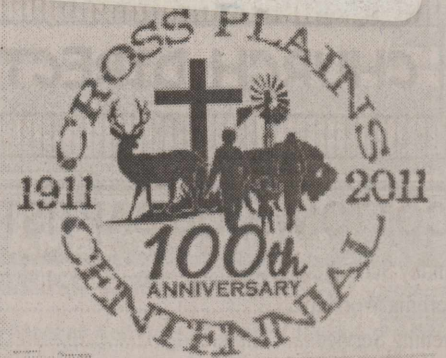


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REMEMBER OUR VETERANS



Tribute to the Fallen and the Living

Memorial Day in the minds of the majority of people is a holiday for a 3-day weekend, picnics and gatherings with loved ones. Enjoy the holiday, but remember its purpose is to honor the sacrifices made by so many to protect the freedoms that are too often taken for granted.

The Cross Plains American Legion Post 423 would like to take a little time, in addition to honoring the Fallen, to recognize and thank the following known living veterans in the local area who fought in World War II and Korea: James Alexander, WWII; James Barr, Korea; R.L. Barnett, WWII; Cecil Barton, Korea; Donald Baskin, Korea; Donald Beeler, Korea; Kenneth Beeler, Korea; John Bennett, Korea; Wallace Bennett, WWII; Benny Callaway, Korea; Donnel Clark, WWII; W.D. Clark, WWII; Tommie Conlee, Korea; Tommie B. Conlee, WWII; J.W.

Fore, WWII; Leo Franke, Korea; Raymond Franke, Korea; Richard Grider, Korea; DeVerl Harp, Korea; Tommie Hinkle, WWII; Orville Holland, Korea; David Holmes, Korea; Vondal Hutchins, Korea; Dan Johnston, WWII; Logan Long, WWII; Rex Maxwell, Korea; Bobby McCowen, Korea; Ike Neal, WWII; Paul Neeb, Korea; Frank O'Banion, Korea; Wayne Odom, WWII; Edward Pancake, Korea; Garmond Parrish, Korea; John Pearson, WWII; R.T. Peevy, WWII; Robert Pickett, Korea; Coleman J. Pillans, WWII; Benjamin Pillans, WWII; Audrey Purvis, Korea; Richard Purvis, WWII; James Reynolds, Korea; Charles Rodenberger, WWII and Korea; Eddie Rose, Korea; Carl Smith, Korea; Roy Stambaugh, WWII; Donald Stephens, Korea; Donald Stoner, WWII; Harold Strahan,

Korea; Weldon Strain, WWII; Robert Stubblefield, Korea; George Taff, Sr. Korea; Freddy Tatom, Korea; Burlie Taylor, Korea; Dick Vestal, Korea; Charles Waggoner, Korea; Wilber R. Williams, Korea; William Wright, Korea; and Fred Zedlitz, Korea.

In closing, the words to TAPS for our Fallen Warriors:

Day is done, gone the sun
from the lake, from the hill,
from the sky.

All is well, safely rest. GOD is night.

Thanks and praise for our days

'neath the sun, 'neath the stars, 'neath the sky.

As we go, this we know, GOD is night.

From our Post 423 to you and yours, GOD bless and have a safe holiday.

Submitted by
Rick Terrell

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

Treadway Park Bridge Project BEGINS

The Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation in partnership with the City of Cross Plains has begun the Treadway Park Bridge project. Piers for the bridge have been poured, construction of the bridge has been completed, the bridge has been set in place, and the flooring for the bridge should be installed soon. We are confident that the bridge project will be completed prior to the Robert E. Howard/Barbarian Festival in June.

Corporate sponsors for the bridge are as follows: Barr Fabrication-steel for both the piers and the entire bridge structure, Barr Fabrication - \$2,000, AEP - \$2,000, AMA Techtel - \$1,500, Jacob & Martin-Engineering Fees, Allied Waste - \$1,500, CPMK - \$1,500, KLH Oil & Gas-Heavy Equipment to move the bridge, Texas Heritage Bank - \$1,000, Barbarian Festival Committee - \$1,000. Individual contributors are as follows: John Hanke - \$1,000, Jeff McCoy - \$1,000, and Debbie Gosnell - \$1,000.

Any business or individual contributing \$1,000 or more will be recognized on a permanent plaque proudly displayed at the entrance of the bridge. If you would like to make a donation in memory or in honor of your loved one, please contact City Hall at 254-725-6114 for more information. All donations are tax deductible. Contributions must be made by May 31, 2011 to have your name or the name of your loved one included on the sign.

Submitted by
Vanda Anderson



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!

Class of 2011 at Cross Plains High School Graduate Friday Evening

Twenty-four students in the Class of 2011 at Cross Plains High School will complete commencement exercises at 8 p.m. Friday, May 27th in the high school gymnasium.

The procession will be performed by Charla White and the welcome delivered by Audra Mayfield, followed by the invocation led by Dillon Whiteley.

A slide show highlighting the honorees will be viewed immediately thereafter. Tru Avants will be presenting the Salutatory Address. He attained a 94.84210 grade point average for the past four years. He was a member of the National Honor Society for 3 years.

He has been active in sports in both football and golf.

Tru has been a member of the Key Club and has participated in UIL contests.

His leadership skills are evident in that he has served on the Student Council for 3 years and was elected Treasurer in the FFA.

Tru is the son of Marty and Jane Avants. He plans to attend Tarleton State University to become an agriculture teacher.

Shawna Lewis will present the Valedictory Address, having attained a 96.77358 grade point average during her high school years. She has been a member of the National Honor Society for 3 years. Miss Lewis was also the Top AR Reader for 5 years.

She has been active in many sports including basketball, cross country, softball, tennis and track. She was a Regional Qualifier in pole vault.

Shawna is a member of the Key Club and Spanish Club. She has participated in UIL for 5 years.

Her peers see her as a leader having elected her president and vice-president of her class. She also served as president of the National Honor Society and Student Council.

Shawna was elected Most Likely to Succeed, Most Likely to Become Famous and Prettiest Eyes.

She is the daughter of Terry and Dixie Lewis. Shawna plans to attend Texas Women's University in the fall and pursue a Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology and then a Doctorate degree in Physical Therapy. She noted that she plans to travel the world in her "spare time".

Awards and Scholarships will be presented by Diana Dobbins, the high school principal.

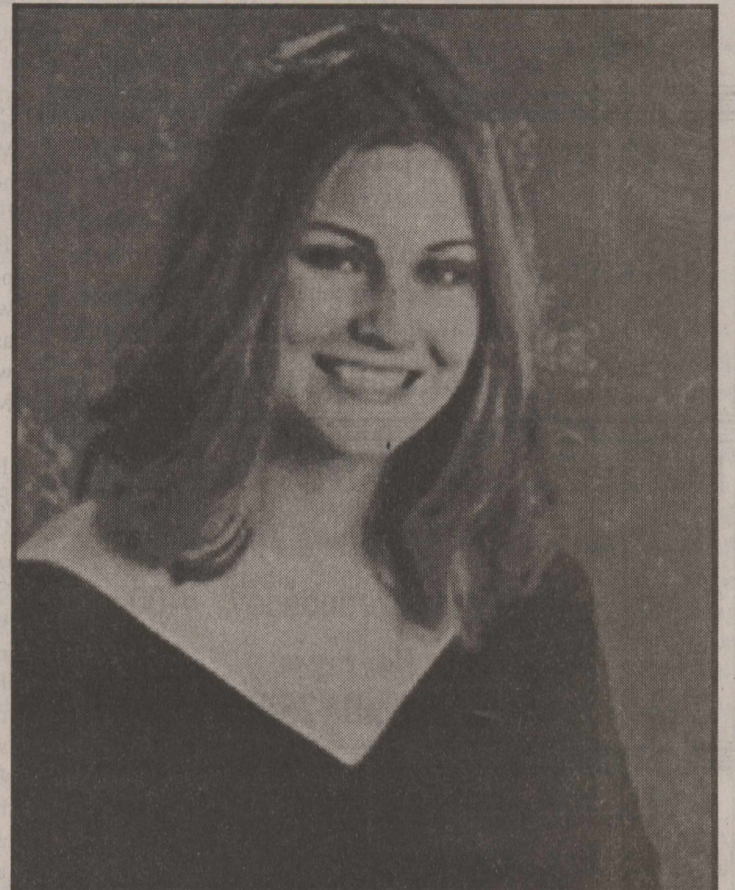
Jessie Ellerbe will be giving the Commencement Address and Superintendent Phil Mitchell will present the Senior Class thereafter.

Presentation of Diplomas will be attended by school board trustees.

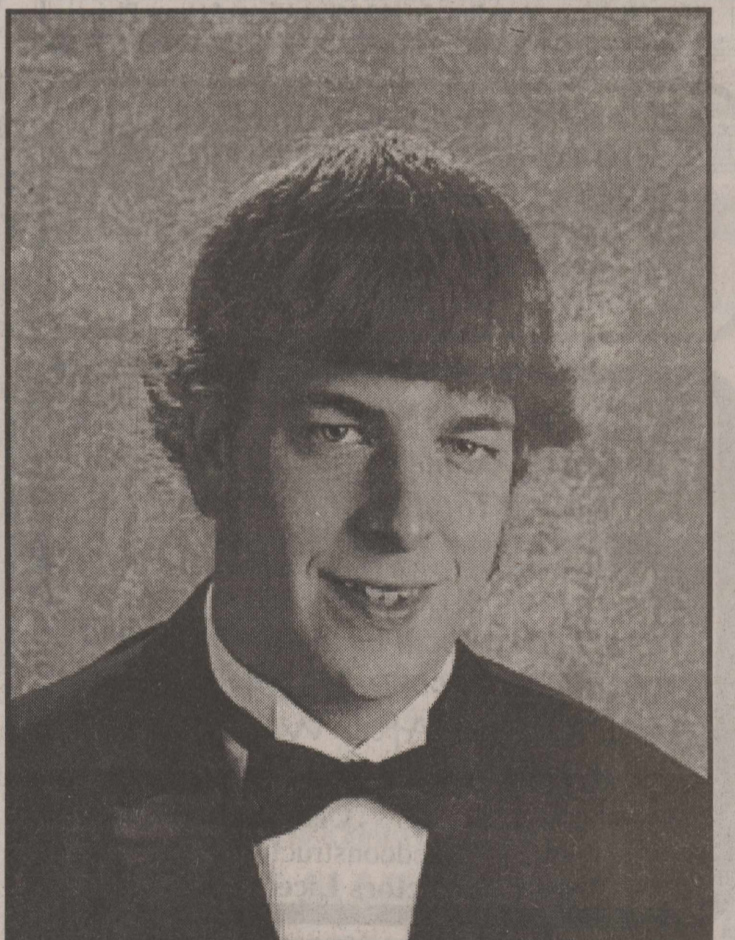
Pioneer School Reunion this Saturday, May 28th

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 and the meeting begins at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will consist of sandwiches, fruit and cake for \$5.00.

Recognition of the oldest man/woman; largest number of family members present; attendee



CPHS Valedictorian — Shawna Danielle Lewis



CPHS Salutatorian — Tyler Tru Avants

"This is Your Life" by Switchfoot will be played during the Presentation of Family.

Justin Golson will give the benediction and Charla White will close the program with the recessional.

Project Graduation will begin directly at the First United Methodist Church. Seniors are reminded that once they leave the event, they can no longer re-enter. Remember the best gifts are drawn in the early morning hours.



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Submitted by
Bonita (McCowen) Horton

CHURCH DIRECTORY

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

David Braun, Pastor
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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

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

Pastor Max Evans
 For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz
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 Bible Study...10:00 am
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
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OBITUARIES



Vida Elsie Balkum

Vida Elsie Balkum, age 94, of Cross Plains, passed away Monday, May 23, 2011 at her home with her family by her side. Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 26, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with Ronnie B. White officiating, assisted by Burlie Taylor. Burial will follow in the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery.

Vida was born on October 18, 1916 to William Price and Rosa Belle (Vestal) Price in Eastland County. She had been a lifelong resident of the Cross Plains area. She graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1934. Vida married John Howard Balkum on February 14, 1948 in Abilene and they lived on the family farm. She was employed at Citizens State Bank (now Texas Heritage Bank) here in Cross Plains for 40 years as assistant cashier. Vida served as treasurer at First Baptist Church for four years and also taught Sunday school for many years.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, John Howard Balkum, and many nieces and nephews.

Vida was preceded in death by her infant son, parents, five sisters and a brother.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Building Fund, First Baptist Church, PO Box 130, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Amelia Clark

A memorial service will be held honoring Amelia Clark Thursday, May 26, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. at Pioneer Baptist Church with Billy Smith officiating.

Amelia was the wife of W.D. Clark of the Cottonwood community.

Thomas Alvin Flippin

Thomas Alvin Flippin, age 85, of Pioneer, passed away Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at Abilene Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 21, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains with Steven A. Flippin officiating. Burial followed in the Pioneer Cemetery.

Thomas was born September 16, 1925 in Pioneer (Eastland County), Texas to Tom Warren and Winnie June (Stacy) Flippin. He served in the U.S. Marines during World War II and was at Iwo Jima. He married Wanda Faye Melton in Eastland on January 9, 1942; she preceded him in death January 9, 2007, their 65th anniversary. He worked in the oil fields until he retired. He was a Baptist. Thomas married Rosalee Melton in June of 2007.

He is survived by his wife, Rosalee Flippin of Pioneer; sons, Donald Mack Flippin of Pioneer, Willard Alvin Flippin of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Jodee A. Flippin of Eastland; a daughter, Denise Stephens of Cisco; brothers, Eddie J. Flippin of Brownwood, Freddie O. Flippin of Ft. Worth and a sister, Wanda June (Cloud) Nelson of Early; 19 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Wanda Faye Flippin; brothers, Jackie Dow, George Ray Flippin; sister, Peal; son Gale Wesley; two grandsons, Jason Ray and John Wesley Flippin.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Pioneer Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Heavenly Father

Thank you
 for the
 RAIN!!!!

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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

Book Now Available About World War II Veterans of Texas

Alfred Evans has recently completed a two volume work entitled *The World War II Fallen of Texas*. These volumes are the result of years of work and lists information for more than 22,000 Texans. It is an unbelievable resource.

Both the battle and non-battle dead (on active duty), plus the missing of World War II, those who worked for the government overseas, or who were born in Texas are listed.

Volunteers from Texas who died while serving with the Royal Canadian Air Force or the Royal

Air Force are included if their names were available.

Where available, each listing includes the individual's name, rank, serial number, home county, interment information and a list of military decorations received.

Introductory pages in this work are fascinating, as they list sources of information, plus many procedural details.

Evans notes he has never seen similar contents anywhere else.

Check your local libraries for these informative volumes of information.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

John R. Holcomb, possession of a controlled substance.
 Jacob R. Stephenson, possession of a controlled substance.

Christopher W. Jones, possession of a controlled substance.

Marty L. Puph, theft by check.

Thomas Ramos, theft by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Julian M. Guzman, plea of guilty to unlawful carrying of a weapon, 10 days in jail, \$249 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

David Lynn Broadus of Clyde and Kimberly Sue Lane of Baird.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Indictments

Zachary A. McMorris, burglary of a habitation.

Criminal Minutes

Robert Lee McKelvy II, order discharging defendant from probation, no deferred adjudication.

Civil Filings

Craig Spencer Newman and Tomme Lou Newman, divorce.

Yellow Book Sales and Distribution Company, Inc. vs. Shane Broussard Hawkins aka Shane Hawkins, individually and dba Budget A/C Mechanical and Construction, debt/contract.

Rodney Reynolds and Fredia Reynolds, divorce.

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Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown



Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Firemen — Fred St. Peter (left to right), Bob Childress and Brian Smith hold up the new burn ban flag.

We received a half inch of rain in Cottonwood. Even with the rain, the **BURN BAN** is still ON!!!!

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group has installed a new Burn Ban flag at the Old Post Office. The new one is much larger than the old one. When you see the flag, remember that the burn ban is on.

Thanks to the kind person (or persons) who dropped all the water off at the fire house. Every since the Cross Plains water drive, folks have been leaving water for us. It is really, really appreciated.

John Coats family will have their reunion the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend at the Community Center.

Friday, June 3 is our next musical. Come out for some great music—not just country and western, the musicians play a little of everything. Doors open at 5 p.m. and music starts at 5:30 p.m. We'll be serving barbecue brisket sandwiches.

Have a safe and happy Memorial Day!!!!

Cottonwood Musical Set for Next Friday, June 3

Come out to the Cottonwood Community Center next Friday night, June 3rd, to hear some of the best music in the Big Country at the Cottonwood Musical.

Musicians from across the area will be performing some of your favorites from country, rock and roll, blues and a variety of other music.

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

Cottonwood, off FM 880 north of Cross Plains.

Doors open at 5 p.m. with the music starting at 5:30 p.m. Chuck Patrick will emcee the event. Admission is FREE.

Barbecue brisket sandwiches, sandwiches, chips, pies, iced tea, coffee and soft drinks will be available in the kitchen. Proceeds from the kitchen go toward the care and maintenance of the Community Center.

Burkett Annual Memorial Service to be held Sunday

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.

To my amazing wife Jaci,

SIX

Six years ago,
A vow was made.
Our hearts were joined.
Prayers were prayed..

Six already!
It cannot be!
The time flies by
Since "I" turned "we!"

You're always right
I'm always wrong.
This is how we've
Made it this long!

Six years have passed.
Six years are missed.
Six years are gone.
Six years of bliss!

Six happy years,
Have come and went.
In an eye's blink,
Six years are spent!

Years are nothing,
For you and me.
Our love transcends
Eternity!

With All My Love,
Jessie

Centennial Corner

Dr. Rump left his mark on Cross Plains in unique ways, to say the least. On February 17, 1920, he literally started the oil boom IN Cross Plains as a gusher came in on a well owned jointly by Dr. Rumph and Southland Oil and it was well within the city limits.

Two and a half years later, on August 4, 1922, he and a group of young men in town set up a radio plant in the Cozy Drug Store. By stringing wires from the roof of Higginbothams to the Cozy, they were able to bring the world to Cross Plains.

Helping with the endeavor were Renerick Clark, Russel McGowan, C.S. Boyles, Jr. Budge Baum, Ray Adams and Robert E. Howard. The legacy of Howard continues to bring the world to Cross Plains each June as serious scholars come here for a vast networking festival.

Motor Vehicle Office in Cross Plains to be closed

The Motor Vehicle Office in Cross Plains will be closed May 25th, 26th & 27th as the clerk is attending a JP training school. You can go to the Tax Office at the Courthouse in Baird for any registration or title work you may need. Both offices will be closed Monday, May 30th for the Memorial Day Holiday.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from May 15, 2011 through May 21, 2011 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings—79
Complaints—25
Driving While License Invalid—1
Possession of Controlled Substance—1
DWI—1
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia—1

Vehicle Accidents

There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Wednesday
7:00 pm
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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.

American Legion-Baird

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Mon. - Sat. Open @ 4:00 p.m.
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SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS
WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 30th-No Meal or Activities. Center Closed

Tuesday, 31st- Mexican Train Dominoes at 10:00, Exercise Class 11:00 and Computer Classes

Wednesday, 1st- Information about Noah Project, Nutrition Education.

Thursday, 2nd- Exercise Classes 11:00am and Computer Class

Friday, 3rd- Bingo by Homestead of Baird-Nursing home and Rehab at 10:30 am, **Help for Veterans**

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! The following ranches have already reserved their space: Richard and Sharon Parr, Rusty and Debbie Reed, Randy and Judy Foster, Cliff and Connie Kirkham and the Fleming Family (Neil & Jo Veda Fleming Bush.) Call Amber if you have any questions, 254-725-6521.

VOLUNTEER DELIVERY DRIVERS NEEDED!

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MAY 30—JUNE 3

MONDAY- NO MEAL--Happy Memorial Day!!!!
TUESDAY- Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes, Green Salad, dessert/drink
WEDNESDAY - Hamburger Steak, Mac and Cheese, Beets, Bread/dessert/drink
THURSDAY- Chicken Strips, Potatoes, Mixed Greens, Bread/dessert/drink
FRIDAY- BBQ Sandwich, Mac Salad, Beans, dessert/drink

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

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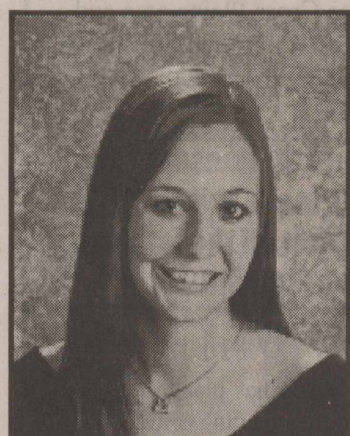
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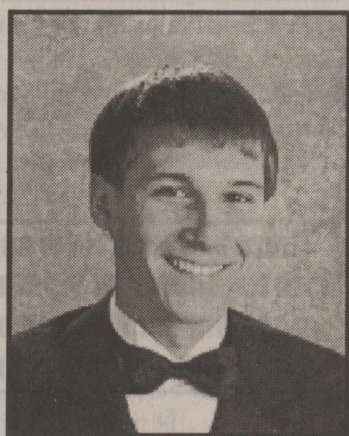
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433 N. Main St. Worship...6:00p.m. 254-725-6117
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible
Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening
Study...7:00p.m.

CLASS OF 2011



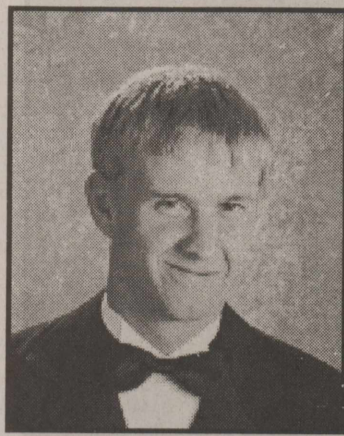
Delany Dae Ames
 Daughter of Tommy and Donna Ames.
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 2 years; Cross Country 2 years; Softball 3 years; Track 2 years; Cheerleading 1 year; Annual Staff 2 years, FCA 4 years; Key Club 3 years; OAP 1 year; Student Council 1 year; UIL 3 years.
Special Awards and Honors: Class Favorite 2 years; Class Treasurer 2 years; Homecoming Queen Nominee; Office Aid 2 years; Presidential Academic Award; **Senior** - Most Friendly, Best Personally, Coolest Car; Tied for School Favorite; Miss Cross Plains High School; Selected to FCA All-star Classic Cheer Squad
Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas Tech University in the fall to obtain a Business degree.



Kevin James Baker
 Son of Randy and Leann Baker.
Extracurricular Activities: Powerlifting 2 years; Tennis 1 year; Track 2 years; FFA 2 years.
Future Plans: I hope to join the Coast Guard, the U.S. Army or attend college.



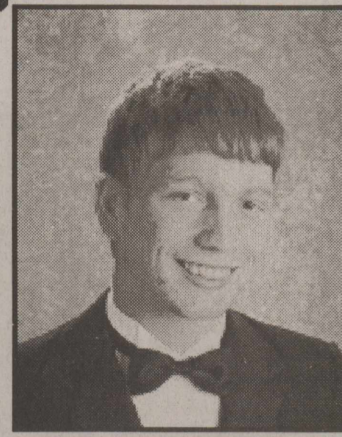
Misty Kathryn Bush
 Daughter of Thomas and Myrtle Bush.
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 1 year; Track 3 years; Annual Staff 1 year; Band 1 year; FCA 3 years; FCS 4 years; Key Club 1 year.
Special Awards and Honors: Won medals for track and high jump; Awarded Most Improved English and Math; FFA award for Poultry Judging and showing chickens in the livestock show; Senior Showmanship Award at Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show in Poultry 2011.
Future Plans: I plan to attend college in Weatherford and become a veterinary tech.



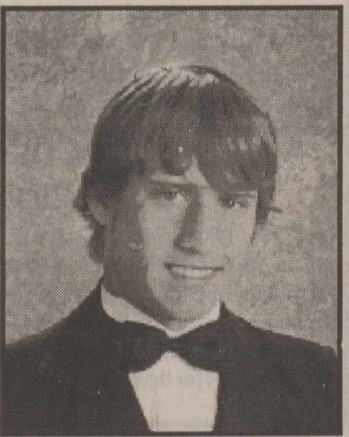
Gavin Blaine Erickson
 Son of Jon and Linda Erickson.
Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 1 year; Basketball 3 years; Football 3 years; Golf 1 year; Track 1 year.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Hardin-Simmons University to acquire a degree in physical therapy.



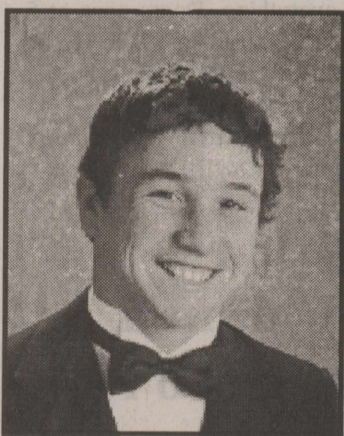
Justin Clay Golson
 Son of Randy and Deanna Golson.
Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 2 years; Basketball 4 years; Football 1 year; Track 1 year; FCA 2 years; FFA 4 years; NHS 3 years; Student Council 1 year; UIL 2 years-Current Issues and Events, Computer Apps and Spelling.
Special Awards and Honors: 10th Grade Basketball Honorable Mention; 11th Grade Second Team All-District; 12th Grade First Team All-District Football; 12th Grade Second Team All-District NHS; 12th Grade Treasurer; and 11th Grade Class President.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Cisco College and receive a Degree in Mechanics.



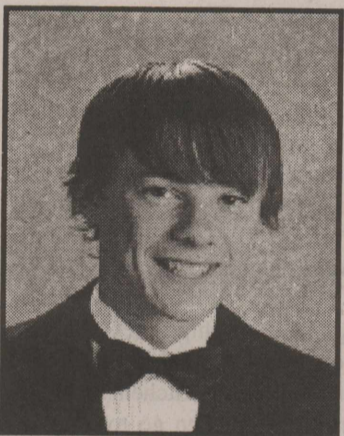
Zachariah Leo Hedfelt
 Son of Leo Robert Hedfelt and Sabrina Ann Price.
Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 4 years; Basketball 3 years; Football 4 years; Powerlifting 4 years; Track 2 years.
Special Awards and Honors: Class Favorite my Senior Year.
Future Plans: I plan to go to Technical College to study my trade of Wind Technology.



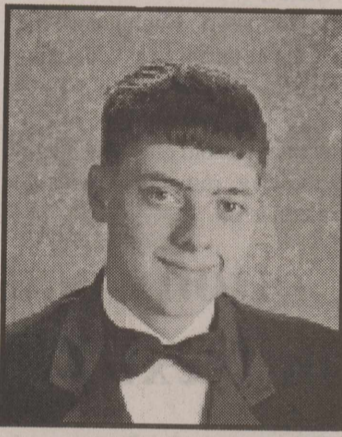
Patrick Border
 Son of Angie Cook and James Ames.
Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 4 years; Basketball 4 years; Football 4 years; Powerlifting 2 years; Tennis 1 year; Track 3 years; FFA 1 year.
Special Awards and Honors: 2nd Team All-District Baseball 3rd baseman Freshman; 2nd Team All-District Baseball short stop Sophomore; 2nd Team All-District Baseball short stop Junior; 2nd Team All-District Football Defensive Back Sophomore; 2nd Team All-District Football Full Back Junior; Baseball MVP - Sophomore.
Future Plans: Undecided.



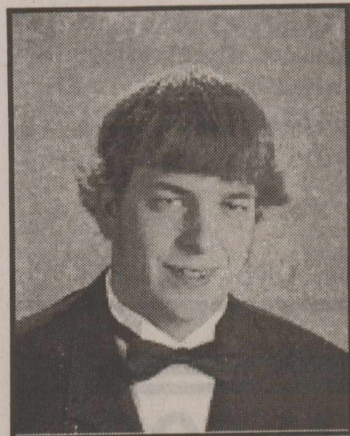
Cody Eugene Ford
 Son of Tammy Harris and Eugene Ford.
Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 4 years; Basketball 4 years; and Football 4 years.
Special Awards and Honors: 1st Team All-State Honorable Mention Defensive Back; 1st Team All-Big Country Defensive Back; 1st Team All-District Defensive Back; 2nd Team All-District Point Guard.
Future Plans: I plan to become a Coach/Athletic Trainer.



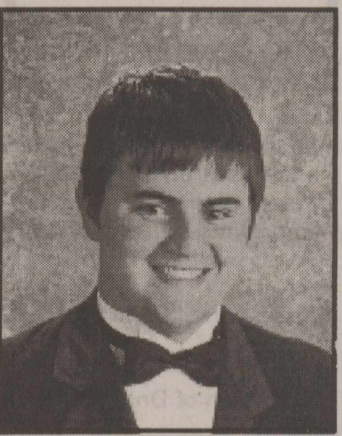
Thomas Scott Haile
 Son of Philip and Robin Haile
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 2 years; Football 4 years; Powerlifting 1 year; Track 3 years; FCA 2 years; Key Club 1 year; OAP 1 year; UIL 2 years-Current Events.
Special Awards and Honors: 1st and 2nd Team All-District Utility Back; Class Favorite for 3 years in a row.
Future Plans: I plan to attend College and become a Game Warden.



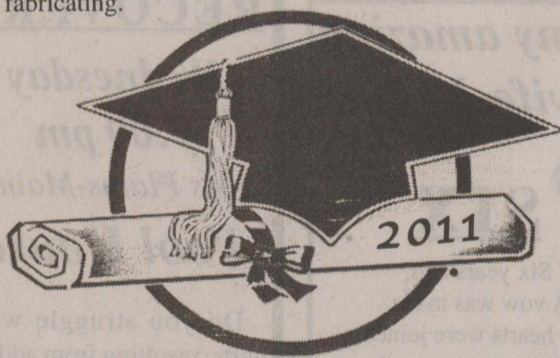
Joel Thomas Hinten
 Son of Larry Hinten and Rhonda Hinten.
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 4 years; Tennis 1 year; Track 2 years; Annual Staff 1 year; OAP 4 years; UIL 3 years- Current Events, Number Sense.
Special Awards and Honors: Junior and Senior Class Secretary; Honorable Mention in Basketball-2010-2011; Advanced One Act Play- 2007 and 2010.
Future Plans: I plan to attend South Plains College in Levelland for two years and obtain an associates degree in Human Science. I plan to transfer to Texas Tech to finish my Science and Physical Education Degrees and become a Certified Teacher, then I hope to teach High School Science and Coach.



Tyler Tru Avants
 Son of Marty and Jane Avants.
Extracurricular Activities: Football 3 years; Golf 1 year; FFA 4 years; Key Club 2 years; NHS 3 years; Student Council 3 years; UIL 3 years.
Special Awards and Honors: Treasurer FFA, Salutatorian of the Class of 2011.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Tarleton State University and become an ag teacher.

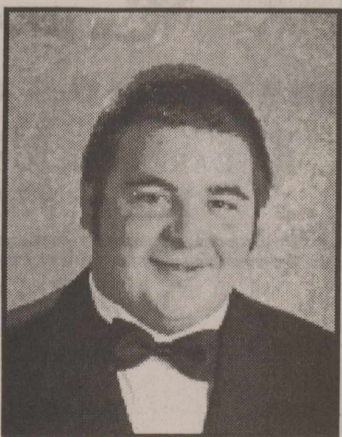


Benjamin Wayne Dugger
 Son of Doug and Dawn Dugger.
Special Awards and Honors: Personalities- Most Unique and Most Sarcastic
Future Plans: I plan to continue metal fabricating.



CLASS MOTTO

Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter.



Tonei Ray Kemp
 Son of Jana Rister and Ricky Singleton.
Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 1 year; Football 1 semester; Powerlifting 1 year; Track 1 year; Band 2 1/2 years; FFA 2 years.
Future Plans: I plan to attend College and pursue a career in Criminal Justice.

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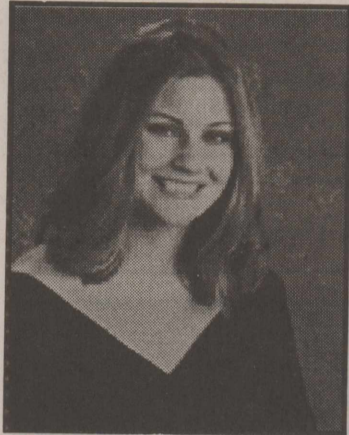
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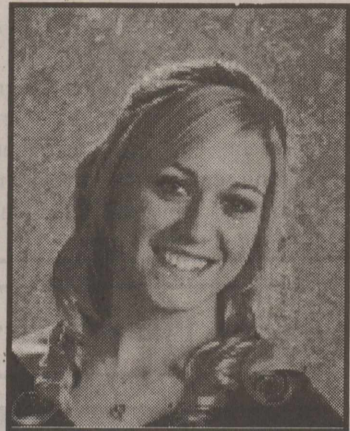
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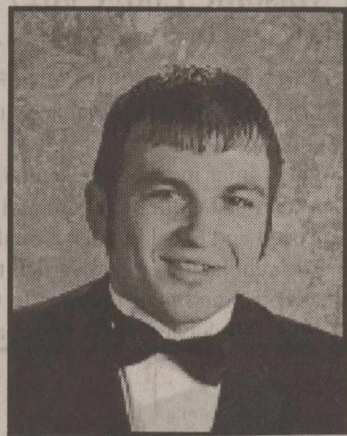
Shawna Danielle Lewis

Son of Terry and Dixie Lewis.
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 4 years; CrossCountry 4 years; Softball 3 years; Tennis 2 years; Track 6 years; FFA 2 years; Key Club 4 years; NHS 3 years; Spanish Club 3 years; Student Council 3 years; UIL 5 years- Prose and Poetry, Literature Critism, Social Studies.
Special Awards and Honors: 12th Grade Student Council President; President of NHS; 10th Grade Class President; 9th Grade Class Vice-President; Top AR Reader for 5 years; Voted Most Likely To Succeed, Most Likely To Become Famous, Prettiest Eyes. 12th Grade Regional Qualifier in Pole Vault; Valeictorian
Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas Women's University this Fall and pursue a Bachelor Degree in Kinesiology and then a Doctorate Degree in Physical Therapy, and I plan to travel the world in my spare time.



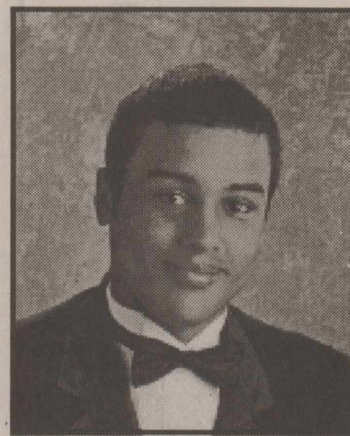
Audra Haley Mayfield

Daughter of Ken and Kerry Mayfield.
Extracurricular Activities: Cross Country 2 years; Softball 1 year; Track 4 years; Cheerleading 1 year; Annual Staff 2 years; FCA 4 years; FFA 3 years; Key Club 1 year; NHS 3 years; Student Council 1 year; UIL 3 years-Current Events.
Special Awards and Honors: Inducted into the National Society of High School Scholars my Junior year; Class President; Best Smile-Senior Personality; Prettiest Hair; Most Outspoken; Most Talkative; Best Dressed; Area Qualifier in 100 Hurdles and 800 Meter Relay; Regional Qualifier in 100 Hurdles and 800 Meter Relay; Chief Editor of School Newspaper "The Buffalo Low Down;" and Chief Editor of Annual Staff.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Cisco College and receive a Cosmetology Certification.



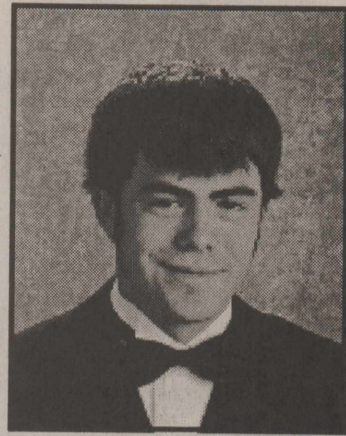
Leegene Taylor Savell

Son of Chris and Liz Savell.
Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 4 years; Basketball 3 years; Football 4 years.
Special Awards and Honors: Honorable Mention in Baseball my Freshman year; MVP in Baseball 10th-12th; Honorable Mention in Basketball; Football 3 years in a row I received Second Team All-District Quarterback.
Future Plans: My future plans are to go to College and study Criminal Justice.



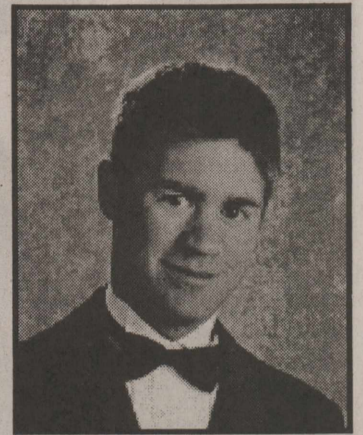
Luke Eric Thompson

Son of Reginald and Valerie Thompson.
Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 1 year; Football 2 years.
Special Awards and Honors: Honorable Mention DT my 12th grade year.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Tarleton State University and study Kinesiology.



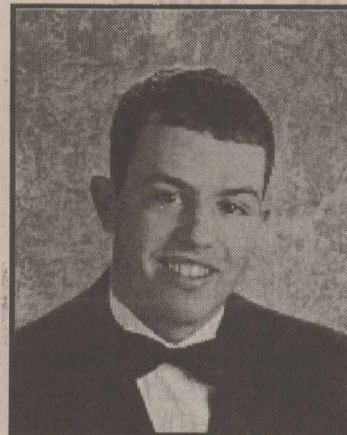
Dillon Dee Whiteley

Son of Billy and Debby Whiteley.
Extracurricular Activities: Football 1 year; FCA 2 years; FFA 2 years; UIL 3 years- Computer Science, Accounting, Science.
Special Awards and Honors: Regionals in Computer Science.
Future Plans: I plan to go to South Plains College to get a degree in Industrial Manufacturing.



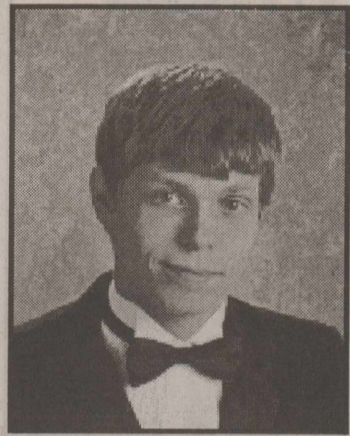
Hayden Cole Wyatt

Son of Curtis and Tina Wyatt.
Extracurricular Activities: Football 3 years; Powerlifting 2 years; Track 2 years; FCA 4 years- Huddle Leader for 3 years; FFA 4 years; NHS 3 years- Secretary 1 year; Student Council 4 years; UIL 4 years- Maps, Graphics & Current Events.
Special Awards and Honors: Voted Mr. CPHS and Best Personality; President's Academic Excellence Award-9th grade; Nominated to the Congressional Youth Leadership Council 10th grade; National Citizenship Award 10th grade; Star Greenhand Award, FFA 9th grade; Specialty Animal Proficiency Award, FFA 9th-11th grade; State Qualifier PoultryJudging Team 9th-12th grade.Lonestar Farmer Degree, FFA.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas A&M University or Stephen F. Austin State University and obtain a degree in Vertebrate Zoology/ Herpetology, or Poultry Science.



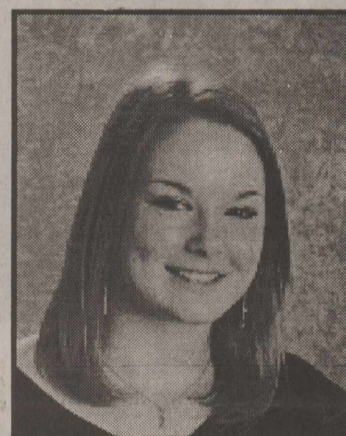
Chad Zachary Switzer

Son of David and Brenda Switzer.
Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 3 years; Football 1 year; Track 3 years; FFA 4 years; UIL 3 years-Horse Judging.
Special Awards and Honors: Certificate of Merit for Ag Mechanics; Certificate of Merit for Horse Judging; High Point Individual for Horse Judging 2010.
Future Plans: I plan to go to Welding School and work on a ranch. My goal is to own my own Ranch.



Robert Allan Wheeler

Son of Robbie and Carie Wheeler.
Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 4 years; Football 4 years; Powerlifting 1 year; Track 4 years.
Special Awards and Honors: Offensive Player of the Year, 1st team All-District (Football), and 2nd team All-District (Baseball).
Future Plans: I plan to go to Cisco College and become an RN.



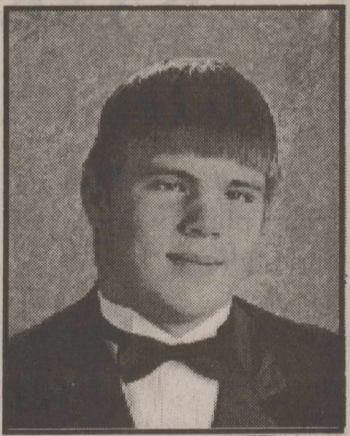
Miranda Marie Williams

Daughter of Jody and Stacy Pancake.
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 5 years; Cross Country 6 years; Powerlifting 1 year; Softball 2 years; Tennis 1 year; Track 6 years; Band 2 years; FFA 2 years; Key Club 3 years; UIL 6 years-Science and Spelling.
Special Awards and Honors: Biggest Clown; Most Random; Biggest Eater; and Senioritis.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Stephen F. Austin to become a wildlife biologist and later in life I would like to become a veterinarian.



Savana Rene' Wyatt

Daughter of Scott and Karman Wyatt.
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 4 years; Cross Country 4 years; Softball 1 year; Track 3 years; Band 1 year; FFA 4 years; Key Club 4 years; NHS 1 year; UIL 4 years-Literature Criticism, Spelling, Prose and Poetry, Social Studies.
Special Awards and Honors: Senior Class Favorite; Basketball Captain-Freshman and Senior year; Freshman FFA Sentinel.
Future Plans: I am following my dream by capturing a full scholarship to Angelo State University where my ultimate goal is to be a doctor of anesthesiology.



Walter William Pope

Son of Walter and Beverly Pope.
Extracurricular Activities: 9th grade Basketball; 9th-12th grade Football; 12th grade Golf; 10th-12th grade Track; 9th-10th grade FFA-Sheep Show; 11th-12th grade FFA-Judging Welding; 9th grade FCLA.
Special Awards and Honors: Prettiest Eyes and Loves animals and the outdoors.
Future Plans: I plan to go to South Plains College and take industrial engineering.

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White Easter Lily

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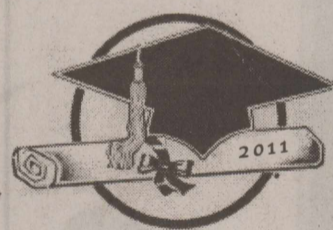
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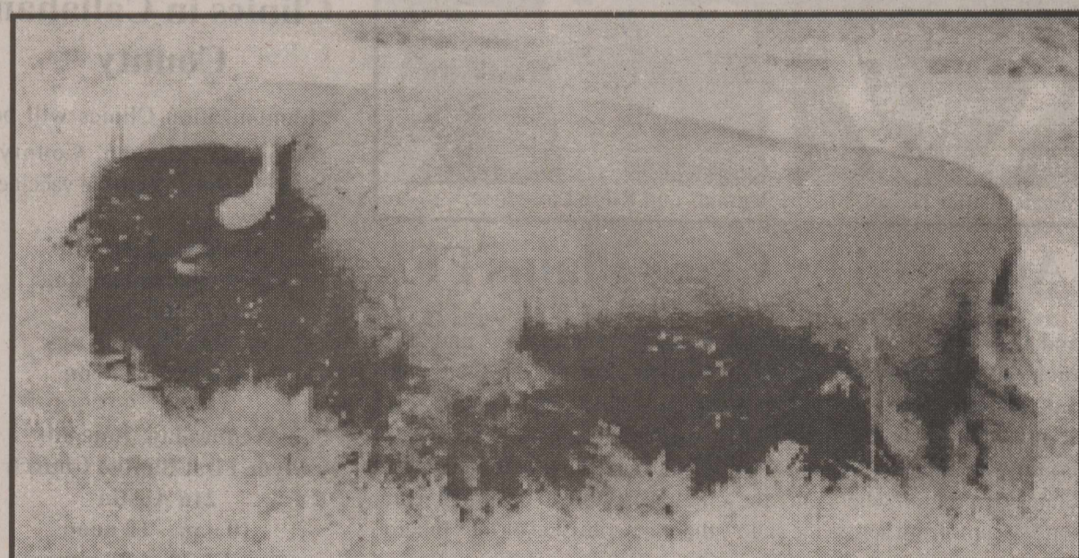
Marc Morgan

Shawna Lewis
Valedictorian

Tru Avants
Salutatorian



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Tarleton State University President Dr. Dominic Dottavio (far left), Texas State FFA officer Katelyn Perry (far right), presenting Joe Holland (middle) with the 2nd high individual at the State FFA Dairy Products Contest.



Dusty Naumann (advisor) (left to right), O'Ryan Sneed, Joe Holland, Payton Porter, and Presenting the award was the Texas State FFA officer Katelyn Perry (far right), Tarleton State University President Dr. Dominic Dottavio (back), Zoie Walker and Katharine Goode not pictured.



Tru Avants (left to right), Hayden Wyatt, Cutter Halsel, Shelby Thomas and Riley Lawrence.

Successful Year Achieved by Cross Plains FFA

The members of the Cross Plains FFA have put forth a tremendous amount of time and effort this year in being successful in their various career development events. It paid off at the Area 4 CDE contest which was held at Tarleton State University in Stephenville when and where we had many teams compete such as: Livestock, Horse, Dairy Cattle, Poultry and Dairy Products.

Poultry Team placed 2nd. The high individuals consisted of Hayden Wyatt placing 2nd, Tru Avants placing 4th, Shelby Thomas and Riley Lawrence. This qualified them for the Hamilton State qualifier and the State competition on May 7th at Texas A&M in College Station.

In Hamilton the team placed 1st

and had many high individuals including Tru Avants placing 1st, Hayden Wyatt 5th, and Riley Lawrence 11th. The Poultry team participated at the State competition where only the top 50 teams from across the state advance, which includes all size classifications, A through 5A combined.

The Dairy Products team also competed at the Area 4 Tarleton CDE. The team placed 1st, with high individuals Joe Holland placing 2nd, Katharine Goode 3rd, Zoie Walker 7th and Payton Porter 11th. This qualified them for the Hamilton State qualifier and the State CDE contest on April 21st at Tarleton State University.

At the Hamilton competition the Dairy Products team placed 1st with high individuals Joe

Holland placing 1st and Zoie Walker 2nd. At the State competition the Dairy Products team competed against the best Dairy Products teams in the state and they were able to take high team, the team consisted of Joe Holland, Zoie Walker Payton Porter and O'Ryan Sneed. Katharine Goode is also a member of the Dairy Products team but was unable to attend. Joe Holland was able to come out with the award 2nd high individual in the State. Winning State, the Dairy Products team will be attending and competing at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. Overall all of the teams had a great year and looking forward to another successful year in 2012.

Submitted by Marc Morgan



Masonic Lodge #627 AF & AM Scholar Recipients — Ed Walt (left to right), William Pope, Shawna Lewis, Savana Wyatt and Hayden Wyatt.

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge #627, AF & AM, awarded the Miraveau B. Lamar Medal and three \$1,000.00 college scholarships to graduating seniors at the Awards Assembly at Cross Plains High School last Friday.

The Lamar medal is presented to a student, selected by the teachers and faculty, who has demonstrated outstanding courage and perseverance by overcoming adversity and personal challenges to succeed and excel in educational advancement. This year's recipient was Mr. William Pope.

The scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership and contributions to the community. This year's recipients were Ms. Shawna Danielle Lewis, Ms. Savana Rene Wyatt and Mr. Hayden Cole Wyatt.



Local Student in Cook's Hospital — The 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.

Immunization Clinics in Callahan County

Immunization Clinics will be given in Callahan County, including Pneumococcal vaccine, as follows:

Monday, June 13th
Cross Plains Housing Authority
233 N. Main
10 a.m. - 12 noon

Wednesday, June 8th
Clyde First Baptist Church
216 Austin
10 a.m. - 12 noon
and 1:30- 3:00 p.m.

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

For more information, call 325-754-4945.

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Delany Ames Congratulated by Paul Herman — Paul Herman of Dallas, representing the Robert E. Howard Foundation, announced the winner of its annual essay contest at the recent Jr. and Sr. High School Awards Ceremony. Miss Delany Ames, daughter of Tommy and Donna Ames, was presented with the \$1,000 scholarship certificate and will be reading her essay on Howard's poetry at the Robert E. Howard Celebration Dinner on June 10, 2011.

BASEBALL All-District Players

The Cross Plains Buffaloes places several ball players on the All-District Team for 2011 including:

Defensive MVP
Taylor Savell

1st Team Members
Pat Border
Cody Ford
Blake Hutchins

2nd Team Members
Justin Golson
Allan Wheeler
Ryder Foster.

Youth Rally

Pioneer Baptist Church

June 4th 2011

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Topic: We are the Future Disciples;

Jeremiah 29:11

Live Music

Dinner: Hot Dogs/Chips

School Board Minutes

May 19, 2011

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

The superintendent, high school principal and elementary principal were in attendance.

Prayer was led by Bryan Bennett.

Motion was made by Ames and seconded by McWilliams that Jim Cook be elected as president. For 6 Against 0 Cook abstained

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by McWilliams that Tommy Ames be elected as vice-president. For 6 Against 0 Ames abstained

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Foster that Jack Shepard be elected as secretary. For 6 Against 0 Shepard abstained

Motion was made by Ames and seconded by McWilliams that Elvin Goode, Jr. be elected as

assistant secretary. For 6 Against 0 Goode abstained

Motion was made by Ames and seconded by McWilliams to approve the minutes as read.

For 4 Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams to approve the substitute teacher list. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by Ames to approve business procedure and activities. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Ames to approve Update 90 and Legislation Policy. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by Cowan to approve the Student Accident Insurance (Texas Kid First). For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Goode and seconded by Foster to accept the resignation of Julia Wheeler. For 7 Against 0

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



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The members of Mrs. Dillard's First Grade Class — Cross Plains Elementary School joined the Fantastic Teeth Fan Club on Friday and received dental care kits passed out by members of Cross Plains Lodge #627, AF & AM. This program is sponsored by the Masonic Children's and Family Services of Texas and implemented by local lodges. Pictured are Mrs. Dillard's class, Dale Aaron (back row) and Ed Walt (center). Tom Melton organized the event but was unable to attend.

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Historic Year For Stephenville Softball Has A Cross Plains Connection

The Stephenville Honeybees softball team made the playoffs for the first time in school history and advanced to the Area round of the playoffs. The pitcher/catcher duo of Junior Katelyn Conlee and Freshman Hannah Harris both have connections to Cross Plains. Katelyn is the daughter of Tommie and Kim Conlee and the granddaughter of Tommie Burl and the late Roberta Conlee. Hannah is the daughter of Troy and Sharon Harris and the granddaughter of Sharolyn Walker, Mark Walker, Don & Marsha Harris, and Bill & Virginia Beard.

Cross Plains Public Library Selling Classic Books on CD

The Cross Plains Public Library recently received over 1500 abridged classic books on CD featuring 34 titles from *Listener's Digest*. Each CD is \$5 or 6 for \$25.

The list of titles are: *A Tale of Two Cities; Around the World in Eighty Days; Favorite Tales for Children; Frankenstein; My Antonia; Peter the Great; Silas Marner; Tales of Beatrix Potter; The Call of the Wild; Hans Christian Anderson Classic Fairy Tales; O Henry's Christmas Stories; Riders of the Purple Sage; Silver Blaze; Tales of Oscar Wilde Children Stories; The Crooked Man; The Final Problem; The Last of the Mohicans; The Man Without a*

Country; The Open Boat; The Private History of a Campaign that Failed; The Red Circle; The Second Stain; This Side of Paradise; Anna Karenina; Black Beauty; The Fall of the House of Usher; The Invisible Man; The Legend of Sleepy Hollow; The Moon and Sixpence; The Priority School; The Red Badge of Courage; The Scarlet Letter; War and Peace; and Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

Think of those hours you spend in the car traveling with the kids. Instead of them watching a DVD, they can be entertained by a classic! Stop by the library and buy some today.

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

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Gustine Rodeo Club announces rodeo dates

The Gustine Rodeo Club would like to invite everyone to the 51st annual Gustine Rodeo! Activities begin with the Horse Parade on Thursday, May 26, 2011, at 6 pm. The parade will be led by this year's Grand Marshal, Cullen Stephens, Jr.

Line up for the parade will begin at the Gustine ISD parking lot at 5:30 pm.

Riding clubs, families and individual riders are welcomed & encouraged to participate in the horse parade and/or the grand entry of the rodeo.

The parade route will start

from the school and continue down Main Street to the downtown area of Gustine, turning left on Speed Avenue and left again onto Commerce Street and ending at the rodeo arena.

Following the parade the Open Rodeo will kick off at 7:30 pm.

Events include 3D Barrels, Ladies Breakaway, Ribbon Roping (Opposite Runs), & Breakaway Roping. Entry fee is \$30.

The Gustine Junior Rodeo will be held Friday, May 28th & Saturday, May 29th and is

comprised of 20 events, including goat sacking & a wild donkey race.

Nineteen event buckles, six all around buckles, & the Billy Patton Memorial All Around Cowboy & Cowgirl saddle blankets will be awarded.

Admission to the rodeo is \$3 per person with children 6 & under free.

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Gustine is located 12 miles east of Comanche, TX. Visit www.gustinerodeoclub.webs.com for more information or call (325) 330-1375.

Texas unemployment rates drop

AUSTIN—The Texas seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased to 8.0 percent for April, down from 8.1 percent in March, and from 8.2 percent a year ago. April was the third consecutive month that the Texas unemployment rate decreased, as it remained well below the U.S. unemployment rate for April of 9.0 percent. Texas total nonfarm employment was up by 32,900 jobs in April for a total gain of 254,400 jobs from a year ago.

"Texas has demonstrated its ability to bounce back from the effects of the national recession through strong and consistent job growth over the past year," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Tom Pauken. "Over the past five years, Texas added more than 500,000 jobs, the largest gain for any state in the nation."

Employment in Trade, Transportation, and Utilities

increased by 17,900 jobs in April for a total of 48,700 positions added over the year; Education and Health Services employment rose by 11,300 jobs in April for a total of 49,000 jobs added this year and an annual job growth rate of 3.6 percent.

Professional and Business Services employers added 8,000 jobs in April and showed strong over-the-year growth with 57,900 positions added. April also was this industry's third consecutive month of jobs added.

"When more Texans are employed and providing for themselves and their families, it is good news," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "Although much remains to be done, we have seen significant job growth over the last year, as Texas added more than 254,000 jobs."

The Financial Activities industry added 3,900 positions

in April. Businesses in this industry include insurance, real estate, rental and leasing companies. Mining and Logging employment rose for the sixth straight month, as employers added 3,700 jobs since last month and 32,800 jobs since April 2010.

"Texas continued to add jobs, with seven of the 11 major industries expanding this past month," said TWC Commissioner Representing the Public Andres Alcantar. "The decrease in the unemployment rate over the month and over the year is another welcome sign."


The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) had the lowest April unemployment rate in the state at 4.4 percent. The Amarillo MSA had the second lowest unemployment rate in April at 5.2 percent, followed by the College Station-Bryan MSA at 5.7 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

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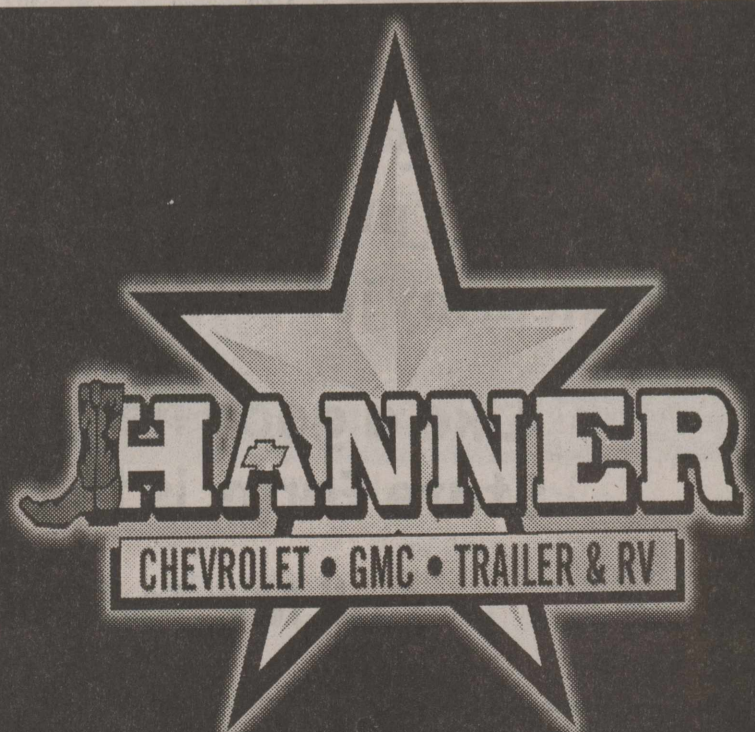
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FSA County Committee Nominations Start June 15th

(Baird, TX), May 17, 2011 – Callahan County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Robert Frost, announced that county committee election nominations begin June 15, 2011. Farmers, ranchers and landowners are encouraged to nominate farmer and rancher candidates to serve on their local FSA county committee by the August 1, 2011 deadline.

Elected county committee members serve a three-year term and are responsible for making decisions on FSA disaster, conservation, commodity, and price support programs, as well as other important federal farm program issues.

"County committee members are a valuable asset because they are local producers who participate in FSA programs themselves and have a direct connection to farmers and ranchers in the community," said Frost. "I would like to see a high level of participation in this year's nomination and election process," he said.

Producers may nominate themselves or others as candidates. Organizations that represent minority and women farmers and ranchers may also nominate candidates. Nominees must participate in a program administered by FSA,

be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area (LAA) in which the person is a candidate. To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign form FSA-669A. The form and more information about county committee elections are available online at: www.fsa.usda.gov/elections.

"It is important that the county committee reflects the demographics and agricultural interests of the community these individuals represent," Frost said. "I strongly encourage all producers, including women, minority and beginning farmers and ranchers to participate in the nomination and election process," he said.

County committees are comprised of three to five members elected by local producers. All newly elected county committee members and alternates will take office January 2, 2012.

Nomination forms must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on August 1, 2011.

For more information about county committees, please contact the Callahan County FSA office at (325) 854-1049 ext 2 or visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

Callahan County Sheriff's Office Weekly Crime Report

Reported By: **Ronnie Broadus, Communications Supervisor**

5-21 11:48AM Received a call from alarm company reference alarm going off at a business in the 6700 blk. of E. Hwy 80. Was a motion alarm in the shop. Chief Deputy Collom responded to scene. On arrival business appeared to be secure. Gate to property was locked and windows and doors looked secure.

5-22 2:42PM Chief Deputy Collom responded to the 5400 blk. of CR 488 on a burglary of a residence. On arrival Chief Deputy Collom made contact with home owner who advised that \$800.00 dollars was taken and approximately 20 pounds of silver. Report was made and case is under investigation. Other activity from 5/16/

2011 thru 5/22/2011:
Total Calls by SO – 32
Total Booked in Callahan Co. Jail (all Agencies) - 7
Arrest Made by SO – 2
Assist Motorist – 0
Assist Other Agencies – 4
Calls to Citizens EMS – 23
Calls to Clyde PD – 10
Calls to DPS – 8
Calls to Baird City Marshal Office – 11
Calls to Eula F.D. – 3
Calls to Cross Plains EMS – 7
Calls to Cross Plains F.D. – 0
Calls to Clyde F.D. – 3
Calls to Cross Plains P.D. – 5
Calls to Baird F.D. – 0
Calls to Hamby F.D. – 1
Calls to Cottonwood F.D. – 0
Calls to Putnam F.D. – 1
Calls to Oplin F.D. – 1
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Burn Ban is in effect. If you see smoke call 9-1-1 and report it. Help prevent a wildfire.

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Austin

Rick Perry, Governor, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, TX. 78711.

Harvey Hilderbran, State Representative, P.O. Bos 2910, Austin, TX 78768-2910. Phone 512-463-0536.

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Washington
Barack Obama, President of the United States, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20500 or call 202-456-1111. www.whitehouse.com

Randy Neugebauer, Congressman, 19th Texas District, 429 Cannon HOB, Washington, D.C. 20515. Phone 325-675-9779 or 325-675-5038 for Fax. For email access, go to <http://www.house.gov/neugebauer> and click on the appropriate link.

John Cornyn, 517 Hart Senate Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone 202/224-2934. Fax 202/228-2856. For email access, go to <http://Cornyn.Senate.gov>

Kay Bailey Hutchison, 284 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone 202/224-5922. Fax 202/224-0776. For email go to <http://Hutchison.Senate.gov>

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Missouri Mules

From the early days the mule was the foundation of the nation's commerce. Missouri Mules production gained a reputation for quality. The term Missouri Mule became famous in 1904 when a six-mule hitch belonging to W.A. Elgin of Plat County, Missouri swept all the competitions in the St. Louis Exposition.

The typical mule is a cross between a mare of a draft breed and a mammoth jack. The cross produced a stout, stronger animal that was more easily managed, more agile, and more sure footed than its draft horse cousin and needed less feed when not working. It could get by on hay alone.

Of equal importance to the mule trade was not only the cotton market but also the Americas developing lead, coal and logging industries.

Consequently, in 1870 Missouri emerged as the largest mule holding state in the United States. The state major mule center supplied both domestic and foreign markets, moreover, the firm of Guyton and Harrington headquartered in Lathrop, won an exclusive contract with the British Army to supply mules in World War I. Missouri Mules also served the United States Army in World War II. The mule is the state animal for Missouri.

Cross Plains Garden Club Dismounting Welcome Sign

The Cross Plains Garden Club will be dismounting their "welcome sign" and landscaping at the site of the new health clinic on Main Street. This must be completed before the landscaping process begins for the clinic.

The sign has deteriorated and will not be reused, but the plants, including century plants, spineless cactus, yellow

chorioptes and amaryllis, will need to be dug up. The Garden Club would like to donate the plants to anyone who would like them.

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9:00-11:00 "Trailer Tour" of historic Cross Plains leaves Pavilion
10:00-5:00 Cross Plains Public Library open
11:00 "25 years later - The First REH Days" - Library
11:00-4:00 Swap Meet of Howard memorabilia - Pavilion
1:00 "History of REH fanzines" - Library
2:15 "Howard's Historicals" - Library
3:30 "Conan Movie Trailers" - High School Auditorium
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6:30 Celebration Dinner - Community Center

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Saturday, June 11

9:00-4:00 Howard Museum open for tours
9:00-4:00 Barbarian Festival in Treadway Park
10:00-3:00 Cross Plains Public Library open
10:00 "Conan Movie History" - Library
12:00-4:00 Swap Meet of Howard memorabilia - Pavilion
1:00 "Howard Fandom" - Library
2:15 "REH Historical Poetry" - Library
3:30 "What's happening with REH" - Pavilion

Commissioners approve new Fire Boundary Map

Callahan County Commissioners, meeting in a regular commissioners' court meeting Monday, May 23rd, approved the new ESN Fire Boundary Map for the county volunteer fire departments.

The new ESN Fire Boundary Map was agreed upon and an agreement was signed by representatives of all of the volunteer fire departments concerned.

On a motion by Commissioner Windham and a second by Commissioner Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to approve the new ESN Fire Boundary map for Callahan County.

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.

—The commissioners' court meeting minutes from the previous meeting was approved and signed.

—Under public comment, Judge Corn read the thank you card from the Oplin Volunteer Fire Department. The fire department thanked the commissioners' court for the donation of tires and tubes to the department.

—Sheriff John Windham requested that his budget be divided into two separate budgets. One budget for the Sheriff's Office and a separate budget for the County Jail.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the change to the budget and Commission Kirkham seconded the motion, which carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve the modifications to the building housing the Texas Health & Human Services Commission. The changes will provide adequate power for the new telephone system and there will be no cost to the County. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

—In the matter of the zoning of the Edgewood East Subdivision in Cross Plains owned by Jack Baum, there was no action taken.

—Judge Corn made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Windham made a second

and to the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—The commissioners' court meeting was adjourned at 10:03 a.m. on a motion by Commissioner Windham and a second by Commissioner Farmer with a 5-0 vote.

Expenditures total \$5,444,000 for County Veterans

Veterans expenditures totalled \$5,444,000 in Callahan County in Fiscal Year 2010, an increase of \$587,000 over Fiscal Year 2009, according to the annual veterans expenditures report presented by Callahan County Veterans Service Officer Tom Ivey.

Ivey presented the annual veterans service expenditures report to the Callahan County Commissioners' Court during the commissioners' court monthly meeting held Monday, May 23rd at the County Courthouse in Baird.

According to Ivey, Compensation and Pensions for Callahan County veterans totalled \$5,046,000 in FY 2010, while Education and Rehabilitation funding for county veterans amounted to \$356,000. Insurance and Indemnities funding for county veterans totalled \$33,000 in FY 2010.

Compensation & Pension	Education	Insurance	Total
\$4,638,000	\$167,000	\$52,000	\$4,857,000 FY 09**
\$4,157,000	\$99,000	\$44,000	\$4,300,000 FY 08**
\$3,576,000	\$136,000	\$46,000	\$3,758,000 FY 07**
\$3,527,000	\$122,000	\$ Not Listed	\$3,649,000 FY 06**
\$3,344,000	\$101,000	\$92,000	\$3,538,000 FY 05
\$2,996,883	\$68,375	\$96,118	\$3,161,375 FY 04
\$2,845,671	\$50,424	\$95,923	\$2,992,018 FY 03
\$2,490,000	\$64,000	\$90,000	\$2,644,000 FY 02
\$2,105,506	\$88,640	\$92,816	\$2,286,962 FY 01
\$1,984,240	\$52,268	\$93,552	\$2,130,060 FY 2000
\$1,912,169	\$49,703	\$93,917	\$2,055,789 FY 99
\$1,799,805	\$55,208	\$97,217	\$1,952,230 FY 98
\$1,953,125	\$59,238	\$97,956	\$2,110,319 FY 97
\$1,747,180	\$67,560	\$98,557	\$1,913,297 FY 96
\$1,640,099	\$37,516	\$95,514	\$1,773,129 FY 95
\$1,473,510	\$10,434	\$94,789	\$1,578,733 FY 94
\$1,503,488	\$8,185	\$85,439	\$1,597,111 FY 93
\$1,462,479	\$9,234	\$99,649	\$1,571,362 FY 92

** Veterans Administration reported an additional expenditure of \$2,540,000 in FY 2010 and \$2,694,000 in FY 2009 on Medical Care for Callahan County Veterans. This is an increase of \$600,000 to \$1,000,000 over each of the three prior fiscal years reported. Ivey said the County Veterans Service office assisted 381 people in 2010 versus 413 assisted in 2009. Ivey said the decrease was due to the office being closed five weeks following his knee replacement surgery.

Clyde veterans total 175 and 187 for the two years. Baird veterans were 158 and 173, and Cross Plains came in with 48 and 53 veterans assisted.

Callahan County has 1,517 veterans according to the latest Veterans Administration report. "We continue to work hard to secure the maximum benefits for those veterans and dependents/survivors who are entitled to Veterans Administration assistance," Ivey reported.

"It is a challenge to keep more dollars coming in than county citizens spend on the lottery (\$2,382,979 in FY 2009-2010)," Ivey stated.

County Burn Ban reinstated

The Callahan County Commissioners voted to reinstate the countywide outdoor burn ban effective immediately.

The commissioners' court took the action Monday, May 23rd during the commissioners' court meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

The county outdoor burn ban information follows:

The Burn Ban order follows:

CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 240.906 of the Local Government Code, the Callahan County Commissioners Court had found that dry conditions in the unincorporated areas of Callahan County create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and, whereas, such a finding authorizes the issuance of an order which prohibits or restricts outdoor burning.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that the following regulations are hereby established for all unincorporated areas of Callahan County, Texas.

(1) Action prohibited:

A. A person violates this order if he or she knowingly, intentionally or recklessly burns any combustible material outside of an enclosure which serves to contain all flames and/or sparks, or orders such burning by others.

B. A person violates this order if he or she knowingly, intentionally or recklessly engages in any activity outdoors which could allow flames or sparks that could result in a fire, or orders such activities by others.

(2) Enforcement:

A. A violation of this order is a Class C Misdemeanor. B. This order may be enforced by any duly commissioned peace officer in Callahan County.

(3) This order is effective and enforceable for 90 days after the date of adoption which is indicated below.

(4) This order does not apply to outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission for firefighter training; public utility, natural gas pipeline, or mining operations, or, harvesting of agriculture crops.

(5) Further, a person is not in violation if prior to the setting of any outdoor fire, he or she first obtains the permission of the appropriate volunteer Fire Chief. In this instance the Fire Chief will have the authority to set the conditions, restrictions, and/or precautions which must be observed.

(6) See Attachment A for welding precautions and Attachment B for grilling precautions.

ORDERED by the Callahan County Commissioners Court on the 23rd day of May, 2011, and executed on the same date.

(s) Roger Corn
County Judge
(s) Harold Hicks
Commissioner Precinct #1
(s) Bryan Farmer
Commissioner Precinct #2
(s) Tom Windham
Commissioner Precinct #3
(s) Cliff Kirkham
Commissioner Precinct #4

Attest:
(s) Donna Bell,
County Clerk

ATTACHMENT A

Due to high fire danger and dry foliage these restrictions were put in place for the protection of the Citizens and their property in Callahan County. It was not intended to take away a person's livelihood.

WELDING WILL BE PERMITTED IF THE PROPER PRECAUTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN.

1. The individual welding must have a spotter.
2. Two wet fire extinguishers must be available.
3. Must have sufficient supply of water on hand at all times.
4. Must have water sprayer available for use.
5. Must wet down sufficient area (and re-wet as often as necessary).

These safety precautions must be taken and also, please use common sense and good judgement if the conditions are windy. If the job is not an emergency put it off until another date.

Violators will be charged with a

Commissioners approve straight line wind damage resolution

The Callahan County Commissioners approved a resolution to apply for the 2010 HOME Program through the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs for those eligible county residents who had damage or who lost their homes due to the thunderstorms and straight line winds which occurred around the Clyde community on May 1st.

The commissioners' court approved the resolution during the court's regular monthly meeting held Monday, May 23rd at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Farmer and a second by Commissioner Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to approve the 2010 HOME Program resolution. The resolution follows:

RESOLUTION

No. 2010-Home Program

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CALLAHAN TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A HOME PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FOR HOME FUNDS; GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE COUNTY JUDGE TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL OTHER INSTRUMENTS REQUISITE IN IMPLEMENTING SAID RESOLUTION, AND AUTHORIZING COUNTY CLERK TO AUTHENTICATE COUNTY JUDGE'S SIGNATURE TO ANY AND ALL OTHER INSTRUMENTS REQUISITE IN IMPLEMENTING SAID RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the county of Callahan, Texas desires to continue to develop a viable community, including decent housing and a suitable living environment principally for persons of low/moderate income; and certain standard housing conditions exist which represent a health and safety threat to families residing in such dwellings; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2011 the County of Callahan experienced storms and straight-line

Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00. An individual, or individuals, could be liable for damages, if fire occurs. If there is a fatality, one could face possible felony charges.

ATTACHMENT B

Due to high fire danger and dry foliage these restrictions were put in place for the protection of the Citizens and their property in Callahan County.

OUTDOOR GRILLING WILL BE PERMITTED IF THESE PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN.

1. Individuals grilling must attend the grill at all times.
2. Must have sufficient supply of water on hand at all times.
3. Cooking must be done in an enclosed cooker.

Violators will be charged with a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00. An individual, or individuals, could be liable for damages, if fire occurs. If there is a fatality, one could face possible felony charges.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners support the County's application for disaster relief funding;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That a HOME reservation system participant application for HOME funds is hereby authorized to be filed on behalf of the County with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

SECTION 2. That the Commissioners Court directs and designates Roger Corn, County Judge as the authorized representative to act in all matters in connection with this application and the County's participation in the HOME Program.

SECTION 3. That the County acknowledges that match funds are not a requirement of this program.

SECTION 4. That the County commits a cash reserve in the amount of \$80,000 from unrestricted general revenue funds to be utilized if necessary, during the reimbursement process for eligible costs by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

SECTION 5. That the County request a fee waiver in accordance with §2306.141(b) of the Texas Government Code.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF Callahan County, Texas at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of the County of Callahan, Texas on the 23rd DAY of May, 2011.

COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, TEXAS
(s) Roger Corn, County Judge
ATTEST:
(s) Donna Bell, County Clerk

Thousands Saved by the Belt in Texas

This summer, Texas has a lot of reasons to celebrate, 2,843 to be exact. In the last decade, more and more Texans have made the decision to buckle up. According to the Texas Transportation Institute, the percentage of Texas citizens using seat belts has gone from 76 percent in 2001 to almost 94 percent today. As a result, experts at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) report an estimated 2,843 fewer deaths, 48,000 fewer serious injuries, and a savings to the state of more than \$10 billion in associated costs.

Much of the credit for getting Texans to buckle up goes to the *Click It or Ticket* campaign, now in its 10th year. For a decade now, the Texas Department of Transportation has worked with police and sheriffs' departments, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and safety advocates around the state to get the word out about the benefits of buckling up and the consequences when you don't.

If you aren't using a seat belt yourself or making sure your children are buckled up, the least of your worries is the \$25 to \$250 ticket. What should really scare you is what can happen if you aren't buckled up and you get into a wreck.

Buckling your seat belt may seem like a small decision. But there are 2,843 people alive today who would tell you that it was the most important decision they ever made.

Even though our state has made great strides in getting drivers and passengers to use seat belts, there are still about a million Texans who don't. TxDOT remains committed to getting ALL Texans into the habit of buckling up. Despite an overall downward trend in fatalities between 2003 and 2009, traffic crashes remain the leading cause of death for those between one and 44 years of age in Texas. Wearing a seat belt reduces the risk of fatal injury by 45 percent, and in pickups, that number increases to 60 percent because pickup trucks are more likely to roll in a crash

than cars.

Thousands of state troopers will join police officers and sheriffs' deputies statewide for a stepped-up enforcement period between May 23rd and June 5th, including the Memorial Day holiday weekend, to ticket drivers and passengers who aren't buckled up or who have not properly restrained their children. Remember all passengers in the back seat must now be buckled up, and children younger than eight years old are required to ride in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches.

Law enforcement will be working overtime, not because they enjoy giving tickets, but because they'd much rather write you a ticket than have to explain to your family that you won't be coming home. So no matter where you're sitting in the vehicle, no matter how far you're going, no matter what: Buckle up, Texas.

Carol Rawson, Director, TxDOT Traffic Operations Division

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Yes, there's a new barber in the town of Crossed Plains named Conan, and he claims to be Robert E. Howard's illegitimate son. Could this possibly be true?

You'll find the answer at our first murder mystery supper theatre "Murder at the Barbarian Festival" presented by the Cross Plains Public Library on Saturday, September 17, 2011 at 6 p.m. in the Community Center.

This is the first production in our planned series titled "Murder at the..." Test your powers of observation and see if you can figure out the identity of the

Memorial Day 2011

Remember those who served

Monday, May 30th, will be a national holiday to observe Memorial Day, 2011. May 30th is the traditional day for Memorial Day. Various other events seem to hinge on Memorial Day but the true meaning of this special day is still witnessed locally by the ceremonies at the Belle Plaine Cemetery and by the American Legion members distributing flags at the Baird Cemetery. It is good that these works are done in an effort to keep the real meaning of Memorial Day alive for all of us.

As you note the many graves of Veterans in our cemeteries please offer a word of thanks for their duties in keeping our great nation free. Please also remember to offer condolences to the families of our Veterans who have recently answered the last roll call. Please honor John R. Adams-USN, Eddie Albrecht-USA, Clifton "Slim" Arhelger-USA, Tommy Leander Bennett-USA,

victim and the killer—the clues will be there.

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 much more. We can use technical help with lighting and sound, tool.

Just call our producer, Michelle Kaiser at 817-897-4654. We are in the design phase and will be starting production very soon.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

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Design the 25th Anniversary

"Don't Mess with Texas" Litterbag

AUSTIN, Texas—Texans with a knack for design, or simply a love of the Lone Star State, are encouraged to submit original art for the chance to have that image on Don't Mess with Texas litterbags.

The Design A Litterbag contest begins May 12th, and designs are due by June 16th. The winner will get a Texas-sized prize: The winning design will appear on 200,000 special-edition Don't Mess with Texas 25th anniversary litterbags.

Don't Mess with Texas is the litter prevention campaign of the Texas Department of Transportation. The public can order free litterbags at www.DontMessWithTexas.org/getstuff. Litterbags are reusable and help keep trash off roadways. Research shows that the Texans most likely to litter are ages 16 to 34.

"This is the chance to show your Texas pride and visually convey that trash has no place on Texas roads," said Brenda Flores-Dollar, program administrator for TxDOT's Travel Information Division. "This is the 25th anniversary of Don't Mess with Texas, so now's the time to pull out all the creative stops."

The 200,000 special-edition

litterbags will be printed courtesy of A Bag's Life, a public education campaign uniting organizations around promoting the three R's - reduce, reuse and recycle.

"A Bag's Life is in the business of educating and informing Texans how to reduce litter, just like Don't Mess with Texas, and educating about recycling plastic bags," said Texas Retailers Association President and CEO Ronnie Volkening, who represents over 2,000 Texas retail locations participating in the Texas A Bag's Life plastic bag recycling campaign. "The more we know, the better job we can do in reaching our shared goal of keeping Texas beautiful. Our retailers are thrilled to support this design contest and look forward to seeing the winning entry."

In the past, Don't Mess with Texas litterbags have featured such designs as a monster truck, a tattoo and a boot.

To view the application and complete rules, or to obtain mailing information, visit www.DontMessWithTexas.org/DesignALitterbag.

The winning design will be announced on July 12th.

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 from the festival sponsor the Terry Jane Wyatt Memorial Scholarship.

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While serving in Afghanistan, Brandon earned the Combat Action Badge with 2 service stripes (2 consecutive 6 month combat tours receiving enemy action), the Army Achievement medal, the Afghanistan Campaign medal, the NATO ISAF medal, and was promoted while serving in combat.

The War Eagles commander, Lt. Col. Douglas Sims, expressed his appreciation to his troopers and summed up the overall mission in Afghanistan. "Over the past year, the War Eagles has accomplished every mission they were given. They increased the proficiency of the Afghan National Police in

Shah Wali Kot district ensured that traffic was unimpeded from Kandahar city to Tarin Kot, relieved on country's commitment to Afghanistan, the Netherlands (Dutch Marines), and worked with two other major contributors, the Australians and Canadians. As a commander, I could not be more proud of the organization, its accomplishments and the flexibility over the past year," said Sims.

"The accomplishments over the past year have not gone without costs. Spc. Justin Shoecraft, Pfc. Cody Board and Staff Sgt. Eric Nettleton each made the ultimate sacrifice for their nation and their brothers and sisters in arms as we leave Afghanistan we carry that in our hearts, not just in Vilseck (Germany) but in our hearts for the rest of our lives."

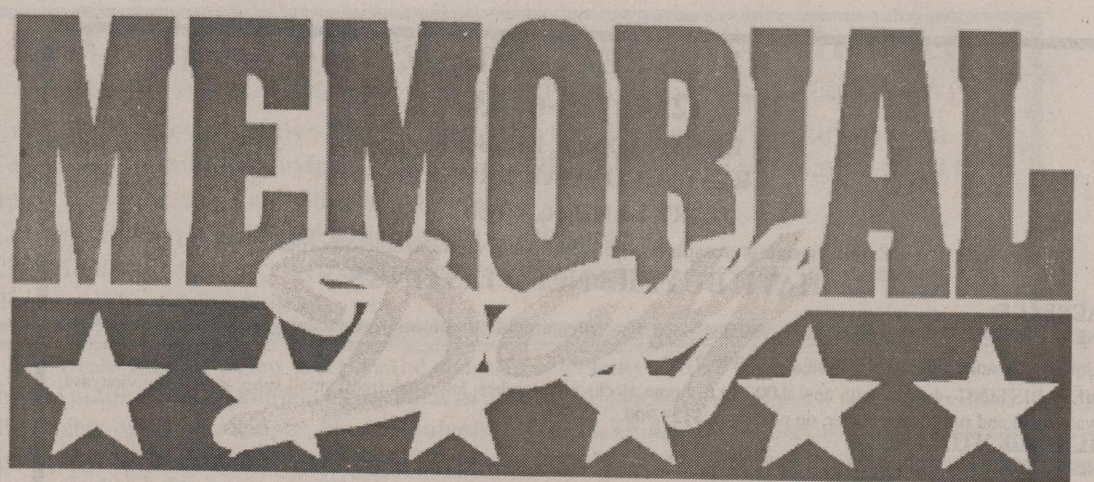
Specialist Jones entered the U.S. Army in May of 2009. He excelled in his training and was meritoriously promoted from E-1 to E-3 upon graduation from combat arms training and promoted again (to E-4) while in Afghanistan. Specialist Jones is a 2003 graduate of Cross Plains High School and married classmate, Cassia Ratliff, daughter of Dan and Janice Nance of Haslet, Texas. The couple have one daughter, Dakota Briel Jones and reside in Vilseck, Germany, home base to the 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment.

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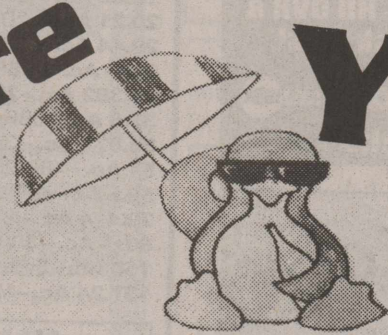
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He began to work for himself going on the range working for Elijah Emerson. He then began driving herds into Kansas for the firm of Cutbirth and Skinner. In 1874, he moved his stock from Denton to Lampasas County. The first permanent Callahan County settlers came in 1868. In 1877 J.B. Cutbirth came to the open range and spent the rest of his lifetime on this beloved ranchland his family still calls home.

On February 18, 1877, J.B. married Sarah Alice Skinner. They had twelve children, losing four in infancy. Their son, Fred Cutbirth, was born in 1886. He attended school in Baird and Draughan's Business College in Ft. Worth, Texas. When Fred's parents discovered that he and his best friend Hugh McDermott had registered only for ball room dancing classes, the two young men were brought home. They began their lives as cowboys!

Riding with his father and working beside him, Fred lived the life he loved. He followed J.B.'s footsteps in the ranching business, managing much of the family land for many years. Fred paid little attention to farming, concentrating his attention on stock raising, buying and trading. Fred ran a cow-calf operation, and he was the first to hold his own calves and winter them. The object was to put on a good weight gain and sell his stock for more profit.

Fred married Ada Mable McWhorter in 1917. Her parents were Hance Alexander and Rosalea Lambert McWhorter. Alex McWhorter's mother died when he was a few months old. His father joined the Confederate Army in 1860 and was killed 1861. Ada's father, Alex, came to Callahan County in 1877. During the drought he went in company with Bill Windham, Brown Seay and the Cutbirths to the Van Horn Canyon to graze their cattle. Later that year they drove the cattle back to Callahan County.

In 1887 the McWhorters brought the wood and square nails from Ft. Worth by ox wagon to build the family home located on Clear Creek and Pecan Bayou. Alex and Rosalea's daughter, Ada, was a school teacher in the Oplin community before marrying Fred Cutbirth, and was surely the most beautiful lady in Texas.

Fred served as Vice President of the First National Bank of Baird and served on their Board of Directors for many years. He also was a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association established in 1877.

Fred and Ada started their married life together on the Cutbirth Ranch headquarters located seven miles west of Cross Plains. In the 1800's J.B. had built his camp house on the top of a hill under a large oak tree. The story goes that the camp house caught on fire and burned half of the large oak tree. J.B. stayed in the camp house when he was working on the southeast part of his ranch and his wife Sarah had a home in Baird where the children attended school. Some years later Fred and Ada built their first home on that same bunkhouse site. In 1940 the family ranch home was being rebuilt and Fred and Ada were, again, building it under the half burned oak tree.

At the same time the Cutbirth ranch house was being built, their daughter Rosalea and her husband

Pokey Bonner were building their ranch home. Work on both new homes had begun when Pearl Harbor was bombed on December 7, 1941.

Fred and Ada had one daughter, Rosalea who spent her lifetime on the ranch west of Cross Plains. While she was in school, the family lived part of the school year in a home they built in Cross Plains. As soon as Rosalea graduated from high school, the family moved back to the ranch. Ada Cutbirth was a charter member of the Wednesday Study Club of Cross Plains and was a dedicated fundraiser for many charities. She was awarded the Certificate of Appreciation of Meritorious Support of the American Revolution Bicentennial. She was given a Certificate of Appreciation for ten years of service in the fight against infantile paralysis. Ada served as chairperson of the March of Dimes and produced the fundraisers, "The Womanless Wedding" and "The Hit Parade".

She was a lifelong Methodist and served as the first chairwoman of the Lord's Acre. Ada worked tirelessly for her community and her church and was honored and recognized many times and she remained humble and unassuming until it came to her "lighting a campfire" bragging rights. When the men were working cattle she would prepare and take a wonderful lunch to the cowboys in the pasture. She never let them forget that she could, without fail, light the campfire to warm their food with one match!

Rosalea first attended Abilene Christian College, but after a semester moved across Abilene to McMurry College. There she met John Lewis "Pokey" Bonner and they were married on January 7, 1938. After Pokey's graduation the young couple moved to Anson, Texas where he worked with his parents, Grover Cleveland and Ruth Steed Bonner, for Bonner Dry Goods. After their first child, Jane, was born, Rosalea quickly realized that her heart was still "home on the ranch". She talked her husband into going back to Cross Plains and the ranch the time their second daughter, Jean, was born.

Rosalea was the first president of the P.T.A. in Cross Plains, and was a faithful member of the Methodist Church, following her mother as chairman of the church's Lord's Acre program. She was a volunteer for the count welfare program for the Cross Plains area and quietly helped those not as fortunate as she. Rosalea deeply loved the friends of her daughters, Jane and Jean. There was never a time that she was too busy to listen to their accomplishments or to soothe their disappointments. Her daughters learned early in life that they had to share their mother with all their friends.

Until Fred's death in 1966, he and Pokey worked side by side on the ranch. Together they bought ranch land, added stock tanks, fenced, improved pastures and cleared land for farming. The ranch was filled with activity. It was a time that the men left for work early in the morning and returned home for lunch. After lunch came short nap with the day's newspaper laying over their faces. Then back to work until dark most days.

Bud, a black cowboy, who lived on the ranch with his wife Mamie would do the chores. During that time, the 1940's the pigs were slopped, the cows were milked, doggie calves were fed with a bottle, the chickens were fed and the eggs were gathered.

The ripe fruit was picked from the orchard and the meat was kept in the smoke-house. Mamie cared for the chickens and the children. Mamie would let Jane and Jean play in a tub of water while she was ironing, a 1940's swimming pool in the kitchen. The day that a hen with chicks got after the girls, Mamie strongly suggested to Mr. Fred that he shoot the hen and fry her for supper.



Fred Cutbirth



Ada McWhorter Cutbirth

Much of the fence building and the cattle work was done with the help of the documented Mexican workers who came to their ranch through the Bracero work program. Wilburn Walker and his wife, Ava, lived on the ranch and he worked with Fred training and breeding the palomino quarter horses as working ranch horses and cutting horses. The ranch horses won awards at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

A first in the Cutbirth-Bonner family was Pokey with his daughter Jean and her husband Joe, buying a set of black heifers in 1972 to cross with a Hereford bull. Two generations of our ranching family had stated that there would not be any cattle on this land except the Herefords, so seeing black cattle in the pastures was quite the uncomfortable sight!

As another innovation, Pokey was no doubt the first rancher in Callahan County to ride the fences and pastures on a motorcycle. Very civic minded, he helped organize The Quarterback Club, sponsored high school band trips and helped open the first concession stand as a fundraiser for the CPHS band.

After his death many men came to his family with stories of his generosity and his acts of kindness towards them. One man said, "Did you know that your father was the reason I got to play football? My father could not leave the farm and come get me from practice, so your dad would come and take some of us home." Pokey was a life member of the National Rifle Association of

America and a member of the Texas Bench Rest Shooters Association, serving as their president.

Pokey loved to hunt and after his grandchildren were born he enjoyed teaching them the sport of hunting. He also taught them gun safety, how to reload their ammunition, finish their stocks and clean their guns and game!

He was a lifetime member of the Methodist Church and served faithfully all his life. When he died in 1985, at 69 years young, he had just completed his first computer classes and was still flying his plane, unknown to our mother!

Our family is in its sixth generation of ranching. The years have not diluted the family's love of the land. The Cutbirth-Bonner ranch was divided with the death of our beloved mother Rosalea Cutbirth-Bonner. Presently, the great-granddaughters of J.B. Cutbirth, Jane Bonner and Jean and Joe McWilliams, are developing their individual programs for their working ranches. The great, great, great grandchildren of J.B. and Sarah are enjoying the time they get to spend on the ranch with their grandparents in those wonderful old homes.

The Cutbirth Bonner Ranch and the Cutbirth Bonner McWilliams Ranch remain working ranches 134 years later.

Submitted by
Jane Bonner

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Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

BUILDING ON VALUES

"I don't subscribe to the thesis, 'Let the buyer beware,'" said the late writer Isaac Asimov. "I prefer the disregarded one that goes, 'Let the seller be honest.'"

Look at the financial problems of today's world. How many of these problems were the result of inferior products (dubious mortgages, in this case) sold to unaware buyers?

I am convinced that long-range successful businesses, and truly successful lives, are built on values. Two of those values are honesty and integrity.

Over a century ago, clothier John Wanamaker, whose retail business grew into one of the world's first department stores, would have agreed. Wanamaker is sometimes called the father of modern advertising. He instilled the attitude of utmost honesty in his employees.

The story is told of one of his advertising people who was instructed to make a sign promoting neckties that were reduced in price from one dollar apiece to 25 cents. After personally examining the ties, the marketer asked, "Are they any good?"

"No, they're not," he was told.

Wanamaker would have been completely honest, so the ad copy had to reflect the attitude of the store. The necktie advertisement was finally written this way: "They are not as good as they look, but they are good

enough at 25 cents." The department sold out of ties almost immediately and was forced to purchase several more weeks' supply of cheap ties to fill the persistent demand (Selling Solutions, Juanita Ruiz, Ed., Oct. 1995).

Wanamaker believed that only a business based on values has real value and businesses of value are always successful.

Can't it also be said that a life built on values has real value? And when you and I build our lives on honesty and integrity, we will likewise know success.

By Steve Goodier
From the internet

Quick Finger Paint

3 T. sugar
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Patricia Russell

City Chipper Is Ready For Your Limbs

The City chipper truck will be chipping limbs on May 31st throughout the community. The city requests that anyone needing this service are encouraged to have their limbs out prior to that date. The chipper will only run once a month and will not be back to chip limbs until the end of June. The city respectfully asks that once the limbs are chipped that citizens do not trim or put out limbs until after the Robert E. Howard Days. Citizens are also reminded to mow and clean up around their property before the festival. Many tourist will be visiting our city during this weekend and we want to make it a welcoming event.

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BARBARIAN FESTIVAL SLATED FOR SATURDAY JUNE 11 AT TREADWAY PARK

Facepainting, Rescue Dogs, and Turkey Legs are some of the highlights of this year's Barbarian Festival, slated for Saturday, June 11th, proves to be better than ever! This year the Barbarian Festival moves to under the shade trees at Treadway Park on Highway 36 in Cross Plains, the ideal location for the festival, with new restrooms and the new footbridge that connects the front and back sections of the park. There's lots of room for craft and food booths, games and rides, the car show, tractor show, live music and all kinds of fun! Live music at the festival will feature the band, the Class of 57', a group that has delighted audiences at the past several Barbarian Festivals with playing county and rock music. The Centennial Singers and Monk

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Kiwanis Club Election Results

At their annual meeting the Kiwanis Club elected their officers to take office in October, 2011. The President will be David Estes, President-elect Adrian Allen, Vice-President Rick Austin, Secretary Kathy Chesshir, Treasurer Susan Schaefer. The board members will be officers, Charles Rodenberger, Past-President, Arnie Smith, Dale Bishop, Bob Pipes, and Bob Ossowski.

Submitted by:
 Charles A. Rodenberger
 President
 Cross Plains Kiwanis

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Engagement Announcement — Dustin Ray Neighbors and Starla Jane Schaefer

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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 Lloyd and Kathleen Swindle and Thelma Schaefer and the 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.

Kiwanis Club Donates \$300 to Summer Reading Program at Cross Plains Public Library

The Kiwanis of Cross Plains have generously donated \$300 to the Cross Plains Public Library in support of the Summer Reading Program. Their donation will allow us to provide exciting summer programs to the many children who participate each year. Many of our children are first time users of the library and we want to instill in them a life-long love of books and promote in them a desire to learn. It is so important that we receive support from local organizations, not just so that we can keep our programs going, but also to continue to be eligible for foundation grants. Our board and staff join the many men, women and children who benefit so greatly from the library in saying "thank you" to the Kiwanis of Cross Plains. The Summer Reading Program begins Wednesday, June 15 and we encourage parents to bring their youngsters to the library for a fun, yet educational experience.

Submitted by
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