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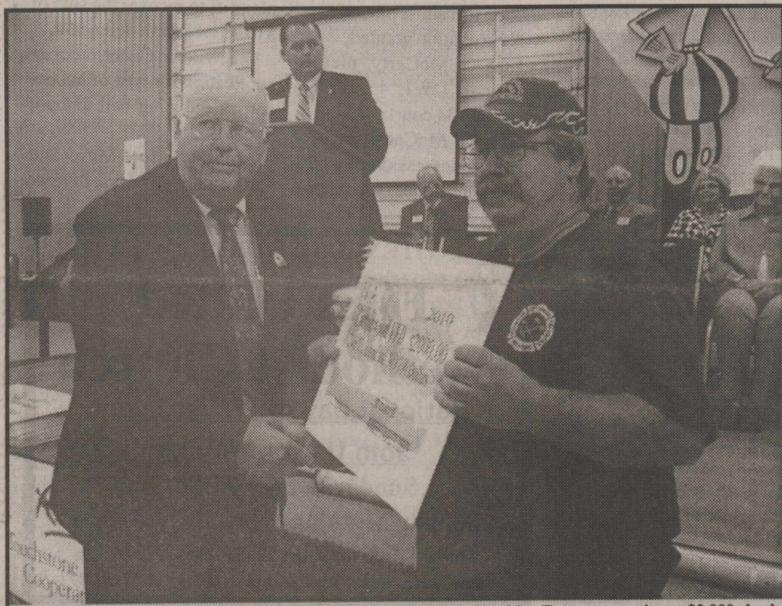
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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 8



CROSS PLAINS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT—Chief, Rickey Carouth receives a \$2,000 check from Taylor Electric Board Member Leland Robinson.



COTTONWOOD VOLUNTEER FIRE CONTROL GROUP—Chief Joe Terstegge receives a \$2,000 check from Taylor Electric Board Member Leland Robinson.

## National Day Prayer Today at the First United Methodist Church during Noon

Come celebrate the National Day of Prayer at the First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains on Thursday, May 6, 2010 at 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. The purpose is to lift up and cover our country and its leaders with the power of prayer.

At twelve noon they will start with praise songs and then go into

corporate prayer and scripture reading led by pastors. Small group and individual prayer time will be available.

There will be visitation and lunch time with finger sandwiches, cookies, tea and water.

They promise not to keep you past 1 p.m. so those who work

will have the time to come and participate and get back to work on time.

Everyone is welcome so please mark your calendar and come.

"The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him." Nahum 1:7

## Red Hat Ladies to Entertain at Mother's Day Luncheon Saturday

### Please Call for Reservations Now

A special treat is in store for all those who choose to honor their mother, daughter, sister or good friend on Saturday, May 8, at the Mother's Day Luncheon sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi. Not only will the guests feel pampered, be served a delicious lunch by doting hostesses (no buffet line to stand in), with beautiful decorated tables, but they will be entertained in the most fun and delightful manner. The event will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church, starting at 11:30 a.m.

The "Red Hat Alliance" from Brownwood, a group of women who belong to the Vintage Rose Red Hat Society of Brownwood, will be performing, in costumes and in great humor, their skits and impersonations for all to enjoy. You don't want to miss this.

Take the time out of your busy schedules to treat yourself and/or others and make your reservations NOW, as the BSP ladies want to make plenty of food for all. Tickets are \$10 for the lunch, entertainment and plenty of door prizes. Call Wanda Merryman at 725-4492 for reservations.

Beta Sigma Phi is an international non-collegiate friendship organization, and Cross Plains' chapter, Alpha Rho Zeta, has been here for over 35 years. Alpha Rho Zeta's fundraising efforts are used for local scholarships and service projects in the local area. The chapter also makes contributions annually to the volunteer fire departments of Cross Plains, Cottonwood and Burkett; the Cross Plains EMS, the Cross Plains Library, Project Pride and Project Graduation.

Submitted by  
Carol Bennett

## BREAKFAST at C.P. Senior Center this FRIDAY

Breakfast burritos will be served Friday, May 7th, at the Cross Plains Senior Center, 108 North Main, beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Sausage, egg and cheese breakfast burritos will sell for \$2.00 and coffee will be available.

Call 254-725-6521 to place orders. They will deliver to businesses.

All proceeds will benefit the Cross Plains Senior Center to help purchase a Wii Fit (exercise activity), Big Screen TV (for exercise and movies), New Lights, and New Ceiling Tile.

Don't forget to call for your breakfast treat FRIDAY!!!!

## Reserve Your Booth Now at the Barbarian Festival

There's only a few days left to reserve your space early at the 12th Annual Barbarian Festival and save \$15.00

Booths are available for \$50.00 for a 12' X 12' space. Or only \$35.00, if you register early, and your registration forms and check or money order is received by May 17, 2010. You can sell art & crafts, trinkets and other items, take donations for your organization, bring rides and games, sell food beverages, snocones, etc. Come out and join in the fun!

The Barbarian Festival will be held on Saturday, June 12th on the large lot next to Dollar General. This year's festival features a parade, arts & crafts booths, games, rides, food, beverages, car show, tractor show, live music,

vocal talent contest and lots of family fun!

Sign up now and reserve your place at the Barbarian Festival! Get more information on booth space by calling Diana Miller at 254-725-9418. Get the Vendor Registration form on line and all the details on line at the Barbarian Festival's website: <http://www.barbarianfestival.net>.

The Barbarian Festival, held the second Saturday each June in conjunction with Project Pride and Robert Howard Days, features a Parade, Car Show, Antique Tractor Show, Games, Kids Booths, Craft Booths, Antiques & Collectibles, Food, Petting Zoo, Vocal Talent Contest, Live Music and other family attractions.

## Open Range Announces their Open House on Friday, May 7th

Martine Pittman has recently purchased The Movie Store that was owned and operated by Wanda Walker. The name has been changed to OPEN RANGE but will continue to provide a wide variety of movies plus tanning booths.

A new feature is a boutique in the small room that previously

housed the children's movies.

Open Range will be celebrating its Grand Opening with a Ribbon Cutting sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Friday, May 7, at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and see what Martine has done with the business.

## Basics of Genealogy Program Offered May 17th

Please mark your calendar for this special program.

On May 17th, at 1:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library, there will be a program called "Basics of Genealogy".

It will be a review of the Family History Skills course available from the National Genealogical Society.

Not only will this help beginners to learn to create their genealogy, but it is a good review for those who have been doing genealogy for some time.

Our meets are always open to the public. Guests are always welcome!

Submitted by  
Judy Porter

## Apply NOW for the Leifton Hunter Scholarship

The Leifton Hunter Scholarship Fund was established by Leonard Wilson in memory of Leifton Hunter, a 1998 graduate of Cross Plains High School. A graduating senior will be awarded a \$250.00 scholarship to assist with tuition, books, and/or fees to further his or her education.

### REQUIREMENTS:

1. The scholarship is open to any graduating senior who has enrolled or plans to enroll in a college, university, vocational, or technical school.
2. Please write a one-page essay

about one of the following topics:

1. Explain how a particular individual has significantly influenced your life.
2. Fully describe this sentence. "I am \_\_\_\_\_ year old male/female growing up in the United States in 2010 and I am most hopeful/pessimistic about....."
3. Describe a challenge that you have successfully overcome and how it has affected your life. What challenges do you anticipate

facing after graduation?

### SELECTIONS:

Selection will be based on school and community involvement, financial need, and completion of a brief essay.

### APPLICATION DEADLINE:

The application deadline is May 7, 2010 at 5 p.m. Please return the application with the essay to Debbie Edington at Texas Heritage Bank.

Applications are available at the Cross Plains High School or the Cross Plains Review.

## Bi-District Game

Cross Plains -vs.- Eula

Thursday, May 6

Abilene H.S. Baseball Field 5:00 P.M.

## Design Image Contest for Cross Plains Centennial

The Cross Plains Centennial Planning Committee has announced a contest to choose an official Centennial logo that will be used throughout 2011 in conjunction with the City's 100th anniversary celebration. The winning logo will appear in print and on t-shirts, banners, and other memorabilia.

Design criteria are as follows:  
—Logo must be printed or drawn on 8.5" X 11" heavy white paper or cardstock (a file in .jpg or similar format may also be submitted on CD)

—Design should include 'Cross Plains' and '1911-2011'

—Margin must be 1 inch on all four sides

—All over design must be no larger than 6.5" X 9" and no smaller than 4.5" X 7"

—Orientation must be landscape (not vertical)

—Design should be simple enough to be reduced or enlarged with minimal distortion

—Design must use no more than three colors

—Design may include a Centennial slogan suggestion of five words or less

—Artist's signature may be incorporated inside the design.

Submission can be delivered to the Cross Plains Senior Center any weekday except federal holidays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., or emailed to [centcp@yahoo.com](mailto:centcp@yahoo.com).

The artist's name, address, phone number and email address should be provided on a separate sheet and clipped (not stapled) to the art. **SUBMISSION WILL NOT BE RETURNED.**

Questions may be directed to [centcp@yahoo.com](mailto:centcp@yahoo.com) or leave a message at 725-4446. **The contest will close at 1 p.m. on September 30, 2010.** The winner will be contacted after judging takes place, and an announcement will be placed in the Cross Plains Review. All decisions are final.

The logo design will be blind-judged by a panel of artists and others who have not entered the contest. A prize of \$50 will be awarded.

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**LENDER**

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....9:45 AM  
 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
 Evening Service.....6:00 PM  
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 PM

Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599  
 Church (254) 725-6266

Friendly Church Bible Teaching

### Brushy Creek Cowboy Church

112 W. Travis in Putnam

Pastor: Sam Stone

Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30 AM  
 Wednesday Worship.....7:00 PM

### Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am

Services held at 21272 State Hwy 279, Cross Plains  
 (CJS Ranch, on the left just past the 279/206 split)

Al Taylor, Preacher

Phone: 254-725-7522

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

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

### GOSPEL MISSION

716 1st Street Full Gospel  
 Sunday Morning Worship  
 10:00 a.m.  
 Michael Ingram, Pastor

## CROSS PLAINS COWBOY CHURCH

Pastor: Len Smith

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PSALM 55:17

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## OBITUARIES



NEWTON CLAY KINNARD

### Newton Clay Kinnard

Newton Clay Kinnard, 65, of Clyde and formerly of Abilene, died Sunday, May 2, 2010 at his home. Graveside services were Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at the Ross Cemetery in Baird under the direction of Bailey-Howard Funeral Home.

Mr. Kinnard was born June 2, 1944, in Cross Plains to Newton Hugh and Louise May (Barr) Kinnard. He attended Abilene High School. He came to Clyde from Abilene in 2008. He retired from Cintas Corporation after working over 20 years where he was a supervisor. He served in the U.S. Navy in Vietnam and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Kinnard is survived by one son, Newton Clay Kinnard, II of Abilene; two daughters, Sherry May Kinnard of Abilene and Laura Moore of Boerne; one brother, Don Kinnard of Abilene; one sister, Shirley Gilmore of Clyde; and several grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Gloria Louise Carrigan.

Online condolences may be made at [www.baileyhowardfuneralhome.com](http://www.baileyhowardfuneralhome.com)

### Earl Randall Smith

Earl Randall Smith, 89, of Abilene passed away at his home on April 28, 2010. Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 30, 2010 at the Piersall Benton Chapel, 733 Butternut St. with burial in Elmwood Cemetery.

Earl was born December 18, 1920 in Fairland, Burnet County, Texas. He moved to Abilene as a child and attended Turner's Chapel school in Jones County. He married Eleanor Phillips in Abilene in 1947. To this union was born a son, Randy. Eleanor and Randy preceded him in death. In 1959 Earl married Betty Sterling in Carlsbad, New Mexico and together they moved to Abilene in 1960. He started work as an optician for American Optical for 20 years and owned Frenchman's optical in Abilene for 36 years.

He enjoyed working in his garden and yard, making model airplanes and spending time with his family and grandchildren. Earl was a faithful member of the Baker Heights Church of Christ and will be missed by all his family and friend.

Preceding him in death were his parents, four brothers, Carl, Carrel, F.R. (Bunt) and Jimmy Smith, a sister Beulah Glover, a son, Milton Randall "Randy" Smith and his first wife Eleanor Phillips Smith.

Survivors include his wife Betty and sons, Rodney Smith and wife Jill and Rickie Smith and wife Krystal, all of Abilene; four grandchildren, Christopher and wife Erica, Joshua, Amber and Guage, all of Abilene; a brother M.W. "Lovie" Smith and wife Barbara of Cross Plains.

Donations may be made to Baker Heights Church of Christ or Hendrick Hospice Care. Condolences in his memory.

### Bobbie Fae Draper

Bobbie Fae Draper, age 72, of Cross Plains went to her heavenly home on May 1, 2010. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Duane Clower officiating; burial followed in the Cottonwood Cemetery.

She was born May 1, 1938 in Arkansas, to Walter and Charlene (Stuart) Harris. She married Don Draper on October 8, 1961 in Oklahoma. She was a homemaker and a member of Faith Baptist Church in Hamilton. Bobbie was a fun person to be around, always had a smile for everyone she met. She will be missed by her family and many friends.

She is survived by her husband, Don Draper of Cross Plains; son, Ricky Draper of Denton; Pam Seals of Waxahachie; Teresa Draper of Cedar Hill; Karen Hamm of Cross Plains; Kim Champion of Stephenville; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

### Mary Jane Barclay

Funeral services for Mary Jane Barclay, age 88, of Early, were held Saturday, May 1, 2010 at Early First Baptist Church with the Rev. Eddie Ailshie officiating. Burial followed in Eastlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Davis-Morris.

Mary Jane (Foster) Barclay left this life to be with her Lord and Savior Wednesday evening, April 28, 2010. Even though she had a lengthy illness she was blessed to be at her home until her passing.

Mary Jane was born June 1, 1921 to Steve Nathan Foster and Ada Virgilene (Maddux) Foster at Atwell, Texas. She graduated from Atwell and Cross Plains High School in 1939 before attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville. She majored in home economics. She married George Harold Barclay at the home of her parents on August 27, 1941.

After Harold returned from World War II in 1945 they lived in three different homes on Lucas Drive in Early, Texas, where they raised three daughters. Her husband preceded her in death on February 18, 2001.

The greatest influence in Mary's life was her decision to accept Jesus as her Lord and Savior as a teenager and she was an active devoted member of Early First Baptist Church where she shared the Lord with children by teaching Sunday school classes and proving Bible drill training.

Survivors include her sister, Vera Pillans of Abilene; three daughters, Janie Boyd and husband Bryan, Ann Ellis and husband Jerry and Donna Gordon and husband Bill, all of Brownwood; her grandchildren, Michaelynne Ellis Love and husband Shannon, DawnAnn Wilson and husband David, Kris Boyd and wife, Dana, Jan Boyd Ward and husband John, Shawn Stringer and wife Kayety and Jeff Stringer;

great-grandchildren, Ripleigh Love Degenhardt and husband Jeremy, Ryland Love, Lauren Ward, Kristi Ward, Bryce Boyd, Brady Boyd, Brock Boyd, Rebecca Wilson and Reese Wilson; and her great-great-granddaughter Rori Jane Degenhardt.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, four brothers, and one grandson, Ray Merle Ellis.

The family requests memorial be made to Early First Baptist Church.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

Roger Corn, Presiding

#### Misdemeanor Filings

Juan Sanchez, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Yisrayl Bill Hawkins, order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication, 4 counts.

Mary I. Sheppard, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Grenvel D. Tutt, plea of guilty to DWI, 30 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

#### Marriage Licenses

David H. Massie of Baird and Susan D. Rosser of Abilene.

Douglas W. Dugger Jr. of Cross Plains and Nicole L. Jackson of Drango, CO.

#### 42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

#### Criminal Minutes

Constance Seay Courtney, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Shackelford Co. granted.

Constance Seay Courtney, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Lisa G. McCarty, plea of guilty to DWI, 4 years in prison, \$434 court costs.

Lisa G. McCarty, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 4 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$299 court costs.

Steve Snow, plea of guilty to possession of methamphetamine, 5 years in prison, \$334 court costs.

Dequalin K. Johnson, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 6 years in prison, \$238 court costs.

Kenneth Lee Williams Jr., request for extension of probation granted.

Juan Lujan, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Bobby Keith, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Lenora G. Botts, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Clayton S. Ireland, order amending conditions of probation granted.

#### Civil Minutes

Doris LaVerne McGinnis and John Fitzgerald McGinnis, divorce granted.

Citibank (South Dakota), N.A. vs. Sheree D. Gray, final default judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$4,391.27 from defendant.

Citibank (South Dakota), N.A. vs. Nancy A. Bacon, final default judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$27,798.56 from defendant.

Unifund CCR Partners vs. Brenda L. Montgomery, final default judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$10,551.15 from defendant.

Otis William Carter, order on application for writ of habeas corpus reducing bail amount granted.

Anthony Scott Mays and Kathy Culwell Mays, divorce granted.

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## First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY SERVICE 9:00 AM

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MATT SOWELL

Pastor Kathy Monroe

208 N. Ave. D

## First Baptist Church

Sunday School

9:30 am

Sunday

Morning Worship

10:45 am

Sunday

Evening Worship

6:30 pm

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

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## COTTONWOOD NEWS

BEVERLY BROWN



VISITING AT THE COTTONWOOD HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING—Mozelle McElroy and Mary Ella Weaver.

**Happy Mother's Day** to all the mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers. This Sunday, May 9th is Mother's Day. We have a new mother expecting this week. Watch for details on mother and the new arrival in the column next week.

The perfect way to remember Mom is with a homemade cake or pie from the Cottonwood Quilting Club's bake sale this coming Saturday. The quilting ladies will be out in front of Village Market Saturday morning with all of your favorites. Stop by and pick up something yummy for Mom — or for yourself.

We wish to express our sympathy to the family of Bobbie Draper in the loss of their loved one. She passed away on Saturday and was buried Tuesday in the Cottonwood Cemetery.

Rikki Franz, daughter of Sue and Tom Bennett, graduated with honors from T.S.T.C. Saturday, May 1st at Moody Coliseum in Abilene. The courses she took were in Chemical Dependency Counseling. Congratulations Rikki!

Gary Bennett of Arlington is visiting with his parents, Wallace and Carol Bennett. Gary also took photographs at the Cottonwood Historical Association meeting on Saturday.

Joe and Alma Brown of Folsom, California visited with his sister-in-law and niece, Beverly Brown and Teri Brown and Gilbert Ibarra. The group had lunch at the Staghorn and visited with Connie Potter. Joe and Alma also visited the Cottonwood Community Center and had a great time looking at the wood-

burning stoves and the handmade quilts.

### Cottonwood Historical Association Meeting a Great Success!

The Cottonwood Historical Association's Annual Meeting last Saturday was a great success. It was wonderful to see so many old friends and to meet a few new folks.

Members were greeted with the smell of barbecued sausage and chicken from the Bennett boy's barbecue cooker.

Wallace Bennett gave the opening and closing pray for the meeting. Phillip Bennett led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Bryan Bennett read the list of members, friends and loved ones who had passed. Among those we said good-bye to in the past year: Beth McCowen Bogue, Grady Ramey, Sharyn Hill, Jean Draper, Delilah Goble, Olga Joy, Ken Farmer, Claudell Joy, Bruce Strahan, Betah H. "Jack" Freeland, Jr., Carol Sue Parrish Higdon, Kenneth Gwyn "K.G.", Vaughn and Mertie Melrose McGee Brown. Bob Robinson rang the school bell for our departed friends.

Herman Weaver recited a poem about old friends and loved ones.

New board members elected at the meeting are Bob Robinson, Frances Thornton and Teri Brown. R.T. Peavy and Phillip Bennett were re-elected to another term. Other board members are Beverly Brown and Bryan Bennett.

Charlie J. Woody of Glendale, Arizona came the furthest distance to the meeting. Mozelle McElroy Richardson received the "Most Senior" award for be-

ing "90 some" years young.

Guest speakers Bob Robinson and Frances Thornton told stories about Cottonwood and mentioned the names of may of the old timers who brought back great memories of old friends.

The Varner quilt, the quilt given to long-time school master Harry S. Varner upon his retirement from Cottonwood School, was on display, as well as the red and white Cottonwood names quilt and the blue Cottonwood Quilt with pictures of churches, schools and other places in Cottonwood. A big thank you to Tom and Sue Bennett for hanging the quilts.

Cookie Clark Robinson decorated the tables with doilies hand-crocheted by her mother Nettie Clark, Rosa Lovell and Dutch Holley. A crock filled with brightly-colored flowers sat upon each doily.

Everyone enjoyed a great lunch of barbecued brisket, chicken and sausage and lots of salads, vegetables, side dishes, and desserts.

In addition to those mentioned above, people attending the meeting were: Claire Edwards, Joan Sodowsky, Susan Dewitt, Ethon Reineck and Gary Bennett—all of Arlington; Dorothy Thompson Ramey of San Antonio; Billy Woody and Estelle Ingram of Fort Worth; Geraldine Ramey Underwood and Jay Underwood of Lampasas; Doris Sneed of Teague; Ala G. Biggs of Paradise; Stella Hlad of Coffeyville; David Pierce of Scroggins; Linda O'Dell, Richard Purvis, Marie Brown, Claud Champion, Virginia Childers, Nelda Wilcoxon, Thaila Robertson, Fannie Thomas, Sam Thomas—all of Abilene; Martha Malone of Tye; Dorothy Petty of Baird; Dorothy Woody, Russell Ramond, Lanell Brown Sowell, Billy Don Bennett—all of Clyde; Charles Rodenberger of Admiral; Weldon Bennett of May; Lila Lambert of Breckenridge; Connie Breeding Plummer of Leander; Lucille Barnard Koenig, Mozelle McElroy Richardson, Cecil and Naoma Wilson, Noel and Sandra Ingram, Gilbert Ibarra—all of Cross Plains; Carol Bennett, Sid Bogue, Deana and Kathleen Terstegge, Yvonne Peavy, Don Thornton, Emma and Kelli Bennett, Mary Ella Weaver, Billie Kelly, Dena Nickerson, Naomi Weaver, Pauline Lawson, Bob and Lavonne Childress, Jeannie Fowler and Archer Wheeler—all of Cottonwood; and several others managed to slip by the registration table without signing the book.

On a sad note, we were told that Nelma Jean Thompson Baker had passed away in Ft. Worth in December. She was a sister to Dorothy Thompson Ramey and was born here in Cottonwood in 1928.

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Cross Plains, Texas

## LIBRARY NOTES

April 26 -30, 2010

Patrons:	122
Programs:	20
LAP	7
Lapsit	3
Other	10
Books Checked Out:	141
Copies:	112
Reference:	6
Internet Users:	56

### Memorials:

In Memory of Kathy Purvis  
Mike, Staci, Piper and Lastyn Winfrey  
Tom and Ann Rone

### Volunteers:

Suzy Stiver-Nash  
Arlene Stephenson  
Sue Bennett  
Helen Parson  
Henry Ring

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

## Celebrate Recovery Meets Locally

Have you had enough of anger, guilt, addiction, bitterness, anxiety, depression, pain, reliving the past? Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to get real about your hurts, habits and hang-ups. You're invited to be a part of Celebrate Recovery.

CR is a Christ-centered and Bible-based 12 step Recovery Program. By working the 12 Steps and the 8 Beatitude Principles, groups open up, share experiences, and explore hope. In this way we become willing to accept God's grace in solving our problems.

This group is sponsored by the Cottonwood Baptist Church. The leaders are Christians who have been through 12-step recovery themselves. They understand.

Meetings are held from 7 to 8:30 pm on Wednesdays at the Main Street Pool House in Cross Plains. A light meal is served at 6:30. (Child care is not available)

### Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from April 25, 2010 through May 1, 2010 include:

**Cases Investigated**  
Warnings—122  
Complaints—51  
DWI—1  
Minor in Possession—1  
Fugitive Arrest-Theft by Check—1

**Vehicle Accidents**  
There were five vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

**Cross Plains Review DEADLINES**  
Ads-Tuesday Noon  
Articles - Noon  
Monday

3-Cross Plains Review May 6, 2010



WINNER OF CROCHETED AFGHAN—Jerri Taylor won the drawing at the Cross Plains Senior Center March 31. Thank you to all who purchased tickets.

## SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**Monday, 10th**- Movie Monday 10am, Cokes and Popcorn.  
**Tuesday, 11th**- 11 am Exercise Class. Mexican Train Dominoes 10am.  
**Wednesday, 12th**- Blood Pressure Checks 10:30-11:30 am.  
**Thursday, 13th**- 11:00 am Exercise Class.  
**Friday, 14th**- No Planned Activities.

### Senior Center Needs

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

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MAY 10-14

**MONDAY**-Chicken Pot Pie, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk  
**TUESDAY**-Soft Taco, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk  
**WEDNESDAY**-Ham, Corn Casserole, Green Beans, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk  
**THURSDAY**-Chicken Strips, Potatoes, Mix Greens, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk  
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## A Wake-up Call to City Hall

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### BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir  
Cross Plains Church of Christ

### To Accept God or Reject Him?

There are many reasons for rejecting God, but the one given most often is with regard to those hypocrites in the churches. Sometimes it is hard for outsiders to find anything appealing or meaningful when Christians find it easy to split up, but impossible to unite. Another glaring defect outsiders see in religion is church goers competing for political power within their particular fellowship as opposed to submitting to our Lord as Lord. This religious dilemma provides a rational choice for many to reject the Source of Life.

The reason or excuse given for a particular behavior is rarely the real story. Accepting or rejecting God lies at the core of our human nature. It involves surrendering selfish desires, personal significance, and being born again into God's divine nature demonstrated by Jesus laying down his life for others. Acceptance of God involves trusting what He has done, and embracing His spirit of love for others no matter what it costs us. The real core reason for rejecting God is in our selfish desire to remain in control of our life versus letting Him have control. But rejecting God always has tragic consequences whether we are inside or outside a church building.

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## Cross Plains FFA Judging Contest Results

The Cross Plains FFA has been hitting the road once again for judging contest all over the state. Overall the Cross Plains FFA has attended thirteen different contests and participated in five different events. The teams have had an impressive judging season this year. Here are the results from the 2010 judging season:

**Jacksboro**  
Dairy Products - 3rd Place Team  
Zoie Walker - 4th High Individual

**Heart of Texas**  
Livestock - 12th Place Team  
True Avants 12th High Ind.

**McClennan County**  
Poultry - 16th Place Team

**TSU Invitational**  
Poultry - 10th Place Team  
Dairy Products - 6th Place Team  
Joe Holland - 19th High Ind.  
Livestock - Participated  
Dairy Cattle - 20th High Team

**Texas State Invitational**  
Poultry - 9th Place Team

**Texas A&M Judging Clinic**  
Poultry  
WTAMU  
Dairy Products - 1st Place Team  
Zoie Walker - 1st High Ind.  
Joe Holland - 7th High Ind.  
Dairy Cattle - 6th Place Team

**Clarendon Invitational**  
Dairy Products - 4th Place Team  
Zoie Walker - 8th High Ind.  
Joe Holland - 10th High Ind.  
Livestock - Participated

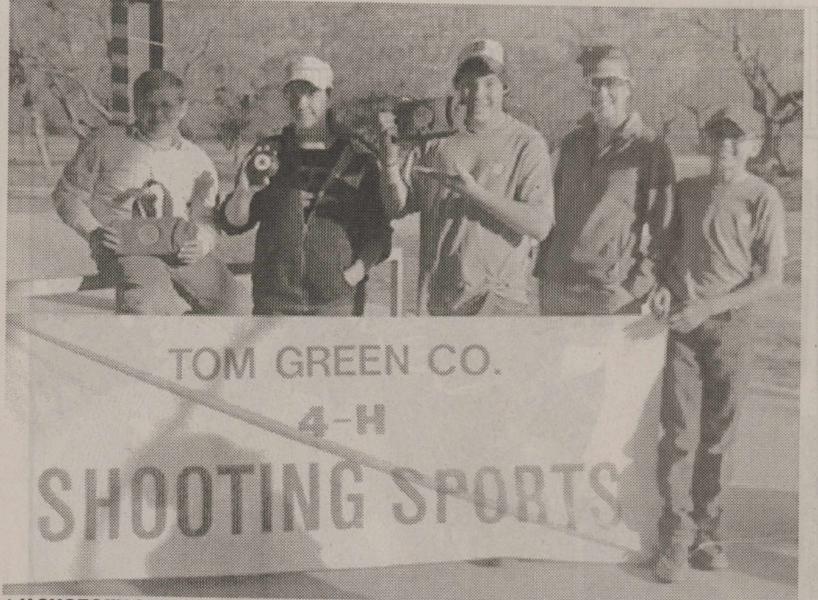
**Cross Plains Invitational**  
Poultry - 1st Place Team  
Kayla Lawrence - 5th High Ind.  
Dairy Products - 5th Place Team  
8th Place Team

**Texas Farm and Ranch Expo**  
Poultry - 1st Place Team  
Kayla Lawrence - 3rd High Ind.  
Tiffany Holland - 4th High Ind.  
Hayden Wyatt - 10th High Ind.  
Dairy Products - 6th Place Team

**TSU Area IV CDE**  
Poultry - 1st Place Team  
Kayla Lawrence - 1st High Ind.  
Zach Snell - 3rd High Ind.  
Hayden Wyatt - 5th High Ind.  
Tiffany Holland - 7th High Ind.  
Dairy Products - 1st Place Team  
Joe Holland - 2nd High Ind.  
Zoie Walker - 3rd High Ind.  
Dairy Cattle - 5th Place Team  
Emma Bennett - 8th High Ind.  
Horse Participated  
Chad Switzer - 13th High Ind.  
Livestock - 19th Place Team

**Hamilton State Qualifier**  
Poultry - 2nd Place Team  
Kayla Lawrence - 5th High Ind.  
Dairy Products - 1st Place Team  
Katharine Goode-2nd High Ind.  
Zoie Walker - 3rd High Ind.

**Texas State CDE**  
Poultry - 12th Place Team  
Tiffany Holland - 15th High Ind.  
Dairy Products-12th Place Team  
Dairy Cattle - Participated.



4-H SHOTGUN SHOOTING TEAM—(left to right): Sam Seay, Mary Seay, Brandon Hobbs, Drucilla Meier and Will Meier

## Callahan County 4-H Shotgun Shooting Team Visits Tom Green County

Our 4-H Shotgun Shooting Team visited the annual Tom Green County 4-H Whiz Bang on Saturday, May 1st. Team members pictured above are as follows (left to right): Sam Seay, Mary Seay, Brandon Hobbs, Drucilla Meier and Will Meier, also present in the competition but not pictured

were: Anthony Koch and Trevor Davis. The kids enjoyed the competition and the weather was great for a fun shoot. Awards won were: Mary Seay; 1st in American Trap (with a shoot-off for 1st place); Brandon Hobbs; 3rd in Whiz Bang; and Sam Seay; 5th in American Trap. Members of

our shotgun team will travel to Ozona, Tx on Mother's Day weekend to attend the Crockett County Shoot on May 8th. All participants are looking forward to the shoot and wish all the Shotgun Moms a Happy Mother's Day!

Submitted by: Kathy Bross

## Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship Applications Now Available

Scholarship applications for the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship are available now from the Cross Plains I.S.D. Counselor. All Cross Plains High School seniors are eligible for the scholarship.

Each year the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship

awards \$1,000.00 to one, or \$500.00 to two, high school seniors who plan on furthering their education. Last year's recipients were Jake Estes and Emily Harris.

The scholarship is made possible from proceeds of a raffle held

each year at the Barbarian Festival. The Barbarian Festival committee, local businesses and those attending the festival each year all contribute to making the award possible. Scholarship applications are judged by out-of-town judges.

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Boys & Girls

Incoming 6th-9th Grade:  
1:00pm-4:00pm  
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Contact Head Coach-Ryan Edmonds for any questions.  
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### Cross Plains Buffaloes Basketball Camp 2010

#### Registration Form

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T-shirt: Please circle one  
Adult: S M L XL XXL  
Youth: S M L

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Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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List any medical conditions the coaching staff needs to be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

**MAY 10-14**

#### BREAKFAST

**MONDAY**-Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk  
**TUESDAY**-Sausage-n-Blanket, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk  
**WEDNESDAY**-Waffle Stick, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk  
**THURSDAY**-Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk  
**FRIDAY**-Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

#### LUNCH

**MONDAY**-Toasted Ham & Cheese, Carrots w/Ranch, Diced Peas, Tater Tots, Milk  
**TUESDAY**-Steak Fingers, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Peaches, Milk  
**WEDNESDAY**-Beef/Cheese Nachos, Salad, Pinto Beans, Fruit Crisp, Milk  
**THURSDAY**-Fajita Chicken over Rice, Broccoli w/Cheese, Bread Stick, Mixed Fruit, Milk  
**FRIDAY**-Submarine Sandwich, Salad, Pickle Spears, Baked Chips, Ice Cream, Milk

Have a great week!

## PARADE COMING

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

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

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

Kids bicycles and 4-wheelers will be judged for prizes—so use the registration form provided to get signed up. The age limit is 15 years of age.

#### Parade Entry Form

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

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

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

### Notice of Meeting—Board of Trustees C.P.I.S.D.

A Training meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on May 6, 2010, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

**Training Meeting**  
**Thursday, May 6, 2010**  
**(6:00 p.m.)**

**Call Meeting to Order**  
The purpose of this meeting is

to receive board training as follows: Publicity development, use and maintenance of the District's policy manual, facilitated by the District's policy consultant/analyst from the Texas Association of School Board.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on May 3, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. by Phil Mitchell for the Board of Trustees.

### Notice of Meeting—Board of Trustees C.P.I.S.D.

A Special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held May 6, 2010 beginning at 7:00 a.m. in the Board Room.

**Special Meeting**  
**Thursday, May 6, 2010**  
**(7:00 p.m.)**

#### Calling Meeting to Order

The subjects to be discussed or considered are as listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice.

1. Issues relating to Board governance policies.

2. Recommendation for possible policy revisions resulting from discussion during administrative training.

3. Personnel  
A. Consider Resignations  
B. Recommendation for Employment  
4. Adjourn.

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**FUTURE BOOKWORMS**—Celebrating another successful year in the LAP and Lapsit program at the library.

### LAP and Lapsit Celebrate an Exciting Time of Learning

If you saw large bubbles drifting and blowing across the city last Wednesday morning it was because of the celebration at the Cross Plains Public Library of the LAP and Lapsit programs. The years ended with both groups and their parents getting together to celebrate the very successful and exciting time of learning at the library and singing the

educational songs taught to them this year by dedicated and talented volunteers. Beverly Ross and Sue Bennett inspired and instructed the three year olds and up, and Linda Burns guided the little ones under three years old in their discovery of songs and stories. Lavonne Childress assisted by checking in and out books selected by the children.

The future bookworms were awarded certificates for participating in the programs. Everyone enjoyed refreshments of cookies and drinks served to them in the park beside the library while the bubbles flowed into the neighborhood by the wind.

The programs are scheduled to resume next fall at the library.

### Hawley Hay Day is Saturday, May 22nd

The Hawley Hay Day in downtown Hawley will take place on Saturday, May 22nd.

The Hay Day will kickoff at 8:30 a.m. with the Pony Express. This year's parade will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Visitors are asked to come hungry because food and vendor booths will be available.

The Hay Day cook-off/bake-off will set up on Friday night, May 21st at the east end of the TRP Steakhouse. All entries will be turned in there. On Saturday, turn-in times are as follows: Desserts 11:00 a.m.; Beans 11:00 a.m.; Hot sauce 11:00 a.m.; Chicken 12:00 noon; Ribs 1:00 p.m.; and Brisket 2:00

p.m. Results will be announced at 5:00 p.m. at the Hawley City Hall.

A hot dog eating contest, horse shoe pitching and Karaoke contest will begin at 6:00 p.m.

The Street Dance will be held from 7:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight featuring DJ-Larry Moore. (If a rainout the dance will be held in the Old Gym).

Please go to Hawley City Hall from Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. to sign up for events.

All proceeds for this event will go back into the Hawley Hay Day.

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### Brushy Creek Cowboy Church in Putnam to host 'Desert Reign' Concert

The Brushy Creek Cowboy Church in Putnam, Texas is set to host a concert on Sunday morning, May 9th.

Instead of their regular Sunday morning service this week's message will feature the Desert

Reign Country Gospel Ministry. Desert Reign Country Gospel Music has been awarded the Country Gospel Music Association's "First Family of Country Gospel Music" award and the "Vocal Group and Band of the Decade" award.

Don't miss this opportunity to see them perform live and in person right here in Callahan County at Putnam, Texas. Concert starts at 10:30 AM. Admission to the concert is free, but a love offering will be taken. Everyone is welcome!

### Robert Lee Methodist Church Cookbooks are Available

The First Methodist Church of Robert Lee continues to have requests for their cookbook which was first printed in 2004. The cookbook, is entitled "The Land of Mesquite, Prickly Pear and Blue Bonnets." They sold approximately 2,200 books and considered this to be a successful and finished project.

The church has, however, placed a small order of 200 books due to continuing requests for additional copies. The cost of printing the book has increased and we will be charging \$25.00 per book. The shipping charge is \$5.00 per book. If you would like to put your name on the list for a book or several books you may call a member of the First United Methodist Church or:  
Dolores Roe @ 453-2164  
Marilyn White @ 453-2026  
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Methodist Church office @453-2417.

The Cookbooks have been ordered and will be delivered within a few weeks.

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1204 W. 15th - Cisco. Small brick home. Great neighborhood. Needs some TLC to interior.	40,000
616 SE 3rd - REDUCED! 2BR-2B ranch style home. This won't last long!	40,000
232 S. Ave. C - 3BR-2B. Beautiful oak SOLID living area. Bay window. Breakfast nook.	57,900
740 N Ave G - 3BR-2B. Charming home UNDER CONTRACT w tile, new paint, large lot.	59,800
425 N Ave. D - This updated home has a beautifully landscaped yard surrounding the house.	89,000
201 S. Beech - Beautiful 3BR-2.5B 2442 sqft home with large living area and den. RV parking.	98,500
308 N Main - Quaint 3BR-2B home. N SOLID paint looks sharp. REDUCED	69,500
341 NW 4th - Beautiful 3BR-2.5B home on 4 Acres! Brick fireplace, bay window, tile floors.	199,900
6325 Rolling Hills - Gorgeous Lake Brownwood home with huge 2 story dock, 3BR-2B, sunroom	369,000

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30.382 Ac. - 2BR-2B home. Beautiful views. Two 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
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15.015 Ac. - Just outside Rising Star. SOLD es & new gate. 1 tank, scattered oaks, great views!	68,000
18 Ac. - Great small acreage property. SOLD pecan trees, oaks, water well, county water.	45,000
20 Ac. - Great home sites. Underground water and electric. Beautiful oaks, rolling terrain.	75,000
27.5 Ac. - Secluded acreage with great tree cover. Underground water, county water and electric.	96,250
30 Ac. - Nicely wooded hunting property. Oak trees, stock tank, metal hunting cabin with awning	96,000
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55 Ac. - Rolling terrain, elev. changes, lg. stock tank, fenced, conveys w/ 2 feeders & 2 blinds.	151,250
77 Ac. - Luxurious home on the Brazos River. Versatile. Lots of wildlife. Guest home/barn.	1,300,000
95.9 Ac. - Great combination place! Surrounded by oaks & post oaks. Excellent hunting.	191,800
93.66 Ac. - Beautiful Liveoak trees, seasonal creek & excellent soil. Great homestead! Hunting	225,000
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## Signature Box - \$30.00

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- 1.5 lb. Rib-eye Steaks (4 X 6 oz.)
- 2 lb. Lasagna Dinner Entree
- 1.5 lb. Breaded Fish Fillets (12 ct)
- 1 lb. Lean Ground Beef
- 1 lb. Lean All White Meat Chicken Sausage (mild Italian)
- 1.5 lb. Country Fried Steak (4X6 oz.)
- 14 oz. -16 oz. Hickory Smoked Center Cut Ham Steaks
- 1 lb. Frozen Peas and Carrots
- 1 lb. Frozen Broccoli Florets
- 1 lb. Frozen Sliced Zucchini
- 15 oz. Baked Beans
- 24 oz. Natural Cut French Fries
- 1.3 lb. Frozen Fruit Medley
- 2 lb. Fresh Vidalia Onions
- 32 oz. 2% Shelf Stable Milk
- Dozen Eggs
- Dessert

## Convenience Meals - \$28.00

- Mesquite Chicken** with Southwest rice blend, black bean, mesquite BBQ sauce, carrots and green beans (13.2 oz)
- Salisbury Steak & Gravy** with red skin potatoes, peas and carrots, and cauliflower (1.29 oz.)
- Country Herb Chicken** with mashed potatoes, sauce, broccoli and green beans and red pepper blend (13.2 oz.)
- Chicken Parmesan** with fettuccini noodles, cheese, marinara sauce, zucchini and red peppers and brussels sprouts (13.4 oz.)
- Meatloaf and Gravy** with mashed potatoes, peas and carrots and cauliflower (12.9 oz.)
- Chicken Teriyaki** with fried rice blend, Teriyaki sauce, sugar snap peas and carrots (13.4 oz.)
- Chicken and Noodles** with

carrots, peas, creamy sauce, corn and brussels sprouts (15.1 oz.)

**Swedish Meatballs** with maifada pasta sauce, broccoli and carrots, and red peppers and onions (13 oz.)

**Fettuccini Alfredo** with fettuccini noodles, broccoli, carrots, alfredo sauce, zucchini and red peppers and brussels sprouts (13 oz.)

**Beef Stew** with potatoes, carrots, celery, onions, brussels sprouts, corn and red pepper blend (15.3 oz.)

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- 1 lb. Breaded Chicken Breast Chunks
- 1 lb. Breaded chicken tenders
- 1 lb. Breaded Cubed Steak
- 2 lb. Breaded Chicken Drumsticks

## 6.4 lb. Premium Seafood Variety Box—\$35.00

- 1.1 lb. Crab Cakes (5 ct.)
- 1.3 lb. Haddock Fillets
- 1.5 lb. Crunchy Popcorn Shrimp
- 1 lb. Breaded Clam strips
- 1 lb. Medium Raw Shrimp
- 8 oz. Mahi-mahi (2 X 4 oz.)

## Just 4 Me—After School Box -\$24.00

- 1.5 lb. Fish Sticks
- 1 lb. Popcorn Chicken
- 2 each Pepperoni Pizza (6.5 oz. each pkg.)
- 2 each Peanut Butter and Jelly Jamwich (2.8 oz. ea.)
- 15.6 oz. Pepperoni Stuffed Breadsticks
- 2 each Twin Charbroil Hamburgers w/cheese (3.7 oz.)
- 2 each PBJ on Graham Wafer (2.2 oz. each)

## Just 4 Me—After School Fruit and Veggie Box—\$16.00

- 3 Red Delicious Apples
- 3 Fancy Oranges
- (4) 2 oz. packs celery sticks
- 1 lb. Premium whole peeled baby carrots
- 4 Chewy Granola bars
- 12 oz. Peanut Butter
- 3 Granny Smith Apples
- 3 D'Anjou Pears
- 1 6-pack Raisins

## May Special #1 - \$23.00

- 6.4 lb. Assorted Meat Grill Box
- 1.5 lb. Bone-in New York Strip Steaks (2 X 12 oz.)
- 2 lb. Baby Back Ribs
- 1.5 lb. Hamburger Patties (4 X 6 oz.)
- 1.5 lb. Mild Italian Sausage w/cheese

## May Special #2—\$22.00

- 4 lb. Steak Box
- 4 lb. Sirloin Strip Steaks (8 X 8 oz.)

## May Special #3—\$19.00

- 12 ct. Gourmet-Flavored Chicken Breast Box
- 4 Mesquite Chicken Breast (6 oz. ea.)
- 4 BBQ Chicken Breast (6 oz. ea.)
- 4 Italian Chicken Breast (6 oz. ea.)

## May Special #4—\$35.00

### 4 for 4 Family Meals

- Beef Tips and Gravy-** 1.5 lb. Beef Tips and Gravy, 1 lb. Egg Noodles, 1 lb. Vegetable Blend (zucchini, carrots, Italian beans and cauliflower)

- Split Whole Chicken**—3 lb. (avg.) whole spit chicken, 1 lb. Stir fry w/vegetables, 1 lb. green beans

- Choice Roast Beef**—1.5 lb. Choice roast beef, 1.5 lb. potato medley, 1 lb. green beans
- Baby Back Ribs**—2 lb. Baby back ribs, 1 lb. corn, 1 lb. green beans.

## May Special #5—\$22.00

### Premium Fresh Fruit and Veggie Box

- 1 head Cello lettuce
- 1 head Sleeved Romaine lettuce
- 1 lb. bag Fresh Cal. carrots
- (1) 6 oz. pack radishes
- 1 Red onion
- (1) 5 oz. bag Fresh gourmet salad croutons

## May Special #6—\$21.00

### Bit O' Blessing Box

- 28 oz. Salisbury Steak and Gravy Dinner Entree
- 12 inch Supreme Pizza
- 1 lb. Steak Fajita Strips



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WAITING IN LINE FOR THE FISH FRY—Jim Isbell (from left), Becky Isbell, Sharolyn Walker, Bob and Carolyn Morgan.

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- 1 lb. Kielbasa Sausage
  - 2 lb. Heat and Serve Broccoli and cheese soup
  - 2 lb. Heat and Serve Green Beans
  - 1 lb. Corn
  - 1 lb. Hash brown patties
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## Slogan Contest for Cross Plains Centennial

In January of 1911, a drawing for city lots was held on the banks of Turkey Creek to establish the City of Cross Plains in its present location. So Cross Plains will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary throughout the year of 2011.

The Centennial Planning Committees is looking for a City tag line or slogan to be used during 2011 and perhaps beyond. The slogan must be five (5) words or less. Individuals may submit up

to three suggestions.

Submissions may be hand delivered to the Cross Plains Public Library, City Hall, the Senior Citizens Center, or Texas Heritage Bank during normal business hours. Suggestions may also be emailed to [centcp@yahoo.com](mailto:centcp@yahoo.com). The writer's name, address, phone number (and email address if available) should be provided along with

each slogan suggestion.

The contest will close at 1 p.m. on September 30, 2010. The winner will be contacted after judging takes place, and announcement will be placed in the *Cross Plains Review*. All decisions are final.

The entries will be judged by a panel of writers and others who have not entered the contest. A prize of \$25 will be awarded.

## Barbarian Festival Sponsor List Growing

The Barbarian Festival Sponsor list is growing...but there's still time for you to become a sponsor of the Barbarian Festival!

The Festival—the 12th Annual—is Saturday, June 12, 2010 on the large lot next to Dollar General. We'll have food, fun, games and rides for the kids, a car show, tractor show, talent competition, arts and crafts booths, fire trucks, a parade and lots more!

As a **Barbarian Sponsor**, for your donation of \$100 or more, you'll get your name (or business name) on the back of the official Festival T-shirt, your business featured on BarbarianFestival.net with a photo and your web or

email address, your name or business name in newspaper ads and a free official Festival T-shirt.

As a **Warrior Sponsor**, for a donation less than \$100, include your name in print advertising and on BarbarianFestival.net.

Deadline to become a sponsor is May 21, 2010.

**Current 2010 Barbarian Festival Sponsors:** Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Cross Plains Grain and Peanut, J & L Sales, Rocky Oaks Ranch (Stan and Jimmie), Caddo Peak Ranch, Johnson's Dry Goods, Texas Heritage Bank, Texas Heritage Insurance, Texas Auto Credit, AAA Stowaway Storage, Reed Construction/Box R Outfitters,

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If you would like to become a sponsor, please contact Kandy Jones 254-4458, Susan McNeel 254-725-6498 or Cindy Payne 254-725-6692 or mail to P.O. Box 741, Cross Plains, TX 76443. More details on line at [BarbarianFestival.net](http://BarbarianFestival.net).

Submitted by Teri Brown

## Barbarian Festival Car Show June 12

**Rev Up Your Engines**—the Barbarian Festival Car Show is coming Saturday, June 12th. This year's car show proves to be bigger and better than ever. Enter your hot rod, antique car, old pickup or custom ride in one of these categories: Coupes—1950-1970, Sedans—1950-1970, Pony Cars (Mustangs, Cameros, Cudas), Orphans (Manufactures no longer in business), Street Rods (Coupe and Roadster), Classic Customs, Classic Originals, Convertibles, Antiques (pre-1949), Muscle Cars, Unfinished, Trucks and Open.

All entered vehicles will be judged for the "People's Choice," and "Best of Show" Awards.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 12, and continues through 10 a.m. Judging ends at 2 p.m. Get registration form and all the details on line at [BarbarianFestival.net](http://BarbarianFestival.net). Send in

your registration form early! T-shirts and goodie bags are presented to the first 50 participants to register.

You'll want to show off your ride in the Barbarian Festival parade! The parade starts at 9 a.m. with parade line up beginning at 8 a.m. at the north end of the CPISD Football Field, and continues through town to the Barbarian Festival location, the large lot next to Dollar General, just north of the Hwy 206—Hwy 36 intersection.

The Barbarian Festival, held the second Saturday each June in conjunction with Project Pride and Robert Howard Days, features a Parade, Car Show, Antique Tractor Show, Games, Kids Booths, Craft Booths, Antiques & Collectibles, Food, Vocal Talent Contest, Live Music and other fun family attractions.

## Monroe-Nimrod Homecoming

The Nimrod Baptist Church would like to invite you to join them for the Monroe-Nimrod Homecoming, Sunday, May 16.

Church services will begin at 10:45 a.m. Brother Ronnie Bostick and Susie Bostick will bring the message and music, along with Joyce and William Johnson.

Bring a potluck dish to share after the service.

Please come and join us for good food and fellowship. The Nimrod Baptist Church is located 10 miles southwest of Cisco on FM 569. For information or directions call Wanda Blackwell 254-725-6395 or Glenda Shawver 254-725-6561.

Submitted by Teri Brown

## TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Dell City is a little place in Hudspeth County that sits in the shadow of Guadalupe Peak. When I first went to Dell City years ago I noticed a big sign on a building that read "Shepherd's Bar." I ventured into it the other day and met the owner, Bonnie LaRue. She has had the place thirty years and knows nearly everybody who walks into the place.

"My dad and I pastured anywhere from fifteen to twenty thousand head of sheep on these fields around here," says Bonnie. "Some Basque people from California came here and leased some pastureland so I had a lot of shepherders and decided to name it the Shepherd's Bar." She says when she was growing up on a sheep ranch there was no telephone or television. "We used our imagination. We'd park on the road and play guitars and fiddles, dance and sing, maybe do some illegal drinking. We had a good time."

Her bar is a full bar, selling beer, wine and spirits. She says sometimes it gets pretty spirited

around there. "We've had a couple of fights in here, but they don't last long. I'm meaner than they are. Most of the time we have a congenial crowd and we just sit around a kitchen table I've brought in and we visit. Nobody sits in my chair, though." Bonnie's place is Dell City's Community Center.

She opens at four in the afternoon and stays open from four to ten hours, depending on the traffic. "I look out at the street and if there's not any cars driving up and down, I close." She knows what everybody drinks. If it's just beer, the customers wait on themselves.

"I don't let them get their whiskey. They might get too generous." The bar has a fireplace, but is seldom used because wood is hard to come by. She has some interesting things on the walls of her place like a framed potato sack. "People are always amazed to see all my junk." The highly polished bar is made of wood that had been discarded from a local dairy's feed pens. She dug most of it from a pit and used some of it to

frame her walls. A local artist spent hours creating western scenes on the bar. She then covered it with layers of preservative.

Less than four hundred people live in Dell City. "In the late fifties and early sixties this place was booming. There were thirteen bars, five mercantile type stores, a drug store and a John Deere dealership. We just had a lot of stuff. We had a cowboy polo team that won the world championship. Team members drove Cadillacs with matching horse trailers. Money was flowing. That was during the bracero program, when thousands of people would come from Mexico to work cotton." Not all her patrons are local. "I've had them from Japan, Germany, Belgium and just all over the place. This is an agricultural area and lots of people come here."

Bonnie has lost some customers. "All my buddies are dying. When you get my age, my social life is going to funerals."

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## \$85 million available in USDA rural development direct loans

TEMPLE, TEXAS, April 23, 2010 - USDA Rural Development announced \$85 million in Section 502 Direct Loan funding remains for fiscal year 2010. Due to an increased level of funding as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, USDA Rural Development in Texas had more than \$130 million in Direct Loan funding available this year to help families achieve the dream of homeownership. Direct Loans are available to qualified applicants for purchasing or building a single family home in a rural area.

"USDA Rural Development is proud to assist rural Texans in meeting their housing needs, which is critical to the long term sustainability of our communities," said Paco Valentin, USDA Rural

Development State Director. "We have assisted thousands of Texans with purchasing a home and we look forward to continuing that tradition."

Francisco and Maria Silva of Ferris, TX, are among the applicants who have been approved recently for the Direct Loan Program and now have a place to call home. "USDA Rural Development changed our lives. We would not have been able to buy a house without their assistance," attributes Mr. Silva. As a proud homeowner, Francisco told the USDA Rural Development staff that assisted him, "you all need to come visit; my home is your home."

USDA Rural Development's Direct Loan program provides 100% financing through low-interest, no-down-payment loans to help low to very-low

income families and individuals purchase their own home. Eligible homes must be located in a community of 10,000 persons or less and locations not closely associated with urban areas. Under certain circumstances loans can be made for homes in towns and cities with populations up to 25,000 people. Funding can be used to purchase an existing home or to build a new home, within the established loan guidelines.

For program eligibility or to complete a Direct Loan application, visit [HYPERLINK "http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app"](http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app) or call (254) 742-9770 for further assistance.

## TxDOT holds public meetings on Statewide Transportation Plan

ABILENE, Texas —The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will host a series of open-house style public meetings across Texas to give citizens an opportunity to provide feedback on a long-range plan that provides the agency with a blueprint for the state's future transportation needs.

TxDOT's 25 districts will host two HYPERLINK "http://www.txdot.gov/public\_involvement/transportation\_plan/public\_involvement.htm" public meetings, one each in May and August to provide the public an opportunity to preview the agency's HYPERLINK "http://www.txdot.gov/public\_involvement/transportation\_plan/overview.htm" Statewide Long-Range Transportation Plan 2035.

The Abilene District will host the first of two district meetings between 4 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 2010, at the Abilene Area Office located at 1350 N. Arnold Blvd, Abilene.

Meetings are designed to give Texans an informal venue for viewing informational videos and exhibits outlining the statewide initiative. Participants may ask questions and provide written comments on the direction of the plan which is scheduled to be completed and ready for public hearing and Commission adoption this fall.

The Statewide Long-Range Transportation Plan is the foundation that will guide the planning process, a collaborative effort between TxDOT, local and regional decision-makers, and all transportation stakeholders, said Amadeo Saenz, TxDOT executive director.

"It's important that we take this opportunity to reach out to citizens so they may be a part of shaping the future of transportation in Texas," Saenz said. "This plan will provide a framework for developing and implementing a multi-modal transportation system through 2035. We need to hear from Texans transportation partners, elected officials, industry stakeholders and citizens."

This statewide plan also provides the foundation for a number of other TxDOT planning efforts such as the Rail Plan, the 2011-2015 Strategic Plan and corridor-related initiatives, and it provides direction that makes it easier for all of these different planning efforts to work in coordination. It also assures the state's goals are consistent with federal priorities and guidelines.

LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Citizens who cannot attend the meeting may send written comments to Peggy Thurin, P.E., Project Manager, Statewide Long-Range Transportation Plan 2035, 4544 Post Oak Place, #224, Houston, Texas 77027. Comments may also be made online at the HYPERLINK "http://www.txdot.gov/contact\_us/form/?id=stp-2035-email" TxDOT website contact us page.

Persons with special communication or accommodation needs may contact Mary Beth Kilgore, Abilene District public information officer, at 325-676-6806. Requests should be made no later than three days prior to the open house-style public meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate the needs.

## Grand Ole Oplin May line-up

The Grand Ole Oplin is happy to announce our band line-up for the month of May. Starting the month off on May 7th Muddy Creek will be joining us playing all of your favorite country tunes, on May 14th Country Classics will be here playing the kind of music that makes you want to get up and dance, on May 21st Jack Rosser will join us playing all your favorite two-steps and waltzes, and on May 28th Muddy Creek will be back playing some more of your favorite country tunes.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed at any

Community Center function. Everyone is asked to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break. Our dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Admission to our Friday night dances is only \$5.00 per person. For more information go to our website [grandoleoplin.com](http://grandoleoplin.com).

So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out the Grand Ole Oplin for an evening of good music and good friends.

Would appreciate you folks printing this information in the Clyde, Baird, Putnam, Cross Plains, Coleman and any other paper y'all may print. Our dancers also appreciate this information.

Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

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## Local antiques dealers plan annual Antiques Market

Baird's Annual Antiques Market has been set for Friday and Saturday, June 11th and 12th. All local antique stores will offer special sales and discounts. Dealer spaces will be offered free of charge inside the "Arches" and very reasonable rates on curbside spaces along Market

street in front of unoccupied buildings. All businesses, clubs, organizations, schools, churches and individuals are encouraged to participate in this event. Donations to help pay for advertising would be greatly appreciated.

This is the perfect time to have a fundraiser for special community needs. Let's all get involved and make this the best Antiques Market ever in Baird, the official "Antique Capital of West Texas!" Call Janice at 854-2005 for more information.

## Vocal Talent Show Featured at this Year's Barbarian Festival

\$500 Prize Money is up for grabs in this year's Barbarian Festival Vocal Talent Contest, slated for Saturday, June 12, 2010. Contestants will compete in three categories: Children, Teens and Adults.

The Talent Contest, an audience favorite at the Barbarian Festival, will be a competition between Solo Vocalists performing with CD or acoustic guitar accompaniment. No electric guitars, equipment or amplifiers. The top finalists will perform live on the state at the Barbarian Festival.

More details on the contest and the registration form can be found on the Barbarian

Festival's website, <http://www.barbarianfestival.net>. You can also get more information on the contest and have a registration form mailed to you by calling Talent Contest Coordinator Mary Dunn at 254-725-7136. Registration fee is \$25.00.

**Deadline for entry in the Talent Contest is May 17, 2010.** The Barbarian Festival, held the second Saturday each June in conjunction with Project Pride and Robert Howard Days, features a Parade, Car Show, Antique Tractor Show, Games, Kids Booths, Craft Booths, Antiques & Collectibles, Food, Live Music and other family attractions.

## Multi-County Wheat Tour May 7th

The annual Multi-County Wheat Tour will be held on Friday, May 7th beginning at the Taylor County Wheat Plots on County 521 (Mesquite Lane) off Highway 351. The tour will then travel to the Callahan County Plots located north of Eula on CR 250. The field day is scheduled to begin at 8:30 A.M.

The topics will be Variety Data, Forage Data, Wild Oat management, Wheat price outlook, TxRisk Program & Texas herbicide laws update.

Three CEU's will be awarded to holders of a Texas Department of Agriculture Applicators License.

Please pre-register by calling the Extension Office in Taylor County (325) 672-6048, Callahan County (325)854-5835, Jones County (325) 823-2432 or Shackelford County (325) 762-2232.

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County Extension Agent

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A VERY INFORMATIVE PROGRAM—was presented to the Kiwanis Club Tuesday by Debbie Gosnell, Economic Development Director. Debbie stated that the Cross Plains Community Health Center patient numbers have been increasing each year. She also gave an update on plans for a new Health Center building and plans for a dentist located in the current Health Center.

## Cottonwood Quilting Ladies Will be Having a Day-Before-Mother's Day Bake Sale

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