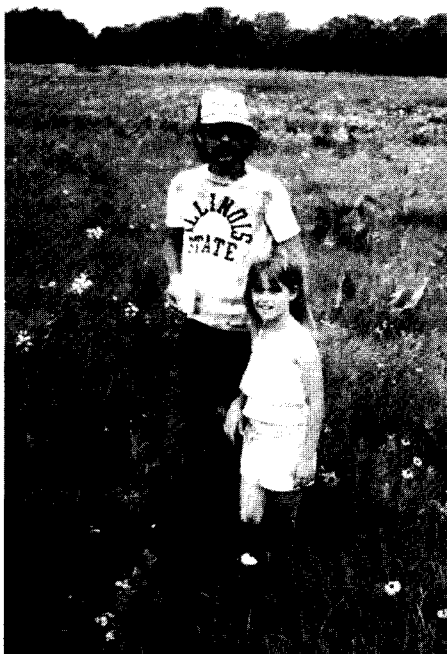


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Cal Barber and his daughter

THE FRIENDS OF THE INDIAN BOUNDARY PRAIRIES CELEBRATE 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Cal Barber lived on the edge of Paintbrush Prairie. Ever since he discovered he had a piece of rare prairie land in his backyard, he began efforts to preserve it. Cal's efforts led to the organization known as The Friends of the Indian Boundary Prairies. He organized the group and was its first president. He also began *The Paintbrush Prairie Newsletter*, hand printing the first issues. He spread the word about these natural areas, willing to share his knowledge with anyone who was interested.

Sadly, Cal Barber passed away in October, 1986. But happily, the group he founded is thriving, as are the prairies he loved. We've spent the past 10 years giving tours, spreading seeds, monitoring insects, managing burns, cutting brush, publishing newsletters, educating the community, collecting seeds, picking up litter, putting up signs, attending workshops, applying for grants, taking photos, presenting slide shows, creating displays, protecting the prairies, enjoying each other's company and loving the land!

Thank you, Cal, for getting us started. We'll make the next ten years even better!

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