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**CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443** 

**NUMBER 43** 



Sheriff's Office would like to announce the Employee of the Year for 2011. The employee of the year is Ronald "Ronnie" Broadus, telecommunications supervisor, dispatcher and jailer. Ronnie has been with the department for 2 years this tour of duty having served with the Sheriff's Office in the past. Ronnie also helps out the Sheriff's Office with other duties and serves as our PSAP Coordinator with 911. Ronnie is always willing and helpful in any area needed by the department, Sheriff Windham says Ronnie is a valuable asset and employee to have in our department and is well deserving of this honor. Sheriff John Windham, left, presents the award to Ronnie Broadus.

## Keepsake Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Calendars Department's Annual Chili Feed Are On Sale Now!! is this Saturday, January 7th

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center has 2012 Centennial calendars for sale. The sponsors of the calendars were The City of Cross Plains, Reed Construction, Cross Plains Center in Cross Plains. Review, Resource Care, Barbarian Festival, Linda Slaymaker-Watkins Products, Avon and Stanley Home Products, Dal-Mar Energy, Inc., Higginbothams, Texas Heritage Bank, Chamber of Commerce, and J's Art and Soul.

A huge thank you to Teri Brown who designed the calendar. The calendars are \$10.00 each and are available at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center, the Library, the Bank, Ray's barber shop, Connies, Cross Plains Review and many other places around town. They make a very inexpensive Christmas gift that will last all year long and a great keepsake! All proceeds benefit

Johnson of Cedar Ridge

Aviation the first part of

January to go over aerial maps

and boundaries to fly. It is very

important that we have the

Authorization Forms and

Membership Dues at that time.

If you have any questions

please contact the Extension

Office at 325 854-5835; Tom

Tom Windham

Saturday, January 7th, the Cross All the proceeds from the event Plains Volunteer Fire Department will benefit the local fire will hold their annual Chili Feed department by purchasing fire from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the fighting equipment, training for First Baptist Church Family Life firefighters and the upkeep of all

your family and meet your into serviceable fire trucks. friends and neighbors to enjoy a Your support at this fundraiser bowl of fireman's homemade is appreciated and local chili with all the fixings. If you volunteers look forward to seeing haven't tasted their chili, it is you there Saturday. The cooler

your convenience, also.

the fire trucks. CPVFD is also You are encouraged to bring converting four military trucks

temperatures makes this perfect Take-out orders are available for chili eating time, so come on out!

## Local Chamber of Commerce Proudly Announces the First **Business of the Month**

Salamander's for being facility and are looking forward the very first recipient of to serving the local and "The Business of the Month" surrounding communities. award from the Cross Plains They sell caps, tees and much Chamber of Commerce.

business since October of 2010. plus making specialty t-shirts They are family owned and with rhinestones. operated. The business has recently moved into a new laundry/dry cleaning service location on Main Street, the through Wise X-Press out of former Custom Tile building. Coleman.

CONGRATULATIONS to They are proud of their new

more. Salamander's provides Salamander's has been in embroidery and screen printing,

They also offer a one day

## Callahan Co. Predator Control Assn. 2012 Program and Membership Drive

The Callahan County Predator Control Association rate of \$380.00 per hour which Board of Directors met in includes an experienced December to get information shooter. With changes in the on methods and the cost of ways to effectively reduce the number of feral hogs and other Cedar Ridge Aviation also will predators in the county. After be bringing aerial hunters into much discussion on the the county to shoot feral hogs different options available the and other designated Board of Directors made a decision to use Dustin Johnson with Cedar Ridge

The Association will not be

Aviation for flying hours at a hunting laws that were effective September 1, 2011, predators at no cost to the Association. These hunts will be limited to paid Association Members acreage at this time.

Extension Office. Callahan County landowners

Association to help reduce the number of Feral Hogs and other predators that cause damage to livestock, fences, as well as crops. Annual Membership is \$50 plus 10 cents an acre. If you are interested in joining please contact the Extension Office at 325 854-5835. A Membership orm and an Authorization to Windham at 325 668-8184; Fly form can be mailed to you Jan Windham at 325 665or be picked up at the 1972.

We will meet with Dustin

#### **Board President** Scranton Musical this Saturday

The first Scranton Musical of 2012 will be Saturday, January 7th at the community center. We will have a warm building, good food and plenty of music

for you to enjoy. The kitchen begins serving at 5:30 p.m., and the music begins at 6:00 p.m. All area musicians are invited to play and will receive a \$3.00 coupon to apply to your choice from the kitchen. We have a special for the evening plus sandwiches and homemade pies at a \$1.00 each for your

Cottonwood **Fire Control** 

Submitted by: Joanie Shrader

Fish/Chicken **Fry Saturday** January 14th

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will hold their Fourth Annual Fish Fry on Saturday, January 14th at 5 p.m. at the Cottonwood Baptist Church Family Center in Cottonwood.

Dinner includes fried fish or chicken, beans, French fries, hush puppies, coleslaw and dessert. Take-out dinners are available.

Proceeds from the dinner go toward the repair and maintenance of the fire trucks and to support the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group, which is supported solely by donations.

Cross Plains' Holiday Spirit Shines! Wow! What a great December Each item brought to the library it was for the library's "Food For is good for \$1 towards a fine. It's Fines" program. As usual, you a win-win for everyone in our showed your giving spirit for the community! The pantry is in holidays and donated a whopping need of canned goods and 215.5lbs. of canned goods and staples, but all items are nonperishables to the local pantry. accepted. Of course, if you don't Most of you wonderful people have any fines, you can still bring didn't even owe a fine at the your nonperishable items to the library, but wanted to help out-our library and help this worthy

> Sadly, our grant from the Trull Foundation will be coming to an end soon. So, if you want to participate, don't delay!

> > Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

### Love Fund Established For Local Woman

sincerest gratitude to you all! The cause.

food donated represents \$166.14

Well, the gracious folks at the Trull

Foundation reimburse the library

for each fine paid for with food.

What is "Food For Fines?"

in overdue and lost book fines.

There has been a love fund set up for the late Citanya Scott at the Texas Heritage Bank to help defray the funeral expenses.

#### Cross Plains **Genealogy Society** Meets

The CPGS will meet on January 23rd at 1 pm at the Library. Our program will be about researching your Civil War Ancestors. Please bring information on a male ancestor who would have been of age to participate in the Civil War, so that we can look up information in online records. Our group welcomes everyone who is interested in learning more about their family's histiory!



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A week without advertising makes a business weak.

#### under a contract but will be are encouraged to join the able to pay Cedar Ridge Financial Aid Workshops Planned for Senior Students and Parents

It is time for senior students attend one of the sessions in All parents of senior students will be at 6:30 p.m.

If parents are unable to

information.

planning to attend a college or Brownwood or have additional are highly encouraged to the Jackson Conference Room Dobbins. Keep in mind that the For more information on on the following dates: workshops in Brownwood will student financial aid, go to 254-725-6121.

university in the fall to questions about financial aid, determine eligibility for Cross Plains High School financial aid. FAFSA will be offering a local workshops are available for FAFSA workshop on parents of Cross Plains High Wednesday, January 18th at School seniors through 7:30 p.m. in the high school Howard Payne University at technology room. This the Paul & Jane Meyer Faith workshop will be conducted & Life Leadership building in by Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Tuesday, January 31, 2012 and be conducted by a professional Thursday, February 9, 2012. financial aid officer and will All Brownwood workshops likely go into more detailed

attend. FAFSA applications are not easy to do and must be completed before any student can be eligible for enrollment and/or financial aid package from any college or university. Student loan eligibility amount are also determined by the completed FAFSA application. www.fafsa.gov or contact Cross Plains High School Counselor Debbie Mitchell at

Financial Aid Workshop for **Cross Plains High School** 

getting financial aid for aid and scholarships. It is time Mitchell at 254-725-6121.

There will be a FAFSA students. This workshop is for the FAFSA to be workshop at the Cross Plains only for the parents of Cross completed, and this is High School Technology Plains High School senior something that must be done Room on Wednesday, January students. Students are by parents before their student 18th at 7:30 p.m. This welcome and encouraged to can get financial aid and workshop is very important for attend with their parents. The possible scholarships. This all parents of high school FAFSA must be filled out for form is difficult to fill out, so senior students that are all students planning on don't miss this wonderful interested in getting financial attending any college, opportunity to get helpful aid and scholarship money for university, or trade school. information and forms! their kids. This workshop will Remember it is the Refreshments will be served. be presented by Mrs. Mitchell information on the FAFSA that If you have any questions, and Mrs. Dobbins. Both will is used to help students please call Cross Plains High share their knowledge about become eligible for financial School Counselor Debbie

### Church Directory

#### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH Evening Service.... Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time......

David Braun, Pastor Church (254) 725-6266

**Bible Teaching** 

### **Triple Cross Cowboy Church**

Every Sunday at 10:30 am Services held at 18071 CR 421, Cross Plains 1/2 mile North of Cross Plains city limits on Hwy 206)



Friendly Church

Al Taylor, Preacher

Phone: 254-725-7522 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

### **Living Water Ministries Fellowship**

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

### **Pioneer Baptist Church**

<b>Dwaine Clowers</b>	Barbara Jo Medley
Sunday School	10:00am
Sunday Morning Worship.	11:00am
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00pm
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00pm

### **First United Methodist Church**

Kevin Morton, Pastor

Office 725-7377 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Pastor:

Cell 325-220-1717 **Sunday Worship** 10:45 a.m.

**Music Director:** 

1000 North Main Street www.crossplainsfumc.org

### First Presbyterian Church

9:00 AM SUNDAY SERVICE Music-Connie Swift & BETTY LEWIS LEAD SINGERS: 4HIS GLORY Pastor Kathy Monroe 208 N. Ave. D 23-tfn

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### Obituaries

**Beverly Kaye (Morris) Bowers** 

Beverly Kaye (Morris) Bowers passed away Sunday, January 1, 2012, surrounded by her family after a

Water Ministry of Cross Plains, held a celebration service at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 4, 2012, at the Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed in the Zephyr Cemetery.

Beverly was born on November 5, 1946, to Eva Ruth Petty and James Austin (Tobe) Morris of Brownwood. Her maternal grandparents were Maude (King) Petty and Elmer Petty. Her paternal grandparents were Emily (Collins) Morris and Calvin Morris of the Zephyr community. She accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord at the age of 12. It was the joy of her life that her family were all believers in the Lord, Jesus

She worked outside the home as a florist for 11 years and as a secretary for 18 years. No job, however, brought her more joy than being a wife to her husband, Floyd, for 41 years, a mother to their three children and a grandmother to their seven grandchildren. Floyd preceded her in death in

She is survived by her children, Gwen Stone and husband Michael of Brownwood, Christy Chambers and husband Darrin of Early, and Toby Bowers and wife Misty of Brownwood; grandchildren, Sheldon, Mikah, and Grayson Stone, Amanda Austin and Chambers, and Trevor and Tait Bowers; a brother, Gerald Morris and wife Delores of Zephyr; and an aunt, Leatha Carlisle and husband Joe of Stephenville. She had beautiful and numerous family members on the Bowers side of her family whom she loved deeply.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the American Caner Society.

**ADVERTISE IN** THE **CROSS PLAINS** REVIEW

Funeral services for Darrell R. Alexander, 78, formerly of Rising Star, are pending at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains.

He died Saturday, December courageous battle with cancer. 31, 2011, in Brownwood at Max Evans, of the Living Oak Ridge Manor nursing

#### Lorene Arledge

Lorene Arledge, widow of the late Alton Jackson Arledge, died Monday, January 2, 2012, in Austin. Arrangements are pending with Higginbothams Funeral Home.

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### Driver's License Office in Baird open

The Driver's License Office in the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird is now OPEN again.

The Baird office will be open on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday of each month. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### **Political** Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the office filings in the Republican Primary Election set for Tuesday, April 3, 2012.

#### For Callahan **County Sheriff Terry Joy**

Political advertisement paid by The Terry Joy for Sheriff Campaign, Lenora Joy-Treasurer, 525 Stella, Baird, Texas 79504.

All political calendar advertising for the Tuesday, April 3, 2012 Republican Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$100.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announce-

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#### "Fay Faynan Cell: 669-1667

Call or Check out my website for listings outside/inside Callahan Co. SarahFay@stovallrealtors.com



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### Courthouse News

**CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS** Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Monica Broadus, assault family violence.

**Misdemeanor Minutes** 

Arturo Vazquez, order on motion to revoke probation

Michele Lipski, request for extension of probation granted.

James Maxwell, request for extension of probation granted.

Jim C. Wilson, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 6 month probation, \$200 fine, \$424 court costs.

Dorian M. Jones, order amending condition of proba-

Ricky Lynn Gregory, order on motion for continance granted.

**42nd DISTRICT COURT** John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

In Re: order for foreclosure concerning Dana Caldwell and Ricky Caldwell and 1509 Hunters Glen Lane, Clyde, Tx. 79510 and Deutsch Bank National Trust Co. as trustee on behalf of Morgan Stanley Home Equity Loan Trust, contract home equity foreclosure.

Jennifer Knowles and Troy Knowles, divorce.

Monica Rae Broadus vs. Michael Anthony Broadus, di-

Leah Michelle High and Ernie Dwayne High, divorce.

PUBLIC FAX (254) 725-7225

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**CROSS PLAINS** REVIEW 116S.E. 1STST **CROSS PLAINS, TX** 



### Sex Has A Price Tag

Faith Based Abstinence Education

On January 18th, First Baptist and First United Methodist Church will host the "Sex Has A Price Tag" conference.

The Conference will be lead by international speaker Pam Stenzel who tackles today's tough issues of sex with candor, insight, humor, and the challenge for young people to get the abstinence advantage. We would like to invite all parents of



Junior High and High School (7th-12th) students to attend a parent information meeting on January 11 at 6:30 PM in the Choir Room of First Baptist Church. This meeting will provide you with the opportunity to learn what your student will hear at the conference and equip you to follow up after the conference. "Sex Has A Price Tag" conference will be on January 18th at 6:30 PM in the Gym of First Baptist Church and is open to all parents and students. For additional information, please call First Baptist at 254-725-7629.

# First Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday **Morning Worship** 

Sunday **Evening Worship** 

6:30 pm 10:45 am Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

(254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443 www.firstbaptistcp.com

### Cottonwood News

Control Group. They were on Fish Fry night. called out on New Year's Eve Plains with another fire.

Next Saturday night, January family. 14th, is the Fourth Annual Fish Cottonwood Baptist Church. If items.

It was a busy New Year's for parking and it'll be nice and Proceeds from the fish fry go the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire warm just in case it's cold out toward the repairs and

afternoon to control a grass fire They'll be fried fish-or Friday, February 3rd. That's north of Cottonwood. Then at chicken, French fries, pinto the next Cottonwood Musical. 1:30 in the morning on New beans, coleslaw, hushpuppies, Come out and enjoy great Year's Day, the pagers went off dessert and iced tea-all for music, good company, and and the fire group was out and \$6.00. Take outs are available, something good to eat in the on their way to assist Cross if you'd just like to stop by and kitchen. pick up dinner to go for your

Fry out here in Cottonwood, at for prizes: a Wal-Mart gift, a have been several reports of the Family Center at the smoker, and several other coyotes coming right up to the

Family Center before, there's help out the Cottonwood cat. Keep a good eye on your lots of room, plenty of Volunteer Fire Control. animals.

maintenance on the firetrucks.

The Fish Fry starts at 5 p.m. Mark your calendar now for

Watch out at night. The coyotes and other predators are There also will be a drawing still out roaming around. There back doors of homes and there you haven't been inside the Come out to the Fish Fry and was another sighting of a large

### **Cottonwood Musical featured** Musician for the Month of January

Art Crudgington travels from Breckenridge to play at the Cottonwood Musical each month. He and his wife Barbara live north of Breckenridge. Art lived west of Cottonwood in 1954. He remembers some of the musicians who played at the Cottonwood Musical at that

Art was thirteen years old when he first started playing an instrument. The love of homemade ice cream may have played a big part in his early musical career. His aunt held musicals at her home and always made ice cream. She served the musicians first. He became a musician at that time so he could be one of the first to be served the ice cream!

Art plays the guitar, bass, mandolin, and fiddle. His favorite music to play is the fiddle breakdown.

Art has been "accused" of knowing the words and music to every song, which he denies. He had a request of "Ghost Riders in the Sky" at the last musical. I'm not sure he remembered it all completely, but as the musical came to a close, I heard Art and the steel guitar player practicing the song. Do you think we will hear

it at the next musical? At times other musicians look to Art for the correct notes or words to a song. He always has a smile for every musician and acknowledges each one.

Art's favorite artist is Ray



ART CRUDGINGTON

Price. The people who influenced him the most are the fiddle players at his aunt's

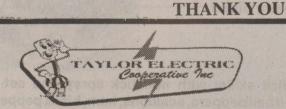
The most memorable time for Art was when he was on stage at a West Texas Fair and Rodeo and Charlie McClain gave him

At each musical, Art enters the building with a smile and a kind word for everyone. When

it's time to go home, Art leaves with a smile and a kind word for everyone. Thank you, Art Crudgington, for sharing your talent and jovial disposition with us at the Cottonwood Musical!

The next scheduled musical at Cottonwood, Texas is Friday, February 3, 2012. Submitted by: Cookie Robinson

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#### BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir Cross Plains Church of Christ

The Real Crisis in America

Many fear that America's slide toward socialism in both government takeover of private business and the new health care law pose a severe crisis. The real underlying problem is usually not visible however.

Our real crisis involves the general decline of personal responsibility in exchange for government aid. Without personal accountability, money becomes the factor for determining good and evil. Whoever controls the money manipulates a population who has become enslaved to it. Capitalism and Socialism offer little hope for people whose god is money. This is the real crisis we face. The socialists among us like to further their agenda by pointing to the greed and exploitation of the capitalists as their motivation for expanding government. The pure capitalists with no personal accountability will exploit even the socialist programs of big government to hoard wealth.

Our lust for things is a path to nowhere. Our lust for things without hard work is evil. Do we really want life based on such deception? God in His marvelous revelation teaches us to say no to dependency and live self-controlled upright and caring lives while we look forward with hope in Him only

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus 433 N. Main St. Worship....6:00p.m. Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Sunday Morning Bible Class..9:45a.m. Sunday Evening - Study...7:00p.m.

**Cross Plains** 

Review

**January 5, 2012** 

Library Notes

**Library Hours:** Monday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday - 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Wednesday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Thursday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. **CLOSED FRIDAY** 

December 27-29, 2011

**Patrons:** 117 **Books Checked Out:** 58 Copies: 72 **Internet Users:** 53 Reference:

**Donations:** Billye Sinclair

**Books and Miscellaneous Donations:** 

**Volunteers:** Gene Dillard

Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society meets at the Library every first and third Mondays

### Callahan County

Cases Investigated Warnings—163 Complaints-37 Driving While License In-

Fugitive Arrest-Failure to Register Sex Offender—1

Vehicle Accidents

### **Unemployment Benefits Deadline Extended**

AUSTIN - The deadline for jobless Texans to qualify for emergency unemployment benefits has been extended to March 3, 2012, affecting approximately 78,000 Texans who would have otherwise exhausted their unemployment benefits during January 2012. Congress approved the extension before December 31, 2011, when qualified claimants would have faced a gap in benefits. Claimants should continue to request unemployment benefit payments on their scheduled day.

The legislation did not add benefits for individuals who already have exhausted their regular state unemployment benefits, Emergency **Unemployment Compensation** and Extended Benefits. Claimants who currently receive benefits may find updated information on their claims by logging on to ui.texasworkforce.org, or by calling TWC's Tele-Serv at 1-800-558-8321 and selecting the second option (payment information or status of your claim). There is no need to call TWC to qualify for this extension unless claimants receive a letter telling them to

#### **Cross Plains Review Deadlines**

Ads Noon on Tuesday **Articles Noon on Monday** 

Sandy Doss

Gary Henkel

Sue Bennett

at 1:00 p.m.

### **DPS Report**

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from December 24, 2011 through December 30, 2011 include:

Failure to Identify—1

There was one vehicle accident investigated during this

Emergency unemployment benefits are entirely federally funded, so Texas employers will not be charged for any claims paid on this extension. TWC and the 28 local Workforce Development Boards remain committed to providing work search assistance, training and other services to unemployed Texans. Thousands of job postings are available on WorkInTexas.com, TWC's online job-matching website.

### SENIOR CITIZEN **CENTER ACTIVITIES:**

BY AMBER THOMAS

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES** 

Monday, 9th— Spanish Classes 6:00pm Tuesday, 10th— 10:00am Games Wednesday, 11th—Blood Pressure Checks by Girling

Thursday, 12th— 10:00am Games Friday, 13th—Help For Veterans: Call for information and

appointment.

### !Calling All Veterans!

If you are a Veteran there is a table set up at the Senior Center or you to display pictures, memorabilia or anything else related o'your time of service. Bring your items to the Center Monday-Friday from9:00am - 1:00pm.

## Coming Soon! Easy Computer School Computer Lessons for Seniors"

There will be a free class open to people living in the West Central Texas area and eligible for services from the Area Agency on Aging. The course begins with one hands-on lesson that lasts less than an hour. After that, you take home the DVD and workbook to complete at your convenience.

Would you like to learn Spanish?

The Cross Plains Senior Center is offering Spanish Classes on Monday evenings. This is a basic Spanish class and is available for Adults in the Cross Plains area and surrounding community. They begin at 6:30 - 7:30pm each week. You may begin the class at any time. If you are interested, please call the Center, 254-725-6521.

#### Holiday Schedule

Listed below are the holidays the Center will be closed. NO MEALS OR ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE!

APRIL 6, 2012 MAY 28, 2012

JULY 4, 2012 SEPTEMBER 3, 2012

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

#### SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

January 9—January 13

MONDAY- Chicken Tenders, Garlic mashed Potatoes, Turnip greens, Bread/Dessert and Drink TUESDAY- Macaroni/beef/tom, Lima Beans, Bread/Dessert and

WEDNESDAY - Pizza, Corn, Salad, Dessert and Drink

THURSDAY- Soft Taco, Spanish Rice, Broccoli, Dessert and Drink

FRIDAY- Chef Salad w/turkey/ ham/tom./egg wedges, Crackers, Dessert and Drink

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#1 - 1 meat (1/21b.)

Single Serving--.99

Sausage (Hot or Mild)--\$9.00 lb.

Chicken Breast--\$5.50 lb/.

**Ribs--**\$9.00 lb.

#3 — 3 meat (1lb.)...\$7.99, \$9.59, \$10.99

#2 — 2 meat (3/4lb.) Sides:

**Plates:** 

Potato Salad, Beans & Cornbread and Coleslaw 1/2 Pint--\$2.00 1 Pint--\$4.00

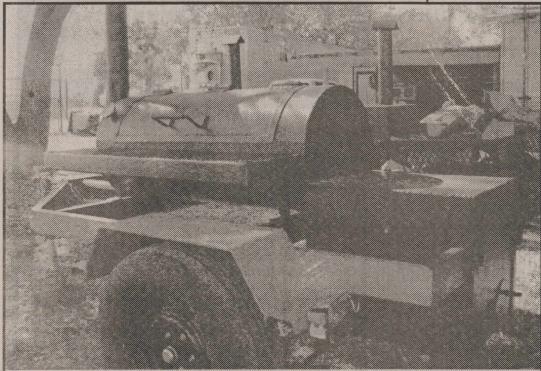
By The Pound: Brisket----\$9.00 lb.

Family Pack Special: 2 LBS. Meat, 2 Pints Sides--\$24.00

(Tax Not Included)

**Condiments:** Pickles, Onions, Jalapenos, BBQ Sauce, Hot-N-Spicy Sauce and Mustard-

Come on by - 401 E. Ave. A & Hwy 36, Cross Plains (254)270-0040



Win This Awesome Smoker — Cross Plains FFA Booster Club will be holding a drawing at the Junior Livestock Show on January 14th for a chance to win a smoker. Tickets are on sale now for \$1 or 6 for \$5 and may be purchased by Ag instructors, Joe Holland or Rickey Trammell at 254-725-6104 or you may purchase your tickets at the Cross Plains Superintendents Office. Don't miss out!

### Callahan County Jr. **Livestock Show set** for January 12th-14th

The annual Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show will be held Thursday, January 12th -Saturday, January 14th. Starting time will be Thursday, January 12th, at 5:30 p.m. with the judging of the poultry and

Frankie Hyles, President of the Callahan County Jr. Livestock Association, said that entries are expected to number about 450 this year from the various FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs in the County.

Other officers of the association are Burke Robinson as Vice President, Johnny Adkins as Treasurer and Cami Robinson as

Superintendents for this year's show are:

Heifers, Steers, & Beef--Buster and Karen Smith Market & Breeding Swine--

Scotty Mitchell and Tom Windham

Poultry & Rabbits--Larry McIntire

Sheep & Goats--Bill and Kim

Judging of the poultry and rabbits will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday January 12th with Paul Booth doing the judging. All participants must be checked in by 5:30 p.m. on the

Judging will begin at 8:00

a.m. on Friday, January 13th, MONDAY - Biscuit, Gravy,

the Market Sheep Show. At 1:30 p.m. on Friday, January 13th, Kevin Thomas, will start judging the Breeding Swine followed by the Market

Swine Show. On the afternoon of the 13th from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. all Milk classified and weighed.

Bill Bender, will get the judging of the Beef Cattle underway at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, January 14th with the heifer show. Bill Bender will also judge the steer show immediately following the heifer show.

The Premium Sale will begin for the champion animals will be held prior to the premium sale auction.

Announcers for the three day show will be Jimmy Hargrove, Greg Gerngross, Robert Frost, Phill Mitchell and Doug

Johnston. Officials of the Show would like to invite everyone out for all or part of the show and they encourage you to support the young folks of Callahan County.

Submitted by: Jerry Warren, CEA-Ag

#### **CROSS PLAINS** SCHOOL MENU

#### JAN. 9— JAN. 13 BREAKFAST

Kelby Cowley will judge the Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice Boer Goat Show, then the and Milk

Market Goat Show, followed by TUESDAY - Muffin, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk WEDNESDAY -French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk

THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice and

steers and heifers will be FRIDAY -Donut, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk

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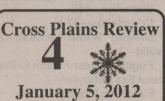
MONDAY - Pizza, Salad, Corn, Rosy-Applesauce and Milk

TUESDAY - Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Peaches and Milk at 1:00 p.m. The Awards WEDNESDAY -Tacos, Salad, Presentation of all the trophies Pinto beans, Fancy Gelatin and

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Classes will Resume on Monday, January 16th at Regular Time.

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Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

### January is School Board **Recognition Month**

(Austin) - January 2012 is School Board Recognition Month, a time when districts across the state show their appreciation for the pivotal role elected boards of education play in their local schools and communities.

More than 7,200 locally elected school board members serve-without pay-in the 1,034 school districts located throughout the state.

"The people who make up these boards volunteer their time because they care about their communities and their schools. Each year, the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) designates January as School Board Recognition Month to emphasize the importance of the service these dedicated men and women provide to the schools and students of Texas," said James B. Crow, TASB executive

"These community servants focus on ensuring the success of their local school district and serve as strong advocates for our kids. In a time of financial uncertainty, they are willing to step forward to meet the critical

challenges facing our public schools, working to balance the district budget while still providing excellent educational experiences for each child." Crow said.

"We hope every community will express appreciation to our local board members for their dedicated commitment and offer support to the school board as it tackles the, important task of governing. Local trustees work closely with parents and educators to develop sound education policies in their district and set high standards for student success. We applaud them for shouldering enormous responsibilities and making the time to care about the future of Texas schoolchildren," he

TASB is a nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local Texas school districts. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent serve approximately 4.9 million public school

#### **Tate Music Group Presenting New Album**

Sunday, January 8th, Kite will be performing songs from her album, 'Spread Your Wings and Fly" at 7 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church, 1333 Westmoreland, Abilene. Tate Music Group is the publisher.

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"These beautiful trees will give your home in Texas lovely flowers with pink, yellow and white colors," said John Rosenow, chief executive and

founder of the Arbor Day Foundation. "These trees are perfect for large and small spaces, and they will provide food and habitat for songbirds."

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between February 1st and May 31st, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch tall trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Arbor Day Foundation

members also receive a subscription Foundation's bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive your FREE TREES, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE FLOWERING TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 2012. Texas residents can also join online at arborday.org/ january.

## he Recibe C **Overstuffed Western Omelett** Ingredients

1/2 C. diced green bell pepper 1/2 C. diced red bell pepper 2 scallions, thinly slicd 1/4 pound virginia sliced ham, diced 3 large eggs

Salt and pepper to taste Instructions

Lightly spray medium nonstick skillet with nonstick spray and set over medium heat. Add gree and red bell peppers, scallions, ham, black pepper and salt; cook, stirring until vegetables re softened, about 5 minutes.

Mix eggs and pour in pan and cook until almost set, about 3 minutes, gently lifting edge of eggs with silicone spatula to allow uncooked portion of egg to run underneath. Fold omelette in half and cook until set, about 2 minutes longer.

**Makes 2 servings** 

If you would like to submit a recipe for consideration you can bring it by the Journal office at 312 N. 1st - Clyde; e-mail to: clydejournal@earthlink.net; mail to: P.O. Box 979, Clyde, TX 79510 or Fax to: 325-893-2780. Please refer to Recipe Corner.



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> Thanks Pat Stephens

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\*Pregnant Women \*Breastfeeding Women

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\*Infants

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\*Children younger than 5

Households with incomes up to 185 percent of the federal poverty level are eligible.

\*Meet with WIC staff to discuss family's nutrition interests and concerns.

\*Be resident of Texas. WIC clients usually receive services in the county where they reside.

U.S. citizenship is not a requirement for eligibility.

How to Become a WIC Client 1. Call 1-800-942-3678 to get the phone number of the WIC clinic in your area.

2. Call clinic to make an appointment to see if household members can become WIC clients.

3. Each woman, infant and child who wants WIC benefits must

come to the appointment. 4. Bring proof of identification for each person who wants WIC benefits: Driver's license; Birth certificate; School Id or work ID

or Other (check with clinic). 5. Bring proof of where household members live. Bring one of these items with name, street address, city, state and zip code: rent receipt; utility bill of other proof (check with clinic).

6. Bring proof of income. Anyone on Medicaid, TANF or SNAP already meets the income Steps eligibility for WIC. Bring the \* Family Planning

Purpose of WIC -Give children "Your Texas Benefits" card for \*Head Start the best possible start by household members on Medicaid. \*TANF and SNAP providing optimal nutrition Bring the form/letter for \*Early Childhood Intervention household members on TANF, or \*Children's Health Insurance SNAP. For each person in the Program (CHIP) household bring all sources of Call 1-800-942-3678 to locate a income, which may include: Pay WIC clinic. Stub that shows "gross income"; proof (check with clinic).

meet with WIC staff to discuss 254-212-9914. health and nutrition interests and concerns.

#### Services WIC Offers

**Nutrition Education** \*Nutrition counseling, information and classes related to each family's interests and concerns. Breastfeeding Support and March 21-8:30-12; 1-4:30 Education

\*Clients receive prenatal April 4th- 8:30-12; 1-4:30 breastfeeding education classes and postpartum breastfeeding

support. \*Clients may be eligible for a May 16th- 8:30-12 breast pump from WIC.

**WIC Foods** \*Whole grains \*Milk \*Cheese

\*Cereal \*Juice \*Eggs \*Beans \*Peanut Butter

\*Fruits and vegetables \*Canned tuna or salmon (for exclusively breastfeeding

women) \*Baby foods and baby cereal

\*Formula

**Childhood Immunizations** \*Some WIC clinics give shots. Other will refer to a nearby shot Oct 3rd-8:30-12; 1-4:30 clinic.

Referrals

WIC refers to a variety of health Nov 7th- 8:30-12; 1-4:30 and social services, including; \*Medicaid and Texas Health

Current tax records; Letter from Scheduled days for the Cross employer; Proof of Social Plains WIC Clinic for 2012 is as Security Benefits; Alimony or follows. If you need to schedule Child Support Payments; or other an appointment, please call the Clyde office at 325-893-4552 or 7. Each person applying will' the Cross Plains cell phone at

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Feb. 1st - 8:30-12; 1-4:30 Feb. 15th - 8:30-12

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April 18th -8:30-12

May 2nd-8:30-12; 1-4:30

June 6th-8:30-12; 1-4:30

June 20th-8:30-12

July 11th-8:30-12; 1-4:30

Aug 1st-8:30-12; 1-4:30

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Sept 5th-8:30-12; 1-4:30 Sept. 19th-8:30-12

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The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Admission to our regular Friday night dance is still only \$5.00 per person. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed at any of our community center

functions. Everyone is invited by all during the band's break. Our dances begin at 7:30 p.m. Check this out and end at 10:30 p.m. Please go to www.grandoleoplin.com for further information.

We would like to also thank our month! decorators Alice Denunzio, Judy and Regina Woodard, for the holiday season. We also employees, how long you have for putting together many, many Christmas baskets and delivering them to deserving folks in and around our small family and all of your friends will pick it up. and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin and be sure to wear

Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

### **Terry Joy Candidate For County Sheriff**

To the people of Callahan County, after thoughtful consideration, I have entered the race for Callahan County Sheriff. When I began my law enforcement career nearly 37 years ago, it was my hope that one day I could serve the people of Callahan County in that capacity. If I am fortunate enough to have you elect me to the Office of Sheriff, I promise honest hard work, integrity, and dedication.

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- 1985-1991 Supervise Midland District, consisting of 11 fiscally responsible budget Game Wardens in 10 counties and 2 Office Clerks.
- 1991-2002 Supervise Brownwood District, consisting of 13 Callahan County Game Wardens in 10 counties and 2 Office Clerks.
- Responsible for budgeting and expenditures in both dis-

Early Life Experience



**TERRY JOY** ...Republican Candidate for County Sheriff

1950's drought

- Worked for area farmers and ranchers as well as on our own
- Went to Admiral Baptist Church with Dad, Mother, and two brothers - presently a member of First Baptist Church of
- · Rode School Bus to Baird
- · Raised with Christian Con-

servative Values Goals

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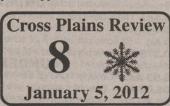
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We will only implement this program to the businesses who are members of the chamber and respond. Please respond ASAP as January is just around the corner and we would like to be ready.

Thank you for your attention to this. The Chamber appreciates your support.



## the Baird Activity Center Monday

There will be Bingo games held at the Baird Activity Center on Monday, January 9, 2012 from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Bingo will be sponsored by the Callahan County aging service being licensed by the State of

Bingo will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. Concessions will be available (soft drinks and sandwiches).

This will be one of the 2012 fund-raisers for the project. Prizes will be decided by the number of people who will be

will be admitted, and there will be no smoking or alcohol.

Bring your friends and come for a night of Bingo fun!

No one under the age of 18

This new release is issued by the registered agent, of the Corporation, Katie Dunn. If you have any questions please call her at 325-854-5858 office of the Callahan County Aging

### **Sheriff's Office Conducts Drug Raid Off Union Hill Road**

On December 30, 2011, the Callahan County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant at 4045 PR 1192 Baird, Tx. assisting were Texas Parks and Wildlife, Texas Department Of Public Safety, and Clyde Police Department. execution. methamphetamines were located. Scales, pipes, and other paraphernalia were discovered, as well as, illegal

prescription drugs.

the residence due to the illegal narcotics discovered. Melody Yvonne Walton was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance, along with two additional outstanding warrants. Sidney Dewayne Walton was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance. Russell D. Fiscus was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance. Each charge of Possession of Controlled Substance for Three arrests were made at subject is a State Jail Felony.

#### **Food Protection Management Training Course Available to Food Service Establishments**

A two-day Food Protection Management training for food service managers in the Big Country area will be held February 6 & 13, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Taylor County Extension Office located on the Taylor County Expo grounds in

Abilene. The training will allow food establishments permitted by the Texas Department of Health to meet their certification requirements if they pass the exam. The exam being used is the National Restaurant Association's ServSafe exam. Food service establishments permitted by the Environmental Health Section of the City of Abilene are also invited to attend. The class covers twelve food safety concepts related to personal hygiene, cross contamination, time and temperature,

sanitation, pest management, foodborne illness and related areas. The course is sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension in Jones, Nolan, and Taylor Counties and Environmental Section of the City of Abilene.

Cost for the class is \$115, which includes the course book and exam. The cost for the exam only is \$65. Registration deadline is Thursday, January 19th. Registration information is available by calling the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048, Jones County Office at 325-823-2432, or the Nolan County Office at 325-235-3184.

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## Old Folks and Cowpokes

James Nichols

### Jack Webb Baum

discovered America, he landed horse. in the laps of two of the most

of fishing and passing the day talking.

As a young boy of 6 or 7 I like it most when the families went fishing at the cement dam, better known as the Grey Dam, where I would spend most of the day wading water as it ran over the dam and trying to catch a fish or two when they swam past.

Edwin Baum worked at the bank and coached a Little League Baseball Team in the summer time. That was something I liked but wasn't too good at. Zora Mae was a little, well-dressed, feisty woman. Once you met her, you wasn't going to forget her.

Frank Aiken and I had acquired a contract to cut back tree limbs that stuck out into the alleys and we would clean up the mess. Zora was living on "silk stocking row" at the time, and wouldn't you know it Zora had one limb that stuck out in the alley just enough that you had to drive around to get down the alley.

cleaned up when up drove Zora ing a pair of high heel shoes, gohotter than a roasted chicken. You ing as fast as the mower would would have thought that old run. mesquite tree was in the National Archives. She had more questions than Webster's Dictionary has definitions. Well, after mowers that you mixed the oil the fur stopped flying and she and gas together. The biggest one found out what was going on, she simmered down quite a lot.

Thomas Edwin Baum III, who was 50 acres in the yard. that was the reason they had to to have known her. ride bareback until they got old

When Jack Webb Baum enough or big enough to handle a

Then there came Jack Webb. prestigious families around. There is a story he likes to tell Thomas Edwin Baum, Jr., son of about Zora when she was in the Thomas Edwin Baum Sr. and hospital after taking the wrong Martha Alice Goodman Baum, 'medicine. It seems she flat-lined and Zora Mae (Webb) Baum, and they had to shock her twice daughter of Blufford (B.W.) before she came around. By the Webb and Mattie Mae Acker time Jack got there she was coming around pretty good and The Nichols family often she looked up and asked, "Who traveled to the Webb Ranch to are you?" Jack stated, "Well, take Sally Acker Atwood, my mother, I am Jack Webb, your grandmother, to see her sister, son." Zora replied, "Oh yea, Mattie Webb, to go fishing. Both you're the one I spent all that Mattie and Sally were both fond money on sending you to dentist school and now you're building counter tops." Jack married Barbara Ingram and they have three children, Jeb, Kevin and

Then there is Terry. She is somewhat like here mother. She is a small, tidy well-dressed lady that is well thought of. I don't know too much about her except she married and settled in with R. Mike Rogers (Dyke), a nickname I have a hard time remembering. He is a nice person and I think Zora may have liked him. They live in Dalhart. Terry has two children, Chris and Elizabeth.

When Edwin passed, Zora got around to marrying Elliott Bryant, another fine gentleman and they lived in the big house at the end of Cypress Street. There was a lot of yard to be mowed and when Zora was in her mid-seventies, you would see her out on a riding lawn mower. She would have a large blue shower cap of some Frank and I had just got the mess kind covering her hair and wear-

In my young days, Tom Bryant, Elliott's father, would hire me to mow for him. He had 2 or 3 old might have been a 20 inch, and when you made a round and Edwin and Zora had three kids, looked back, you thought there

was thrown off his horse at the Jack Webb, I don't know age of 7 and hung his foot in the about—the verdict is still out on stirrup and lost his life. Most him, but I liked Zora Mae. She children of that age group said was a unique lady and I am proud

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