarena.com.

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100 YEARS YOUNG — Daisy Holcomb

Daisy Holcomb to Celebrate 100th Birthday

Former resident Daisy Holcomb will be celebrating her centennial birthday on Sunday, May 29th at the Church of Christ Activity Center on Highway 36 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. Last year on her 99th birthday 300 came to wish her well.

Can you imagine living 100 years????? Daisy is my great-aunt and believe me, if anyone could do it, she can! Think of the many changes she has witnessed in her lifetime. Some have been progressive, as far as life-styles being improved and made easier, but many good characteristics of the old days have been lost. Daisy has been blessed to see the best of both worlds.

Miss Daisy, as she is lovingly called by many, lights up the lives of others at the Western Hills Nursing Center in Comanche where she has resided for the past few years. Her son, Gerald, stated that she could still beat him in a game of 42. She is a whiz at 42!!!

I know God still has plans for Miss Daisy and goals for her to reach. Just her prayers for others

alone, is an important task. A good prayer warrior is so necessary in these troubled times.

She taught her children the importance of loving God and being involved in church and her family is a caring group of Christians.

All her life she has been eager to serve others, and could work circles around just about anyone. Good work ethics and staying active have definitely paid off for her in the long run.

Daisy was married to the love of her life, Wes Holcomb, who passed away many years ago. Wes call Daisy "wife" and she referred to him as "husband". I thought that was an unusual name for each other, but it suited them grand.

She has been blessed with three children, Ruby Clark (who passed away last year), Gerald Holcomb and wife Shirley and Judy Livingston and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Daisy has one living sibling, Ima Jean Brooker and they had a blast at the party last year.

Come and help Daisy celebrate 100 years of living!

Submitted by Vanda Anderson

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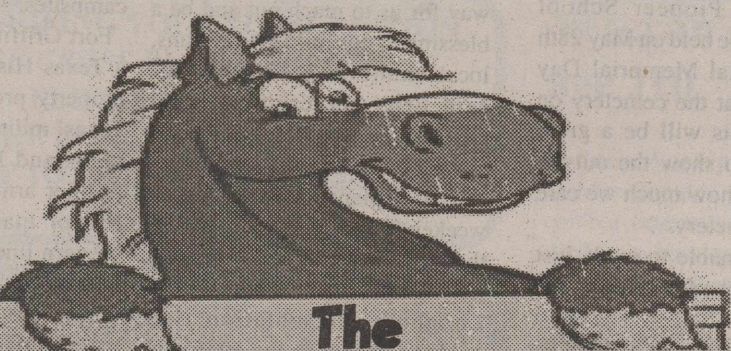
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