

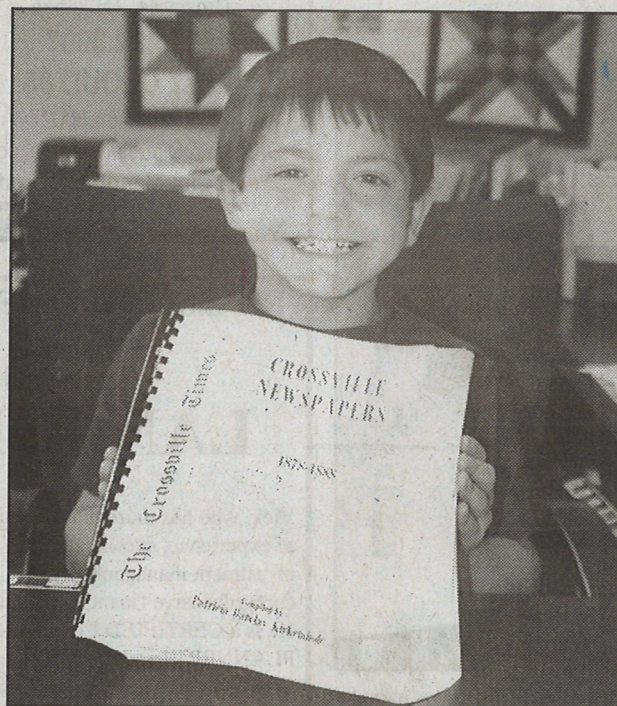
Newspaper transcriptions from 1878-1908 compiled into new book

The manuscripts of Patricia Kirkeminda's transcriptions of newspaper items from Cumberland County newspapers from 1878 through 1908 are now ready by order. The two-volume softcover books are \$30 each. They are only being printed by pre-paid orders.

It was Kirkeminda's intent to issue her books in year-by-year small issues; however, only two issues were ever published in booklet form. *Crossville Newspapers* has been placed in the original format with each year and its index as a unit, and the two original small booklets have been included in this book.

The proceeds from this book are being donated to the preservation project of Patricia and Dr. William Kirkeminda, the XIT Ranch Office in Channing, TX. Dr. Kirkeminda, 89, a World War II veteran, has recently visited Cumberland County and received a gift of the first book. Both he and the director of the XIT office are most pleased with this project in memory of Patricia.

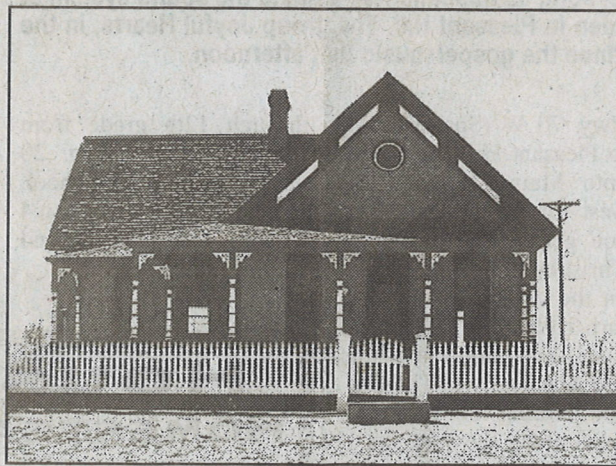
Kirkeminda had not completed the transcriptions for 1905, and much work was necessary to complete this year of newspapers. In the midst of the work, Cumberland County historian Barbara Parsons' computer was hit by lightning surge so the old



Heather Mullinix/Chronicle Perry Sherrer, grandson of *Chronicle* Publisher Pauline Sherrer, holds up a copy of *Crossville Newspapers*, compiled by Patricia Barclay Kirkeminda. The book contains excerpts from newspapers that served Crossville and Cumberland County, primarily the *Crossville Chronicle* and predecessors the *Crossville Times* and the *Tennessee Times* and *The Crossville Herald*, Cumberland County's first newspaper.

IBM Selectric III was used for some of the transcription. Besides regular news items, the 1905 issue alone contains information on the burning of the courthouse, the resolution and arguments regarding its replacement, the first settlers of the "Sequatchee" Valley and the landmarks articles.

To order the book or multiple copies, be sure to designate which volume you are ordering; Volume I, 1878-1902; or Volume II, 1903-1908. Send name, address, phone or email with check for \$30 each to Barbara Parsons, XIT Book, P.O. Box 1001, Crossville, TN 38557-1001. Checks payable to Barbara



Proceeds from the sale of the book will support preservation efforts of the XIT General Office Building in Channing, TX, in memory of Patricia Kirkeminda.

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