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# Cross Plains Review

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THURSDAY, May 20, 2010



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LOCAL CHAMBER HOSTS RIBBON CUTTING FOR "OPEN RANGE" — David Estes (from left), Martine Pittman, LeaJean Wyatt, Sandra Jones, Terrie Parum, and Debbie Gosnell.



PORCH DECORATIONS—Local students utilize store front as backdrop for senior pictures.

## "Open Range" Complements our Community Offering Diversified Services and Boutique

By Vanda Anderson  
Editor

Martine Pittman has recently purchased the Movie Store from Skeet and Wanda Walker and has transformed the business with her personal touches. She calls her new endeavor "Open Range" and it features a variety of services and sale items.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony for Open Range Friday, May 7th. Martine served refreshments to her customers and reported a fun day.

The front porch of the business has a cozy appearance with both large and small wooden rocking chairs, rustic metal swing and cowhides. A small section of fencing decorated in western decor plus a cane-bottom chair with an old suitcase on top, lend charm to the outside of the business. Red geraniums provide color to the inviting scene. Many of the local high school seniors have utilized this front porch for photos.

Open Range continues to sell VHS tapes for \$1.00 and a large selection are available. Just looking through the hundreds of tapes is entertaining as you search for a movie that you could literally watch over and over. Martine invites you to come by and locate your all time favorite! The sale will continue until ALL are sold.

The space created from the sale of VHS tapes will be utilized to exhibit additional rustic furniture. She has a couple of pieces displayed at this time including a rustic bar. She will be adding to her stock.

New DVDs are restocked daily and a great selection of movies are provided so you can watch the latest movie releases in the convenience of your home. Martine has rearranged the display shelves into a diagonal slant that proves very effective.

Martine explained that the unfinished wooden rockers are for sale. They are available in regular and children size. You can paint or stain them to your satisfaction.

Order your rustic metal swing and have it personalized. You may incorporate your cattle brand, family name, business, etc. Martine noted that the cowhides have been a great calling card. She has a variety of colors and designs that may be used for rugs, throws, wall hangings, etc. Use your creative imagination with these versatile cowhides to produce a unique room.

Two tanning beds are another feature offered at Open Range. The tanning rooms have a new look—one is decorated in zebra print and the other in leopard. The lamps, rugs, etc. create a lovely atmosphere for your tanning experience.

At this time she is offering a SPECIAL of one month of tanning for \$30 or bring a friend and the first customer pays full price and the second half price. This equals to \$27.00 each for a month. The special is good until June 15th.

Tanning accelerators, lotions and products are also available at Open Range for your convenience.

"The Rancher's Wife" is the sign designating the boutique. The name is derived from the old

saying, "Behind every rancher is a wife who works in town".

The entrance into the boutique is accented with white tulle indicating ladies accessories within.

An antique iron bed has been cleverly used as a display for various items. A chrome kitchen table from the 1950's was utilized to hold a glass jewelry case full of shiny bling which makes for a wonderful conversation piece. Affordable flashy rings, earrings, bracelets and necklaces make the perfect accents to any attire.

Colorful purses, wallets, back-packs are just waiting for you to pick out your choice. T-shirts, flip flops, candles and more are available!!!

Cowboy dishes and handmade western leather pillows with conchos, etc. are also in stock. You can spiff up your home with a new western/rustic look!

Custom painted furniture with cowboy decor, zebra or leopard print (currently the favorite), etc. is also for sale. You can bring in your furniture to have it custom painted, or Martine or Terrie Parum will find the piece of furniture you want and customize it for you. It doesn't get better than this!!!!

Open Range's hours are Monday through Friday from 12 noon to 8 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; closed on Sundays. Call 254-725-7394 for additional information.

Stop by and meet Martine and see all the goodies! Let her help you with your home decor. Her motto is, "If I don't have it, I'll do my best to get it for you!"

See additional photos Page 8.

## Super S Foods Purchase T&C Village Markets

Super S Foods, a Texas family owned and operated chain of supermarkets with 51 hometown stores located in 41 Texas counties throughout South and Central Texas has purchased the seven T&C Village Markets located in Sonora, Ozona, Iraan, McCamey, Big Lake, Cross Plains and Sundown. The purchase became final on Wednesday, May 19th, 2010.

"This is a very exciting occasion for Super S Food with the addition of these seven stores," said David McBurnett, President and owner of Super S Foods. Our niche is serving hometown communities in South, Central and West Texas and this acquisition fits our expansion plans perfectly. We are eager to begin serving our new customers with a wide selection of quality foods and fresh perishables."

"Customers will begin to see a transformation of products and expansion of departments within the next three to four weeks," said McBurnett.

Super S Foods is known for its outstanding Meat Department featuring Nolan Ryan's All Natural Guaranteed Tender Beef. Nolan Ryan Beef products are processed in Texas with no artificial ingredients and are guaranteed tender which translates into a great eating experience. All fresh meats are cut fresh and packaged in-store by Super S Foods meat experts. Special orders and requests are

always our pleasure at Super S Foods.

In addition to the Nolan Ryan Beef, Super S Foods offers G.F. Swift 1855 Brand all natural premium pork. This product has superior tenderness and juiciness and has not added artificial ingredients. Both the Swift Natural Fresh Pork and G.F. Swift 1855 Brand Pork are exclusively sold at Super S Foods. The stores will also offer guaranteed fresh poultry, never frozen.

For the budget minded shopper within the Meat Department Super S Foods offers its PICK 5 MEAT PACKAGES for \$19.99. Customers will find over seventy different varieties of specially marked packages featuring ribs, steaks, pork chops, chicken, frozen foods and more—a combination of five packages, mix or match, for just \$19.99.

Super S Foods own and operates its own Produce Warehouse in San Antonio. This enables Super S Foods to bring customers the freshest fruits and vegetables from around the world, across the nation and even locally where available. Each store will receive fresh deliveries 2 to 3 times per week.

Super S Foods prides itself on freshness. During the initial transformation of the stores customers will begin to see expanded Dairy and Frozen Foods departments which will have added selection and the introduction of new products. Super S Foods offer two lines

of store brands that are designed to save you money. Look for the "Parade" label for national brand quality at a lower price and the "Better Value" label for valued priced items that will help stretch your grocery dollar.

All stores will be open 7 days a week with operating hours that fit each town's needs. The stores will offer super customer services including: check cashing, Western Union money orders and money transfers, pre-paid phone cards, Texas lotto and lottery tickets, hunting and fishing licenses, utility payments and convenient ATM's.

Super S Foods is known for taking an active role in helping support the communities where they operate stores. Super S is active in the local FFA stock shows and offers \$1,000 annual scholarships to deserving high school seniors in all 48 towns where Super S Foods are located.

Super S Foods is proud to announce that with the acquisition of these stores they will immediately implement their \$1,000 scholarship award to seven deserving high school seniors at the end of this school year in May.

Super S Foods is a Texas family owned supermarket business now with 58 stores located in hometown communities throughout Central, South and West Texas and is in its 37th year of serving customers with all their grocery shopping needs.



GUESTS OF HONOR AT UPCOMING HOWARDS DAYS — Jim and Ruth Keegan of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

## Noted Artists to be Featured at Howard Days

Jim and Ruth Keegan will be the special guests of honor at the upcoming Howard Days, sponsored locally by Project Pride with major input from the REH United Press Association and REH Foundation. The bulk of annual celebration will be spent pursuing various aspects of illustrating Howard's prose. The Keegans are part of the premier level of illustrators who have worked extensively with Howard's prose over the years.

Jim and Ruth Keegan first met while both were attending a Philadelphia art school 1983. They have been collaborating artistically as storyboard artists, editorial cartoonists and advertising illustrators for the 27 years since that first meeting.

They've designed numerous Robert E. Howard publications and illustrated a two-volume *The Best of Robert E. Howard* set for

Random House. Recently they contributed several paintings to Del Rey's *El Borak and Other Desert Adventures* and painted the cover of *The Early Adventures of El Borak* for the Robert E. Howard Foundation. This book is now available at the local Robert E. Howard Museum and may be purchased during the upcoming celebration.

Each month they also create the award-winning biographical comic strip, *The Adventures of Two-Gun Bob*, which appears in every issue of *Conan*, *Kull*, or *Solomon Kane* published by Dark Horse Comics. Their illustrations have been chosen to appear in the *Spectrum Annual* and have been exhibited at The Society of Illustrators gallery in New York City.

The Keegans live in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with their son, Rourke, and can be seen at Howard Days. See Artists Page 9

## Sophomore Class Hosting Powder Puff Football Game Monday May 24th

The Sophomore Class at Cross Plains High School is sponsoring a Powder Puff Football Game on Monday, May 24th. The game begins at 6:00 p.m. and ends around 7:00 p.m. at the football field.

The entry fee at the gate is \$2 per person. There will be a concession stand featuring hot dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chips, candy and drinks.

There will be a treasure chest hunt at halftime with a free t-shirt, \$25 and a gift certificate inside. You can buy a \$1 ticket for each chance at the gate. Only five people will be chosen to participate.

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599

Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

### Brushy Creek Cowboy Church

112 W. Travis in Putnam

Pastor: Sam Stone

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

### Triple Cross Cowboy Church

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Al Taylor, Preacher

Phone: 254-725-7522  
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### Pioneer Baptist Church

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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

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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

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Pastor: Len Smith

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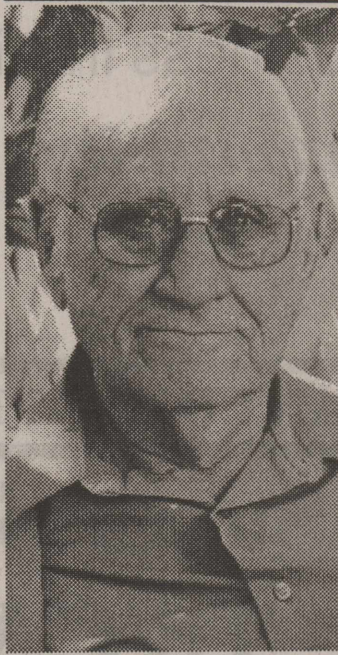
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## OBITUARIES



BAILEY W. BARR

### Bailey W. Barr

Bailey W. Barr, age 80, of Corpus Christi, Texas passed away on May 13, 2010. Bailey was born March 15, 1930 in Cross Plains, Texas. He worked as a roughneck in the oil fields of West Texas before entering the U. S. Coast Guard and after 21 years of service, retired in Corpus Christi, Texas. He worked as a mechanic in Corpus Christi until his final retirement. He will always be remembered for his kindness and love for family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife Bessie Barr; father, Sam Bailey Barr; mother, Dott Hill; step-father, J.D. Hill; and brother E. H. (Red) Barr. He is survived by his children, Paul (Rebecca) Barr, Cliff Barr and Dottie (Dennis) Duke; brother, Sam Hill; sister-in-law, Yolanda Barr; nephew, J. R. Barr; grandchildren, Matthew, Braden and Dakota Barr, and Shayla, Marrisa and Brianna Duke; along with numerous nieces, and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at Memory Gardens Funeral Home Chapel, on Monday, May 17, 2010. Interment followed at Memory Gardens Cemetery.

### Juanita Gail Chambers Edington

Juanita Gail Chambers Edington, 88, of Burkett, died Tuesday May 11, 2010, in a one vehicle accident near her home in Coleman County. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 13, 2010 at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Burkett Cemetery, under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman.

Juanita was born February 5, 1922 in Burkett, the daughter of Walter R. Chambers and Lela Murriel DeBusk Chambers. She grew up in Burkett and graduated from Burkett High School in 1938. She married Charlie Howard Edington on July 16, 1938 in Brownwood, Texas. He preceded her in death on October 27, 2007. She was a life-long resident of Burkett, a wonderful homemaker, loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Coleman.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Nancy Valeta and Jimmy Brown of Cross Plains; one brother and sister-in-law, Harold Glen and Billie Chambers of Bedford; two sisters, Aleta Coleman of Brownwood and Olene Johnson of Goldthwaite; one daughter-in-law, Linda Edington of Burkett; four grandchildren, Chris Brown and family of Southlake, Jody Brown and family of Plano, Howard Edington and family of Burkett, and Toni Hart and family of Eastland; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial may be sent to Trinity United Methodist Church, 1609 South Concho, Coleman, Texas 76834.

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### Joyous Family Reunion Planned for May 21-23 in Cottonwood

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

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

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

Auction and Quarters.

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

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

### Atwell Cemetery Association Meeting to be Held May 30th

The Atwell Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting and memorial service Sunday, May 30th, at the Cemetery Shelter beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Lunch will follow the business meeting and memorial service. All who attend are asked to bring

covered dishes of vegetables, meats, salads and desserts. Please bring enough for your family and to share with your neighbor. The association will furnish the bread, tea, ice and picnic supplies.

All are invited to the Atwell Cemetery Association meeting.

Submitted by  
Barbara Black

### Pioneer Memorial Day Observance Program

The Pioneer Memorial Day Observance Program is set for Monday, May 31. The program is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. and will be held under the Pioneer Veterans Memorial Pavilion located near the War Memorial and the flagpole.

The cemetery is located on Highway 36 between Cross Plains and Rising Star. The program is planned to pay respect to all veterans with a more specific homage to WWI and WWII veterans for the Pioneer area who lost their lives.

This year's speaker will be Ms. Sharron Davis of Sweetwater. Ms. Davis currently serves as the Executive Director of the National WASP WWII Museum in Sweetwater. The WASP, Women Airforce Service Pilots, became the first women in history

to fly America's military aircraft. During WWII, they came to Texas to learn to fly because there was a critical shortage of male pilots and their country needed them.

Several community and area citizens will take part in the program. The community and area citizens will take part in the program. The community takes pride in our cemetery and appreciation of American Veterans. Refreshments will be served following the program, which should last approximately one hour. Those attending the service will then place flags on the graves of all veterans. We appreciate your attendance and if you cannot attend, please give thanks for your freedom to both our living and fallen heroes.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

CALLAHAN COUNTY  
COURTHOUSE NEWS  
Roger Corn, Presiding

42nd DISTRICT COURT  
John Weeks, presiding

### Criminal Minutes

Samuel Garcia, judgment revoking probation granted.  
Clayton S. Ireland, order amending conditions of probation granted.

### Civil Filings

Jimmie Inez Dockray Hughes vs. Billy Lawrence Hughes, divorce.

Tia Rachele Howard vs. Joshua Ronald Gresens, divorce.

First National Bank of Baird vs. Ricky Martinez d/b/a Rick Martinez Custom Homes, default on note.

In the estate of Louise Jones Terrell, deceased, objection to application to probate.

First National Bank of Baird vs. Robinson Construction Inc. (RCI) aka Robinson Construction Inc. Brad Robinson: Courtney Settle; and DTR Unlimited LLC, default on note.

### Civil Minutes

Tonya Rae Barron and Jacob David Barron, divorce granted.

### Misdemeanor Filings

Kyle W. McClure, theft by check.

Erica S. Ray, theft by check.

Gregory D. Parks, assault - family violence.

Lisa C. Garcia, failure to identify.

Joshua A. Womack, failure to identify.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Joshua J. Koonce, order releasing cash bond granted.

Cody James Hurley, motion to revoke probation granted.

Jeremy D. Chessser, motion to dismiss to permitted unlicensed person to drive granted for plea to other case.

Jeremy D. Chessser, motion to dismiss to public intoxication granted for plea to other case.

### Marriage Licenses

Ethan D. White and Brittany A. Booth, both of Clyde.

Billy R. McCartney and Ermelinda F. Moyers, both of Clyde.

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10:45 am

Sunday

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## COTTONWOOD NEWS

BEVERLY BROWN

We've been shipping out copies of the new Cottonwood Cookbook Supplement this week. This second supplement to the Original Cottonwood Cookbook published a couple of years ago, has its own ring binder (labeled Vol. 2) and more recipes, photos, memories and history.

What else is in the new supplement? Family histories, newspaper clippings, excerpts from Cottonwood News columns from the 1930s and 1940s, photographs from the Strahan, Nordyke, Champion, Ingram,

Bush, Lovell and other Cottonwood families, photos of some of Cottonwood's men who served in World War II, memories and, of course, recipes.

To make it easy to find the recipe you're looking for, the New Supplement also contains a combined index of all the recipes in the original cookbook, the first supplement and the new supplement.

You can pick up a copy of the New Cottonwood Cookbook Supplement at Texas Heritage Bank, the *Cross Plains Review*

or Connie's Cuts and Curls or order one through the mail. Just send \$20 plus \$4.50 shipping to Cottonwood Historical Association, P.O. Box 704, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

For two books, shipped to the same address, shipping is \$7.00 and three or more books \$10.00. The Original Cottonwood Cookbook and the First Supplement are also available for \$20 and \$15, respectively. For more information, call me at 254-725-7369.

### CP Quilters Finish Quilt

The Cross Plains Quilters meet on Tuesdays at the American Legion Building on the Old Pioneer Highway. We will finish Lena Gages "Bear Paw" quilt this week. The next quilt will be a "Stack 'N Whack" by Azalee Womack.

Visitors are always welcome. We'll teach you how to quilt if you'd like to learn. If you want to visit or do another hand craft, we'd love to have you. We meet from 9:00am-3:00pm. The Quilters recently finished up two pay quilts. We donated part of the proceeds to the American Legion to go towards new shades for the windows. The newly installed windows really give the building a fresh look.

We appreciate the opportunity to quilt in their building. We also have made donations to the Cross Plains Fire Department and E.M.S. CP Quilters are Lena Gage, Azalee Womack, Kathy Anderson, Wilma Lawrence, Nicole Clark, Cindy Clark, Polly Beeler and Helen Parson.

Submitted by Helen Parson

### CELEBRATE RECOVERY WORKS

Celebrate Recovery follows the 12 Step Recovery Program. The purpose is to focus on God's healing power through fellowship with others. By working the 12 steps and the 8 Beatitude Principles, we become willing to accept God's grace in solving our problems.

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

Who needs it? Men and women. Anyone ready to start a new life. The guilty, sad or compulsive. The church and the unchurched. The addicted and their families. Anyone in need of recovery.

Meetings are held at the Main Street Pool House on Wednesdays from 7:00pm-8:30pm. A light supper is served at 6:45 pm. This CR Group is sponsored by the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

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## SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 24th- Movie Monday 10am, Cokes and Popcorn.  
Tuesday, 25th- 11 am Exercise Class. Mexican Train Dominoes 10am.  
Wednesday, 26th- Blood Pressure Checks - 10:30am-11:30am  
Thursday, 27th- 11:00 am Exercise Class.  
Friday, 28th- No Planned Activities.

### Senior Center Needs

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

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

### MAY 24-28

MONDAY- Meatloaf, Potatoes, Peas, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk  
TUESDAY-Pepper Steak, Rice, Green Beans, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk  
WEDNESDAY-Beef Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Green Salad, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk  
THURSDAY- Pork Roast, Potatoes, California Blend, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk  
FRIDAY-Catfish, Coleslaw, Pintos, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

## Pioneer Cemetery Work Day to be Held May 22nd

There will be a Pioneer Cemetery Work Day held on Saturday, May 22nd, at 9:00 a.m. in preparation for the annual Memorial Day Service.

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

Please bring shovels, wheelbarrows and any other tools that might be useful.

Anyone who has an interest in the cemetery is invited to attend.

If you are not able to work, supervisors are always welcome.

Your support is appreciated by the cemetery board members and the Pioneer families.

Pioneer Historical Association  
Lou Brooks, Secretary

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## Linda Is Home

Thanks a million for all the prayers - God has fully and completely restored Linda's health.

God Bless,  
Charles H. and Linda K. Payne

### BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir  
Cross Plains Church of Christ

#### Standing Before God

A favorite coping device employed by men and women for our daily stresses and mistakes is blaming others. We can always find someone to blame. We are good at rationalizing. "Our behavior is the result of someone else's faults." There is limited room or some occasions that we suffer for someone else's mistake or someone suffers for our action, but in reality most suffering and stress are our own making. Most folks will deny the above reality and go on blaming others. Their problems are not resolved, but at least when we can shift the blame away from self, we don't have to face the internal crisis of personal failures.

In an environment of blaming others, successful relationships are impossible. Husbands, wives, fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, and all others can not know loving relationship in the turmoil of blame.

There is, according to scripture, a Spirit of Truth among us. We can only run from it for so long and then we have to face it. It is terrifying to think we must face Truth, but we have someone to go before us. He has completely removed our blame, and taken it upon Himself. He not only removes blame from our shoulders, He teaches us to love, forgive, reconcile and restore every broken relationship. His name is Jesus.

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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## LIBRARY NOTES

May 10-14, 2010

Patrons: 100  
Books Checked Out: 105  
Copies: 180  
Reference: 6  
Internet Users: 53

### Donations:

Billye Sinclair  
Sandy Doss

### Living Tribute

Sigma Beta Phi  
In Honor of Jacque Childress

### Memorials:

Charles Rodenberger  
In Memory of Kathy Purvis  
and In Memory of Lerlene Fortune

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In Memory of Beth Bogue

Richard and Mary Ann Chaffin  
In Memory of Lerlene Fortune

Verma Lee McCowen

In Memory of Lerlene Fortune

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# It's Time Again for Project Graduation

The steering committee for Project Graduation is busy getting our Senior all-night party ready!!!!

Our 27 Seniors are in for a fun-filled night of good food, games, prizes and wonderful fellowship at First United Methodist Church.

Senior you are very welcome to sign up and bring one guest of your choice. Also remember once you come and sign in, you can't leave and come back! You may come at anytime. If you leave you are no longer eligible to win those wonderful prizes such as cookware, fan, towels, pillows, cash adding up to \$2,000.

The biggest and best prizes will be drawn for in the a.m. right before we adjourn.

Community—it's not too late to make a donation—monetary or prizes.

Parents—anyone can donate it doesn't have to be a business. Even \$5 adds up when you get several. Please help us make this Project Graduation 2010 the best ever.

Remember parents, we will call you if your Senior leaves the party but only if you call and request it!

Call Connie Kirkham 254-725-6500, Lurene McNutt 254-725-6121 or Jean McWilliams 254-725-6455.

We appreciate the support of everyone.

**The Steering Committee of Project Graduation**



**U.I.L. READY WRITING**  
— Shera Gary, Senior.

## Cross Plains Students Compete at Regional UIL Meet at ACU



**CROSS PLAINS STUDENTS COMPETE AT REGIONAL UIL MEET** — Cole Luter, Senior (from left) Emma Bennett, Senior and Cody Sliger, Senior.

Four students from Cross Plains High School qualified for the Regional UIL Academic Meet held at Abilene Christian University on April 23rd and 24th. Cody Sliger and Cole Luter advanced in LD Debate. Shera Gary placed 5th in Ready Writing and Emma Bennett placed 6th in Prose Interpretation. Students qualified for the regional competition by placing in the top two for their event at the District UIL meet held earlier in Cross Plains. This is the first time in several years that any Cross Plains student has made it to the Regional UIL Academic Meet.

We at Cross Plains High School are very proud of their accomplishments and feel that their hard work should be commended.

## SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustee met in a called meeting with the following members present: Tommy Ames, Jim Cook, John McWilliams and Donnie Dillard.

The following administrator, Superintendent Phil Mitchell was present.

Motion was made by Dillard and seconded by Ames to approve the election results from May 8th. For 4 Against 0

Motion was made by Ames and seconded by McWilliams to adjourn. For 4 Against 0



**CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY FIRST GRADE STUDENTS** — Mrs. Dillard and Mrs. Hunter's first grade students would like to thank the American Legion for the Summer Activity packages.

## School Board Meeting

A regular meeting of Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on May 20, 2010, beginning at 6 p.m. in the high school. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on May 20, 2010, beginning at 6 p.m. in the high school. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

### REGULAR MEETING

- Call Meeting to Order
- Open Forum
  - Perform "Oath of Office" and "Statement of Elected Officer" for Newly Elected Members
  - Organization of New Board
  - Personnel
    - Interview Prospective Candidates for Athletic Director/Head Football Position
    - Recommendations for Employment
    - Resignations
  - New Business
    - Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
    - Review and Approve Payment of Bills/Finance Report
    - Review and Approve Employee Salaries for the 2010-11 School Year
    - Consider Paying Premiums for Life Insurance for All Employees for 2010-11 School Year
    - Consider Entering Into a Agreement with Cameron Gulley, CPA to Conduct 2009-2010 Financial Audit
  - Superintendent's Report
    - Review Job Descriptions for All Employees
    - Fill Out and Sign Conflict of Interest Statements
    - GPA Calculations for 2010-2011 School Year
    - Cheer Camp - July 20-23
    - Final Exam Schedule
    - Student Accident Insurance Next Meeting
  - Adjourn.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on May 17, 2010, at 3:00 p.m. by Phil Mitchell for the Board of Trustees.

## TxDOT Kicks Off Click It or Ticket with New Laws to Protect More Texans Safety Belts for Back Seat Passengers & Booster Seats for Children Now Required

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Transportation's 9<sup>th</sup> annual *Click It or Ticket* spring campaign kicks off this week with a warning to drivers and passengers to fasten their safety belts or expect to get a ticket.

Transportation officials say state laws enacted in 2009 could result in more citations this year if drivers and passengers fail to heed new safety belt requirements. For the first time, all passengers in the back seat now must be buckled up, and children younger than 8 years old have to ride in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches. Fines range from \$25 to \$250 plus court costs.

"Whether you're the driver or a passenger in the front or

back seat, every adult and every child in the vehicle must be properly restrained," said Carol Rawson, TxDOT's Traffic Operations Division Director. "Buckling up can not only save you from getting an expensive ticket, it can also save your life."

Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for those between four and 44 years of age. Last year in Texas, more than 3,400 people died in fatal collisions on Texas streets and highways. In 2008, half of all pickup truck drivers killed in traffic crashes were not buckled up. Wearing a safety belt increases the odds of surviving a crash by more than 50 percent, and in pickups, that number increases to 80 percent.

Thousands of state troopers

will join police officers and sheriffs' deputies statewide to step up enforcement of the state's safety belt laws between May 24th and June 6th, including the Memorial Day holiday weekend.

Since the *Click It or Ticket* campaign began in 2002, the state's safety belt use rate has increased from 76 percent to almost 93 percent. Safety experts estimate the rise in the numbers of motorists who now buckle up has resulted in 2,400 fewer traffic fatalities and prevented more than 56,300 injuries. According to the Texas Transportation Institute, motorists least likely to buckle up continue to include men, teenage boys and pickup drivers and passengers.

Visit [www.texas.clickitorticket.com](http://www.texas.clickitorticket.com) for details.

## Final Exam Schedule

### Cross Plains Secondary 09-10

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Friday, May 28,**  
Periods 5,6,7 and 8 on same time schedule as above and release at 12:30  
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FRIDAY-Manager's Choice, Assorted Juice, Milk

**LUNCH**  
MONDAY-Corn Dog, Baked Fries, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk  
TUESDAY-Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Peaches, Milk  
WEDNESDAY-Fiesta Salad (Chili beans, salad, rice, corn chips & cheese), Pineapple tidbits, Milk  
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# Cross Plains City Council Minutes

5-Cross Plains Review May 20, 2010

## February 9, 2010

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Mayor Pro Tem Jerry Cassle, Lewis Fortune, Bob Kirkham and Peg Terrell.

Employees present were Don Gosnell, Amber Thomas and Debbie Gosnell.

Members of the public present were Era Lee Hanke and Kerry Mann.

Cassle called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

By general consent the council approved the minutes as presented.

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

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

Kerry Mann met with the council to discuss the 100 Year Celebration. He asked the council to appoint a committee to help the Planning Committee with the planning of the City's 100th Anniversary. The Planning Committee recommended the following as possible candidates who have responded positively to appointment: David Estes, Dannes Turner, Arlene Stephenson, Peg Terrell, Ray Purvis, Kerry Mann and Debbie Gosnell. He also advised the council that the committee would appoint two "Senior Citizens" to the committee, but those individuals have not been chosen at the time. Kirkham moved to appoint the committee. Fortune seconded and motion carried with Terrell abstaining.

Kerry Mann also asked the council to consider putting \$1 Donation for the renovation to Treadway Park on the water bill. Kirkham moved to approve the \$1 Donation on the water bills. Terrell seconded and motion carried.

Amber Thomas met to update the council on the Senior Citizens Center. She advised the council that the "Senior Citizens Committee" has stated they would purchase a Wii Fit Machine for the Senior Center. She also advised the council that she continues to have fundraisers

to purchase a big screen TV and to work on the lighting, ceiling tiles and the flooring. However, she also stated that she is trying to raise funds for a copier, but with all the other items needed she asked the council to consider purchasing the copier. By general consent the council advised Thomas to get some prices on a copier with the features she needs and present them to Gosnell for approval.

Discussion was held concerning the recent surveying of some of the streets and alley ways here in Cross Plains. Kirkham moved to open the streets and alley ways for City use. Terrell seconded and motion carried.

Fortune moved to Order the May 8, 2010 Mayor/Council Election. Terrell seconded and motion carried.

Terrell moved to have a joint election with the Cross Plains I.S.D. Kirkham seconded and motion carried.

Lenz moved to authorize Debbie Gosnell to contact the City Attorney to proceed with default proceedings if the lease on the wastewater system is not paid by February 15, 2010. Fortune seconded and motion carried.

Gosnell updated the council on the code enforcement projects currently being worked on.

Peg Terrell moved to adjourn. Fortune seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor  
ATTEST: Debbie Gosnell,  
Secretary

## March 9, 2010

This was a regular meeting of Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Jerry Cassle, Lewis Fortune, Bob Kirkham and Karen Lenz. Employees present were Debbie Gosnell.

Members of the public meeting were Era Lee Hanke, Ricky Carouth and Kerry Mann. Ray Purvis called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

By general consent the council approved the minutes as presented.

By general consent the council

approved the police and judge's report as presented. By general consent the council approved the payment of 79 comp hours for Chief Gosnell.

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

Kerry Mann met with the council to submit his resignation to the "Cross Plains Planning and Zoning Commission" as well as the "Cross Plains Centennial Planning Committee". Lenz moved to accept Mann's resignation with deep regret. Kirkham seconded and motion carried.

Ricky Carouth met with the council to give his annual report for the Fire Department. He reported 53 wild land fires that consumed 15,942.90 acres in Callahan County. They fought one fire in Eastland County totaling 50 acres and one in Coleman County totaling a thousand acres for a total of 16,992.9 acres. They had two haz/mat calls, ten vehicular accidents, two house fires, one out building fire, two EMS assists, one landing zone assist and nine other calls for a total of 83 calls. Carouth commented that donations to the fire department are down significantly this year. He reported that the department currently has twenty-four active certified firefighters with 13 reserve firefighters for a total of 37 firefighters. The department is currently applying for a new grant but won't know about it until later in the year. The council thanked Carouth for the report and commented they appreciated the hard work that the department does for the community and their willingness to volunteer the number of hours it takes to make the department successful.

Dannes Turner, EDC President, met with the council to present the annual EDC Report. She presented the council with the EDC list of current board members. She advised the council that the upcoming terms of Mark Norris, W.G. McCoy and Bryan Bennett are expiring. She recommended to the council that they reappoint Mark Norris and

W.G. McCoy to a two year term and to appoint Scott Byrd to replace Bryan Bennett to a two-year term. Turner then presented the council with the activities and accomplishments during 2009/2010, a list of the goals for the 2010/2011 fiscal years and a copy of the 2010/2011 budget. Cassle moved to accept the reports as presented and to appoint the recommended members to the EDC Board. Fortune seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held at length concerning the costs associated with the operation of the Community Center. Cassle moved to increase the daily rental from \$100 to \$125 and to increase the hourly cost from \$10 per hour to \$20 per hour with a 3 hour minimum beginning April 1, 2010. Kirkham seconded and motion carried.

Kirkham moved to approve the 2010-11 Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City of Cross Plains and to approve to the 2010-2011 Annual Budget. Fortune seconded and motion carried.

By general consent the council agreed to allow Gosnell to pursue the Wastewater Treatment Plant renovations portion of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant received by the City.

Fortune moved to cancel the 2010 Councilman Election. Lenz seconded and motion carried.

Carouth asked the council to consider selling a smaller portion of the land at the Sewer Farm, approximately 200' X 100' for a permanent fireworks stand. The council directed Gosnell to look into the possibility and the legality of the issue.

Carouth also pointed out to the council that there are several dilapidated buildings and home structures within the city limits of Cross Plains that need to be removed. The council asked Carouth to get with Gosnell to look into the matter.

Cassle moved to adjourn. Fortune seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor  
ATTEST: Debbie Gosnell,  
Secretary

## Local Justice of the Peace Attends Seminar

Judge Burlie W. Taylor was certified at the recent Twenty Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held May 4-7, in Lubbock. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Texas State University—San Marcos, with office in Austin.

The seminar is one of six held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code.

The seminar addressed topics such as Family Violence, Pre and Post Judgment issued,

Rules of Evidence, Residential Evictions, Commercial Evictions, Manufactured Housing, Tenants Rights, Elderly Drivers, Dismissals, Enforcement of Judgments, Failure to Attend School Procedure and Sentencing, Contempt, Juvenile Detention, Online Death Reporting, Judicial Liability, Judicial Ethics, Rights of the Accused, Court Security, Evidentiary Search Warrants, Animal Seizures, Civil Round Table Discussions, Credit Card Round Table Discussions, Inquest Round Table Discussions, and Criminal Round Table Discussions.

## NRCS Offers Additional Funding for Grassland Reserve Program

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"This additional funding will enable even more landowners to protect environmentally and economically important agricultural land and preserve the resources that are so critical to the health and prosperity of our rural communities," said Don

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GRP helps landowners and operators protect working grasslands, including hay land, pastureland, native grasslands and certain other lands through rental contracts or conservation easements. NRCS and USDA's Farm Service Agency jointly administer the program.

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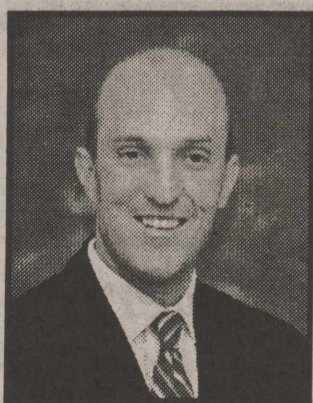
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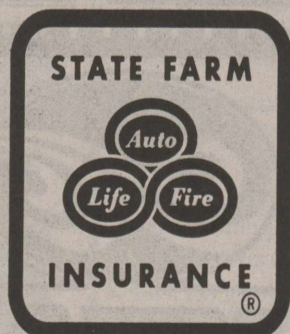
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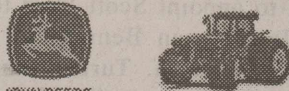


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The City of Cross Plains has adopted **complaint and grievance procedures** regarding its Texas Community Development Block Grant Programs, which outline the steps a citizen may follow to file a written complaint about proposed or completed TX CDBG activity: The City of Cross Plains will make every effort to respond fully to such complaints within ten (10) working days. Citizens may obtain a copy of these written procedures at the Cross Plains City Hall, 201 S. Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443 during regular business hours. Monday through Friday, through the mail, or by calling the Mayor at (254)725-6661.

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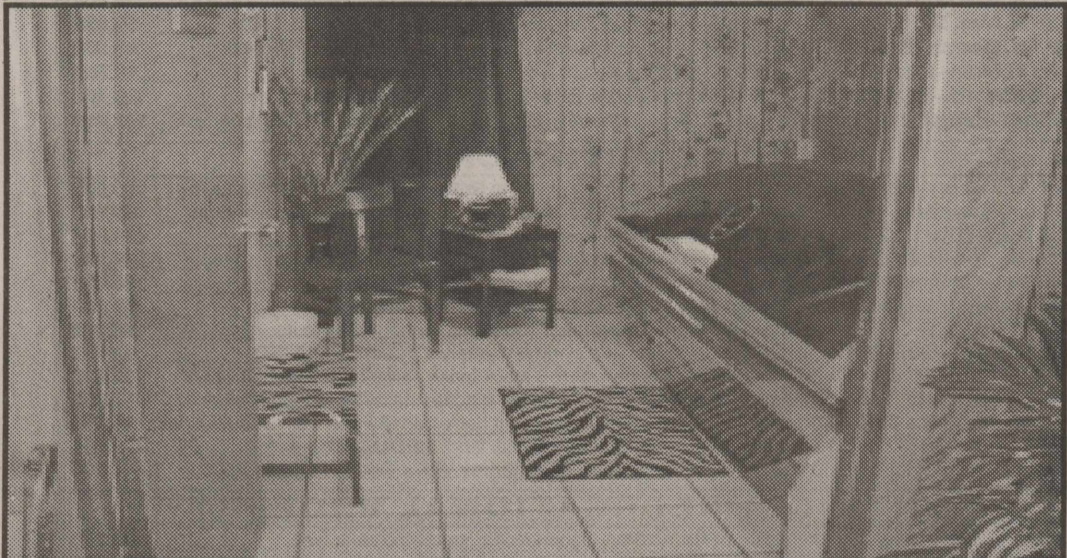
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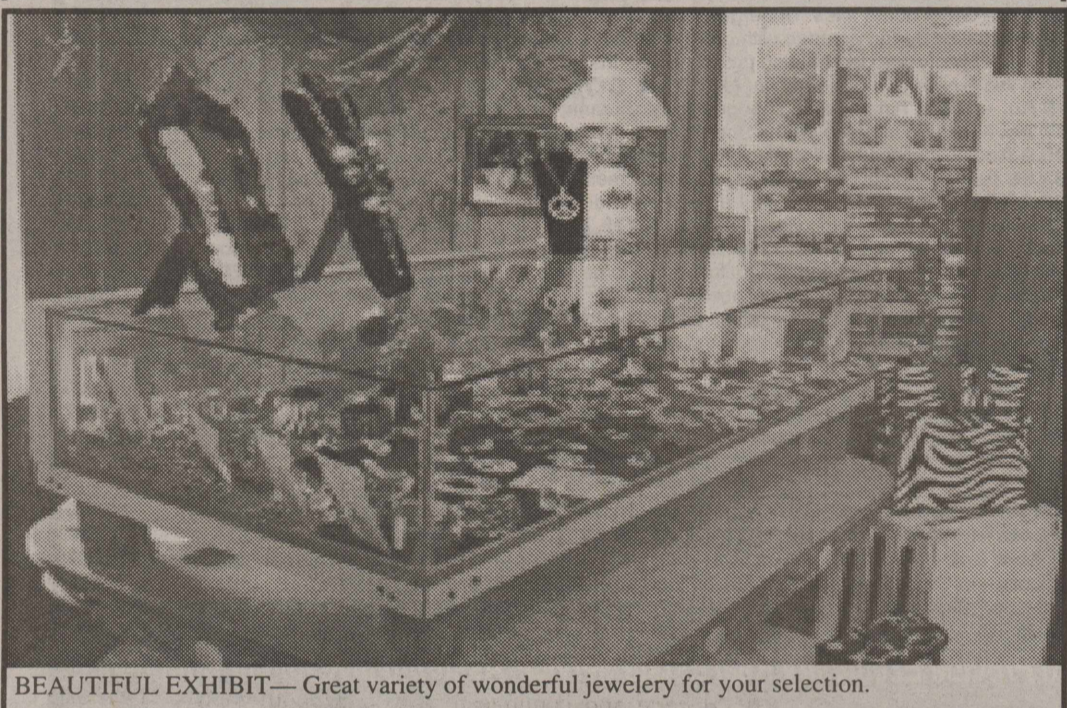




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### Ben Richey Boys Ranch President Speaker at Kiwanis Program Tuesday

Kerry Fortune, President of Ben Richey Boys Ranch, presented the Kiwanis program on May 18, 2010. Kerry showed pictures of many of the boys involved in the ranch and shared a few of the success stories. The ranch is located at 501 Ben Richey Dr. or P O Box 6839, Abilene TX 79608. They also have a campus in Albany, Texas.

### American Legion Post 82 Memorial Day Service

American Legion Post 82 will conduct a Memorial Day Service at the Ross Cemetery in Baird at 11 am Monday May 31, 2010. The Cooper High School AFJROTC Honor Guard will assist with the program.

Flags will be placed on all Veterans graves following the services with a Free Dinner served at the American Legion Post. Please join us in paying respect to our Veterans who sacrificed their all for us.

### Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from May 9, 2010 through May 15, 2010 include:

**Cases Investigated**  
Warnings—120  
Complaints—52  
Driving While License Invalid—2  
Fugitive Arrest-Prohibited Conduct—1

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

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### Belle Plaine Cemetery Assoc. Annual Meeting set for Memorial Day

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

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

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

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

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

A potluck dinner will follow the business meeting. Everyone should bring a covered dish to compliment the meat and drinks provided by the Association.

Please mark down May 31st on your calendar. This meeting/ceremony is open to the public. Come and share your favorite memories of Belle Plaine. We look forward to seeing you!

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

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

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

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

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

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Source: "Robert E. Howard as a Boy," by Mrs. T. A. Burns. *The Cross Plains Review*, July 10, 1936.

## Artists

found online at [www.twogunblog.blogspot.com](http://www.twogunblog.blogspot.com). Other well-known artists who will be participating in the panel discussions of the celebration are Bill Cavalier from Indiana, Paul Sammon of California and Tom Foster of Tennessee. The Keegan's will be the featured speakers at the Celebration Dinner on Friday, June 11, 6:30 p.m. in the Cross Plains Community Center. Reservations for the \$12.00 catered dinner MUST be made by June 4 and may be made at the Public Library, the Bank, the City Hall or by mailing a check payable to Project Pride to P O Box 534, Cross Plains, TX 76443. Check out one of the Keegan's cartoons inside this edition. Submitted by Arlene Stephenson

## Two Entrepreneurial Couples Establish a Vineyard in Cottonwood, Texas

Three years ago two couples, Bob and Marsha Ossowski and Adrian and Sheila Allen ventured into a new entrepreneurial time in their lives and planted over two acres of rootstock grapevines. This August will be their first harvest and they have worked hard to insure that both varieties of grapes are healthy and will be ready for the Brennan Winery in Comanche. The soil and water table in the Cottonwood area is excellent for grape growing and both the Ossowski's and Allen's are planning for over 20 acres each in the next three years. Texas ranks fifth in production of grapes with over 200 wineries in operation. Both couples are members of the Texas Wine and Grape Growers Association. Bob and Marsha have retired as executives from the transportation field and Adrian and Sheila are retired from the teaching profession. Both couples were looking for a new venture in their lives and growing grapes was a passion both had dreamed of for many years. Both vineyards, Nubbin Ridge Vineyards owned by Bob and Marsha and Cottonwood Springs owned by Adrian and Sheila Allen are located on CR 452. Submitted by Bob Ossowski, Owner Nubbin Ridge Vineyards, Inc.

## Weight Loss and Smoking Cessation with Hypnosis

According to the Surgeon General Dr. Satcher and the Centers for Disease Control an estimated 400,000 Americans die every year from illnesses directly caused or worsened by being overweight. Approximately 65% of all adults are overweight or obese, as are nearly 17% of our children. These rates have steadily risen over the past decade and continue to rise. According to a recent report from CNN this weight problem is not confined to just the United States, other countries through out the world are reporting a significant increase in their population's weight as well. According to the USA Today (October 4, 2003) scientists are reporting how obesity leads to shorter life spans. Overweight people who are non-smokers lose 3 years of their lives, obese people who are non-smokers lose 7 years of their lives, and obese people who are smokers lose 13.5 years of their lives. Both the Surgeon General and the Centers for Disease Control agree that smoking is blamed for 435,000 deaths a year. That's over 800,000 Americans that die every year from preventable deaths. The Washington Post published (June 2004) a report that smoking cuts your life span by

10 years. The good news is that it is possible for many to get those years back by stopping smoking and/or losing weight. Hypnosis has been recognized by the American Medical Association since 1958. In fact the AMA now recommends and endorses hypnosis. According to Leslie Reynolds, C.Ht., one of America's leading Hypnotherapists, "hypnosis is the easiest way to stop smoking and lose weight. Hypnosis is a mental process, not a physical process. Don't look for something you can feel or touch. It's very similar to a meditative state. A hypnotist goes from talking to a subject's conscious mind, which makes up approximately 12% of his/her brain, to their subconscious mind which makes up the remaining 88%. This process is also called passing their critical faculty. Breathing, blinking, your heart beating are all covered by your autonomic system, your subconscious mind. That's the main reason hypnosis has such an incredibly high success rate. Hypnosis works with your subconscious mind. By doing this it takes will power out of the equation." For more information on hypnosis and hypnotherapy go to [HealthAwarenessClinics.org](http://HealthAwarenessClinics.org).

## Cross Plains—A Caring Community

In response to last weeks political ad—Cross Plains —The Western Washington, D.C. by Mr. Holmes and previous articles by Mr. Nichols. I thought about not-responding at all, but I believe as Americans and especially Christians, we must not remain silent when the TRUTH is being assaulted. A friend of mine (JESUS CHRIST) said several thousand years ago... YOU SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH & THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE.

So let's begin...I personally thought my article addressed Mr. Nichols' article item by item, firmly but truthfully. I have absolutely no animosity against James, as I served under him as Water Superintendent for many years. We often disagreed then and still do today. Regardless of that, I, in no way, meant to disrespect him, just to state the facts.

\* **City Property Taxes-Property taxes** are not voted on by the public, ANYWHERE. All cities use the property tax as a means to fund their budgets. Again, Cross Plains was blessed for 30 years not to have taxes. Instead of criticizing, why don't we thank the Council and Administration for doing such a good job in operating without taxes for so long? And as far as no public notice, you are wrong. Several community meetings were held and citizens participated in those meetings where there were questions and answer sessions held with the City Council giving them the opportunity to explain why the city needed to reinstate the tax. However, you were not present at those meetings.

\* **Sales Tax-Additional sales tax** was voted on by the public, and they said YES.

\* **Police Officer School**—A two year commitment to the City or repay cost of school. How much fairer can you get? Cross Plains has had 25 officers in 25 years before Police Chief Don Gosnell, who is a retired State Trooper with 31 years experience and thousands of hours of training paid by the State of Texas. Why would we care whose husband he is? He was the right man for the job.

\* **Travel Car**—If the only item you considered was the fuel vs. the cost of reimbursement for mileage on personal vehicles, it still makes sense, although there are other things you could and should consider.

James also stated in his most recent political ad that there were no nepotism laws in small cities. WRONG AGAIN, JAMES. There are nepotism laws set forth by the State of Texas and enforced by the Attorney General. James you should know this having served on the City Council for so many years.

And now Mr. Holmes, without being disrespectful, let's get some more of the TRUTH.

Mark Norris is not a city employee. I resigned almost four years ago and remained on as a consultant for a transition period of twelve months. However, I continue to help the City whenever called up, because you see Mr. Holmes, I truly care about the city and the citizens of Cross Plains. This is my home and I want only the best for Cross Plains. I don't want to tear it down or harm it or the fine folks of Cross Plains. Just like you, David, I do not live inside the city limits; however, I do pay property taxes on a business. I pay a water and sewer bill unlike you. I donate to numerous community organizations such as the Senior Citizens Center, Turkey Creek Rodeo, Cross Plains Little League, Project Graduation and Barbarian Festival not only monetarily but in my time and efforts. God has blessed me and I want to bless others. I truly do care for this community. I agree that there are numerous taxes here in America but we are still blessed to call America home. As far as the elite Washington Masters, Ted Kennedy and plantation comments, I don't know if that was just an insult on your part or IGNORANCE!!!! Either way, I forgive you. David—More TRUTH! I do not represent the City Council, City Administration or myself, but endeavor to represent the King of kings, JESUS CHRIST, who is full of Love and Charity, who truly does know what is best for all of us. Why would I or anyone else want to imagine Cross Plains as their Plantation, when we can and are a part of the Kingdom of God? NO BRAINER DAVID!

As far as animal sheds, trees removed and water for farm animals, I don't know what you are referring, but what I do know is that after the fire the City brought thousands of dollars worth of equipment, employees and volunteers and cleaned up your property, spending days to do so, a taxpayers expense. How soon we forget.

David, actions speak louder than words and for someone claiming to care about the community we call home, I do not recall seeing you at any community functions or City Council meetings, economic development meetings, zoning or planning meetings, public hearings, senior citizen fundraiser, City Cleanup days or any other City Sponsored meetings.

Anyone can complain, but to step up and get involved is whole other story.

I believe in my heart of hearts that the majority of Cross Plains knows the TRUTH. for sixteen years of working for the City and the citizens, City Councilmen came and went, and without exception there were disgruntled citizens such as you and Mr. Nichols who said the same thing about those men, and it is my opinion that no matter what choices the City Councilmen make, you would not be happy. But, I do believe the citizens know that the City Council has their best interest at heart and work to make things better for our Community, as well as citizens such as yourself.

Political Ad Paid by Mark Norris, 18210 County Road 421, Cross Plains, Texas.

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## Honor our Nation's Servicemen and Women

AUSTIN, Texas—With the approach of Memorial Day on May 31st, take time this month to remember the heroic servicemen and women who gave their lives defending our country. To pay tribute to those who served, the Texas Historical Commission (THC) encourages travelers to visit the recently reopened National Museum of the Pacific War, dedicated to telling the real story of the Pacific Theater of World War II. Located on a six-acre site in Fredericksburg, the museum features the new George H.W. Bush Gallery, Admiral Nimitz Museum, Plaza of Presidents, Veterans' Walk of Honor and Memorial Wall, Japanese Garden of Peace, Pacific Combat Zone, and the Center for Pacific War Studies. In remembrance of veterans

throughout the state, thematic travel guides dedicated to Texas' involvement in the Civil War and World War II direct heritage travelers to significant historic sites, including Galveston, the site of the 1863 Battle of Galveston that ended Union occupation of the port. Climb aboard the USS Lexington in Corpus Christi, the nation's longest-serving aircraft carrier and the last of the World War II-era Essex Class.

To learn more about the National Museum of the Pacific War visit [www.texas-historic-sites.com](http://www.texas-historic-sites.com). To download or request a copy of the THC's Texas in World War II and Texas in the Civil War travel guides visit [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us) or call 866.276.6219.

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## To The Citizens of Cross Plains

The City Council of Cross Plains handles all of its business matters in a professional and honest manner and will NOT address in the newspaper the accusations or negative comments made against us in recent political ads.

As always, citizens are encouraged to meet with the council if they have concerns as to city council actions or just want to stay abreast of what is taking place in City business.

It is no surprise to the council to have criticism from a disgruntled few, and again we encourage anyone who is interested in City Government to attend the council meetings. We conduct no business in secret; even items discussed in executive session are voted on in open session.

As councilmen we don't always agree, but we always vote our conscious and what we feel is best for the community and will continue to do so. We listen to our citizens, we respect their opinions and we appreciate their support.

We love our community, we are proud of our accomplishments and we strive continually to improve our City. We pledge to you now, just as when elected, that we want Cross Plains to thrive and be prosperous. Sometimes, that means making difficult decisions, some we wish we didn't have to make, but in order to be successful, we have to look to the future and not just make decisions for today, but for generations to come, for our children and our grandchildren.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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An appointment is not necessary. Sign in and immediately receive treatment.

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

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[HealthAwarenessClinics.org](http://HealthAwarenessClinics.org)  
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## TUMBLEWEED SMITH

**Movie Stunt Man Dean Smith** — "I've had a wonderful career of playing cowboy in the movies. I like to rob stagecoaches and holdup banks and save the damsel from distress."

Those words are from Dean Smith who lives just north of Breckenridge, not far from where he was born. He attended high school in Graham, where he played football and ran track. He was the state high school champion in the 100 and 220 meter races. He ran in the 1952 Olympics. "I was the lead off man of the 400-meter relay team that beat the Russians. And I got fourth in the closest finish of Olympic history in the 100-meter dash. There were six of us in the finals and I had the same time as the first place guy. Now here we are, all four of us, right there together. We all had the same time within about four or five inches." Dean played football with the LA Rams in the fifties. At the time, he was known as the fastest man in the NFL. "I signed with the Rams because I wanted to get in western movies. I thought if I brought attention to

myself that maybe something would happen, you know." Sure enough it did. He became one of the best stunt men in the business. He doubled Roy Rogers. "I did anything I could do to make a living," says Dean, "but mostly my stunt career overshadowed any acting ability because they always had me doubling those leading men. They wanted me to make them look good. I think I did about ten movies with John Wayne. "I've done saddle falls, horse falls, I've jumped off of balconies, and I've jumped from stagecoach to horse to horse to horse." Once when he made a spectacular jump over a horse, movie director John Ford came up to him and offered him a job. "I jumped over the horse like I was jumping over hurdles. John Ford thought it was great because I didn't have to use a trampoline. So I worked the next year on TWO RODE TOGETHER, then I did HOW THE WEST WAS WON, then CHEYENNE SOCIAL CLUB and got into that John Ford stock company. That was pretty

exciting." After western movie making slowed down, he turned to television. He's been on Walker Texas Ranger and other shows. "I did about every western series that you can imagine doing," says Dean. "About the time I got to be forty and could do a pretty good job acting, that's when the westerns starting going down."

He says westerns were full of American values. "One of the things that would save this country is if they would go back to making westerns and teaching these kids what's good and what's bad. I think that would be one of the best things that could ever happen to us."

Dean Smith stopped doing stunts in 1992 but now makes speeches about westerns. He raced in senior games and never lost a race. He is 78 years old now and lives with his wife and 11-year-old-son. His living room north of Breckenridge is full of photos of movie stars. A book about his life is due out this year.

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## Barbarian Festival Booth Space Still Available

Booth space is still available at this year's Barbarian Festival, held Saturday, June 12th, in Cross Plains. You can be part of the festivities and the fun—but only if you hurry.

Booths are available for \$50.00 for 12' X 12' space. You can sell arts and crafts, trinkets and other items, take donations for your organization, bring rides and games, sell food, beverages, snow cones, etc. Come out and join in the fun!

The Barbarian Festival will be held on Saturday, June 12th, on Hwy 206, just north of the Hwy 36 intersection. This year's festival features a parade, arts and crafts booths, games, rides, food, beverages, car show, tractor show, live music, vocal talent contest and lots of family fun!

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

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

Submitted by Terri Brown

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Do not rely on the ideas and convictions of philosophical individuals and groups who don't live in the city limit (such as Mark, another "yes person") who want to tell you, the taxpayers, how to spend your hard earned tax money.

I served on the Cross Plains City Council fourteen years all total. Money management is the secret to running a city, not asking the taxpayer to pick up the city council's deficit. It's not the thought of paying the taxes, but having the money wasted on high end items we don't need.

Stick with the same old liberal "yes" people and watch your taxes grow by leaps and bounds over the next few years.

Political Ad Paid for by James Nichols, P.O. Box 463, Cross Plains, TX 76443

## Letter to the Editor

### What Color Are Americans?

Ellis Island, the hope of realized freedom and the promise of reward for honest hard work. The Statue of Liberty lit the way for America's newest citizens. How many tears fell, as realization of true freedom set in?

Our ancestors stood strong in the face of discrimination, choosing to integrate their rich heritages in the new country called the United States of America. These pioneers moved forward into the future with determination and strength. America became their identity.

Americans expect and encourage citizens of all colors and nationalities to join us on our mutual journey toward success and freedom with courtesy and respect. In our history there have been periods of extreme prejudice and persecution. Is there anyone who isn't aware of the shame and destruction that was brought upon the Native Americans or the African slaves that were bought, sold and treated as chattel. It's history and it's a fact.

The way Jewish immigrants were threatened is real too. The Italians and Irish also got raw deals. And let's not forget the Japanese. The list of immigrants could go on and on. We the People are individuals, who can do anything, achieve any goal, rise to any challenge if we put our mind to it. The robust DNA we possess as Americans, is who we are to our core. It's the American Spirit.

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## Llano County Beef & Range Field Day - 5 CEUs Offered

This year's Llano County Beef & Range Field Day is set for Tuesday, June 1, 2010. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Llano County Community Center on Ranch Road 152, about 1.7 miles west of Llano. Coffee and donuts will be served at this time.

The morning session will be 3 45-minute rotations. Topics and speakers for the morning programs will be:

- Estimating Grazeable Acreage for Grass Management - by Dr. Bob Lyons, Range Specialist, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Uvalde, Texas
- How the Farm Service Agency (FSA) Can Help You - by Randy Maenius, County Executive Director, Farm Service Agency, Mason, Texas
- Updates on Insecticides and Their Application - by Eugene Jordan, VE Bio Sciences, South Africa

For lunch, the group will move to Schorlemmer Hall, which is the activity center at

St. James Lutheran Church, 1401 Ford Street, Llano. Ford Street is actually the same as Highway 16 South. Lunch this year is sponsored by Arrowhead Bank, Llano National Bank, and 1st State Bank of Central Texas. The meal will be catered by Laird's Barbecue.

The afternoon topics and speakers will be:

- Laws and Regulations - Insecticide Labels - by Jamie Osbourn, County Extension Agent, Llano County
- Landowner Ethics and Rights - by Dr. Judon Fambrough, The Real Estate Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Texas Department of Agriculture will be offering 5 continuing education units for people who have a pesticide applicators license (3.5 general, 1 IPM, .5 laws/regulations).

Make plans to attend this year's field day. Please RSVP to the Extension office at 325-247-5159 or to the SWCD office at 325-247-5154.

This field day is a joint effort between the Texas AgriLife Extension Service of Llano County, Natural Resource Conservation Service, and Llano County Soil & Water Conservation District.

Educational programs of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin. If you need any special accommodations, please contact Jamie Osbourn at 325-247-5159 as soon as possible so we can consider your request.

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We have proudly maintained our own culture as well as embraced a connection with other Americans. The American Dream motivates inspiration, ingenuity and pride. Our United States is filled with transplants and descendants. All work together to unify the best in each other. Or do we?

There is a vocal segment of one people group or another who flatly refuse to move on from their traumatic past. When people are incited over and over to think like victims, it erodes and takes a toll. What does it take to let a people's past go and decide to move forward with opportunities given each day?

Remember the American Indians, the real natives of this great land? If any people had the 'right' to be angry it would be these peaceful people whose soul was ripped out and trampled on. The infamous 'Trail of Tears' speaks for itself. Even the Jewish people have a forgiving bond with Germany. I ask you, what people group has ever suffered more at the hands of a tormentor?

If there was ever a country that believes in an individual's ability to overcome, rise and shine. It's America.

Why are these people always angry, complaining and whining? Nothing is ever good enough. Nothing is ever fair. Nothing is ever forgiven.

We the people, to be exact, we the Caucasian people with mixed heritages are being called racists.

This is an amazing media phenomenon, since a black president was elected in America 18 months ago. So we are not racist then, but have become so since? Race doesn't matter to most of us. We are all Americans. And as Americans, we cherish our freedoms and will fight for yours too. Freedom knows no color. Many bitter people refuse to see that. How many like the victim role because it gives them an audience for their imaginary woes? Why would a people group refuse to "take up their bed and walk"?

Other nationalities do it day in and day out. They take pride in their contributions. They know the way to enjoy this life is to build up, not tear down.

But you don't get much attention or spotlight doing that. Whether they're duped, doped or dumb, the effect is the same. Hatred is sown into our country and into our neighborhoods.

It's a full-time job these days trying to keep up with what is the latest "anti-hate-speech" approved term to call 'people of color'. The last time I check my Crayon box, I didn't match the color White. News Flash: We're ALL of "color"!

Submitted by Deborah Lowitzer Cross Plains

## Oplin Community Memorial Day Service

The Oplin community will host its annual Memorial Day Services on Monday, May 31, 2010 at the Oplin Cemetery beginning at 9:00 a.m. Boy Scout Troop 223 from Clyde will be joining us to present the flag ceremony and the Army National Guard Reserve will present arms and perform a 21 gun salute.

The Oplin Cemetery is located on F.M. 2926, about 1/2 mile east of F.M. 604 S., just

down from the Oplin Community Center. Refreshments will be served after the services at the Oplin Community-Center.

So gather the family and come out to show your respect and thanks to all veterans who are no longer with us, to the veterans who are still with us and to all the active-duty personnel that have made our country a better place to live.

Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

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MRS. DAISY HOLCOMB— Celebrating her 99th Birthday.

### Daisy Holcomb to Celebrate 99th Birthday May 23rd

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

Daisy has three children, Gerald Holcomb and wife Shirley of Clyde, Ruby Clark and husband James of Brownwood

and Judy Livingston of Gustine, plus many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was a long-time resident of the Sabanna Community and Cross Plains. Currently she resides at a nursing center at Gustine where she keeps the spirits up of all she comes in contact.

All relatives and friends of Daisy are cordially invited to the lunch and reception. Help make this the most memorable birthday ever for her!

*"Thank You" God for the Wonderful Moisture!*

*Your healing rain will benefit our land.*

### Memorial Day Ceremony at Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Abilene

Abilene's Memorial Day Ceremony will be held at the Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Abilene located at 7457 West Lake Road, on Monday, May 31, 2010 starting at 11:00 a.m.

### Willingham Family Reunion Memorial Day Weekend

The Willingham Family from Oplin will have their Family Reunion Memorial Day weekend, May 28th-30th.

Friday, May 28th the "family" will decorate the graves of deceased family members in the Oplin Cemetery. Friday night, May 28th the "family" plans to go to the Oplin Community Center--the old Oplin School house-- where their parents and grandparents attended school.

Saturday, May 29th the graves of deceased loved ones in the Baird Cemetery will be decorated. Saturday night, May 29th we will all meet at the Pizza House in Clyde.

Sunday, May 30th, the Family Dinner will be at the Golden Corral Party Room in Abilene.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

#### MAY 23

Mary Ellen Magnus  
Alene Hale  
H.P. Hopkins  
Mrs. Bill Stroope  
Mrs. Ray Haackonsen  
Rita Boyd  
Jackie Lapata  
Adry Wheeler  
Janelle Irwin

#### MAY 24

Ashley Jamison  
George Webb, Jr.  
Edith Darlene Hinesly  
Raymond Franke  
Mrs. Wes Holcomb  
Buck Morris  
Clifton Chambers  
Angela Sue Purvis  
Sam Warren  
Frances Taylor  
Stacy Lynn Smith  
Kristin Wells

#### MAY 25

Roy Markham  
Elizabeth Elliot  
Synnoeve Duran  
Cory Phillips  
Jimmie Fleming  
Garland Ford  
Patti Burks Pope  
Steven Havener  
Sharon Reed  
Neel Danitte Lovell  
Paula (Kennedy) Price  
MAY 26  
Jerry Boyle  
LeRoy Butler  
Jackie Rector  
Dona (Long) Waggoner  
Stefanie Lynn Swinney  
Tony Winfrey  
Trey Fortune  
Becky Wilson  
Cade Thomas McCoy

#### MAY 27

Riley Miranda Netzhammer  
Cecil Ray Kelly  
William R. Taylor  
Balinda A. Cleveland  
Virginia Shoemaker

#### MAY 28

Earl Meroney  
Jarad Landon Richards  
Iris Davis  
Mrs. Norma Jean Reynolds  
Austin Tate Hilburn

#### MAY 29

Keegan Lane King  
Kelly Ford  
Doug Richard Adams  
Jerry Ramey  
Ben Honea  
Mrs. Glenn Merrill  
Charlotte (Albrecht) Haston  
Chasity Goains



UNITED IN MARRIAGE — Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Taylor

### Bell-Taylor United in Marriage March 22, 2010 in Cross Plains

Ron and Sharelynn Bell, along with Sherry Ables, all of Cross Plains, would like to announce the marriage of their children, Sheila Bell and Curtis Taylor.

Sheila and Curtis were married at the home of Cliff and Connie Kirkham with Bro. Ronnie White officiating.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late H.T. and Marie Peevy of Cross Plains and Jeffie and the late Charlie Bell of Clyde. Sheila is a graduate of Cross Plains High School.

The groom is the grandson of the late Norman and Rosemary Gilbert of Cisco. He is a graduate of Cisco High School.

Matron of Honor was Charalene Easterling, Maid of Honor was Marlene Baker, and Bridesmaids were Tiffany Bell, Blakelynn Hennington and Jennifer Cody. Flower girls were Mackencie Bell and Sidney Easterling.

Best Men were Robert Anderson and Brent Hamlin. Groomsmen were Poly Oakley, Dusty Watson and Donnie Cody. Ring bearer was Samuel Bell.

Honorary members of the wedding party were Sheila Hamlin, Kim Watson and Connie Kirkham.

Following a honeymoon trip to Abilene, the couple will reside in Cross Plains.

### Vargas-Bohnen to Wed in Cross Plains Friday, May 21st

Ayeisha Rivera-Vargas of Puerto Rico and Joshua James Bohnen of El Paso will be united in holy matrimony Friday, May 21st at 1:00 p.m. at the Cornerstone Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Ayeisha serves with the U.S. Army Reserve and Joshua is enlisted in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Hood.

Joshua is the eldest grandson of Mack Flippin of Pioneer.

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