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# "Meet the Author" Community Wide Sale This Saturday, October 2nd features Randy Taylor

The Cross Plains Public Library will host "Meet the Author" with Randy J. Taylor on Tuesday, October 5th, beginning at 7 p.m. in the library's conference room. Randy has just published his first novel, *Tony Sanchez: Trumpet Songs*, although he is published frequently in academic journals and reference books with articles on history, military figures and current military events.

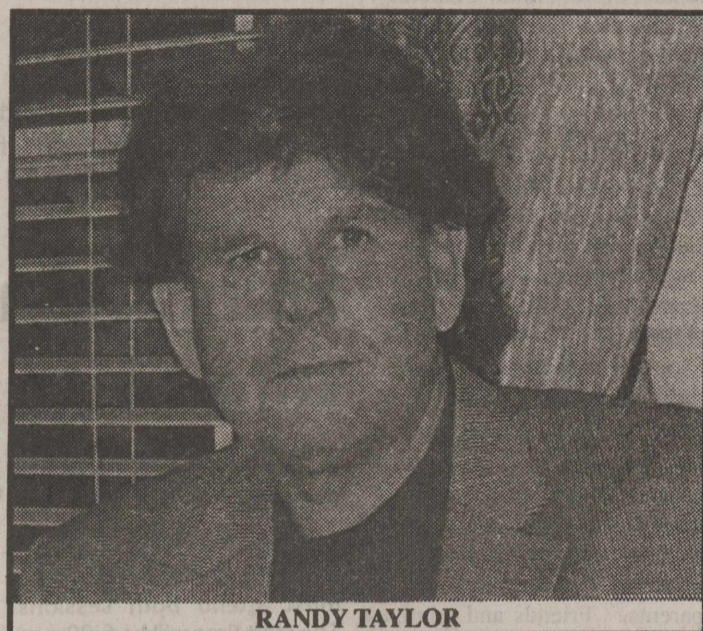
Randy was born in Baird, Texas in 1952, but his parents lived on a peanut farm west of Cisco, Texas, in the Dan Horn community better known as Scranton. He attended Cisco schools and was already writing short stories and poems before graduating in 1971.

He has "notebooks full of them (the stories and poems) stacked in boxes that I have carried around the last 40 years."

Randy graduated from Cisco Junior College in 1973 and Tarleton State University in 1975 majoring in Music Education. He loved playing trumpet and any other instrument he could get his hands on. In one particular concert that he and his twin brother Andy were playing, he played trumpet, trombone, clarinet and tuba, all during the concert.

He earned a Master of Science degree from the University of North Texas in Library and Information, in the 1990's. In 1975 Randy became a band director and with the exception of a couple of years as technology librarian with Connors State College in Oklahoma, he directed bands until his retirement in 2003.

Randy began seriously writing in 1979 after he met Lela Lloyd in Cisco. Lela was a writer of many books and an incredible editor. She and Randy's mother convinced him to enter one of his short stories (about an old hand-turned churn) in a writing contest. He won second place which paid five dollars. There were about 40 entries in to the short story genre so he felt really good about the story, yet never attempted to



RANDY TAYLOR

publish any of his material until four years ago. He retired from Texas public schools, including Cross Plains, as a band director in 2004 and Howard Payne University in 2010.

His first article was published April 10, 2008 in ABC/CLIO's book and data base titled, "The United States at War: Understanding Conflict and Society." This article was of particular interest to him because it was about the Weldon/Petersburg Railroad, which happened to be where his great grandfather was captured during the Civil War.

After the initial article he contracted with ABC/CLIO, Sage publishing, Mesa Verde publishing and CQ press to write articles—everything from the building of the Theodore Roosevelt Dam to a short biography of John Wolf, the Assistant Secretary of State responsible for the "Road map to peace" which involved the failed peace plan between Israel and the Palestinian Authority during the second Bush presidency. Randy interviewed General Paul Funk, the commander of the first ground troops to enter Iraq during Desert Storm, and Colonel David Eberly, the first POW of that same war and wrote articles about them that are now published.

His first fiction work published is *Tony Sanchez: Trumpet Songs*, which is not a biography of his life, though some say it could be. Tony Sanchez is a fictional character who is moody and never seems to stay put anywhere for long. All musicians, real musicians have common threads that seem to tie them together. So even though parts of the book are similar to Randy's life experiences, they are just similar and reflections of his life.

Randy's wife, Ginny, works with him—editing and correcting mistakes. She is also a teacher and works at Early I.S.D. in technology. They have three grown children and two grandchildren, Arielle and Nicholas, who are the joy of his life. Currently Randy is an avid writer and plays trumpet with his twin brother in their Herb Albert-style band. He stays busy in retirement remodeling houses with his company, Taylor Enterprises and leading the music at Zephyr Baptist Church.

Join us for an entertaining and informative evening with Randy who will be autographing copies of *Tony Sanchez: Trumpet Songs*, after the event. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

Submitted by  
Michelle Kaiser

If you can't find what you're looking for this Saturday, then it's not the fault of Cross Plains area residents who are putting out their gently used and even new treasures for you garage sale aficionados and bargain hunters! New to the sale this year will be several arts/crafts vendor displays at the Pavilion area.

There are over 20 registered garage/yard sales so far so plan to make a day of it, beginning at 8:00 am. Come early if you can, but if you arrive after 2 pm, the list of participants will be found on the Super S Super Market Bulletin Board.

It's not too late if you call today (no later than Thursday) to register as a yard/garage sale or display of art/crafts, and benefit from the area wide advertising.

Sponsor and organizer of this event is Beta Sigma Phi, who will also have a big sale at the Robert E Howard House Pavilion.

Call Jacque Childress at 725-6866 or Wanda Merryman at 725-4492 to get your name and location on the map which will be distributed by BSP at their sale. Registered participants will be eligible for a cash drawing of \$25.

Some of the items at BSP sale include a vanity (for young girl), other furniture, Halloween and Christmas decorations, coffee pots, linens, DVD & VCR movies, cookie jar, Playstation 2 games, table games and puzzles, a high chair, and much much more in housewares and decorative items. Clothes in excellent condition will also be

there, including a woman's lamb's wool winter coat with fur collar and a man's suede coat.

Beta Sigma Phi is an international friendship and service organization. Cross Plains' local chapter (Alpha Rho Zeta), comprised of women of various ages and interests, supports service projects at Thanksgiving and Christmas, provides scholarships to area students, sponsors an annual tour of the Capitol in Austin for the seventh grade students, and a variety of other projects.

Please come by the REH Pavilion early Saturday to make a purchase and get your map of the other sales.

Submitted by:  
Carol Bennett

## American Legion Monthly Meeting Thursday, September 30th

The American Legion Post #423 will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday, September 30th, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

A meal will be served and wives are cordially invited.

All members and perspective members are encouraged to attend.

## Rodeo Club Meeting

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club will be holding their monthly meeting Thursday, September 30th at 7:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Anyone who wants to be a member is invited to come, or you can call Sarah or Bo at 254-725-4469.

Submitted by  
Brenda Smith

## General Election Early voting begins October 18th

Early voting for the Tuesday, November 2nd General Election will begin on Monday, October 18th at three early voting locations in Callahan County.

Early voting will be held from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. beginning Monday, October 18th and will conclude on Friday, October 29th.

Early voting will take place in Baird at the Callahan County Courthouse, Room #102 at 100 West 4th Street in Baird.

Early voting will also take place at the Clyde Justice of the Peace Office located at 208 Oak Street in Clyde and the Cross Plains Justice of the Peace Office located at 424 South Main in Cross Plains.

The Tuesday, November 2nd General Election will take place from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at seven voting locations in Callahan County.

Those seven voting locations for the Tuesday, November 2nd General Election in Callahan County include:

Clyde Precinct #1: Clyde Woman's Club Building, 317 South 1st Street, Clyde.

Eula Precinct #2: Eula School (Old Administration Building), 6040 FM 603 in Eula.

Baird Precinct #3: Baird Activity Center, 228 Walnut Street, Baird.

Cross Plains Precinct #4: Cross Plains Community Center, 108 Beech Street, Cross Plains.

Putnam Precinct #5: Putnam Community Center, 120 West Travis, Putnam.

Clyde Precinct #6: Clyde Southside Baptist Church, 641 Hunt Street, Clyde.

Oplin Precinct #7: Oplin Community Center, 8990 FM 2926 in Oplin.

## Fall Revival begins Sunday at First Baptist Church

Revival at First Baptist Church will be held October 3-6 with services beginning Sunday morning at 10:45 and 6:30 on Sunday evening. Monday through Wednesday services begin at 7 p.m.

Sam Crosby, pastor of First Baptist Church San Saba, will be preaching and Eric Evans, Worship Pastor Southside Church Brownwood, will be leading the music.

The worship team from Southside will join Eric on

Sunday evening and Tuesday evening services will feature the southern gospel quartet 4XGrace.

Each day will have a different emphasis: Sunday - Family - All Church Potluck at noon; Monday - Children; Tuesday - Gospel and Wednesday - Youth.

A "pot luck" meal will be shared following the Sunday morning service.

Everyone is invited to share the message in word and music that will be presented.

## Sponsors Needed for Annual Hunters Feed Downtown

It is deer season again! It is time for everyone to prepare for the influx of hunters that visit our area and shop in our town during this time of year. The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the Annual Hunters Feed downtown at the Senior Citizens Center.

The Chamber is asking for bids

on a sandwich to feed the hunters (ex. BBQ, Hamburger, Subway). If you are interested in doing this, you must be able to show proof of your liability insurance. Please submit your bids to the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce by no later than Monday, October 11, 2010.

Cross Plains Review  
Deadlines  
Ads Noon on Tuesday  
Articles Noon on Monday

## Scranton Musical

The Scranton Musical will be held Saturday, October 2nd at the Scranton Community Center. The kitchen opens at 5:30 p.m., and the music begins at 6:00 p.m. All area musicians are invited to play. Mark Ray is the emcee.

You may call 325/692-2057 to reserve a time for your group. We look forward to your attendance.

Submitted by: Joan Shrader

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## Cross Plains Public Library Receives Hummel Collection

The Cross Plains Public Library has received a very generous donation from the McCowen family of Hummel plates and figurines which belonged to the late Joan McCowen. The Library Board is offering these items at a significant savings. They will be sold at 25 percent - 35 percent off the lowest listed price, using **Hummel: An Illustrated Handbook and Price Guide** (published in 1995) as the basis for valuation of each item. This is a wonderful opportunity for

friends of Joan to have a memento of her, while helping the library. You will also get a great buy and make a good investment!

The figurines are #175 Mother's Darling, #3 Book Worm, #150/20/0 Happy Days, #87 For Father, #142/1 Apple Tree Boy, #141/3/0 Apple Tree Girl, #57/0 Chick Girl, #15/0 Hear Ye, Hear Ye, #127 Doctor, #43 March Winds, #82 School Boy, #89/1 Little Cellist, and #20 Prayer Before Battle (all TM2 1950-1955), and #7 Merry Wanderer (TM1, 1949)

and #53 Joyful (TM3, 1957-1960). Figurine #2/1 Little Fiddler has a rare oddity in having both the TM1 insignia and TM2 stamp (1935-1948). The plates have all original documentation and are from the 1990 Little Companions collection, which is a set of 12.

If interested, stop by the library to view these items. We also offer layaway for Christmas as these will make great gifts!

Submitted by  
Michelle Kaiser

**FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL**

Varsity  
vs.  
Bronte

October 1, 2010  
7:30 p.m.  
Buffalo Stadium

## Church Directory

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

David Braun, Pastor  
 Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

Friendly Church

### Triple Cross Cowboy Church

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

Al Taylor, Preacher  
 Phone: 254-725-7522  
 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

### Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Billy Smith 254-725-6268  
 Sunday School....10:00 am  
 Sunday Morning Worship....11:00 am  
 Sunday Evening Worship....6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Service....7:00 p.m.

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

### Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints  
 Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm  
 Pastor Max Evans  
 For Information Call (254) 725-7418

### Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz  
 Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods  
 Bible Study...10:00 am  
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am  
 2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

### Burkett Baptist Church

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Church - 11:00 a.m.  
 5th Sunday Potluck Lunch and Fellowship  
 after Church  
 Everyone is welcomed within an outstretched hand.  
 Pastor: Brad Davis Music: David and Laura Dean

## CROSS PLAINS COWBOY CHURCH

Pastor: Len Smith

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  
 (254)-725-6446 or (325)-518-5514

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## First United Methodist Church

Visitors Welcome  
 Sunday School 9:30AM  
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM  
 REV. HARRIS WORCESTER, PASTOR  
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## Obituaries



WENONA HAZEL MERIDITH WAGGONER

### Wenona Hazel Meridith Waggoner

Wenona Hazel Meridith Waggoner, 84, of Clyde, peacefully went to be with the Lord on Thursday, September 23, 2010. Funeral services were held Monday, September 27, 2010, at Parker Funeral Home. Rev. Mickey Fugitt officiated. Burial followed at Ross Cemetery, Baird, Texas.

Wenona was born September 16, 1926, to Floyd Lacy Meridith and Lela Joy McClendon Meridith. She moved to Baird as a young child, was raised there, and graduated from Baird High School. Wenona spent many years working in the oil industry and retired as a valuable employee from LeClair Operating Company of Abilene.

Wenona was married for nearly fifty years to the love of her life, Rev. Knox Waggoner. She faithfully served the Lord alongside him as a devoted minister's wife at rural West Texas churches such as Cottonwood Baptist Church and Denton Valley Baptist Church. Together, they blessed and influenced countless lives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her brother Tommie K. Meridith, and sisters Carlene Meridith Williams and Ann Meridith Gibbs.

Wenona's great joy was her family. She is survived by her son, Butch Waggoner and wife Sharon of China Spring, Texas. "Nonnie" made holidays extra special and never missed a chance to cheer for her grandchildren, Brian Waggoner and wife Dee Dee of Albany, Texas; Dr. Bradley Waggoner and wife Halle of Cypress, Texas; and Brooke Waggoner Martel and husband Eric of Prosper, Texas. Her Christian spirit and love of family will lovingly be passed on to her great-grandchildren, Zack and Zane Waggoner, Olivia and Blair Waggoner, and Ensley Martel. "Aunt Nonnie" is also survived and remembered with love by many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Brian Waggoner, Bradley Waggoner, Eric Martel, Richard Martel, Joey Henley, and Charles Waggoner. To continue supporting their beloved Clyde Bulldogs, memorials may be made in Wenona's honor to the Knox Waggoner Memorial Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 479, Clyde, Texas 79510.

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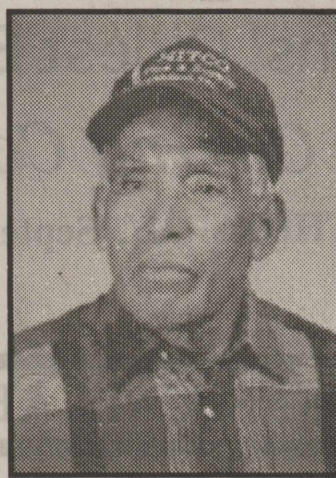
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### Jesus P. Ramirez

Funeral mass for Jesus P. Ramirez was held at the St. Mary's Queen of Peace Church Friday, September 24, 2010 at 9:00 AM with Father Serafin Avenido officiating. Interment followed in the Cross Plains Cemetery. Rosary was held at Heartland Funeral Home Chapel Thursday evening at 6:00 PM. Mr. Ramirez passed away Wednesday, September 22nd in Brownwood, Texas. He was born June 29, 1924 in Rosales (Villa Union) Coahuila, Mexico to Jose and Eulojia Perez Ramirez. Mr. Ramirez is survived by his children; Maria Markham, Jose Ramirez, Marta and Thomas Polacheck, Mario and Darla Ramirez. He is also survived by eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Geneveva, a sister Dora Carreon, a brother Ramon Perez and his parents. Friends and relatives may sign his online guest book at heartlandfuneralhome.net Heartland Funeral Home of Early is in charge of arrangements.

### Charles Coburn

Charles Coburn, of Burkett, Texas, died June 18, 2010. A Memorial Service was held at the Coburn Ranch Saturday, September 25, 2010 at 10:30 a.m.



SHIRLEY HENLEY HUGHES

### Shirley Henley Hughes

Shirley Henley Hughes, 72, of Clyde and formerly of Baird, Texas, passed away on Friday, September 24, 2010, in Ft. Worth. Services were Tuesday, September 28, 2010, at Parker Funeral Home Chapel. Brother Jimmy Hatcher officiated. Burial followed in the Ross Cemetery Annex in Baird under the direction of Parker Funeral Home.

Shirley was born November 12, 1937, in Clyde to Alonzo Waggoner and Nona Conley Waggoner. She attended schools in Clyde and Baird. Shirley married Clay Hughes in Maryneal, Texas, on June 26, 1982. They moved to Baird two years ago from Colorado City, and then moved to Clyde ten months ago. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Baird.

Shirley is survived by her husband Clay Hughes of Clyde; two sons, Joey Henley and wife Jan of Baird and Ricky Henley of Nocona, Texas; one daughter, Roxie Sublett of Clyde; two stepsons, Johnny Clay Hughes and wife Teresa of Loraine and Randall Ray Hughes of Odessa; two step-daughters, Cathy Cornutt of Sweetwater and Frieda Ruth Durnen and husband Keith of Michigan; one sister, Doris Brown of Baird; one brother, Charles Waggoner of Cottonwood; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Wanda Henley.

## Courthouse News

CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS  
 Roger Corn, Presiding

42nd DISTRICT COURT  
 John Weeks, presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

Melissa McMinn, assault.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Ricardo T. Soto, motion to revoke probation granted.  
 Avery Eugene Elder Jr., motion to revoke probation granted.

Tiffany A. Aiken, motion to dismiss to theft by check program for completion of PTD Program.

Ann Marie Maher, motion to revoke probation granted.

### Marriage Licenses

Richard D. Adkins and Melinda J. Prather, both of Clyde.

### Civil Filings

Wanda Evette Massegee and Tommy Ray Massegee, divorce.

CitiMortgage, Inc. vs. Joyce E. Yeary aka Erlene Yeary, debt/contract.

Ronda Marie Atkins and Kyle Christopher Atkins, divorce.

Aaron David Ashlock vs. Reba Charlene Ashlock, divorce.

FIA Card Services N.A. vs. Gilbert L. Balch, debt/contract.

City of Clyde vs. Eula Water Supply Corp., a Texas non-profit Corporation, debt/contract.

### Civil Minutes

Nathan Quincy Loven II and Shirley Mae Loven, divorce granted.

## Hunter Safety Class offered in Clyde October 15th-16th

Hunter Safety Class - October 15th and 16th. You must attend both sessions. The start time will be 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the 15th and from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the 16th. Location will be Bible Baptist Church at 557 Hunt Street, Clyde, Texas.

Contact Michael Driscoll 325-338-2857 or email me at driscoll@camalott.com. You must call to reserve a seat, call early seats are limited.

Every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course. Minimum age of certification is 9 years of age. This is a Texas Parks and Wildlife approved course.

Come to the After School Adventure Program, or ASAP, at the Cross Plains Public Library and join us in decorating pumpkins.

We will have the pumpkins and supplies for decorating, so come on in next Wednesday, October 6th, between 4 and 5 p.m. and use your imagination to make your own special fall decoration.

Submitted by Linda Burns Library Director

## It's PUMPKIN TIME!

To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to The Cross Plains Review P.O. Box 519 Cross Plains, Texas 76443

There is no charge for this service.

To delete a name due to death or other reasons send name and birth date (Month and Day) or Call 254-725-6111

## First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY SERVICE 9:00 AM  
 MUSIC- CONNIE SWIFT & BETTY LEWIS  
 LEAD SINGERS: 4HIS GLORY  
 Pastor Kathy Monroe  
 208 N. Ave. D

## First Baptist Church

Fall Revival  
 October 3rd - 6th  
 Speaker: Sam Crosby

Pastor: First Baptist, San Saba  
 Worship: Eric Evans

Worship Pastor: Southside, Brownwood

Each day will have a different emphasis.  
 Sunday: Family - All Church Potluck at Noon.  
 Monday: Children  
 Tuesday: Gospel  
 Wednesday: Youth

Services Sunday: 10:45 am and 6:30 pm  
 Monday-Wednesday: 7:00 pm

## RISING STAR NURSING CENTER

DONA MCINTIRE

Well, hello to everyone. Everything here is going good and isn't the weather great! With the rain and the lower temperatures what more could we ask for. The residents are able to get outside more now so we are pitching washers quite a bit now. Can't wait until fall really gets here.

We had quite a bit of excitement around here. One of our newest residents turned 100 years old. It was Troy Crockett from Cross Plains. We had a special birthday party for him on the 9th. A lot of people attended and it was great.

He turned 100 on September 10, 2010. They had a birthday party for him at the Senior citizens facility in Cross Plains on his birthday. What a wonderful time that was for Troy. I don't know what the count was as far as attendance but it was between 150-200 people. It isn't often that we get to experience a birthday of that magnitude.

The residents would like to say "thank you" to the Pioneer Baptist Church and Pastor Billy Smith for bringing them the bananas. They so enjoy each and every gift brought to them.

We had our Casino Day again. Once a month we have started "gambling" with our Bingo Bucks. The residents really seem to enjoy the fun. Most of the resident just "tinkered" around but we had on BIG winner. Seems like she got a hand each and every time.

Kristi McGinn is our "ANGEL" of the month for September. Kristi has been with us for quite some time. She has two young boys and a husband and lives right here in Rising Star.

So, till next time may God and keep you.

## LIBRARY NOTES

September 20-24, 2010

Patrons:	123
Programs:	4
Books Checked Out:	103
Copies:	82
Interlibrary Loans:	4
Reference:	8
Internet Users:	47

### Book and Materials Donations:

Curt and Ginny Hoskins  
Charlyne Connolly

### Volunteers:

Azalee Womack  
Sue Bennett  
Wilma Lawrence  
Helen Parson  
Kathy Anderson

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

## Design Image Contest for Cross Plains Centennial Calling all artists who love Cross Plains!

The Cross Plains Centennial Planning Committee has announced a contest to choose an official Centennial logo that will be used throughout 2011 in conjunction with the City's 100th anniversary celebration.

The winning logo will appear in print and on t-shirts, banners and other memorabilia.

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

\* Design should include 'Cross Plains' and '1911-2011'

\* Margin must be 1 inch on all four sides

\* All over design must be no larger than 6.5" x 9" and no smaller than 4.5" x 7"

\* Orientation must be landscape (not vertical)

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

\* Design must use no more than three colors

\* Design may include a Centennial slogan suggestion

\* Artist's signature may be incorporated inside the design.

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

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

Questions may be directed to [centcp@yahoo.com](mailto:centcp@yahoo.com) or leave a message at 254-725-4446. The contest will close at 1 p.m. on September 30, 2010. The winner will be contacted after judging takes place, and an announcement will be placed in the *Cross Plains Review*. All decisions are final.

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

**IF YOU DON'T WANT YOUR WALLET TO FLOP!!!**

**CROSS PLAINS IS THE PLACE TO SHOP**

## SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**Monday, 4th** - 10:00am Movie Monday. Cokes and Popcorn.  
**Tuesday, 5th** - 10am Mexican Train Dominoes. 11am Exercise Class.  
**Wednesday, 6th** - Nutrition Education.  
**Thursday, 7th** - 11am Exercise Class.  
**Friday, 8th** - No Scheduled Activities

### Do you know someone that would benefit from a Home Delivered Meal?

The Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center would always like to know if you or someone you know would benefit from a Home Delivered Meal. The meals are delivered Monday-Friday from 11:45am-12:45pm. A hot, nutritious, and delicious meal is available for those who qualify. Please feel free to call the Center Monday-Friday from 9:00am-2:00pm to see if we can help - 254-725-6521.

### Farmers Market

Do you have an abundance of fruits and vegetables from your garden? The center has a table that is designated for produce for the Seniors. If you have extra garden items, please bring them to the center and we will put them out to help our seniors get fresh fruits and vegetables.

### Volunteer Delivery Drivers Needed!

The Cross Plains Senior Center is in need of a few great people to help deliver Meals on Wheels for the Seniors in this great community! A few spots are open for July and substitute drivers are always needed. If interested or available, please call the center at 725-6521.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

OCTOBER 4 - OCTOBER 8

**MONDAY**- Chicken Pot Pie, Fresh Fruit, Butterscotch Pudding, Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee  
**TUESDAY**- German Sausage, Chunk Potatoes, Greens, Bread and Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk  
**WEDNESDAY** - Beef Stroganoff, Noodles, Green Beans, Bread and Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk  
**THURSDAY**- Roast Beef, Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas, Bread and Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk  
**FRIDAY**- Taco Soup, Fruit, Cornbread and Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

MEAL IS SERVED - 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

## OLD FOLKS AND COWPOKES

JAMES NICHOLS

W.B. Bloodworth, the fifth and final child of Dee Burns and Ava Leaner Bloodworth, came into this world the 9th of 9; 1923.

**Dad, what does the W.B. stand for?**

"Ah, their just initials that is all they gave me. W.B. went to pee on the hay—I can't make that rhym can I!" Dad stated.

**How did you come to get the name Dad??**

When I was a young man and my father and I were in Coleman, a feller came up to us and called me Dad Butt-Ox. My father started calling me that and after a while he dropped the Butt-Ox and just called me Dad. I have been Dad ever since.

I lived on the farm with my parents all of my life and enjoyed it. Being the baby of the family, mother took pretty good care of me. There wasn't much money during the depression but we had plenty to eat. We would kill two or three hogs a year, cure out the meat and hang it up in the old smokehouse and smoked.

Man, tha' sure was good ham and bacon. Then some years we would kill a calf and cook up those big roasts and can them in tin cans. All you had to do was open up a can and warm it up. Sure was good! We had cows, hogs and chickens, so there wasn't much to buy," Bloodworth noted.

**Dad, what kind of crops was raised on the farm?**

"We raised wheat, cotton and bundle feed. I didn't do much farming with a team but my brothers did. Sometime in the 50's we bought an Allie Chambers tractor and I took to that and liked farming with a tractor," Dad stated.

**Did you use any other kind of tractor?**

Dad explained, "Some time later on, I started buying Ford tractors. When you are farming lease land scattered out over a big area, you had to drive the tractor to each place. It sure makes it hard and takes time. When we sold the farm I bought my sister's place and I moved into Burkett. I lived here for eight years and this will probably be my last move."

**How old were you when you started to play the fiddle?**

"I was about five or six when I started to play. My brother showed me a little and I picked it right up. I enjoy playing and going to musicals. I used to travel around the country more than I do now days," he said.

**Wonder what ever happened to Gill Helms?**

"I sure wonder about that. I guess they stuffed him down an old well or the wild hogs ate him. I guess we will never know, but it sure makes you wonder," he remarked.

## Texas Department of State Health Services

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be offering Immunization Clinics in Callahan County as follows:

**Monday, October 11th**  
**Cross Plains Housing Authority**  
233 N. Main  
10 a.m. - 12 noon

**Wednesday, October 13th**  
**Clyde First Baptist Church**  
216 Austin  
10 a.m. - 12 noon  
and 1:30 - 3 p.m.

Please bring your child's immunization records. If the child has Medicaid or CHIP, please bring the card.  
For more information call 325-754-4945.

## LIGHT THE NIGHT Help Raise Funds to Support our Community Cancer Fund

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You may list several names under each heading. Each luminaria or balloon is a donation of \$5.00. Make checks payable to the Community Cancer Fund and mail to:

Melissa Richards  
P O Box 524  
Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Forms may be picked up at the Cross Plains Review, Texas Heritage Bank and the Cross Plains Clinic to be completed and brought back with your donation. The luminaria sacks can be personalized by you to honor your loved ones.

Should you have any questions call 254-725-6651.

Everyone's participation is appreciated as this worthy cause provides assistance to community residents who are currently going through cancer treatment.

## Fall Festival Slated at Sacred Heart Church in Coleman for October 17th

The Fall Festival at the Sacred Heart Church in Coleman will be held Sunday, October 17th from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The church is located at 201, San Saba Street.

Bring yourselves, your families, relatives, friends and don't forget your appetites.

There will be a Country Store, Silent Auction, Assorted Games, Cake Walk, Drawings, Bingo, Religious Articles and MORE!

Drawing tickets are on sale now and the prizes include 42" Sansui Hi-definition LCD TV; Wii Console w/Wii Sports Games; Curtis Blue-Ray DVD Player; Vivitar HD Camcorder (4xzoom) and 4 GB Video MP3 Player.

Dinner, which will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., includes enchiladas, taco, beans, rice, drink and dessert for \$7.00.

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By Charles Chesshir  
Cross Plains Church of Christ

**Expectation**

We all have a tendency to rise to what is expected, and feel badly when we fail someone's expectation. There is no doubt that the actions of children rise to a new level when we have higher expectations of them. We fail our children when we have low expectations of them. Many studies across the country have proven the importance of high expectations in the classroom if children are to rise to their ability in learning.

Keeping expectations high is difficult in light of a person's past performance or personal history. We have a tendency to lower expectations when everything doesn't go well, because it is the easy road. Lowering expectations has undermined the effectiveness of billions of dollars spent on public education, but it's real toll has come in areas of morality. Lower moral expectations have led to corruption, abuse of power, thousands of abortions, unwanted children roaming the streets, and the undermining of our freedom.

God never lowers his expectations of us. When we come to know Christ, His Son, we are taught to put off our former selfish, childish self and put on a new self created to be like God in true goodness, Ephesians 4:20-28. We are always encouraged by God to do what is honest, generous and right. We are His children. Let's come home to Him, Ephesians 5:1-2.

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.  
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433 N. Main St. 254-725-6117

## Abilene Community Foundation and the Big Country Hall of Fame announce two scholarship endowments to benefit area high school students

The Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame, working through the Abilene Community Foundation, has established two scholarship endowments to be available for the first awards in Spring 2011.

The first endowment, The Nancy and Ted Paup Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame Scholarship,

was established with a gift from these long-time Abileneans. This inspired the Board of Directors for the Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame to match the Paup endowment with their own, enlarging the number of recipients to be chosen each spring.

**Purpose and Eligibility:** Between these two endowed scholarships, students from every county within the Big Country area will be given the opportunity to apply. These counties are: Knox, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, and Comanche.

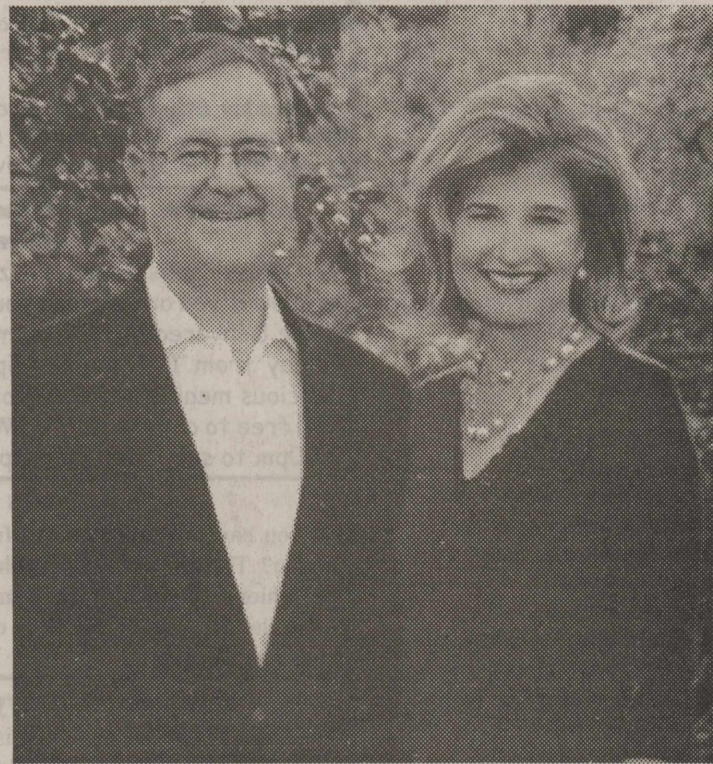
**Eligibility includes:** a graduating senior from an accredited high school in the 19-county area; having attended the eligible high school for the previous three years; participated as an athlete in varsity athletics; graduating in the top 25% of his/her class. Recipients will be selected on the basis of scholastic achievement, extra-curricular involvement and demonstrated integrity and character. Financial need will be considered as a tie-breaker. Participation in college/university athletics is not a requirement of these awards.

The amount of the awards will range from \$500 to \$1,000 depending on the return from endowment funds. Awards will be solicited through the counseling and athletic offices of the area accredited high schools. The Abilene Community Foundation's scholarship selection committee will review the applications and choose the recipients before notifying the Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame. The recipients will be recognized, along with their parents, at the annual induction dinner each year.

All applications, due by April 1, are sent to:

Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame Scholarships  
c/o The Community Foundation of Abilene  
P.O. Box 1001  
Abilene, TX 79604

**The Nancy and Ted Paup Endowment:** Prior to moving to Fort Worth in 2005, Ted and Nancy Paup lived in Abilene for 24 years. "Living and working in Abilene and rearing our two daughters, Mary Catherine Parsons and Jessica Paup, were true blessings for our family," said Ted. Nancy fondly remembers, "The Abilene community was so welcoming and supportive of young families. With excellent schools, churches, and cultural/civic organizations, it was fun to make new friends and easy to become quickly involved in leadership roles in



TED AND NANCY PAUP

Abilene."

It was during Ted's tenure as President of the Abilene Rotary Club that the seeds of an athletic Hall of Fame were first planted. Ted wanted to initiate a program much like the Houston Rotary Club's Lombardi Trophy, so he started the Chuck Moser Coaches of the Year Award. Ted added, "After speaking with the first recipient, Coach Art Briles, we knew we had hit upon a winning tradition." After that, he helped organize the Chuck and Doris Moser Scholarship at the Community Foundation of Abilene.

It was also during this time period, that Nancy was head of Development for the Texas State Technical College campuses in West Texas. Nancy candidly admitted, "Raising student scholarship monies at a two-year technical college in West Texas was one of the most challenging jobs I've ever had. We were always searching for creative and innovative ideas to collaborate and partner with both business and cultural organizations to raise awareness and scholarship monies for TSTC."

Due to the success of the Chuck Moser programs, Nancy and Ted met with Al Pickett to toss around a few ideas. At the meeting, Al suggested that he had envisioned an Athletic Hall of Fame, not only for Abilene, but covering the entire Big Country. Al mentioned that the Abilene ISD had tried this previously but discontinued it due to budgetary constraints.

In 2002, Nancy, with the help of Homer Taylor and Johnnie Lou Avery Boyd, TSTC administrators, organized a benefit golf tournament for TSTC West Texas, with mostly corporate sponsors, to benefit a scholarship fund and provide for the first Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet. Both were extremely successful and began to grow year after year.

"We feel very strongly about helping student athletes continue their education with assistance of the Nancy and Ted Paup Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame Scholarship and

are proud to be helping with this program," Ted concluded.

This endowed scholarship fund will be administered by the Abilene Community Foundation, and with two awards made to two student athletes graduating from Abilene High, Cooper High or Albany High. Because of the Paup family's ownership of the Chimney Creek Ranch west of Albany in Shackelford County for over 90 years, and their involvement in the Albany community, they are excited to include Albany High School as a recipient. The Scholarship will be awarded annually at the Big Country Hall of Fame Banquet in the spring.

**The Big Country Hall of Fame Endowment:** Inspired by the Paup gift, the Board wanted to match their endowment with one that would cover students from the remaining schools in the Big Country area. It will also be administered by the Abilene Community Foundation with the same eligibility criteria and process.

In 1988, the Abilene ISD and the Abilene Reporter News joined forces to create an AISD athletic hall of fame. With little fanfare, the first five members were inducted that year, with five more inducted in 1989. Because it had no home or budget, the induction process was discontinued until 2002 when TSTC sought to revitalize the high school athletic hall of fame with the blessings of the AISD and ARN, and to enlarge it to include the 19-county Big Country area, renaming it the Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame.

In 2005, a Hall of Fame Board began incorporation process to become a stand-alone organization with the blessings and support of TSTC. The Abilene ISD offered to house the displays in the Athletic offices wing at the new AISD administration office in downtown Abilene.

On May 10, 2010, with specially designed display cabinets, the Big Country Hall of Fame had its official dedication attended by over 200 people from all over the 19-county Big Country.

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**September 30th**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
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## SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

September 21,

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Bryan Bennett, Tommy Ames, Jim Cook, John McWilliams, Donnie Dillard and Hoyt Foster.

The following administrators were in attendance: Superintendent Phil Mitchell and High School Principal Diane Dobbins.

Motion was made by Ames and seconded by Foster to approve the minutes as read. Dillard and McWilliams came in late. For 4 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams to amend the 2009-2010 budget. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by Bennett to purchase

a 71 passenger bus from Blue Star Bus Sales for \$89,260. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Dillard and seconded by Ames to accept the bid from James Tidwell for \$600 for the old charter bus. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Dillard to approve update 88. For 6 Against 0.

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by Ames to enter into agreement with Schwartz & Eichelbaum for consultation. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams to raise Mitchell Atchley's salary to \$15,000. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Dillard to adjourn. For 6 Against 0

## Life After High School Night

**Life After High-School Night** is planned for Thursday, October 7, 2010 for all junior and senior students and their parents at the high school auditorium from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Area colleges and universities will be in attendance with information concerning admissions, scholarships, financial aid, and programs offered.

Representatives from ten area colleges and universities will be present to give presentations, hand out information booklets, and answer questions. There will also be information for students not interested in four-year programs of study. Ranger College will be bringing information about their new wind technology program and TSTC

will also be present. Students and parents are highly encouraged to attend this very important meeting and use this opportunity to begin planning for college.

Seniors should already be beginning the application process to colleges and universities. Deadlines for some university early admissions is November 1<sup>st</sup>. Students will have two college days during the school year to travel to their postsecondary choice, but this will be the only college night planned at Cross Plains for students and parents. For questions or additional information, please call the High School Counselor, Debbie Mitchell, at Cross Plains High School: 254-725-6121.

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

OCTOBER 4 - OCTOBER 8

#### BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Sausage Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

TUESDAY- Muffin, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

WEDNESDAY- Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

THURSDAY- Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

FRIDAY- Honey Bun, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

#### LUNCH

MONDAY- Sloppy Joe on Bun, Baked Chips, Baby Carrots w/ Ranch, Mixed Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY- Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Peaches, Milk

WEDNESDAY- Meat and Bean Chalupas, Salad, Oranges, Milk

THURSDAY - Fish or Hot Pocket, Coleslaw, Black-eyed Peas, Cornbread, Pears, Milk

FRIDAY- Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, and Pickles, Baked Wedges, Cookie, Milk

Have a great week!

## Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports to hold Sporting Clays Shoot

The Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports will be holding a Sporting Clays Shoot on October 23, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., at the 4-H Range off FM 18 between Clyde and Baird.

Sporting Clays is like playing gold with a shotgun, you walk from station to station shooting pairs of targets that simulate birds and or rabbits.

It will be a 50 target course that will be shot at 8 stations. Cost will be \$25 per person or a team of 5 for \$125.

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GRASS FIRE — Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department responding to a grass fire on Sept. 26th.

## Callahan County September Agricultural Newsletter

CALLAHAN COUNTY  
AGRICULTURAL NEWSLETTER

September 2010

### Jerry Warren, County Extension Agent for Callahan County

It is my pleasure to introduce myself as your new Agriculture Agent for Callahan County. I was born and raised just 50 miles east of Baird in Gorman, Texas where I farmed and ranched for many years before beginning a career as an Agricultural Agent for Texas AgriLife Extension Service. I have served in Upton, Terry, and Bexar Counties prior to coming to Callahan County. After working in Bexar County (San Antonio, Texas) for 6 plus years, I am excited to be in Callahan County and back in my home area. I plan to hit the ground running as we plan our upcoming Agriculture programs and begin the new 4-H year. I look forward to meeting everyone and invite you to come by and say Hi. My office is in the Callahan County Courthouse, Suite 201. Phone number 325-854-5835.

### CEU Night Course

Many producers with a Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide license have a hard time attending daytime educational programs that offer CEU's (Continuing Education Unit) for recertification of their license. Therefore, a special three (3) hour pesticide recertification night course has been set for Dec. 13th in the Callahan County Extension Office located on the 2nd floor of the County Courthouse in Baird. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. and the program starts at 6:00 p.m. Texas Department of Agriculture has approved the program for one hour in laws and regulations, one hour in integrated pest management, and one hour of general. These hours will apply to commercial, noncommercial,

and private applicators license holders. The program will begin with the laws and regulations presentation followed by an integrated pest management presentation on alternative approaches available when using pesticides. The night course will conclude after the one hour general presentation at 9:00 p.m. CEU certificates will be awarded at the conclusion of the program. Cost for the training is \$5.00. To register or for more information, contact the AgriLife Extension office in Callahan County at 325-854-5835

### Recent Rainfall

Callahan County has received some much needed rainfall this month. This is very timely for wheat producers wanting to get their crops in early to possibly get some additional grazing. However, this could spark problems with armyworms and feral hogs. Even with the delayed planting and the risk of the growth of pest populations, I doubt that anyone would wish away the rain. If the weather turns off a little cooler across Texas it could delay armyworm maturation. This will help slow or stop the development of the adult moths and the amount of eggs they lay. Cool conditions can also produce many different ages of armyworms that might require multiple treatments to control. Remember that armyworms are relatively easy to control if they're detected early. When the worms are large, they can be hard to control. So, keep an eye on your crops throughout the year. Although the cooler temperatures might help with armyworms, the real downside to the cool wet weather is that feral hogs seem to "flourish" in it. Feral hogs become more active and increase damage to crops during these weather conditions. For most parts of the county where feral hogs are a problem, this is not good news. But, just keep in mind that your hog populations

did not increase in the last few weeks.

### Callahan County Feral Hog Cooperative

Due to the growing problem with feral hogs in Callahan County, the AgriLife Extension office and the County Commissioners' Court are looking for the best way to tackle the hog problem. There was one helicopter hunt last year, but to gain the rights to the helicopter and a trapper in our county we need to be a member of the USDA Wildlife Services Cooperative. In order for this to happen we would have to pay a substantial membership fee every year. Coleman County and Taylor County are both members of the cooperative. I have contacted Glynn Riley with USDA Wildlife Services to determine steps needed to form a Predator Control Association for Callahan County. I also contacted other counties to learn how they raise the money for the membership fee. In the near future we will be holding meetings to get input from you the local stakeholders. The proposed idea would be to charge landowners who want to be part of the cooperative a membership fee. The fee would be a \$25 annual membership plus an assessment of ten cents per acre. For this to work we would have to have enough landowner interest to offset the membership fee. Although you will have some out of pocket expense, I think it will be far less than hiring a contract helicopter or the damage feral hogs cause. We need your help! If you are interested in becoming a member of a Predator Control Association and the cooperative please contact the AgriLife Extension office in Callahan County at 325-854-5835. This newsletter, past editions and additional Extension newsletters can be found at: <http://callahan-tx.tamu.edu>.

Sincerely,  
Jerry Warren  
County Extension Agent

# Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department News

Incidents responded to during this time: The department responded to a grass fire at County Road 409 on September 26, 2010. No injuries or property damages were reported. Thank you to the citizens who assisted in this blaze by beating the fire down.

Other News: The trip to Dodge City, Kansas was cancelled; the truck of interest was sold. A training meeting was held on Monday, September 27.

October 3-9 is Fire Prevention Week. The National Fire Protection Agency's theme this year is "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With". Below is information regarding smoke alarms from NFPA.

### Smoke Alarms

Smoke alarms save lives. 65 percent of home fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms at all or no smoke alarms that work. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast and you need smoke alarms to give you time to get out.

### Safety Tips

- \* Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement. Interconnect all smoke

alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.

- \* An ionization smoke alarm is generally more responsive to flaming fires and photoelectric smoke alarms are generally more responsive to smoldering fires. For the best protection, both types of alarms or a combination alarm (photoelectric and ionization) should be installed in homes.

- \* Smoke rises; install smoke alarms following the manufacturer's instruction high on a wall or on a ceiling. Save manufacturer's instructions for testing and maintenance.

- \* Replace batteries in all smoke alarms at least once a year. If an alarm "chirps" warning the battery is low, replace battery right away.

- \* Replace all smoke alarms, including alarms that use ten year batteries and hard-wired alarms, when they are ten years old or sooner if they do not respond properly when tested.

- \* Be sure the smoke alarm has the label of a recognized testing laboratory.

- \* Alarms that are hard-wired (and include battery backup) must be

installed by a qualified electrician.

- \* If cooking fumes or steam sets off nuisance alarms, replace the alarm with an alarm that has a "hush" button. A "hush" button will reduce the alarm's sensitivity for a short period of time.

- \* An ionization alarm with a hush button or photoelectric alarm should be used if the alarm is within 20 feet of a cooking appliance.

- \* Smoke alarms that include a recordable voice announcement, in addition to the usual alarm sound, may be helpful in waking children through the use of a familiar voice.

- \* Smoke alarms are available for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. These alarms use strobe lights. Vibration equipment can be added to these alarms.

- \* Smoke alarms are an important part of a home fire escape plan.

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Information— NFPA Public Education Division -1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169\* [www.nfpa.org/education](http://www.nfpa.org/education).

Submitted by  
Laura Lawson

## America's Bounty

Dear Editor,

It's officially fall - the time of year when the weather starts to cool, leaves begin to change and, for America's farmers, harvest is in full-swing.

For the 98 percent of Americans who are not directly involved in the agriculture industry, the 24/7 life of a farmer or rancher may go unnoticed.

But, if you are reading this article, thank a tree producer for the paper and a soybean producer for the ink. If you are enjoying a cup of coffee, glass of milk, a bite to eat while you read, thank a farmer or rancher. When you dress for work or play - you guessed it - thank the 2.2 million Americans involved in production agriculture.

It's because of these individuals that we enjoy the basic necessities of life - food, clothing and shelter - in abundance and at a lower percentage of our expendable income than anywhere else in the world.

Nowhere, but in the United States, is such a wide variety of food available to everyday consumers. It's important to consider the farmers, ranchers and growers who work day in and day out to produce a plentiful, safe, affordable supply of food, fiber and fuel.

To bring the perspective closer to home, Callahan County's 1058 farms comprised of 532,595 acres of land produce agriculture products with a market value of more than \$25.4 million

contributing significantly to the county's economic infrastructure. Farms and ranches in Callahan County produce Wheat, Oats, Grain Sorghum, Cotton, Pecans, various hay crops, various fruits and vegetables, cattle, sheep, and goats.

So this week, as you visit the grocery store, a restaurant, farmer's market or sit down to a meal with family and friends, I ask that you join my colleagues and me at the U.S. Department of Agriculture in thanking America's farmers and ranchers. I'm certain they will be grateful to know that their fellow citizens appreciate their role in making America a truly great nation.

Submitted by: Robert Frost  
County Executive Director  
Callahan County Farm Service Agency



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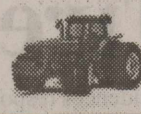


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## Conservation Reserve Program Sign-Up Benefits Producers, Protects Sensitive Habitat

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14, 2010 - Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that USDA will accept 4.3 million acres offered by landowners under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up. The selections preserve and enhance environmentally sensitive lands, including wetlands, while providing payments to property owners. "Interest in this open enrollment period was high, and I'm pleased that producers and landowners across the nation continue to realize the environmental benefits of enrolling land in the CRP," said Secretary Vilsack.

For this 39th general sign-up more than 50,000 offers were received on more than 4.8 million acres, nationwide. Enrollment of the 4.3 million acres will keep the program enrollment close to the 32 million acre statutory cap, which will maintain and enhance the significant environmental benefits the program has already achieved. CRP's 39th sign-up will bring

the total enrollment in the program to 31.2 million acres, leaving sufficient room under the 32 million acre cap to continue enrollment in the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, continuous sign-up and other CRP initiatives through FY 2011.

Under CRP, farmers and ranchers plant grasses and trees in crop fields and along streams or rivers. The plantings reduce soil and nutrients from washing into waterways, reduce soil erosion that may otherwise contribute to poor air and water quality, and provide valuable habitat for wildlife. Plant cover established on the acreage accepted into the CRP will reduce nutrient and sediment runoff in our nation's rivers and streams. The CRP has restored more than two million acres of wetlands and associated buffers and reduced soil erosion by more than 400 million tons per year.

USDA selected offers for enrollment based on an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) comprised of five

environmental factors plus cost. The five environmental factors are: (1) wildlife enhancement, (2) water quality, (3) soil erosion, (4) enduring benefits, and (5) air quality. The minimal acceptable EBI level for this sign-up is 200.

The average rental rate per acre for this sign-up is about \$46. USDA implemented a number of measures including using additional EBI point incentives for producers to submit cost-effective offers, and producer outreach activities to encourage competitive offers on the most environmentally sensitive lands. These measures will maintain the high environmental benefits while decreasing the historic cost of the program.

Under CRP, there are more than 31.3 million acres enrolled on more than 473,000 contracts. These 10 to 15 year contracts provide long term enduring conservation benefits in return for an annual rental payment.

## Annual Pecan & Bluegrass Festival Moving Back to Downtown Clyde

The Clyde Chamber of Commerce is making plans for their annual Pecan and Bluegrass Festival. The date for this year's festival is Saturday, October 9th. The festival is moving this year. The event will be held on North First Street under the beautiful pecan trees that line the street. There will be a downtown parade at 10:00 a.m., to kick off the day's activities. The parade route will be the same as years past. So it will travel directly through the festival area.

The Chamber of Commerce is seeking vendors for the festival and entries for the parade. If you would like to rent a food booth or an arts and crafts booth, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 893-

4221 or come by the office at 614 North First Street. Food booths are reserved for local clubs and non-profit organizations for their fund raising projects. Also, please let the Chamber of Commerce know if you plan to be in the parade.

Bluegrass Music will be the entertainment for most of the day. The bands should start playing around 11:00 a.m. and go until late afternoon.

In conjunction with the Pecan and Bluegrass Festival, the Keepers Car Club of Clyde will be hosting their annual car show on the street in front of the junior high school.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 893-4221.

## Want To Write Your Elected Officials?

Here are their addresses:

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**Rick Perry**, Governor, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, TX. 78711.

**Harvey Hilderbran**, State Representative, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768-2910. Phone 512-463-0536.

**Troy Fraser**, Texas Senate District 24, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX 78711 or call 512-463-0124.

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## Texas Midwest Community Network Regional Conference for Community Leaders

Texas Midwest Community Network will host the 17th Annual Texas Midwest Conference, Oct. 20th, at the Abilene Civic Center. The theme for the conference is "Leadership Makes the Difference".

City & county officials, economic development professionals and board members, chamber of commerce executives and board members, civic volunteers and student leaders attend the annual conference to learn more about the resources available to benefit communities. Information is provided for community development, tourism and economic development. Features of the annual conference are Solution Seminars, Information Expo, luncheon catered by Perini Ranch Steakhouse and community awards.

Agencies and organizations participating in the Info Expo include Abilene Regional Airport, Aerial Focus Inc., Big Country Area Health Education Center, Cisco College, Enprotec / Hibbs & Todd Engineering, Hendrick Health System, Jacob & Martin Engineering, Texas

Department of Agriculture (TDA), Texas Department of Rural Affairs (TDRA), Texas Tech SBDC, Texas Parks & Wildlife, Texas Rural Challenge, Texas Water Development Board, USDA Rural Development, West Central Texas Council of Governments, and Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas.

For complete details on solution seminar topics and pre-registration go to the Texas Midwest website at [texasmidwest.org](http://texasmidwest.org) or call 325-795-8626.

TMCN member cities include Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Eden, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Gustine, Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, Hico, Knox City, Merkel, Miles, Munday, Ranger, Rising Star, Robert Lee, Roscoe, Rotan, San Angelo, Santa Anna, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye, and Winters.

## Grand Ole Oplin October band line-up announced

The Grand Ole Oplin is proud to announce our band line-up for the month of October. Starting the month off on October 1st Muddy Creek will be joining us, playing all of your favorite country tunes, on October 8th Country Classics will be here playing the kind of music that makes you want to get up and dance, on October 15th Jack Rosser and his band will be playing all your favorite two-steps and waltzes, on October 22nd Muddy Creek will be back playing some more of your favorite country tunes, and closing out the month on October 29th Cross Country will be joining us for

our Halloween dance.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 So. and F.M. 2926. Our Friday night dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Admission to our dance is still only \$5.00 per person. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be enjoyed by all during the band's break.

So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin for an evening of good music, lots of two-steps and waltzes and a real good time.

Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

## Safer roads contribute to significant drop in highway fatalities

AUSTIN—Motorists across Texas are safer on today's highways for many reasons more people wearing seat belts and public campaigns that discourage drinking and driving but there's no doubt that safer highways have also contributed to the significant decline in fatalities across Texas.

Last year, there were 388 fewer fatalities on Texas highways, an 11 percent decrease from the previous year.

In the last five years, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has dedicated \$1.2 billion toward highway projects that have the greatest potential for reducing traffic crashes. The money comes from the Texas Safety Bond Program, which comprises 20 percent of the funds available from Proposition 14 highway bonding authority, approved by Texas voters in 2003.

So far, the Abilene District has spent \$2,438,407 on six safety projects. One project was to install warning signals and signs at the intersection of FM 1750 and S. 27th in Abilene and the other five were to install 33.97 miles of cable barrier in the divided highway medians along I-20.

Proposition 14 revenue bonds are secured and repaid by the State Highway Fund, including motor fuels taxes and vehicle registration fees. The results of this targeted investment in safe highway design are making a difference in annual crash statistics that demonstrate a decline in fatalities, both in Texas and nationwide.

The National Highway

Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) attributes the 2009 decline to a number of factors seat belt usage, drunk driving and distracted driving public safety campaigns, safer vehicles, motorists driving less, and safer roads.

In a recent report, the Texas Transportation Institute's (TTI) Center for Transportation Safety estimated that the money spent on safety improvements in the last few years could save as many as 1,800 lives and prevent 21,000 injuries in the next 20 years.

It comes down to safer roads and safer drivers, said Deirdre Delisi, Texas Transportation Commission Chair.

"Texas has been fortunate enough to have the money for highway safety improvements," she noted. "Part of the requirement for the Proposition 14 bonds was that we apply a portion of the funding to safety projects. Our legislative partners asked us to do this we did and the result has been phenomenal."

Delisi added that safer drivers have also contributed to the decline in crashes and fatalities.

"TxDOT and its law enforcement partners across the state conduct a variety of outreach campaigns encouraging motorists to drive safer. The agency's annual Click it or Ticket and the Drink, Drive, Go to Jail campaigns are examples of educational programs designed to change driver behavior," she said.

The Click It or Ticket campaign has shown its success with a recent new record of 93.8 percent statewide seat belt usage for 2010.

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But, transportation officials know for certain that safer roads have played a significant part in reducing fatalities. Widening narrow two-lane roads, adding left turn lanes and installing concrete and cable barrier in divided highway medians are a few of the improvements that make it safer to travel Texas highways. Efforts are paying off. On Interstate 10 in the San Antonio District, cable barrier was installed on a 17.2-mile section of highway. This area had a history of crossover collisions with seven fatalities in the three years before installation. Since the cable barrier has been in place, the district has not received any reports of fatal crossover collisions.

By the time all the safety bond projects are completed, TxDOT will have widened nearly 2,200 miles of narrow two-lane roads, added 272 left turn lanes, built 38 highway interchanges, and installed 1,030 miles of concrete and cable barrier.

Following are the 2008 and 2009 statistics for the 13 counties in the Abilene District:

FATALITIES			
	'08	'09	% Change
Borden	1	0	100.00%
Callahan	4	6	50.00%
Fisher	1	0	100.00%
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Howard	3	7	133.33%
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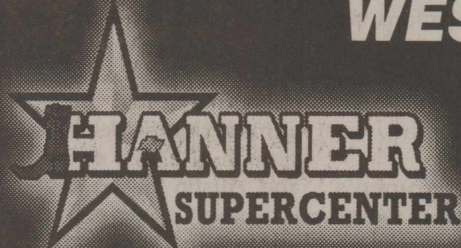
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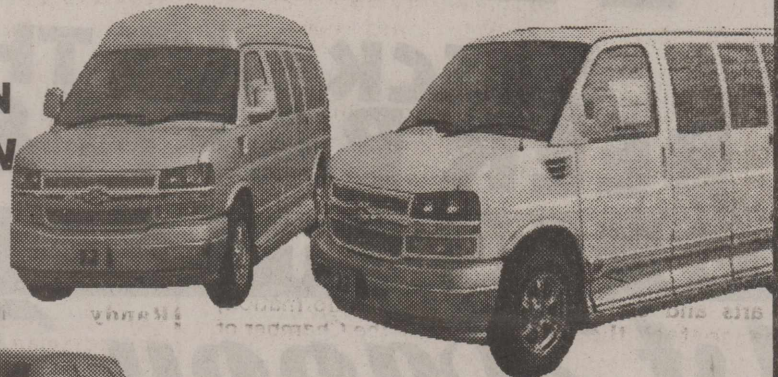
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Save October 16 and 17 on your calendar with anticipation to hear Jennifer Ames Long preach at three services, beginning Saturday evening, October 16, and again on Sunday morning and Sunday evening. The congregation and all area residents (smile when you read this) are invited for a spaghetti dinner at 5:30 pm on Saturday, followed by a guitar pickers' jamfest and Jennifer's inspired preaching.

Watch the next two weeks Review for more details and more information about Jennifer.

Submitted by:  
Carol Bennett

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**Only five days left  
to register to vote**

**REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER**—Registration to vote in the November 2nd elections must be post marked no later than October 4th! Forms are available at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

Early voting begins October 18th and continues through October 29, 2010. There are three early voting locations and any Callahan County registered voter can vote at any of the three locations. Early voting can be done in Baird at the Callahan County Courthouse, 100 W. 4th, Suite 102, in Clyde at the Justice of the Peace Office at 208 Oak St. and in Cross Plains at the Justice of the Peace Office at 424 S. Main. Early voting offices are open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., weekdays and the Clyde office is closed during lunch time.

Voters must vote in their specific precinct locations on Election Day, November 2, 2010. The following precinct locations will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Precinct 1: The Women's Club, S. 1st St., East of Dollar General, Clyde

Precinct 2: Eula Old School Administration Bldg., 6040 FM 603, Eula

Precinct 3: The Activity Center, 228 Walnut St., Baird

Precinct 4: The Community Center, 108 Beech St., Cross Plains

Precinct 5: The Community Center, 120 W. Travis, Putman

Precinct 6: Southside Baptist Church, 641 Hunt St., Clyde

Precinct 7: The Community Center, 8990 FM 2926, Oplin

Plans have been completed, except for much needed volunteers for our booth, to participate in the 2010 Clyde Pecan and Bluegrass Festival (Oktoberfest) and Parade on October 9th. The festival location has been changed to N. 1st St. under the pecan trees in Clyde and the Parade will start at 10:00 a.m. The Parade will pass down from the post office, along N. 1st St. and back up Oak to 3rd St. The festival will start at 9:00 a.m., and continue until 4:00 p.m., with food, music, raffles, and lots of booths. Come on down and enjoy the festivities!!

The next meeting of the Callahan County Tea Party is set for Thursday, October 14th at 7:00 p.m., in the building across the street from the Church of Christ at South 4th and Austin St. in Clyde. All Callahan County residents are encouraged to attend!

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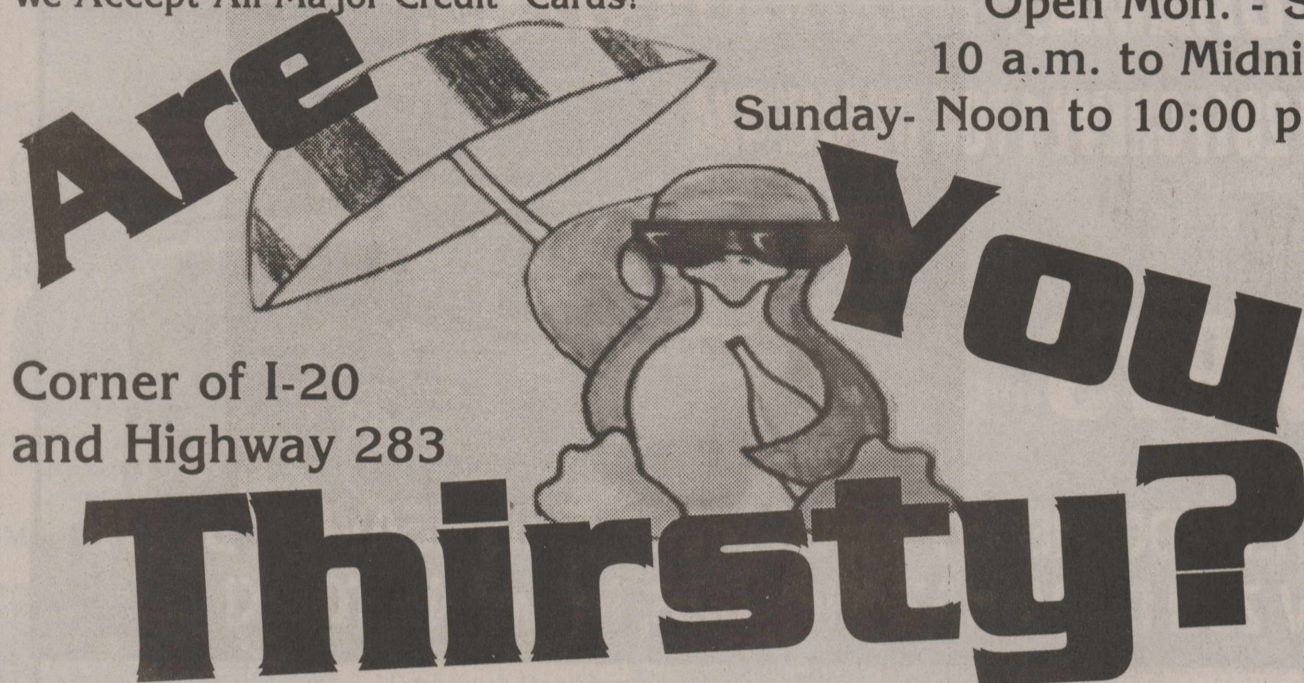
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## Commissioners sign Notice of Intent to participate in feral hog program

The Callahan County Commissioners voted to sign the Notice of Intent to participate in the Texas Department of Agriculture County Grants for Implementation of Feral Hog Abatement Technologies.

The commissioners' court took the action Monday, September 27th during the commissioners' court regular meeting.

Callahan County Agent Jerry Warren spoke to the commissioners' court about signing the Notice of Intent.

On a motion by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham and a second by Commissioner Tom Windham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to sign the Notice of Intent to participate in the Texas Department of Agriculture feral hog abatement program. Some information about the state program follows:

### Feral Hog Abatement Grant Program

Texas is home to nearly 2 million feral hogs, the largest feral hog population in the U.S. Their numbers are continuing to increase because of their high reproductive potential and the lack of natural predators. Feral hogs wreak havoc on property, livestock, crops and pastures across the state and frustrate landowners because of their destructive nature. Landowners have reported extensive damage to crops, fences, roads, ponds, fields and feed loss. Texas AgriLife Extension Service estimates that statewide annual economic damage caused by feral hogs is \$51.7 million. And, unless aggressive control measures are undertaken, the feral hog problem is expected to worsen in the years ahead. The 2010 Feral Hog Abatement Grant Program is now closed.

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) is seeking participation in the County Grants for Implementation of Feral Hog Abatement Technologies Program. The Program is designed to encourage counties across the state to make a concentrated and coordinated effort to

reduce the feral hog population and damage caused by these animals during the month of October 2010. In order to participate, the county must complete the Notice of Intent to Participate and submit it to TDA by September 30, 2010.

In order to be eligible for a grant, counties will be required to submit a completed Grant Application by November 12, 2010. Participating counties will be required to document the following results for the period of October 1, 2010 through October 31, 2010:

- Number of feral hogs taken in the county, as certified by the county.

- Number of participants at a TDA-approved education program about feral hog abatement technologies.

- Number of acres in the county that landowners will commit, in writing, to allow access by county trappers or Wildlife Services (WS) Specialists for the purpose of removing feral hogs (subject to WS availability).

Based on the criteria above, awards will be made in the form of a grant that the county will be able to use on hog abatement related expenditures during the 2011 calendar year. Awards will be made as follows: The highest scoring county will be awarded \$25,000; the second highest will be awarded \$15,000; and the third highest will be awarded \$10,000.

Additionally, the county that has the largest contiguous tract of land that owners will permit approved trappers to access will be guaranteed to have WS Specialists conduct removal services.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

- Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:34 a.m. with Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Windham, and Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff

Kirkham present. Also present at the meeting were Donna Bell, County Clerk, and Jan Windham, Deputy County Treasurer.

—The minutes of the previous commissioners' court meetings were reviewed and signed.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to continue with the designated days of the month that the commissioners' court will convene in a regular meeting. Those days will be the second and fourth Monday of each month. Commissioner Windham made a second to the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Under public comments, Callahan County Extension Agent Jerry Warren encouraged the judge and commissioners to attend the District 7 County Judges' and Commissioners' Conference at the San Angelo Research and Extension Center on December 9, 2010. He also discussed the possibility of spending time with each commissioner and getting to know the area of each commissioner precinct.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to amend the 2009-2010 County Budget. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

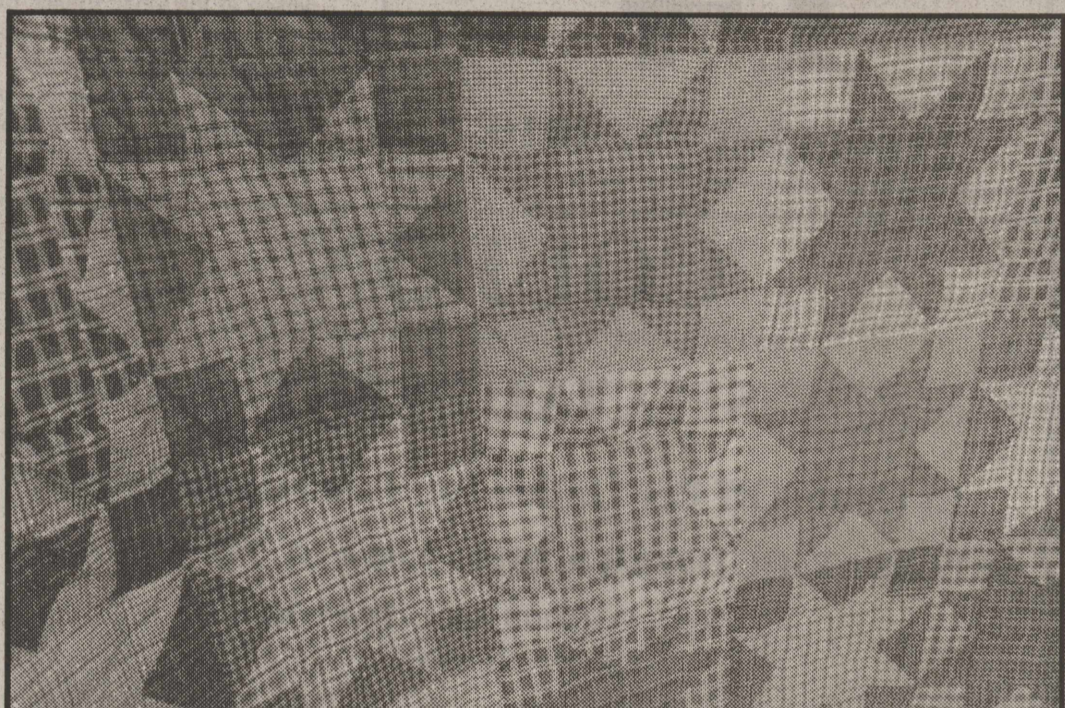
—No action was taken on the Countywide Burn Ban. The Burn Ban will remain lifted.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to sign an agreement with Davis Kinard & Co., P.C. Certified Public Accountants, confirming the understanding of the services the company will provide to Callahan County for the year ended September 30, 2010. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to sign the Resolution authorizing a grant assisting the home delivered meal program provided by the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center. Commissioner Windham then seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.



**CROSS PLAINS COMMUNITY CANCER FUND AND MEMORIAL WALK** — This beautiful pink and green handmade queen-sized quilt, donated by Carolyn Parker of Baird, is on display at Texas Heritage Bank. Tickets for the quilt are \$1 each. The drawing will be held at the Cancer Fund and Memorial Walk on Saturday, October 9th, 2010.



**QUILT FOR CANCER FUND AND MEMORIAL WALK** — This star design country quilt was donated by the Barbarian Festival Committee on display at Texas Heritage Bank. Each ticket gives you a chance for three drawings - one for each quilt and one for a \$100 gift card.

## My Name Is Shea

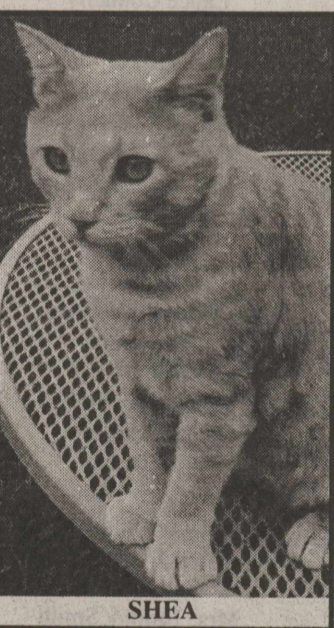
My name is Shea, and I know you'd recognize my beautiful apricot color. I've been prowling this little town of Cross Plains for 5 years. I know you've called me many other names, and most of them were nice. I've had many a good time on these streets and quite a few fights. Yesterday I encountered an old friend at our neighbor's house, and she said, "Oh my gosh! I hadn't seen you in so long I thought you were dead!" So my new mom thought we should write you a little story of where I've been. We don't want anyone worrying about me. I spent a lot of time keeping the streets clean around here, and sometimes I would forget to come home and see my mom for weeks at a time. Then the last time I came home, starving and injured, my mom was gone! A new person lived in my house! I can't say it was a stranger, because I never met a stranger. Every new human is just a friend I haven't met yet.

I don't know what I was thinking to stay gone so long, and, boy, did my feet hurt. I tried to tell where I'd been and what injured both my feet, but people just can't quite get it. My right front foot had a big deep gash on the pad that hurt like the devil, but I couldn't make them understand that it was the other front foot that hurt the worst. After a few days, my mom did appear, and I was so glad to see her! She put me in a box and took me to see a man who treated my right foot and, (ouch!) what's that you're doing under my tail? Then she took me to her new home. But the yard just wasn't quite right. I sure liked those big

old trees at our old house. So I went back there, hoping mom would come too. But I guess she couldn't.

After my left foot swelled up, and I could barely walk on it, the new lady rushed me right back to the vet. It did take several trips and some sleepy time there for them to discover that I had a broken toe and a big abscess inside the foot. It did feel better when they quit poking sharp things in me and drained all the nasty stuff from that foot. But I just couldn't quit climbing fences and telling other nosy cats to stay off my property. So, to give my foot time to heal, my new mom put me in this nice cage where I couldn't jump or run. She came to get me 2 or 3 times a day and we walked around, little walks at first. Now after 3 months, my foot seems to be healed, but an hour's walk and run around the yard makes me limp pretty bad. Mom says the foot will get stronger as time goes on and soon I'll barely remember that it was injured.

I still have a hard time remembering to stay in my own yard. Unless mom is out with me, I have to stay in my house in the garage. But it's pretty cool. There's always a full bowl of food and water and a nice clean pan for litter. And she gives me these special tasty little tidbits when I come to her calling, or just stay where I'm supposed to, or don't fight that stray cat. Boy that's hard! Now I have a big scratching post that I can climb on and sleep. When it was so hot during the summer, she brought me this big box that blew cool air on me all day. That was nice.



SHEA

Summers around here have been pretty hot in the past.

Well, I guess that's the story. My mom thought I should say thanks to all my friends in Cross Plains for the food and love they've given me. And that I should apologize to those of you whom I've bothered by trying to join their picnics or shelter in their garage. And by the way, I have a new name. My new mom says that I must have the luck of the Irish, surviving 5 years on the prowl. She says the average tom cat running loose, lives about 3 years. AND to manage to snag a new mom who'll take me to the vet and get the care I need. So she named me Shamus O'Malley. She says I'm a perfect O'Malley like the one in the movie, whatever that is. But my nickname is still Shea, so I don't mind. And, hey! If you see a Shea junior or two out there, I hope you'll be as nice to them as you were to me.

## Cross Plains Cancer Fund and Memory Walk Saturday, October 9th

Mark your calendar now—the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund and Memory Walk is Saturday, October 9th. Area churches, organizations, businesses, friends, families and everyone come together for one evening of food, fun and remembrance, as we pay tribute to those loved ones who have passed on, from cancer and other causes.

The parade kicks off at 5 p.m. around the football field with all students, walking teams and organizations. The parade will be led by the High School and Jr. High NHS 5K run participants. 5K is 3.1 miles. Runners will exit the field and continue their designated route finishing at the football field later in the evening. Entry fee for the run is \$15.00 and includes a t-shirt. If you raise \$100.00 in sponsor money, the entry fee is waived. Prizes will be awarded. Route will be marked. All proceeds go toward the Cross Plains Cancer Fund and the Susan G. Komen Fund. Grab your running shoes—everyone is welcome to participate in the run.

Walking Teams will have campsites set up for judging of **Best Campsite** and will be competing for **Campsite with the most money raised**, throughout the night.

Get your friends together and sign up for walking team and start thinking about the decoration of your campsite in our western "Saddle Up For A Cure" theme.

Some of the teams already signed up: Girling Home Health; Damet Ranch; Janic Elam **In Memory of Adair Elam**; Texas Heritage Bank; Cross Plains Custom Tie; Staghorn Cafe, Payne and Purvis Family; Taggart Family and CPISD. **It's not too late, call Crystal McDaniel at 325-513-5876** to sign up your team.

Tickets will be sold during the evening for two beautiful quilts—

one a quilt donated by the Barbarian Festival Committee, and the other a handmade pink and green quilt donated by Carolyn Parker of Baird. A \$100 gift card is another prize in the drawing. All three will be drawn for separately and are on display at Texas Heritage Bank, where you can purchase tickets in advance.

A **Concert with 4His Glory** will begin at 5:30 p.m. with other local entertainment during the breaks, so bring your lawn chair and enjoy the great music. **Bingo will begin after the parade**, so bring your blotter and a little good luck. Thanks to anyone who can donate cakes, plants and bingo prizes.

The kids area will delight the little buckaroos with a bounce house, train, roller roper and numerous games courtesy of the PTO, Little League Football and Senior Citizens.

**Illuminaries** will be sold at the gate and will be placed around the track for the **"Light the Night" walk beginning at 9:00 p.m.** Lighted balloons will also be available. **Please contact Melissa Richards 725-6651, if you would like to help with the selling of the illuminaries or placing and lighting them around the track.** We encourage everyone to stay as this is the most touching and beautiful event of the entire night.

You can purchase the illuminaries and balloons in remembrance of your loved ones in advance at Texas Heritage Bank or through the mail-in form elsewhere in the *Cross Plains Review*.

Local churches and organizations come together every year for this great community cause. So far these have volunteered to donate their time and proceeds to the Cancer Fund; Church of Christ - Frito Pie; Baptist Ladies Ministry - Cake Walk and Bake Sale; Methodist Church -

Popcorn; Rowden Baptist Church - Baked Potatoes w/all the trimmings, red beans and cornbread; Masons - Hot Dogs; Beta Sigma Phi - Drinks; Cross Plains Library - numerous snacks.

There's still time for your organization to set up a booth and participate. Please call Cindy Payne at 254-725-6692.

Project Pride will be selling tickets for \$150.00 worth of beef from the Branding Iron.

Cross Plains Elementary students have been hard at work on their entries in the Coloring and Poster Contests. See the winners and entries from Pre-K through 6th grade on display at the event.

You can have your phototaken so that you look like you were part of the old west. Just stop by the booth in the foyer of the gym. Photographer Lisa Foster is coming from the Potosi area.

Numerous Health Care Booths will be set up to hand out health care information and check blood pressure.

We are expecting a great crowd this year. **The walk will be in memory of Kathy Payne Purvis**, who had a vision four years ago to assist anyone in the community with the diagnosis of cancer. Her vision was to see the Cancer Walk be more successful every year and raise funds so that any resident of our community fighting the battle of cancer would feel the love and support of the community through a difficult time. Kathy's dream came true with the help of everyone in the community and her family and friends. Thank You!

The donations to the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund are used to help local cancer patients with gas and travel expenses for treatment and physician visits. A total of 17 cancer patients have been assisted this year using \$5,300.00 of last year's proceeds.

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**TRIO VISITS MUSEUM** — What do an AT&T staff manager from Iowa Park, TX, woodworker from North Carolina and a retired National Park Ranger from Amarillo all have in common? Besides being good friends, they all share a common interest in the writings of Robert E. Howard. Jim Goodwin, Eddie Paylor and Bill Briggs are shown above as they toured the local Museum last week. They had originally journeyed to Cross Plains to visit our Public Library and the extensive Howard holdings that are archived there. The Library staff and Project Pride members work closely together to promote the two attractions and a personal tour of the Museum was quickly arranged, much to the visitor's surprise and delight.

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**Fiddler on the Roof Coming to Abilene Civic**

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**OCTOBER 10**

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- Jesse Stephen Worley

**Annual Pecan & Bluegrass Festival moving back to downtown Clyde**

The Clyde Chamber of Commerce is making plans for their annual Pecan and Bluegrass Festival. The date for this year's festival is Saturday, October 9th. The festival is moving this year. The event will be held on North First Street under the beautiful pecan trees that line the street. There will be a downtown parade at 10:00 a.m., to kick off the day's activities. The parade route will be the same as years past. So it will travel directly through the festival area.

The Chamber of Commerce is seeking vendors for the festival and entries for the parade. If you would like to rent a food booth or an arts and crafts booth, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 893-4221 or come by the office at 614 North First Street. Food booths are reserved for local clubs and non-profit organizations for their fund raising projects. Also, please let the Chamber of Commerce know if you plan to be in the parade.

Bluegrass Music will be the entertainment for most of the day. The bands should start playing around 11:00 a.m. and go until late afternoon.

In conjunction with the Pecan and Bluegrass Festival, the Keepers Car Club of Clyde will be hosting their annual car show on the street in front of the junior high school.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 893-4221.

**Applications accepted for Region 14 ESC's Alternative Certification Program**

Applications for the Region 14 Education Service Center's 2011-2012 Alternative Certification Program for Special Education, Math and Science teachers will be accepted September 1, 2010 through November 12, 2010.

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02 Mercury Sable, Looks Runs Good (White).....	\$3,650
97 Ford T- Bird, V6, Runs Good, (Red) SPECIAL.....	\$1,595
98 Buick Skylark V6, Cold Air, Runs Good, (Red).....	\$1,295

**0% Financing and 10% Down on Layaway**

**VANS & SUVS**

01 Ford Expedition XLT, V8, 107,000 miles, Runs Good.....	\$4,500
00 Dodge Durango SLT Fully Loaded, Looks and Runs Good-Red.....	\$4,995
02 Dodge Durango Looks & Runs Good - Blue.....	\$5,250
01 Ford Windstar, V6, Fully Loaded (Black).....	\$3,250
00 Ford Explorer, V6, Automatic, 4 Door, Loaded.....	\$4,995
97 Ford Explorer, V6, Runs Good, Loaded (Black).....	\$2,850
90 BroncoII, Very Nice, Inside & Out, (White).....was 2,450.....Now.....	\$1,850
91 Explorer, V6, Auto, Nice inside & out, Runs good, cold air (White).....	\$1,750

**DIESELS**

01 Ford F350 XLT, 4x4 Diesel, Super Duty, Super Cab, 156,000 mls.....	\$6,650
02 Dodge Quad Cab, Diesel, Looks and Runs Good - White.....	\$6,250
01 Ford XL F350 crew cab, 6 spd, Looks & Runs Good.....	\$6,250
99 Ford Diesel XLT, 4 door, super cab, 6spd, our haul trk, nice.....	\$5,250
01 Ford F250 XLT Diesel 4 door super cab.....	\$5,750
97 Ford F250 Heavy Duty, S. Cab, Pwr Stroke, Reduced to.....	\$4,250
94 Ford F350 crew cab, diesel, looks and runs good,(Green).....	\$3,750
89 Ford F250 Diesel 5 spd, looks runs good, (Tan).....	\$1,750
95 Ford F250 XLT Super Cab, Runs Good, Power Stroke.....	\$3,995
93 Ford F350 Diesel crew cab, A good clean truck.....	\$2,995
95 E350 Bus Diesel P.Stroke, Chair Lift, Looks and Runs Good.....	\$2,995

**GAS TRUCKS — MISC.**

00 Ford F350, V8, Super Cab, Automatic, Looks and Runs Good.....	\$3,450
00 Ford Ranger XLT V6 Automatic Black.....	\$4,495
00 Chevy 3500 Crew Cab Dually, Flat Bed, Nice Truck.....	\$4,450
97 Ford F150 Super Cab, V6, 5 Spd, Looks, runs good (Tan).....	\$2,495
99 Chev. 1 Ton L.W.B. V8, C & C, Runs Good, Auto.....	\$1,795
00 Ranger XL S. Cab, V-6, Auto, 4 door(White).....Special.....	\$4,495
00 Ranger XLT 4 door, S. Cab, V-6, Auto(Blue).....Special.....	\$4,495
99 Ranger V-6 Auto, 4 door Super Cab(Black).....Reduced to.....	\$4,495
98 Ranger XLT 4 cyl. 5 Spd. Tan.....	\$3,495
98 Ranger 4 cyl. Automatic, Looks, Runs Good (White).....	\$3,295
98 Chevy S-10 4 cyl. Automatic.....Reduced to.....	\$2,495
96 Ranger XLT 4 cyl. 5 Spd. Looks and Runs Very Good.....	\$3,250

**TRAILERS - BEDS - WRECKERS  
USED FORD PARTS, ETC..**

04 Tandem Flatbed Gooseneck Ramps good, Elec. brake, 2 car hauler.....	\$4,950
85 Ford F250 4 x 4 Wrecker, Super Cab, looks and runs good, everything works good.....	\$2,500
82 Chevy Crew Cab 2 car wrecker Hauls 1 - Tows 1, 2 winches, all works good.....	\$3,150
24 Tandem Flat Bed Trailer - in good condition.....	\$1,500
2 Ford Dually Beds, Very nice, all steel flatbed-very good dually bed.....	\$1,250ea

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

BEVERLY BROWN

Thank you Lord for the rain. We received 2 1/2 to 3 inch of rain on Saturday.

The rain and stormy weather didn't keep Cottonwood ex-students and friends from finding their way out to the old school-house (now the Community Center). Braving the weather, everyone had a great time. We sat around and told stories, shared memories, looked at old photographs and visited with old friends and classmates.

Nelda Woody Wilcoxon of Abilene was crowned Homecoming Queen and Weldon Bennett of Brownwood was Homecoming King.

Everyone enjoyed hearing the old school bell ring. Sometime back, Bob Robinson climbed up into the building's attic and took photographs of the school bell. Cookie Clark Robinson framed the photographs and had them available at the reunion, as a

fundraiser for the school building. Teri and Gilbert brought a copier to the reunion and made copies of some of the old school photos for the ex-students. Many were surprised at the amount of photos we have collected, including several that they hadn't seen before. Richard Purvis found a school photo that his brother, Bobbie Joe, was in when he was a small boy in Miss Beulah's class many years ago.

Those attending were: H.D. Weaver, Nadine Weaver Nickerson, Larry and DiAnn Spivey, Weldon Bennett, Linda Havins, Jeannie Foller, Mary E. Weaver, Richard and Jeanell Purvis, Gloria Strahan, Dorothy Woody, Nelda Wilcoxon, Estelle Ingram, Billy G. Woody, Thaila Robertson, Betty and Tom Critchfield, Billie Weaver Kelly, Wallace Bennett, Cookie and Bob Robinson, Beverly Brown, Teri Brown and Gilbert Ibarra.

Thanks to Cookie for such a great job decorating. The sunflowers and bluebonnets were just wonderful. Thanks, too, for everyone who helped out in the kitchen. We appreciate you!

Looking forward to next year's School Reunion—next September.

Turkey Supper Night is coming up soon—Friday, October 15. The ladies of the Cottonwood Quilting Club will serve turkey and dressing all the trimmings—right down to the cranberry sauce at this annual event. After dinner, stay and hear some good old country music, as the musical will be going on in the auditorium. Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. and the music at 6 p.m. Dinner is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 10 and under. Mark your calendar now for this great dinner and music that you won't want to miss.



COTTONWOOD HOMECOMING QUEEN AND KING—Crowned last Sat. at the Cottonwood School Reunion. Homecoming Queen Nelda Woody Wilcoxon and King Weldon Bennett.



COTTONWOOD SCHOOL GROUP PHOTO — Cottonwood School Exes and friends gathered at the Cottonwood Community Center this past Saturday, September 25, 2010.



REMINISCING — Estelle Ingram, left, of Fort Worth and Richard Purvis of Abilene, both former Cottonwood School students look over old class photos at the Cottonwood School Reunion last Saturday.



SHARING MEMORIES — Herman Weaver, left, and Wallace Bennett, remember the old days at the recent Cottonwood School Reunion held last Saturday.

### Cowboy Heritage Church and CHC Arena Present 6th Annual Cowboy Camp Meeting

Cowboy Heritage Church and CHC Arena presents its 6th annual Cowboy Camp Meeting on October 7-10, 2010.

Round up your family and friends for 4 days of fun Christian fellowship, food and time spent in God's word. Cowboy Heritage Church, Clyde Texas, will be holding its 6th annual Cowboy Camp Meeting Thursday, October 7, 2010 - Sunday, October 10th with Cowboy Evangelist Ray Perryman, live music provided

by the CHC band, cowboy poetry with Tater Paschal each evening.

The events will begin with Thursday night chuck wagon dinner from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. with night service to follow. Friday and Saturday we will begin with Cowboy breakfast at 8:00 a.m. We will meet up again from 5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. for a chuck wagon dinner (donations accepted) followed by night services with Ray Perryman. We will

conclude Thursday night with a dessert fellowship and Friday and Saturday nights with ranch rodeos and campfire coffee.

Arena events will be Friday Night Women's Ranch Rodeo \$250 per team (4-5 person teams made up of Women/Girls) only first 15 teams taken. Saturdays events kick off at 9 a.m. with children's events running up until noon and Mutton Bustin' (70 lb. weight limit) and Pony Bustin' (Age limit 6-12 years old) starts at 12:00 noon. \$10 per ride. 2:00 p.m. starts youth events 6th grade -12th.

Following the night service we will have our Men's Ranch Rodeo \$250 per team (4-5 person teams made up of Men/Boys) only first 15 teams taken. Prizes will be awarded for all events.

The Camp Meeting will conclude on Sunday with Coffee and donuts at 10:00 a.m. followed by morning services at 10:30 with Ray Perryman, cowboy poetry and you won't want to miss Texas Trails with Charles Oliver. A Potluck lunch will follow.

Cowboy Heritage Church, Clyde Texas is located just North of I-20 at 8468 CR 112. Take exit 299 Hays Rd. and go north. The tan metal building on your left. CHC is directly across the interstate from the Clyde High School.

If participant is under the age of 18 they must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. No Exceptions!!! Negative Coggins required. To sign up for the Ranch Rodeos or for more info contact: Pastor Greg Clemmer 325-338-4287.

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### Slogan Contest for Cross Plains Centennial

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

The Centennial Planning Committee is looking for a City tag line or slogan to be used during 2011 and perhaps beyond. Individuals may submit up to

three suggestions.

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

each slogan suggestion.

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

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

## Shady Oaks RESTAURANT

OPEN 7:30 AM-2PM- 7 DAYS PER WEEK

### Sunday Lunch

CHICKEN FRY OR GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST TOPPED W/ SWISS & CHEDDAR CHEESE & BACON

Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Italian Green Beans, Hot Rolls, plus Dessert & tea or coffee

**\$10.00** Tax Included

### New Menu Items!

Chicken Fried Steak

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CROSS PLAINS COMMUNITY CANCER FUND AND MEMORY WALK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2010

## CROSS PLAINS CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Lewis Fortune, Colby Walker, & Peg Terrell. Employees present were Teresa Kennedy, Debbie Gosnell, & Don Gosnell. Members of the public meeting were Mary Alice Smith w/Grantworks, Allan Phillips, w/Jacob & Martin Engineers, Mark Norris, Era Lee Hanke, Dannes Turner, Samantha Mills, Lynn & Pam Hutton, w/Hutton Construction, Jeff Spencer, w/ Hawk Buildings, Matthew Lee, w/Justice Construction, & David Estes. Ray Purvis called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. David Estes gave the invocation. Mayor Purvis asked for citizen comment. None were received. Colby Walker moved to approve the minutes as presented. Peg Terrell seconded and motion carried. By general consent the police report was approved as presented. By general consent the judge's report was approved as presented. Colby Walker moved to approve the financials as presented. Lewis Fortune seconded and motion carried. Peg Terrell moved to approve the bills as presented. Colby Walker seconded and motion carried. Having presented the council with completed Comprehensive Plans, Zoning Ordinances, and Maps, GrantWorks and Jacob & Martin asked the council to pass Resolution #2010-003 for the purpose of accepting the 2010-2030 Finalized Comprehensive Plan as a requirement of TxCDBG Contract No. 729164. Peg Terrell so moved. Colby Walker seconded and motion carried.

Mary Alice Smith, GrantWorks Representative, presented the council with an application to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs for a grant in the amount of \$275,000 with the City's matching portion being \$13,750.00 for the replacement and relocation of a sewer main out of Highway 36 and moved to Fisher Street, a city right of way. Ms. Smith explained that the Grant would be awarded in March or April of 2011 and normally 13 out of approximately 50 applicants are awarded. Colby Walker moved to pass Resolution 2010-004 authorizing the submission of the Grant application and authorizing the Mayor to act as the City's Chief Executive Officer and the authorized representative in all matters pertaining to the City's participation in the TxCDBG Program. Lewis Fortune seconded and motion carried. David Estes, Texas Heritage Bank President, met with the council to finalize an agreement allowing Texas Heritage Bank to lease the Cross Plains Community Center in the event of a disaster leaving their facilities uninhabitable. Colby Walker moved to accept the agreement as presented. Lewis Fortune seconded and motion carried. Ordinance No. 2010-002 was presented to the council regarding the closing of a portion of Avenue I as shown on the attached survey which is comprised of 0.19 acres more or less within the city limits of Cross Plains, Texas. Colby Walker moved to approve and adopted said Ordinance. Lewis Fortune seconded and motion carried. After meeting on August 19, 2010 in a Public Hearing to hear comments from the public

concerning the re-zoning of Blocks 400, 500, 600 & 700 of SE 5th Street (also known as TX Highway 36) as well as the re-zoning of the 600, 700 & 800 Blocks of South Main (also known as TX Highway 206) and after careful consideration of both properties, Peg Terrell moved to re-zone both properties as requested from the Zoning Commission from Single Family and Multi-Family Districts to a Commercial 2 District. Colby Walker seconded and motion carried. Gosnell presented the board with a ballot for the TML Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Pool Board of Trustees for TML Region 6. The council declined to cast a ballot. Discussion was held concerning the old city chipper. After looking into the value of the chipper Gosnell recommended selling the chipper to the City of Rising Star for \$1,000 - \$1,500.00. By general consent the council agreed to accept no less than \$1,250.00 for the chipper. Gosnell is to contact Rising Star with the proposed amount. Four bids for a new restroom facility at Treadway Park were received. Bids were as follows: Justice Construction - \$71,400.00, Thomas Hicks Construction - \$74,710.00, Hawk Building - \$65,785.32, Hutton Construction - \$69,495.37. The council thanked the bidders for their bids and their interest in the project. They advised the contractors that they would review the bids and award the bid at a later date. Lewis Fortune moved to adjourn. Colby Walker seconded and motion carried.

## PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

This was a Public Hearing of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Lewis Fortune, Colby Walker, & Peg Terrell. There were no members of the public meeting with the council. Ray Purvis called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to hear comments from the public concerning the closing of a portion of Avenue I. No citizens were present to make comments either for or against the matter. Colby Walker moved to adjourn. Lewis Fortune seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

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concerning the matter. Peg Terrell moved to adjourn. Colby Walker seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

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Ray Purvis, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

## OCTOBERFEST Planned for Saturday, October 9th in Rising Star

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will sponsor its 15th annual **OctoberFest** on Saturday, October 9th, in the Rising Star City Park.

Events include a **BBQ Cook-Off** sanctioned by the Lone Star BBQ Society, pecan pie bake-off, arts and crafts booths, musical entertainment, antique cars and tractors and bounce house for the kids to enjoy.

There will be a parade at 10 a.m. and the Chamber of Commerce will have BBQ sandwiches for sale at lunch.

Star Pride will be on hand with breakfast items and desserts to top off the brisket sandwiches.

Vendors are welcome and encouraged to come and set up in the park.

An added feature this year will be **BEEF BRISKETS** available for sale the day of the event. These will be prepared by professional cooks Gary McGinn and David McInroe. For details call Judy at 254-643-4261.

There will also be a **50-50 Ticket Sale and Silent Auction**. Something for everyone at **Rising Star Octoberfest!**

## Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from September 18, 2010 through September 25, 2010 include:

**Cases Investigated**  
Warnings—71  
Complaints—36  
Driving While License Invalid—1  
Vehicle Accidents  
There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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Sunday School - 9:30 AM Worship Service - 10:45 AM

First United Methodist Church  
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Cross Plains, TX 76443  
(254) 725-7377

Pastor: Harris Worchester

The United Methodist Church's motto is "Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds" and we believe this expresses our interest in inviting all people to join us in this journey of faith. We invite you to experience God's Grace and His Love if you have not yet experienced this.

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