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High School junior pitcher Tay- at Blackburn Field on the camlor Savell, #21 in black, delivers pus of Abilene High School. Eula Class A Bi-District baseball for the Buffaloes in their 11-3

WINNING FORM-Cross Plains game played Thursday, May 6th a pitch during the Cross Plains/ Taylor was the winning pitcher this week's Cross Plains Review.

playoff victory over the Pirates. More photos of the Cross Plains/ Eula playoff game appear inside

Cross Plains claim Class A Bi-District baseball title

varsity baseball team claimed four runs in the inning on just 3 lead. the Class A Bi-District champi- two hits and the Pirates commitonship with an 11-3 victory over ted one error in the inning. **High School**

Cross Plains High School's first inning. The Buffaloes scored Nick Adams scoring for the 11-

Some incomplete offensive atbats for Cross Plains included: Eula in a one game playoff held Leading 4-1 in the top of the Allan Wheeler, 2 for 4 at the Thursday, May 6th at Blackburn second inning, Allan Wheeler plate with two singles, one run Field on the campus of Abilene would single to center field to scored and three RBI's; Reese drive in Cody Ford to give the Allen, 1 for 4 with one single; Cody Ford, 2 for 4, two singles, reached base on an error, two runs scored and one RBI; Ryder Foster, 1 for 2 at the plate, one single, hit by a pitch and one run scored; Pat Border, 2 for 4 at the plate with two singles, one run scored and one RBI; Taylor Savell, 0 for 3; Nick Adams, 1 for 3, one double, one run scored and one RBI; Jerrad Eisenbach, 0 for 3, reached on an error and one RBI; Justin Golson, 0 for 3, reached base on an error; and Blake Hutchins, 0 for 1, reached base on an error. 1234567RHE CP. 4 1 0 0 0 6 0 11 11 3 Three Cross Plains batters were reach base on a Eula error, with Eu. 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 3 3 3

The World Is Coming to Cross Plains

the annual Robert E. Howard will be Paul Sammon of Era Lee Hanke has the Museum Days, sponsored locally by attendance. Folks from California Foster of Tennessee. to D.C., from Indiana to Florida, from Scotland.

for sale as well as a new book on Friday. from a member in California and the guests of honor are from Pennsylvania. So all in all, the both days for guided tours. Anne usual international flair.

special guests this year as they about the house where Howard discuss all aspects of their years lived most of his life with his of illustrating Robert Howard's mother and his country doctor

Early registration arriving for prose. Other panelists featured father.

Other activities on the busy

Howard Museum will be open work just as well. June 11-12 event is taking on its Rone has her team of trained advantage of this event that docents ready to make the guests literally brings the world to our Jim and Ruth Keegan will be the feel at home as they learn all doorstep.

California, Bill Cavalier of shop stocked to the hilt with Project Pride, indicate that the Indiana, Rusty Burke of D.C., books, journals, caps, shirts and usual far-flung crowd will be in Paul Herman of Dallas and Tom post cards and note cards all related to Howard.

The celebration dinner on Friday from Colorado to West Virginia agenda include tours of the evening at the Community and Maryland have all registered significant sites around town and Center will take on a real local to date. Representatives from the surrounding area that flair as Mexico City is catering the Paradox Entertainment of impacted Howard's writings. affair with their wonderful fajita Sweden are coming and for the Kennith Beeler will be leading the dinner. Reservations for the first time, we have folks coming bus tours this year and Burke will \$12.00 dinner may be made at the lead the walking tours. A special Public Library, the Texas Heritage A new t-shirt designed by an postal cancellation will also be Bank and the City Hall. Or a artist in New Hampshire will be available at the local Post Office check made payable to Project Pride may be mailed to P.O. Box And of course, the Robert E. 534, Cross Plains, TX. 76443 will

Make your plans now to take

Submitted by Ariene Stephenson

Past and Present Texas Rangers at "Meet the Author"

Policing agency in the U.S., to headquarters, they would have got "tied up" in a mess when he established in 1823, is the Texas to go find a phone and make the was made an offer he couldn't (or Rangers? At "Meet the Author," call. No tax money was spent on didn't) refuse. Favor told of his last Tuesday, Bob Favor told us the Rangers because all the adventures catching the crooks things have changed quite a bit money they needed was raised and an embarrassing incident that with the Texas Rangers since the from selling things confiscated in happened when he brought one of days when they would provide an drug raids. allotment for hay and oats, but Now there are 150 Rangers police. There was a great crowd

you had to furnish your own including 31 attached to the out to listen to Mr. Favor and if Home Land Security (HLS) you weren't there, I'll just say you

Did you know the oldest State handcuffs. If they need to call in grocery supplier in Junction that the crooks back to the local

The Buffaloes scored early to Buffaloes the 5-1 lead. take the lead and added six runs in the top of the sixth inning to put the game away.

lor Savell pitched all seven in- In the inning, Cody Ford would nings for the Buffaloes, allowing single to drive in Justin Golson three runs on just three hits. He to give the Buffaloes the 6-3 walked six batters, hit one batter lead. Allan Wheeler would then and struck out twelve batters. single to plate both Ryder Foster

in the top of the first inning to Plains the 8-3 advantage. Pat take the early 4-0 lead. The Border would single to drive in Pirates scored all three runs in Allan Wheeler to put Cross Plains the first three innings, while the up 9-3. Then Nick Adams would Buffaloes added one run in the double to the left field fence to top of the second inning to go up 5-1.

hit by pitches in the top of the

Leading 5-3 in the top of the sixth inning, the Buffaloes would score six runs in the inning to Cross Plains junior pitcher Tay- take the commanding 11-3 lead. The Buffaloes scored four runs and Cody Ford to give Cross drive in Pat Border for the 10-3 lead. Jerrad Eisenbach would horse.

When Bob started with the Texas from cell phones, computers and Rangers in December of 1967, printers in the vehicles, powerful there were 62 rangers. Of those, 6 were Sergeants and 6 were Captains leaving 50 Rangers to cover all 254 Texas counties. Hawk helicopters. Bob told us the story of a They were issued a rifle, a handgun, a shotgun, leg irons and

National Prayer Day Well Attended

On Thursday, May 6th, the National Prayer Day was well experience. It is good to see these about 30 people who heard intervention for our national Genealogical Society. scripture reading and prayer by leaders as one united group. Rev. Harris and Julie Worchester and Rev. Ronnie White and praise in the fellowship hall and music was directed by Julie everyone had a great time Worchester.

group broke up into smaller Methodist Church plan to make groups for individual prayer and it an annual event. altar time.

It was a very inspirational Light refreshments were served

visiting and sharing. It was a very After corporate prayer time, the moving experience and the

> Submitted by **Cherry Shults**

detail. They have everything missed a good story. Bob sold and signed copies of his book, My Rangering Days. If weapons and the HLS detail even you didn't get one, come on by has full camouflage and Black the library and check it out!

Submitted by **Judy Luter**

Basics of Genealogy Program Offered May 17th

Please mark your calendar for this special program.

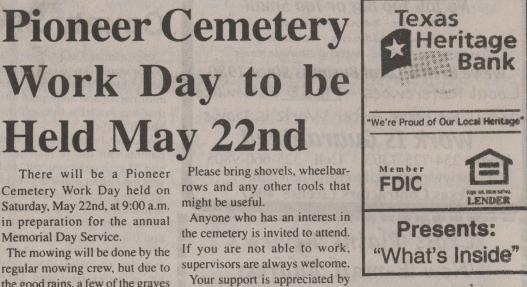
On May 17th, at 1:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library, there will be a program called "Basics of Genealogy",

It will be a review of the attended at the First United people making a public stand Family History Skills course Methodist Church. There were for Christ and praying for his available from the National

> 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**



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Area Baseball Playoffs **Cross Plains Vs Meridian** Thursday and Friday, May 13-14 5:00 p.m. De Leon City Park Field Saturday, May 15 -2:00 p.m. (If Necessary)

Come Out and Support the Buffaloes **Cross Plains School Board Trustee Election Results**

Three 3-year Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustee positions were filled in the recent election. Incumbents Tommy Ames and Hoyt Foster were re-elected and elected to the third place. McWilliams had been appointed

the board.

Thomas G. Ames -65 Hoyt Foster -Mark Ring -

Bennett and Michael Cowan.

The city council seats of Cassle to replace Vicki Dillard and Kirkham and Mayor Purvis following her resignation from expired this year, but an election was not necessary as no one Election results were as follows: challenged the incumbents.

Cross Plains City Council John Fred McWilliams - 63 members include Jerry Cassle, 62 Peg Terrell, Bob Kirkham, Lewis 9. Fortune, Colby Walker and Current trustees include Jim Mayor Ray Purvis. Walker was John Fred McWilliams was Cook, Donnie Dillard, Bryan appointed to replace Karen Lenz who has moved out of the city limits and is no longer eligible for the position.

> Turnout for the election was very light, as indicated by the number of votes cast.

Cemetery Work Day held on rows and any other tools that Saturday, May 22nd, at 9:00 a.m. might be useful. in preparation for the annual

Held May 22nd

Memorial Day Service. The mowing will be done by the regular mowing crew, but due to supervisors are always welcome. the good rains, a few of the graves have settled and need attention. Some additional projects will be cleaning the pavilion, picking up of old flags and flowers and the poisoning of fire ants.

There will be a Pioneer Please bring shovels, wheelbar-

Anyone who has an interest in the cemetery is invited to attend. If you are not able to work, Your support is appreciated by the cemetery board members and the Pioneer families.

Pioneer Historical Association Lou Brooks, Secretary

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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

OBITUARIES

Lillian Jackson

Lillian Jackson, age 84, of Cross Plains, passed over to her heavenly home on Wednesday, May 5, 2010 in Abilene. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 8, 2010 at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Ronnie B. White officiating. Burial followed in the Lost Creek Cemetery in Brown County.

She was born on May 18, 1925 in May, Texas to Albert and Maude (Stubblefield) Stewart. Several years after graduating from high school, she married Austin Jackson on February 13, 1947 in Brown County, Texas. Lillian was a homemaker and later she was employed by the Cross Plains I.S.D. and managed the lunchroom for more than 20 years. She knew most of the children by name as they filed through the line in the cafeteria. She also played the piano, for the 5th and 6th grade Sunday School Class for many years. Lillian filled in as a pianist on Wednesday night prayer meetings on occasion. She was a Christian and the way that she lived her life was an example for all of us. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Ruth Sunday School Class.

Granny loved visits from her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She always had ice cream in her freezer, cookies on the counter, or a peppermint in her purse, always eager to share. She made time for a quick sewing lesson, a trip to the garden or a word of encouragement.

In recent months, she helped sew prayer quilts for those in need. Survivors include her daughter, Rhonda Hinten and partner Mitchell Atchley of Cross Plains; son, Gaylon Jackson of Snyder; brother, Delton Stewart of San Antonio; grandchildren, Darryl Francy, Candice Wyatt and husband Trey, C.A. Francy and Joel Hinten; great-grandchildren, Dakota, Devyn, Gabriel, Lily, Jackson and Guy; a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

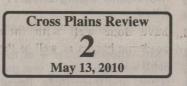
She was preceded in death by her parents and husband Austin.



Frances Lerlene Fortune Frances Lerlene Fortune, age court costs. 92, of Cross Plains, passed away She was born August 28, 1917

Bland Jr., Jerry Fortune, Terry Fortune, Tony Bland, Mark Bland, Chris Porter, Scott Bland

Memorials may be made to the Cross Plains Food Pantry and Cross Plains Public Library c/o Texas Heritage Bank, P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, TX 76443.



CALLAHAN COUNTY

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COURTHOUSE NEWS Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Mona M. Moore, theft by check.

John M. Sapp, theft by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Juan Sanchez, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 10 days in jail, \$424

Marriage Licenses

N. Portlock, both of Clyde.

Manuel J. Soto of Cross Roberson of Kemp.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Minutes

Michele L. Morgan, order discharging defendant from probation, no deferred adjudication.

Steven Earixson, order amending conditions of probation granted.



Civil Filings

Tara Lea Hackett vs. Jerry Wayne Hackett, divorce.

Antonia Teresa Hailey vs. Shane Lee Hailey, divorce.

Santiago S. Carreon vs. Robbie Eve Clark, petition for bill of review.

Civil Minutes

Otis William Carter, order of dismissal granted.

Larry Conway & Kathy Conway, individually & as next friends of Jake Conway, a minor vs. Edward Adams & Aaron Adams, order of dismissal with prejudice.

Christi Michelle Fulgham John R. Carr and Vanessa and Troy Lynn Fulgham, divorce granted.

Citibank (South Dakota), Plains and Amber M. N.A. vs. William J. Ayer, order granting plaintiff's motion for non-suit (without prejudice)

Larry Conway & Kathy Conway, individually & as next friends of Jake Conway, a minor vs. Mid-Century Insurance Company of Texas, order granting plaintiffs' motion for nonsuit with prrejudice.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from May 2, 2010 through May 8, 2010 include:

Cases Investigated Warnings-55 Complaints-40 Driving While License Invalid-1

Fugitive Arrest-DWI-1 **Vehicle Accidents** There were five vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.



Thursday, May 6, 2010 in the Rising Star Nursing Home. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 8, 2010 at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains with Bob Pipes officiating. Burial followed in the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery.

in Cross Plains to Sumna Olen and Allie Elvis (Barr) Montgomery. She married Ollie B. Fortune in Walters, Oklahoma on October 29, 1932. Lerlene was a homemaker and enjoyed visiting with her friends and family. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Survivors include her son, Lewis Fortune; daughters, Johnnie Bland and Judy Porter, all of Cross Plains; a sister, Verma Lee McCowen of Hawley; 9 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 16 great-great-grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers including Steve Fortune, Allen

and Lynn Porter.

Bible Study...10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am 2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

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Belle Plaine Cemetery Assoc. Annual Meeting set for Memorial Day

The Belle Plaine Cemetery Association will hold its annual business meeting on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31st.

Belle Plaine Cemetery is located 8 miles south of Baird. Take Hwy 283 to CR 470 and turn east. Turn north at CR 473 (first dirt road) and then east into cemetery entrance. We have new directional signs to help you find your way.

In order not to interrupt the opening ceremonies, please plan to arrive and be parked by 10:30 a.m. The ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m., with the traditional fly-over by the Big Country Squadron of the CAF based at Elmdale Airpark We invite attending veterans to assist in the flag-raising ceremonies, Norman West Jr. will play the National Anthem,

and Brigadier General John Compere (Ret) will lead the Riderless Horse.

Two long time residents of Callahan County will be honored this year; Billy G. Hatchett and Eddy Brumbaugh. A brief history of each will be given and they will be available during the meal to talk further with guests.

A potluck dinner will follow the business meeting. Everyone should bring a covered dish to compliment the meat and drinks are provided by the Association. Please mark down May 31 on

your calendar This meeting/ ceremony is open to the public. Come and share your favorite memories of Belle Plaine. We look forward to seeing you!

Freebies available from the Callahan **County Sheriff's Office**

The Callahan County Sheriff's Office would like to let you the public know about some free information and fingerprint kits that are available through the Sheriff's office.

We have fingerprint kits that parents can use to fingerprint and ID your child yourself, and sent in to be recorded in case of an emergency. These kits are distributed by the National Child Identification program and the office of the Governor of the State of Texas. The kit includes an inkless fingerprint kit, a wallet card and DNA collection swab and instructions that are easy to follow. These kits are free. All you need to do is pick one up at the Sheriff's Office or let us know and we will deliver or mail one to you.

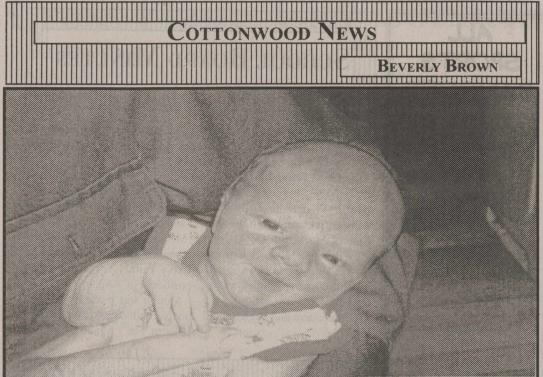
We also have several booklets on safety, making wise choices, 911, what to do if a stranger approaches them, and several other topics. These are puzzle and coloring books and are also free for pickup or mailing out.

The Sheriff's Office also has several books for adults covering how to make your home and world safe and secure. We also have drug free braclets for the kiddos. If you have questions or need any of these materials, or you have any group or organization that would benefit from a short program presented by the Sheriff's Office please contact us at 325-854-1444, ask for Arlinda, although anyone can help you.

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NEW KID IN COTTONWOOD — Baby Jack being held in his great-grandpa's arms. Proud great-grandparents are Tom and Sue Bennett of Cottonwood.

Congratulations to Brittany and R.W. Little Tyler Jackson arrived last Tuesday weighing in at 8 lbs. and 19 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Dave and Rikki Franz and Sid Bogue. Great-grandparents are Sue and Tom Bennett, Vivian Bush and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Congratulations to two Cottonwood Community high school seniors, Emma Bennett, daughter of Bryan and Debi Bennett, and Nathan Creamer, son of Lee and Gayla Creamer. Both will be graduating in the class David Weaver of Corpus Christi Robinson of Austin, Sid and Rory was here visiting with his mother, Mary Ella Weaver. David did a lot Sid of Killeen, Melanie and of work around the place, Emma Quinton and Pat Coleman trimming trees, doing yard work, cleaning out the fish pond and many other chores. On Thursday Mother's Day to visit Dena they took a break and enjoyed a Nickerson: Glynn Nickerson and day off in Abilene. Mary Ella Olga Vellaloves of San Antonio; reported that this was a great Matt and Nicole Nickerson of Mother's Day gift-getting Abilene; Kathy Franke, Dena Jo things done.

Bob and Cookie Robinson had members, grandkids and greatfamily in for an early Mother's grandkids visited Dena over the Day dinner on Saturday. Those weekend.

enjoying the dinner were: Brian Bogue of Cottonwood, Younger of Cleveland, Missouri.

Family members stopping by on and Curtis Hines. Other family



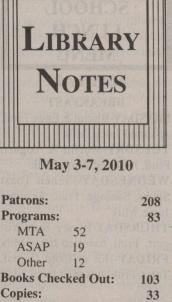
Ladies are still hard at work. We married. The wedding was at the have finished Mrs. Webb's quilt, Kokernot Lodge in Alpine. It was Rail Fence. It turned out so really a beautiful wedding and it beautiful. We have finished was outdoors. Everyone was Glenda's quilt. It is pretty, too. We pretty chilly, as Alpine had a cold are now working on Marqulita spell and Glen Dale said that Fort and Lou's tops. We have had a Davis had 3 to 4 inches of snow good attendance most of the that morning. They all warmed up spring. Norma's husband, Bernie, as the reception was held inside. has helped us by mowing our yard They got to see Vernon's and repairing our screen doors." We are very thankful for that. One Nancy and Thomas Wolf from 'academic honors as well as the of the quilting days, we had Midland, as they attended the sports. Sandy's granddaughters, Shiniah, wedding also. to visit with us and she did some quilting. The Phillips's, Allen, Janice, graduating from Alpine High covering them up. The wheat Logan, Kali (Charlie had to work so he didn't go), Caleb, Howard graduating with honors. Glenda is a good crop and hopefully a good and Glenda went to Alpine over so proud of her. They all enjoyed price. When the wildflowers go the weekend of May 1st. Glen the trip and being with Glen Dale away, maybe we will have some Dale and Sonya's oldest and his family. They were tired good coastal grass.

youngest sister and husband, have done well with their

Wow! How about those Cross Plains Buffalo Baseball team. They really put it on Eula. They play Meridian next. Let's all support the team.

Cross Plains did well with their track program. Several girls went from district to regional. They did give a good effort. It will not be long until school is out. The kids

The wildflowers were very Glen Dale and Sonya's pretty this year. There are still



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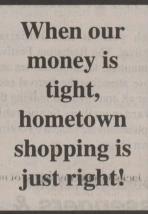
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Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society meets at the Library every first and third Mondays at 1:00 p.m.





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youngest daughter, Kosta, will be some blooming but the weeds are School this year. She is looks great! Maybe there will be

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The first step is, "We admitted we were powerless over our addiction and compulsive behaviors, that our lives had become unmanageable." I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. (Romans 7:18)

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Whether you accept the Bible as God's Holy Scripture or not, there are some timeless concepts in its pages worthy of consideration. Personal responsibility is portrayed from Genesis to Revelation and is as simple as feeding and clothing yourself. This personal responsibility is extended beyond yourself to include your children, and others, but it begins with self. Closely associated with personal responsibility is Personal Accountability. Most folks who don't like to think about being personally accountable to God, or having to answer for their actions, can not deny the reality of poor eating habits. Improper diet is just one example of how we all, at some point, are "personally accountable" for our actions and suffer from our lack personal responsibility. of

The crisis our world faces is not about whether we should help those who can't help themselves. The crisis is in the increasing number who reject the concept of personal responsibility. It is ridiculous, if not damnable, to not care for the helpless or for children. It is just as ridiculous to pretend you have no personal responsibility or accountability when common sense and eternal truth teach you otherwise. "Let each work with his own hands that he may have something to share with those in need."

Sunday Morning Bible Class..9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship....6:00p.m. Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m. Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus 254-725-6117 433 N. Main St.

Final Exam Schedule Cross Plains Secondary 09-10

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Tuesday, May 25, 2010 1st Period Exam: 8:00 - 9:15 3rd Period Exam: 9:25 - 10:40 5th Period Exam: 10:50 - 12:05 7th Period Exam: 12:45 - 2:00

Release at 2:00, buses run at 2:10

Wednesday, May 26, 2010 2nd Period Exam: 8:00 - 9:15 4th Period Exam: 9:25 - 10:40 6th Period Exam: 10:50 - 12:05 8th Period Exam: 12:45 - 2:00

Release at 2:00, buses run at 2:10

Thursday, May 27 1st Period: 8:05 - 9:00 2nd Period: 9:05-10:00 3rd Period: 10:05 - 11:00 4th Period: 11:05 - noon Lunch 12:00-12:30 Release at 12:30, buses run at 12:40

Faculty Meeting: 1:00 p.m. and Faculty/Staff stay until 4:00

Friday, May 28, Periods 5,6,7 and 8 on same time schedule as above and release at 12:30 Faculty/Staff released when all grades and records are cleared with administration

SCHOOL LUNCH **MENU MAY 17-21** BREAKFAST MONDAY-Biscuit & Eggs, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk TUESDAY-Muffin & Yogurt,

Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk WEDNESDAY-French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk THURSDAY-Honey Bun, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk FRIDAY-Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

LUNCH MONDAY-Pizza, Salad, Corn, Pudding, Milk TUESDAY-Oven-crispy Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Honey, Milk WEDNESDAY-Chalupas, Salad, Strawberries & Bananas, Milk THURSDAY-Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Cheese Stick, Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Peaches, Milk FRIDAY-Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Baked Wedges, Lettuce, Tomato & Pickles, Cookie, Milk

Have a great week!

Cross Plains Review May 13, 2010

ALL SPORTS BANQUET

Just a Reminder

The All Sports Banquet will be held on Monday, May 17th at 6:30 p.m. **First Baptist Church Family Life Center**

> Tickets are \$1.00 Athletes \$8.00 All Others

These tickets can be purchased in the Superintendent's Office in advance.

SENIORS need to bring their athletic collages to the school office on Monday morning. These collages can be a collection of the sports the senior has been involved in throughout their lives. Come out and support our athletes!

Cross Plains Buffaloes Basketball Camp 2010



June 1-3 Incoming 2nd-5th Grade: 9:00am-12:00pm Boys & Girls

Incoming 6th-9th Grade: 1:00pm-4:00pm Boys & Girls

Contact Head Coach-Ryan Edmonds for any questions.

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board

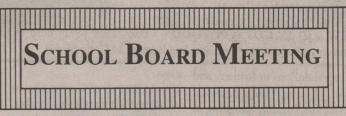
were also in attendance: Principal.

May 6, 2010

The board went into executive session at 8:36 p.m. and returned at 9:53 p.m.

Motion was made by Bennett of Trustees met in a called and seconded by Dillard to accept meeting with the following the resignations of Kevin and members present: Bryan Bennett, Sandy Bryant. For 7 Against 0 Tommy Ames, Jim Cook, John Motion was made by Foster and McWilliams, Michael Cowan, seconded by McWilliams to hire Donnie Dillard and Hoyt Foster. Patsy Finely for a custodial The following administrators position. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett Superintendent and High School and seconded by McWilliams to adjourn. For 7 Against 0



A special meeting of the Board Saturday, May 8, 2010 of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on May 13, 2010, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room. 1. Canvass Board Election from

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on May 10, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. by Phil Mitchell for the Board of Trustees.

Texas Library Snapshot Day Zooming in On You

On Wednesday, May 5, 2010 libraries across Texas participated in "Texas Library Snapshot Day" by collecting information, comments and photographs from events in a typical library day. The results below provide indisputable proof that Cross Plains Public Library consistently provides invaluable services to our community.

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- * 5 students played the Wii
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- LIBRARY for research * 6 people expressed comments similar to John Doe:

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Scholarship applications for the awards \$1,000.00 to one, or each year at the Barbarian School seniors are eligible for the Emily Harris. scholarship.

McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship

Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt \$500.00 to two, high school Festival. The Barbarian Festival Scholarship are available now seniors who plan on furthering committee, local businesses and from the Cross Plains I.S.D. their education. Last year's those attending the festival each

Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt

Scholarship Applications Now Available

Each year the Terry Jane from proceeds of a raffle held town judges.

Counselor. All Cross Plains High recipients were Jake Estes and year all contribute to making the award possible. Scholarship The scholarship is made possible applications are judged by out-of-

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Cross Plains City Council Minutes

December 8, 2009

This is a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Member present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Lewis Fortune, Bob Kirkham, Jerry Cassle, Karen Lenz and Peg Terrell.

Employees present were Jan Yeager, Teresa Kennedy, Doug Dugger, Jarrod Potter, Don Gosnell and Debbie Gosnell.

Members of the public meeting were Era Lee Hanke, David Estes and Kerry Mann.

Mayor Purvis called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. By general consent the council

approved the minutes as presented. By general consent the council

approved the police and judge's report as presented.

Karen Lenz moved to pay the bills. Bob Kirkham seconded and motion carried.

First item on the agenda was the discussion of the additional acreage at the sewer farm for irrigation purposes. Gosnell informed the council that Shawn Bullock could not be present for meeting due to ballgames. The council tabled the discussion until a meeting could be set up to discuss the matter with Mr. Bullock.

Gosnell discussed two code enforcement project that are currently being worked on. She advised the council that she had sent out two letters, one to Carl Sohn, Jr. and one to Johnny Floyd. She reported that Mrs. Sohns has been in contact with her on several occasions and agrees that the property is in need of cleaning. He has asked that he be given a two month extension and will have the property cleaned by then. She also reported that she has no contact with Mr. Floyd. By general consent the council agreed to give Mr. Sohns an extension with a deadline of March 1, 2010. They also agreed to have Gosnell contract someone to clean Mr. Floyd's property and to attach a lien for collection.

Kerry Mann, Planning Commission Chairman, met with the council to ask for final approval for the following zoning changes:

The specific zoning changes

being recommended are:

1) Expand the I-1 zone to include the following: Blocks 1-4 and Block 8; Old Town Addition; and Block 3 & 4, 13, 14, 19 & 20: Steele Addition: and 2) To expand the C-2 zone to include the following: Blocks 5,6,7 & 10; Old Town Addition: and Blocks 5,6, 11, 12, 21 & 22 of the Steele Addition. A map highlighting the proposed changes is attached to and made

a part of these minutes. Jerry Cassle moved to accept the changes presented. Peg Terrell seconded and motion carried.

Gosnell explained some difficulty the City is experiencing with citizens building or fencing City Property. On several of the locations there are city and other utilities in the alley making it difficult to work on or get to meters, etc. Gosnell asked permission to have a couple of alleys surveyed in order to know exactly where the city property was. Peg Terrell moved to allow Gosnell to get a quote on surveying as many alleys as possible up to \$3,000.00. Bob Kirkham seconded and motion carried.

By general consent the council approved payment of the following Comp Time: Doug Dugger 125 hours, Stuart Sowell 109 hours, and Don Gosnell 118 hours.

Gosnell reported that the City Yard was broken into and several gallons of gasoline were stolen. Gosnell is to check on surveillance system for the City

Karen Lenz moved to adjourn. Bob Kirkham seconded and motion carried.

> Ray Purvis, Mayor ATTEST:

Debbie Gosnell, Secretary **January 12, 2010**

This is a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Lewis Fortune, Bob Kirkham and Peg Terrell.

Employees present were Doug Dugger, Stuart Sowell and Debbie Gosnell.

Members of the public meeting were Era Lee Hanke and David

Mayor Purvis called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. By general consent the council approved the minutes as presented.

By general consent the council approved the police and judge's report as presented.

Terrell moved to pay the bills. Fortune seconded and motion carried.

First item on the agenda was the discussion of the additional acreage at the sewer farm for irrigation purposes. Gosnell informed the council that Shawn Bullock could not be present for the meeting due to ballgames and had planned on submitting a proposal for the use of the additional acreage but apparently was not able to get it together before meeting time. After lengthy discussion the council agreed that there was nothing but a few mesquite saplings that needed to be cleared and that if Mr. Bullock would like to sprig the additional acreage and harvest the hay which he would be allowed to do so at his cost. No adjustment would be made against the annual lease and the full amount which is due in January would need to be paid as usual.

Gosnell informed the council that Grantworks has contacted her concerning the planning grant and asked that they be allowed to present the Comprehensive Plan in two Volumes. Their part of the plan would be completed in April 2010 and Jacob & Martin's part of the plan would be submitted in late August 2010. By general consent the council agreed that the plan could be submitted in two volumes.

Gosnell presented the council with the final payment for the pivot system and asked for approval of the payment. Kirkham moved to approve the full payment for the pivot system to Leonard Irrigation in the amount of \$78,579.00. Fortune seconded the motion carried.

By general consent the council agreed to take bids for the old wheel move irrigation system.

Gosnell reported that she had four allev/streets surveyed but has

not received the completed survey report. The council tabled the discussion of the survey until the next regular meeting. Gosnell informed the council

that the property under enforcement this month is owned by Shawn Bullock and located at 648 NW 5th Street. Legal description as follow: Block 5; Old Town Addition. By general consent the council agreed that Gosnell send a letter to Mr. Bullock giving him a deadline of March 15, 2010 to have the property cleaned and all debris removed. If this deadline is not met, Gosnell is to have the property cleaned at City expense and

attach a lien to the property. Gosnell discussed the new phone system and informed the council that several weeks ago the system quit working and "House Calls" was called and Mr. Lambert came down to work on the system. He was not able to repair the system and was to order new parts. Since that time, she has not heard from him and cannot get him to return phone calls or emails. She informed the council that she spoke with Xavier, also with House Calls and they assured her that they would have the system back up and working by the end of this week. By general consent the council agreed that if the system is not working by January 15, 2010, Gosnell is to contact the City Attorney to discuss their options. By general consent the council set up a special meeting for the purpose of having Employee Evaluations and to begin working on the City's annual budget. Meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. Kirkham moved to adjourn.

Terrell seconded and motion carried.

> ATTEST: Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

Ray Purvis, Mayor

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Over the last several weeks I have read with growing interest James Nichols' letters of concern with complaint of actions by City Hall and the responses of neighbor Mark Norris, a city employee. Though I live just outside the city limits, I know both of these men and they are my neighbors. Further, I am likewise increasingly burdened with the multitude of local taxes and fees for the local school district, the area college, bridges, telephone use, trash and sales taxes and private use of public assets. My funds and assets are limited. I also have to make choices.

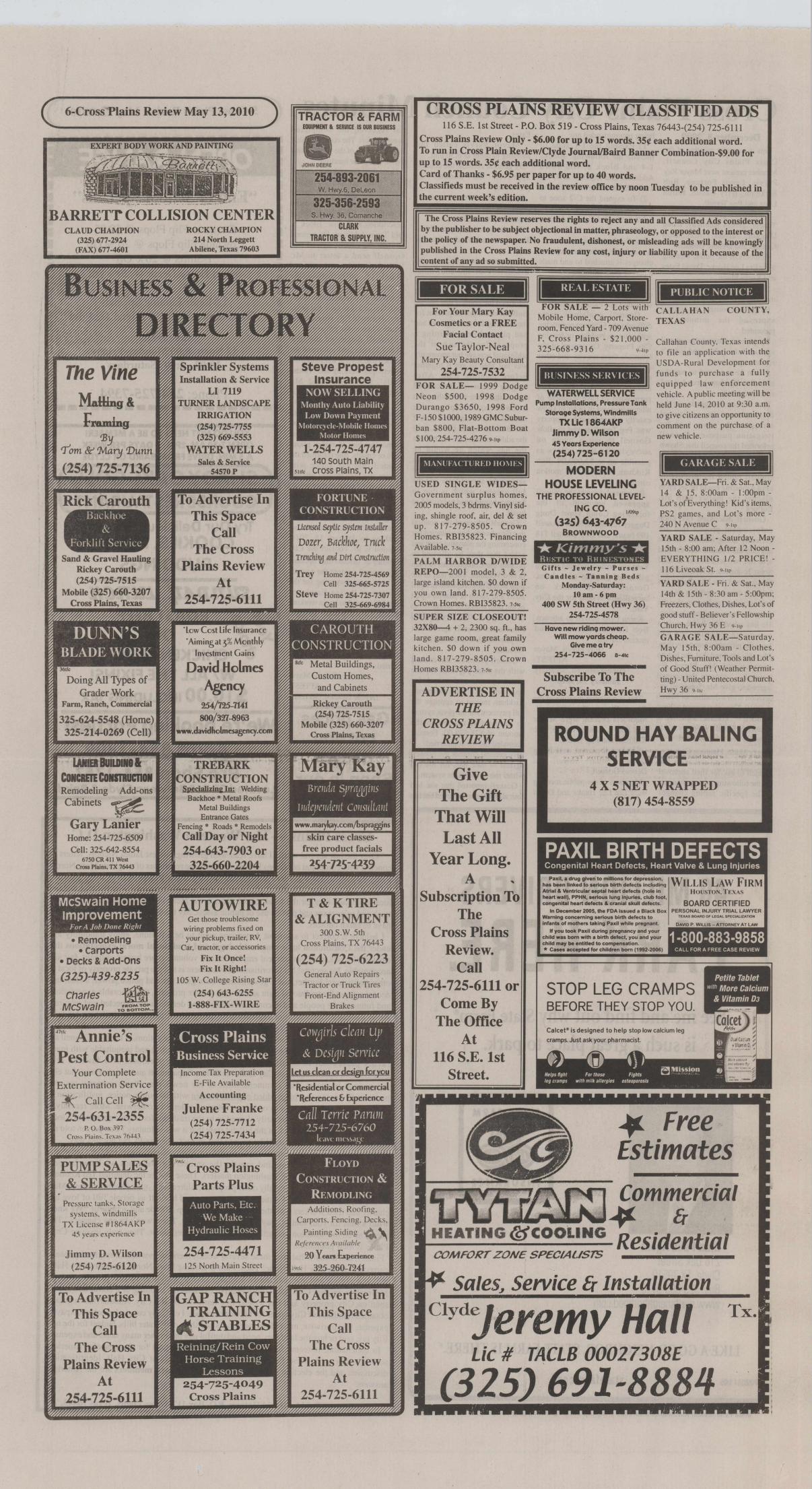
I believe it correct to say most Americans want to be left alone, enjoy tranquility and under the Constitution have reasonable legal and traditional moral expectations that elected officials, paid government employees and volunteers are honest, diligent, fair and accountable. No secrets! No favoritisms! Government is not the private property of local or other politicians! Further, since governments have great tax and police power, a clear and decent respect for traditional right and wrong, private property, the honorable expectations and future of the people and openness in conduct and decisions are expected and required. As in Chicago, opposition or repression to questions of conduct or decisions leads to suspicion of contempt and corruption.

As I read James' letter, he has earnestly complained that the actions of the City Council are arbitrary, unresponsive to the people of Cross Plains, secretive and inequitable with many favors passed out to or allowed for selective family members or a favored few. Employment opportunities in City Hall, the Police Department and who knows what else are granted in secret. The commencement of the new Cross Plains property tax was particularly vexing as a huge added expense burden with no public notice, justification or discussion allowed or given to or by our citizens, elderly or otherwise. More recently, a dollar a month item was arbitrarily slipped in to the trash bill for improvements on a local park. (A tiny note on the back of the bill did state that it was voluntary.) One person told me that if she had wanted to give \$12 a year to that project, she would, but not this way.

Mark's attitude and snide response not only did not address James' issues but were twistingly personal, cutting, mocking and mostly the snickering contempt we have become accustomed to from the elite Washington masters. These idolize the departed Ted Kennedy for spending for people, especially other people's children with other people's money. Mark Norris represents the City Council, Administrator and hin self as people full of love and charity and hard workers with the Plantation ownership attitude and actions of "We know what's best for you; shut up, pay up and get used to it. There won't be any changes.' This seems to be the situation and attitude that James writes about. They truly imagine Cross Plains is their plantation.

Finally, it is notable that after these several weeks, there has not been a single response or correction from City Hall. None! Thus, I am to assume Mark Norris expresses City Hall's will and attitude and that such deeds, attitudes, taxing, spending and favors shall continue. Meanwhile another City Hall family relative expands his building of a corral and animal shed on City property and has a dead tree removed by the City. Another has regularly obtained hundreds of City water for his farm animals. I can only conclude each at taxpayers expense. Contrariwise, most of my neighbors pay their own water bills, budget for the new City tax, rent or buy the land they need and dutiful pay their other many taxes and expenses. In conclusion, it seems James has many points and calls for the peaceful American solution. For with these Plantation attitudes and deeds of City Hall, identification, discussion and the election of a different kind of Council members are the American answers.

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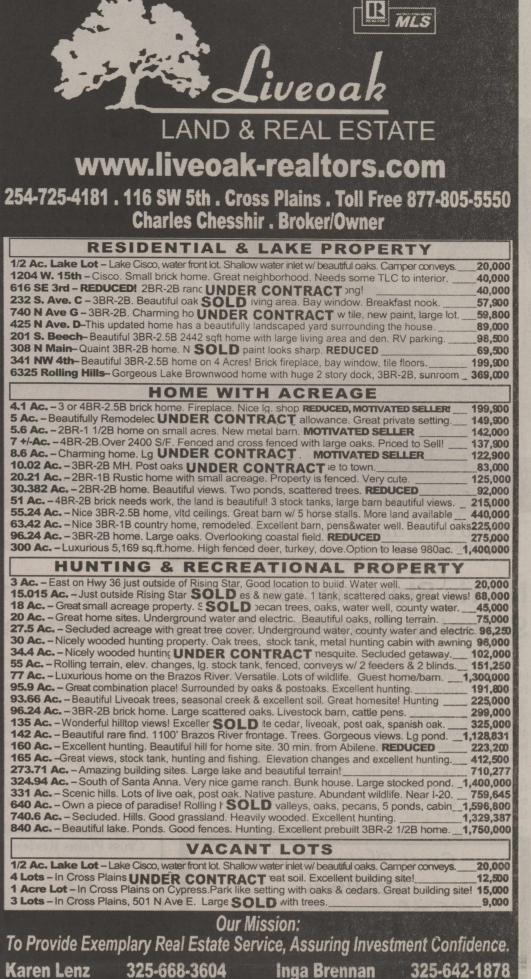
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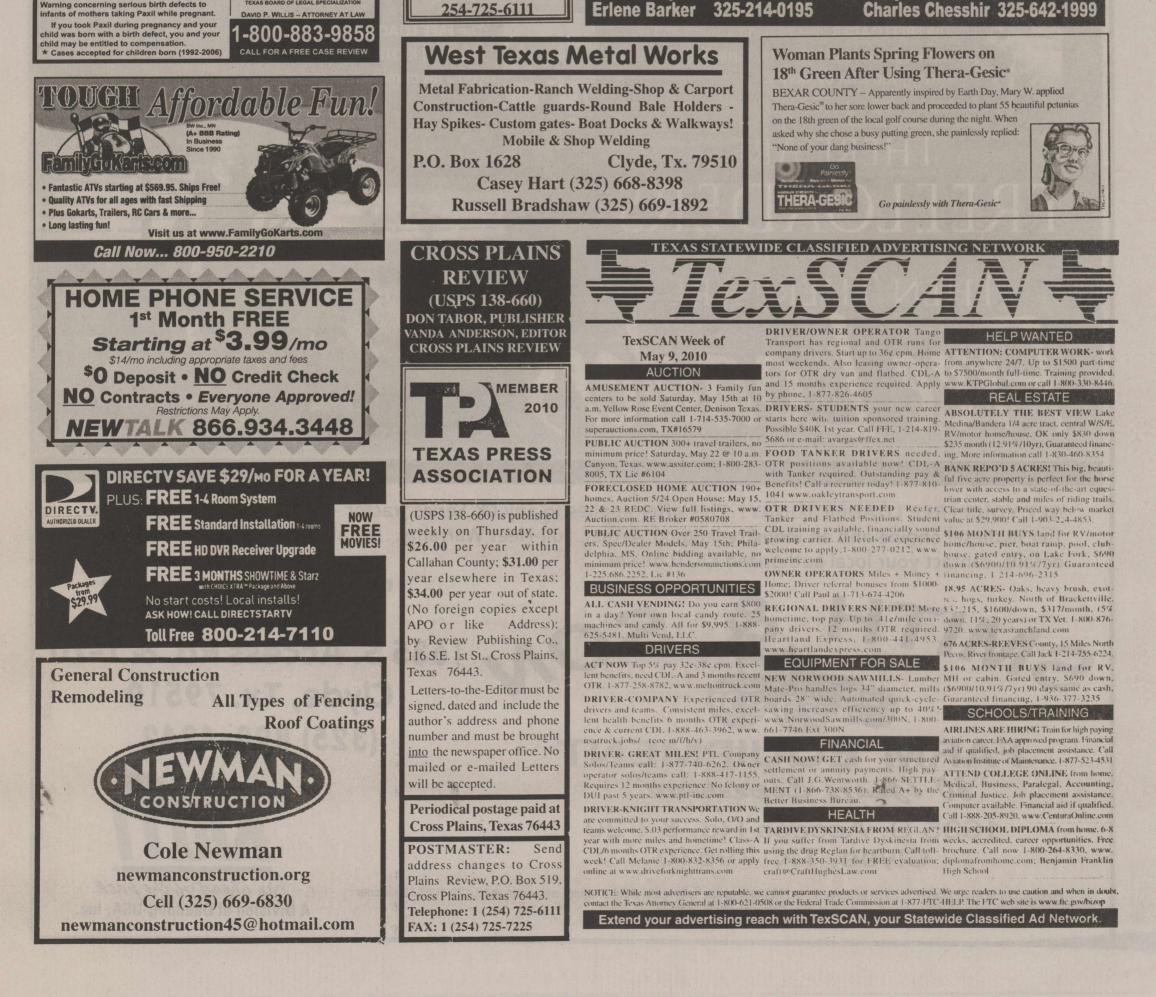
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PRESIDENT DAVID BOLAND, SAN ANTONIO (R) CONGRATULATES NORRIS STARR, CISCO, ON HIS ELECTION TO A SECOND FIVE-YEAR TERM ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SCRANTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION. STARR WILL SERVE AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD.

Norris Starr elected to another term on **Scranton Cemetery Board of Directors**

Norris Starr of Cisco was elected to another term on the Board of Directors of the Cemetery Scranton Association at that group's annual meeting in Scranton last week. Starr will serve a five-year term.

Members heard that the financial status of the cemetery association is healthy. In the past twelve months, revenue exceeded

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Deadlines

Ads Noon on Tuesday

Articles Noon on Monday

disbursements by \$3,065.12. Following the association meeting, the Board of Directors convened and elected David Boland, San Antonio, president; Norris Starr, Cisco, vice president; Robert Shrader, Austin, secretary; Ann Etta Dunning, Cisco, Treasurer.

The board approved the design of a sign for the south gate of the cemetery to complement another sign,

already approved, for the north gate along FM 1864. The goal is to have both signs installed by the date of Scranton Homecoming, June 5th.

The Scranton Cemetery has served as the main cemetery for the Scranton region encompassing parts of both Eastland and Callahan Counties since its founding in 1896

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May 13, 2010

Submitted by: Bob Shrader

Two-day event planned at 2010 Festival at Clyde Lake

This year's Festival at Clyde are available. of the festival organizers.

The City of Clyde employees val at Clyde Lake since taking Campbell at (325) 893-4370. over the event from the Clyde Lions Club several years ago.

event organizers, Terry Davis, McCarty at (325) 893-5339. this year's festival will be a twoday event on Friday and Saturday, July 2nd and July 3rd. Davis said events will be held (325) 893-4234.

throughout both days on Friday and Saturday.

City of Clyde is planning to have cated its annual festival on two-days every year from now on. He said earlier in the week, the Festival Friday and Saturday on the Fourth of July weekend.

has contracted with Thrills of America Carnival, who will have of America Carnival will have Saturday, July 2nd and July 3rd. Davis said two of the booths dogs at one booth and sweet treats at the second booth. Davis said Thrills of America Carnival year's event for the rides and games, and said festival attendees will be able to purchase arm want on both days of this year's the public when more informa-

Lake will be a two-day event on The City of Clyde has also lawn chairs to listen to the live Friday and Saturday, July 2nd scheduled other food and mer- music. He said on Friday, July and July 3rd, according to one chandise vendors to setup at 2nd, the Dave Hobbs Band will this year's festival

Vendors wishing more inforhave been sponsoring the Festi- mation can contact Glen Residents seeking information day. Davis said bands currently about lake camping should con-According to one of this year's tact Clyde Lake Keeper David

Anyone wanting any information about this year's cook-off should contact Terry Davis at

Davis also said forms on this naments. Kid games for those year's cook-off are available on The event organizer said the the City of Clyde's website loat http:// www.clyde.govoffice2.com/.

The city festival organizer said when a July 4th holiday falls unfortunately, because of the low water level at Clyde Lake, at Clyde Lake event will be on a this year's bass tournament has been cancelled. He said because the lake level is so low, boats year's fireworks display was cut Davis also said the City of Clyde can not launch from the lake's short when fireworks sparks boat ramp.

Davis said on Friday, July 2nd, games, rides and food booths at the Festival at Clyde Lake cookthis year's event. He said Thrills off will take place. He said entry deadline is at 5:00 p.m. on Frithree carnival rides and seven day, July 2nd and awards will be booths setup both Friday and announced at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 3rd.

The event organizer said catwill be food booths with hot egories at this year's cook-off will include chicken, pork spare ribs, brisket, Jackpot Beans and Jackpot Desserts. A \$20.00 will be selling tickets during this entry fee per category is required. Prizes will be awarded, however the amount of prizes display. will depend on the entries. Davis bands to ride all the games they said they will pay out 100% of the entry fees to the first, second festival. Davis said he will inform and third place in each category. Davis said that live music will

tion about the games and rides be featured on both days and year's event.

residents are asked to bring your be playing from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

On Saturday, July 3rd, bands will also be performing live all enlisted to play include: Last Not Lost, Zach Harmon, Dave Hobbs Band, Callahan Divide, and Bo McDowell.

On Saturday, there will be family games including both horseshoe and washer pitching tour-12 and under include: egg toss, and a water balloon toss. Davis also said that a Treasure Sand Box will be setup on Saturday for smaller children to dig for prizes.

The event will conclude with a fireworks display over Clyde Lake at dark. Davis said last caused a grass fire behind the lake dam. He said the fireworks display last year was about onequarter of the way through when the grass fire occurred.

The event organizer said the City of Clyde will purchase additional fireworks for this year's display. He also said the city plans to purchase more mortar shell casings to shoot off more fireworks at a time. Davis said Rick Gilmore and the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department will again shoot off this year's fireworks

As in the past, this year's Festival at Clyde Lake is free to the public, however Davis said organizers will be setup at the lake gate seeking donations for next





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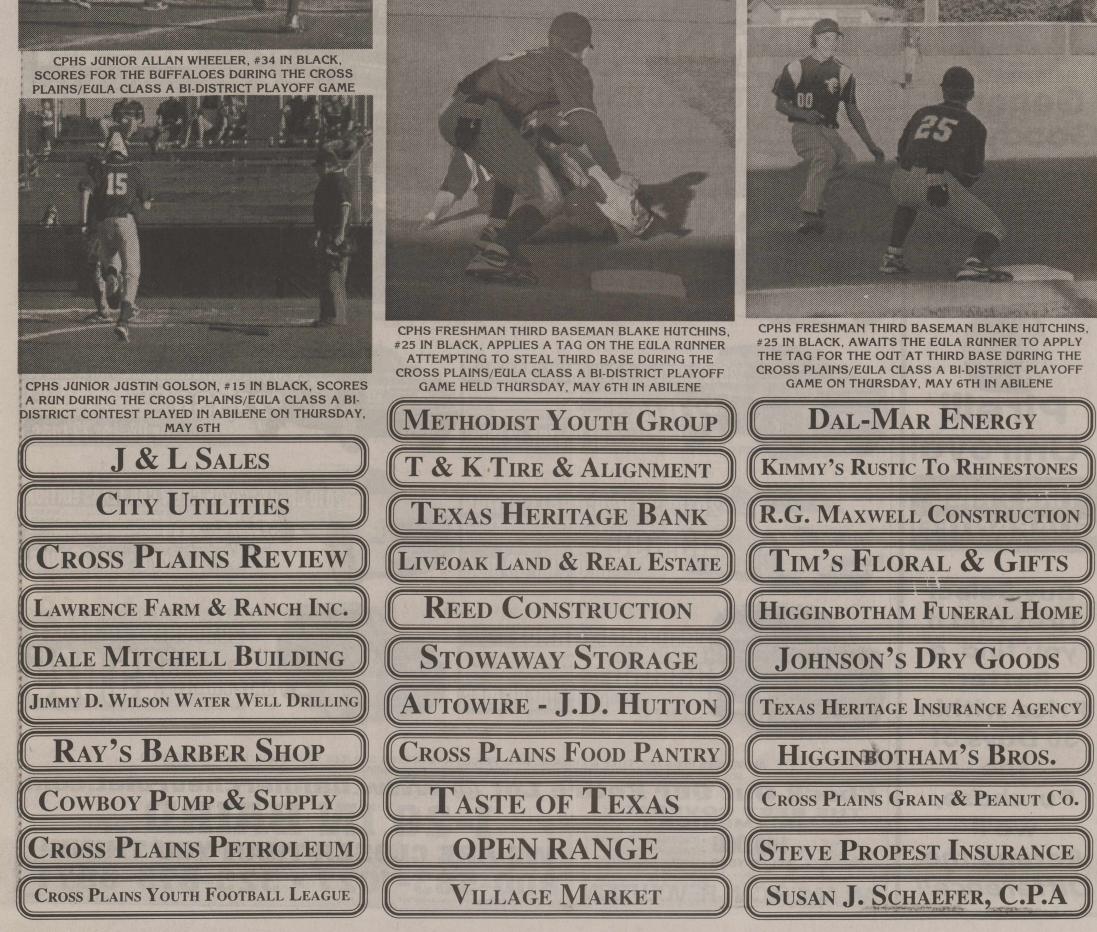
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McMurry University spring graduates 2010 announced

10 a.m. Saturday, May 8th, in the Hunt Physical Education Superintendent in Plainview and Center. Baccalaureate services Abilene Districts. She has served 7th, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church. One hundred ications. Rev. Barry is serving and fifty four students received on the United Methodist dearees.

and News Director at KTXS TV in Abilene, gave the convocation address.

The Baccalaureate services were led by Rev. Ava Burdine Tech University. Rev. Berry has Berry. Berry is a clergywoman served pastorates in England, Performance of Cross Plains. in the Northwest Texas Annual

• Small Item: \$1.00

• Large Item: \$3.00

• Medium Item: \$1.50

ABILENE, Texas - McMurry Conference and Director of Throckmorton and Elbert UMC University held its spring 2010 Missions and Administration for in the NW Texas Conference, commencement ceremony at the NW Texas Conference. She served six years as a District were at 5:30 p.m. Friday, May on the General Commission on United Methodist Commun-Connectional Table presently. George Levesque, a 1996 She has 20+ years experience graduate of McMurry University, as a lay professional in Christian Education, youth and church program director. She is a graduate of Perkins School of Theology (MDiv) and Texas

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and Clyde First United Methodist Church which is also in the North West Texas Conference. She is also a teacher in the Disciple Bible Study programs. Among those graduating were: Keely Erwin Acklin, Magna Cum Laude, Computer Information Systems, of Abilene, formerly of Clyde.

Kaitlyn Aaron Walker, Theatre, of Baird. Judy Ann McDowell, Cum

Laude, Psychology of Clyde. Thomas Aaron Dimitri,

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Plains Review!

My seven-year-old grandson Max is a first grader in Oakland, California. He is reading on a third grade level and is now plowing through the Harry Potter series. His parents read to him in his formative years and that practice is paying off in so many ways. Max has a curiosity about the world. When we took him to Hawaii a couple of years ago his favorite activity was exploring some ancient pictographs.

On a recent trip, we all went to Monterrey, California and visited the world-class aquarium there. Max paused before every exhibit, especially the ones featuring seahorses and seadragons. He watched as the fascinating creatures did their graceful dances and prances in the water. Max knows about the value of exercise and takes classes in Poekoelan, a Filipino form of self-defense. It's something he has done for years and is advancing through the ranks. He is an intrepid Frisbee player. Max is a genuine Lego maniac. He builds things from the tiny plastic locks. Sometimes he

making innovations to it.

the best place I've ever been," says Max. Max subscribes to the Lego magazine and spends hours with it. He started playing with Legos when he was three. Now he's into the Star Wars series of Legos. On our way back to his home after visiting the aquarium, we stopped at a mall and visited the Lego store. \$400.00. Max saved the money over a six-month period. "I did chores like setting the table, clearing the dishes after a meal

follows directions; sometimes and unloading the dishwasher," he just starts creating something says Max. "But a lot of the from scratch. He says he likes money came from not watching to play with the Legos, but TV. Every week, my parents prefers the building. He'll spend put ten one dollar bills on top of hours putting a project together, the TV. For everyhour I spent then take it all apart and start watching TV, a dollar was taken away.

We took Max to Legoland in It took me about two weeks to Carlsbad, California last year realize that if I didn't watch TV I and it was almost too much for could make more money. It was him to absorb. He wanted to live hard, but after two weeks I didn't there. He couldn't believe all miss it much, especially since I the cityscapes and giant figures knew the money I put in savings made from Legos. His parents was adding up. I just stopped are planning a return trip. "It's watching TV and started making more money." Max said he did miss his favorite two shows. Scooby-Doo and Star Wars. "My parents thought I would continue to watch, but they were wrong.

When I reached my first hundred dollars, I felt like I could make it, even though I had three hundred more dollars to go." Now Max has started saving for Max bought a Lego Star Wars a Millennium Falcon, which Death Star. The price: a hefty costs \$500. "That's just another hundred," says Max.

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games, rides, food, beverages, car attractions. show, tractor show, live music,

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at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

Corn called the regular commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. Those present included Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Windham, Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, Deputy County Treasurer Jan Windham, and County Clerk Donna Bell. Also attending the commissioners' court meeting was Bill Richardson. Among the items brought be-

fore the commissioners' court included:

-The minutes of the previous commissioners' court meeting were reviewed and signed.

-Under public comments, Judge Corn read a bulletin brought in by County Extension a motion to adjourn the com-Agent Hoss Sasin that state with missioners' court meeting at 9:57

The Callahan County Commis- for the months of March and sioners' Court met briefly Mon- April were given by Deputy J.D. day, May 10th in a regular com- Ravenscroft. Commissioner missioners' court meeting held Kirkham made a motion to accept the report and Commissioner Hicks seconded the mo-Callahan County Judge Roger tion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

-Commissioner Windham made a motion to maintain the Texas County & District Requirement System plan provisions for 2011. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, which was approved with a 5-0 vote.

-Commissioner Farmer made a motion to grant the Baird Masonic Lodge #522 Tax Exempt Status as a charitable organization. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

-Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay the approved bills, Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote. -Commissioner Farmer made

Joyous Family Reunion Planned for May 21-23 in Cottonwood

The 2010 Joyous Family Reunion is planned for May 21st - May 23rd at Cottonwood, Texas.

Buffalo burgers will be provided-bring side dish and dessert.

Highlights of the day will be softball volleyball, horseshoes, Bingo, Texas Holdem, Water Slides, Silent Auction, Kids

Auction and Quarters

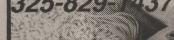
Reservations may be made at Cross Plains 36 West Motel 254-725-4550 or Baird Motel Inn 325-854-2527 or the School House Camp.

RSVP Dian Gouard 432-664-0555, Michelle Reeves 817-727-2422 or Freddie Jones 817-456-4350.

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judged for the "People's Choice," and "Best of Show" Awards.

on Saturday, June 12, and Kids Booths, Craft Booths, continues through 10 a.m. Antiques & Collectibles, Food, registration form and all the Music and other fun family call details on line at BarbarianFestival.net. Send in

Rev Up Your Engines-the your registration form early! Barabarian Festival Car Show is T-shirts and goodie bags coming Saturday, June 12th. This are presented to the first 50

second Saturday each June in Johnson. All entered vehicles will be conjunction with Project Pride and Robert Howard Days, features a Parade, Car Show, Registration begins at 8 a.m. Antique Tractor Show, Games, attractions.

12th Annual Barbarian Festival

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the dry line and the winds mov- a.m. Commissioner Windham ing through today, that there seconded the motion. The motion passed with a unanimous 5was a potential for wildfires. No 0 vote. action was taken. -The Sheriff's Monthly Report

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, The Barbarian Festival, held the along with Joyce and William

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. Judging ends at 2 p.m. Get Vocal Talent Contest, Live For information or directions Wanda Blackwell Shawver 254-725-6561.

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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. Bring a potluck dish to share 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 254-725-6395 or Glenda 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 Charlotte McKnight @453-4683 Methodist Church office @453-

2417.

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The 12th Annual Barbarian May 21, 2009. Festival is Saturday, June 12, Dollar General. You can be a Rodenberger;

business name in newspaper ads and a free official Festival T-shirt.

The Warrior Sponsor, any donations less than \$100, include on BarbarianFestival.net. Deadline to become a sponsor is Good; Texas Heritage Bank; continued support.

Current 2010 Barbarian Stowaway Storage; Reed 2010 on the large lot next to Festival Sponsors: Charles Construction/Box R Outfitters; sponsor of the Barbarian Festival. Smokehouse; T-N-T Quick Stop; City of Cross Plains; Village The Barbarian Sponsor, Texas Heritage Insurance; Market; Tim's Floral; Resource donation of \$100 or more. Childress Farms; Interstate Care; Boss Hawg/Cross Plains includes your name (or business Batteries; Park Car Wash; Exxon Steel Company; Dale Mitchell name) on the back of the official Food Plaza; Bear Branch Ranch; Building; and Jones Real Estate. Festival T-shirt, your business Subway; Cunningham Ranch; If you would like to become a featured on BarbarianFestival.net Higginbotham's/True Value; sponsor, please contact Kandy with a photo and your web or Liveoak Land and Real Estate; Jones at 254-725-4458, Susan email address, your name or Pancake's Home Stitchin; McNeel at 254-725-6498 or Kimmy's Rustic to Rhinestones; Cindy Payne at 254-725-6692 or Lawrence Farm and Ranch mail to P.O. Box 741, Cross Supply; Cross Plains Grain and Plains, TX 76443. More details on Peanut; J&L Sales; Rocky Oaks line at BarbarianFestival.net. your name in print advertising and Ranch (Stan and Jimmie); Caddo The Festival Committee would Peak Ranch; Johnson's Dry like to thank the sponsors for their

Bubba's Higginbotham Funeral Home;

Design Image Contest for Cross Plains Centennial

The Cross Plains Centennial -Design may include a 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 the Cross Plains Senior Center winning logo will appear in print and on t-shirts, banners, and other holidays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., or 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 be submitted on CD)
- -Design should include 'Cross Plains' and '1911-2011'
- --- Margin must be 1 inch on all four sides
- ---Allover 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

Centennial slogan suggestion of five words or less

-Artist's signature may be incorporated inside the design. Submission can be delivered to any weekday except federal emailed to 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 .jpg or similar format may also art. SUBMISSION WILL NOT **BE RETURNED.**

Questions may be directed to 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 blindjudged by a panel of artists and others who have not entered the contest. A prize of \$50 will be awarded.



HOWARD MUSEUM - Chanda Spurlock of Fairview TX was the most recent visitor to the Robert E. Howard Museum. She is an avid reader of Howard's writings, especially the Solomon Kane stories. Having attended Iowa State University, she works as an oil and gas lease analyst for the Encana Company. Her avocation is photography and she found the Museum to be a fascinating source for pictures. She had also visited the Howard Payne Library and Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood and definitely plans to return to the area when she has more time.

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Slogan Contest for Cross Plains Centennial

In January of 1911, a drawing to three suggestions. for city lots was held on the banks throughout the year of 2011.

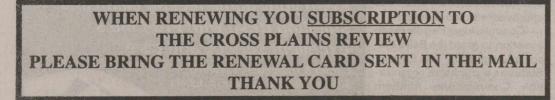
The slogan must be five (5) words should be provided along with prize of \$25 will be awarded. or less. Individuals may submit up

The Centennial Planning may also be emailed to decisions are final.

each slogan suggestion.

Submissions may be hand The contest will close at 1 p.m. of Turkey Creek to establish the delivered to the Cross Plains on September 30, 2010. The City of Cross Plains in its present Public Library, City Hall, the winner will be contacted after location. So Cross Plains will be Senior Citizens Center, or Texas judging takes place, and celebrating its 100th Anniversary Heritage Bank during normal announcement will be placed in business hours. Suggestions the Cross Plains Review. All

Committees is looking for a City <u>centcp@yahoo.com</u>. The writer's The entries will be judged by a tag line or slogan to be used name, address, phone number panel of writers and others who during 2011 and perhaps beyond. (and email address if available) have not entered the contest. A





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MAY 21 Linda Vaught Seymour Glenda Simpson Lanice (Pittman) Keener Paul Neeb **Bobby Bomar** Benji Wagner Becky Ford Mrs. Robbie D. Stephens Tim Mosley

Anson Opera House Country Musical set for Saturday

The Anson Opera House Country Musical show will be



MRS. DAISY HOLCOMB- Celebrating her 99th Birthday.

Daisy Holcomb to Celebrate 99th Birthday May 23rd

Daisy Holcomb's family and the and Judy Livingston of Gustine, Cross Plains Church of Christ will be hosting a very special 99th birthday celebration for her on Sunday, May 23, from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ Activity Center on East Highway 36. Lunch will be resides at a nursing center at provided plus birthday cake. A money tree will be presented spirits up of all she comes in to her if you would like to contact. participate.

Gerald Holcomb and wife Shirley of Clyde, Ruby Clark and husband James of Brownwood her!

The Cross Plains Kiwanis to provide a Program for May 18th, 12 Noon, loving, family-like at Jean's Feed Barn will be atmosphere, with the goal of presented by the Executive nurturing and guiding each boy Director of the Ben Richey Boys towards a Christian life. Ranch, Kerry Fortune. The The intent of the Ranch is to public is invited to hear the story ensure that each boy will develop of this activity that rescues young to their full potential and lead a boys from around the Big productive life as a contributing, Country by a Home Town boy responsible member of society. who is now in charge. The Ben Richey Boys Ranch is designed

plus many grandchildren. great-grandchildren and greatgreat-grandchildren.

She was a long-time resident of the Sabanna Community and Cross Plains. Currently she Gustine where she keeps the

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

Door prizes will be given away.

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For additional information call Marlon Smith at 325-823-3523 and leave a message.

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