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Cross Plains Student Awarded Ag Scholarship from Monsanto, National Association of Farm Broadcasting

ST. LOUIS (June 3, 2010) – Tiffany Holland of Cross Plains, Texas, has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship as part of the annual Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship program. Holland is one of 100 high school students from across the United States who received this award based on academic achievement and leadership in agriculture. Holland is expected to attend Tarleton State University - Texas A&M University in the fall to study agricultural education.

The Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship program is open to high school seniors from all 50 states and is offered by Monsanto in association with the National Association of Farm Broadcasting (NAFB). Since it was established in 1999, the scholarship program has awarded nearly \$1.6 million.

"Monsanto is proud to invest in the future of agriculture, whether it's through new technology or supporting the next generation of young leaders," said John Raines, Vice President of Customer Advocacy for Monsanto. "This year's winners were chosen from an elite field, and all clearly demonstrate excellence in the areas of academics, leadership and real-world agricultural experience."

In order to qualify for the scholarship program, a student is required to come from a farm family, plan to enroll as a full-time student in an agriculture-related academic major in an accredited school and be committed to pursuing a career in agriculture. Applicants are also evaluated on their academic record, leadership and extracurricular activities. An impartial selection committee of agricultural educators and



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT — Tiffany Holland, 2010 graduate of C.P.H.S.; Daughter of Joe & Susan Holland.

industry leaders, administered through the National FFA Organization, chose this year's award recipients from more than 1,000 applicants.

"Monsanto is committed to sustainable agriculture with the goal of helping farmers double crop yields by the year 2030," stated Raines. "The future of agriculture depends on the dedication and leadership of talented, young people, such as this year's scholarship winners, and we hope the Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship program will support their pursuit of a career in agriculture."

As a company focused solely on agriculture and committed to American farm families, Monsanto has a long tradition of supporting agriculture youth through scholarships, education and leadership development programs. The company

partners with several prominent, nationwide organizations that are making a marked difference in the lives of young people and helping them become tomorrow's leaders in feeding, fueling and clothing the world. As part of this dedication to youth organizations, Monsanto is proud to be the largest ag sponsor of the National FFA and National 4-H.

The National Association of Farm Broadcasting (NAFB) is a 65-year-old organization based in Platte City, Mo. The NAFB represents all whose common purpose is to bring voice to agricultural and rural issues and news, and those who support the industry in the service of broadcast content and programming that informs, inspires and promotes agriculture and rural America. The NAFB website address is www.nafb.com.

Immunization Clinics to be Held in Callahan County

The Texas Department of State Health Services announces their Immunization Clinics in Callahan County as follows:

Monday, June 14th
Cross Plains Housing Authority
233 North Main
Time 10 a.m. - 12 noon

Wednesday, June 9th
Clyde First Baptist Church
216 Austin
Time 10 a.m. - 12 noon
and

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Barbarian Festival this Saturday —Join in the Fun

Hardin-Simmons University's six white horses will lead the Barbarian Festival Parade down Main Street this Saturday morning, followed by the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club, the Shriners in their go-carts, fire trucks from area fire departments and the Texas Forest Service and the rest of the parade—bicycles, 4-wheelers, antique cars and trucks, antique tractors and more!

The parade starts at 9 a.m. at the high school and travels down Main Street to the Barbarian Festival location, next to Dollar General. You'll want to get a good spot early to see this parade!

There's still time to be part of the parade. You can ride your horse, tractor, bicycles of 4-wheeler, drive your antique car or truck, or get together a group to walk the parade. Kids, decorate your bicycle or 4-wheeler to ride in the parade.

Parade line up starts at 8 a.m. at the Cross Plains ISD Football Field. For more details call Cheryl or Joe at 254-725-6876 or 254-725-7281.

The 12th Annual Barbarian Festival begins at 9 a.m. this Saturday and runs until 4 p.m. The festival will be held on the large lot next to Dollar General,

on Hwy 206, just north of Hwy 36 intersection, in Cross Plains. Antique Tractors will again be a part of the festival. Ride your old John Deere in the parade and then be a part of the festival. Tractors will be judged for Most Unique, Best of Show and Top Ten Tractors.

The Antique Car and Truck Show, always a crowd favorite, is back and bigger than ever! Cars and trucks will be judged in many categories, including Convertible, Orphan, Unfinished and Best of Show. Bring your antique car and join in the fun!

You'll be able to browse Arts & Crafts Booths, Collectibles, Decor, Candles, Jewelry and other items. A variety of food—from barbecue to hamburgers to hot dogs will be available at the festival.

Live Music from the "Class of 57" will be heard from the stage throughout the day. Salute to local and area Firefighters and EMS Personnel begins at 10:30 a.m. from the stage. Talent contest participants perform at 11 a.m., with the finalists performing at 1:30 p.m.

Winners of the Talent Contest, Car Show and Antique Tractor Show will be presented on the

stage at 4 p.m.

For the kids, there's a large Bounce House and other games and rides. The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club will be offering Horse Rides and Dummy Calf Roping.

Supervised children will be able to play the NASCAR Radio Controlled Car Race Track for FREE—courtesy of Texas Heritage Bank, Texas Heritage Insurance and Texas Auto Credit.

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club will hold their Ranch Rodeo Fundraiser at 6 p.m. the day of the Barbarian Festival at the local arena. Events include Pennin', Muggin', Milkin' and Loadin'. Call 325-665-2419 or 254-725-0002, after 7 p.m. for more details.

To obtain further details go on-line at the Barbarian Festival's website <http://www.barbarianfestival.net>.

The Barbarian Festival is held the second Saturday each June in conjunction with Project Pride and Robert Howard Days. Cross Plains is the hometown of Robert E. Howard, creator of Conan the Barbarian.

Submitted by
Teri Brown

The Brownwood Connection

When history, Google Earth and two guys from California mix it up, the result is a fascinating look at the streets and alleys of early Brownwood. Rob and Bob Roehm of Lancaster, CA regularly attend the Robert E. Howard Days in Cross Plains and like most of the visitors, have a deep interest in ALL things Howard, not just the topic featured in the annual event.

Rob's special area of expertise has long been tracking down the actual locations, buildings, rock formations, mountains, streams and roads that Howard mentioned in his stories and his correspondence with friends and other writers.

To this end, he and his father have made numerous trips to Brownwood from Lancaster, CA, to search for Howard's haunts when he attended Brownwood High and the Howard Payne Commercial School. The town has changed quite a bit since that time, but clues still exist, if you

know where to look. Folks who are familiar with Brownwood in the 1920's and 30's will recognize many of the landmarks mentioned in Roehm's book. How the duo located the sites in 2009, long after the buildings were demolished and some street names changed, etc., is the fascinating part of the project. By using interpolations from old Sanborn Insurance maps, GPS coordinates and Google Earth, the Roehms were able to pinpoint the exact location that was referenced in Howard's writings. For example, the house where Howard and his mother lived during Howard's final year of high school in 1923 was at 316 Wilson Street; today, a metal storage shed occupies that spot—in the parking lot of the Union Presbyterian Church.

Details of Howard's time in Brownwood during his educational endeavors and beyond are explored. Old pictures, current pictures,

yearbooks, report cards, college documents and his relationship with various friends are all documented into the first father and son project, in which Robe is the photographer/writer and Bob is the technical detective.

An extra bonus to this book is Bob's research into the railroad lines of that time. Discovering the Martin & Francis Lehnis Railroad Museum on one of their visits to the area was all Bob needed to tackle research into his favorite topic. With cross indexing from Rusty Burke, prominent Howard scholar from Washington DC, Bob was able to track down all of Howard's train rides. Many interesting leads into the long defunct Brownwood North & South line were discovered with old copies of schedules, depots and other relevant materials.

The Roehms have put together a collection of reading material that will appeal to a variety of audiences; Robert E. Howard.

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Special Postal Cancellation for Howard Days

The local post office is offering a special cancellation honoring the annual Robert E. Howard Days on Friday, June 11, 9:00am-4:00pm at the local station. The design was created by Jim & Ruth Keegan, this year's guests of honor. Keegan's and their son, Rourke, have been attending the annual celebration for many years, networking with other Howard scholars from around the world and gaining new insights into Howard's prose.

Project Pride members encourage folks to purchase post cards of the Howard Museum to be mailed with the special cancellation.

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A Celebration of Life was Held for Longtime Resident Becky Odom

Gladys "Becky" Odom, age 86, of Cross Plains, passed away on Friday, June 4, 2010, at a nursing home in Abilene. A celebration of her life was held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 6, 2010 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains with Pastor Harris Worcester officiating. Burial followed in the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery.

Becky was born January 28, 1924, the daughter of August and Theresa (Handrick) Becker in Thorndale, Texas. Her nickname was derived from her maiden name and she just looked like a "Becky" as Rev. Worcester noted. She married E. Franzel Odom in Austin on November 1, 1944. She was formerly employed at the superintendent's office at Cross Plains High School and Dr. Carl J. Spohns' medical office. She was a respected employee of the Cross Plains Review, her final employment. She graciously served many in her community with her gift of

hospitality. Being a great cook, you may have been blessed with her famous chocolate cake or pecan pie.

She was a dedicated member of the First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains, where she was active on the prayer team and always contributed food to every occasion. Becky was a "sweetheart" and will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Franzel Odom, and a daughter, Penny Heath.

She is survived by her son, Gary Odom and wife Patty of Tuscola; a son-in-law Glenn Heath of Amarillo; a brother, Herbert Becker of Port Arthur; four grandchildren, Wade Odom, Brian Odom, Chandra Heath, and Dillon Heath; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were family members, Wade Odom, Brian Odom, Dillon Heath, Don Harris, Jimmy Harris and Nicky Harris.

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 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
 Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods
 Bible Study...10:00 am
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
 2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

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Pastor: Len Smith

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Obituaries

Lynnette Moore Bragg

Winnie Lynette Moore Bragg, good and faithful servant of the Lord for 93 years, went to her heavenly home Thursday, June 3, 2010

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 7, 2010, at the First Baptist Church of Brownwood. Burial was in the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery at 2 p.m.

Lynnette was born in Cross Plains, and grew up in Seminole, Oklahoma, graduating from Seminole High School in 1934. Upon graduation she returned to Cross Plains where she met Lofton Bragg. They were married at First Baptist Church in Brownwood, in May 1935. The couple lived in various West Texas towns during Lofton's 30 year career with Shell Pipeline. They were dedicated members of Baptist churches in these towns, where Lynnette taught Sunday school for many years, was a member and officer in the Woman's Missionary Union, and was a deacon's wife.

She owned and operated a ladies ready-to-wear shop in Kermit and was active in the business community as a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Upon retirement in 1982, the couple moved to Brownwood where they served in the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters: Kaye Booher and husband Jim of DeSoto; Judy Evans and husband Larry of Zephyr and Dinah Stephenson and husband Danny of Abilene; eleven grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter; and a sister-in-law, Alice Bragg.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jessie and Annie Moore; stepmother Daisy Moore; and one sister, Zudora Williams. Memorials may be given to First Baptist Church of Brownwood and Choices/Monarch House, 1610 Orange St., Abilene, TX 79601.

Frances Floyd

Frances Floyd, age 69, of Cross Plains, Texas, passed away Monday, June 7, 2010, in John Peter Smith Hospital in Ft. Worth, Texas. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 10, 2010, at Belle Plaine Cemetery in Callahan County. Theresa Baker will deliver the eulogy. Services are under the direction of Parker Funeral Home of Baird, Texas. A visitation with family will take place from 5:30 until 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday evening at the funeral home in Baird.

Frances was born in Casa Grande, Arizona, on April 22, 1941. She married Silas Ray Floyd in 1969 in Tucson, Arizona. She had lived in Cross Plains, Texas, for the past 18 years. Frances was a homemaker and loved to fish and go camping with her grandchildren.

Survivors include 3 daughters, Theresa Baker and Esther Floyd, both of Cross Plains, and Lydia Palos and husband Robert of Fort Worth; 2 sons, Frankie Floyd and wife Charlene of Cisco, and Waylon Floyd and wife Lisa of Cross Plains; 8 grandchildren, Tonya Spelbring and husband Robert Nettles, Joseph O. Baker, Quentin O. Floyd, Angel Floyd and Jennifer Burns, all of Cross Plains, Briana R. Palos of Ft. Worth, and Alicia C. Floyd and Sara Duck, both of Cisco; and 2 great-grandchildren, Jolena J. Spelbring and Rowdy O. Nettles, both of Cross Plains.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Silas Ray Floyd, her mother Margaret Baker, a sister, Esther Spaulding, and a brother, Robert (Bobby) Baker.

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Pioneer Cemetery Financial Report December 1, 2009 - May 31, 2010

We deeply appreciate each gift that has been given. Due to lower interest rates and other factors, your support is needed more than ever. We try very hard to take care of your money and spend it as wisely as possible. Thank you again for your support. Please continue your support as you can.

The following gifts and memorials have been given since the last report November 30, 2009:

Gate Fund Gifts

Carolyn Crider -	\$200.00
I/M George/Leona Flippin	
Glenda Phillips	
I/M Vernon Phillips	100.00
Sonne/Juanita Umberson	
Estate	32.49
Don/Wanda Nelson	
I/M Starr Appleton	25.00
JoVeda/Neil Bush	
I/M Bill Watson	100.00
JoVeda/Neil Bush	100.00
I/M Fleming Family	
JoVeda/Neil Bush	
I/M Jean Fore	25.00
JoVeda/Neil Bush	25.00
I/M Starr Appleton	
Don/Wanda Nelson	
I/M Bill Hester	25.00
TOTAL	\$632.49

Gate Fund Gifts Received	
before Dec. 1, 2009	\$1,645.00
Total Received	\$2,277.49

Other Gifts

Melissa/Monty Richards & Emily	
I/M Johnny Pancake	\$ 50.00
George Hutchins Family	60.00
Lou Brooks	
I/M Star Appleton,	

Kenneth Brooks	
Terri Norris	100.00
James/Jean Alexander	
I/M Jean Fore	20.00
Cowen/LaVerne Hutton	150.00
Betty Browning	100.00
I/M Browning/Bryson	
Family	
D.P./May Jones	25.00
I/M Lynn Koenig	
Dick/Lou Grider	25.00
I/M Dick Brown, Jr. and Ethyl Brown	
Pioneer Quilting Club	
I/M Jean Fore	20.00
Lou Brooks	
I/M Lynn Koenig	50.00
D.P. Jones	25.00
Pioneer Quilting Club	20.00
I/M L.T. Lenny	
Total	\$645.00

Total Gifts	
Since 12/1/09	\$1,277.49
Burial Fees	400.00
Burial Plots Reserved	100.00
(Jimmy/Johnye Conner)	
Money Market Interest	
Texas Heritage Bank	6.29
Edward Jones Investments	
(semi-annual)	877.59
Westbound Water	100.00
(Refund on Feasibility Study)	
Total	\$2,761.37

Donations may be sent to Pioneer Historical Association, 200 Wills Way, Early, TX 76802 or Pioneer Historical Association - Texas Heritage Bank, P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, Tx. 76443

Submitted by

Wanda Nelson, Treasurer

90th Annual Pioneer Area Reunion Slated for Saturday, June 26th

The 90th Annual Pioneer Area Reunion will be held Saturday, June 26th at the Cross Plains Community Center.

The Coffee and Visiting will be held at 8:30 a.m. and the Business Meeting begins at 11:00 a.m.

A Memorial for individuals lost this year will be honored. The cemetery report will be given.

The menu includes sandwiches, fruit tray, dessert, tea and coffee

for the cost of \$6.00.

The officers would like to ask you to be thinking of new officers, due to some health issues that our families are facing.

Our rent on the Cross Plains Community Center is paid through 2011.

We hope to see you at the 90th Annual Pioneer Area Reunion.

Frances Grider Taylor
 254-725-6739

COURTHOUSE NEWS

CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Landon S. Adams, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Misdemeanor Minutes

Billy G. Jr. Christensen II, motion to revoke probation granted.

Michael N. Cloud, order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication.

Angela M. Walker, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, sent to prison in another case.

Jonathan R. Stark, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Joseph M. Howell, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.

Kelly Glen Killpatrick, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Tyler R. Bridgewater, plea of guilty to DWI, 90 days in jail, \$424 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Matthew K. Deffenbaugh and Bethany M. Gunn, both of Clyde.

Michel H. Sadler of Baird and Linda M. Harmon of Del Rio.

Jacob C. Smith of Abilene and Kelsey R. Hayes of Eastland.

Darell W. Woods of Baird and Kimberly N. Bentley of Gainesville.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Indictments

Regan B. Gamble, possession of a controlled substance.

Criminal Minutes

Lupe Cardenas, Jr., motion to dismiss to Ct. I - DWI third or more, Ct. II DWI with child passenger granted for plea to other case.

Stephen Trent, plea of guilty to aggravated sexual assault, 8 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$298 court costs.

Regan B. Gamble, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 3 year probation, \$750 fine, \$349 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Brittany N. Diefenderfer, plea of guilty to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, 14 months in prison, \$319 court costs.

Matthew C. Parrott, plea of guilty to unlawful restraint, 180 days in jail, \$259 court costs.

Travis A. Warren, transfer request from Dallas Co. to Callahan Co. granted.

Civil Filings

Citibank (South Dakota) N.A. vs. Donny R. Smith, breach of contract.

Wretha Alene Nystel Wagner and Paul Grafton Wagner, divorce.

Salvador Saenz vs. Olga Saenz, divorce.

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Sunday

Morning Worship

10:45 am

Sunday

Evening Worship

6:30 pm

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm

Children Choir 6:30 pm

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RISING STAR NURSING CENTER

DONA MCINTIRE

Hello to everyone!!!! Sorry we have not written for ya'll in quite some time. I guess the best thing to do is to sum up the month of May.

We had a great month starting with our Bible Group that comes twice a month. They are so sweet and kind to all of the residents.

Then we had a special on Wednesday the 5th with Margie Hartfield. She sang and entertained for quite sometime, singing old songs from the 30's—50's, then some newer tunes then a comedy act, and then back to singing old songs etc. It was a wonderful treat and all who attended were really blessed.

Then every Friday we get to enjoy the E.J. Browning Group. We decided to have it out on the patio since the weather was so good for the most part of May. The residents loved it so! THANK YOU!!!

We also had our Resident Council Meeting where we discuss different things and we have decided to elect an employee of the month. They all decided that **Bobby Ingram** would be the first Employee of the Month of May.

Now we are at Mother's Day. Each resident had a corsage to wear made by the Activity Department. Thanks to the nursing staff for making sure they had it on.

We then started the week with **National Nursing Home Week.**

Monday was our **Mexican Day**

We played Bingo and thank you to **Crystal with Integra Care** for providing decorations and our special Bingo prize for the **Black-Out** which was won by Sallie Tepfer. Thank you so much! We were supposed to have the 2nd Grade come in the afternoon to help with our homemade Pinata but with the rainy weather we cancelled and rescheduled.

Tuesday as **Clown Day.** We had the 3rd Grade children come and perform a series of Patriotic songs for us. Then we had Patches and Patzee the Clowns come and perform for us. They made all the children and residents special balloon dogs, hats, love birds, flowers, planes, etc. Then at 6:30 p.m. we had the **Cloggers from Breckenridge** come to perform. They come each year and the residents just love to watch them.

Wednesday was **Hawaiian Day.** So we made sure everyone had a lei to wear and we had a Hawaiian Party with the pineapple, strawberries, mixed fruit, grapes, etc. and a fun time was had by all.

Thursday was **Pajama Party Day.** The staff came to work in their pajamas. In the afternoon the



BABY SHOWER — Ms. Hazel Campbell gave Amber a baby blanket she crocheted for new baby boy Tanner.



MEMORIAL DAY SINGING — Rising Star Elementary's 3rd Grade Class entertained residents with their patriotic singing.

residents got to do the voting and Dorothy Horrell won the contest for the Best Dressed. It was topped off with an Ice Cream Social provided by Jill Evans of Encompass Home Health. Thank you Jill for all you do.

Friday was **Western Day.** Okay, now we are wrapping up the week with the residents and staff dressed in their Western wear and boy did we look fine. Danee Clark, our maintenance supervisor, worked hard as "Chef Danee" cooking hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill. We all ate very well that day with hot dogs, hamburger, chips and drinks and to top it off, two kinds of cobbler. Then the E.J. Browning Group came and we had a great "Ho Down."

WHEW!!! It was quite a long and wonderful week and the residents enjoyed what they could and were as pooped out at the staff.

Next we had a baby shower for our LVN, Amber, and the upcoming baby boy, Tanner. Tanner made out like a bandit with all the goodies and gifts. Mrs. Hazel Campbell, a resident, crocheted a light blue blanket and matching cap for Tanner. A fun time was enjoyed by everyone.

Now we are on the last of the month and we had the monthly Birthday Party. The residents' birthdays were Audrey Dyer on the 1st; Bessie Pope the 10th; Mary Jo Walker the 30th; and B.J. Patterson on the 31st. All had a great time.

A huge thanks to Karolyn Soto, Activity Assistant, for doing such a great job of decorating for each day during National Nursing Home Week. Thank you soooo much.

What a month we had!!!! Thank you to all who participated and thank goodness we all survived. So, till next time, may God bless and keep you.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY WORKS

Celebrate Recovery follows the 12 Step Recovery Program. The purpose is to focus on God's healing power through fellowship with others. By working the 12 steps and the 8 Beatitude Principles, we become willing to accept God's grace in solving our problems.

The first step is, "We admitted we were powerless over our addiction and compulsive behaviors, that our lives had become unmanageable." *I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out.* (Romans 7:18)

Who needs it? Men and women. Anyone ready to start a new life. The guilty, sad or compulsive. The church and the unchurched. The addicted and their families. Anyone in need of recovery.

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June 1-4, 2010

Patrons: 107
Books Checked Out: 90
Copies: 47
Reference: 6
Internet Users: 70

Memorials:

Curt and Ginny Hoskins
In Memory of Lerlene Fortune

Volunteers:

Arlene Stephenson
Sue Bennett
Megan France
Sheldon Libey
Wilma Lawrence
Henry Ring

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

Date Announced for Cross Plains High School Class of 1965 Class Reunion

The Cross Plains High School graduating Class of 1965 will hold their 45th Class Reunion Saturday, June 26th at the Pat DeBusk Ranch near Burkett.

Friends are welcome to come visit from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. If you would like to come visit, please call Eddie McAnally 325-573-6436 or Bob Robinson 325-660-5771 for details.

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SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 14th- 10:00am Movie Monday 10am, Cokes and Popcorn.

Tuesday, 15th-11am Exercise Class. 10am Mexican Train Dominoes. 4:30pm-8:00pm Game Night. 5:30pm Pool Tournament. 6:15pm Potluck Finger Foods. 7:00pm Bingo/Dominoes

Wednesday, 16th- Birthday's Celebrated!! Free Foot Care Clinic by Girling 12:30 pm.

Thursday, 17th-11:00am Exercise Class. 10:00am Mexican Train Dominoes.

Friday, 18th- 11:00am Music and Songs by Therennie McCrohan & Bobby Jack McCowen.

Senior Center Needs

A few items the Center could really benefit from...
ROASTER OVEN - LARGE CROCK POTS

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JUNE 14-JUNE 18

MONDAY- Hamburger Steak, Potatoes, Corn, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

TUESDAY-Smothered Chicken, Rice, Broccoli, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

WEDNESDAY-Chicken & Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

THURSDAY- Roast Beef, Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

FRIDAY- Chicken Salad Sandwich, Copper Pennies, Peas, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge 627 to Man Hot Dog Booth at Barbarian Festival

The Cross Plains Masonic Lodge 627 is sponsoring a Hot Dog Booth at the Barbarian Festival slated for Saturday, June 12th at the bank lot north of Dollar General.

This is their fundraiser to provide local charities, senior

graduate scholarship and stock show bonuses.

Come by our booth and have a hot dog with the trimmings.

We thank you for your continued support.

Submitted by Stan Painter

BROWNWOOD

Brownwood in the 20's and 30's, the old Bronwood High on Austin Avenue, Howard Payne and Daniel Baker Colleges and old railroads. The book is being premiered at the upcoming Robert E. Howard Days on June 11-12 and may be obtained at the

Howard Museum in Cross Plains.

For more information about the book or about the Howard Days, please contact Project Pride members, 254-725-4993 or 254-725-6562.

Submitted by Arlene Stephenson



WE ARE PROUD TO SERVE OUR CROSS PLAINS, COTTONWOOD & SCRANTON MEMBERS
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By Charles Chesshir
Cross Plains Church of Christ

Working vs. Stealing

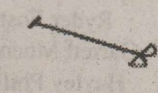
The Christian work ethic is stated very clearly in one verse of scripture. "He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need."

This great principle has been ingrained in our culture dating back 2000 plus years. The trouble behind world hunger is not a lack of food, but with corrupt government officials who steal and plunder the abundance that free countries are willing to give without reservation.

With the rejection of Christ by leaders in our country the work ethic has also shifted back to stealing. It I steal from you to give to someone in need, is my stealing justified? The greatest signal of the decline of America and our ability to provide food for a hunger world is the increasing number (nearly a majority now) of people who truly believe that it is okay to receive goods and services that have been taken immorally from their hard working neighbors. Let us turn back to Christ and work. It is better than stealing or being the recipient of stolen goods.

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
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HOURS OF OPERATION:
MONDAY - THURSDAY 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
FRIDAY - SATURDAY 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

<p>OLD FASHION DELI/MEAT MARKET</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Fresh Cut Steaks and Ground Meat *Lunch Meat *Sandwiches *Party Trays *Mesquite Smoked Bar-B-Que *All Your Picnic Needs 	<p>EVERY DAY PRICES ON A VARIETY OF MEATS</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>80/20 Ground</td><td>\$ 2.39 lb</td></tr> <tr><td>90/10 Ground</td><td>\$ 2.79 lb</td></tr> <tr><td>Choice Steaks -</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td> Ribeye</td><td>\$ 7.99 lb</td></tr> <tr><td> Sirloin</td><td>\$ 3.79 lb</td></tr> <tr><td> Beef Cutlets</td><td>\$ 3.49 lb</td></tr> <tr><td> Wrights Bacon</td><td>\$ 3.49 lb</td></tr> <tr><td> Breakfast Sausage</td><td>\$ 1.95 lb</td></tr> <tr><td> German Sausage</td><td>\$ 2.75 lb</td></tr> </table>	80/20 Ground	\$ 2.39 lb	90/10 Ground	\$ 2.79 lb	Choice Steaks -		Ribeye	\$ 7.99 lb	Sirloin	\$ 3.79 lb	Beef Cutlets	\$ 3.49 lb	Wrights Bacon	\$ 3.49 lb	Breakfast Sausage	\$ 1.95 lb	German Sausage	\$ 2.75 lb
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WE CAN MAKE SPECIAL ORDERS FOR YOUR CATERING NEEDS OR RESTAURANTS.

We can cut any order big or small. Call in any special orders in advance.

MENU
DINE IN AND TO GO ORDERS

<p>SANDWICHES - Chopped Brisket..... 4.00 - Sliced Brisket..... 4.25 - Deli Meat..... 4.25 - Double Deli Meat..... 4.75</p> <p>SANDWICH MEALS (Includes Drink & Chips) - Bar-B-Que Sandwich.... 5.50 - Deli Meat..... 5.00 - Double Deli Meat..... 6.00</p> <p>BAR-B-QUE PLATES (Includes Beans, Potato Salad, Bread & Drink) - Single Meat..... 7.50 - Double Meat..... 8.50 (Brisket or Sausage)</p> <p>SALADS - House Salad..... 3.50 - Chef Salad..... 5.00</p> <p>BOWL OF BEANS..... 2.00 DRINKS..... 1.25</p>	<p>MEAT BY THE POUND Brisket or Sausage..... 7.98 Beans or Potato Salad by the Quart..... 5.00</p>
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PRICES ABOVE DO NOT INCLUDE TAX

Cross Plains Elementary "A-B" Honor Roll for 6th-6 Weeks

1st Grade
Morgan Buchanan
Lanye Ellis
Hayley Hughes
Hannah King
Kylie O'Briant
Madilynn Shepard

3rd Grade
Jacy Bien
Kenzie Kleiber
Jackilann Shepard
Wayne Snell

5th Grade
Mackenzie Byrd
Hannah Cowan
Grace Goode
Logan Phillips

2nd Grade
Cole Bryant
Trent Tollett

4th Grade
Brittany Crouch
Katy Jo Morgan
Larson Walker

6th Grade
Kelli Bennett
Rebekah Crockett
Teagan Fortune

Cross Plains Elementary "A-B" Honor Roll for 6th-6 Weeks

1st Grade
Caley Box
River Bradley
Wade Byrd
Katelyn Davee
Brooklyn Duncan
Chelsea Gartman
Jacob Hale
Garrett Hutton
Makayla Key
Kinlee Mathews
Kolby McKinney
Cody McWilliams
Timmy Munion
Roby Odom
Strait Oskins
Austin Rankin
Keegan Tillery
Erin Townson

Madison Duncan
Hanna Fortune
Ashlyn Millican
Noah Millican
Brian Morales
Kayden Oskins
Trenton Potter
Kylar Stout
4th Grade
Wesley Alexander
Joseph Crockett
JC McDonald
Madilyn Ellerbe
Creed Goode
Sydeny Revoir
Kayla Stoudemire

Devin Perez
Tristan Potter-Hargrove
Joseph Revoir
Alicia Sanchez
Kelsi Sasser
Piper Winfrey
Kersey Wyatt

2nd Grade
Keegan King
Gavin Walters
Josh Wilson

5th Grade
Caitlyn Bland
Ashley Box
Dylan Bryant
Joey Couture
Alexander French
Isaiah Guerrero
Bryce Hamlin
Alexis Mauricio

6th Grade
Darrin Ames
Colton Bradley
Michael Foster
Ashley Fulcher
Zachary Gartman
McKenzie Halsel
Debra Land
Shelby McWilliams
Evelyn Morales
Meghan O'Briant
Billie Pointer
Kaitlyn Potter
Inez Salazar
Phoenix Sanders
Charles Thompson
Zachary Thompson
Justin Whiteley

3rd Grade
Paxton Byrd
Ashley Cochran
Hannah Crockett

Cross Plains Junior High and High School "A" Honor Roll 6th-6 Weeks

7th Grade
Natalie Anderson
Bronc Dillard
Taryn Estes
Megan France
Brenna Kleiber
Kaitlyn Koettel
Morgan Manley
Bridgette Mayfield
Stephen Saltus
Allanta Wheeler

9th Grade
Cheyenne Cowan
Victoria Creamer
Dania Delgadillo Gonzalez
Christopher French
Brandon Fulcher
Katherine Goode
Joe Holland
Riley Lawrence

11th Grade
Shawna Lewis
Clemens Odenwaller

8th Grade
Texas Sanders

10th Grade
Lauren Goode
Skyler Halsel
Tiffany McCaghren
Rosa Salazar
Zoie Walker

12th Grade
Tiffany Bell
Melissa Black
Amanda Carpenter
Kimberly Case
Nadia Dijkshoorn
Sera Gary
Tiffany Holland
Kayla Lawrence
Esmeralda Sanchez
Ben Schaefer
Cody Sliger
Zachary Snell

Cross Plains Junior High and High School "A-B" Honor Roll 6th-6 Weeks

7th Grade
Kelbi Hyles
Blake Self
Keifer Steinle

10th Grade
Rachelle Allen
Jayten Ames
Shelby Ames
Charleen Avants
Samantha Dickson
Ryder Foster
Garrett Moening
Hayley Phillips
Cody Self
Chance Senclair
Justin Simons
James Sullivan
Kenzie Taff

Audra Mayfield
Chad Switzer
Allan Wheeler
Miranda Williams
Hayden Wyatt
Savana Wyatt

8th Grade
Michael Carpenter
Nicole Eisenbach
Colton McWilliams
Christa Potter
Tristen Stephenson
Shelby Thomas
Justin Willis
Angus Worcester

11th Grade
Delany Ames
Tru Avants
Patrick Border
Misty Bush
Cody Ford
Justin Golson
Joel Hinten

12th Grade
Shasta Bacon
Emma Bennett
Nathan Creamer
Amanda Dunaway
Jerrad Eisenbach
Heather Gillespie
Cole Luter
Cierra Odom
Amber Parker
Lili Vasquez

9th Grade
Michelle Drew
Ashleigh Dugger
Yannick Giroud
Blake Hutchins
Garrett Pitman
Preston Posuk

Cross Plains Junior High and High School "A" Honor Roll 2nd Semester

7th Grade
Natalie Anderson
Bronc Dillard
Taryn Estes
Megan France
Brenna Kleiber
Morgan Manley
Bridgette Mayfield
Kaylee Potter
Stephen Saltus
Blake Self
Jurnee Thomas
Allanta Wheeler

9th Grade
Cheyenne Cowan
Victoria Creamer
Dania Delgadillo Gonzalez
Christopher French
Katherine Goode
Riley Lawrence

12th Grade
Tiffany Bell
Melissa Black
Amanda Carpenter
Kimberly Case
Nathan Creamer
Nadia Dijkshoorn
Sera Gary
Tiffany Holland
Kayla Lawrence
Cole Luter
Esmeralda Sanchez
Ben Schaefer
Cody Sliger
Zachary Snell

8th Grade
Michael Carpenter
Texas Sanders

10th Grade
Lauren Goode
Rosa Salazar
Zoie Walker

11th Grade
Shawna Lewis
Clemens Odenwaller

Cross Plains Junior High and High School "A-B" Honor Roll 2nd Semester

7th Grade
Kristen Bland
Karey Campbell
Kelbi Hyles
Kaitlyn Koettel
Korbin McLean

Blake Hutchins
Garrett Pitman

Cody Ford
Justin Golson
Joel Hinten
Audra Mayfield
Dillon Whiteley
Miranda Williams
Hayden Wyatt
Savana Wyatt

8th Grade
Nicole Eisenbach
Cutter Halsel
Colton McWilliams
Christa Potter
Tristen Stephenson
Shelby Thomas
Angus Worcester

10th Grade
Rachelle Allen
Jayten Ames
Shelby Ames
Charleen Avants
Samantha Dickson
Ryder Foster
Skyler Halsel
Tiffany McCaghren
Hayley Phillips
Victoria Robertson
Cody Self
Justin Simons
James Sullivan
Kenzie Taff

12th Grade
Nick Adams
Reese Allen
Shasta Bacon
Emma Bennett
Krystal Daniel
Amanda Dunaway
Jerrad Eisenbach
Heather Gillespie
Amber Parker
Lili Vasquez

9th Grade
Michelle Drew
Brandon Fulcher
Yannick Giroud
Joe Holland

11th Grade
Delany Ames
Tru Avants

Project Graduation a Great Success

Wow what a fun night! All but one of the 2010 Graduating Seniors attended Project Graduation. A great time was reported by all.

Volleyball was the game of the night and the seniors played hard. Lots of good food, fellowship and prizes were enjoyed by everyone.

Project Graduation 2010 donors include:

Texas Department of Transportation - Abilene - \$350.00 Grant

Community of Cross Plains - \$120.00 donated in boxes

Tim's Floral - furnished plants/flowers/decorations for graduation ceremony.

Village Market - donation of grocery sacks for prizes.

Athletic Booster Club - donation of miscellaneous candy/snacks

Food Plaza - Free 32 oz. drink coupons

U-Haul - Abilene - prize boxes. Prizes and recipients are as follows:

Cross Plains Review - 1 year subscription - Shera Gary, Esmeralda Sanchez, Shasta Bacon, Esmeralda Sanchez and Cierra Odom

Kimmy's Rustic to Rhinestone - laundry bag - Nadine Dykshoorn, Amanda Carpenter, Amanda Dunaway, Tiffany Holland, Emily Foster, Tiffany Bell, Emma Bennett, Shera Gary, Esmeralda Sanchez, Kayla Lawrence and Melissa Black

Dale Mitchell Building - \$25 - Cierra Odom and Reese Allen

3D Ag Rising Star - \$50 - Kim Case

Big Country Subs - \$10 each - Amanda Dunaway, Heather Gillespie, Amanda Carpenter, Amber Parker, Melissa Black, Cole Luter, Ben Schaefer, Nadine Dykshoorn, Amber Parker;

Cross Plains Ex-Student Association - \$25 each - Ben Schaefer and Heather Gillespie

Cross Plains PTO - \$10 each - Esmeralda Sanchez (3), Cole Luter, Reese Allen (2), Shasta Bacon, Cody Sliger, Nick Adams, Nadine Dykshoorn

Fortune Construction - \$25 - Cole Luter

Higginbotham Funeral Home - \$20 each - Shasta Bacon, Amanda Dunaway, Cole Luter, Tiffany Bell (2), Amber Parker

Lawrence Farm & Ranch - \$50 - Tiffany Bell

Abilene Teachers FCU - \$25 each - Cierra Odom, Ben Schaefer, Nathan Creamer, Cody Sliger, Nadine Dykshoorn

Plexus Treatment Centers - \$25 - Esmeralda Sanchez

3-M - \$20 each - Lili Vasquez, Emma Bennett, Kayla Lawrence, Melissa Black, Reese Allen

Fullen Motor Company - \$25.00 - Nick Adams and Kim Case

Cross Plains Petroleum - \$25 each - Jerrad Eisenbach and Nadine Dykshoorn

City of Cross Plains - \$20 each - Kayla Lawrence, Cierra Odom, Emma Bennett, Reese Allen, Tiffany Holland

Athletic Booster Club - \$25 each - Ben Schaefer, Heather Gillespie, Reese Allen

Texas Heritage Insurance - \$30 - Nadine Dykshoorn

Vincent and Betty Meiron - \$25 each - Tiffany Holland and Reese Allen

AAA Stowaway Storage - \$25 - Esmeralda Sanchez

Taylor Electric - \$15 each - Zach Snell (2), Emily Foster, Kayla Lawrence, Heather Gillespie (2), Jerrad Eisenbach, Melissa Black, Ben Schaefer, Amber Parker

Liveoak Land & Real Estate - \$25 each - Emma Bennett, Tiffany Bell

Southwest Gas Systems - \$20 each - Shasta Bacon, Ben Schaefer, Cody Sliger, Lili Vasquez, Cierra Odom

Reed Construction - \$20 - Lili Vasquez

Beta Sigma Phi - \$20 each - Emily Foster, Nathan Creamer, Zach Snell

Park Car Wash - \$20 - Nadine Dykshoorn, Cole Luter, Ben Schaefer, Cody Sliger, Reese Allen, Tiffany Bell, Esmeralda Sanchez, Shasta Bacon, Amanda Dunaway, Jerrad Eisenbach

H.E.B. Grocery - Thermos Pump Pot - Shasta Bacon

H.E.B. Grocery - Coffeemaker - Nadine Dykshoorn

H.E.B. Grocery - Slow Cooker - Zach Snell

H.E.B. Grocery - Can Opener - Nick Adams

H.E.B. Grocery - Electric Hot Pot - Tiffany Holland

Lake Brownwood Lions Club - Laundry basket w/supplies - Melissa Black; plates/tumbler set - Ben Schaefer; dry erase board - Cole Luter; Ideal book/pens - Heather Gillespie and Cierra Odom; zebra coasters - Emily Foster; Grad tumbler - Shera Gary (2); Grad photo clip holder - Kayla Lawrence, Kim Case; Autograph bear - Kim Case; Dryerase board - Cody Sliger; \$10 Dollar General G/C - Reese Allen, Jerrad Eisenbach; Mexico City \$10 Gift Certificate - Amanda Carpenter, Cierra Odom; Dairy Queen \$5 G/C - Shera Gary, Kim Case, Esmeralda Sanchez, Emily Foster.

Cottonwood Quilting Club - \$10 each - Tiffany Bell, Melissa Black, Kim Case, Jerrad Eisenbach, Shera Gary.

Lake Brownwood Lions Club - Bucket of Spaghetti Fixins - Emma Bennett, Ice Chest - Lili Vasquez, Bed pillow - Amanda Carpenter, Esmeralda Sanchez; Swivel sweeper - Cody Sliger; Towel set - Tiffany Bell, Heather Gillespie, Jerrad Eisenbach; Fan - Nick Adams; Cookware - Amanda Dunaway; Monthly planner - Kim Case; Tabletop ironing board - Tiffany Bell; Hamper/clothespins - Shera Gary; Photo album - Melissa Black, Amanda Carpenter; Texas Tech bank - Tiffany Holland; Calculator - Cody Sliger, Ben Schaefer; Flashlight - Nathan Creamer; Extension cord - Jerrad Eisenbach; T-shirt - Reese Allen; Wacky noodle - Nick Adams, Lili Vasquez, Subway \$5 G/C - Zach Snell, Amanda Carpenter, Zach Snell, Reese Allen;

Snippets - 1 Free Wax - Cierra Odom, Tiffany Bell, Amanda Dunaway, Esmeralda Sanchez, Tiffany Holland, 1 Free Hair Cut - Amanda Carpenter, Nadine Dykshoorn, Cody Sliger, Emma Bennett, Lili Vasquez.

Lurene McNutt - Braided rug - Cierra Odom; Tiffany Bell.

Texas Department of Transportation - \$101 Tune Gift Certificate - Kayla Lawrence; Emma Bennett; Zach Snell; Hersey candy - Cole Luter; Pony Named Bubbles - Nadine Dykshoorn; I POD Home - Amanda Carpenter, Shera Gary; DVD - Kayla Lawrence, Esmeralda Sanchez; Pans - Lili Vasquez; Dishes - Shera Gary; Blender - Cierra Odom; Coffeemaker - Nick Adams; Toaster Oven - Tiffany Bell; Towel set - Amber Parker; Tiffany Holland; Grill - Ben Schaefer; Loaded Laundry Basket - Heather Gillespie; Comforter set - Emma Bennett; Luggage - Amanda Dunaway.

JM Investments - Microwave - Jerrad Eisenbach

Student Council - DVD - Emily Foster; Flash Drive - Melissa Black, Camera/Card - Ben Schaefer, Bookcase - Amanda Dunaway; Food processor - Reese Allen;

Comanche Electric and JM Investments - Television - Cole Luter

Connie's Cuts and Curls - Body care travel set - Amber Parker; Hair Products - Kim Case, Kayla Lawrence; Emily Foster; Hair Cut G/C - Amanda Carpenter, Nick Adams.

Food Plaza - \$20 Fuel G/C - Amanda Carpenter, Nick Adams, Tiffany Holland, Zach Snell (2), Shasta Bacon, Kayla Lawrence

First Financial Bank - Tote bag - Zach Snell; Binoculars - Nick Adams;

Class of 2010 - \$37.90 - Jerrad Eisenbach.

Cross Plains Custom Tile - \$10 each - Kayla Lawrence (3); Tiffany Bell; Zach Snell (2); Heather Gillespie; Amanda Dunaway; Cole Luter; Melissa Black.

JM Investments - Pencil/Sketch Books - Nick Adams

Community of Cross Plains - \$10 each - Nick Adams, Zach Snell, Kim Case, Melissa Black (2), Nathan Creamer (2), Jerrad Eisenbach, Emily Foster, Shasta Bacon, Nadine Dykshoorn, Shera Gary.

Higginbotham's True Value - Camp Chair - Cierra Odom; Football Picture Frame - Cole Luter; Photo Album - Tiffany Holland, Nathan Creamer; Fan - Shera Gary.

Holland Farms - \$5.00 each - Cody Sliger, Heather Gillespie, Tiffany Holland, Kayla Lawrence, Emily Foster (2), Amber Parker, Kim Case, Cierra Odom, Emma Bennett

Shane Sharpe/Class of 2001 - \$5 each - Heather Gillespie, Nadine Dykshoorn, Kim Case, Melissa Black (2).

Jean's Feed Barn - \$10 Gift Certificate - Shasta Bacon, Amanda Carpenter

J&L Sales - \$40 each - Melissa Black, Amanda Dunaway;

Johnson's Dry Goods - G/C for 1 pair of jeans - Nick Adams

Open Range Movie Store - \$20 G/C each - Emma Bennett, Amanda Dunaway;

Cross Plains Parts Plus - Steering Wheel Cover - Cole Luter

Strength's Paint & Body - \$25 - Amber Parker

Taste of Texas - \$25 - Jerrad Eisenbach

T&K Tire - \$25 each - Jerrad Eisenbach, Amanda Dunaway.

Foster Dairy - \$25 - Nathan Creamer.

West Texas Gas - \$20 - Kim Case

Anonymous - Toboggan - Zach Snell

Turner Landscape - \$25 - Nadine Dykshoorn, Emma Bennett

Texas Heritage Bank - \$25 each - Kim Case, Amber Parke (2), Emma Bennett, Shasta Bacon.

United Fund - \$20 each - Cierra Odom, Amanda Dunaway, Cierra Odom, Shera Gary, Cole Luter.

Maxwell Construction - \$20 each - Amber Parker, Emily Foster, Amanda Carpenter, Jerrad Eisenbach, Nathan Creamer.

Dairy Queen - \$10 G/C - Amber Parker, Tiffany Holland, Amanda Carpenter, Emily Foster, Cody Sliger; Mug - Tiffany Holland, Cole Luter, Emily Foster, Nathan Creamer.

Pancake's Home Stitchin' - \$25 Gift Certificate - Tiffany Bell

Cowboy Pump & Supply - \$20 - Kim Case, Amanda Carpenter, Esmeralda Sanchez, Jerrad Eisenbach, Tiffany Holland.

Sue Neal Mary Kay - Mary Kay Products - Amber Parker, Emily Foster, Shasta Bacon (2), Shera Gary, Tiffany Holland, Tiffany Bell, Amanda Dunaway, Heather Gillespie, Nadine Dykshoorn, Kay Lawrence, Amanda Carpenter, Nathan Creamer (2), Reese Allen (2), Ben Schaefer, Cody Sliger, Jerrad Eisenbach (2), Zach Snell, Nick Adams, Cole Luter.

Cross Plains Recycling - \$20 each - Kim Case, Nick Adams, Cole Luter, Nathan Creamer, Cody Sliger.

JoAnn Paulk - Tea Maker - Nathan Creamer.

Branding Iron - Meal Deal - Amber Parker, Esmeralda Sanchez, Nick Adams, Shera Gary.

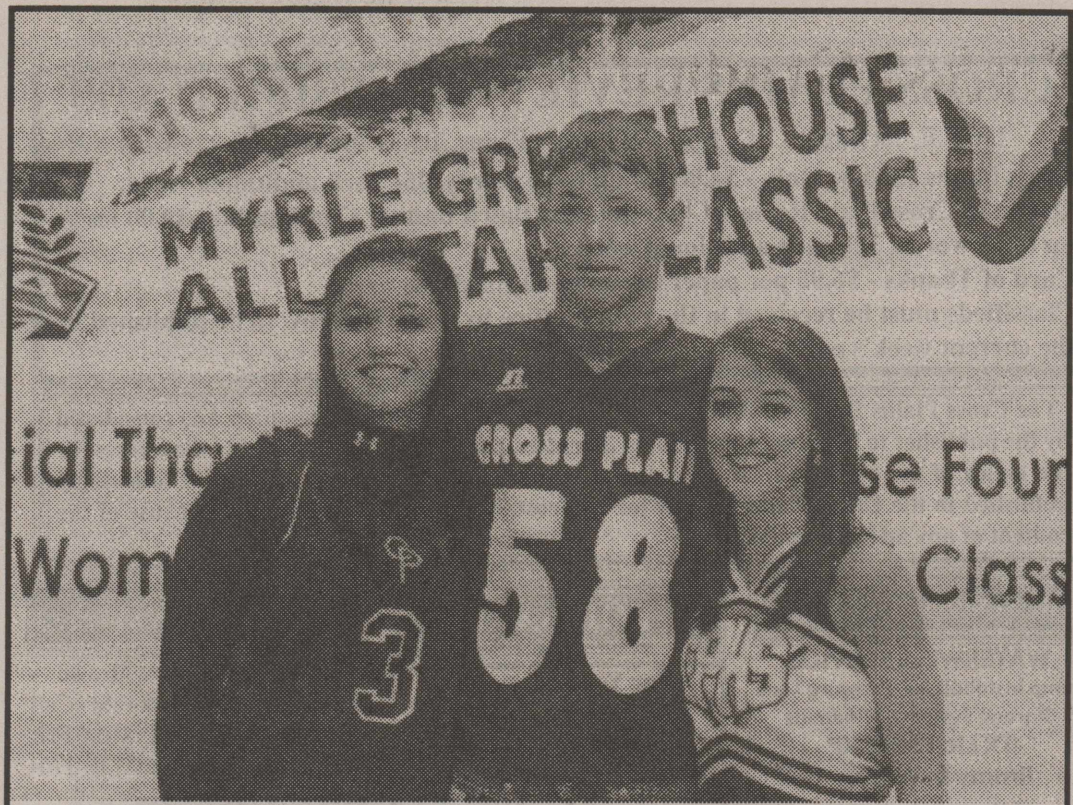
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IF YOU DON'T WANT YOUR WALLET TO FLOP!!!

CROSS PLAINS IS THE PLACE TO SHOP



2010 FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES ALL STARS — Representing C.P.H.S. Emma Bennett (from left), Jerrad Eisenbach and Amanda Dunaway.

LOCAL ATHLETES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2010 MYRLE GREATHOUSE ALL STAR CLASSIC IN ABILENE

Beginning Wednesday, June 9th, three local athletes will be participating in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes All Star Classic. This event is sponsored by the Big Country FCA organization and many supportive donations from business' and locals who support this wonderful organization.

Emma Bennett, daughter of Bryan and Debi Bennett, will be playing for the South All Star basketball team. The game will be played on Saturday, June 12th at ACU's Moody Coliseum at 2:00 p.m.

Jerrad Eisenbach, son of Sheila Payne and Neil Eisenbach, will be playing for the South All Star Football Team. This game will be played on Saturday, June 12th at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene at 7:00p.m.

Amanda Dunaway, daughter of Karen Lenz and Bruce Dunaway, will be cheering for both the South basketball team and South football team, on Saturday, June 12th.

All three athletes will be going to stay with host families chosen by the FCA organization on Wednesday, June 9th. They

will participate in practices for each respective sport, attend many functions, meetings, and have some fun along the way with swimming, fellowship and getting fed both physically and spiritually.

Cross Plains will be well represented by these three outstanding individuals.

Thank you to all the local sponsors for their contributions and support. These gifts and donations make it possible for Emma, Jerrad, and Amanda to participate in this event.



The Summer Reading Program *Catch the Reading Express*, sponsored by the Texas State Library, got underway this week at the Cross Plains Public Library. Book bags filled with reading logs and a special surprise were given out to students registering for the program. Mark Finn, in his fun and dramatic style opened the season by reading to the children

attending the 2:00 p.m. program. Sue Bennett's Little Riders started their journey on the Express by talking about Friends and Neighbors, and making crafts to fit the theme. Next week they will be taking a trip to Africa!

The Teens and 'Tweens are enjoying getting together at 3:00 p.m. for fun projects and games led by Tiffany McCaghren.

Next week Jeff Salmon, from Frontier Texas, will be doing a live history interpretation of John Warren Butterfield, founder of the Butterfield Overland Stage, circa 1850's. Join us for this program at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16th.

Make the Library part of your summer travels, come *Catch the Reading Express* with us!



BOYS BEGIN SUMMER BASKETBALL — The Buffaloes on Defense; playing in Comanche.



BOYS SUMMER BASKETBALL CONTINUES — Senior Guard, Justin Golson, shoots a bonus one and one foul shot.



SUMMER BASKETBALL GAME VARSITY BOYS — Junior Post, Garrett Moenning scores vs. Priddy at Comanche.



BUFFALOES ON OFFENSE — Sophomore Guard, Blake Hutchins attempts a 3 pointer.

The Parade is Coming!

What do antique cars, marching bands, fire trucks, horses and bicycles all have in common? They'll all be in the **Barbarian Festival Parade!** Early Saturday morning on June 12, cars, trucks, bands, dancing groups, firemen will line up at the north side of the CPHS Football Field for the ceremonial march down Main Street to Barbarian Festival!

You can be a part of the parade! Just get out your marching shoes, bicycle, four-wheeler, horse, antique car and come and join in the fun!

I want to ride my _____ bicycle _____ 4-wheeler in the parade.
 Name _____ Age _____
 Parent's Name _____
 Address _____
 Address _____
 Phone Number _____

Send the registration form to Parade c/o Joe Terstegge, 13210 CR 429, Cross Plains, TX 76443 and we'll have you signed up and ready to go. All you'll need to do is start decorating your bicycle or 4-wheeler.

This year's parade may turn out to be the largest ever as many, many area groups and organizations have already signed up to be in the parade. If you know you'll be there, give Cheryl or Joe, the parade chairmen, a call and let them know at **254-725-6876** or **254-725-7281**.

Parade line up starts at 8 a.m. June 12; parade begins at 9 a.m.

Kids bicycles and 4-wheelers will be judged for prizes, so use the registration form below to get signed up for those.

A week without advertising makes a business weak.

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2011 Rice Leadership Development Program Now Accepting Applications

STUTT GART, AR — The Rice Foundation is accepting applications for the 2011 Leadership Development Program. Rice producers or industry-related professionals between the ages of 25 and 45 are eligible to apply for the program. The application deadline is Oct. 2nd.

The Rice Leadership Development Program provides a comprehensive understanding of the rice industry, with an emphasis on personal development and communication skills. During

a two-year period, class members attend four one-week sessions designed to strengthen leadership skills through studies of all aspects of the rice industry.

The class is comprised of five rice producers and two industry-related professionals chosen by a committee of agribusiness leaders. The committee evaluates the applications of all candidates, reviews letters of recommendation and conducts personal interviews with the finalists. Interviews will

be conducted at the USA Rice Outlook Conference in Biloxi, MS, in December.

The program is sponsored by John Deere Company, RiceTec, Inc. and American Commodity Company through a grant to the Rice Foundation and is managed by the USA Rice Federation.

For additional information on the Rice Leadership Development Program or an application form, visit usa.rice.com/leadership_program.

Boys Basketball Summer League Results

The Varsity Buffaloes just finished up their 1st week of summer league. The team is participating in both the Coleman and Comanche summer league. The team currently has a record of 4-0. They defeated Bangs 37-32; Winters 42-41; Comanche 67-39; and Priddy 62-37.

The JV Buffaloes are also doing very well with a record of 3-1, losing by only one point to a good Comanche team.

The Lady Buffaloes will host a summer league this Monday, June 14th starting at 3:30pm. The girls basketball program has three teams playing summer basketball

- Junior High, JV and Varsity. Games will go on all through the evening in both gyms. So, come on out and watch some basketball and support our youth!

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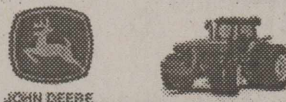
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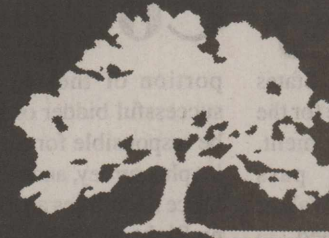
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May 11, 2010

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

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

Members of the public meeting were Mark Norris, Lucille Koenig and Denman Globber.

Purvis called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

By general consent the council approved the minutes as presented.

By general consent the council approved the police and judge's report as presented.

Fortune moved to pay the bills. Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Grantworks representative, Denman Globber, met with the council to go over the comprehensive plan for the City. First item discussed was the population and how it has progressed over the past ten years. They estimated the growth at approximately 100 people since the last census, but noting that this is only their estimate and not related to the census count.

Next Globber discussed the housing issue and the number of homes located in Cross Plains. She also discussed the fact that the City has 77 dilapidated homes that are in need of demolishing.

Land Use was the next item in their reports and she commented that the City has done a good job in keeping the development of the city compact so that it saves on the infrastructural costs to the city. She also commented on the city not participating in the National Flood Insurance Program and suggests that they consider joining. Next she discussed the Economic Development for the city and made several suggestions as to how to help the local businesses. She also discussed several educational opportunities for the Director. She also listed several ways to improve the economic climate and listed marketable strengths for the community.

Lastly she discussed the recreational facilities for the City and informed the council that through the survey taken from the school, the most desired new facilities are a pool as being number one, hike/bike trail, volleyball court and playground. Ms. Glover also went over the maps that have been prepared for the City such as land use, housing, recreational and zoning. She commented that the project would close out in the fall and all changes to the Zoning Map should be made prior to that time to be reflected on the maps.

The next item on the agenda was the passage of Resolution 001-2010 pertaining to the application for grant assistance under the Rules and Regulations of Rural Utilities Service, a

department of the United States Department of Agriculture for the purchase of police equipment. Kirkham moved to pass Resolution 001 -2010. Walker seconded and motion carried.

Gosnell presented the next item on agenda for the EDC. She informed the council that the EDC has agreed to purchase the land north of the United Methodist Church, known as the "Sohns" property for the Shackelford County Community Resource Center for the purpose of expanding the local clinic. However, she also explained that the Public Hearing held the night before had a lot of opposition to the placement of the clinic and the Zoning Commission and the EDC will work diligently to resolve the matter before the next council meeting. By general consent the council tabled the discussion until the next meeting.

Mark Norris also discussed the Zonings recommendations for the Sohns Property. He informed the Council that the Zoning Board has voted to recommend a "Specific Use Permit" instead of re-zoning this property as commercial. However, due to the controversy, the council tabled the discussion until the next meeting.

Norris also told the council that the plans for the restrooms facility are moving forward but are not complete at this time. He stated that as soon as they are complete, the restroom committee will meet to make any changes they feel necessary and then present the plans to the city.

Gosnell asked the Council to approve the appointment of Ron Rhodes to the Centennial Committee. Kirkham so moved, Terrell seconded and motion carried.

Gosnell informed the council that she has spoken with the City Attorney Forrest McCray concerning the organization of a 501.(c)(3) and his comments were very positive. She also spoke with City Auditor and he is willing to help with the formation of the non-profit. After lengthy discussion, the council agreed to have Gosnell check with Susan Schaefer to see if she would be willing to help with the process.

Gosnell informed the council that she has spoken with the McCray concerning the sale of a portion of Avenue H. This portion of Avenue H is situated between Paul Neeb and Porcius Potter. By general consent the council agreed that once the survey is received and the City had the information of where their property lies, Gosnell is to begin the process of taking bids for this portion of the street. The council also agreed that this portion of Avenue H will be divided into two parts (E. 30' X 140' and W. 30' X 140') allowing both property owners the ability to bid on a portion of the street. Bidders should be informed that the minimum acceptable bid on this property will be \$500 for each

portion of the street and the successful bidder or bidders will be responsible for the cost of the lot plus survey, and any legal fees. Since no utilities are in this street, no Right of Way will be retained.

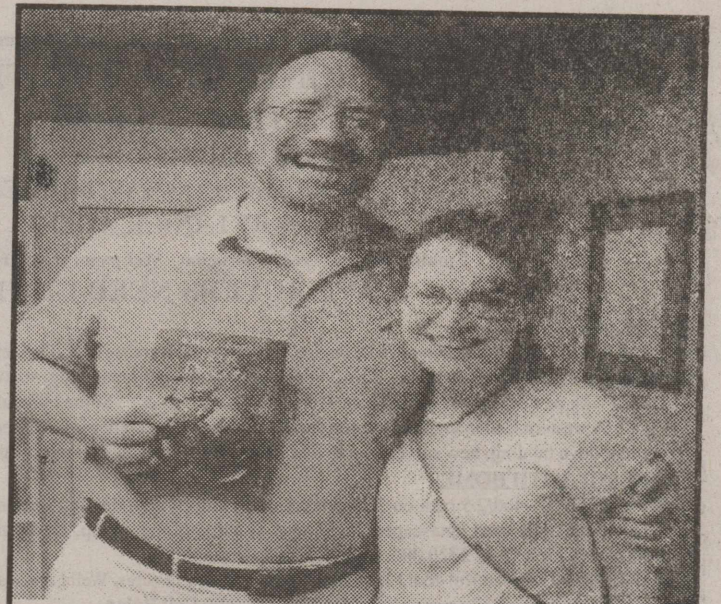
The City Attorney Forrest McCray stated that the portion of SE 3rd Street, running between S. Avenue C and S. Avenue B, located between Skeet and Wanda Walker's properties must have the Right of Way recorded with the deed. Therefore, by general consent the council agreed that the minimum acceptable bid for this property will be \$2,000, plus the cost of the survey and any legal fees to retain the Right of Way for utilities.

Gosnell presented the council with the survey of lots 1, 2, 3, 4; Block 57; Central Addition and Lots 9 and 10 Block 58; Central Addition which the City purchased in 2007 for a yard for

the City. She noted that Lot 5 which is situated on the SW Corner of Block 57 in fact belongs to Anita Mays. Ms. Mays also owns the property to the East known as Lots 6, 7 and 8; Block 58; Central Addition. In order to fence this property, the City needs to own Lot 5. Therefore, Gosnell spoke with Ms. Mays about the possibility of exchanging lots. Ms. Mays agreed to trade the City Lot 5, Block 57; Central Addition for the City's lots 9 and 10; Block 58; Central Addition. Terrell moved to exchange the lots as agreed. Kirkham seconded and motion carried. Gosnell is to check and see if there is a current title policy and to order one if there is not one.

Kirkham moved to adjourn. Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor
ATTEST:
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary



REH MUSEUM VISITORS - Greg Price and Sabina Holland had decided some 35 years ago that a visit to Cross Plains and the Robert E. Howard Museum was on their list of things to do before they died. Price has been an avid reader of Howard's stories since he was ten years old and Sabina is equally well versed in Howard's writings. But to the two of them, having grown up in New Jersey and Delaware, and recently moved to Seattle, WA; Howard's home town seemed like a planet away. Then everything fell into place and the trip to Texas was on. They have enjoyed the Hill Country and all the typical Howard haunts. Price is a consumer products leader for Starbucks while Sabina is his best cheerleader.

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Renovations at Presbyterian Church

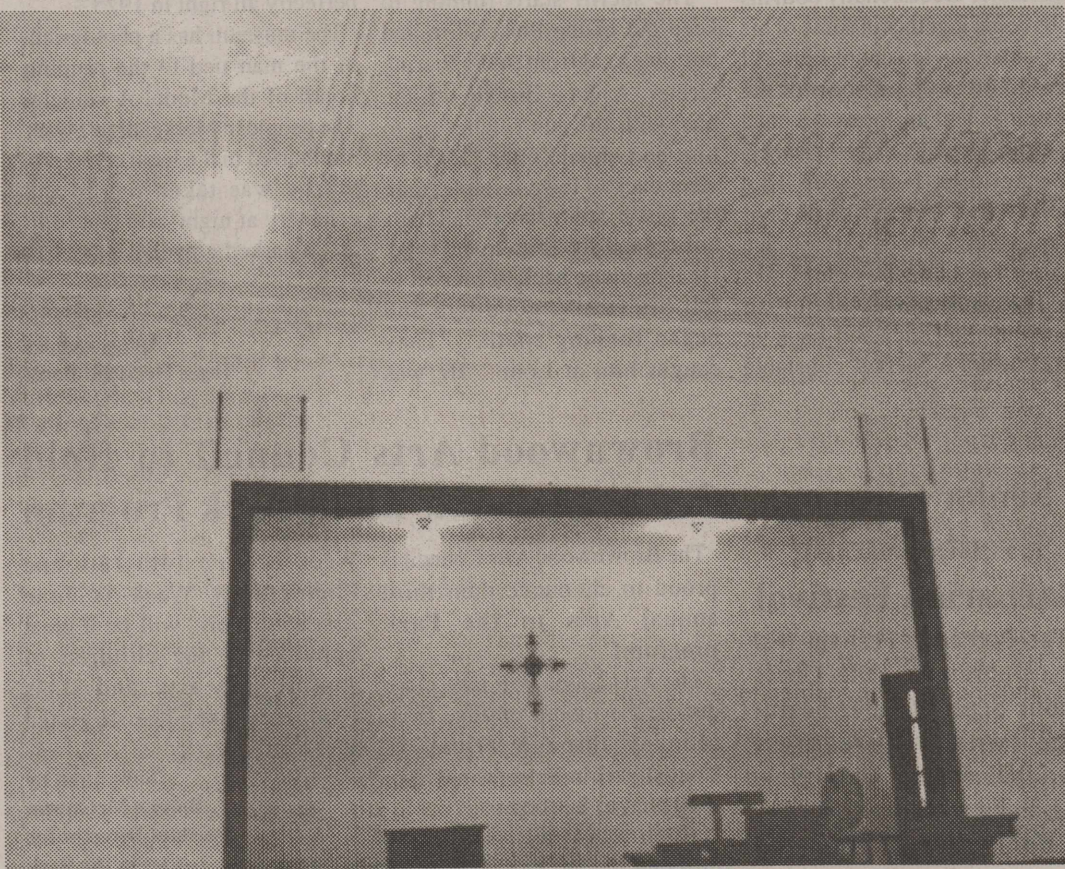
Saturday May 22, 2010 approximately 40 people from the local church and First Central Presbyterian in Abilene joined together for a workday to complete renovations in the sanctuary. This joint effort is possible due to the fact Presbyterians universally are a connectional denomination. In other words people in larger churches with diverse resources help smaller churches. Through their Helping Hands Missions work they are able to donate time and skills that are otherwise not readily available. Two weeks prior to the Saturday workday, workers scraped, primed and painted the original 1926 high ceilings. They also repaired

cracks in the sanctuary on the walls. Saturday during the workday Presbyterians from both churches finished painting the remaining portion of the sanctuary, Sunday school rooms, choir loft, and foyers. The ladies from the First Central Presbyterian Church oiled the furniture, which was dusty from all of the renovations. On the outside of the church workers climbed high ladders and scraped, sealed and repainted window frames. A barbecue lunch was provided by Sam and Eva Fleming. Desserts and other dishes were supplied by the women of the church. The sanctuary now glows from the

new paint. The afternoon ended around 3:30 p.m. with a presentation of flower boxes for the front entryway by the First Central Presbyterian Church. The Cross Plains Presbyterians would like to thank Dr. Cliff Stewart pastor of First Central and all of the workers who gave of their time, talent and treasure. Please look to the near future for an open house that will be held in conjunction with the second annual Supper and Songfest later this summer. This will be held under the oak trees behind the church. Make plans to visit some Sunday morning and see all the great things going on in the Cross Plains Presbyterian Church.



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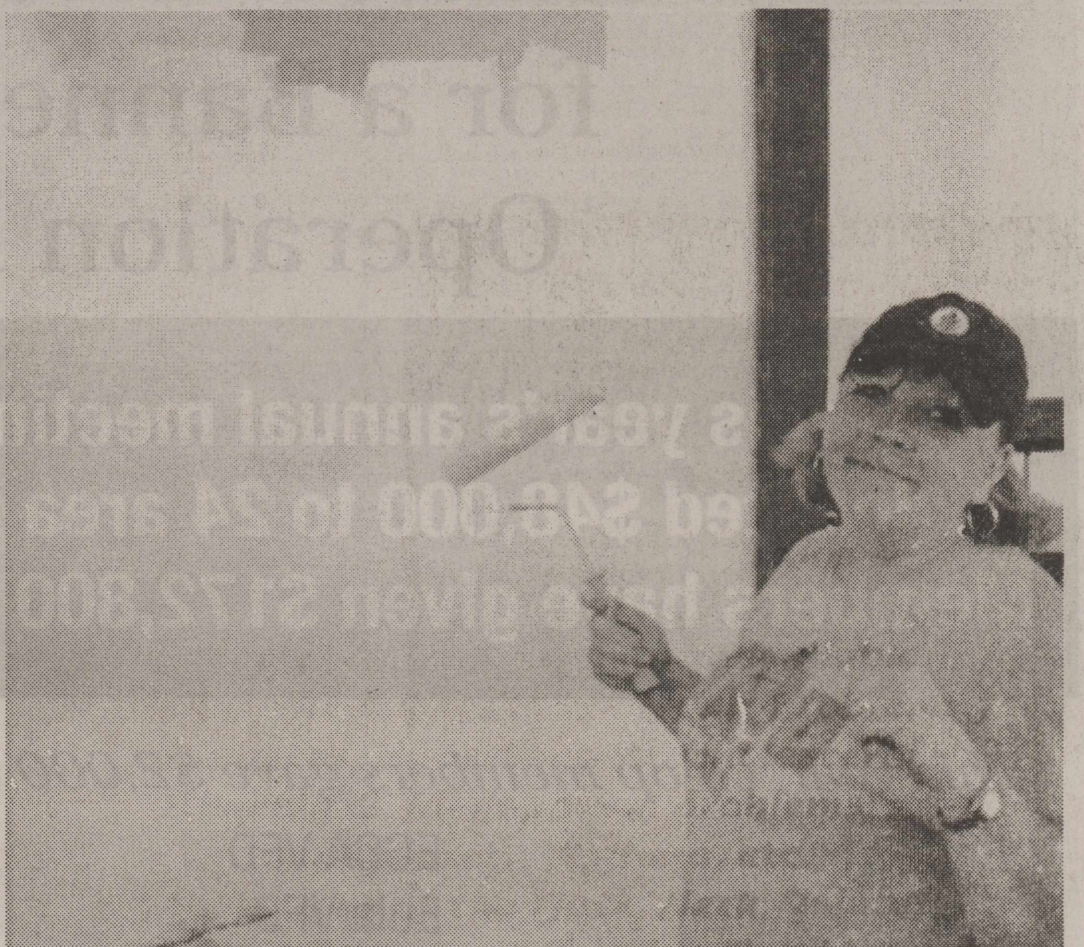
Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from May 30, 2010 through June 5, 2010 include:
Cases Investigated
 Warnings—85
 Complaints—44
 Driving While License Invalid—2
 Driving While Intoxicated—2
 Possession of Marijuana—1
Vehicle Accidents
 There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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KATHY PAINTING THE SANCTUARY!

Make-up Play Day Friday at Callahan County Riding Club

The make up day for the Callahan County Riding Club will be this Friday, June 11th at the arena located on FM 603. Sign up is between 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., with trainers at 6:30 p.m., and the competition begins at 7:00 p.m. The schedule for the rest of the 2010 season is:

June 11th—Make-up Day, June 12th, June 19th, July 10th, July 17th, July 24th, July 31st, August 7th, August 14th, August 21st, August 28th. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the fun! Barrels, straight away barrels, poles and a special event each night for all

ages will be available. The belt buckle series is available for anyone that rides in at least nine of the play days. If you have questions please call Paula at 693-4054. We hope to see you and your horse by the concession stand out at the arena!

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The Barbarian Festival set for June 12th continues to draw sponsors for the annual event. Current 2010 Barbarian Festival Sponsors include: 3D Ag; AAA Stowaway; Bear Branch Ranch; Boss Hawg/Cross Plains Steel Company; The Branding Iron; Bubba's Smokehouse; Caddo Peak Ranch; Charles Rodenberger; Childress Farms; City of Cross Plains; Complete Home Maintenance/Allen Barnett; Connie's Cuts and Curls; Cross Plains Grain and Peanut; Cross Plains Parts Plus; Cross Plains EDC; Cross Plains Petroleum; *Cross Plains Review*; Cunningham Ranch; Dale

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Activities at Burkett June 12-13th

Mark Your Calendar!

Community Dinner:

Saturday, June 12, at 6 p.m. at the Christian Community Center (Methodist Church Building). Everyone is invited.

We have good cooks and lots of food. Paper goods, bread, tea and coffee are provided. Please bring food and have a great time. You can play 42, Dominoes, cards or just visit.

Burkett Homecoming and Memorial Service:

Sunday, June 13, 2010.

The Homecoming will start with lunch at 12:30 at the Christian Community Center. We ask each one to bring food. Paper goods, drinks and bread will be provided. We will have a short meeting after we eat.

The Memorial Service will follow at 2:30 p.m. at the Cemetery Pavilion with Dwayne Clower, Burkett Baptist Pastor, as our speaker.

Submitted by
Linda Brady

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TUMBLEWEED SMITH

How to Deal with a Cop Killer

Larry Gill is a historian and is active in the Merkel museum, which is celebrating its fifth anniversary this year. The museum has had an active five years. It started out in a building that once was a western wear store. It filled up quickly because residents of Merkel anxiously donated articles of historic interest. Two building expansions have increased the museum to more than three times its original size. The displays of vehicles, photographs, uniforms and other items are so well done, the museum looks like it has been there for decades.

When Larry is not doing museum work, he serves as a constable. Occasionally both his jobs come together in some of his presentations to school kids. "I love to dress up in some of the costumes and uniforms we have around here," says Larry. "Sometimes I dress up like Johnny Reb and tell some civil war stories." Since I'm a peace officer, one of my favorite stories in the museum is about an incident that occurred back in 1925 when a Merkel constable

was killed. When I tell it, I wear my law enforcement clothes complete with gun, gunbelt, hat, bandana and boots and try to reenact the story.

"The sheriff from Big Spring came to Merkel and told the constable he needed some help. He said a man from Merkel had killed a man in Big Spring and the killer was working on a farm south of Merkel. The sheriff and constable go out there to find the wanted man in a field grubbing tree stumps. As they walked toward the man, he reaches down and picks up a rifle he had lying on the ground and shoots the constable in the stomach. He falls and crawls over against a tree.

"The sheriff starts running to keep out of the line of fire and borrows a car from a neighboring farmer. As he is driving off, the man with the gun catches up to him and shoots him. Then he went back to the constable, took the pistol from the constable's holster and shot him in the head. He then came back to Merkel to tell his family good-bye and began running south. "They caught him at Lohn. He was

hiding in a boxcar. There was a huge posse. Thousands of people were looking for this guy. The posse was led by Abilene police chief. The assistant chief walked up to the man in the boxcar and told him if he would surrender he wouldn't be hurt. He shot the assistant chief in the leg. That was it. Some of the men had dynamite and they threw it under the boxcar.

"They got his body out of there, secured it with a rope on the running board of the Abilene police chief's car, then they drove all over the county showing this man off, sending the message that you don't kill law enforcement officers. That might not go over too much today, but it seemed perfectly all right in 1925."

The museum has a photograph of the man tied to the running board of the Model A vehicle. The people in Merkel didn't want him buried in the local cemetery, but he was taken out to the cemetery at night and placed in an unmarked grave.

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Brownwood Arts Council to Hold 3rd Annual Arts in the Park Program

The Brownwood Arts Council is proud to announce their third annual Arts in the Park program!

The Arts Camp will take place during the month of June from Monday through Friday in Coggin Park in Brownwood from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Each week will include a different theme; Drama Week is from June 7th - June 11th, Music

Week is June 14th-18th and Photography Week is June 21st-25th. This will be a great opportunity for children to explore the arts and it is completely free! The suggested ages are 6-12.

Submitted by
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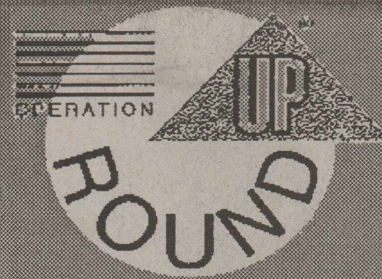
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COTTONWOOD NEWS

BEVERLY BROWN

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Hayley Underwood
for Claud Champion
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Hayley said that she reads the cards to her dad when he is awake enough to hear them and also she is putting them in a ring binder for him to enjoy later. She and Rocky appreciate all the cards, calls and prayers from everyone.

USDA Rural development announces funding to aide producers & cooperatives

TEMPLE, TEXAS, June 7, 2010 - Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has announced that USDA has selected four recipients in Texas to receive business development assistance to pursue marketing opportunities for agricultural commodities. Funding is made available through USDA Rural Development assistance under the Value-Added Producer Grant program, which was authorized in the 2008 Farm Bill. "As part of the Obama administration's work to turn the economy around, USDA is acting as an important catalyst for business development and job creation in rural America," Vilsack said.

"These grants will improve financial returns and help create jobs for agricultural producers, businesses and families across the Nation.

USDA is investing in farmers, ranchers and cooperatives to strengthen the economic foundation of rural America."

"Investing in the ideas of rural Texans is a direct route to economic recovery of our rural communities," said Paco Valentin, USDA Rural Development Texas State Director. "I congratulate these recipients on their innovative ideas and initiative in finding profitable value-added agricultural commodities."

It is such a comfort to their family.

Come cheer on Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group Saturday morning, 9 a.m. at the Barbarian Festival Parade in downtown Cross Plains. We'll have a truck in the parade. It could be a big yellow brush truck, or we heard that it just might be the bright new shiny firetruck that's been calling the firehouse home.

After the parade, head on down to the festival and get a barbecue sandwich and a drink from the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group's booth. Fire Chief Joe is cooking the barbecue. If you haven't tried Joe's barbecue yet, you're in for a treat! Great food will be available and you know the proceeds are going for a good cause.

The Cottonwood Historical Association will be right next to the Fire Control Group at the festival. We'll have copies of the Cottonwood Cookbook, Cookbook Supplement and the New Cookbook Supplement dubbed Volume 2 for sale. If you haven't gotten the New Supplement yet, this is a good time to pick one up. Stop by and see all of us at the Barbarian Festival.

Rangeland Restoration and Improvement, LP, located in Hays County, will receive a \$250,000 grant to process and market hay into compost and compost tea extract.

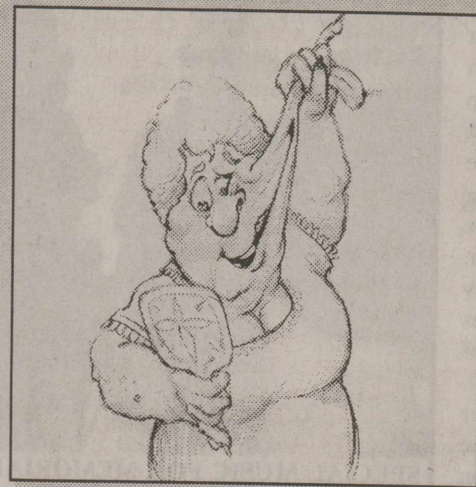
USDA, through its Rural Development mission area, administers and manages more than 40 housing, business and community infrastructure and facility programs through a national network of 6,100 employees located in the nation's capital and 500 state and local offices. These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America.

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Two Texas recipients will utilize the grants to investigate the viability of new value added commodities. Green Gate Farms, located outside Austin, will receive an \$87,500 grant to determine the profitability of blending chicken manure with the City's food scraps from apartments and condominiums to produce a high protein feed for pets and animals. The Waller County Biofuel Steering Committee will receive a \$25,000 grant to investigate biogas electrical generation from hybrid forage sorghum. Two additional Texas recipients will receive grants to provide working capital to package and market their value-added commodities. J Berry Nursery, located in Van Zandt County, will receive a \$300,000 grant for their project with a hybrid hibiscus plant.

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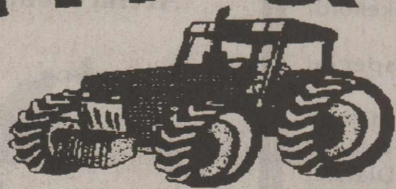
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Annual Memorial Day Observance Held at Pioneer Cemetery

The annual Memorial Day Observance held at the Pioneer Cemetery on May 31st, was well attended by many local and out of town citizens who came to show respect and gratitude to veterans everywhere. John Swift and Stuart Sowell began the program with the flag raising ceremony, followed by the invocation by Bob McCowen. The National Anthem was led by Rhonda Swift and Darrin Ames led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

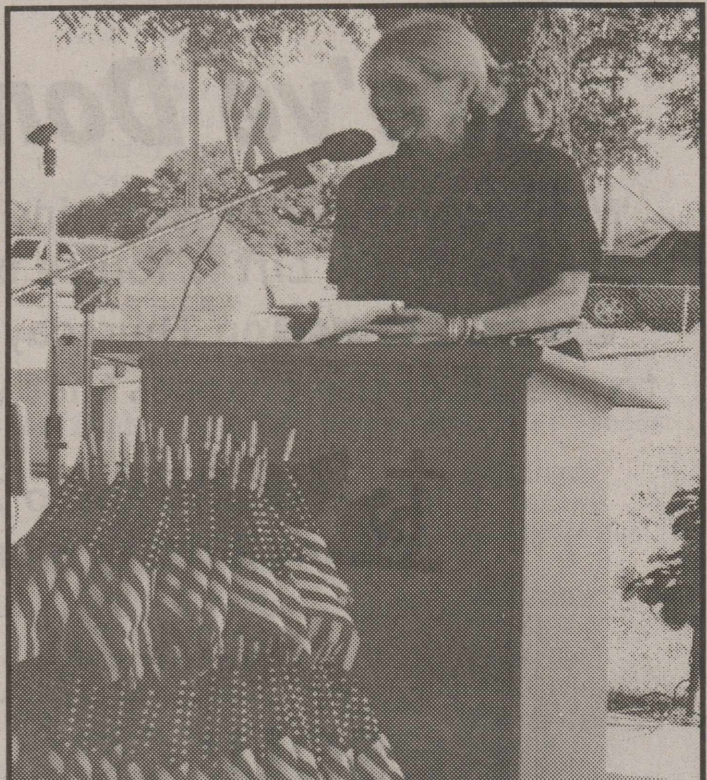
May Jones of the Pioneer community introduced the speaker for 2010, Ms. Sharron Davis of Sweetwater. Ms. Davis is the Executive Director of the WASP WWII Museum at Avenger Field in Sweetwater. She related the history of women pilots with many stories of personal experiences from these courageous and daring ladies who were never recognized for their service until many years later. Many gave their lives in service and many others have since passed on. Her emotional and encouraging message emphasized the true meaning of Memorial Day.

The talented group, 4His Glory, composed of Rhonda Swift, Amanda Sowell, Connie Swift and Matt Sowell performed two beautiful religious and patriotic songs, as well as leading the group singing of "God Bless American" and "America the Beautiful" assisted by Frankie Smith. Special selections were performed by Jennifer Ames Long of Cache, Oklahoma, with Bob McCowen and Leah Flippin of Weatherford. Clent Kniffen of Clyde finished the musical tributes with a beautiful patriotic medley on steel guitar.

Jim Fleming recognized the veterans in attendance. Delany Ames made a special tribute to the fallen heroes of the Pioneer area. Ms. Sharron Davis presented a flag to be placed by Shelby and Darrin Ames at the War Memorial for each fallen veteran. A memorial wreath was also placed at the monument by Wanda Nelson and David McGowen, board members of the Pioneer Historical Association. Matt Sowell rendered TAPS in honor of the veterans followed by a moment of silence and the benediction by John Swift.



SPECIAL MUSIC FOR MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE — 4HisGlory provided the music for the Memorial Day Observance service held at the Pioneer Cemetery. Shown with keynote speaker are Matt Sowell (from left), Speaker Sharron Davis, Mandy Sowel, Connie Swift, and Rhonda Swift.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER — Ms. Sharron Davis, Director of the Wasp WWII Museum in Sweetwater, relates interesting stories to those in attendance at the Memorial Day Observance at the Pioneer Cemetery.

Other contributions to the event included the donation of flags by Don and Wanda Nelson of Early, refreshments served by Ophelia Merrill and Teresa Koenig, and restroom facilities furnished by Bob and Rueben McCowen. Jessie Reddick and Sharon Creviston registered guests. The program was concluded with the placement of flags on the graves of veterans by those in attendance.

An interesting occurrence during the Memorial Program was when a westbound truck driver stopped

his truck, walked across the highway and gave a snappy military salute to the American Flag which was flying at half-staff at the time. Then with an about-face, he returned to his truck and proceeded on his way. His unspoken, but well performed bit of patriotism, was appreciated by our group, as he did not seem to want to interrupt our program—just show his respect to fallen heroes.

Submitted by
Jim Fleming

Scranton Exes relive the good times of school days at the Scranton Community Center this past weekend

Scranton, June 7, 2010: More than 30 graduates and former teachers, plus a substantial number of family and friends, gathered at the Scranton Community Center Saturday for the annual Scranton Exes Homecoming.

Mary Ruth Shrader Armstrong of Midland, who was both a graduate and later at teacher at Scranton, won the award for being the oldest graduate, and she won a drawing for "Remnant of Another Era," a framed photograph of the ruins of the Scranton Gymnasium, which was constructed during the Great Depression. Mrs. Armstrong started her lifetime teaching career at Scranton. Upon retirement, she returned to the area, living in Baird before moving to a retirement center at Midland.

David and Diane Boland of San Antonio won the award for traveling the greatest distance to attend the homecoming.

During a business meeting, Exes elected the officers for next year: Nelda Stuart Wheeler of Copperas Cove, President; Diane Thompson Boland, Vice President; and Bobbie Spink Taylor of Cisco, Secretary-Treasurer.

Retiring President Robert Shrader of Austin reported to the group the Cisco Independent School District recently was unable to comply with an open records request for Scranton School records for the 1950s through 1964, the year Scranton schools were

consolidated with Cisco ISD. Shrader lamented the apparent loss or destruction of school records which documented an important part of the history of the Scranton community.

The Exes voted to donate \$1,000 to help purchase refrigerated air conditioning units for the community

center. In addition to hosting the meeting of former students and teachers, the community center is the site for a monthly musical program and various other community activities.

Many attendees remained after homecoming to enjoy the meal and entertainment at the evening Scranton Musical.



DRAWING WINNER—Former student and teacher at Scranton schools, Mary Ruth Shrader Armstrong, won the drawing for a framed photograph of the ruins of the Scranton Gymnasium. When she retired from a career as a public school teacher, Mrs. Armstrong moved back to the area, residing in Baird, before eventually moving to a retirement center in Midland.



HOMECOMING—Scranton Exes 2010 group portrait taken in the "cool" shade of the Scranton Community Center. Among the cities represented in this gathering were Cisco, Baird, Eastland, Rising Star, Abilene, Midland-Odessa, San Antonio and Austin.

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Abilene District to host two TIP public meetings

ABILENE, Texas — Texas Department of Transportation officials have announced the Abilene District will be hosting two public meetings to provide all interested citizens information concerning the rural portion of the 2011 - 2014 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

The TIP is a staged multi-year program of projects proposed for funding by federal and state sources during the next four years.

The first meeting will be held Tuesday, June 15, 2010, in the ballroom of the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive, Big Spring. The second meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 17, 2010, in the Haskell High School auditorium located at 600 N Ave E, Haskell. Registration for both meetings will begin at 6 p.m. with the meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. The same information will be presented at each meeting.

The meetings will provide an opportunity for interested individuals and groups to offer their views, concerns and comments on the goals, objectives and impacts of the TIP.

Persons wishing to present testimony at either of the meetings regarding the 2011-2014 Rural Transportation Improvement Program will

need to complete the response cards that will be available at the registration table.

Instead of, or in addition to speaking at the meetings, attendees may choose to provide written statements and/or exhibits. Written comments should be presented either in person or by mail to the TxDOT/Abilene District, Attn: Blair W. Haynie, P.E., 2011-2014 Rural TIP, 4250 N Clack, Abilene, Texas, 79601, no later than Friday, June 28, 2010.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting, contact Haynie, Director of Transportation Planning and Development, at 325/676-6810 or Mary Beth Kilgore, District Public Information Officer, at 325/676-6806.

Counties in the Abilene District include Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor.

Persons having special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact TxDOT's Abilene District Office at (325) 676-6810. Requests should be made at least 72 hours prior to the date of any public meeting they plan to attend. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate those needs.

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June 12th: Men's Ranch Rodeo

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USDA Rural Development Office Day

CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, May 26, 2010—USDA Rural Development representatives will be holding a Rural Development Office Day for the City of Baird June 17, 2010, from 9 am to 11am to present program information and applications to the public. The office day will be held at the City Hall Council Room, 328 Market Street. Information will be provided about USDA Rural Development Housing, Community and Business and Cooperative loan and grant programs.

USDA Rural Development works to ensure rural citizens can participate fully in the global economy through technical assistance and programs that help rural Americans build strong economies to improve their quality of life. Rural Development loans and grants assist rural communities meet their basic needs by building HYPERLINK "http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/index.htm" water and wastewater systems, financing decent, affordable HYPERLINK "http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/individual/ind_splash.htm" housing, supporting HYPERLINK "http://www.usda.gov/rus/electric/index.htm" electric power and HYPERLINK "http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/bpdir.htm" rural businesses, including HYPERLINK "http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/csdire.htm" cooperatives and supporting HYPERLINK

"http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ocd/aboutocd.html" community development with information and technical assistance including broadband initiatives. USDA Rural Development representatives will be available during the office day to answer questions and assist individuals with applications in all program areas.

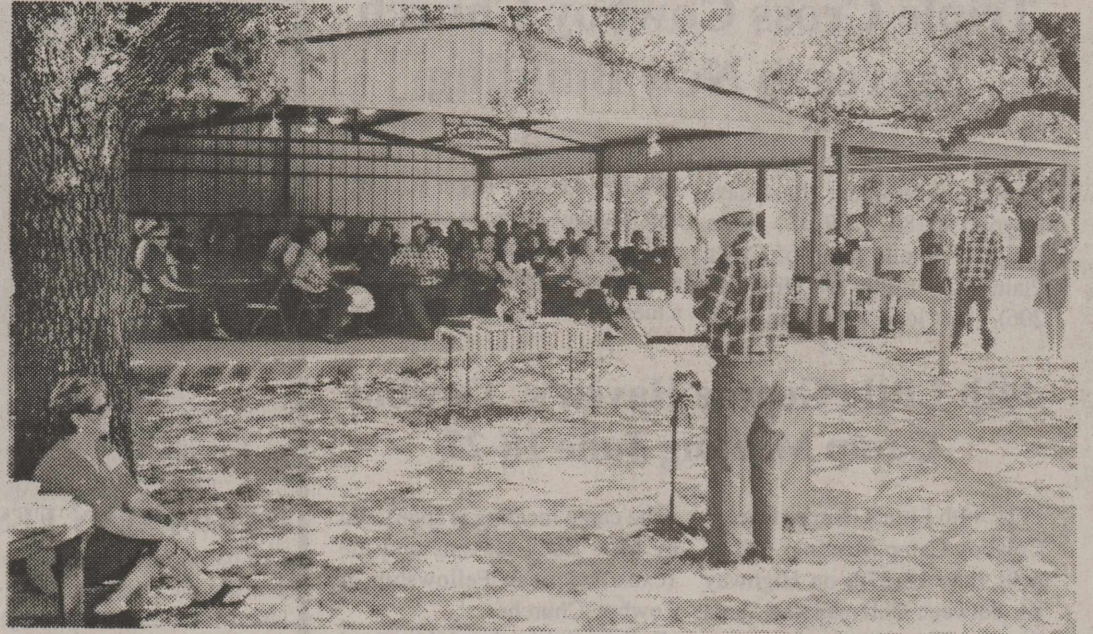
USDA Rural Development Housing Programs offer loans and grants to families with very low to moderate income levels in towns and cities meeting certain population requirements. Loans are primarily used to help income eligible individuals or households purchase homes in rural areas. Funds can be used to build, repair and renovate a home, or to purchase and prepare sites with water and sewage facilities. For very low income families who own homes in need of repair, the Home Repair Loan and Grant Program offers funding for renovations. Funding has previously been requested to repair a leaking roof, make a home wheelchair accessible, repair damaged or faulty wiring and to install a waste disposal system.

USDA Rural Development Community Programs enhance the quality of life for rural Texans by providing funds to governmental entities, nonprofit organizations and Indian Tribes for essential community facilities and services. Funds may be used for a variety of community

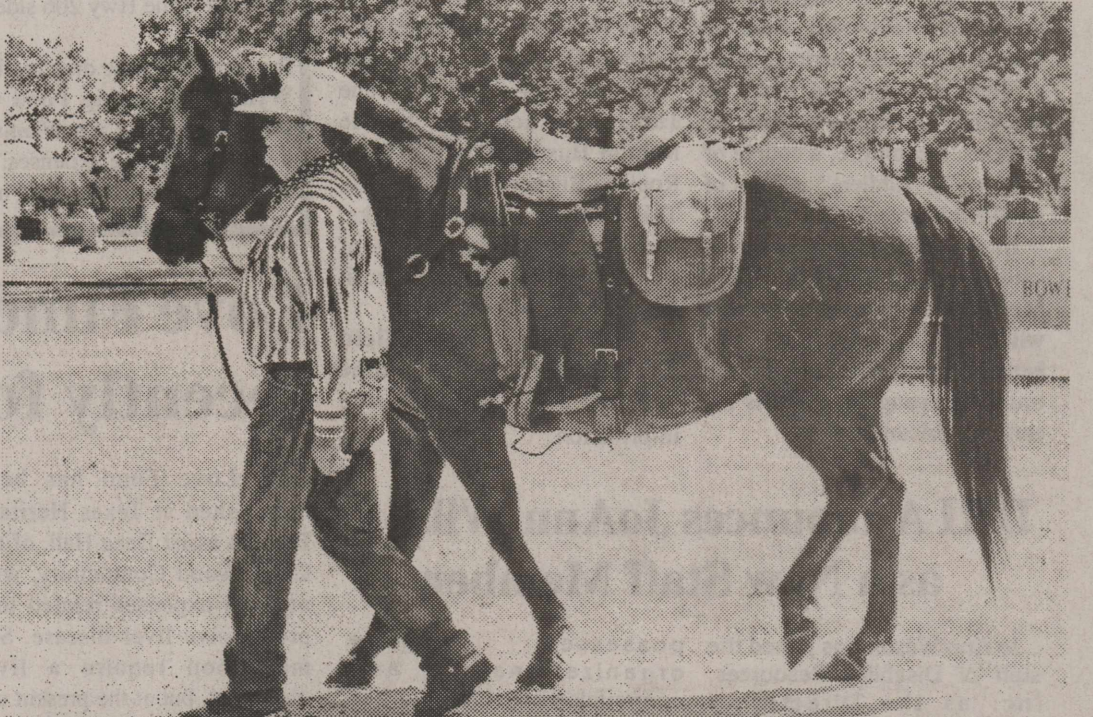
projects. Previous funds have been used to enlarge, improve or construct schools, libraries, farmers markets, medical clinics, assisted living centers, public buildings, community centers or fund new and improved water and wastewater facilities. Funds are also available to purchase public safety equipment such as ambulances, firefighting equipment and other required emergency service gear.

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We invite anyone who is interested in learning more about these or any of our programs to come by and visit with us. For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, please contact the Brownwood Office at (325) 643-1585, ext. 4 or by visiting our website at www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/.



BELLE PLAINE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT JERRY RODEN WELCOMES THE CROWD AT THE BELLE PLAINE MEMORIAL DAY GATHERING, CEREMONY AND LUNCHEON ON MAY 31ST.



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Belle Plaine Cemetery Memorial Day Ceremony

The Belle Plaine Cemetery Association annual meeting, ceremony and luncheon on Memorial Day honored deceased veterans who have given their lives in the service of our Country. It is always held at the Belle Plaine pioneer cemetery, an official Texas historical site which is 7 miles south of Baird off US Hwy 283S. The ceremony includes the riderless horse tradition.

The riderless horse tradition is a single horse, without a rider, and with boots reversed in the stirrups, which sometimes accompanies a funeral procession. The riderless horse customarily

follows the caisson, a two-wheeled military wagon, carrying the casket.

The custom is believed to date back to Roman times or Genghis Khan as a great honor bestowed on high-ranking fallen warriors. The riderless horse symbolizes a warrior who will ride no more.

According to Army tradition, a ceremonial riderless horse is led in a procession with boots set backwards in the saddle's stirrups. The boots facing backward symbolize that the fallen rider will not ride again and is looking back on troops or family for the last time.

In the United States, the

riderless horse is part of high military honors given to an Army or Marine Corps officer with the rank of colonel or above, including the President of the United States as Commander-in-Chief. Historical records show George Washington's horse was part of his funeral, carrying his saddle, pistols and holsters. President Lincoln was the first President to be officially honored by a riderless horse in his funeral procession. Presidents Reagan and Kennedy were also honored by the riderless horse tradition.

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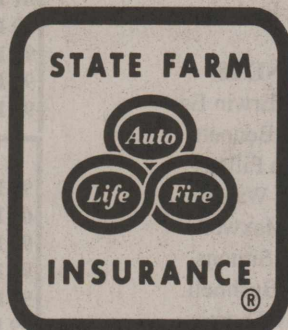
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44th Little George Haven's Cowboy Camp Meeting June 18-27

The 44th Little George Haven's Cowboy Camp Meeting will be held June 18-27th on Highway 84, between Coleman and Santa Anna.

In the days of the Old West, cowboys and their families would periodically come together for worship and fellowship under the stars in the Western heritage style.

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In the spirit of this great tradition, the Cowboy Camp Meeting was born in 1966 and will continue as did those great heroes of the faith who blazed the trails for evangelism across the early American frontier.

The camp meeting is sponsored by Mrs. Lucy Havens and the Texas/American Fellowship of Cowboy Churches.

Daily activities for children and youth include Bible study and prayer times led by Jeromy Connell, Pastor of Heart of Texas Westmoreland, Stagecoach Cowboy Church in Waxahachie.

Opening Day Activities are June 18th. Other activities include Mutton Bustin, Playday, Team Roping, Buckout, a full Rodeo, Tail Rides, Trail Walks, Horseshoes/Washers, Tours of sights of the Western Trail Circuit Rider Museum Tour.

Call **Kent Battenfield** 325-648-2813 or **Sam Stone** 325-662-3562 for trail ride information.

DRI Announces JoAnn Wilson as a New Staff Member

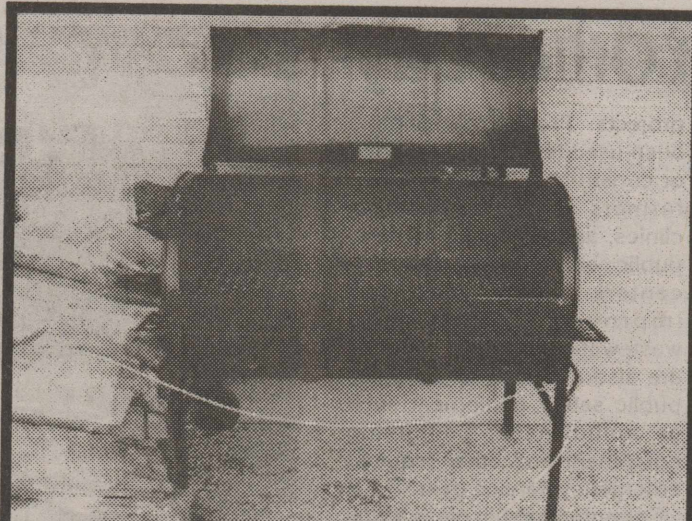
Jo Ann Wilson has joined the staff of Disability Resources, Inc. as the Director of Development and Marketing, Special Events and Volunteers.

In making the announcement, DRI Chief Executive Officer Dickie Greenwood commented, "Jo Ann comes to us with over 20 years of experience in public relations, marketing, sales, relationship building and volunteer management - all in the non-profit sector. She

possesses strong organizational and communication skills and has extensive experience in planning special events and working with the media.

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Proceeds from the drawing benefit the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship Fund that each year awards a \$1000 scholarship to a Cross Plains High School graduating senior to help with college expenses. This year's scholarship recipient was Ben Schaefer, son of Phillip & Susan Schaefer.

Love Fund Established recently for Dana Hall

A Love Fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank to assist Dana Hall, of the Cottonwood Community, with medical expenses related to a progressive liver disease. She may soon require a liver transplant, but at the present she is hospitalized at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Dana is one of many uninsured

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Richard Dale Aaron receives Masonic award

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