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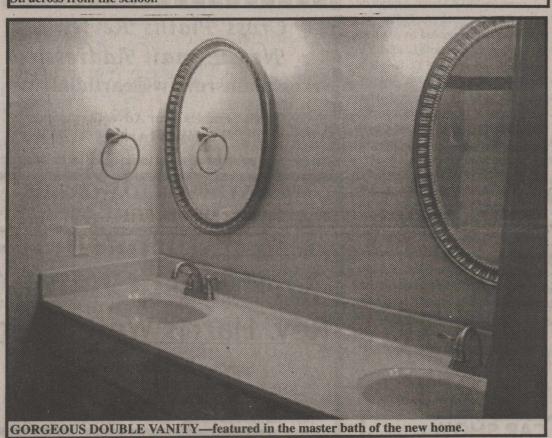
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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 2



MODERN DESIGN AND COZY FEEL—in the kitchen of the new home constructed on Main St. across from the school



Open House Reveals Many Special Features of New Home

By Kim Watson Special Writer

Plains is scarce, especially since the fire of 2005. The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative in type of flooring they prefer. conjunction with Texas Heritage Bank have been working hard to help relieve the issue by buying the lots across from the school, where four homes burnt down, and planning new construction. The first home is nearly public this past Saturday.

If you did not attend the Open House for the newly constructed room off of the kitchen with more anyone would be comfortable home across from the school, then custom maple cabinets for easy you missed a very pleasant storage and a convenient tankless surprise. The home is stunning water heater, which will help keep conditions Saturday made it from the first glimpse in the door, the energy costs of the home low. difficult for people to venture out, and it just gets better as you go along.

sq. ft., and an open floor plan.

breakfast nook with a window sure to win someone's heart! seat and storage space under the

room with a location versatile and enough space that the attractive enough to draw anyone enough to convert the room into possibilities are almost endless. to this home. It doesn't get any a home office or playroom if The front yard is just as better than having a home with all

comfortable size with big sprinkler system.

windows and a lot of natural light. feeling, and should be considered a plus as the buyer can choose the

end of the house, separated by the completed and was open to the and natural light with plenty of David Estes, President of Texas closet space and ceiling fans.

There are more special features conscious design, lots of few. And although there aren't than you can shake a stick at, windows, and an unbelievable any solid offers on the table at this which includes 3 bedrooms and master bath. Of course you see time, bank representatives are 2 full baths, 9 foot ceilings, 1,500 more of the beautiful maple in happy to report that they are The kitchen looks like a dream vanity and framing in the whirl-potential buyer. out of a magazine, with custom pool tub. The separate walk-in maple cabinetry, stainless steel shower shows off a bench seat home the Cross Plains Housing appliances, maple pantry, built-in and custom tile work, and the Initiative and Texas Heritage microwave, beautiful tile counter same tile work is carried through Bank plan to build can begin once tops and custom tile backsplash. to the tub. At the back of the they close the sale of the first The kitchen also features a cozy bathroom is an enormous closet, home.

see with a covered back porch and of the buying incentives from the This home has a formal dining recessed lighting, privacy fence bank and housing initiative, are spectacular as the back with pretty the amenities you'd find in the The living room is a landscaping and a built in city while living in one of the best

The asking price of this home Although the floors aren't is \$125,000 as completed at cost. complete, the concrete inside is Although this may seem a little Available housing in Cross stained and sealed giving a warm pricy for the Cross Plains area, as most homes here average around the \$50,000 range, there were no details spared in the design and There are two bedrooms on one construction of this home not to mention the fact that the bank is second bathroom with a custom offering a low down payment, maple vanity and linen closet in lower interest rate, long term the hall that follows with the fixed rate financing, and the custom woodwork. Both Housing Initiative is putting up bedrooms have great windows the money for closing costs. Heritage Bank, stated that they There is a separate laundry wanted to build a home that

The unfortunate weather The master suite is spectacular. but the open house did receive This suite features a space around 10 visitors give or take a here in the linen closet, double excited about the possibility of a

Construction on the second

All of the special features that The huge back yard is a sight to this home boasts, along with all communities in the Big Country.

Chili and Stew Night in Cottonwood this Saturday

This Saturday, March 27th, music following at 6 p.m. Dinner Center, which was once the

stew starts at 5 p.m. with the

is Chili and Stew Night in includes chili or stew, salad, community's schoolhouse, is Cottonwood. Come out to cornbread, iced tea or coffee and under the care of the Cottonwood Cottonwood Community Center cobbler for \$7.00 for adults and Historical Association, which also to hear area musicians perform \$3.00 for children 10 and under. oversees the old Post Office, good ole country music and get a Proceeds from Chili and Stew Methodist Church and two

bowl of chili or stew for dinner. Night will go towards repair and cemeteries. The building is Chuck Patrick will be the emcee maintenance at the Cottonwood located on CR 446, off of FM 880 Community Center.

The serving line for the chili and The Cottonwood Community Cross Plains.

in Cottonwood, 5 miles north of





Joint Efforts Result in Major **Baseball Park Improvements**

By Kim Watson Special Writer

the Cross Plains EDC, City of Cross Plains, the Cross Plains The difference is more than School District along with tons of recognizable if you've been down local businesses have raised over to the park recently. \$50,000 to go towards

Cross Plains Little League group plans to purchase 2 more Assosiation, stated that they have of these machines in the future. a 3-4 year total overhaul plan in These machines cost about the works, along with various \$2,000 a piece, but the maintenance and upkeep plans for improvements they can bring to the park.

With the help of local businesses and many local kids, the Cross Plains area has receiving a top-of-the-line new managed to start their overhaul and make multiple dramatic improvements to the park and the park playing fields.

new grass, sprinkler system, back

stop for the Pony League, new dugout, lights on the field and cages, facelifts for the concession Over the last eighteen months stand and bathrooms and a new batting cage, just to name a few.

The new pitching machine has renovations of the local baseball improved hitting for the little kids, as this machine throws the ball at Scott Byrd, President of the a consistent 37 m.p.h.. And the batting will be priceless.

The new batting cage is an impressive sight, even before its volunteers of moms, dads and completion, and soon it will be

Be sure to keep an eye on the as several more improvements will become These improvements include evident as time goes by.



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Pastor Max Evans

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OBITUARIES

Emma Elizabeth Black

Emma Elizabeth Black, 94, of Cisco, Texas, went to be with the Lord on March 18, 2010. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 21 st at Victory Assembly Church, in Cisco, Texas followed by her burial at Atwell Cemetery

She was born December 26, 1915 in Carbon, Texas, the daughter of the late George Robin and Mary Jane Tankersley Stephenson.

She is survived by her son Bill Black and granddaughter Emmalee Black of Springtown, Texas, brother T.E. Stephenson of Duncan, Oklahoma, and sister Della Pearl Stephenson of Seminole, Texas.

Mrs. Black was preceded in death by her husband Austin Buster Black, parents, four brothers, and three sisters.

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Gayna Lee Dodds

Gayna Lee Dodds, 79, passed away Friday, March 19, 2010 in Arlington, Texas.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 22, 2010, at the Wade Family Funeral Home in Arlington. Graveside service was held at 3:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery.

Gayna was born July 19, 1930 to Palmer Souder and Flora Mae Harlow in Springhill, West Virginia. She was raised in Cross Plains. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She married Harold Lane Dodds, December 3, 1949. They had three children, Tom, Joe and Star, all raised in Cross Plains. Harry and Gayna owned and operated Sister's Cafe in Cross Plains for many years before moving to Arlington in 1970 where they both went to work for SEDCO, Inc. a major oil drilling contractor in Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold L. Dodds in 1974 and son, Joe D. Dodds in

In 1983 she met her dancing partner for the rest of her life, Dick Harris. Dick and Gayna danced and traveled together all over the world.

She will be dearly missed by her husband, Dick Harris; son, Tom L. Dodds; daughter, Star Dodds Arevalo; sister, Dorothy Garret; grandchildren, Joseph, Lane and Amanda Dodds; nieces and nephews, Chrysann Tsaguris Fife, Susan Souder Cocherell, Edward Williams, and Sally Williams Morris; special friends, Doris Clark, Ruby Jeffcoat and Janis Shahan and many other family and friends.

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April 17, 2010

Goody bags, Individual Awards

Courthouse News

CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Becky J. Lake, theft by check.

Jeremy Dean Chesser, nonguardian permitted unlicensed driver to drive.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Nicholaus G. Richman, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, PTD Program com-

Ann Maher, motion to withdraw as counsel granted.

Renea L. Trent, request for transfer from Eastland Co. to Taylor Co. granted.

Melvin A. McGilvray, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Daniel R. Haas, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Willie D. Golden, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Marriage Licenses

Michael A. Broadus of Clyde and Monica R. and Clovia Ruth Drummond, Cardenas of Abilene.

Matthew S. White and Stephanie D. White, both of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Minutes

Teresa L. Kovalsky, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Andrew Scott Benson, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Civil Filings

Leclaire Operating Co., Inc. vs. The F & M Bank & Trust Co., breach of contract.

Linda Galvan and Rubin Galvan, divorce.

David Tuggle vs. Heather Golf Tuggle, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Christopher Calip vs. Scott G. King, order for summary judgment granted.

Charles Walker Sexton II and April Marie Sexton, divorce granted.

Samuel Wayne Drummond divorce granted.

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Sunday **Evening Worship** 6:30 pm

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm Children Choir 6:30 pm

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COTTONWOOD NEWS BEVERLY BROWN

Saturday night, March 27, at the scheduled for Saturday, April Cottonwood Community Center. 24th. Come and enjoy a great bowl of musicians.

Community Center. The music the emcee for the event.

and neighbors and have a good

live music, vocal talent contest

area Fire Department and EMS

You can be a part of the Barbar-

Had Enough?

ANGER guilt

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bitterness

reliving the past

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Celebrate Recovery

6:30 Wednesday

Main Street POOL HOUSE

Cross Plains, TX

cottonwood Baptist Church

This year's festival will salute the fun!

and lots of family fun.

personnel.

The Cottonwood Historical chili or stew, salad, cornbread, Association's Annual Meeting is cobbler, tea or coffee—and be the following Saturday on May 1. entertained by some of the area's Coffee and visiting starts at 9 a.m. best country and western The meeting starts at 10 a.m., with lunch following the meeting. Dinner starts at 5 p.m. and is Bring a covered dish—vegetable, only \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 salad or dessert. The association for children. Proceeds benefit the will furnish barbecued brisket, sausage and chicken, as well as starts about 6 p.m. Many bread, tea and coffee. Everyone musicians have signed up to who has an interest in perform, some that used to play Cottonwood—past or present—is at the Cottonwood Musicals in invited to come to the meeting. years ago. Chuck Patrick will be Come see your neighbors and folks whose families and family members who would like Come out and see your friends ancestors lived in Cottonwood. And, the new supplement to the is also a good time to check to see

Barbarian Festival Slated for June 12,

The 12th Annual Barbarian Fes- Or only \$35.00, if you register Registration form on line and all

tival will be held on Saturday, early, and have your registaration the details on line at the Barbar-

June 12th on the large lot next to forms and check or money order ian Festival's website http://

crafts booths, games, rides, food, and other items, take donations second Saturday each June in

beverages, car show, tractor show, for your organization, bring rides conjunction with Project Pride

Sign Up Now to Reserve Your Spot

Dollar General. This year's festi- is received by May 17, 2010. You

val features a parade, arts and can sell arts and crafts, trinkets

Chili and Stew is coming Center and at the cemeteries is Association meeting. You'll want to get one. Titled "Volume 2" the new supplement is a second ring binder with more recipes, history and photos inside.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group held a fire training session last Friday morning. Fire Chief Joe worked with firefighters on the big yellow Forestry Service Brush

If you have plots reserved in the Cottonwood Cemetery and haven't verified them with us over the past year, you need to verify your plots. Please give me a call at 254-725-7369. If you have to get a plot in the cemetery, this Cottonwood Cookbook will the locations where plots are Clean up day at the Community be available at the Historical available. Plots are \$100 each.

www.barbarianfestival.net.

The Barbarian Festival, held the

Tractor Show, Games, Kids

LIBRARY Notes

March 15-19, 2010

Patrons:	117
Programs:	16
Books Checked Out:	74
Copies:	30
Reference:	3
Internet Users:	53

Book Donations: Ed and Angela Bogart

Memorials: In Memory of Hollis Sherrell Curt and Ginny Hoskins

Volunteers: Suzy Stiver-Nash Arlene Stephenson Sue Bennett Wilma Lawrence

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

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Cross Plains American Legion Meeting to be Held Thursday, March 25th

The Cross Plains American Legion Post #423 will hold their monthly meeting Thursday, March 25th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on N.E. 1st Street.

will be provided. Members and prospective

All wives are welcome. A meal

members are encouraged to attend.

CALLAHAN COUNTY Tea Party to Meet Thursday, April 13th

The next meeting of the Callahan County Tea Party will meet on Thursday, April 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the Clyde Pizza House (room in the back).

Approximately 40 attended the March meeting and anyone interested in participating in discussions of current events and other business is invited to

The size of the group continues to grow and everyone is encouraged to participate.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES Monday, 29th - Movie Monday 10am, Cokes and Popcorn. Tuesday, 30th-11 am Exercise Class. Mexican Train Dominoes

Wednesday, 31st-Randy Wheeler-Cowboy Poetry 11:30 am, Drawing for crocheted bedspread at 11:45 am. Bring Old Pictures to Look at!! Thursday, 1st - 11:00 am Exercise Class.

Friday. 2nd - Center Closed. Good Friday. Happy Easter! Senior Center Needs

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MARCH 29-APRIL 2

MONDAY-Pork Chops, Rice, ghetti, Broccoli, Fruit, Bread & Green Salad, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk Tea/Coffee/Milk

TUESDAY-Meatloaf, Potato, Peas, Bread Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk WEDNESDAY-Chicken Spa- Friday, Enjoy the day!

THURSDAY-Roast Beef, Green Beans, Corn, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

FRIDAY-Center Closed. Good

Republican Runoff **Election early voting** begins April 5th

Early voting in the Republican han County. Party Primary Runoff Election will begin Monday, April 5th in in Callahan County include: Callahan County, according to Callahan County Clerk Donna

The Republican Party Primary Runoff Election is scheduled for Tuesday, April 13th at seven Eula voting locations in Callahan County

County Clerk Bell said that early voting will only take place in Baird for the upcoming runoff election. Early voting will be held from Monday, April 5th through Friday, April 9th at the County Clerk's Office in Room #104 at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird. Early voting will be held from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The Republican Party Primary Runoff Election will take place from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13th in Calla-

Those seven voting locations

Clyde Precinct #1: Clyde Woman's Club Building, 317 South 1st Street, Clyde. Eula Precinct #2: Eula Lions

Club Building, 5776 FM 603 in Baird Precinct #3: Baird Activ-

ity Center, 228 Walnut Street, 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.

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place at the Barbarian Festival! lectibles, Food, Petting Zoo, Vo-Get more information on booth cal Talent Contest, Live Music ian Festival. Booths are available space by calling Diana Miller at and other family attractions. for \$50.00 for a 12' x 12' space. 254-725-9418. Get the Vendor

and games, sell food, beverages, and Robert Howard Days, fea-

snocones, etc. Come out and join tures a Parade, Car Show, Antique

Sign up now and reserve your Booths, Antiques and Col-

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ- women; the guilty; sad; or power through fellowship with recovery. others. By working the 12 Steps

centered and Bible-based 12 Step compulsive; the churched and the Recovery Program. The purpose un-churched; the addicted and is to focus on God's healing their families; anyone in need of

Meetings are held on and the 8 Beatitude Principles, Wednesdays at 7:00 pm at the groups open up, share Main Street Pool House in Cross experiences, and explore hope. In Plains. A light supper is served this way, we become willing to @ 6:45. Celebrate Recovery is accept God's grace in solving our successful across the land. (Child care is not available at this time). Who needs it? Anyone ready This group is sponsored by the to start a new life; men and Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Meeting—New Location

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club (formerly C.P. Roping Club) will have a monthly meeting on Thursday, May 25th, at 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community

bylaws at this meeting, so if you of the proposed bylaws, please are interested in what goes on at contact Sarah at 254-725-4469 the Cross Plains Arena, please make plans to attend this meeting.

We will be voting on the new If you have not received a copy before the meeting.

Sarah Buchanan

Submitted by



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BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir Cross Plains Church of Christ

What Happened to Sin?

The word 'sin' has all but disappeared from our vocabulary. The nature of sin, however, must be acknowledged, or we will be enslaved by it, and it is a cruel master. The nature of sin is the disposition of Satan and is defined as "my right to myself." This very popular notion entered our world according to scripture through Adam. It is our nature and is the basis of every sin. We all have this nature and it is demonstrated, by some, in the form of lies, selfishness, adultery, stealing, lust, promiscuity, hateful acts, etc. It is demonstrated, in others, as self-righteousness, pride, selfish hoarding of thins, etc. "Our right to our self," permeates schools, churches, athletic teams, and the workplace. It leads us down the path of alienation, condemnation of each other, loneliness, heartache, fear, hatred, and eventually war.

The good news; and it really IS good news; Jesus Christ came into the world, and through Him we are delivered from this nature. We have been released from the slavery of sin and the inevitable death that comes with it through the cross of Christ. Through faith in what God has done, we receive a new nature in Christ and His will for our life becomes our desire. Condemnation and death no longer come from sin, but rather when I realize Christ came to deliver me, and I refuse to let him do so. "Light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light." John 3:19

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

Join the Arbor Day Foundation in March and receive 10 FREE trees

There's no better way to celebrate the arrival of spring than by planting trees, and the Arbor Day Foundation is making it easy for people to participate.

Everyone who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in March will receive 10 free white flowering dogwood trees.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"White flowering dogwoods will add year-round beauty to your home and neighborhood," said John Rosenow, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Dogwoods have showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage, and red berries which attract songbirds all winter."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between now and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's monthly publication, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TENFREE DOGWOOD TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31, 2010, or join online at www.arborday.org/

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the REPUBLICAN PARTY PRI-MARY RUN-OFF Election held on APRIL 13, 2010 will be tested on MARCH 25, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 102, Baird, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

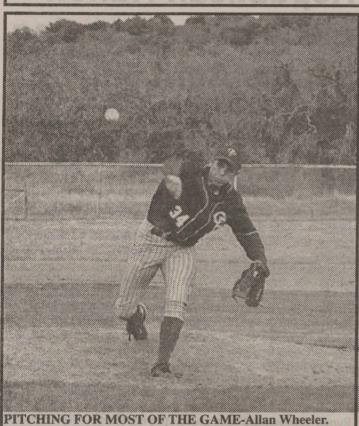
> (s) Donna Bell Signature of Officer

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL **EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE**

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion ELECCION DE DESEMPATE DE LA PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO REPUBLICANO que se llevara a cabo el 13 DE ABRIL DE 2010 se probara el 25 DE MARZO DE 2010 a las 10:00 a.m. en El Palacio de justicia del Condado de Callahan el Cuarto 102 para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todas/los proyectos de lay.

> (s) Donna Bell Firma del/dela Oficial





Buffalo Baseball Update

started district play last Friday one hit. when they traveled to Evant to Allan Wheeler started on the compete against the Elks.

3. Cross Plains had 14 hits.

Cody had 2 hits and Reese had a 2 run home and 2 more RBIs. Allan had 2 hits, with one a grand slam and 4 RBIs. Taylor had a hit, Nick had 2 hits, while Zach had 2 home runs -- one was a grand slam for 7 RBIs. Jerrad had 2 hits,

The Buffalo Baseball team Ryder had one hit and Justin had

mound for the Buffs. He pitched The Buffs won the game 17 to 3 2/3 innings and gave up 2 hit 7 Ks.

Taylor Savell pitched 2 1/3 innings with no hits and 6 Ks. The Buffs play Tuesday against Goldthwaite and Friday they travel to May.

> Submitted by **Coach Mitchell Atchley**

Powerlifting Season Ends for C.P.H.S.

an end for Cross Plains High School. Nick Adams and Austin Regional Competition.

1045 pounds and Austin qualified advance to the State Meet.

Powerlifting season comes to with a total of 1115 pounds. They participated in the Regional Powerlifting Meet Saturday, Thomas qualified for the March 13th in Sundown. Neither of the lifters will advance, only Nick qualified with a total of the top two in each weight class

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on March 25, 2010, beginning at 6:00 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 Thursday, March 25, 2010 (6:00 p.m.)

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: 1. Open Forum

A. Review 2008-2009 AEIS Report

2. New Business A. Approve Minutes from

Previous Meeting B. Review and Approve

Payment of Bills/Finance Report

C. Consider Budget Amendment

D. Approve Update 87 of the TASB Policy Manual

E. Consider 2010-11 High School and Junior High Cheerleader Policy

F. Consider Bids on Sanding and Repainting Gym Floor G. Approve Textbook Certification Form

3. Personnel A. Consider Teacher Contracts for the 2010-11

School Year B. Review List of Auxiliary Personnel (Letter of Reasonable Assurance in

April) 4. Superintendent's Report

A. Update on Plans to Rebuild Rock Wall Near Ag Shop B. 2010 Prom - April 17

C. May 6 - Policy Review (6 p.m.) D. Elementary Counseling

Position (Full or Part-time) E. 2010-11 TRS Insurance

Premiums on the Rise F. New Board Member Training

5. Adjourn.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meeting Act on March 22, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. by Phil Mitchell for the Board of Trustees.

Pioneer Relays Results Announced

7TH GRADE GIRLS 3200 M 1 Osgood —Baird, 10:57 2 Kleiber — Cross Plains 14:40

400 Relay 1 Baird —1:00 800 M 1 Dean-Eula, 3:15

110/100 H 1 Smothers—Gustine, 22:76 2 Pulido—Gustine, 23:34 3 Rodrigues—Gustine, 25:12

100 M 1 Smith—Santa Anna, 14:84 2 Keeley—Baird, 14:85 3 Morris-Eula, 15:25 4 Stringer—Novice, 15:68

5 Yancy—Santa Anna, 15:81

6 Robinson—Baird, 16:12 800 Relay

1 Baird -2:07 2 Eula —2:20

400 M 1 Stringer —Novice, 1:17 2 Hogue—Santa Anna, 1:28 3 Thackerson—Gorman, 1:29

300 H 1 McIntire—Baird, 59:82 2 Robinson—Baird, 1:10 3 Smothers-Gustine, 1:15

4 Rodrigues-Gustine, 1:31 200 M 1 Kirkland—Baird, 32:14 2 Stringer—Novice, 32:43 3 Holden—Baird, 32:50 4 Henson — Eula, 32:52

5 Smith—Santa Anna, 32:65 6 Cathey—Baird, 32:84 1600 M 1 Osgood—Baird, 6:41 2 Kleiber—Cross Plains, 8:46 3 Hyles—Cross Plains, 8:57

4 France—Cross Plains, 9:09

1600 Relay 1 Eula —5:33 Triple Jump 1 Rodriquez-Gustine, 15' 8

Shot 1 Watson—Eula, 27' 2 1/2 2 Wright, O.—Gustine, 23' 5 1/2 3 Wright, N. —Gustine, 22' 1 1/2 4 Gibbs-Gorman, 21' 6 1/2 5 Yancy-Santa Anna, 20' 6 6 Bomar—Cross Plains, 18' 6

Discus

1 Chey-Gorman, 67' 5 2 CoCo-Gorman, 58' 4 1/2 3 Watson-Eula, 54' 10

4 Wright, N. —Gustine, 50' 10 5 Wright, O.—Gustine, 47' 8 6 Robinson-Baird, 43' 1 Long Jump

1 McIntire-Baird, 12' 3 1/2 2 Stringer, D. -Novice, 11'3 3 Carlile—Eula, 11' 1 1/2 4 Kirkland—Baird, 11'1 5 Osgood—Baird, 10' 3

6 Smothers—Gustine, 10' 2 1/2 **TEAM TOTALS** 1 Cross Plains—27 2 Gustine-65

3 Gorman—28 4 Santa Anna—24 5 Eula—78 6 Baird—121 7 Novice—30

7TH GRADE BOYS 3200 M 1 Nelson-Santa Anna, 10:38

400 Relay 1 Baird— 1:00

2 Cross Plains —1:05 800 M

1 Ancell—Eula, 2:58 2 Esquivel—Eula, 3:19 3 Walters—Eula, 3:20 4 Isbell—Santa Anna, 3:28 5 Gregory, C.—Gustine, 3:44

100 M 1 Gill-Eula, 13:06 2 Siller-Santa Anna, 13:43 3 Diaz-Santa Anna, 13:85 4 Herrera—Gorman, 14:43 5 Harris—Rising Star, 14:56 6 Bass—Rising Star, 14:66

800 Relay 1 Santa Anna—2:02 2 Baird—2:06

400 M 1 Ancell-Eula, 1:09 2 Harris—Rising Star, 1:13 3 Esquivel—Eula, 1:27 4 Aguilar—Gustine, 1:28 5 Sergman—Eula, 1:33

6 Gregory—Gustine, 1:44 300 H 1 Chambers—Brookesmith, 1:02 2 Branch—Cross Plains, 1:05 3 McLean—Cross Plains, 1:08

4 Steinle—Cross Plains, 1:09 200 M 1 Herrod—Santa Anna, 30:39

2 Herrera—Gorman, 30:44 3 Valdez — Eula, 31:12 4 Chambers—Brookesmith,

32:59 5 Orozco-Eula, 33:06 6 Woodward-Eula, 33:29 1600 M

1 Mendoza—Santa Anna, 6:35 2 McLean — Cross Plains, 6:37 3 Nelson-Santa Anna, 6:44

1600 Relay 1 Baird-4:33 **High Jump** 1 Gill-Eula, 4' 4

2 Branch—Cross Plains, 4' 3 Walters-Eula, 4' **Triple Jump** 1 Nelson-Santa Anna, 31' 2 2 Bass-Rising Star, 26' 4 3 Gregory—Gustine, 18' 10

Shot 1 Green-Baird, 31' 5 3/4 2 Camacho-Baird, 30' 11 3 Burgess-Baird, 24' 1 4 Thornton-Eula, 23' 7 5 Mendoza—Santa Anna, 23' 1/2

6 Dollins—Rising Star, 21' 10

Discus 1 Camacho-Baird, 101' 3 2 Green—Baird, 86' 10 1/2 3 McGonagill-Baird, 62' 4 4 Escobedo—Eula, 56' 3 5 Chambers —Brookesmith, 55' 5

6 Morrison-Gorman, 54' 4 **Pole Vault** 1 McLean—Cross Plains, 6'

Long Jump 1 Sillba-Santa Anna, 15' 1 2 Gill—Eula, 14' 7 1/2 3 Harris—Rising Star, 13' 4 Valdez-Eula, 11' 5 5 Branch—Cross Plains,

11'3 1/2 6 McLean—Cross Plains, 11'1 **TEAM TOTALS** 1 Cross Plains—63 2 Gorman—13

3 Baird-104 4 Eula—97 5 Santa Anna—96 6 Rising Star —26 7 Brookesmith—16

8 Gustine—13 8TH GRADE GIRLS 3200 M 1 Campbell—Cross Plains,

11:34 2 Gibbs-Baird, 11:37 3 Mayfield—Cross Plains, 11:49

4 Bjerke-Baird, 11:37 400 Relay 1 Abilene Christian—56:74 2 Gorman-57:08 3 Cross Plains-57:49 4 Rising Star —58:52 5 Brookesmith—1:00

6 Baird—1:01 800 M 1 Thomas S. - Cross Plains, 2:38 2 Hoekman-Gustine, 2:44 3 Smith - Santa Anna, 3:04 4 Wheeler- Cross Plains, 3:15 5 Mayfield- Cross Plains, 3:21 6 Thomas, J.- Cross Plains, 3:33

110/100 H 1 Sanders - Cross Plains, 19:21 2 Spivey - Gorman, 21:46 3 Cole - Gorman, 21:90 4 Robledo-Brookesmith, 23:34 5 Potter- Cross Plains, 25:12

6 Chambers- Cross Plains, 26:09 100 M

1 Pittman- Abilene Christian, 13:78 2 Ramirez - Gorman, 14:12 3 Wheeler- Cross Plains, 14:43 4 Olive - Abilene Christian, 14:65 5 Morrow-Rising Star, 14:84 6 Seamans- Brookesmith, 15:08

800 Relay 1 Abilene Christian—1.59 2 Gorman—2:04 3 Eula—2:06 4 Cross Plains—2:07 5 Rising Star—2:08 6 Baird-2:12

400 M 1 Hoekman-Gustine, 1:07 2 Broeker - Cross Plains, 1:11 3 Sanchez - Rising Star, 1:19 4 Campbell- Cross Plains, 1:20 5 Rodgers - Cross Plains, 1:21 6 Murray - Santa Anna, 1:24 300 H

1 Cole-Gorman, 1:01 2 Robbins - Gustine, 1:05 3 Rodgers - Cross Plains, 1:12 200 M

1 Walker - Abilene Christian, 30:02 2 Ames- Cross Plains, 30:46

3 Oliver-Abilene Christian, 30:68 4 Estes- Cross Plains, 30:75 5 Gleason- Eula, 30:79 6 Johnston-Gorman, 31:05 1600 M 1 Thomas, S.- Cross Plains, 6:35

2 Smith- Santa Anna, 7:01 3 Gibbs-Baird, 7:08 4 Sharp - Eula, 8:58 5 Bomar- Cross Plains, 9:18 1600 Relay 1 Cross Plains- 4:49

2 Eula - 4:52 3 Gustine - 5:04 4 Brookesmith - 5:55 **High Jump**

1 Ames - Cross Plains, 4'6 2 Gleason - Eula, 4' 4 3 Ramirez - Gorman, 4' 4 4 Gray - Gorman, 4' 4

5 Sanders - Eula, 4' 2 6 Estes - Cross Plains, 4' 2 **Triple Jump**

1 Rameriz - Gorman, 29' 1/2 2 Estes - Cross Plains, 28' 2 1/2 3 Morrow, Rising Star, 28' 1/2 4 Owen - Rising Star, 28' 5 Sanders - Cross Plains, 27' 1 1/2

6 Johnston-Gorman, 25' 6 1/2 Shot - 1 Wheeler - Cross Plains, 26' 11 2 Eisenbach- Cross Plains, 25' 1/2

4 Hernandez - Rising Star, 23' 4 1/2 5 Montelongo-Gorman, 23' 3 1/2

3 Voights - Baird, 23' 6

6 Nall-Rising Star, 21' 5 **Discus** 1 Wheeler-Cross Plains, 78' 1 2 Thomas - Cross Plains, 73' 4 1/2

3 Eisenbach- Cross Plains 62' 4 4 Montelongo-Gorman 56' 11 5 Jones - Santa Anna, 54' 9 6 Prentice-Baird, 53' 9

Pole Vault 1 Wheeler - Cross Plains, 6' 6 **Long Jump** 1 Cook - Baird, 13' 1 2 Gray - Gorman, 12' 7 1/2 3 Gleason - Eula, 12' 6 1/2

4 Morrow - Rising Star, 12' 4 1/2 5 Cole - Gorman, 11'9 6 Self-Rising Star, 11'8 **TEAM TOTALS**

1 Cross Plains—209 2 Eula —50 3 Gorman —102 4 Rising Star -40 5 Santa Anna —17 6 Baird -- 39

7 Abilene Christian —70 8 Brookesmith —17 9 Gustine—38 8TH GRADE BOYS

3200 M 1 Byrd- Abilene Christian, 9:35 2 Stephenson-Cross Plains, 9:50 3 Fenton- Brookesmith, 10:00 4 Halsel- Cross Plains, 10:17 400 Relay

1 Abilene Christian--52:00 2 Baird -53:18 3 Santa Anna —54:31 4 Rising Star—54:43 5 Gorman —54:83 6 Cross Plains —1:02

800 M 1 Jackson - Cross Plains, 2:38 2 Rodriguez - Rising Star, 2:48 3 McElroy - Santa Anna, 2:49 4 Rodrigues - Gustine, 2:54 5 Holmquest - Novice, 2:55 6 Rampy-Abilene Christian, 3:08

110/100 H 1 McWilliams - Cross Plains, 20:28 2 Fenton - Brookesmith, 20:75

3 Randolph - Gustine, 21:59 4 Branch - Cross Plains, 22:03 5 Shelnutt - Rising Star, 22:69 100 M

1 Massaquoi-Abilene Christian, 11:72 2 Lopez - Gustine, 13:06 3 Carter - Abilene Christian, 13:20 4 Palacios - Gorman, 13:21

5 Jackson - Cross Plains, 13:31 6 Luis - Gustine, 13:72 800 Relay 1 Baird-1:53 2 Gorman —1:59 3 Rising Star —2:03

4 Cross Plains—2:14 400 M 1 Carlton - Gorman, 1:01 2 Valencia - Santa Anna, 1:05 3 Willis - Cross Plains, 1:07 4 Melnick - Abilene Christian, 1:08

5 Perkins - Baird, 1:09 6 Patel - Gorman, 1:13 300 H 1 McWilliams - Cross Plains 49:24 2 Howard - Gorman, 57:80

200 M 1 Massaquoi- Abilene Christian, 24:83 2 Moore - Baird, 26:96 3 Libby -Santa Anna, 27:14 4 Thackerson - Baird, 27:50 5 Carter- Abilene Christian,

27:72

6 Branch - Cross Plains, 27:77 1600 M 1 Stephenson-Cross Plains, 6:09 2 Viney - Eula, 6:22 3 Fenton- Brookesmith, 6:34 4 Holmquest- Novice, 6:38

5 Rampy-Abilene Christian, 6:58 1600 Relay 1 Cross Plains —4:15 2 Santa Anna —4:20 3 Gorman-4:26 4 Gustine —4:32

High Jump 1 Branch - Cross Plains, 5' 2 2 Griffith-Rising Star, 5' 3 Brothers - Eula, 5'

4 McWilliams- Cross Plains, 4' 10

5 Viney - Eula, 4' 8 6 Smith - Eula, 4' 8

Shot 1 Green - Baird, 39' 3 2 Carlton - Gorman, 38' 2 1/2 3 Hernandez - Baird, 36' 8 1/2 4 Velasquez - Gorman, 31' 4 5 McElrath - Santa Anna, 30' 7 1/2

6 Worcester- Cross Plains, 29' Discus 1 Green-Baird, 118' 6

2 Hernandez-Baird, 111' 11 3 Carlton - Gorman, 109' 1 4 Massaquoi- Abilene Christian, 80' 10

5 Patel - Gorman, 78' 1 6 McElroy - Santa Anna, 77' 10 **Pole Vault** 1 Stephenson- Cross Plains 7' 2 Halsel - Cross Plains, 5'6

Long Jump 1 Valencia-Santa Anna, 15' 10 2 Massaquoi- Abilene Christian, 15' 4

3 Stephenson - Cross Plains, 15' 1 1/2 4 Palacios-Gorman, 14' 7

5 Rodriquez - Rising Star, 14' 5 6 Willis- Cross Plains, 13' 7 1/2 TEAM TOTALS 1 Cross Plains—137 2 Brookesmith—20 3 Rising Star —54 4 Gustine —27 5 Eula —17 6 Novice —6

7 Santa Anna —72

9 Baird—84

10 Gorman—79

8 Abilene Christian—81

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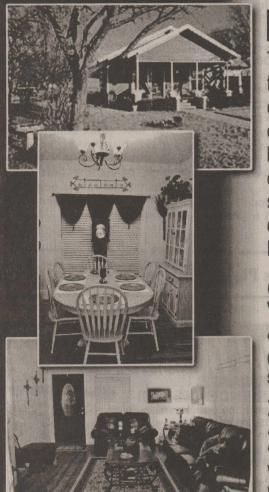
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"Even if you weren't flooded recently, you may still be vulnerable to rising water," said Regional Administrator Tony Russell of the Federal **Emergency Management** Agency. "The risk of flooding is almost three times greater than the risk of fire over the period of a 30-year mortgage, yet most people are insured against fire but not floods," Russell noted. "Obviously it makes good

sense to insure for both." In 1968, Congress created the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) to help individuals insure themselves for a reasonable cost against flooding. Local governments must first agree to participate in the NFIP before its residents can purchase the insurance. Almost 40 years after its creation, NFIP oversees more than 5 million flood insurance policies in more than 20,200 communities across the U.S.

Here are some quick flood statistics for Texas residents THE FOLLOWING IS THE 2008 LIST OF TOP 10 STATES FOR

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Total Number	Total 2008 Claim	
of 2008 Claims	Payments	
35,248	\$2,155,876,306	
11,795	\$426,062,584	
4,461	\$161,216,863	
3,098	\$109,502,641	
2,893	\$106,815,301	
2,843	\$103,873,812	
2,785	\$60,885,186	
1,512	\$33,639,208	
1,315	\$30,391,763	
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• 347 flooding events • \$1954.51 million dollars in

property damage

Most people who live in NFIP participating communities including business owners, homeowners and renters are eligible to purchase federallybacked flood insurance. A residential building can be insured up to \$250,000 and its contents up to \$100,000. Renters can cover belongings up to \$100,000; and nonresidential property owners can insure their buildings up to \$500,000, and contents up to \$500,000. The premiums for an NFIP policy, averaging about \$500 a year, can be less expensive than the monthly payments on a federal disaster

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) maintains its

Floodsmart Web site (www.floodsmart.gov) so people can assess their vulnerability to flooding, calculate their costs for structure and contents insurance and find nearby agents who sell NFIP policies.

All areas are susceptible to flooding, although to varying degrees. It is advisable to have flood insurance in high risk areas and even in low-tomoderate flood risk areas: last year, one-third of all claims paid by the NFIP were for policies in low-risk communities.

Flood insurance policies do not take effect until 30 days after purchase, so it is important to buy coverage now, before the next flood. There is no waiting period if a policy is purchased at a mortgage closing.

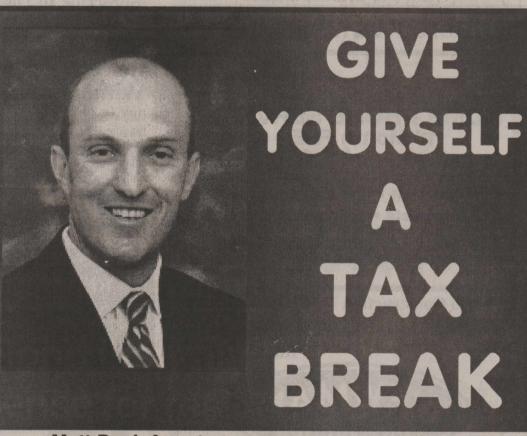
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In 1 Tim. 5:6 God has clearly stated "the man that does not make provisions for his household has denied the faith and is worse than an infidel!" Praying-only is disobedience! Factually but sadly, not 1 in 100 pastors in the SBC has made reasonable and moral provisions for their families. While some have incomes in excess of \$50,000 annually, neither their life insurance provisions nor investment provisions can be reasonably expected to provide for their family... whether they live, die or retire! In America, this is still avoidable.

*Brethren, you don't know how life insurance and investments are supposed to work and nobody else is willing to tell you. Your life salesman friend, the life insurance company, TV sales company like SelectQuote and your friendly investment advisor are not putting it together for you. A recent Fortune article again confirms, they sell you what you'll buy, not what you need. But, I do explain and teach what every pastor ought to have and each widow must do with the life insurance proceeds if she is to be godly provided for!

The chosen SBC investment company, Guidestone, says they expect to only make 4 to 8% annual returns on your investments with them! According to Lipper, they are like the other 17,000+ investment companies in America. None have averaged the needed/required annual 25%! None are not even aiming at the target. 1/3 the way to Hawaii is where??? (In the

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Leslie and Helen Walters Farms. announce the engagement of their to TJ Harris, son of Nicky and Evelyn Harris of Cross Plains.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of a teacher at Coleman Head Start. Cross Plains High School and of Coleman. TSTC of Brownwood and is

Charlese is the granddaughter daughter, Charlese Marie Walters, of Harold and Katie Phillips of Coleman and the late Carson and Whittie Walters of Coleman.

TJ is the grandson of Phyllis Coleman High School and Harris of Cross Plains and the late Howard Payne University and is Tommie Harris, the late Lora Faye Holloway of Abilene, and The groom-to-be is a graduate of the late Frank and Frances Bartek

The wedding will be held in employed by the Harris Brothers Coleman on June 5, 2010.

Fifth annual Clyde Woman's Club Fish Fry is Saturday

annual Fish Fry will be held on Saturday, March 27th at the Clyde Woman's Club Building located on South First and Rusk

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The Clyde Woman's Club fifth from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Advance ticket prices are \$7.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children 4-12 years of age. Ticket prices at the door the day of the fish fry are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 4-12 years of age.

Clyde Woman's Club representative Belinda Ancinec said this year's fish fry will include the usual menu items, including all-you-can eat fish, Word Estes' famous pinto beans, french fries hush puppies and cole slaw. Water and tea will also be served. Club members will also provide homemade peach cobbler included in the meal, however it is not all-you-can-eat.

Those attending may dine in the day of the event or takeout orders will also be available.

Tickets for this year's fish fry are available at Estes Real Estate, Russell-Surles Title Company, First Financial Bank-Clyde, First National Bank-Baird/Clyde, the Clyde Journal or from any Woman's Club

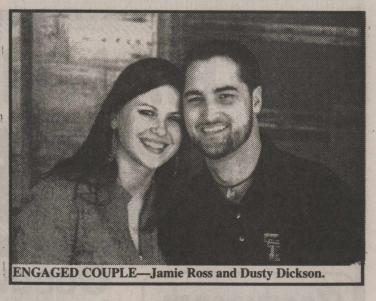
The Clyde Woman's Club will again provide meals to both nursing homes in Clyde and Baird, courtesy of First Financial-Bank, and First National Bank-Baird/Clyde.

Proceeds from this year's fish fry will go toward the upkeep of the Clyde Woman's Club build-

The Clyde Woman's Club Fish Fry Committee is made up of the Executive Board of the Woman's Club, the Board of Directors and the Building Maintenance Committee.

According to Ancinec, the annual fish fry is one of only two fund-raising projects held annually by the Woman's Club. She said the other fund-raiser is the annual Tour of Homes every December, and proceeds from that fund-raiser go toward two \$1,000 college scholarships presented to two Clyde High School senior girls.

The Woman's Club representative said many area businesses help to keep the fish fry costs down thanks to their generous donations. Those businesses donating to this year's fish fry include: Attorney Andrew Ladyman, Bailey-Howard Funeral Home, Bible Hardware, Blake Fulenwider Chrysler/ Dodge/Jeep, Clyde Hardware & Supply, Dairy Queen of Clyde, Edward Jones, Estes Real Estate, First Financial Bank-Clyde, Yates Land & Cattle Company, First National Bank-Baird/Clyde, Hanner Chevrolet, Clyde NAPA Auto Supply, Neal's Automotive, Outlaw Cleaners, Russell-Surles Title, Inc., C. Lee Smith, Smith & Son Farm Equipment, and Thrifty's Food Mart.



Beach Wedding Planned

Dennis and Bonnie Dickson of San Antonio. would like to announce the Duane Dickson to Jamie Kathryn

Dusty graduated from Cross Plains High School in 2004 and then attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock where he met Jamie.

Dusty is the grandson of Peggy and Nina Phillips of Cross Plains. Jamie is the daughter of David and Jeanette Ross of Comanche and the granddaughter of Clara Urban of Hutto and Mabel Ross

Jamie graduated from engagement of their son Dusty Comanche High School in 2006 and Summa Cum Laude with a marketing degree from Texas Tech University in 2009.

A beach wedding is planned for June 5 on South Padre Island. Dusty is working at his family business, 3D Ag Services in Rising Star, and Jamie is employed at Comanche National Bank in Comanche. The couple will be making their home in Cross Plains.



Burkett VFD 2nd Annual BBQ Supper and Open House

all the trimmings (takeout available). Door Prizes donated by local merchants and Coleman, ets available \$1.00 each/6 for Burkett Christian Community \$5.00. You do not have to be Center on April 3 from 3-8 pm. present to win. Split the boot tick- The cost is \$7.00 for adults and ets \$1.00 each, one lucky winner \$5.00 for children 12 and under.

Brisket, sausage, chicken and wins half of money collected in the boot. Cake Auction a yummy variety of baked goods.

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