Keys to our Past, Present and Future Hinge on the Cross

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"Cross Plains' Oldest Business Institution"
"A Caring Community" THURSDAY, May 27,2010 southwit OU University Texas Tech TEXAS 79409


Daisy Holcomb Celebrated her 99th Birthday Sunday

## By Vanda Anderson $\begin{gathered}\text { prepared the delicious meal. I } \\ \text { Editor }\end{gathered}$ was terrific and enjoyed by all.

What an accomplishment to live 99 years and be honored by your
family and church (Cross Plains Church of Christ), with luncheon and birthday party Over 300 family members and
friends were present to wish Daisy (Conger) Holcomb Happy Birthday!!!!
Daisy's children, Gerald Holcomb and wife Shirley of Clyde, Ruby Clark of Brownwood and Judy Livingston of Gustine and their families were
present. Each child introduced present. Each child introduced This is a beautiful legacy of a life well spent. Daisy was married to W.B. "Wes" Holcomb who passed away several years ago. Congers, was also well represented. Each of her siblings had children present. My grandmother, Ethel Anderson, was Daisy's sister. Her church family was also there to wish her the best. Daisy's spoke briefly and lew Daisy's spoke briefly and led the He noted that Daisy's secret for longevity was 1) being a Christian, 2) developing patie and 3) loving her family.
Hats off to the hands who always!!!!! See Photo Page 14

Pioneer Memorial Da Observance Program Planned for Monday The Pioneer Memorial Da osservance Program is set for Monday, May 31. The program scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m and will be held under the Pioneer Veterans Memorial Memorial and the flagpole. The cemetery is locate Highway 36 between Cros Plains and Rising Star. Th program is planned to pay respec o all veterans with a more WWII veterans for the Pioneer area who lost their lives. This year's speaker will be Sharron Davis of Sweetwater Ms. Davis currently serves as the Executive Director of the I Sweetwater. The WASP, Women Airforce Service Pilots, became the first women in history ofly America's military aircraft During WWII, they came to Texas to learn to fly because there was a critical shortage of mal pilots and their country need Severa itizens will take part in program. The community an area citizens will take part in the program. The community take pride in our cemetery an ppreciation of America served following the program, which should last approximately one hour. Those attending the service will then place flags on he graves of all veterans. We appreciate your attendance and thanks for your freedom to bo our living and fallen heroes.

## Atwell Cemetery

 Association Meeting Sunday, May 30The Atwell Cemetery Association will hold its annua meeting and memorial service Sunday, May 30th, at the
Cemetery Shelter beginning at 10:30 a.m. unch w
hill follow the busines meeting and memorial service. All who attend are asked to bring covered dishes of vegetables, meats, salads and desserts. Please bring enough for your family and
to share with your neighbor The association will furnish the bread tea, ice and picnic supplies. All are invited to the Atwell Cemetery Association meeting. Submitted by Barbara Black

## Howard Days Dinner

 Reservations Due SoonProject Pride encourages folks artists who have illustrated who are planning to attend Howard's prose. Jim and Ruth the Celebration Dinner on Keegan, a husband and wife team Friday, June 11, to make their of artists from Pittsburgh, PA, will City is catering 4. Mexico be the guests of honor and will which starts at 6.30 in the local as well as being the featured which starts at are $\$ 12.00$ each and may be made Dinn at the Cross Plains Public Library, he City Hall, the Texas Heritage Bank or a check may be made payable to Project Pride and mailed to PO BB
Plains, TX 76443.
The June 11-12 event honoring Howard will be focusing on
young boy in Burkett and was simply paying tribute to the creative man w Project Pride members will be giving tours through the Hoard Museum both days from 9 am. to 4 p.m. bus and walking tours will
be available both days and be available both days and
special postal cancellation will b offered at the Post Office all day Friday. Additional information may b obtained by calling

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Submitted by
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2010 Cross Plains High School Seniors Graduate Friday Evening Commencement exercises for
twenty-seven students in the
twass of 2010 at Cross Plains
Clater
High School will be held Friday,
May 28th 8 8 p.m. in the high
school gym.
The processional will be
performed by Sonda McGowen
as the seniors enter. Tiffany
as
Holland a member of the class,
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Retirement Reception
honoring
Roy "Mr. Rich" Richey Cross Plains Ag Teacher The Cross Plains \(\mathcal{A g}\) Booster Club will be honoring Mr. Richey for his 31 years of teaching Agriculture Science to multi-generations of Ag students at a come and go reception.

Wednesday, May 26, 2010
5:00pm - 6:00pm High School Gym Foyer

\section*{Refreshments will be served.}

Come on by and share your Ag stories and memories as we wish Mr. Richey well in his retirement and life of Ceisure (Yea Right!).

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Seniors 2010

\section*{Church Directory}
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\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH} \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Sunday School ......................................................9:45 AM} \\
\hline Morning Worship & & .11:00 AM \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Evening Service.........................................................00 PM} \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Wednesday Bible Study \& Prayer Time........)} \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599} \\
\hline Friendly Church & Church (254) 725 -6266 & Bible Teaching \\
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Brushy Creek Cowboy Church
112 W. Travis in Putnam
Pastor: Sam Stone
Sunday Morming Worship 10:30 AM
Wednesday Worship...
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
\begin{tabular}{||cc||}
\hline \hline Pioneer & Baptist Church \\
Pastor: & Sunday School...10:00 am \\
Punday Moming Worship...11:00 am \\
Billy Smith & Sunday Evenin Worshi...:00 p.m. \\
254-725-6268 & Wednesday Prayer Service...7:00 p.m. \\
Music Director: Sarbara Jo Medley \\
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\end{tabular}

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

\section*{CROSS PLAINS COWBOY CHURCH}

Pastor: Len Smith
"Evening and morning, and at Noon, Will I "\$ He pray, and cry aloud: And PSALM 55:17 Give Him a call, the minutes and time He's already paid for. There is no roaming time. Sunday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Nights at 7:00 p.m. we invite you to come worship with us. 16075 CR 459 cross Plains, Texas 76443
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\section*{Obituaries} Juanita Raylene Thacker Graveside services for Juanita Raylene Thacker was held at
10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 22, 2010, at the May Cemetery with interment following. Funeral
arrangements were under the direction of Heartland Funeral Home in Early.
Mrs. Thacker was born August
24, 1927, in Washborn, Texas, to Charles and Anna (White) Young. \begin{tabular}{l} 
She married J.R. Edwards, who \\
preceded her in death in \\
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\end{tabular} preceded her in death in 1969.
Later she married Fred Thacker in March of 1982. He passed away in 2003. Her hobbies were crocheting, making "Barbie" doll clothes, canning vegetables and dancing.
Survivors
Survivors include four daughters
and two sons, Ann Adkins and two sons, Ann Adkins of Rising, Kay Reno of May, Sue
Pickett of Cross Cut, Phyllis Tepfer of Burleson, Gene Thacker of Granbury and Freddie Thacker of Arlington; three brothers, Dwaine Young of Gainesville,
Terry Young of Gatesville Terry Young of Gatesvile and Charles Young of Victoria,
grandchildren and many great and great-great-grandchildren.
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May 27, 2010

Gas prices got you down? Shop in our hometown.

\section*{Memorial}
(This is a reprint of a column
used a few years ago May 31 st came on Monday
that year that year)
May 1 st will be just another holiday for many people but
not to those who have served in the Armed Forces of this great
nation or to those who have nation or to those who have
lost loved ones in the defense lost loved ones
of our country.
"Decoration Day" was begun
as a day to put flowers as a day to put flowers and
mementos on the graves of mementos on the graves of
soldiers killed in the War soldiers killed in the War
Between the States. Great cemeteries were necessary to bury the dead of that terrible
time when over 600,000 time when over 600,000
American lives were lost. The dead of that bitter conflict exceeds the combined dead of
ALL OTHER wars involving ALL OTHER wars involving
American troops. The American troops. The
Confederate Decoration Day used various dates of April
26th, May 10th, May 30th and June 3rd. Union graves were
marked on May 30th. Over the years the wounds slowly healed and May 30th has
become the universal day for become the universal day for
honoring the American dead of all wars. During those years the day's name was changed from Decoration Day to Memorial
Day.
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So, while youre enioving day off from work on Monday,
May 31 st, stop for a moment to give a word of thanks to those
Americans who made the Americans who made the
ultimate sacrifice or served in order that you and yours may
continue to enjoy the great continue to enjoy the great freedoms of this wonderful
nation. 2010 while In honoring nation. 2010 while In honoring
those who have fallen earlier, we should also remember our
losses of just the last six losses of just the last six
months. It has been a costly months. It has been a costly
time for Veteran citizens and Veteran friends of Callahan County. Those now missing
include Bobby Drue Adams, include Bobby Drue Adams,
USN Seabees, Kermit M.


James R. Clark James R. Clark, age 82, of Brownwood passed away on
Monday, May 24,2010 in Stephenville at the nursing home. The family will receive friends and relatives for a time of sharing memories on Wednesday, May 26,2010 from 5 to 7 p.m. at
the funeral home. Funeral the funeral home. Funeral
services will be at 2:00 p.m. services will be at 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 27, 2010 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains with Pastor Barry Ezra officiating,
assisted by Bob Pipes Burial will assisted by Bob Pipes. Burial will
follow in the Cross Plain follow in the Cross Plain Memorial Cemetery.
He was born July 27,1927 in Santa Anna, Texas the son of
William and Vera Lea (Andrew) William and Vera Lea (Andrew)
Clark. He married Ruby Lea Clark. He married Ruby Lea
Holcomb on February 3, 1946 in Holcomb on February 3, 1946 in
Wichita Falls, Texas. Jim worked in the oil field for several years and then was employed as a bread
salesman. He served in the U.S. salesman. He served in the U.S.
Army during World War II. He Army during World War II. He
was a member of the Church of was a member of the Church of
Christ. Survivors include his wife, Ruby
Lea Clark of Brownwood: two Lea Clark of Brownwood; two
sons, Jimmy Clark and wife Mary sons, Jimmy Clark and wife Mary
of Anson, and Bobby Clark and wife Judy of Beeville; daughter, Patricia Becktold and husband Robert of Early; two
sisters, Nelda Hardin and hushand sisters, Nelda Hardin and husband of Abilene; mother-in-law, Daisy Holcomb of Comanche; sister-inlaw Marie Wetsel of Abilene; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Vera, Clark;
brothers, William and Rober brothers, William and Robert
"Bobby" Clark; two sisters, Dorothy Clark; a daughter, Diane Clark; and a granddaughter,

\section*{Day 2010}

Andrews-USA, Bailey W. BarrWilliam Eugene Berkeary-USA. Arthur W. Burks-USAF, Debra Lu Goates Byars-USA, Bob J.
Cook USA, Charles-L. CozbyCook USA, Charles.L. Cozby-
USA, Garland N. EllisonUSA, Alton W. Fleming-USA,
Robert "Bob" Ford-USA -USA, Robert "Bob" Ford-USA, Betah
H. "Jack" Freeland Jr-USA, James "H. Garrett-USA,
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Levi Goode-USN, Durward B Levi Goode-USN, Durward B. "Dude" Gunn-USA, Kenneth
Eugene Gunter *, Fred Ray Harper-USA, Bobby John "Bob" Hawk-USN, Yahseph Y. Hawkins *, Noah Johnson-
USN, Howard Jones-USA Newton Clay Kinnard-USN, Carl F. Kreitler-UWA, Jere Mark
Lawrence (Lawrence Bros). Lawrence (Lawrence Bros)-
USA, John D. McCoy-USA USA, John D. McCoy-USA,
Rose Mary McSwain-USA, Rose Mary McSwain-USA,
James J. Madison Jr-USN, USAAF, USAF, Denis Robert Marsico-USAF, Jack Martin *,
Earl Mercer-USAAC, USAAF, USAF, Doyle Nordyke-USAAF USAF, Raymond O. Parrish *,
Pierce D. Patton-USA, Hollis Sherrell-USN, Ray Lee SimsUSA, Arbra Furd Taylor JrUSMC, Donald Lee Ward-USA, Edwin Weiss-USA, Edgar
Whatley USA, USAF, Whatley USA, USAF, James
M. "Jim" White-USA, Howard T. Wilkins Jr-USA and James T. Windham-USAAF. (The
branch of service is unknown branch of service is unknown
for those with * after their name)
Hats off and hand salute to ALL who have gone on to the Great Muster while the bugler
sounds TAPS. The words of sounds TAPS. The words of
TAPS give even stronger meaning to the call--.
DAY IS CONE, GONE THE SUAN,
FROM THE LAKES, FROM THE HILLS, FROM THE SKYM ALL IS WELL, SAFELY
REST, GOD IS NIGH. REST, GOD IS NIGH.

\section*{Courthouse News}

CALLAHANCOUNTY 42nd DISTRICT COURT COURTHOUSE NEWS John Weeks, presiding
Roger Corn, Presiding
Criminal Indictments
Misdemeanor Minutes
Kerry W. Watkins, posses
Kassie N. Barton, motion to sion of a controlled substance dismiss to possession of mari- Michael Cowley, burglary of juana granted for plea to other a building.
case. Joshua R. Gresens, injury to Jessica N. Archa, order a child.
amending conditions of proba- James W. Smith, aggravated tion granted. assaul.
Anthony Fiorentini, order amending conditions of proba-

Criminal Minutes tion granted.
Joshua Jon Koonce, transfer
request from Taylor Co. to Polk Co. granted.
Joshua J. Koonce, plea of Roberta Seaton, order guilty to evading arrest 1 year amending conditions of probaprobation, \(\$ 500\) fine, \(\$ 310\) court tion granted.Oscar R. Meza,
costs.

Aaron E. Petree, plea of suilty to driving while intoxi- tion, \(\$ 1000\) fine, \(\$ 459\) court cated (DWI), 10 days in jail, costs.
\(\$ 500\) fine, \(\$ 410\) court costs. Randy Don Tucker, order Jonathan E. Sansom, order amending conditions of probaamending conditions of proba- tion granted.
tion granted. Michael E. Blue, plea of Lupe Cardenas, Jr., plea of guilty to DWI, 6 year probaguilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, tion, \(\$ 1200\) fine, \(\$ 453\) court \(\$ 500\) fine, \(\$ 385\) court costs.
Teresa Ray, order amending conditions of probation granted. John E. Hunt, plea of guilty to assault - family violence, 1 year probation, \(\$ 500\) fine, \(\$ 314\) court costs. Oscar Meza, transfer re-
quest from Taylor Co. to DalCivil Filings

Kyle W. Hudgins Hudgins and Wynett dismiss to theft by check and Tammy Samford, damgranted in the interest jus- ages.
Jeffery Citibank (South Dakota) Jeffery D. Parks, plea of N.A. vs. Hart lence, 30 days in jail, \(\$ 264\) court Citibank (South Dakota) costs. N.A. vs. Kane

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\section*{First United}

Methodist Church
National Day of Prayer Event Join Us For Worship Sunday School 9:30AM Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM Need a Ride to Church? Call 254-725-7377
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\section*{First Presbyterian Church}

SUNDAY SERVICE 9:00 AM Music- Connie Swift \& Betty Lewis
Lead Singers: Rhonda Swift Amanda Sowell Matt Sowell Pastor Kathy Monroe 208 N. Ave. D

\section*{First Baptist} Church Sunday School 9:30 am Sunday Sunday Morning Worship Evening Worship 10:45 am \(\quad 6: 30 \mathrm{pm}\) Wednesday 6:30 pm Prayer/Worship Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm Children Choir 6:30 pm

Ronnie B. White, Pastor
(254) 725-7629 3rd \& Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443


Special Belated Happy first weekend in June 5-6. Birthday to Daisy Holcomb, The Community Center is brisket will be selling barbecue Birthday to Daisy Holcomb, The Community Center is brisket sandwiches and the
who turned a young 99. It was available for reunions and Historical Association will have great to visit with Daisy at the gatherings and there are still
reception on Sunday. She's the some weekend dates left during sister of the late Ethel Anderson the summer. Call Cookie of Cottonwood.

\section*{Fire Chief Joe Terstegge has set} the next Fire Control Meeting for Tuesday, June 1 at 7 p.m. at the Firehouse. have a booth together at the Reunion will be held at the

\section*{Date Announced for C.P.H.S} Class of 1965 45th Class Reunion

The Cross Plains High School visit from 3 pm to 5 pm . If you graduating Class of 1965 will would like to come visit, hold their 45th Class Reunion please call Eddie McAnally Saturday, June 26th at the Pat \(325-573-6436\) or Bob Robinson DeBusk Ranch near Burkett.

\section*{Noah Project legal advocate at Baird Courthouse on June 1st}
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
The Noah Project Legal Advo- Lisa will discuss your legal \\
cate Lisa Sharpe will be in the & resources if you are a victim of
\end{tabular} Wor an appointment. \(\quad\) to discuss legal options.

\section*{Barbarian Festival Looking for Goody Bag Items}


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BAIRD, TEXAS 79510 (325) 854-1016

\section*{BREAKTHRU}

Our society as become very sensitive to the word "evil", To "call" any human behavior evil has become a greater evil than he behavior, and nobody wants to be called "judgemental". So any reference to evil must be avoided. With his foolish line of
ogic and so called "sensitivity"; we whitewash or excuse some of the most despicable behavior known to mankind.

In case you have been caught up in behavior that does
not seem to be beneficial, but you can't quite seem to bring your-
self to call it evil, let's examine some eternal (never outdated) guidelines
1. If your behavior benefits you, but costs someone else; it is EVIL. Stealing and lying fall in this category
that puts others down, but makes you look good.
2. Behavior that destroys your health or harms your body
2.
and mind is evil. The great deception we all fall prey to, convinces us that as long as it's my body and not hurting someone else, then it is not evil.
3. When you are motivated to act in ways that benefit
3. others, your behavior is GOOD. This includes being trustworthy
with others money or things. It also includes guarding your tongue wing others money or
from hurful gossip.
4. When you protect and care for your own body you
亚 family, protecting your estate, your employer, and even your
government from ever increasing costs.
Evil and good are demonstrated by behavior but
riginate in the heart, where Christ either rules or does not. His originate in the hea
rule is always good.


Historical Association will have
the Cookbook and Cookbook the Cookbook and Cookbook
Supplements for sale. Come and look for us at the festival. Another Cottonwood Musical is in the works for Friday, July 16th. All area musicians are invited to come and play. If you'd like to be on the program, call
and let Cookie know at nd let Cookie know at

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Set Cleanup Day for Saturday The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club will be having a Cleanup Day for the arena on Saturday, May 29th We will be weedeating, mowing and cleaning out the concessio
stand. stand. We will also be having ou
monthly meeting on this day at 12 noon.
Anyone who would like to joi Anyone who would like to join
or is interested, please cal 254-725-4469.

Submitted by
Brenda Smith

\section*{Senior Citizens}

Breakfast \& Sale Fundraiser
The Cross Plains Senior Breakfast Fundraiser. The fundraiser is set for Friday, June 4th starting at 7:30 am at the Cross Plains Senior Center. The Center will be serving breakfast burritos (sausage, egg \& cheese)
for \(\$ 2.00\) each. Call \(254-725-\) for \(\$ 2.00\) each. Call \(254-725-\) deliver to businesses. There will also be a sale on Friday, June 4th from 9:00am1:00pm - FILL A SACK FOR \(\$ 3.00\); Saturday, June 5th from
9:00am-12 Noon - FILL A SACK FOR \(\$ 1.00\).
istiAl money donated to benefit the C.P. Senior Center to purchase the following items: Wii Fit (exercise activity), Big Screen TV (for exercise and movies), copier,

American Legion Post 423 to Meet this Thursday
The American Legion Post \#423 will meet in their regular session
Thursday, May 27 th, at \(6: 30\) p.m. at the American Legion Building on N.E. 1st Street in Cross Plains. A meal will be served. All members and their wives are
encouraged to attend. Perspective mem encouraged to attend.

\section*{CELEBRATE RECOVERY WORKS} Celebrate Recovery follows the 12 Step Recovery Program. The purpose is to focus on God's healing power through
fellowship with others. By working the 12 steps and the 8 Beatitude Principles, we become willing to accept God's grace in solving our problems.
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 ou (Romans 7:18)
Who needs it? Men and women. Anyone ready to start a new life. The guilty, sad or compulsive.
The churched and the unchurched. The addicted and their families
of recovery.
Meetings are held at the Main Street Pool House on
Wednesdays from 7:00pmWednesdays from 7:00pm8:30pm. A light supper is served at \(6: 45 \mathrm{pm}\). This CR Group is
sponsored by the Cottonwood sponsored by
Baptist Church.

SENIOR CITIZEN
CENTER ACTIVITIES:
BY AMBER THOMAS
Monday, 31st-MoveKLY ACTIVITIES Monday, 31 st-Movie Monday \(10 a \mathrm{am}\), Cokes and Popcorn.
Tuesday, \(1 \mathrm{tt}-11 \mathrm{am}\) Exercise Class. 10 am Mexican Dominoes.
Wednesday, 2nd- Nutrition Education Thursday, 3rd-11am Exercise Class. 10 am Mexican Train Dominoes. Friday, 4th- 7:30am Breakfast Fundraiser- Breakfast Burritos
for \(\$ 2.00,9: 00 \mathrm{~m}-1: 00 \mathrm{~mm}\) HUGE SALE Fill for \(\$ 2.00\). 9:00am-1:00pm HUGE SALE - Fill a bag \(\$ 3.00\)
Saturday, 5 th- \(9: 00 \mathrm{am}-12\) Noon HUGE SALE - Fill \(\frac{\text { Saturday, 5th- 9:00am-12 Noon HUGE SALE - Fill a bag } \$ 1.00}{\text { Senior Center Needs }}\)

A few items the Center could really benefit from
ROASTER OVEN - LARGE CROCK POTS
SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

\section*{MAY 31-JUNE 4}

MONDAY- Center Closed - THURSDAY- King Ran Memorial Day Chicken, Salad, Carrots, Bread \& \& FRIDAY-Chef Sale/Mid wh Beans, Green Salad, Bread \& FRIDAY-Chef Salad w/ham, tur-WEDNESDAY-Beef Spaghetti, Crackers \& Dessert, Tea/Coffee/ Broccoli, Fruit, Bread \& Dessert, Milk

\section*{Cross Plains Garden Club Mary Ella Weayer} The Cross Plains Garden Club adjourned to visit the garden of met Friday, May 14, at Julene Rolan Jones. Franke's office for a business Rolan showed the club his meeting. Eight members were beautiful weed garden. He has present including Eva Fleming, gorgeous strawberry plants, fruit Julene Franke, Diana Miller, trees and many plants new to Mary Ella Weaver, Sandy Lusk, Texas. Rolan showed the group
Lajuaina Haynes, Billie Kelly and Norma Farmer. The Conservation tea which is an organic fertilizer Pledge was repeated by the group. We also enjoyed seeing his black The minutes of the last meeting and white and ordinary turkeys were not available but Julene did and some of their babies. Before give the treasurer's report. leaving Rolan's neatly kept yard Several items were discussed - and garden, the group walked next year's Barbarian Festival, down to the pond to feed the fish.
ideas for a fundraiser such as a Thank you Rolan for sharing your ideas for a fundraiser such as a Thank you Rolan for sharing your
seed exchange or plant sale and garden and hobbies with the the planining of next year's garden club.
programs and yearbook. Our next meeting will be on June Donations to local groups were 11 at \(1: 00\) p.m. at Mexico City also discussed and tabled until Cafe, so we can plan our September. After the business programs for the next year. New meeting the group enjoyed members are always welcome.
snacks, including wonderful Please contact President Eva snacks, including wonderful Fleming at 725-7557 for Mresh strawberries from Diana Fleming at
Millers. garden. The club then information.

\section*{PROJECT PRIDE}
presents
ROBERTE HOWARD DAYS FRIDAY \& SATURDAY.JUNE 11 AND 12, 2010

\section*{FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2010}

9:00am to 4:00pm REH Museum open for tour
9:00am to 4:00pm Postal Cancellation, Post Office downtown 9:00am to 11:00am Walking Tour (leaves from Pavilion) 9:30am to 12 Noon Bus Tour of Cross Plains area (leaves from Pavilion) 12 Noon to \(4: 00 \mathrm{pm}\) REH Swap Meet, Pavilion
1:00pm Panel: Public Library, "The Illustrators of REH" (Jim \& Ruth Keegan, Tom Foster, Paul Sammon, Bill Cavalier)
Panel: Public Library, "Evolutionary Heroes of REH" Silent Auction opens: Community Center Celebration Dinner: Community Center Guests of Honor: Jim \& Ruth Keegan "Illustrating Robert E. Howard's prose"

Dinner reservations may be made at: Cross Plains Public Library, City Hall, Texas Heritage Bank Or mail to:
Project Pride, PO Box 534, Cross Plains TX 76443 \(\$ 12.00\) per person
Fajita dinner to be catered by Mexico City Deadline: June 4, 2010

\section*{SATURDAY. JUNE 12, 2010}

9:00am to 4:00pm REH Museum open for tours
9:00am to 11:00am Walking tour (leaves from Pavilion)
9:30am to 12 Noon Bus tour (leaves from Pavilion)
10:00am Panel: Public Library, "The Jim \& Ruth Keegan Hour
12 Noon to 4:00pm REH Swap Meet, Pavilion
1:00pm Panel: Public Library, " 51 Years in Cimmeria" (Paul Sammon)
3:00pm Panel: Pavilion, "What's happending with REH"
(Jim \& Ruth Keegan, Rusty Burke, Paul Herman)
All activities are free and open to the public;
Friday's dinner is the only cost.

The Parade is Coming! What do antique cars, marching This year's parade may turn ou
bands, fire trucks, horses and to be the largest ever as many bicycles all have in common? many area groups and They' 11 all be in the Barbarian organizations have already Festival Parade! Early Saturday signed up to be in the parade. If morning on June 12, cars, trucks, you know you'll be there, give
bands, dancing groups, firemen Cheryl or Joe, the parade bands, dancing groups, firemen Cheryl or Joe, the parade
will line up at the north side of chairmen, a call and let them the CPHS Football Field for the know at 254-725-6876 or 254 ceremonial march down Main 725-7281.
Street to Barbarian Festival! Parade line up starts at 8 a.m. You can be a part of the parade! June 12; parade begins at 9 a.m. Just get out your marching shoes, bicycle, four-wheeler, horse, will be judged for prizes, so use \(\begin{array}{ll}\text { antique car and come and join in } \\ \text { the fun! } & \\ \text { signed up for those. }\end{array}\)
I want to
I want to ride my___ bicycle \(\qquad\)
Parent's Name
Address
Address
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District 7 4-H Photography
Contest winners announced Contest winners announced Photography Contest was held Flora - Color-Blue Ribbon,
n May \(1^{\text {st }}\) in San Angelo. Theme - Color BEST IN Entries from 23-area counties CLASS, Theme - BEW-Red \(\begin{aligned} & \text { participated in this annual } \\ & \text { event. The objective of the } 4 \text { - }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { Ribbon } \\ & \text { Bethany McClure }\end{aligned}\) Photography project is to Natural Landscape-Color-
develop life skills in Blue Ribbon, Natural composition, light, story line, Landscape -BEW-Red posing, and awareness. It also Ribbon, Architectural
encourages 4-H members to Elements - Color-Red encourages 4 -H members to Elements - Color-Red
use photography as a Ribbon, Architectural meaningful communication Elements-BEW-Red Ribbon, tool in their lives. The District
7 contest provides affects - All Media-
Shiter \(\begin{array}{lll}\text { photography project } & \text { Wlue Ribbon, Theme-BEW- }\end{array}\) thowcase opportunity for White Ribbon
those 4-H members Ashlyn Millican
\(\qquad\) Callahan County had several \(\begin{aligned} & \text { People - BEWW-Blue Ribbon, } \\ & \text { individuals participate in this } \\ & \text { Animal - Color-Red Ribbon, }\end{aligned}\) years contest, below are the Still Life - Color-Red Ribbon,
yen \(\begin{array}{ll}\text { results: } & \text { Natural Landscape - BEW- } \\ \text { Ashley Carroll } & \text { Red Ribbon, Plant/Flora - }\end{array}\) Still Life-BEW-Red Ribbon, BEW-Blue Ribbon,
Plant/Flora - BEW-Red Architectural Elements -Rlant/Fiora-BEW-Red Architectural
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Dear Parent or Guardian:
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\section*{Sincerely,}

Margie Sowell, Principal
_ Yes, my child is eligible and will attend.
Animals - BEW-Red No, my child will not attend. Ribbon, Still Life - BEW-Red
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Activities at Burkett June 12-13th Mark Your Calendar! Community Dinner: Saturday, June 12, at 6 p.m. at the Charday, June 12 , at 6 p.m. at the
Christian Community Center (Methodist Church Building). Everyone is invited. We have good cooks and lots of food. Paper goods, bread, tea and
coffee are provided. Please bring coffee are provided. Please bring can play 42, Dominoes, cards or just visit. Burkett Homecoming and Memorial Service:
Sunday, June 13, 2010. The Homecoming will start
with lunch at \(12: 30\) at the Chri with lunch at 12:30 at the Chris-
tian Community Center. We ask tian Community Center. We ask
each one to bring food. Paper goods, drinks and bread will be provided. We will have a short meeting after we eat.
The Memorial Service will
follow at \(2: 30\) p.m. at the follow at 2:30 p.m. at the
Cemetery Pavilion with Dwayne Cemetery Pavilt Baptist Pastor, as
Clower, Burkett our speaker.

Submitted by
Linda Brady


\section*{Library Creative Writing Winners}

Again this year, the Cross Plains Public Library sponsored a creative writing contest for all students attending or eligible to Entries came from Kindergarten through Grade 6 and they were "blind" judged by two retired teachers of English and composition.
At the school's awards assembly, ribbons were awarded for 1st, 2nd Additionally, the best three entries received plaques for the Lou Rodenberger Award for Oustanding Writing.
It is both interesting and heartening to review the writing efforis of slucents from grade. One could easily compare the teaching/learning process to the skill of riding a bicycle. The training wheels and helpful hanc that produce confidence in young riders are steadily taken away a
they become more competen riders (writers). The growth that is evident in this set of entrie invites the judges to say, "Goo job, teachers, and well done students."

\section*{Kimdergarten}

These young writers are full o most of them also include som good life lessons in their stories. It is refreshing to read good stories like these from such young writers. is very cute story with severa a humorous ending. 2nd Place - Bumy. Jones - This
sory tickles the imagination and also contains a good lesson aboo eating 100 much candy. 3rd Place - Autumn Nickerson
- This story is full of action and - This story is full of action and
reveals the young writer's sense

\section*{fright and wrong.}

First Grade
Several of these young writers
display excellent imaginations and also the ability to slipinito the with of butterify. These stories with their pleasantly colored They clearly come from a precious group of young people.
lst Place - Hamnah King - This lst Place - Hammah King - This details, and it becomes real and poetic as it mentions "play(ing) gith my friends."
This charming story brings a smile with its description of the butterfly getting "a little disey." 3 rd Place - Brooklyn Duncan This story also personifies the butterily as it plays "hide and go imagination at work here.

\section*{Second Grade}

These young writers used the writing prompt as a springboard ocreate some wildy imaginative cories. Their enthusiasm and the results are entertaining. These stories undoubtedly ferilized the writing bug in several of these youngsters.
Smoot-The wild imagination of his young person presents a aleidoscope of images that uggest a broad range of interests. This young person is probably a delighful conversation partner. 2nd Place - Trent Tollett - This young writer has a grear sense rd Pace. Cole Bryan.
fantasy story combines
everyday (playing ball) with the unilikely (alien being) to create a cute litule tale.
Third Grade
This set of essays reveals the passion available in young environment and all endangered species is evident, and they use ood details to paint appealing pictures of the animals they chose p study. This is a good writing xercise.
Ist Pace

Hace - Hamnah Crockett "Madagascar Day Gecko" - This cssay contains many good detail. It is also written from an objective point of view (no first-person pronouns), which sets
it above most of the other papers in this group. Another good lechnique is the way the writer saves the endangered species
information until the closing which makes for a strong impact 2nd Place - Hannah Fortune
"White Cave Velvet Worm"- This White Cave Velvet Worm" - This writer uses many details to pain and its place in the world. By explaining how the worm contributes to the environmen,
the writer makes a good case fo protecting this endangered species. 3rd Place - Jacy Bien "Jaguarundi" - This young writer includes many details about the Jaguarundi but also spells out the
steps we should take to protect it steps we should take to protect it,
4th Grade - The assignment that 4th Grade - The assignment tha
created these "rat" stories wa created these "ral stories was
undoubtedly welcomed by th class. They clearly enjoye themselves and created several creative and attractive storie along the way. "Rats" - This delightful story full of good images and creative details. The writer clearly enjoyed the assignment and created a cute sory that stands out above the story
rest.
2nd Plac
weaves
2nd Place- "Rats"- This writer good blend of fantasy and implied understanding of human science gone awry. The plot pulls the reader along, and the conclusio is strangely acceptable. rd Place "The R.M.A." - Thi through several "spy story" cliches. The funny acronym show that the writer doesn't take himself/herself too seriouslyhis was written for fun. It was no oubt fun to write, and it is fun to read.
This set of stories includes several that are packed with good images and interesting plot development.
1st Place - Hannah Cowan The Kidnap" - This creativ writer puts a special "Iocal color action and detail, this shor story
provides interesting teading for he target audience--the citizen of Cross Plains.
2nd Place - Mackenzie Byrd Racing" - This interesting story
s packed with barrel-racing details and an extended plot. This oung writer obviously enjoyed the assignment and this pleasure ranslate into a well-written appealing story. 3rd Place - "Kidnapped " - This sense of humar Also, the punchy sentence structure helps to create the convincing narrator's vice for the story.
6 th Grade
6th Grade
These older student writers were obviously given a broader range and this collection of stories is varied and interesting as a result. This was the most difficult set of entries to judge. The top seven stories were very close in reader additional maturity that comes with being in the sixth grade. Several of these writers will probably write more and grow more in the future.
ist Place - Hunter Thomas When I Was a Boy" - This tender story has a good plot and introspection. The writer seems wise beyond his/her years. 2nd Place Brayden Kennedy "Feels Like The Beach" one of the most original stories, this brief tale suggests a writer with a strong intellect and a wry sense of humor. This writer migh have Place - Rebekah Crocke "The Time Machine" - This story plots an emotional journey as well as a trip through time. The main character's yearning is very
well depicted and this story could well depicted and this story could everywhere.
Overall Winners - Received the Lou Rodenberger Award for Outstanding Writing 1st Place - Brittany Crouch
"Rats" - This "Rats" - This story stands out
because it is packed with images (word pictures) that come at the reader in a rapid-fire manner almost every sentence paints an additional picture at least adds
significantly to the picture in
progress. The little story is very readable and is complete in its present form.
2nd Place When I Was Boy" - This story is notable because it appeals to a wide audience. Even though the main character is a boy, he is encouraged to think about adult nvolved in the story add to its wide appeal - readers of different ages will find different things to notice and admire about the story. People who read this story will be eager to read other stories that this young writer creates.
3rd Place "The Kidnap" . Many established writers advise youns writers to "know your audience." By including local museum in his/ her story, this writer adds a strong ayer of interest to the action and many details in describing the action and the setting.

1st Place Overall Winner

\section*{"Rats"}

\section*{By Brittany Crouch
4th Grade}

Once I was at home all by myself and I found a rat hole in the basement. Curious, I went in down but I finally made it to the bottom.
\(I\) found
Ifound a set of cooking knifes on a table with pots and pan
which was weird. I made sure I was cautious when I wa walki_g. Finally I was at a big cooking. One of the rats came up to me and started talking! He asked me what my name was and I told him if I was the one that lives in the big house above them. I told him "yes".
I asked the rat what his name was and he told me that his name was Chef Marco. He put his chef I walked into the dining area to order something because \(I\) was as hungry as a bear.
Their menu was all about cheese. They had mac-andcheese, cheese burgers and the
cheese special (which was all different kids of cheese).
I ordered the cheese burger and it was delicious. I got thirsty and got the cheese-shake, too. When I was through I went back to the
kitchen to help cook and I learned kitchen to help cook and I learned
to become the best cook in the whole Rat City!
After the day was over I went back home, and every day that I could, I would sneak down to visit my rat friends.

\section*{2nd Overall Winner \\ "When I Was a Boy"
By Hunter Thomas \\ By Hunter Tho
6th Grade}

Let me tell you a story from when I was a boy. One day in the
Osarc Mountains I was working Osarc Mountains I was working
in the hay and I saw a little lizard and for some weird reason he le me pick him up. I looked at him and he was blue and brown. And so I made a little home for
him in one of my mother's him in one of my mother's old
plastic tubs. He loved the new plastic tubs. He loved the new
home he had brought to him and the bug. He didn't even have to catch it. I caught it for him. But there was one thing I had
never had and it was a puppy dog. never had and it was a puppy dog.
Boy did I want one bad, so to stop Boy did I want one bad, so to stop
all this thinking I decided to go all this thinking I decided to go
fishing and so I headed my way back to the river and as I wa leaving when I saw a magazine that had been printed in colo
ink. And guess what it said? ink. And guess what it said? It said one yellow lab for sale
for \(\$ 25\) and I went and fas for \(\$ 25\) and I we
grandpa about it.
And he said that was too much money. He said that would take
me a year to get that type of me a year to get that type of
money. Itold him that sometimes I think that God doess't want me to have things that I love. My Pa
said God wants you to have thos things, but sometimes
to meet him halfway. I asked my Granpa what does that mean? He told me to thin about it. So I did and I started
 working and working and a year for crippling him, and he said I Title 1 Planning
working and working and a year
later I had \(\$ 25\). That was a lot of money then.
So, the next day I ran as fast as 1 could and went and showed my granpa the money. He asked me where I had got the money and I
said I thought about what it means to meet God halfway. Dad needs a new mule real bad, but I wanted that dog real bad, too. He said this is your money, you do what you want to do with it. I asked my Granpa if he would
order it for me and he said he order it
would.
So the next day I ran and asked if it came in and it did. I trained her and made a good hunting dog that won a prize.
Overall Winner 3rd Place
"The Kidnap"
By Hannah Cowa 5th Grade
It had been a week since Carol White had been kidnapped. A
mysterious someone either called, mysterious someone either called,
e-mailed or sent a message to me by mail. I had to memorize then destroy every message I was given. The message led to places I had never even heard of. In
all of the places I was sent to all of the places I was sent to
something would go wrong. So something would go wrong. So
when it did, I got a new message leading me to a new town I had never heard of, and a new state I had never been to. I Amy, Carol's identical twin sister, was on a wild goose chase around the U.S. to
find her. The last place I had gone to wa a little town called Cross P
The population was 1,068 .
This time the message led me to
a specific place. The place was
Robert E. Howard's old house
Robert E. Howard's old house where he wrote Conan the Bar-
barian. I opened the doors and barian. I opened the doors and
saw a spiraled staircase that led to the second story. I strolled up the stairs investigating when I
heard a muffled crying. It seemed heard a muffled crying. It seemed
to be coming from the door that to be coming from the door that had a label on it and read
Powder Room. I sprinted toward Powder Room. sprinted toward door was locked. I fumbled with the knob for a few seconds then finally, just kicked down the door and there she was.
If ound her in the
I found her in the bathtub gagged with a sock crying. I ran to her,
untied the gag and clutched her in my arms. I held her for a long time. She never talked, she just
After I finally released her I heard some muted footsteps coming down the stairs. I hurried
and positioned myself in front of and positioned myself in front of
her and waited for what ever it was to reach us.
He was a tall, muscular and fit man. He slowly began to approach us reassuring us everything was okay. I guess my
protective instincts took over my protective instincts took over my
body because I ran up to him and body because I ran up to him and fell, I held Carol in my arms and sprinted past the man to a door
across from he Powder Room. I across from he Powder Room. I opened the door, ran into the room, laid Caral
shut the door.
\(I\) looked around the room and noticed it was a pretty big
room. It had two dressers, one king-sized bed and fivese windows. I had also noticed the door had
an old-fashioned keyhole I

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and Patrick Border.


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On one of our bi－weekly trips to Abilene we noticed an unusual BULL in the pasture on the north side of Highway 36 （ just before the Denton Valley store）．I guess that this was about 18 months ago． Not only was he noticed by us but several other families traveling to Abilene also noticed the same BULL．He was solid black with a white face and horns that had been tipped and he never moved as we were passing by． \\
We finally named him TORO because he was the most magnificent specimen of a beef and＂rodeo type＂bull we had ever seen．He was normally standing near the highway fence looking across the highway at cattle grazing on the wheat field．When he was not laying down，we do believe that he was posing．Not one eye blinked or an ear twitched as he gazed across the road． \\
In the pasture next to him were a number of cows that were multi－ colored but we never saw him looking at them．He possible was from royalty and did not want to associate with cattle that were not
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solid color，believing they were inferior．Or maybe he had been a father so many times and associated with only black cattle or was a rodeo bull that had neve been ridden． \\
This sounds a little farfetched but who knows what he was thinking．（The grass is alway greener on the other side．）Often we would not see him on ou weekly trips and presumed tha the owner just put him in anothe pasture，and this was the case several times．I guess you could say we became addicted to seeing TORO on every trip to Abilene． \\
About two months ago，we looked for TORO on our trip to Abilene but could not find him in any pasture next to Highway 36 and again，presumed he was in another pasture away from the road．Every trip thereafter w looked but could not see TORO and began to wonder what happened－did he die；was h taken to another pasture； maybe sold to someone who needed his majesty，＂our friend a
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In April we were driving toward Cross Cut on Highway 279 and for some reason，slowed down as we approached the horse facility， Mariah Ridge，which is on the east side of the highway．Mr． Pickett of Mariah Ridge confirmed that he purchased TORO about two months ago from the man who lives on Highway 36 and is now using him to produce some fancy calves from Mariah Ridge cows．True to our thinking，TORO was a rodeo bull they tried to ride 75 times but were successful only twice．Quite a record would you say？ \\
So，if you are going south on Highway 270 just south of Cross Plains，slow down as you approach Mariah Ridge Ranch and maybe you will receive the same thrill we do each time we see TORO．（By the way，Mr． Pickett has named the bull Bullzilla like a Godzilla，for you see，he is quite THE BULL！！！）． Submitted by Don Clark
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American Texas Preservation trust Legion Post fund grant deadline 82 Memorial quickly approaching Day Service American Legion Post 82 will
conduct a Memorial Day
Service at the Ross Cemetery Service at the Ross Cemetery in Baird at II am Monday May
31，2010．The Cooper High School AFJROTC Honor Guard will assist with the program．
Flags will be placed on all Veterans graves following the
services with a Free Dinner services with a Free Dinner
served at the American Legion served athe American Legion respect to our Veterans who sacrificed their all for us．

\section*{4－H Camp}

\section*{Callahan County 4－H is} teaming up with Coleman，
Concho，Mason，Menard \(\varepsilon\) McCulloch Counties to have a multi county camp on June
29th－July 29th－July 1st．
All 4 －H memb
parents are encouraged to attend the three day，two night camp at The Heart of Texas
Bible Camp．Each campe must be a 4 －H member that has completed a \(4-\mathrm{H}\) Connec registration by May 1,2010 ． The total cost of this camp
\(\$ 65.00\) per person \(\$ 65.00\) per person．
Registration Deadline is June


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Belle Plaine Cemetery Assoc．Annual Meeting set for Memorial Day
The Belle Plaine Cemetery and Brigadier General Joh
Association will hold its annual
Compere（Ret）will lead th Association will hold its annual
business meeting on Memorial Day，Monday，May 31st．Riderless Horse． Belle Plaine Cemetery is Callahan County will be time esident
located 8 miles south located 8 miles south of Baird．honored this year；Billy \(G\)
Take Hwy 283 to CR 470 ． turn east．Torn north at CR
473 Hatchett and Efirst Eddy 473 （first dirt road）and then \(\begin{aligned} & \text { Brumbaigh．A brief history of } \\ & \text { each will be given and they will }\end{aligned}\) east into cemetery entrance．each will be given and they wil
We available during the meal to to help you find ctional signs talk further with guests． In order not to interrupt the A potluck dinner will follow
opening the business opening ceremonies，please Everyone should bring plan to arrive and be parked by covered dish to compliment
10：30 a．m．The ceremony will begin at \(11: 00\) a．m．，with the the meat and drinks provided traditional fly－over by the Bis by the Association． Country Squadron of the CAF Please mark down May 31st based at Elmdale Airpark．We meeting／ceremony is open to
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\section*{Cross Plains City Council Minutes}

April 13, 2010
This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Jerry Cassle, Lewis Fortune, Bob Kirkha
Employees present were Debbie Stuart Sowell.
Members of the public meeting were Era Lee Hanke, Amber Thomas, Ricky Carouth, James ichols, Skeet and Wand Norris.
May
meeting to Purvis called the By gene order at \(6: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}\). By general consent the counci approved
By general consent report as presented.
Fortune moved to pay the bills Terrel
carried. Underciizen comments Era Lee Hanke thanked the council for stated her accolades to the City Dads for all they do
Amber Thomas met with the ouncil to give an update on the Senior Citizens Center. She inlimited council that she is now Bank and will be able to receive non-USDA food items such as paper goods at a much reduced rate. She commented that this will help with the budget, as will becoming a member of a Food Coop in June which will provide food at a discounted price. Ms. council that she has another breakfast fundraiser planned for
Friday the 16 th. Ms. Thomas informed the council that local citizens showed up Friday with a donated water softener for the ice machine and she had it installed local couple had donated a \(46^{\prime \prime}\)
LCD Flat Screen TV with a wall lse has donated a Wii Fit for the Seniors' enjoyment. She commented that she appreciated all the locals who donated to the

Next, Thomas explained a new
program from USDA provide child USDA that wil through 18 yen Kindergarte a day. She explained that they will pay for the meal plus a portion the other expense during the summer months. She asked for permission to participate in this program and by general consen the council agreed that this would be a good service to both th
youth and the Seniors youth and the Seniors Ms. Thomas, changing topics,
asked the council to allow her and Gosnell to research a 501 (c) Organization for the betterment of Cross Plains. By general consent the council agreed.
Next on the agenda was a
letter from the Senior Citizen Renovation Committee committee that has raised funds for the improvement of the Senior Citizens Center. The letter proposed purchasing a water softener to be installed at the Senior Ciizens Center building,
if, the City will furnish the filters if, the City will furnish the filters
for the ice maker, the supplies for for the ice maker, the supplies fo
the water softener and service BOTH the ice machine and water softener. The letter said that the ICE MAKER and the WATER SOFTENER will be the property
of the Cross Plains Senio of the Cross Plains Senior
Citizens. Ms. Thomas stated that Cluzens. Ms. Momas stated that the center currently had one filte
donated for the ice machine and since someone else has donated the water softener, there is no need for the committee to purchase another one. Gosnell is to
inform the committee that the inform the committee that the
softener is no longer needed. Mark Norris met with the council on behalf of the City Planning and Zoning Commission. He informed the council that they are short two committee members and would like to recommend Roxie Thomas
and Greg Turner as and Greg Turner as committee Mr. Norri Mr. Norris also informed the Planning Committee is also short three members including Don Clark's position as Chairman. Norris stated that the following
three members, Connie Kirkham, three members, Connie Kirkham,
Ronnie Rhodes and Keith Ronnie Rhodes and Keith
Lawrence, are recommended to fill the vacancies and will
\(\qquad\) nthe restroom facility project at Treadway Park. He advised the council that he has received two prices for a set of plans and that Hutton Construction is preparing as they are finished with the plan, he will provide them to the City and EDC for final approval and at that time will set the plans for at that ti
bid.

Norris discussed the City Planning and Zoning
Commission's review of recently surveyed alley ways and recommended to the council that the City begin requiring building permits for any structure that is erected within the city limits of Cross Plains. He commented that regardless of what the City
charges for a permit, it will give them the ability to stop construction over city property and city utility lines. He suggested a nominal fee of \(\$ 25.00\).
Porcious Potter met with the
council to discuss the portion council to discuss the portion of the designated street known as
Avenue H that is situated between Avenue H that is situated between
him and Paul Neeb. The portion of street being discussed is approximately \(60^{\prime}\) wide by \(150^{\prime}\) long. Potter advised the council
that the street has never been that the street has never been open and has no utilities to his
knowledge. The back side of the street dead ends into the water way that drains into Turkey Creek. He asked the council to consider selling him this portion of the street so that he can build on to his home and to add a shop. He indicated that he had spoken with Mr. Neeb and he has no
problem with the add-on or him purchasing the street. Norris commented that where this part of this particular street is, you would not ever need to be able to open it up without building a bridge over the current waterway
Skeet Walker met with the City to discuss the street that runs between two properties that he owns and asked that the City consider selling him this portion of SE 4th Street between Avenue B and Avenue C. He also
discussed the fact that the west discussed the fact that the wo
side of SE 4th Street runs into the
uch a boggy mess that it would such a boggy mess that it woul
be hard for the City to ever ope up this section of the street. Bott that you have to walk into this property to read the meter because mount of water that holds under neath this street. However it noted that a water line and sew line runs through this street. Mr. Walker stated that he would give the city a right-of-way through the property. The council asked Mr.
Walker if he would be willing Walker if he would be willing
to pay the attorney fees for drawing up the R.O.W. and he acknowledged that he would. By general consent the council greed to have Gosnell check into he legal matter of selling both ections of Avenue H to Porcious Walker.
Again the council discussed the
natter of citizens blocking sec
ions of alley ways and streets.
Gosnell informed the council that he had sent a certified letter to Dan Johnson asking him to remove the vehicles that are Street between Avenue A and avenue B but that as of this date no vehicles have been removed. Rolice Don Gosnell talk to M ohnson and give him until April ehicles removed off of he 4th treet and to place the vehicles onto his own private property or Gosnell is have vehicles towed. Gosnell is to tag the vehicles at he time of notification. Cass Goconded and motion carried. Gosnell is also to discuss with
he City Attorney sending etters of notification to poperty owners who have placed roperty that whes, etc. on City rises the pron whe if the need equired to move said buildings ences, etc. Gosnell is to work with the City Attorney to get these notifications sent out.
By general consent the council greed that the City would adopt the Bradford Pear Tree as the City Tree and the Rose as the City Flower.
Discussi
ing the purchase of a new ing the purchase of a new
maintenance vehicle. Gosnell presented the council with a bid sheet from Houston Galveston Area Councils which can provide
vehicles at a much lower price to vehicles at a much lower price to
municipalities. Lenz moved to purchase the Light Duty Silverado \(2500 \mathrm{HD}, 3 / 4\) ton, regular cab pickup, 4 wheel drive, \(6.0 \mathrm{~L}, \mathrm{~V} 8,5\)-speed Man Tran, w/ OD, \(9,200 \mathrm{lb}\). from Caldwell Chevrolet. Terrell seconded and and Fortune voting for and Kirkham and Cassle voting nay. Reluctantly, Karen Lenz advised the council that since she would be moving from the City Limits at the end of this month she would be submitting her resignation
from the council effective at the end of this meeting. She told the council she had spoken to Colby Walker about the possibility of allowing the council to appoint him to the council seat as her replacement and he indicated that
he would accept the position, if asked to do so. Lenz stated she asked to do so. Lenz stated like to recommend Colby
woul as a replacement for her position and she would like to make a motion to appoint him the council effective after her resignation. Kirkha
and motion carried.
and motion carried.
Mayor Purvis read aloud Ms. Lenz resignation to the Council. With regret Kirkham moved to accept her resignation. Terrell seconded and motion carried. Kirkham moved to adjourn. Cassle
carried.

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who have supported the club thus who have supported the club thu far, including members, sponsors,
advertisers, donors, volunteers advertisers, donors, volunteers
and especially the Economic Development Corp. The arena in Cross Plains has the
potential to be a valuable asset to potential to be a valuable asset to
the community, bringing in spectators and participants for various events throughout the
year. These visitors will spend year. These visitors will spend
time in Cross Plains and will boost economic activity and revenues.
The arena also provides a
positive outlet for recreational activities for our kids. The club
has plans to host riding clinics, has plans to host riding clinics

\section*{Local Officers to Crack Down on}

\section*{Motorist Who Aren't Buckled Up}

Click It or Ticket Safety Belt laws enacted in 2009 could
Enforcement Includes Adults in result in more citations this
the Back Seat if drivers and passengers
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ABILENE, Texas - The fail to hivers and passengers new safety belt annual Click It or
campaign is underway campaign is underway.
"Thousands of state tro "Thousands of state troopers
are joining police officers and are joining police officers and
sheriffs' deputies statewide to sherifs deputies statewide to eight years old have to be in a step up enforcement of the child safety seat or booster
state's safety belt laws seat unless they are taller than between May 24th and June 4 feet 9 inches. 6th, including the Memorial Law enforcement agencies
Day holiday weekend," said across Texas are joining forces Mary Beth Kilgore, Texas with TxDOT during this year's Department of campaign to ticket unbuckled
Transportation's Abilene drivers and passengers and
District public information drivers whose children who officer.
TxDOT officials say state aren't properly securued. Fines
range from \(\$ 25\) to \(\$ 250\) plus

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experts estimate the rise in the numbers of motorists who now
buckle up has resulted in 2,400 fewer traffic fatalities and
prevented more than 56,300 injuries. Texas Transportation
Institute researchers say motorists least likely to buckle
mp continue to include men, passengers in general, teen and pickup drivers.
Kilgore said that according to
TxDOT's crash statistics, more than 1,000 Texans killed in car crashes in 2008 w
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\section*{Cross Plains' retail sales in 2010 remain higher than 2009}
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\hline Texas State Comptroller Su-
san Combs reported the city's & sales tax & & \\
\hline sales tax payment on Wednes-
day, May 12 th. & payments & \$78,579.92 & \$79,635.01 \\
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Cross Plains' & & & \\
\hline ments for the year totalled & Total monthly & & \\
\hline nt higher than the & sales tax & \$17,163.45 & \\
\hline \(8,579.92\) in sales tax rebate & & \$17,163.45 & \$18,028.43 \\
\hline yments collected in 2009 . & payments & & \\
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May 2010 was \(\$ 18,028.43\), May
which is 5.03 percent above the May 2009 check of \(177,163.45\).
Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced on Wednes-
day, May 12 th the state collected \$1.68 billion in sales tax revenue in April, up 1.4 perc
compared to April 2009 . compared to April 2009 . come after 14 consecutive
months of year-over-year de. months of year-overs-year de-
clines," Combs said. "Retail trade clines," Combs said. "Retail trade saw a nearly 5 percent increase
in collections, and gains also occurred in the manufacturing
sector. Offsetting this sector. Offsetting this were re-
mittances from the oil and natural gas production sector and construction, which continued to decline, but at rates moderat-
ing substantially from tho ing substantially from those seen
earlier this fiscal year. April may earilier this fiscal year. April may
signal the beginning of a recovery in sales tax collections, although further declines may occur as the sales tax gradually
returns to growth."
Combs will distribute \(\$ 567\) million in May sales tax allocations to local governments on
Friday, up 4.7 percent comFriday, up 4.7 percent com-
pared to May 2009. So far this calendar year, sales tax alloca-
tions to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose percent compared to a year ago. Combs will send May sales tax allocations of \(\$ 385.2\) million to
Texas cities, up 5 percent comTexas cities, up 5 percent com-
pared to May 2009. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations remain down 4.4 percent compared to the same pe-
riod last year. Texas counties rioll receive sales tax payments
will of \(\$ 33.7\) million, up 3.8 percent compared to one year ago. Calendary yar-to-date, county sales
tax allocations are 9.4 percent lower than last year.
In addition, \(\$ 22.4\) million will Io to 165 special purpose taxing districts throughout the state, May. Ten local transit systems will get \(\$ 125.5\) million in sales
tax allocations, tax allocations, up 4 percent
compared to a year ago. May's sales tax allocations to local governments represent March sales that were reported
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\section*{Wake Up Call to City Hall}

When the City Secretary, her husband, sister and nephew work full-tim for the City and the secretary's son does welding jobs for the City withou what the Mayor and City Council call it.

The Zoning and Planning Committee needs to respect the resident's wishes not to purchase the Sohn's property as the location for the new clinic. Currently there is little space for new residential construction in the entire town.
Why is it when a citizen brings a complaint to the council it is most often tabled until the next meeting-swept under the rug and never acted upon? All councilmen should vote the way they think, not with the majority. People, people-wake up and elect three new people to the council next year.
monthly tax filers and January, ments for 2010 in Callahan
February and March sales re. County are up 14.65 percent ported to the Comptroller in A pril compared to the 2009 pay Fy quarterly tax filers. ments in the county. Callahan payments to individual cities, tax payments in 2010 amount-
counties, transit systems and counties, transit systems and ing to \(\$ 362,185.79\) while the
special purpose districts, locate 2009 payments special purpose districts, locate 2009 payments to the county
the Monthly Sales and Use Tax towns totalled \(\$ 315,882.60\). Allocation Comparison Sum. The tax rebates in Callahan
mary Reports mary Reports on the County for the month of May
Comptroller's Web site at 2010 were \(\$ 93,140.61\), which www.window.state.tx.us/ is 19.46 percent higher than the compsum.html.
The Comptroller's June sales Merchants collect the state Friday, June 11 th. be made on and local sales tax and send it Other Callahan County towns their tax returns. The state eporting sales tax payments in. keeps its \(61 / 4 \%\) share and re-
clude: \(\begin{array}{ll}\text {-The City of Baird reported } & \text { turns the local one percent each month to the }\end{array}\) hat sales tax payments in 2010 local governments. Cities and higher than the 2009 payments. tax of up to two percent above The city has received the state's sales tax. \(\$ 45,562.07\) in 2010 , while the Clyde businesses collect
2009 tax payments to the city \(2.00 \%\), including one percen 2009 tax payments to the city \(\begin{aligned} & 2.00 \% \text {, including one percent } \\ & \text { totathed } \$ 3,854.29 \text {. City of Clyde, one-half of }\end{aligned}\)
for Baird's monthly payment for one percent for the Clyde Eco-
May 2010 was \(\$ 11,962.77\), nomic Development Corporawhich is 14.30 percent higher tion and one half of one percen
than the \(\$ 10,465.33\) check to reduce property taxes (Pro han the \(\$ 10,465.33\) check to reduce property taxes ( Pr
mailed to the city in May 2009. ceeds to benefit the Clyde Vo
-The 2010 sales -The 2010 sales tax pay- unteer Fire Department.) 23.36 percent higher than the local sales taxes, of which 1.00 payments made to the city in percent is allocated to the city the City of Clyde have nomic development in the amounted to \(\$ 230,870.74\) in town.
2010. The 2009 pay Baird collects \(1.50 \%\) in loca sales tax of which \(1.00 \%\) is allo-
cated to the city and \(0.50 \%\) allocated to the community's tax payment period were 187, 144.13 .
The City of Clyde's monthly,
payment for May 2010 was payment for May 2010 was
\(\$ 62,151.60\), which is 26.61 percent higher than the Putnam collects \(1.00 \%\) in local sales tax of which all 1.00 he city in May 2009 . All local sales taxes must be -The City of Putnam re- approved by local voters and ported the 2010 payments to may be used for any legal city down 2.95 percent from the put the money in their General 009 payments to from the Fund and use it for normal op e amount of \(\$ 6,304.26\). erations like fire fighting, main Putnam's tax payment for the taining roads and law enforceS997.81, which is 20.38 per- Some cities use up to an add 997.81, which is 20.38 per- Some cities use up to an addi-
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check mailed to the city in May
to help fund local economic
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\section*{FREE to the public! \\ Weight Loss \& Stop Smoking Hypnotherapy}

An appointment is not necessary. Sign in a

Health Awareness Clin ics is a non-profit organization. They rely on donations to make treatment available to those in need. A modest \(\$ 5.00\) donation when signing in is appreciated.

Only one 2 hour session is needed for desirable results. Sign in 30 min. early

Thursday, June 3rd, 7:30 pm SHADY OAKS GOLF COURSE 3542 CR 268 Between Clyde \& Baird

\section*{Tumbleweed Smith}


The Texas Cowboy Reunion breakfast out of that Stamford wanted to get their who has worked with the rodeo Stamford wanted to get their who has worked with the roueo
town out of the depression for forty years. "It was just a doldrums and were trying to find fun place to be." Some years the
loverleaf barrel pattern an prizes were awarded to the
prettiest girl and the girl with the best looking outfit. Fern Sawyer won the first barrel race here and she's the first cowgirl in the hall f fame. Other events during the derchade dances featuring popular westem musicians and an art show that attracts prominent weunion offers the chance for pioneers in the Texas cattle industry to swap stories. "In Stamford you're kind of born into working with the Texas Cowboy Reunion. A lot of folks work har to make sure everything goe
right." The rodeo takes place the right." The rodeo takes place the
first four days in July. Members first four days in July. Members
of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association can compete at Stamford. "At one time you couldn't but we opened it up to the world and now anybody can come enter. It still
means a whole lot to most means a win something Stamford. It's just a badge o honor." The event is held on fiftyfive acres of land just west of

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\section*{Barbarian Festival Sponsors GROWING!}

The Barbarian Festival set for Goods; Jones Real Estate; June 12 th continues to draw
sponsors for the annual event. Current 2010 Barbarian Festival Sponsors include: 3D Ag ; AAA Stowaway Storage;
Bear Branch Ranch; Boss Hawg Cross Plains Steel Company; Cross Plains Steel Company, Peak Ranch; Charles Rodenberger; Childress Farms; City of Cross Plains; Complete Home Maintenance/Allen Barnett; Connie's Cuts and Curls; Cross Plains Grain and Peanut;
Cross Plains Parts Plus, Cross Plains Petroleum; Cross Plains Review; Cunningham Ranch; Dale Mitchell Building; Exxon Food Plaza; Interstate Batteries; Higginbotham Funeral Home, Sales: Johnson O'Connor Foundation; Johnson's Dry

\section*{Barbarian Festival to be \\ Held Saturday, June 12

\section*{Plans are underway for this

\section*{Plans are underway for this \\ how, always a crowd favorite, Controlled Car Race Track for} en few short weeks on Saturday, June 12th from 9 a.m. 104 p.m. The festival will be held on the large lot next to Dollar General, on Hwy. 206, just no The festival starts at 9 . with a parade down Main treet. Parade line up starts at a.m. at the Cross Plains ISD Football Field. You can ride your
horse, tractor, bicycle or 4 -wheeler, drive your antique car or truck, or get together a group 4 -wheelers will be judged for decoration. To be a part of the parade call Cheryl or Joe at
254-725-6876 or 254-725-7281. This year's festival salutes local and area Firefighters and EMS The Antique Car and Truck is back and bigger than ever! Cars FREE-courtesy of Texas
and trucks will be judged in many Heritage Bank, Texas Heritage categories, including convertible, Insurance and Texas Auto Credit. categories, including convertible, Insurance and exas Auto Credit.
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join in the fun!
round out the event oin in the fun!
Antique Tractors will again be
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part of the festival! You'll be The Turkey Creek Rodeo Cl part of the festival! You'll be will hold their Ranch Rodeo
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tractors, as well as Arts and Craft the Barbarian Festival at the Booths, Collectibles, Candles, Rodeo Club Arena on Highway ewelry and other items. 36. Events include Pennin', A variety of food-from Muggin', Milkin' and Loadin'. dogs will be hamburgers to hot Call 325-665-2419 or 254-725-
 0002 after 7 p.m. for more details. You won't want to miss this
year's Barbarian Festival. Get all the details online at the Barbarian the details online at the Barbarian
Festival's website http:// www,barbarianfestival.net. The Barbarian Festival is held The second Saturday each June in The Antique Car and Truck to play the NASCAR Radio and Robert Howard Days.

\section*{Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas Summer Youth Program}
above, please let us know. Call Kandy Jones a 254-725-4458, Susan McNeel 254-725-6498 or Cindy Payne 254-725-6692 or mail to PO Box
741, Cross Plains, TX 76443 741, Cross Plains, TX 76443 .
More details online at Barbarian Festival.net.
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print advertising and on BarbarianFestival.net.

\section*{Local TPEA} Chapter sets annual meeting ABILENE, Texas - District 8 Highway Chapter 57 of the
Texas Public Employees Association will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, June 3,
2010 .
The meeting is being held in
The meeting is being held in the break room of the Texas
Department of Transportation Department of Transportation
Abilene District office at 4250 N. Clack in Abilene, Texas, beginning at 5:30 p.m.
Attendees need to enter through the south entrance of the building.
During the meeting delegates will , ee selected to attend the
63 TPEA Professional Development Conference in Austin on June 25-26, 2010. In
addition, chapter officers for addition, chapter officers.
\(2010-2011\) will be elected. Persons having questions regarding the meeting or TPEA
should contact Mary Beth should contact Mary Beth
Kilgore, chapter president, at 325/518-5288.
Please Continue to Pray for Rain!
Our drought stricken land is in great need of
God's Healing Moisture

\section*{Workforce Solutions of West \\ Youth interested in participat- for the West. Central Tex
ing in this summer activity, Workforce} Central Texas is currently seek- ing in this summer activity,
ing applicants fora regional sum- should contact Regi McCabeing applicantsfora regionalsum-
mer youth program. This regional program has been de-
signed to assist youth signed to assist youth, ages six-
teen to twenty four \((16-24)\) years teen totwenty four (16-24) years
of age gain work experience.
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tions of West Central Texas.

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Summer Youth Program Spe-
cialist, at \(325-795-4310\) ested applicants may also come fy the Workforce Solutions of exas, 2 nd Floor Ret, Abilene, Information is also available. on our web-s
www.workforcesystem.org. Certain eligibililty requirements Cpply in order to participate
the Summer Youth Program. Program organizers agree This is an excellent opportunity for youth to be active and prouctive in a positive and super-
vised environment. This is a win-win opportunity not only for the youth of our region and fu-
ture workforce, but for employ ture workforce, but for employers to mentor and inspire confi-
dence in these young people". Questions segarding this event Workforce Board, at \(325-795\) -
200 or by e-mail steve.collins@workforcesystem.org.
The Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas Board is one
of 28 boards in the state charged with oversight and policy-making responsibibility for workforce and training programs in a nineteen county region. Additional information on the
Board's economic development efforts or services for busminess
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calling the Workforce Board at calling the Workforce Board at
(325) \(795-4200\) or by visiting the website www.workforcesysystem.org. \({ }^{\text {at }}\)
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Workforce Development Board is an equal opportunity employer. Auxiliary aids and ser-
vices are available upon request to individuals with disabilitites (1-
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Barbarian FestivalBooth
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