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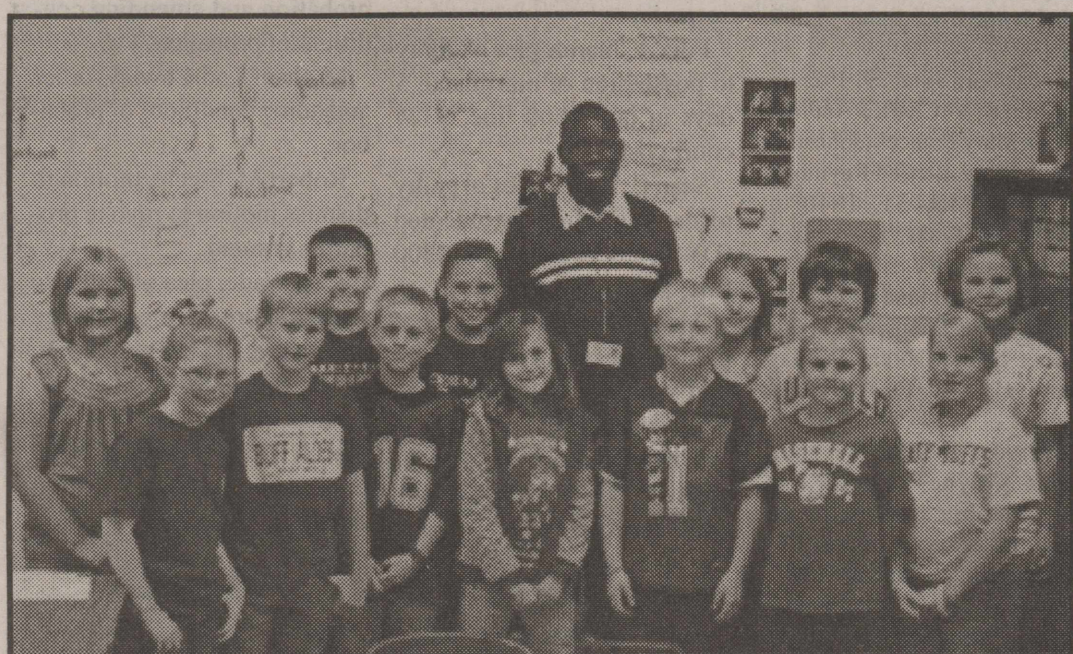
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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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MAKE WAY PARTNERS, CHARACTER IN SERVICE PROGRAM — Victor Deng, a former Lost Boy of the Sudan, with April Cowan's class at recent assembly.

Make Way Partners, Cross Plains Chapter - Character in Service Program

The auditorium was silent with the exception of the occasional squeak of the chairs as soft spoken Victor Deng, a former Lost Boy of the Sudan, rose to speak with the kids about their experiences during the two weeks of Character In Service.

Victor shared his joy at seeing kids of the Cross Plains community looking out for opportunities to do good things for one another and encouraging each other to do good things. As the children, faculty and visitors leaned forward to capture Victor's every word, Victor shared two words of his native Dinka language: Mir which means giraffe, and Nhair which means brotherly love.

Victor explained to the students that the giraffe is his favorite animal and that while giraffes are tall, each has a unique pattern. Victor also explained that giraffes play a very important part in the animal kingdom of Africa. Their extraordinary height allows them to see and smell danger before other animals at ground height. The giraffe could easily run away at the first hint of danger, but instead warns the other animals by stomping its feet and making a noise. As a result, the giraffe is not only able to escape and live another day, but so are the many animals that graze around the giraffe. To Victor the giraffe exhibits brotherly love. Not only does it care for its own, but for its community as well. Victor explained that as no two giraffes

are alike, so it is with humans. We are as unique as our fingerprints, and are not meant to be alone but in community with one another.

Character In Service is a program through Make Way Partners that introduces elementary students to the concept and importance of having good character and how that good character impacts the home, the community and the world.

The program solicits donations from the community, not the children, so that students can see that what changes the world is not money, but individuals and their good character. Even though elementary children across the state are given character education throughout the year, there is always a bit of uncertainty and concern that accompanies the trying of something new, but as Matt McGowen, native son and now Make Way Partner employee said, Victor and the Character in Service program were met with a very positive response.

The students, faculty, and staff of Cross Plains as well as people in the Cross Plains community showed great hospitality to Victor and seemed to be genuinely impacted by his message.

Victor's trip was made possible by the generous sponsorships of The Park Carwash, Cottonwood Baptist Church, Kasle Energy, Luter Ranch, Garrett Production, Wayne and Karen Lenz, The Pool House, Kimmy's Rustic to Rhinestones, Texas Heritage Insurance, Tim's Floral, Cross Plains Kiwanis Club, Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Elvan and Mariah Goode, 3D Ag - Dustin & Shana Hinyard, Porcious & Kara Potter, Sara McGowen, and Jim and Gamette McKoy.

As Matt announced to the student body, faculty and visitors

that "Not only was the program a success, but thanks to the donations of local sponsors in honor of the students' good character choices, Make Way Partners will be able to fully support 8 orphan children in Sudan for an entire year! I hope that this experience illustrates to local kids how powerful our choices are and demonstrates the truth that taking local action really can have a global impact!"

Victor closed the program by explaining that as a child he would make clay animals, and with the reminder of the words Mir and Nhair, Victor unwrapped his wonderfully handmade clay giraffe that he presented to Mrs. Sowell, Principal of Cross Plains Elementary. Victor expressed his hope that everyone would see the giraffe and let it serve as a reminder to always show good character.

Make Way Partners, Cross Plains Chapter, President Shana Hinyard expressed her excitement and gratitude by saying, "Thank you to Cross Plains ISD for hosting Victor and implementing Character In Service." Thank you to the community of Cross Plains for sponsoring the program and making an investment in our local youth as they learn how their character affects others, locally and globally."

The Cross Plains Chapter of Make Way Partners meets monthly at the Mozell Community Room at Heritage Bank on the 2nd Monday of the month. For more information check out Make Way Partners, Cross Plains Chapter on Facebook or contact chapter president, Shana Hinyard at 325/660-5719.

Submitted by
Julie Worcester
Cross Plains Chapter
Communications Chair,
Make Way Partners

Eula Bake Sale Fri. Nov. 19th to benefit Jinger Jo Gerngross

There will be a bake sale at the Eula Drive-In parking lot on Friday, November 19th beginning at 8:30 a.m. Stop in before work and get some goodies to take to the office.

ALL proceeds from this bake sale will benefit the family of Jinger Jo Gerngross. She is a beautiful 18 month old little girl, of Baird, who is at Cook's Childrens Hospital being treated for leukemia.

Jinger's parents are Jody and Wendy Gerngross of Baird, and she is the granddaughter

of Auddie and Mickey Faircloth of Eula.

The bake sale will have a variety of pies, cakes, cookies, candies, muffins, breads and BBQ sandwiches. Take some sandwiches home for dinner and get something from the bake sale for dessert!

This event is being organized by the ladies of the Eula Drive-In. Please help us rally around this family by making this a complete success!

SEE YOU AT THE BAKE SALE!

Official Slogan and Logo Selected for Cross Plains Centennial



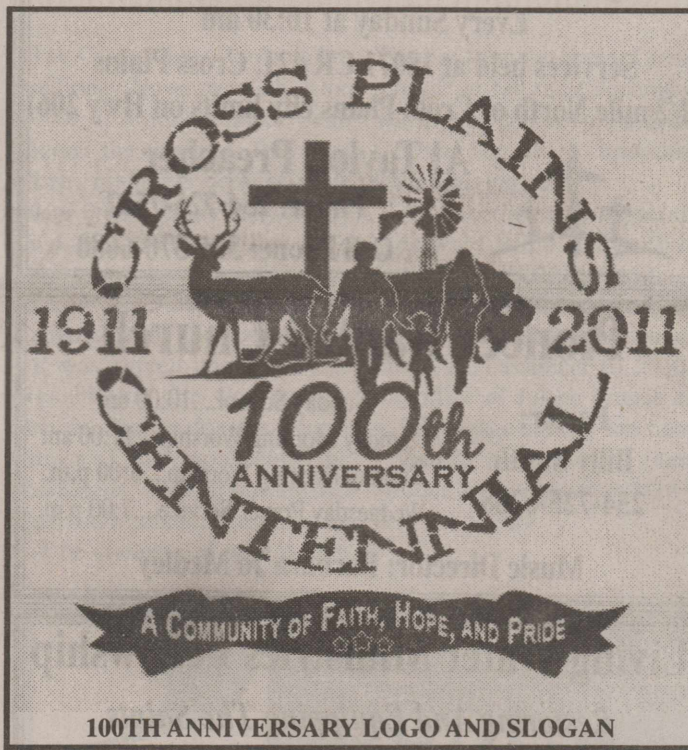
CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE PRESENTATION — David Estes, from left, Ray Purvis, Slogan Winner - Bob Ossowski, Logo Winner - Teri Brown, Ron Rhodes, Keith Lawrence, Era Lee Hanke.

The Cross Plains Centennial Committee has selected the official logo and slogan for use during next year's Centennial Celebration.

The logo and slogan contests, held from June to September, garnered entries from the Cross Plains area and across the state. An independent group of judges each selected four entries from the selections and then narrowed their choice down to one logo and one slogan.

"A Community of Faith, Hope and Pride," the winning slogan was submitted by Bob Ossowski of the Cottonwood Community.

Teri Brown of Cross Plains designed the winning logo. The logo, a circle with images depicting farming, hunting, family, a cross and a buffalo, is surrounded by the words "Cross Plains Centennial" and the dates 1911 and 2011. The logo is on display at Texas Heritage Bank. Each of the winners received a



\$100 prize from the Centennial Committee. The Centennial Committee would like to thank all of the participants in the logo and slogan contest.



AMERICAN LEGION VETERANS AT THE VETERANS DAY SERVICES — Wendel Strain, from left, Freddy Tatom, Benny Callaway, Tommy Smith, Bob Kirkham, Homer Parson, Ron Bell, Ken Lowry, Audrey Purvis, Deveryl Harp and Jerry Brown.

Thanksgiving Meal at the Senior Center

The Cross Plains Senior Center will have their annual Thanksgiving Meal on Wednesday, November 17th.

Due to high attendance, everyone was required to make reservations as of Monday, November 17th.

The menu consists of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert, tea, coffee or milk.

A celebration of thankfulness is anticipated, along with tasty food and good fellowship.

The Senior Center is sponsoring a Bake Sale on Tuesday, November 23rd beginning at 9 a.m. If you would like to donate a baked good, please drop it off at the center.

Cornbread Dressing and Gravy will be sold for \$15.00 that same day. Take home a

9" X 13" pan of their famous cornbread dressing and 16 ounces of gravy.

Call ahead and order by noon Friday, November 19th at 254-725-6521.

Proceeds from the Bake Sale and Dressing Sale will benefit the Senior Citizens Center. Help support this worthy cause that provides a more fulfilling lifestyle for the local senior citizens.

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Rowden Baptist Church to host Thanksgiving dinner November 21st

Rowden Baptist Church, located 12 miles West of Cross Plains on Highway 36, at Rowden, Texas will be hosting a Special "Thanksgiving Dinner".

The dinner will be held this Sunday, November 21, 2010 immediately following the Sunday Service.

The meal will offer many traditionals such as turkey and dressing, gravy, ham, a large variety of veggies, hot rolls, tea and lots of delicious desserts!

Everyone is invited to come and share in God's love, fellowship and fabulous food!

See you Sunday!

Gospel Mission Homecoming Planned for November 28th

Gospel Mission will be hosting their annual Homecoming Sunday, November 28th, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

There will be a fellowship meeting with lots of different

speakers and musicians featured.

Pastor Michael Ingram invites everyone to come and enjoy the event. Gospel Mission is located at 716 N.E. 1st Street in Cross Plains.

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Church Directory

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

David Braun, Pastor
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Al Taylor, Preacher

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Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Pioneer Baptist Church

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

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

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

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz
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

Burkett Baptist Church

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Church - 11:00 a.m.
5th Sunday Potluck Lunch and Fellowship after Church
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Music: PIANO PLAYER NEEDED

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Obituaries

Richard Edwin Gilman

Richard Edwin Gilman, age 70, of Cross Plains passed away Tuesday, November 9, 2010, at his home in Cross Plains. Graveside service was held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 12, 2010, at the Breckenridge Cemetery in Breckenridge with Charles Kuhn officiating.

He was born September 29, 1940 in Macy, Indiana to Edwin Everetts Gilman and Leona Evelyn Sellers. After graduating from high school, Richard joined the U.S. Army. Before moving to Cross Plains, he was a business owner and electrician in Breckenridge. Recently Richard was taking computer classes at the Senior Citizens and would have received his certificate next Tuesday at the Center.

Survivors include his daughter, Donna Gilman of Breckenridge; two sisters, Sheila Small and husband Bob of Mings and Mary Havens and husband Pat of Cross Plains; as well as several nieces and nephews. He will be missed by his family and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and son, Ricky Gilman.



Timothy "Sean" McMillan

Timothy "Sean" McMillan, 40, passed away Wednesday, November 10, 2010 in a local medical center. Graveside services were held on Sunday, November 14, 2010 in Cedar Gap Cemetery, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory. The family received friends at the visitation held on Saturday, November 13, 2010 at the funeral home.

Sean was born August 1, 1970 in Abilene, the son of Bobby and Mary Lavaughn (Darnell) McMillan. He loved hunting, fishing, playing with his kids, music, spending time with friends and family, and was the first to lend a helping hand to others. Sean was a member of Highland Church of Christ and the Masonic Lodge in Abilene.

Sean is survived by his wife, Megan McMillan of Abilene; four sons, Kameron Purlee, Kyler McMillan, and Mac Nursick, all of Abilene, and Landon McDaniel of Springfield, Missouri; two daughters, Kelsey McDaniel and Brittney McDaniel, both of Springfield, Missouri; his parents, Bobby and Lavaughn McMillan of Abilene; brother, Michael McMillan of Abilene; and two sisters, Carmen McMillan of Abilene and Katie Rish of Lawton, Oklahoma.



Lyna L. Smith

Lyna L. Smith, 83, passed away Thursday, November 11, 2010. Funeral services were held on Monday, November 15, 2010 at Mount Olivet Chapel in Fort Worth. Interment was at Pioneer Cemetery. Visitation was held on Sunday, November 14th at Mount Olivet Funeral Home.

Lyna was born December 18, 1926. She retired from General Dynamics in 1987, after 35 years of service. Lyna was a member of the Methodist Church and Eastern Star. She was also a resident of Fort Worth for 50 years.

Survivors: Brother, R.G. Smith, and numerous nieces and nephews, including Mike Smith and wife, Tsuichin of Denton.

Mary Frances Parrish

Mary Frances Parrish, age 87, of Cross Plains passed away Monday, November 15, 2010, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 20, 2010 at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Burlie Taylor officiating. Burial will follow in the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, November 19th at the funeral home from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m.

She was born June 29, 1923 in Trent, Texas to Charles Andrew and Ella Mary Frances (Johnson) Pennell. Mary married Raymond Parrish on May 31, 1940 in Sweetwater, Texas. She retired from nursing in the early eighties and she and Raymond made their home in Cross Plains. She was a member of the Dorcas Sunday School class at First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Robert Wayne Parrish and wife Debbie of Odessa; daughter, Mary Ann Hargiss of Arlington; a sister, Nellie Sanders of Sweetwater; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Raymond, daughter Sue and ten siblings (seven that reached adulthood).

Bobby Lynn Lane

Surrounded by his wife, children, brothers and sisters, Bobby Lynn Lane, 71, went to his Heavenly Father Sunday, November 14, 2010, in Hendrick Hospice Unit in Abilene. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Cisco and burial was in Eula, Texas.

Bobby was born to Roy L. and Ernestine Lane May 12, 1939 in Rising Star, Texas. He grew up in Eastland and after high school joined the United States Marines.

He met and married Freda Janelle Burleson of Eula in December of 1961. He made his home in Cisco, where he was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. Sundays were his favorite days of the week. Gospel music was his hobby.

Survivors include his wife Jan Lane of Cisco; children Bob Lane Jr. of Cisco, Randy Lane of Eula, RaDonna Burleson and husband Chris of Cisco, James Lane and wife Shawn of Claud; nine grandchildren; a brother, Truman Lane and wife Sue of Gainesville; four sisters, Margie Sutton of Abilene, Wanda Goble and husband James (Bim) of Cross Plains, Ernie Mae Bint of Olney and Bonnie Whitaker and husband Dale of Anson; sister-in-law, Nancy Freeman of Clyde; brother-in-law Rusty Burleson of Sweetwater; his in-laws, Freda and Elmo Burleson of Eula; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Travis Lane; five brothers, Roy Jr., Charles, Richard, James and Larry Lane; and a niece, Teresa Sutton.

Bobby was a shining example of a Christian father, grandfather, brother and uncle.

Courthouse News

CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Connie L. Wheeler, theft by check.

Angeline F. Montemayor, theft by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Felix A. Juarez, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 5 days in jail, \$600 fine, \$324 court costs.

Sean C. Bailey, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 30 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

Alexander Rangel, plea of guilty to possession of prohibited weapon, 45 days in jail, \$249 court costs.

Willie McLemore, plea of guilty to DWI, 15 days in jail, \$409 court costs.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Minutes

Michael Cowley, plea of guilty to burglary of a building, 3 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$339 court costs, \$1488 restitution.

David W. Byrd, plea of guilty to burglary of a building, 3 year probation, \$750 fine, \$308 court costs.

Mark A. Moreno, plea of guilty to burglary of a building, 3 year probation, \$750 fine, \$303 court costs.

Alexander Rangel, plea of guilty to burglary of a building,

3 year probation, \$750 fine, \$289 court costs.

End of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication: Shannon R. Tollett; Lisa D. Jordan.

End of term order discharging defendant, no deferred adjudication: Michael V. Hargrove Jr.

Steven Edward Erixson, order dismissing motion to revoke probation and amending conditions of probation.

Michael Tod Cowley, order amending conditions of probation.

Robert M. Steele, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Lisa Wade, plea of guilty to manufacture of a controlled substance, 7 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$424 court costs.

Ann Barrett, plea of guilty to theft, 10 year probation, \$303 court costs, \$100,001 restitution.

Civil Filings

Kyle Lee Kevil and Melinda Kay Kevil, divorce.

Clinton Neidigk Jr. vs. Dawn Starr Neidigk, divorce.

Carolyn Polly Rose and Weldon Gregory Henson, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Tia Rachelle Howard and Joshua Ronald Gresens, divorce granted.

CKS Packaging, Inc. vs. Roy Parsons; Wallace Parsons; Custom Label Water, LLP; Thomas D. Rivera; Donald C. Burton; Custom Label Bottling, LLP and Other Things, LLC, order of nonsuit granted.

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9:30 am

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

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

BEVERLY BROWN

Cottonwood is a winner again! Cottonwood resident Bob Ossowski wrote the winning slogan in the Cross Plains Centennial slogan contest! Congratulations, Bob. Bob and his wife, Marsha, own the Nubbin Ridge Vineyards here in Cottonwood. Bob's slogan was—A Community of Faith, Hope and Pride.

My daughter, Teri, another Cottonwood person (even though she lives in Cross Plains now) designed the winning logo for the Centennial. Cross Plains celebrates their 100 year anniversary—beginning in January 2011.

Please drive carefully when you come down the country roads out here in Cottonwood. It's been so dry that some of the old trees are no match for the high winds. The cold front that came through Friday knocked down tree limbs across CR 429 near the bridge.

Also, remember the burn ban is on. The burn ban flag is flying at the old Post Office.

Some names of Cottonwood folks have been etched in stone—on the Cross Plains Area Veterans Memorial. New names on the memorial that we noticed

were under World War II: Oran L. Peavy, Frank R. Gallivan, Bruce Strahan and Truman A. Strahan.

Speaking of Veterans—Have you seen another one of the Bennett boys running around town? Robert Bennett is here.

It's time to start thinking about turkey and dressing, having your family in for the holidays and counting all the things we're all thankful for—good friends and neighbors and that we live in a community where we all care about each other.

When the turkey and leftovers are all put away, you'll be ready for some barbecue brisket. Fire Chief Joe Terstegge is cooking a brisket and the fire control group will be out in front of Super S Foods the day after Thanksgiving (that's **Friday, November 26**) selling brisket sandwiches, hot dogs and soft drinks. They'll be there from 10 a.m. until about 4 p.m., so stop by after shopping or hunting and pick up lunch. Proceeds from the barbecue go in the Fire Control Group's equipment fund.

Saturday, December 4, is the Cottonwood Community Christmas Party at the

Community Center. This is a Cottonwood tradition that was started by the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group back in the 1980s. Even though we live close, we don't always get a chance to see each other and visit. This is a great time to see everyone. We'll have the wood-burning stove going in the community center and the coffee pot will be on. There will be punch, finger foods and desserts. So, come help keep the tradition alive. Bring a wrapped white elephant for the gift exchange and a finger food. If you need more information or have some suggestions, please give me a call at **254-725-7369**. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Community Center is still in need of firewood. If you have wood you'd like to donate, please give me a call at **254-725-7369**.

A music presentation will be held during the Sunday morning service on **December 5**, at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. 4His Glory, a musical group from Cross Plains will sing. Matt and Mandy Sowell and Connie and Rhonda Swift make up the group. The Church's Family Christmas Fellowship Dinner will be held after the service. Everyone is invited to attend. The church will be furnishing turkey and ham, bread and drinks. Bring a covered dish to go with the meal.

Glynn Nickerson and Olga from San Antonio visited with Dena Nickerson, Mary Ella Weaver, Bill and Annette Nickerson and grandchildren. Everyone enjoyed Sunday dinner.

LIBRARY NOTES

November 8-12, 2010

Patrons:	167
Programs:	30
LAP:	5
Lapsit:	4
Other:	21
Books Checked Out:	135
Copies:	104
Reference:	10
Internet Users:	77

Memorials:

Richard and Jeanell Purvis
In Memory of Kathy Purvis

Richard and Jeanell Purvis
In Memory of Starr Alexander Appleton

Neil and Jo Veda Bush
In Memory of Doyle Eager

Living Tribute:

Charles Rodenberger
In Honor of Arlene Stephenson

Donations:

Wallace and Carol Bennett

Book Donations:

Gary Henkel
Jeanell and Richard Purvis
Tom Rone
Charles Rodenberger
Angela Bogart

Volunteers:

Beverly Ross
Lavonne Childress
Sue Bennett
Wilma Lawrence
Suzy Stiver-Nash

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

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 22nd- 10:00am Movie Monday. Cokes and Popcorn.
Tuesday, 23rd- 9:00am BAKE SALE - CORNBREAD DRESSING AND GRAVY SALE PICKUP.
Wednesday, 24th- 10:30am-11:30am - Blood Pressure Checks by Girling Health Care.
Thursday, 25th- Center Closed - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!
Friday, 26th- Center Closed - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

BAKE SALE

The Cross Plains Senior Center will have a bake sale on November 23rd, beginning at 9:00 a.m.! If you would like to donate a baked good, please drop off at the center, 108 North Main St. All proceeds benefit the Seniors.

NEEDS OF THE SENIOR CENTER:

(2) OFFICE CHAIRS THAT ROLL

Cornbread Dressing for Sale

The Cross Plains Senior Center will have the famous cornbread dressing for sale on November 23rd. The cost is \$15.00 for a 9 x 13 pan of dressing and 16 oz. of gravy. Please call ahead and place your order by Friday, November 19th at Noon - 254-725-6521. All proceeds benefit the seniors!

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

NOVEMBER 22- NOVEMBER 26

MONDAY- Beef Spaghetti, Onions, Pickles, Baked Beans, Green Beans, Fruit, Bread and Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
TUESDAY- King Ranch Chicken, Salad, Carrots, Bread and Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers with Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato,

Onions, Pickles, Baked Beans, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
THURSDAY- No Meal Served - Happy Thanksgiving
FRIDAY- No Meal Served - Happy Thanksgiving

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

CROSS PLAINS GARDEN CLUB

DIANA MILLER

The Cross Plains Garden Club met Friday, November 12th, at the office of Julene Franke, who opened the meeting. Roll was taken; members present were Julene Franke, Billie Kelly, Sandy Lusk and Diana Miller. The minutes from the October meeting were read, followed by an update from the treasurer.

It was agreed upon by those present that the Community Service Project for the Senior Citizen's Center would entail the purchase of seasonal flowers and plants, as available. The donation will be coordinated with Amber

Thomas from the Senior Center. A gift of fall table decorations will also be donated to the Senior Center for their upcoming Thanksgiving meal.

The meeting was adjourned. Afterward Billie Kelly offered cuttings from her Crown of Thorns to CPGC members. The next CPGC meeting will be held on Friday, December 10, 2010 at the office of Julene Franke and will include a holiday luncheon. Visitors are welcome. Please contact us at (254-725-9418 or (254) 725-7434.

CAMP PECAN IS LOST

Camp Pecan, on the Pecan Bayou in Callahan County was one of two Texas Ranger camps established by Capt. Frank Collier in 1862. Camp Collier was established on Clear Creek in Brown County and we know the location because it is next to a cemetery.

However, the location of Camp Pecan, which according to several sources was located where the road from Fort Chadbourne -Camp Colorado-Camp Cooper road crossed the Pecan Bayou.

According to a now deceased

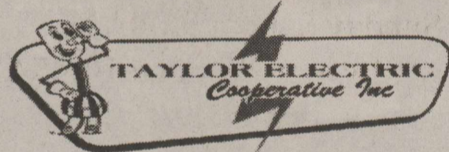
Callahan County resident, there is still evidence of Camp Pecan; however, I can not find anyone that knows where this location is.

I am Tom Adams, an Archeological Steward with the Texas Historical Commission and a long time resident of northern Brown County and Cross Plains. I am looking for the lost location of Camp Pecan. If you have information concerning this location I would appreciate you contacting me: Phone -- 325-624-5501.

Email -- tomadams42@live.com

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By Charles Chesshir
Cross Plains Church of Christ

Why Work, Why Give, Why Care?

Life as we experience it is often frustrating. We work hard only to pay bills, and then we have a set back, like an illness. It is easy to accumulate debt and get behind. It is hard to see through frustration and find the hope and joy to persevere. When family, children, bosses, neighbors, government, and even friends add to our frustration, it is easy to ask; why care?

Frustration is the outward result of our attempt to solve trouble alone. The Creator of the universe and Maker of every marvelous aspect of our human bodies has provided a clear path to follow, but it can't be seen or understood apart from faith. Faith is always the missing ingredient when frustration is present. Believing, seeking, and trusting God to give us the joy of life is always the first step toward real peace and meaningful life. Belief in things, people, and self distorts our vision. Wrong turns or poor decisions follow.

Faith is the window to understanding God's great revelation for life. A tiny grain of faith is required for you to grasp the marvelous mystery of Jesus willingness to be sacrificed on a Roman cross. Why did God allow that? Why did Jesus allow it? What does that have to do with me? Allow yourself a key-hole size faith just big enough to peer inside God's kingdom and you will be surprised by joy.

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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Memorial Fund Established for Micheal Hogrell

A Memorial Fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank to assist with funeral expenses for Micheal Hogrell. He is the son of Suzane Hogrell of Cross Plains.

Your kind generosity will be greatly appreciated by his family.

You may mail donations to:

Texas Heritage Bank
P.O. Box 699
Cross Plains, TX 76443

Please remember this family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Over 50 Drivers Safety Class Coming Up

Designed for drivers over 50, the course helps participants tune up driving skills, update knowledge of rules of the road, and develop safe, defensive driving techniques.

It discusses how to adjust driving to allow for normal age-related physical changes, how to avoid traffic violations, and how to reduce crashes and chances for injuries. Topics covered also include maintaining proper following distance, the safest way to change lanes and make turns at intersections, the effects of

medications on driving, minimizing blind spots, limiting driver distractions, properly using safety belts and anti-lock brakes, and maintaining physical flexibility.

Most insurance companies will give you a discount on your yearly premium.

The classes will be in the Cross Plains Senior Center at 108 North Main Street on Saturday, December 4th from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. at a cost of \$20.00. Please RSVP with Amber 254-725-6521 by December 1, 2010.

OLD FOLKS AND COWPOKES

BY JAMES NICHOLS

What does the A.H. stand for? "Alex Henry, I was named after both of my grandfathers," H. Ringhoffer stated.

H. served in the Army as a map maker in Guam, Japan and south of the 38th parallel in Korea. He went to photographic school at Langley Field and map making school in Virginia. After his hitch in the army he landed in Spur as the Soil Conservation Agent and served in Spur, Post, Aspermont, Brownwood and Baird where he retired in 1984.

Jo Ann, H.'s wife and the mother of two, Jay and Karen, graduated from Cross Plains High School. She came to make her home only a few hundred feet from where she was born, at the home of her parents, L.L. and Cassie Montgomery, who started out in 1926 at Board Flats and

moved to Burnt Branch.

H. and Jo Ann like and enjoy country life. They run a cow/calf operation and top the calves out on wheat land, if Mother Nature cooperates.

I asked Jo Ann if H. ever got into any trouble that she had to help him out of.

"No," H. answered for her. "She never had to bail me out, as of yet anyways. There isn't anything exciting happening around here much. Once while we were out feeding round bales the bull started playing with one and catching Jo Ann off guard knocked her down and rolled it over the top of her," H. explained.

Jo Ann remarked, "It bugged my knee up some and as soon as that bull got it rolled off me, I was out of there. We sure were lucky that day."

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VETERAN INTERVIEWED BY STUDENTS —
Homer Parson, from left, Bob Kirkham, John Burleson, Darvel Hutchins, and Buck Moore.

Honoring our Veterans

On November 10, 2010, local veterans were interviewed by the 4th grade at Cross Plains Elementary as a class project. Those participating were: Darvel Hutchins, Bob Kirkham, John Burleson, Homer Parson and Buck Moore.

Questions were abounding from the students after each session. The students were awe struck by the stories of what each veteran went through during their period of service.

Our history books are great, but when students get to hear first hand information from veterans about why and how our country remains free, then it opens their eyes with respect.

Thank you Veterans!!!

Submitted by
Melissa Richards

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WEDNESDAY - Holiday	WEDNESDAY- Holiday
THURSDAY- Holiday	THURSDAY - Holiday
FRIDAY- Holiday	FRIDAY- Holiday

Have a great week!

Thanksgiving Holiday at Cross Plains I.S.D.

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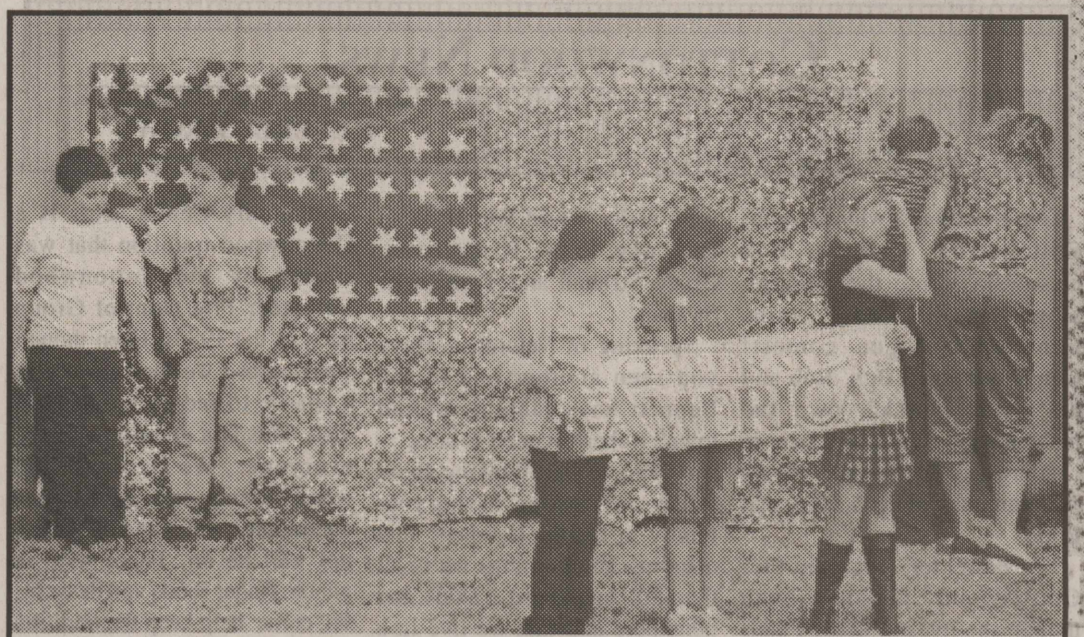
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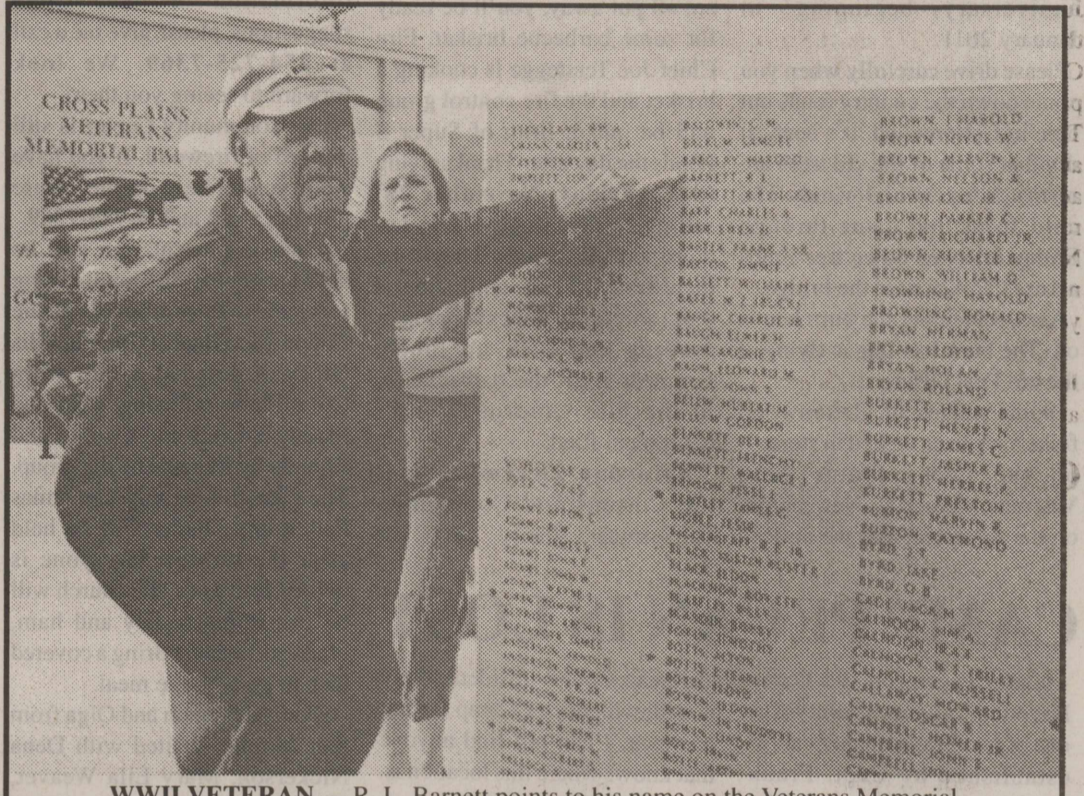
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VETERANS DAY PROGRAM AT MEMORIAL PARK — students from Cross Plains Elementary display their patriotic art work in honor of all Veterans.



WWII VETERAN — R. L. Barnett points to his name on the Veterans Memorial.

Cross Plains FFA Booster Club Meeting

The Cross Plains FFA Booster Club will be having a meeting on Sunday, November 21st at 3:00 p.m. in the Ag building. Election of 2010-2011 Officers and Fundraisers are some of the items of business to be discussed.

You don't have to have a child in FFA to be a member. There are no membership dues required, just your time and support of our youth. Ideas and suggestions are welcomed to assist us in providing assistance to our Jr FFA and FFA students during the upcoming show events at the state and local levels.

Santa is Coming to Cross Plains SOON!!!!!!!!!!!!

Early Notice! The Annual Cross Plains Kiwanis Christmas Program is Friday night, December 3rd. Santa anticipates meeting all the children and adults at the Senior Citizens Center. Every child will be able to visit with Santa and have his/her picture taken with him.

There will also be a Stew Supper Fund-Raiser and a Dessert Fund-Raiser sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and Senior Citizens Center respectively.

The Kiwanis Club will be giving away some free turkeys and gift certificates from a drawing of those attending the stew supper and the kids who have their pictures made with Santa.

More details will be in next week's paper. The Kiwanis Club encourages everyone to plan to attend, participate and enjoy Santa's visit to Cross Plains.

Remember—Mark your calendar—Friday night, December 3, beginning at 5 p.m.!

FREE Childhood Immunizations Available Thursday

FREE Childhood Immunizations (Available for children 2 months to 18 years of age). Sponsored by Abilene Care Van & Caring For Children Foundation of Texas.

The Immunization clinic will be held Thursday, November 18th from 5 pm - 7 pm at the Medical Care Mission located at 1857 Pine, Abilene, TX.

*Please bring your child's immunization record
*Child must be accompanied by parent or guardian
*VFC Eligible

For additional information please call 2-1-1 Texas A Call for Help or visit www.carevan.org.



SPEAKER AT VETERANS DAY SERVICES — Phil Mitchell, Superintendent of Cross Plains ISD, spoke to the students about honoring our veterans at the recent Veterans Day Program. The children of Cross Plains ISD, Pre-K - 6th grade, sang some patriotic songs at the program as well.



AMERICAN FLAG PRESENTATION — American Legion Veterans presenting the American Flag at recent Veterans Day service.



CROSS PLAINS ROBOTICS TEAM — Brenna Kleiber, from left, Teagan Fortune, Jurnee Thomas, Seth Wyatt, James Sullivan, Zach Gartman, Justin Willis, Phoenix Sanders, and Billie Pointer.

Students Battle in TechStorm at TSTC

Cross Plains High School and Junior High School competed in the 2010 TSTC TechStorm Competition in Sweetwater this past Thursday, November 10th. The annual event gathers middle and high school students from across Texas to compete in a robotics competition using Lego NXT robots. Eleven schools and nineteen teams competed this year.

Cross Plains High School and Junior High had a great showing at this year's event with members

of the team including James Sullivan, Justin Willis, Jurnee Thomas, Billie Pointer, Brenna Kleiber, Teagan Fortune, Seth Wyatt, Zach Gartman, Phoenix Sanders and with Kim O'Briant as their sponsor.

The event was hosted by Texas State Technical College and sponsored by Ludlum Measurements to involve students in science, technology, engineering, and math. TSTC is a public coeducational institution of higher education offering

courses of study in technical education leading to the award of Certificates and Associate of Applied Science degrees. Ludlum Measurements designs, manufactures and supplies radiation detection and measurement equipment. For more information about next year's event, please contact Joni Coons at 325-235-7418.

Submitted by
Kim O'Briant
Robotics Sponsor

Cross Plains Elementary "A" Honor Roll 2nd - 6 Weeks

1st Grade

Torie Forbus
Kashlyn Hunter
Kiley Morgan
Autum Nickerson
Alaina Potter
Jolena Spelbring
Callie Sutton
Addison Webb

Lanye Ellis
Jordan Hampton
Hannah King
Kylie O'Briant
Madilynn Shepard

Ashlyn Millican
Sealeigh Ramsey
Jackilann Shepard

5th Grade

Joseph Crockett
Katy Jo Morgan
Larson Walker

3rd Grade

Alexis Thompson
Trent Tollett

6th Grade

Mackenzie Byrd
Hannah Cowan
Grace Goode

2nd Grade

Caley Box
Morgan Buchanan

4th Grade

Jacy Bien
Kenzie Kleiber

Cross Plains Elementary "A-B" Honor Roll for 2nd - 6 Weeks

1st Grade

Jody Collier
Gus Culwell
Taylor Durio
Chris Ely
Kaitlyn Foster
Spade Koenig
Makayla Massey
Haylee Nickerson

3rd Grade

Jared Armer
Destinee Cooper
Kyler King
Angel Mangrum
Katelynn Parker
Corey Proctor
Gavin Walters
Joshua Wilson
Heather Yates

5th Grade

Wesley Alexander
Morgan Armer
Brittany Crouch
Creed Goode
Madilyn Ellerbe
Kaiden Petree
Riley Potter
Sydney Revoir
Kayla Stoudemire

2nd Grade

River Bradley
Wade Byrd
Chelsea Gartman
Makayla Key
Kinlee Mathews
Kolby McKinney
Nicholas Meador
Roby Odom
Strait Oskins
Brady Potter
Austin Rankin

4th Grade

Ashley Anderson
Paxton Byrd
Jacob Collier
Hannah Crockett
Hanna Fortune
Mallory McCready
Brian Morales
Bryce Petree
Trenton Potter
Kyler Stout
Sterling Switzer

6th Grade

Steven Forbus
Isaiah Guerrero
Ashton Parker
Logan Phillips
Tristan Potter-Hargrove
Alicia Sanchez
Piper Winfrey
Kersey Wyatt

Cross Plains Junior High and High School "A" Honor Roll 2nd - 6 Weeks

7th Grade

Kelli Bennett
Colton Bradley
Rebekah Crockett
Teagan Fortune
Zachary Gartman
Debra Land
Shelby McWilliams

9th Grade

Allanta Wheeler
Michael Carpenter
Tyler Henderson
Michael Ramsey
O'Ryan Sneed
Shelby Thomas

11th Grade

Samantha Dickson
Lauren Goode
Skyler Halsel
Mitulbhai Patel
Rosa Salazar
Kenzie Taff
Zoie Walker

8th Grade

Natalie Anderson
Taryn Estes
Megan France
Brenna Kleiber
Kaitlyn Koettel
Morgan Manley
Bridgette Mayfield
Stephen Saltus

10th Grade

Cheyenne Cowan
Katharine Goode
Joe Holland
Riley Lawrence

12th Grade

Gavin Erickson
Justin Golson
Joel Hinten
Shawna Lewis
Audra Mayfield
Dillon Whiteley
Hayden Wyatt
Savana Wyatt

Cross Plains Junior High and High School "A-B" Honor Roll 2nd - 6 Weeks

7th Grade

Darrin Ames
Michael Foster
Ashley Fulcher
McKenzie Halsel
Brayden Kennedy
Evelyn Morales
Meghan O'Briant
Billie Pointer
Landon Posuk
Kaitlyn Potter
Inez Salazar
Phoenix Sanders
Charles Thompson
Zachery Thompson
Seth Wyatt

9th Grade

Korbin McLean
Blake Self
Ariel Sneed
Jurnee Thomas
Nicole Eisenbach
Cutter Halsel
Jaden Kennedy
Texas Sanders
Tristen Stephenson
Angus Worcester

11th Grade

Jayten Ames
Charleen Avants
Ryder Foster
Tiffany McCaghren
Hayley Phillips
Payton Porter
Tori Robertson
Cody Self
Justin Simons
James Sullivan
Austin Thomas
Kristin Willis

8th Grade

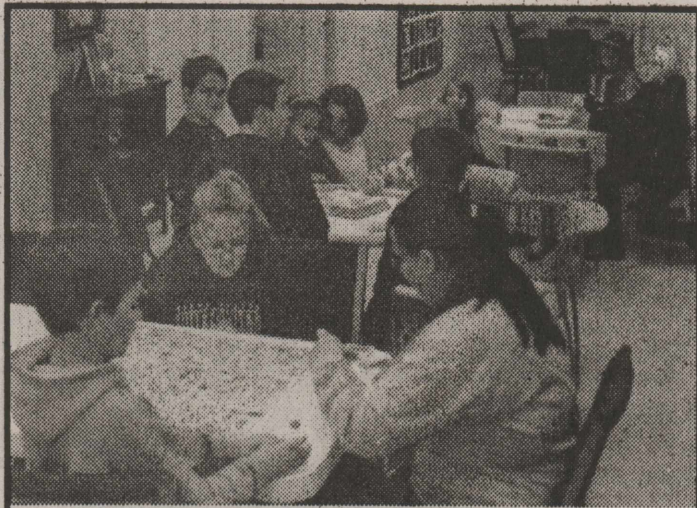
Cheyenne Bomar
Salem Brown
Karey Campbell
Kelbi Hyles

10th Grade

Victoria Creamer
Dania Delgadillo Gonzalez
Michelle Drew
Ashleigh Dugger
Blake Hutchins
Haley Megarity

12th Grade

Delany Ames
Tru Avants
Kevin Baker
Patrick Border
Misty Bush
Cody Ford
Thomas Haile
Miranda Williams



"NATIONAL GAMING DAY @ YOUR LIBRARY — On Saturday, November 13th, the Cross Plains Public Library joined with libraries across the United States for the third annual "National Gaming Day @ Your Library", sponsored by the American Library Association. The library had special hours in order for gamers to meet and play various games provided for them. Twenty-four children and parents were welcomed to the library where they participated and had fun together learning new games and playing the traditional ones. Everyone enjoyed a hot dog lunch break provided by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

The Lady Buffs Junior Varsity - Coleman Tournament Results

The Lady Buffs Junior Varsity traveled to Coleman to play in a tournament. The girls were guaranteed four games.

In the first game, the girls played Brady. The game stayed close until the fourth period when the girls scored nine points to win, 31-22.

Their second game was against Winters. The girls were behind at the half, but finished with a strong second half to win, 31-21.

Friday the girls played Santa Anna. The girls waited till the fourth period to pull away by scoring ten points to win, 27-22.

The last game was on Saturday with the girls playing Baird. At halftime the score was CP 15 - Baird 14. In the second half, the girls scored 11 in the third period, 10 in the fourth period, winning with a score of 36-24.

The girls went 4-0 during this tournament. Last Tuesday, the girls played Coleman. This game stayed close until the end.

Coleman scored one point to win 30-29. Leaving the girls with a 4-1 record.

Playing and scoring for the Lady Buffs over the last five games: Rosa Salazar - 36 pts.; Alyssa Wheeler - 17 pts.; Shelby Thomas and Erica Barron - 4 pts.; Michelle Drew - 21 pts.; Maci Whitson - 21 pts.; Lindsey Ames - 8 pts.; Chelsea Branch - 30 pts.

The girls play Comanche on Tuesday, November 16th. The Cross Plains JH/JV Tournament is Thursday - Saturday, November 18th, 19th, and 20th. See you at the games!

Submitted by
Coach Atchley

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616 SE 3rd - 2BR/2B updr UNDER CONTRACT oak & pecan trees.	40,000
200 SE 1st - Well kept older 3/1 and a half bath home, central heat/air. New roof	60,000
508 N. Main - 2BR/1B adorable, well maintained home with large open kitchen & dining area.	66,600
216 NW 3rd - 3BR/1B completely remodeled in 2006, open floor plan, nicely landscaped.	74,900
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700 N Ave E - 2BR-1B. Immaculate home on large tree covered lot. Move in ready! REDUCED	79,900
425 N Ave D - Updated home has beautifully landscaped yard surrounding the house. REDUCED	82,500
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341 NW 4th - Beautiful 3BR-2.5B home on 4 Acres! Brick fireplace, bay window, tile floors. REDUCED	185,000
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14.184 Ac. - 2BR-2B UNDER CONTRACT views, pond & scattered trees.	134,900
18 Ac. - 2BR-1B Quaint log style cabin, great barn w/ 4 stalls	134,900
30.382 Ac. - 2BR-2E UNDER CONTRACT ponds, scattered trees. REDUCED	92,000
51 Ac. - 4BR-2B brick needs work, the land is beautiful! 3 stock tanks, large barn beautiful views.	215,000
55.24 Ac. - Nice 3BR-2.5B home, vltl ceilings. Great barn w/ 5 horse stalls. More land available	440,000
68.82 Ac. - 2BR-2B beautiful brick home, newly remodeled, farming & recreational acreage	328,000
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148 Ac. - 4th UNDER CONTRACT quite cover, 2 stock tanks, seasonal creek	298,000
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Commissioners reduce number of County Roads repaired from March 2007 flood

Callahan County Commissioners voted to amend a contract with the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) to reduce the number of county roads which were damaged by floods in March of 2007.

The commissioners' court took the action Monday, November 8th during a regular commissioners' court meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

In a letter addressed to Chris Reynolds, Regional Coordinator for ORCA, County Judge Roger Corn stated Callahan County is requesting a Performance Amendment to reconcile final qualities and beneficiaries to Contract #728237. The original Performance Statement called for 11 county roads damaged by floods to be repaired. At this time, Corn said the County is asking to modify the Performance Statement from 11 county roads to seven county roads.

Corn said due to budget constraints and actual costs of construction, the County had to prioritize the needs and elected to do drainage and culverts which were more critical and selected those roads with the most extensive damage and/or were highly used by the public.

Judge Corn said the County has completed the work and will submit the Project Completion Report as well.

Those county roads being dropped in the Performance Statement included: County Road #314, County Road #315, County Road #453, County Road #462, County Road #470, County Road #477, and County Road #484.

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer, and a second by Commissioner Harold Hicks, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to approve the Resolution with ORCA regarding Contract #728237.

The resolution and corrected Performance Statement follows:

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A CONTRACT AMENDMENT REQUEST FOR TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (TXCDBG) CONTRACT NUMBER 728237 BETWEEN CALLAHAN COUNTY AND THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF RURAL AFFAIRS.

WHEREAS, Callahan County entered into a Texas CDBG contract with the Texas Department of Rural Affairs to repair county roads damaged by floods between March 29 and 31, 2007; and

WHEREAS, changes to the original performance statement were deemed necessary as reflected in the attached performance statement; and

WHEREAS, Callahan County has held a hearing open to members of the public to discuss the proposed changes and considered all comments received in making this decision; and

WHEREAS, Callahan County desires to amend its contract to reflect these changes.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Commissioner's Court authorizes a contract amendment request to be submitted to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs for the modifications to its Texas CDBG Contract 728237 Performance Statement described in Attachment A attached hereto and incorporated herein

2. The Commissioner's Court directs and authorizes the Judge to execute all necessary documents as may be required to initiate and process this contract amendment request.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 8th day of November, 2010.

(s) Roger Corn
County Judge
ATTEST:
(s) Donna Bell
County Clerk

EXHIBIT A CONTRACT NO. 728237 PERFORMANCE STATEMENT County of Callahan

Contractor shall carry out the following activities in the target area identified in its 2008 Disaster Relief Fund application. The persons to benefit from the activities described in this Performance Statement must be receiving service or a benefit from the use of the new or improved facilities and activities for the contract obligations to be fulfilled. The Contractor shall ensure that the amount of funds expended for each activity described does not exceed the amount specified for such activity

ity in Exhibit B, Budget.

Street Improvements

Contractor shall utilize contract funds, contract labor, county equipment, and force account labor to repair seven (7) county roads damaged by floods between March 29 and 31, 2007. Contractor shall install approximately four thousand four hundred cubic feet (4,400 c.f.) of road base material on roads that sustained gravel loss at spot locations. Locations identified in the application are as follows; County Roads #220, #240, #250, #429, #452, #310, and #304.

These activities shall benefit six thousand seven hundred fifty-four (6,754) persons, of which two thousand two hundred forty-three (2,243) or thirty-three percent (33%) are of low to moderate income.

Flood and Drainage Improvements

Contractor shall utilize contract funds, contract labor, county equipment and force account labor to address ditch erosion leading to culvert collapse and soil erosion near drainage structures. Contractor shall install approximately one thousand one hundred twenty-five linear feet (1,125 l.f.) of tin horn culverts and eight hundred thirty-two square feet (832 s.f.) of concrete rip-rap. Locations of drainage construction are County Roads #220, #240, #250, #452, #310 and #304.

These activities shall benefit six thousand seven hundred fifty-four (6,754) persons, of which two thousand two hundred forty-three (2,243) or thirty-three percent (33%) are of low to moderate income.

Engineering

Contractor shall ensure that the amount of the Office funds expended for all eligible project-related engineering services, including preliminary and final design plans and specifications, all interim and final inspections, and all special services does not exceed the amount specified for engineering in Exhibit B, Budget.

Administration

Contractor shall ensure that the amount of the Office funds expended for all eligible project-related administration activities, including the required annual program compliance and fiscal audit does not exceed the amount specified for administration in Exhibit B, Budget.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:31 a.m. with Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Windham, and Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham present. Also present at the meeting were Donna Bell, County Clerk, and County Treasurer Dianne Gunter.

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

—Under public comments, there were none.

—Tommie Brown, a representative of the Texas Department of Transportation, met with the commissioners' court to discuss emergency road conditions and procedures. No action was taken.

—Tommie Brown, a representative of the Texas Department of Transportation, discussed with the commissioners' court the 2011 County Assistance Program. No action was taken.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to canvass the votes from the November 2, 2010 General Election and the Local Option Election on Friday, November 12th at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to purchase an Oil Distributor Truck and Chip Spreader and to put the purchase out for bids either separately or together. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to put the Burn Ban into effect. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

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

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:45 a.m. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and it carried with a unanimous 5-0 vote.

Callahan County FSA asks producers to vote in County Committee Election

Robert Frost, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Callahan County today announced that the county committee elections are in progress. Ballots were mailed to eligible voters and completed ballots must be returned by mail or to local FSA offices by Dec. 6, 2010.

"I strongly recommend that producers vote because the county committee members play a huge role in the Agency, especially at the county level," said Frost. "County committee members' make decisions on how federal farm programs will be administered locally," he said.

County committee members are elected to office by their peers and serve as the representative voice for agriculture producers in the county, and they are responsible for communicating with USDA to ensure that national programs are adapted to fit local needs. County committees are responsible for making decisions on issues including commodity loans and payments, conservation programs, disaster assistance programs and emergency

programs. Frost encourages minority and female producers to serve as county committee members in the future. It is important that the county committee is comprised of members who reflect the demographics of the local agriculture community.

Farmers and ranchers who participate in FSA programs are eligible to vote. If eligible voters do not receive a ballot by mail, one will be provided by the local USDA Service Center. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than Dec. 6, 2010. New county committee members will assume their role and related responsibilities on Jan. 1, 2011.

For more information on county committees, view the FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections or visit a local USDA Service Center.

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When the Vietnam conflict broke out, the son went to war. He was very courageous and died in battle while rescuing another soldier. The father was notified and grieved deeply for his only son.

About a month later, just before Christmas, there was a knock at the door. A young man stood at the door with a large package in his hands.

He said, "Sir, you don't know me, but I am the soldier for whom your son gave his life. He saved many lives that day, and he was carrying me to safety when a bullet struck him in the heart and he died instantly. He often talked about you, and your love for art." The young man held out this package. "I know this isn't much. I'm not really a great artist, but I think your son would have wanted you to have this."

The father opened the package. It was a portrait of his son, painted by the young man. He stared in awe at the way the soldier had captured the personality of his son in the painting. The father was so drawn to the eyes that his own eyes welled up with tears. He thanked the young man and offered to pay him for the picture. "Oh, no sir, I could never repay what your son did for me. It's a gift."

The father hung the portrait over his mantle. Every time visitors came to his home he took them to see the portrait of his son before he showed them any of the other great works he had

collected.

The man died a few months later. There was to be a great auction of his paintings. Many influential people gathered, excited over seeing the great paintings and having an opportunity to purchase one for their collection.

On the platform sat the painting of the son. The auctioneer pounded his gavel. "We will start the bidding with this picture of the son. Who will bid for this picture?"

There was silence.

Then a voice in the back of the room shouted, "We want to see the famous paintings. Skip this one."

But the auctioneer persisted. "Will somebody bid for this painting. Who will start the bidding? \$100, \$200?"

Another voice angrily. "We didn't come to see this painting. We came to see the Van Goghs, the Rembrandts. Get on with the real bids!"

But still the auctioneer continued. "The son! The son! Who'll take the son?"

Finally, a voice came from the very back of the room. It was the longtime gardener of the man and his son. "I'll give \$10 for the painting." Being a poor man, it was all he could afford.

"We have \$10, who will bid \$20?"

"Give it to him for \$10. Let's see the masters."

"\$10 is the bid, won't someone bid \$20?"

The crowd was becoming angry. They didn't want the picture of the son. They wanted the more worthy investments for their collections.

The auctioneer pounded the gavel. "Going once, twice, SOLD for \$10!"

A man sitting on the second

row shouted, "Now let's get on with the collection!"

The auctioneer laid down his gavel! "I'm sorry, the auction is over."

"What about the paintings?" "I am sorry. When I was called to conduct this auction, I was told of a secret stipulation in the will. I was not allowed to reveal that stipulation until this time. Only the painting of the son would be auctioned. Whoever bought that painting would inherit the entire estate, including the paintings. The man who took the son gets everything!"

God gave His son 2,000 years ago to die on the cross. Much like the auctioneer, His message today is: "The son, the son, who'll take the son?"

Because, you see, whoever takes the Son gets everything. FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, WHO SO EVER BELIEVETH, SHALL HAVE ETERNAL LIFE... THAT'S LOVE.

From the internet

Ice Box Fruitcake (No bake)

Combine:
3/4 cup evaporated milk
3 cups miniature marshmallows
1/2 cup orange juice
let stand 30 minutes.
Blend in large bowl:
6 cups graham cracker crumbs
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. allspice
1/2 tsp. cloves
Add to cracker mixture:
1 cup seedless raisins
1 cup chopped dates
2 cups chopped candied fruits/peels
1 cup chopped walnuts

Stir in marshmallow mixture until all crumbs are moist. Press into waxed-paper-line 9" loaf pan or cracker box. Store in refrigerator. Slice with knife dipped in hot water.

Patricia Russell
from Alma Stalls



DONATIONS STILL NEEDED — One of the three identical recently purchased trucks that the department will be converting into serviceable fire trucks.



C.P.V.F.D. ASSISTS WITH ACCIDENT — The one vehicle accident on Hwy 279 occurred October 12, 2010.

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department News

Incidents Responded To: The department responded to two incidences during this time. The department assisted in an extrication of a victim from under a vehicle and a one-vehicle traffic accident on Highway 279.

Other News: A business meeting was held on Monday, November 9. A discussion of the conversion of the newly purchased trucks into serviceable fire trucks was held; the conversion is underway and the department still needs your donations to support this conversion. All donations are appreciated.

With Thanksgiving approaching and ever growing popularity

of deep frying turkeys, the department would like everyone who decides to fry a turkey to keep these safety tips in mind:

Use the fryer on a solid, level surface; never use the fryer on a wooden deck, under a patio cover, or in an enclosed space; do not overfill the fryer with oil; never leave the fryer unattended; keep children and pets away from the fryer while cooking and a few hours after cooking, use well-insulated pot holders or oven mitts, wear long sleeves and protective goggles; thaw you turkey completely before adding it to the fryer and make sure the turkey is dry. Keep an all-purpose

fire extinguisher nearby; never use water to put out a fire due to hot oil; do not use fryer near or under dry vegetation; raise and lower the food slowly from or into the fryer; check oil temperature frequently; if oil begins to smoke, turn gas supply off immediately; keep at least a two foot space between propane tank and the fryer burner; and finally, place the fryer so that the wind blows heat of the fryer away from the propane tank. (Safety Tips from Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. and U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.)

Submitted by
Laura Lawson

Anson Opera House Country Musical set for Saturday

The Anson Opera House Country Musical show will be Saturday, November 20th at 6:00 p.m., at the Anson Opera House located in Anson, Texas.

A Bar-B-Q supper will be held before the musical. Serving will start at 5:00 p.m. The cost will be \$6.00 per plate and includes drink and dessert.

Door prizes will be given away.

There is no admission fee. Special guest will be Glenda Jones singing Country Gospel. For additional information call Marlon Smith at 325-823-3523 and leave a message.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for: December 18, 2010. **Larry Chittenden Cowboy Celebration Don Edwards and Gary Ball Band performing at the Anson Opera House. Tickets available at the Anson Chamber of Commerce or any Anson Board Member. Call 325-823-3259 for additional information.

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Free Diabetes Testing Offered Locally

Free Diabetes Testing will be offered at the Cross Plains Senior Center, 108 North Main Street, on Thursday, November 18th, starting at 10 a.m. The testing is sponsored by Walgreens.

Flu and pneumonia shots will be available at a different date/time. Call the Senior Center at 254-725-6521 if you are interested.

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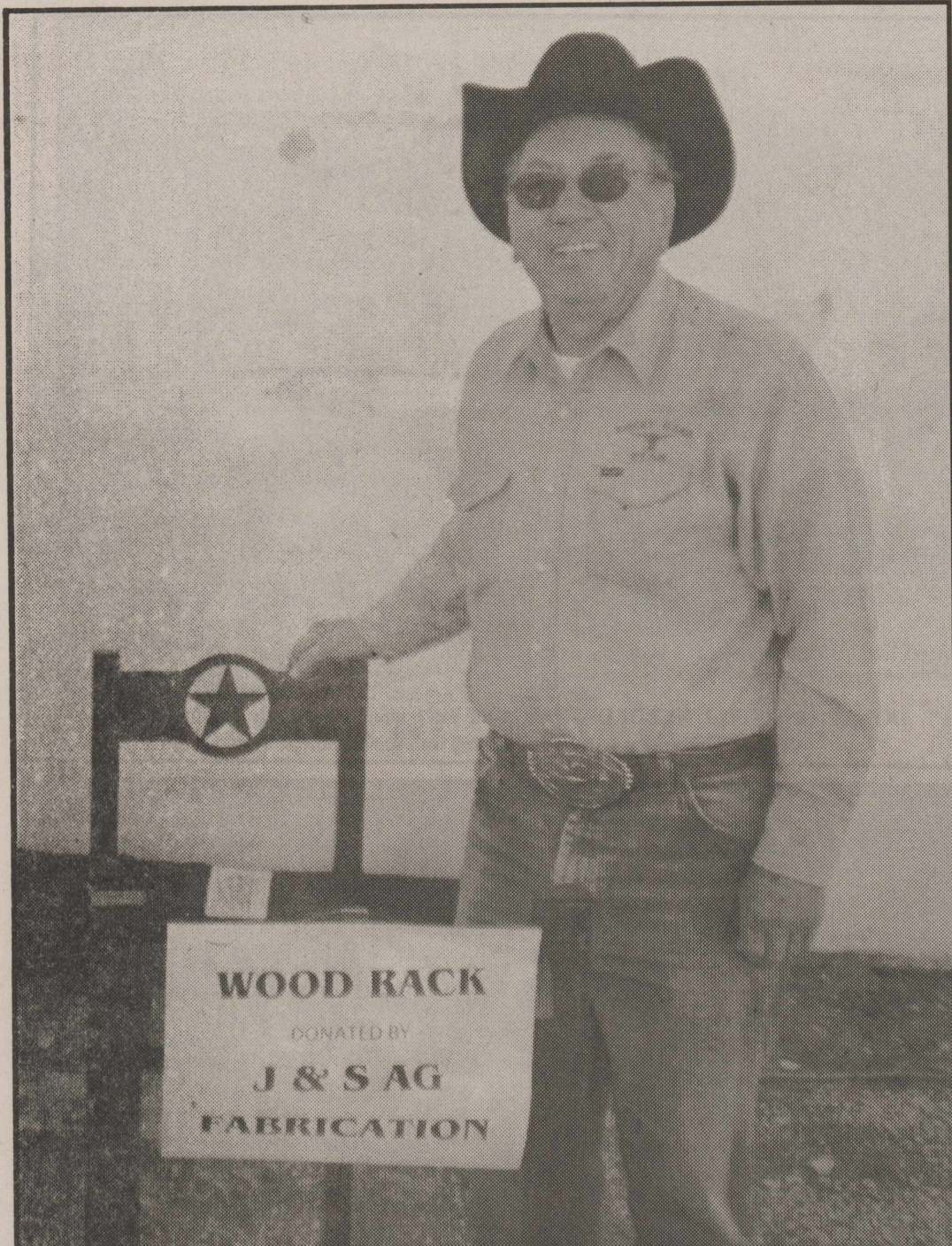
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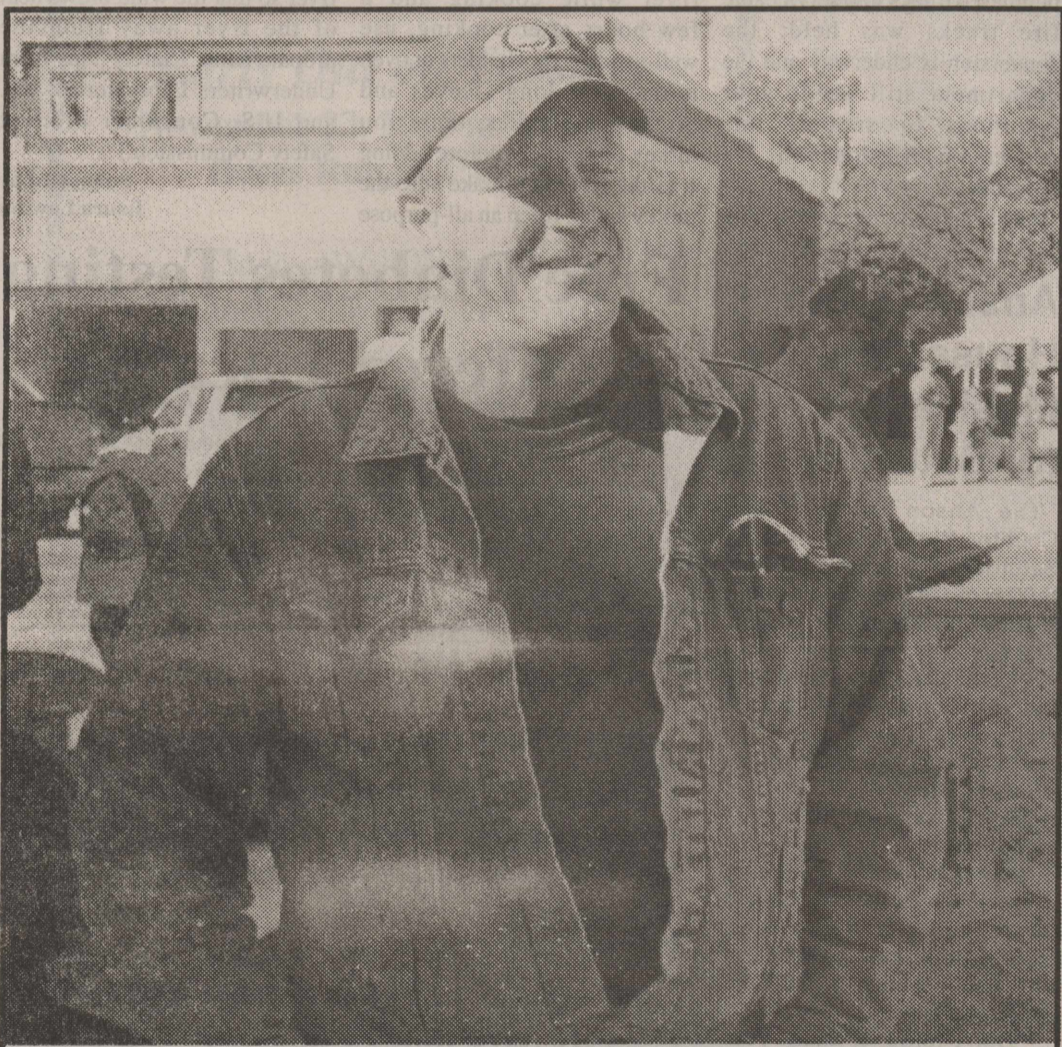
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WOOD RACK WINNER — Jimmie Jernigan from Cross Plains. Pictured above is husband, Stan.



HUNTERS GATHERING — there were over 300 people served at this years hunters feed.



2010 ANNUAL HUNTERS FEED — Bryan Bennett was the emcee for this years event.

Chamber of Commerce Hunters' Feed Well Attended

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce sponsored their annual Hunters' Feed November 6th, the opening weekend of deer season. Over 300 people were fed and enjoyed the festivities.

Staghorn Cafe catered the barbecue sandwiches and beans and Subway provided the cookies for dessert.

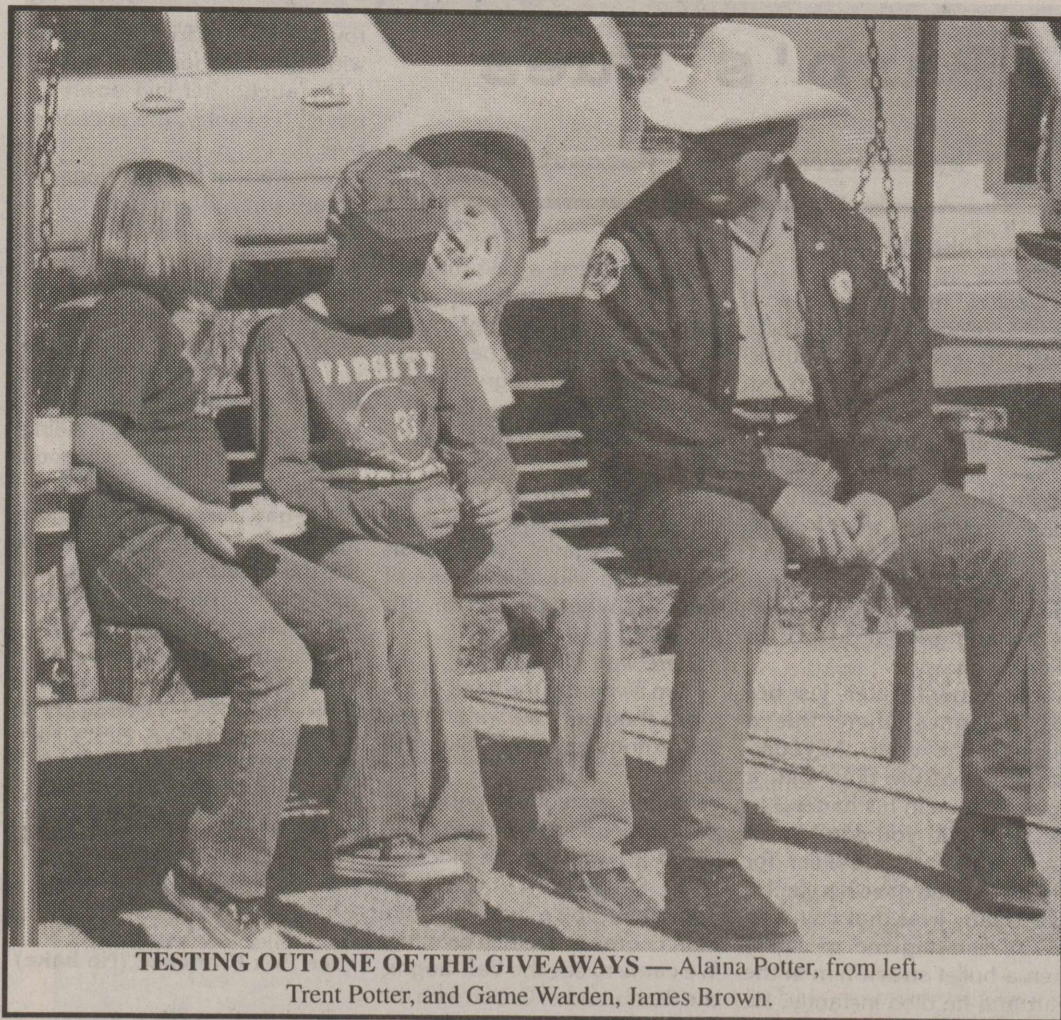
Bryan Bennett was the emcee for the event and kept things moving along smoothly. Lots of door prizes were given away including a wood rack donated by J&S that was won by Jimmie Jernigan of Cross Plains.

J&L Sales donated a fire pit that was won by Skip Landis of College Station. Many other

goodies were dispensed throughout the morning.

Some earned a prize by sharing a deer story with the crowd. This proved very interesting.

If anyone would like copies of any of the information given away that day, please call the Chamber Office at 254-725-7251.

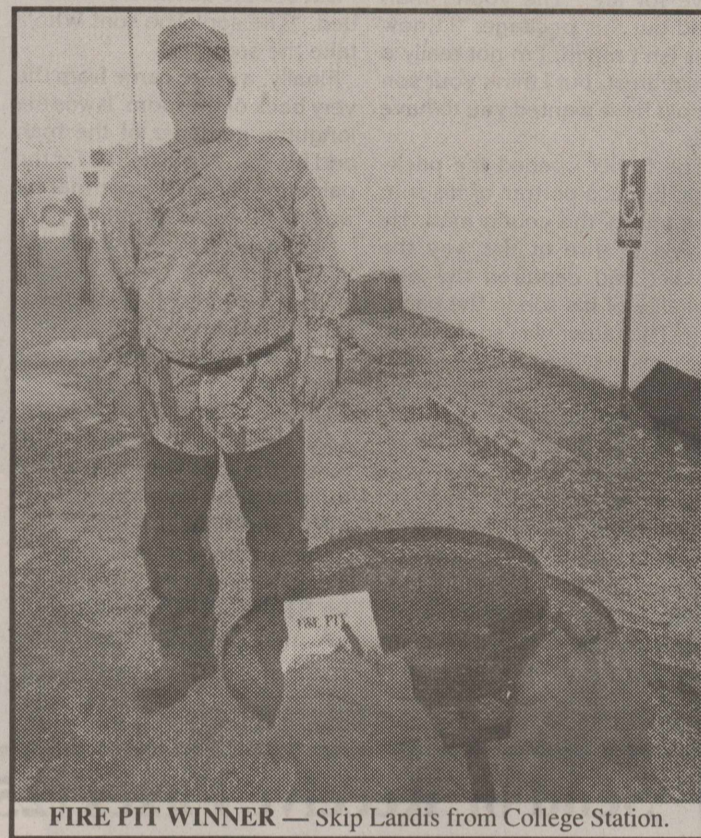


TESTING OUT ONE OF THE GIVEAWAYS — Alaina Potter, from left, Trent Potter, and Game Warden, James Brown.

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FIRE PIT WINNER — Skip Landis from College Station.

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CROSS PLAINS IS GATHERING POINT FOR LOPEZ FAMILY — Brothers Elijah and Joshua Lopez and Josh's wife, Christina, recently got together when T-Sgt Elijah came down from Elemendorf AFB in Alaska to meet up with Sr. Airman Josh, who is stationed at Dyess AFB in Abilene. The trio is from San Antonio, but had never made it to the Howard Museum until now. Elijah is the real Howard fan of the bunch, having cut his teeth on the comic books before moving on to the heavier writings of the local author. Elijah is an aircraft mechanic, working on the AWAC radar planes that intercept Russian aircraft near the northern boundaries of the USA. Josh works on the fuel systems of the planes at Dyess. Christina is also associated with the Air Force to the extent that she contracts services from the private sector to work for the Air Force. She works from her office site in San Antonio.



HOWARD FANS VISIT — Making a day trip from their new home in Arlington were Mark and Cathy Olds. Cathy had recently transferred to Texas with her job at Wells Fargo Home Mortgages in Omaha, Nebraska. Mark, being a chef, is looking forward to learning more about our cuisine specialties - BIG chicken fried steaks, catfish, and the best Mexican food north of the border. Mark has been reading Howard's writings for about 30 years and was quite knowledgeable about various artists who have worked with Howard's stories. They were very impressed with the "well stocked gift shop and well kept" museum in such a small town.

RIISING STAR NURSING CENTER
DONA MCINTIRE

Well, hello to everyone! We would also like to say to the residents' families that you are welcome to join us on Thanksgiving Day to eat. Please let us know by telling Pat Jones, Dietary Manager or Johnnie Elliott, Administrator. There is no charge for this, just let us know how many.

We are also getting ready for Christmas and this year the residents will be putting on a Christmas Play. This will be on Sunday, December 12th and we would like to have you here for that as well. So, put it on your Holiday Calendar and as always, thanks for your support.

The residents will have Casino Day Tuesday and will be having a great time. We will have the Country Store next Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving.

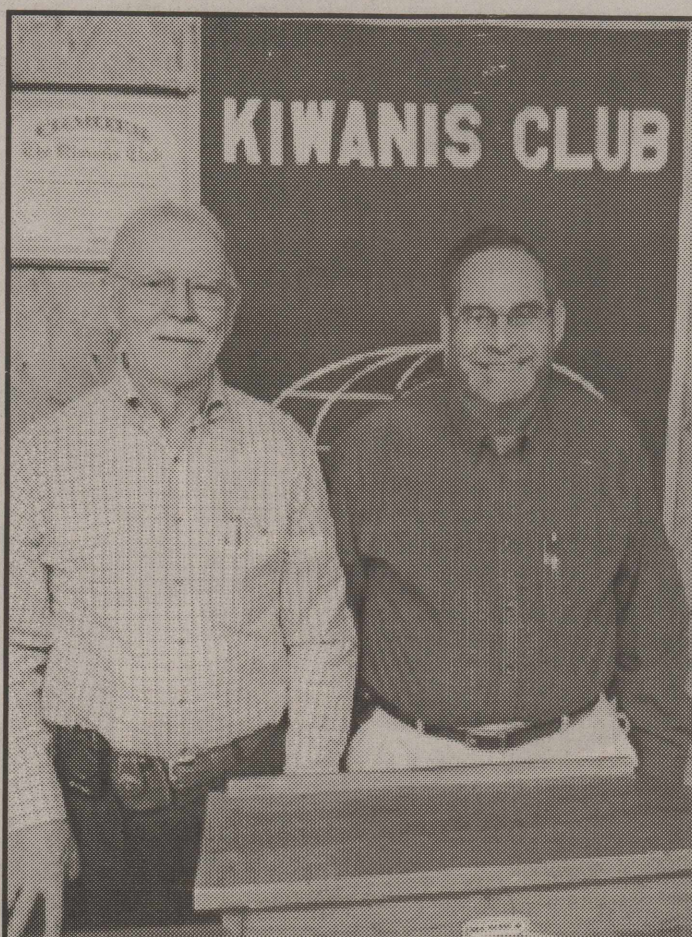
We would like to take this time to welcome three new residents.

We have C.W. Richter back with us again, Betty Raybon, also from Rising Star is with us and Alton Scott, originally from West Texas but came to live closer to his son. Welcome to our home and we hope to be able to meet your needs and hope you will stay with us a long time.

This past Saturday the First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains provided our residents with "The Lord's Acre" meal and we would like to say thank you. The residents really enjoyed the meal and are still talking about it.

Our birthdays this month are Betty Mullinax on the 4th, James Lewis on the 20th and Hazel Campbell on the 25th. We will be having our party this Friday on the 19th, so come by and join the fun.

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



RICK AUSTIN SPEAKER AT KIWANIS CLUB — Kiwanian Rick Austin was the speaker at the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club on November 9. Rick is the preacher at the Church of Christ in Cross Plains, having begun his work with the congregation three months ago. He shared some information about his background with the other club members and guests who were present. Rick grew up in Colorado and met his wife, Janna, in college there. Rick began his studies at the International School of Biblical Studies at Lubbock, "just to learn more about the Bible," but quickly decided he wanted to make it his lifelong goal of sharing what he learned with others through the medium of preaching. Rick was the program for fellow Kiwanian and church member, Bob Pipes. Everyone is invited to attend the weekly Kiwanis Club meeting on Tuesday at noon in the East room at Jean's Feedbarn. There is great fellowship, food and things of help and interest shared at each week's meeting.

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Callahan County Sheriff's Office Thank you

The Callahan County Sheriff's Office would like to thank all those who made Halloween such a success at the Jail. Thanks to all the employees who gave their time and money to help give the kids a fun and safe place to go for Halloween, and all the others who gave their time and effort to help make sure Halloween was a success and great fun for all, grownups included. The Callahan County Sheriff's Office will be having more booths and give out freebies in the near future, be sure and watch for them in the county, and for announcements in the Cross Plains Review.

Benefit Roping for Rising Star VFD

A benefit roping for the Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department will be held at the Rising Star Roping Arena Saturday, November 20th. This is a #8, #10 and #12 team roping. Runs will be together with separate short rounds. #8 capped at #4. Books for the benefit roping open at 12 noon, and roping starts at 2:00 p.m. Three head for \$20 team; progressive after one. Must have current USTRC or World Series card. No alcoholic beverages. In case of inclement weather, the benefit will be rescheduled. For more information, contact Terry Simmons at 325-203-3222 or Jim Carpenter at 325-642-6106.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from November 7, 2010 through November 13, 2010 include:

- Cases Investigated
- Warnings—134
- Complaints—72
- Driving While License Invalid—3
- Vehicle Accidents

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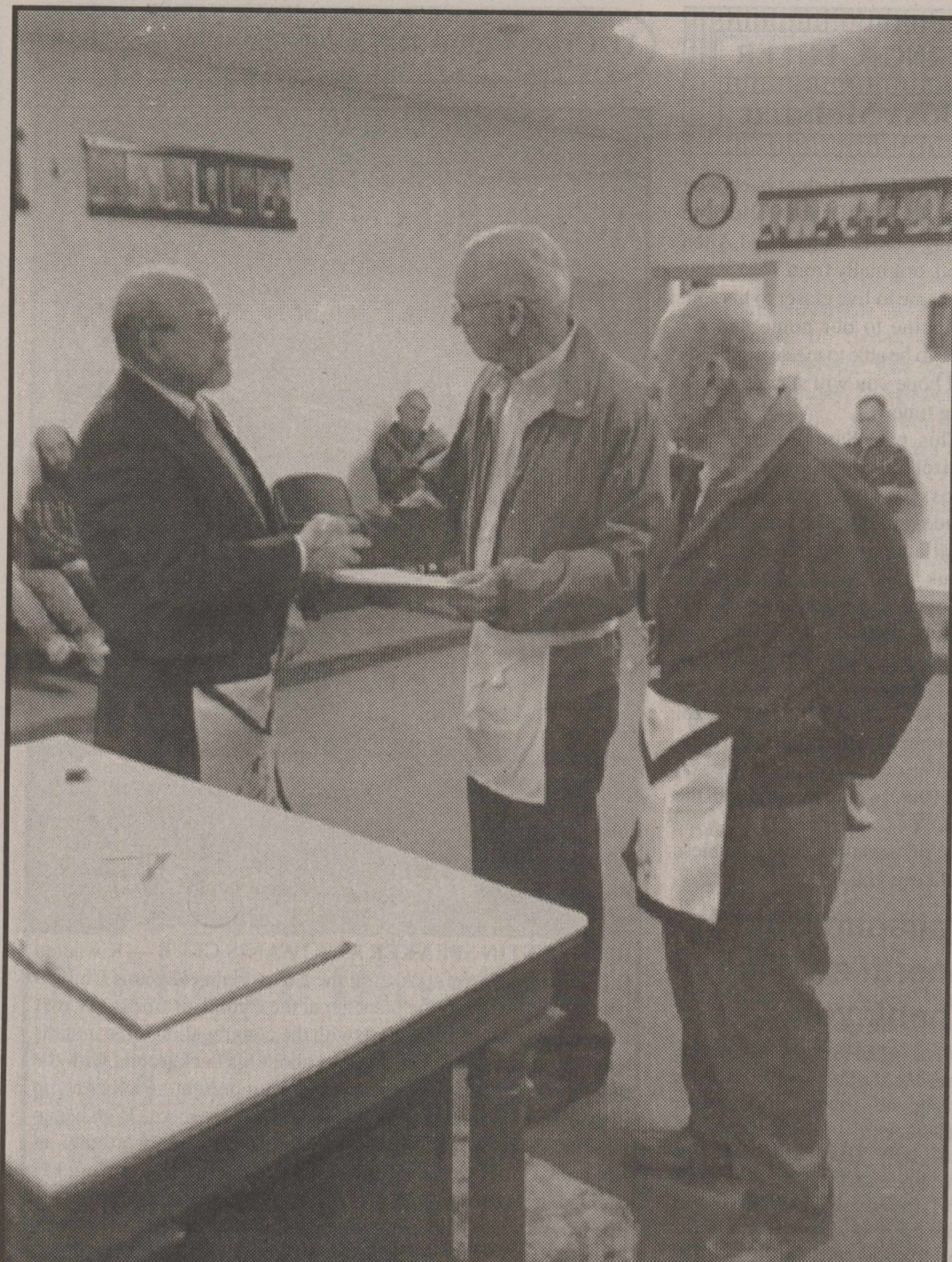
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50 YEAR MASONIC PIN PRESENTATION — Thursday, November 11, 2010, District Deputy Grand Master Dale Burge, left, presented a 50 year pin and certificate to Brother Cecil Barton. Brother R.L. Barnett was Pro-Tem Senior Deacon. In those 50 years, Brother Barton was at times the Senior and Junior Warden. He was a transplant from Levelland. We are proud to call Brother Barton a brother.

Cross Plains Public Library Thanksgiving Bake Sale

Are you tired just thinking of all the cooking and baking you have to do for Thanksgiving? Let us do some of the work for you!

The Cross Plains Public Library is holding their annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale on Wednesday, November 24th in the library's conference room from 8:00 a.m. until we are sold out.

Friends of the Library will be busy baking lots of treats for your holiday table: pecan pies, pumpkin pies, fudge, divinity, homemade breads, cakes, cookies and lots more!

We welcome your donated baked goods, as all proceeds benefit the library. Stop by, hop early and buy extra to freeze for Christmas.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

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Call for Community Choir for Next Year's Centennial Celebration

The Planners and Organizers of the Cross Plains Centennial Celebration along with our Mayor and City Hall have called for the formation of a community choir to assist in next year's Centennial Celebrations. An informal commencement will be held at 7:30pm Tuesday, Nov. 23, at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center. If you and/or someone you know would like more information, please contact Choral Director, Kerry Mann at 725-9490.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER 21

Marcia Voigts
James Strength
James Switzer
Wanda Cloud Nelson
Sandra Allen
Mrs. Milton Baty
Cheryl Wellmaker
Wayne Taylor

NOVEMBER 22

James Henry Nelson
Clark Don Baugh
Nicky Hal Harris
Ophelia Merrill
Dick Thrasher
Jennifer Young
Mrs. Harvey (Pat) Koenig

NOVEMBER 23

Mary Diane Nunn
Betty (Purvis) Prall
Russell Thomas
Barbara Jean Walker
Brenda Walker
Jewel Hutchins
Becky Coppinger
John V. Hanke
James Hessesay
Joel Thomas Hinten
Brandon Horton
Ashley Hall

NOVEMBER 24

Linda Strength
Lee Reynolds
Debbie (Cavanaugh) Waggoner

NOVEMBER 25

Breck Cade Crawford
Connie G. Griffith
Coby Ryan Richards
Jonathan Blake Dunn
Tristan Potter-Hargrove
Ricky Wheeler
Paul Whitton, Jr.
Leo Franke
Joan Hamrick
Anthony Newman
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Jack Neeb

NOVEMBER 26

Marcus Walton Williams
Travis Golson
Margaret Jordan
Carolyn Jean White
Mrs. Scott Edington
Jeanne Wagner
Joyce Klingberg
Kaci (Duke) Edwards
Norma Goble
Andy Anderson
Teresa (Balkum) Glasscock

NOVEMBER 27

Taylor Parker
Toney Kemp
Merry Smith
Hazel Lee
Dr. Weldon Newton
Morris Belew
Sue (Gardner) Bunn
Mrs. Hester Sullens
Bill Cohn
Paul Matthew Sowell
Garry Smoot
Darrel Chastain
Dale Porter
Emma Lou Corley



NEW PARK RESTROOMS — City Administrator, Debbie Gosnell, broke ground at the site of the new restroom facilities at Treadway Park. Construction of the new facilities began Wednesday, November 10th. Jeff Spencer, Construction foreman for Hawk Buildings of Clyde will be constructing the facilities and hopes to have the facilities completed by mid-January, barring inclement weather.

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control to Hold Barbecue Sandwich and Hot Dog Sale

The day after Thanksgiving is the perfect time for a **Barbecue Brisket Sandwich, Hot Dog or Sausage Link** fresh off the grill. The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will be serving all these from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in front of Super S Food on Friday, November 26th. After your hunting or shopping, stop by and get a hot, fresh cooked lunch.

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